

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Sunday, September 11, 2022

RECEIVING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT ZION

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- (a) who have been **baptized** in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- (b) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran faith, and who now confess the same doctrines that are taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod;
- (c) who **believe that in this sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them**, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services, before receiving the sacrament, are requested to affirm these facts with one of our pastors. Thank you for honoring our practice. If you are looking for a church home, would like to be a member of Zion, or would like to learn more about the Christian Faith, please speak to one of our pastors about our membership classes.

✙ = appropriate to make the baptismal sign of the cross
When "rise" or "kneel" is indicated, it is appropriate to sit if needed

Greeting And Announcements: *The Lord be with you!* **And also with you!**

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

The Office of Confession of Sins and Absolution

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[Kneel]

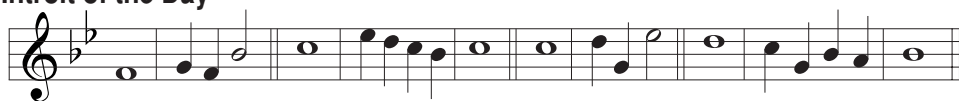
Our help is in the name of the Lord Who made heaven and earth.
I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord. And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

The Congregation rises, turns towards the entrance of the nave, and faces the Cross of Christ, the reminder of Christ's promise to come and dwell among His people as they are gathered in His name.

Introit of the Day



[Antiphon] *You have | turned for me || my mourning | in- to dan-__ | cing; || O | Lord my God, || I will give thanks to | you for- ev-__ | er!*

Verse 1: **O Lord my God, I cried to | you for help, || and | you have heal- ed | me. || O Lord, you have brought up my soul | from She- ol; || you restored me to life from among those who | go down to the | pit.**

Verse 2: *Sing praises to the Lord, O | you his saints, || and give thanks | to his ho- ly | name. || For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | life-__ time. || Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes | with the morn-__ | ing.*

Gloria: **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son: || and | to the Ho- ly | •Spirit•; || As it was in the be- | •ginning•, is now, || and will | be for- •ever•. A- | men!**

[Antiphon] *You have | turned for me || my mourning | in- to dan-__ | cing; || O | Lord my God, || I will give thanks to | you for- ev-__ | er!*

Kyrie



Lord, have mer-cy up - on __ us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord __ have mer - cy up - on __ us.

Gloria



Glo-ry be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will •toward• men.



We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, we



glo-ri - fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glo - ry



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God _ the Fa-ther Al - might - y.



O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ, O Lord God,



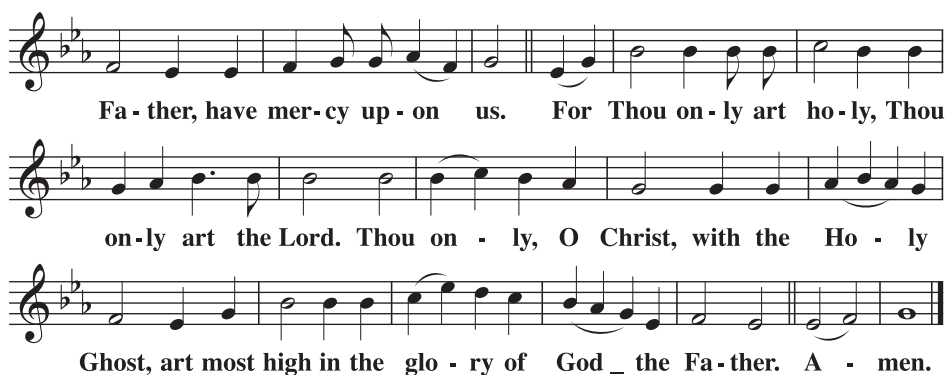
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on __ us: Thou that tak - est a - way the sin of the



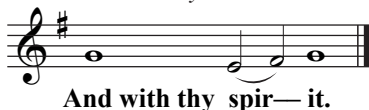
world; re - ceive our prayer Thou that sit - test at the right hand of God the



Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us. For Thou on - ly art ho - ly, Thou
on - ly art the Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly
Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of God _ the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir— it.

Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



A ——— men!

[Be Seated]

+ The Office of the Word of God +

Old Testament Reading **Ezekiel 34:11-24**

[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle of the Day **1 Timothy 1:5-17**

[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

[Rise]

Alleluia Sequence

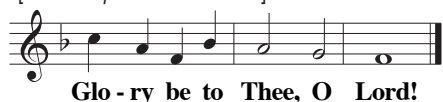
[Deacon] *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! "Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Alleluia!*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le lu - ia!

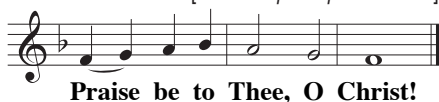
Holy Gospel **St. Luke 15:1-10**

[The Gospel is announced.]



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!

[The Gospel is proclaimed.]



Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Confession of Faith (The Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

[Bow] **And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sits at the right**

hand of the Father; And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one Holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen!

[Be Seated]

Hymn of the Day Jesus Sinners Doth Receive Burgundy Hymn 609

[All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Women alone sing stanzas 3 & 5; Men alone sing stanzas 4 & 6; All sing stanza 7.]

Sermon

[Rise] Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: [After each petition]:..., Lord, in Your mercy: Hear our prayer.

[After the final prayer]:..., one God, now and forever Amen.

[Be Seated] Offerings, Voluntary

[Rise] Offertory Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence, and
take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of
Thy sal - va - tion; and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.



And with thy spir-it. We lift _ them up un - to _ the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



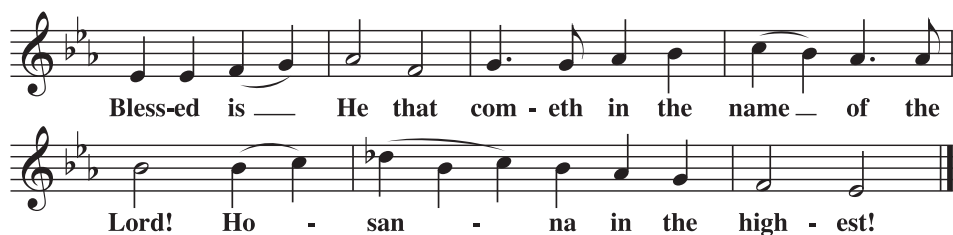
It is meet _ and right so _ to do. _

Common Preface, Sanctus

It is truly meet, right and salutary ever more praising You and saying:

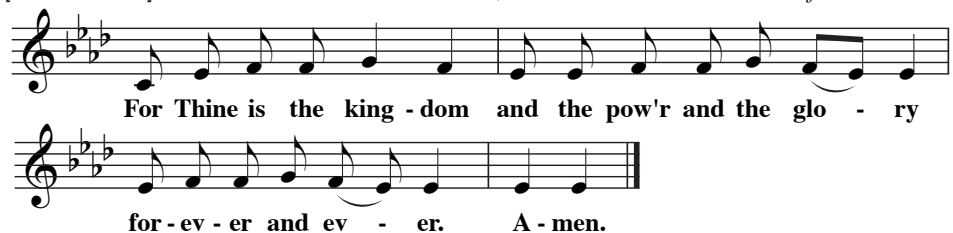


Ho - ly, _ ho - ly, _ ho - ly, _
Lord God of Sab - a-oth; heav - en and _ earth are
full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



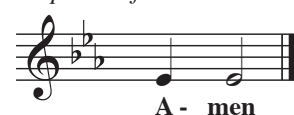
[Kneel] Lord's Prayer

[Pastor chants:] *Our Father who art in heaven; but deliver us from evil.*

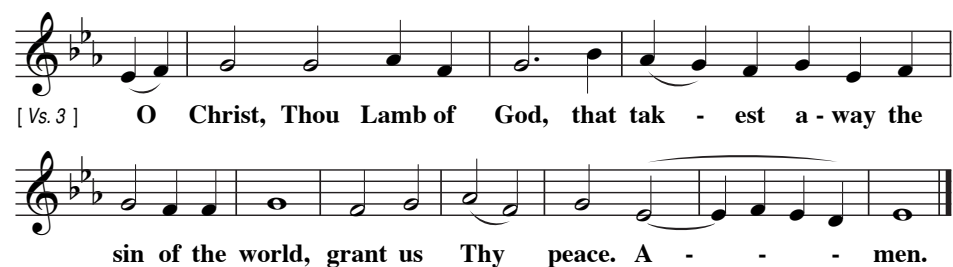
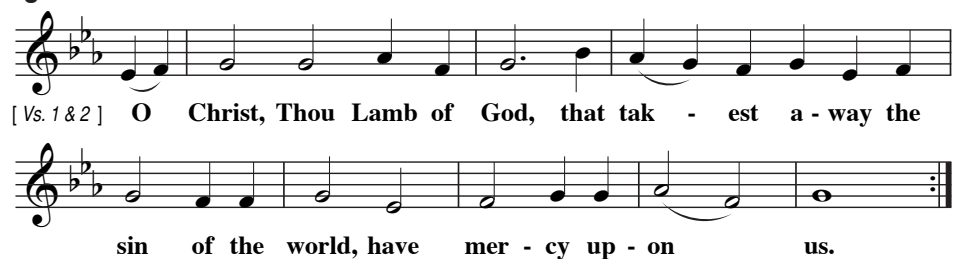


Words of Institution, Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



Agnus Dei



[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns

I Am Jesus Little Lamb Burgundy Hymn 740

In Adam We Have All Burgundy Hymn 569

[Rise]

Eucharistic Benediction

The Body and Blood of your Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting! ✠ Depart in Peace! Amen!

Post-Communion Canticle The Nunc Dimittis



1. Lord now— lettest Thou Thy
servant, de— part— in — peace, ac— cord— ing to Thy Word.
2. For mine__ eyes have seen
Thy Salvation,
which Thou hast pre— pared__ be— fore the face of all__ people.



3. a Light to light— en the Gen— tles and the Glo— ry of Thy peo— ple Is - - - ra— el.



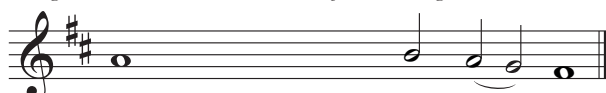
4. Glo— ry__ be to the
Father, and to__ the__ Son, and to the Ho— ly Ghost.



5. As it__ was in the
beginning, is
now, and e— ver shall be, world with— out end. A— men.

Post Communion Rite

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



And His mercy endureth for — ev — er.

Prayer of Thanksgiving ...now and forever.



A — men.

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir — rit.

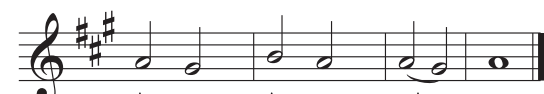
Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



A — men, A — men, A — men.

During the Recessional, the Congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross, the symbol of Christ's promise to remain with and lead His people as they now go and live in the world in His name.

Recessional Hymn Come, Thou Fount Burgundy Hymn 686 Postlude

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Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading is Ezekiel 34:11-24

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

The Epistle is 1 Timothy 1:5-17

The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, desiring to be teachers

of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel is Luke 15:1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is to be the body of Christ gathered at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana to:

- Receive Christ's gifts in baptism, preaching, teaching, and the Eucharist;
- Reach out to those who do not know the love of God in Christ;
- Reveal Christ's love for the world through acts of kindness and mercy toward all.

The Pastoral Ministry At Zion

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)

Field Worker:

Patrick Jackson

The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Principal:

Amber Bahr (744-0459)

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Yvonne Schwantz, Lily Hoffmann, Abigail DeForest,

Danielle Ramsey, Meredith Tourney, Abbey Zelt,

John Fink, Hannah Maresh, Abby Springer, Natalie Reynolds

The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:

Michael Hollman, MM

Church Office Manager:

Melvia Culpher

PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad, especially our fieldworker Patrick Jackson
- + For our nation; for our leaders, our military, including James Hall, especially at this perilous time in our world
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound, including Everett Beck and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are nearing death, including Willie Manning
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Marilyn Shafter, Charlene Young, Hilario Ramirez, Dwight Bieberich, Debra Busche, William Wallschlaeger, Bill Weinrich, Paul Dolde, Willodean Bates, Julie Ganaway, Sherry Freeman, Gloria Gonzalez, Dick Hollman, Natalie Reynolds, Joe Harrison, Louisa Porter, Louise Petrillo, Ron Rastl, Marlow Hogan, Gregory Hogan, and Jenny Hobby
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages, especially Carl & Rosie Albersmeyer
- + For the gift of life and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + In remembrance of the faithful departed
- + For our communicants and for a fruitful use of the most Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood

IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Today is the Divine Service for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl is given in celebration of the 56th wedding anniversary of Carl & Rosie Albersmeyer celebrated on September 17th. Please complete an attendance/communion card, including the names of all children, and indicate if you are communing. Non-members, please read the back of the card.

CALENDAR

September 11, 2022 thru September 17, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Class	Bauer Hall
MON.	6:30 PM	LSA Board Meeting	LSUS Campus
TUES.	9:30 AM	FW South Circuit	Emmaus
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Church
THURS.	10:30 AM	Book of Concord Study	Conference Room
FRI.	10:00 AM	Golden Heirs	Bauer Hall
	7:00 PM	CLHS Homecoming	
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church
	5 - 9 PM	Yvonne Kirtz Retirement dinner	Bauer Hall
	5:30 PM	TLSP VIP Event	Auburn, IN

September 18, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Class	Bauer Hall
	10:30 AM	Junior Catechesis	Conference Room

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Adult Bible Class will be held today after Divine Service. Sem Patrick Jackson will talk about his summer vicarage experience.

DIAPER DRIVE: Thanks to everyone that helped with the Diaper Drive. We collected over 5,200 diapers to go with what we already had to pass out. Special thanks to DaVanna and her Zeta Phi Beta sorority for bring us 25 additional boxes of diapers and to all who helped distribute.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: Deuteronomy 31:6—"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you." Last week's verse was 1 Thessalonians 5:23.

CLHS seeks a qualified candidate to serve as a Cafeteria Assistant. This position is part-time (10-15 hours per week possible), and a Concordia tuition discount is available to those who qualify. To view the full position description and responsibilities and to apply, please visit www.clhscadets.com/employment. Only applications with all materials, including the completed application, will be considered.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED: Emmaus Lutheran Church, School & Preschool, 8626 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, is looking for a daytime custodian to work every Thursday and Friday and every other Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you know of somebody who might be interested please have him or her call Mrs. Olsen at 459-7722 for more information.

FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7819 Decatur Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46816 on Thursday September 22nd from 4 -7 PM, and Friday September 23rd from 9 AM-4 PM. The Bag sale will be Saturday, September 24th from 9 AM-12 NOON.

REGIONAL RALLY FOR LIFE: Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana in one of our 8 counties to Rally for Life on Saturday, September 24th from 11 AM - noon. This peaceful gathering will show Northeast Indiana that we are ready to stand beside mothers in need, children, families, faith leaders and our pro-life legislators in a loving and law abiding manner. Bring your family and connect with like-minded friends that share your heart for our most vulnerable citizens. Allen County's rally will be at the Allen County Courthouse.

THE WOMEN OF BETHLEHEM will be having a Rummage Sale at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. on Thursday, September 29 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Friday, September 30 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, and Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 am –12 noon, with a \$3.00 Bag Sale on Saturday.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES' North American headquarters and ministry centers on six continents, the Gospel are shared into more than 60 countries in their own heart language. On Saturday, September 24, LHM and LLL Districts are hosting an online event, Bringing Christ to the Nations™: An LHM Global Overview, to give a glimpse into the global Gospel outreach efforts and ways you can be involved. Join them from your home computer. Hear from LHM Staff members, President & CEO Kurt Buchholz, and Vice President of Global Ministries Rev. Dr. Tony Cook, along with videos from some of the ministry centers, and learn about the online mission trip Gospel Adventures. Be nurtured in the Word with a devotion by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour®. The online presentations beginning at 12:00 p.m. (eastern) and will conclude at 2:00 p.m. (eastern). Register today at lhm.org/III2022 to participate from home. For further questions or more information contact Rick Hoffmann, Indiana LLL District Zone 2 by email: rick.hoffmann@weaverpopcommfmg.com. Online registration is open through September 22, 2022.

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For the family of God's Priestly People at Zion

God calls His own people a "Royal Priesthood." God makes us kings and queens, princes and princesses who are bound together by the Holy Spirit in Baptism for the Christian benefit of each other. Priests **PRAY** -- They talk to God about their neighbor! Priests **TEACH** -- They talk to their neighbor about God! Priests **OFFER SACRIFICES** -- They offer to God the sacrifice of broken and contrite hearts; they offer their bodies and work as holy services to God for their neighbors. Join in this priestly work of prayer with your fellow members.

Morning Prayer

DAILY LECTIONARY

Evening Prayer

Luke 15:1-10

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 34:11-24

Philippians 4:1-23

Monday

2 Chronicles 31:1-21

Colossians 1:1-23

Tuesday

2 Chronicles 32:1-22

Colossians 1:24-2:7

Wednesday

2 Chronicles 33:1-25

Colossians 2:8-23

Thursday

2 Chronicles 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33

Colossians 3:1-25

Friday

2 Chronicles 35:1-7, 16-25

Colossians 4:1-18

Saturday

2 Chronicles 36:1-23

THE DAILY PETITIONS OF THE CHURCH

[Daily] **O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us. O Lord, have mercy upon us.** Let us pray:

[S] For the joy of the Resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; for diligent preaching and hearing of God's Word of Law and Gospel; for our pastors; for the teachers and students of our Sunday School; for our Bible Class leaders and their students; for our catechumens; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[M] For workers; for the unemployed; for farmers; for seasonable weather; for businesses small and large; for our leaders, federal, state and local; for the economic welfare of the nations on earth; for peace in our world; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the tempted; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for the lonely; for the sick, the hospitalized, and the needy; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[W] For fathers, mothers, and families; for those adults who must rear their children alone; the teachers and students of Lutheran South Unity School and Concordia Lutheran High School; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the Church and her pastors; for the training of ministers of the Word; for missionaries of the Church; for the leaders of the Church, including Matthew, our synod president, Daniel, our district president, and Richard, our president-elect; for those who have not heard the Gospel; for the fruitful use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[F] For the preaching of the Cross; for those persecuted for the sake of Gospel; the confession of the orthodox Lutheran faith in our community; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Sat] For faithfulness unto life's earthly end; for the revival of those who have withered in the faith or fallen away; for the dying; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Daily]

The Our Father

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-15

Luke 16:1-15



What Doctor Luther Says:

About a Life of True Repentance and Faith

God makes known how well pleased he is with true repentance or amendment made in faith and reliance on his word—such as the examples of kings David, Ahab, and Manasseh in the Old Testament, and the like; in the New Testament, of St. Peter, the malefactor, the publican in the Gospel, and so forth. Although I know that to the scholars and saints who need no repentance this advice of mine will be laughable for they will consider it a simple and common thing which they have long since passed beyond, nevertheless, I have not been willing to omit it for the sake of myself and of sinners like myself, who need both repentance and exhortation to repentance every day. In spite of it, we remain all too lazy and lax, and have not, with those ninety and nine just persons [Luke 15:7], got so far as they let themselves think they have.

After people have thus been taught and exhorted to confess their sin and amend their ways they should then be most diligently exhorted to prayer and shown that such prayer pleases God, that he has commanded it and promised to hear it, and that no one ought to think lightly of his own praying or have doubts about it, but with firm faith be sure that it will be heard

Luther's Works, 46:172.



Retirement
Next Exit →

RETIREMENT DINNER FOR YVONNE KIRTZ

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
2313 S. HANNA ST.
INSIDE OF BAUER HALL**

**SEPT 17, 2022
5 P.M. UNTIL 9P.M.**

**NO GIFTS PLEASE
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Celebrate & Support The Lutheran Schools Partnership with dinner and fellowship. Help recognize outstanding teachers in our schools and be inspired to action through the words of Mollie Ziegler Hemingway as we STAND for Lutheran Education in Northeast Indiana.



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Kruse Plaza

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Just 10 Minutes North of Fort Wayne on I-69 at Exit 326

6:00 PM

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**Reception, Dinner, Speaker &
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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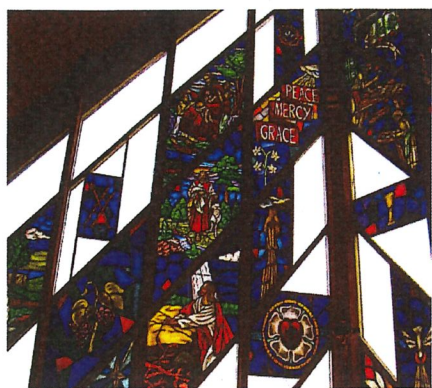
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LIFELONG LUTHERAN

Mollie Ziegler Hemingway was raised by a Lutheran pastor and a Lutheran school teacher and resides in the D.C. area where her children attend a Lutheran school. Ms. Hemmingway provides unique and thoughtful reporting and analysis of American politics and culture and is one of the most influential voices in politics. Her work has appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Claremont Review of Books*, and *Christianity Today*. Hemingway holds an honorary doctorate from Concordia Theological Seminary. She will speak on the importance of Lutheran education in her life, her family's life, and the future of America.



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JOIN THE GOLDEN HEIRS

Event: History of *City Glass* by Michael Hollman

Date: Friday, September 16

Time: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Meet at church @ 9:45 for ride)

Location: Zion Lutheran Church, Bauer Hall

2313 S. Hanna St.

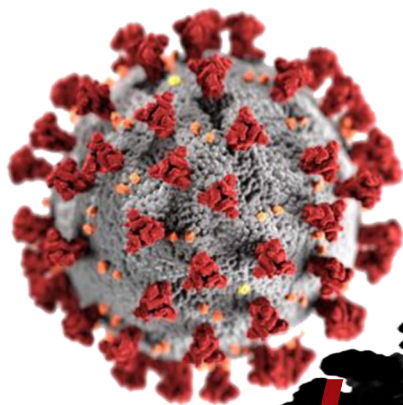
Lunch following at *The Oyster Bar*. 1830 S. Calhoun St.

RSVP to Carole by September 7

Email: RadCar1969@comcast.net or 483-0650

Theology in the Parish Lectures

Zion Lutheran Church presents



Faith in the Shadow of a Pandemic ... looking back

featuring

Rev. Dr. John Pless

Assistant Professor of
Pastoral Ministry and Missions at
Concordia Theological Seminary,
Fort Wayne, Indiana

followed by

**Sacred Song at Zion:
Songs of Faith**

led by

Michael Hollman, MM
Organist and Director of Music
Zion Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 22, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

2313 Hanna Street,
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803
(260) 744-1389

Admission: \$5 for Adults; Children 14 and under Free

**Zion Ev. Lutheran Church
Presents**

Dr. Stephen Price

**Assistant Teaching Professor (Organ),
Ball State University School of Music**

In Recital



An Afternoon of Organ Music

On the Four Manual / 85 stop Organ

at

**Zion Ev. Lutheran Church
2313 Hanna Street - Fort Wayne, Indiana**

Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 3pm

**Admission is free and the recital is open to the public.
A reception for Dr. Price will follow the recital.**

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!



Please pray for these students/staff:

Unity Brooks	Emilia Antoine
Leo Innis	Joshua Maung
Simeon Fromm	Jakayla Bell
Titan Bain	Ja'Mear Cryer-Morgan
Abigail Rodriguez	Mrs. Tourney
Messiah McAfee	Mrs. Benavides

Chapel Buddies Return!

This year we reintroducing Chapel Buddies! Upper graders get paired with lower graders. These buddies will be sitting in chapel services, participating in service projects, and engaging in fellowship activities. Today, they got together to learn more about each other and have some fellowship time. Ask your student who their chapel buddy!





Student Chapel Offerings

Thursday Chapel Offerings collected by our LSUS students and families make a big impact around the world! August and September offerings will go to the LAMB, Lutheran Agency for Ministry to Burmese, and The Liberian Children's Ministry (LCM).



Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

—Psalm 95:11-12

Convocation Hour

Public Lecture

Luther's New Testament: Influencer Across Centuries

Martin Luther's commitment to remove barriers to the Gospel led to his translation of the New Testament in 1522. Discover how his translation methods influenced his contemporaries, and how the vision for Bible translation has been embraced across centuries.



Presented by:

Dr. Rich Rudowske

Dr. Cameron MacKenzie

Dr. Benjamin Mayes

Rev. Dr. Rich Rudowske was appointed to serve as the next executive director for Lutheran Bible Translators beginning in January 2023.

Rich served as embedded personnel in the Bible Society of Botswana from 2009-14, working in the Shekgalagari language. He became chief operating officer in 2014. He completed his PhD at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in May 2022.



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Translators**

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Translators**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2022
11:00 a.m. in Loehle Hall, L-7**

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OCTOBER 30, 2022
5 PM-8PM

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