

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Sunday, October 2, 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!*

[Rise] **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]

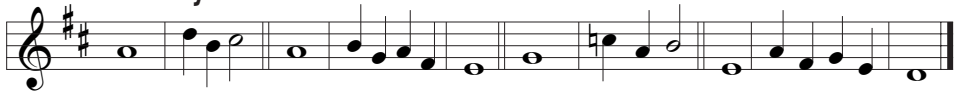
Our help is in the name of the Lord Who made heaven and earth.
I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord. And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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] *I hope for your sal- | vation, O Lord, || and I do | your com- mand- | ments. || My soul keeps your | tes- ti- monies; || I love | them ex- ceed- ing- | ly.*

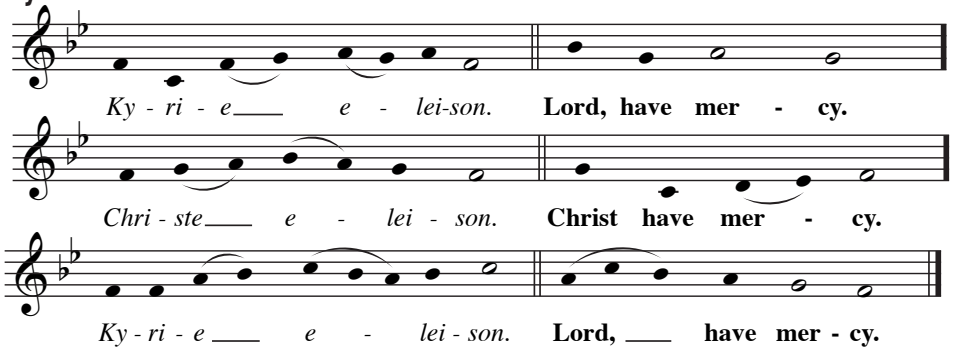
Verse 1: **I rejoice | at your word || like | one who finds great | spoil. || I hate and ab- | hor false- hood, || but | I__ love your | law.**

Verse 2: *Seven times a day I | praise__ you || for | your__ right- eous | rules. || Great peace have those who | love your law; || nothing can | make them stum-__ | ble.*

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!**

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Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis



re - ceive our prayer. Thou who sit - test at the right hand of God
the Father, have mer - cy on us. For Thou on - ly art ho - ly. Thou on - ly
art the Lord, Thou on - ly O Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost: *O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

A ——— men!

[Be Seated] + The Office of the Word of God +

Old Testament Reading..... Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

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

Epistle of the Day 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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

[Rise] Alleluia Sequence

[Deacon] Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! “If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him” Alleluia!

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

Holy Gospel St. Luke 17:1-10

[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 I Know My Faith Is Founded Burgundy Hymn 587

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 Hymn 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 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.

And with thy spir - it.

Lift up your hearts.

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 hosts:



Heav - en and earth are full of Thy glo - ry;



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord; Ho - san-na in the high - est.

[Kneel] Lord's Prayer

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



For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry



for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Words of Institution, Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



A - men.

Agnus Dei



1-3. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world,



have mer-cy up - on us. Grant us Thy Peace. A - - - men!

[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns From Depths of Woe Burgundy Hymn 607

By Grace I'm Saved Burgundy Hymn 566

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

[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-tiles and the Glo- ry of Thy peo-ple Is - - - ra-el.



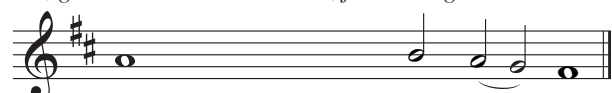
4. Glo— ry__ be to the
Father, and to__ the __ Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.



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.

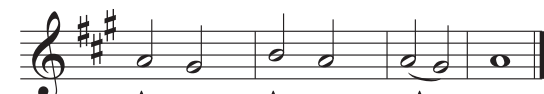
Bless we the Lord.



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 Not Unto Us Burgundy Hymn 558

Postlude

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Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading is Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted. ...

I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

And the LORD answered me:

“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

The Epistle is 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your

grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

The Gospel is Luke 17:1-10

[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and sit down at table’? Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

Hymns for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

LSB587 I Know My Faith Is Founded

Erdmann Neumeister

1. I know my faith is founded On Jesus Christ, my God and Lord;
And this my faith confessing, Unmoved I stand on His sure Word.
Our reason cannot fathom The truth of God profound;
Who trusts in human wisdom Relies on shifting ground.
God's Word is all-sufficient, It makes divinely sure;
And trusting in its wisdom, My faith shall rest secure.
2. Increase my faith, dear Savior, For Satan seeks by night and day
To rob me of this treasure And take my hope of bliss away.
But, Lord, with You beside me, I shall be undismayed;
And led by Your good Spirit, I shall be unafraid.
Abide with me, O Savior, A firmer faith bestow;
Then I shall bid defiance To ev'ry evil foe.
3. In faith, Lord, let me serve You; Though persecution, grief, and pain
Should seek to overwhelm me, Let me a steadfast trust retain;
And then at my departure, Lord, take me home to You,
Your riches to inherit As all You said holds true.
In life and death, Lord, keep me Until Your heav'n I gain,
Where I by Your great mercy The end of faith attain.

LSB607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

Martin Luther

1. From depths of woe I cry to Thee, In trial and tribulation;
Bend down Thy gracious ear to me, Lord, hear my supplication.
If Thou rememb'rest ev'ry sin, Who then could heaven ever win
Or stand before Thy presence?
2. Thy love and grace alone avail To blot out my transgression;
The best and holiest deeds must fail To break sin's dread oppression.
Before Thee none can boasting stand, But all must fear Thy strict demand
And live alone by mercy.
3. Therefore my hope is in the Lord And not in mine own merit;
It rests upon His faithful Word To them of contrite spirit
That He is merciful and just: This is my comfort and my trust.
His help I wait with patience.
4. And though it tarry through the night And till the morning waken,
My heart shall never doubt His might Nor count itself forsaken.

O Israel, trust in God your Lord. Born of the Spirit and the Word,
Now wait for His appearing.

5. Though great our sins, yet greater still Is God's abundant favor;
His hand of mercy never will Abandon us, nor waver.
Our shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow.

LSB566 By Grace I'm Saved

Christian Ludwig Scheidt

1. By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No! Then this word must true remain;
By grace you too will life obtain.
2. By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;
Our works and conduct have no worth.
God in His love sent our Redeemer,
Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone,
And we are saved by grace alone.
- W 3. By grace God's Son, our only Savior,
Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit
That Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone,
That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.
- M 4. By grace! This ground of faith is certain;
So long as God is true, it stands.
What saints have penned by inspiration,
What in His Word our God commands,
Our faith in what our God has done
Depends on grace--grace through His Son.
5. By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation's furnace tried,
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure?

6. By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.

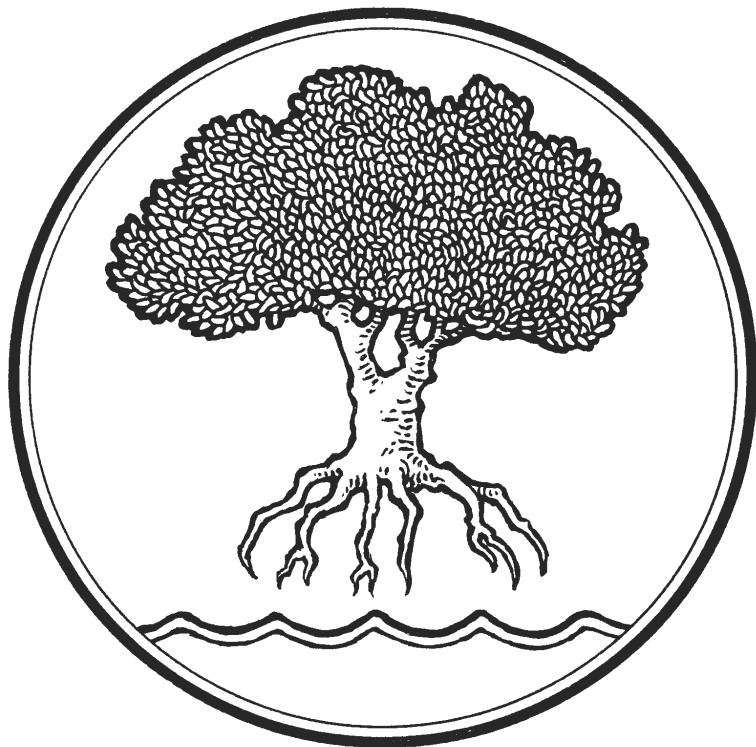
LSB558 Not unto Us

Georg Weissel

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1. Not unto us, not unto us be glory, Lord;
Not unto us but to Your name be praise;
Not unto us but to Your name all honor be giv'n
For matchless mercy, forgiveness, and grace.
2. Amazing grace—that chose us ere the worlds were made;
Amazing grace—that sent Your Son to save;
Amazing grace—that robed us in Your righteousness
And taught our lips to sing glory and praise.
3. O faithful love—that shepherded through faithless years;
Forgiving love—that led us to Your truth;
Unyielding love—that would not let us turn from You
But sent us forth to speak pardon and peace.
4. Not unto us but to Your name be glory, Lord,
For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.
Abide with us till trav'ling days are over and done,
And pilgrim feet lead us home, Lord, to You.

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Zion Lutheran Church is the body of Christ at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana that:

- Receives Christ's gifts in Word and Sacraments; and
- Responds to God's love in Christ by
 - Reaching out to those who do not know His love; and
 - Revealing His love in acts of kindness and mercy.

The Pastoral Ministry At Zion

Senior Pastor:

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Field Worker:

Patrick Jackson

The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Principal:

Amber Bahr (744-0459)

Teachers:

Yvonne Schwantz, 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 fieldworkers Patrick Jackson and Paul Mroczenski
- + 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, Hilario Ramirez, Dwight Bieberich, Debra Busche, William Wallschlaeger, Bill Weinrich, Paul Dolde, Willodean Bates, 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
- + For the gift of life and for length of days, especially DaVanna Seifert
- + 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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl is given in celebration of the 49th birthday of DaVanna Seifert by her family. 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

October 2, 2022 thru October 8, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Class	Bauer Hall
	10:30 AM	Junior Catechesis	Conference Room
	10:30 AM	Sunday School (little ones)	Assoc. Pastor's Office
MON.	5:00 PM	LSA Board Meeting	
TUES.			
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Church
THURS.	7:00 PM	Elders Council	Conference Room
FRI.		Bach Collegium Auditions	
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church
		Bach Collegium Auditions	

October 9, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Education hour	Various

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Dr. Voelz and the adults are in Bauer Hall studying the Gospel according to St. Mark. Sunday School children (little ones) meet in the Associate Pastor's office. And Junior Catechesis meets in the Conference Room.

WELCOME to our new fieldworker at Zion: Paul Mroczenski and his wife Courtney. Please introduce yourselves to them and give them a Zion welcome. He'll be installed next Sunday.

THANK YOU to everyone who prayed for life last Friday, and thank you to Laikyn and Rachel Muehl for their organization of this activity.

LUTHERAN SOUTH UNITY SCHOOL is seeking a middle school teacher to start immediately for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. One of our contracted teachers is unable to continue teaching. This is a full-time opportunity with an option for a contract beyond for subsequent years. Pay is based on experience.

BUSINESS OWNER SGO CHALLENGE Starting October 1, any donation from a business that either has not given to the SGO before or a lapsed business donor that hasn't given in at least 3 years can be matched up to \$10,000. First in, first matched, until \$100,000 total has been matched. The gift can be from a sole proprietorship, LLC, or incorporated business. The gift can be stock, check, card, crypto, grain, etc. Prospective donors can see more details on the webpage www.lutheransgo.org/match, can email us at info@lutheransgo.org, or can call us at 260-203-4509.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: 2 Chronicles 16:25-26—"For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the people are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens." Last week's verse was Micah 7:7.

MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN Last year, 401 babies from northeast Indiana lost their lives to abortion. Today, October 2nd at 2 pm, we will remember these babies at Catholic Cemetery on 3500 Lake Ave in Fort Wayne.

RLNI BANQUET Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana for their Annual Fundraising Banquet with keynote speaker Tim Tebow this year on Monday, October 10th at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Ave, Fort Wayne at 6:30p. Tickets are \$50.00/person and \$400.00 for a table of eight, parking at the Coliseum included for all guests. Come celebrate this historic year with the overturning of Roe v. Wade and learn about where we are headed with our continued pro-life work. Visit www.ichooselife.org/banquet or call 260-471-1849.

ST. PAUL'S GOLDEN HEIRS group met at Zion in September and several Zion seniors attended. They want to invite us more. Their next outing will be at WORSHIP ANEW at 5 Martin Luther Dr, October 14 at 10:15 a.m., Lunch: Eat in the Seminary dining hall after the event ... 11 am for lunch. Please RSVP by October 3 to Carole at 483-0650 or radcar1969@comcast.net if you are attending the presentation and/or lunch. They are offering rides to those who need it; let them know, so someone on the south side of FW can give you a ride north! (meet at 9:45 at church if you need a ride). Radtkes again are hosting.

LAKEVIEW MINISTRIES (Seymour, IN) is looking for our next Villages Program Director. This year-round salaried role is primarily responsible for planning, developing, and leading our middle/high school summer camp programs. Do you have experience leading college-aged individuals and young people? Do you want to live out your faith in outdoor ministry? Do you know how to intentionally lead groups in community and fun? Then this might be the job for you. If not for you, do you know someone that fits this description, then help us spread the word about this important open position at camp! For a full job description and to submit a resume, go to lakeview.camp/work.

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 17:1-10	The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Matthew 7:13-29	Monday	Deuteronomy 4:1-20
Matthew 8:1-17	Tuesday	Deuteronomy 4:21-40
Matthew 8:18-34	Wednesday	Deuteronomy 5:1-21
Matthew 9:1-17	Thursday	Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9
Matthew 9:18-38	Friday	Deuteronomy 6:10-25
Matthew 10:1-23	Saturday	Deuteronomy 7:1-19

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, and Richard, our district president; 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 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 1:1-19a

2 Timothy 2:1-13

Luke 17:11-19



What Doctor Luther Says:

About Even the Saints' Unworthiness

[N]o saint has adequately fulfilled God's commandments in this life. Consequently the saints have done absolutely nothing which is superabundant [such that excess merits can be given to others]. Therefore they have left nothing to be allocated through indulgences. I believe that the inference is clear enough. But I shall prove the major premise so that there is no doubt about it, but that it must be believed in such a way that the opposite view would be considered heretical.

I prove this argument first by that saying of Christ, "When you have done all that is commanded, say 'We are unworthy servants'" [Luke 17:10]. But the term "unworthy servant" is understood to refer to one who has done less and not more than he should, unless perhaps we should follow the dreams of certain absurd individuals who chatter that by his words Christ wanted this to be said for the sake of humility, not for the sake of truth, thereby making Christ a liar, so that they might appear truthful. I prove this argument secondly by that passage in Matt. 25 [:9] which says that the wise maidens had no desire to share their oil for fear that there would not be enough also for themselves. Third, Paul says, I Cor. 3 [:8], "Each shall receive his wages according to his labor." He does not say, "according to another's labor." Fourth, I adduce Galatians 6, "Everyone must answer for himself" [Cf. Gal. 6:4-5], as well as the saying, "So that each one may receive ... according as he has done in the body" [II Cor. 5:10].

Luther's Works, 31:213.



Concordia Lutheran High School

It's time ... again.

You remember last fall that Zion made a special effort to reduce a long-standing debt that we owed to Concordia Lutheran High School, incurred over a number of years. Last fall we owed the high school \$72,082.67. Due to your generosity and the generosity of anonymous donors, we reduced that debt to \$28,000.02 (reported in the last Congregational Subsidy Billing from CLHS). That was \$44,082.65 paid on this debt.



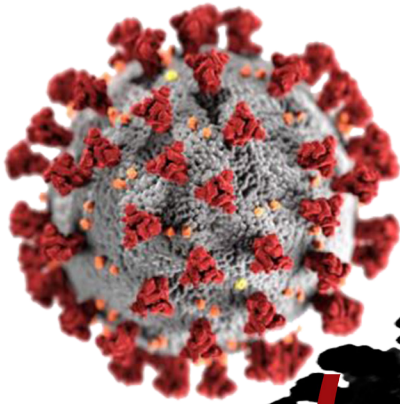
It was a fantastic effort, but we're not quite done, as you can see; and so, we have received another challenge gift for this fall to finish the task we set before ourselves. This donor will match congregational gifts to this CLHS debt reduction effort up to \$14,000, which if successful would eliminate the debt! That would be wonderful!

Last fall, it was a three-month effort. This fall, we're going to do it in two. Therefore, contributions made to this project from October 1 through November 30 will be matched up to \$14,000. Use the special contribution envelopes marked "Debt Elimination Challenge" before November 30 to make your gift toward eliminating this debt to CLHS.

Zion's leadership appreciates this challenge, and we are confident that Zion members will step up to meet the challenge to make things right with Concordia Lutheran High School. God bless you for your generosity.

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.**



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

Let the Children Come

Recognition & Recruiting members for the Phoenix fund Program

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

CASH BAR OPENS AT 5:30 PM

DINNER IS SERVED AT 6:15 PM

LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Steve Gerner

CEO - Center for Urban Ministries



Dr. Steve Gerner serves as Dean of Students and Professor of Education at Concordia University Wisconsin. As part-time Executive Director/CEO of the Center of urban Education Ministries, he works to "relentlessly strength urban education". He has an extensive background as an educator, school administrator, educational coach and consultant. Steve is one of our nation's leading experts on urban education. With 28 years in urban education he continues to present innovative and engaging strategy with the goal of success for all students. Dr. Gerner has written a book, SUPERHERO EDUCATOR: How to Teach with Superior Skills and Success. With this book and his podcast, SUPERHERO EDUCATION, he has provided essential resources.

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Parking: Civic Garage 3rd Level Skybridge

Light the Match

A Northeast Indiana Business Matching Gift Challenge

Attention Business Donors:

Discover the joy of giving through the SGO program.

Starting October 1, 2022, any gift from a new donor with a business, including sole proprietorships, LLCs, and incorporated businesses, to one of the 22 schools in our family of schools in Northeast Indiana would be matched \$1 for \$1 up to \$10,000 per business for an accumulated total of \$100,000. Gifts from lapsed donors (3 or more years since their last gift) will also be considered for this match. This is a first-received, first-matched basis. Challenge ends December 31, 2022.

WHY Give: Receive a 50% credit to reduce or eliminate your Indiana State taxes.

HOW to Give: Donate to The Lutheran SGO via check, card, stock, PayPal or Crypto.

Your support will ensure that families in Northeast Indiana will receive a quality, Christian education.

"The bottom line is that the SGO changes lives. It makes it possible for Northeast Indiana children in need to attend loving, faith-based schools where they can be known and chart a new path for their lives. We feel blessed to be able to support this work changing our community for the good."

— Nate & Jodi Golm, Leaders Staffing, LLC



Matching Gift Challenge is open to all new donors with a NE Indiana business, including sole proprietorships, LLCs, and incorporated businesses.



All new donor business gifts would be matched up to \$10,000 per business for an accumulated total of \$100,000.



Business donors can choose to fund scholarships for students to attend 22 Christian elementary and high schools in Northeast Indiana that are part of The Lutheran SGO of Indiana family of schools.



Have your CFO contact us at:

Call: 260-203-4509.

Email: info@LutheranSGO.org

Visit: LutheranSGO.org/match or, scan the QR code to the left for more information and links to eligible schools.

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10 YEARS



YOU'RE INVITED TO

TRUNK OR TREAT AT

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
ALONG WITH ALL FOR
ONE PRODUCTIONS

OCTOBER 30,
2022

AT 5PM
2313 S. HANNA ST

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!



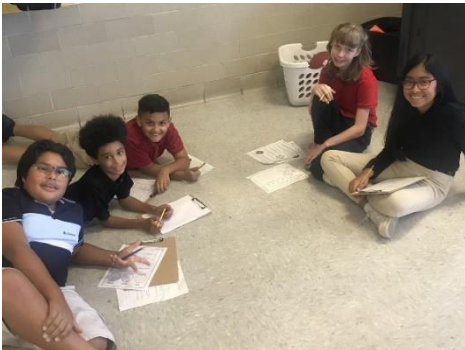
Please pray for these students/staff:

Monroe Fromm
Kayden James
Than Noe
Kali Davis
Aveyah Coker

Camarion Henry
Angelina Phattavong
Martin Herrera
Mrs. Innis
Mt. Calavary

5th Grade States of Matter

Check out our 5th grade science stations!
They are learning about the different
properties and states of matter. Is it a solid,
liquid, gas or plasma?



GAS



LIQUID



4th Grade Partners

4th graders are learning how to work with a partner in all subjects. Here students are playing a math game with a partner. We also share the good work we do at the end of most lessons.



Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous be moved.—Psalm 55:22

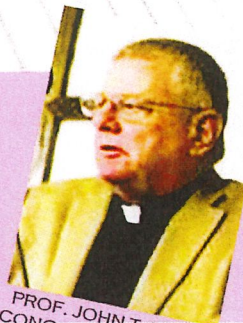
SHEPHERD OF THE CITY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S 15TH ANNUAL



CANTOR NICOLE BUSAROW

HYMN FEST

SOLA, SOLA, SOLA



PROF. JOHN T. PLESS
CONCORDIA SEMINARY

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 30TH | 4PM
1301 S. ANTHONY BLVD.
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF 15 YEARS
OF HYMNODY IN FORT WAYNE**

Please Join us as we worship our Lord Jesus Christ during this special event, which celebrates both 15 years of hymnody and the 52nd Anniversary of Shepherd of the City Congregation.

Nicole Busarow is a child of God, daughter, sister, wife, and mother of three. Mrs. Busarow holds a Masters of Sacred Music degree from the University of Notre Dame and a Bachelor of

Music Degree in Church Music – Organ from Valparaiso University. She has taught and played music for more than a decade in churches and schools in Michigan and Indiana. She also teaches private lessons for the Fort Wayne Children's Choir

- A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE SERVICE.
- THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



September
2022



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Life Newsbytes

Israeli scientists have created the world's first "synthetic embryos." They used mouse stem cells to create embryos, nurtured them in an artificial "womb," and grew them for 8½ days—roughly the equivalent of three weeks of a human pregnancy. Their research, which was published in the journal *Cell*, is being acclaimed by scientists as a ground-breaking development. Inside the tiny mouse embryos, the researchers can see organs developing. ... The mouse embryos developed beating hearts, flowing blood, intestinal tracts, and cranial folds in the brain—even though they were created from scratch in a Petri dish. "This experiment has huge implications," says Bernard Siegel, of the World Stem Cell Summit, a group which lobbies for regenerative medicine. "One wonders what mammal could be next in line." Dr. Hanna's ambitions are immense. The ultimate goal of his start-up company, Renewal Bio, is "to make humanity younger and healthier by leveraging the power of the new stem cell technology" to solve ailments such as "infertility, genetic diseases, and longevity." He believes that there will be a huge market for products derived from synthetic human embryos. ... In other words, Dr. Hanna and his colleagues want to strip-mine human embryos which have been custom-made for their clients. (*BioEdge.org*, 8/16/22; *CLR LifeWire*, 8/18/22)

Speaking up For Life

"The people you tell today are the ones who get to tell the next group of people yet to be born. Someday our children will be telling their children about their Savior, knowing God's Word and His story of grace, because you model it and share it every day. Because you put your trust in God." *Linda Buxa, Time of Grace*

"God has taken away your sins. He has changed your heart. He gives you the ability to put yourself last so that you can humbly serve others. That's greatness and a great life in God's eyes. That humble serving attitude values and serves every life, whether that life is a few cells old or a gene short of worldly greatness." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*

"Gospel-motivated means we tell how Almighty God creates every human life as special, and that we treat them with that sanctity. It means we declare how He redeems every human life as precious, and that we demonstrate it to them. It means we proclaim how He calls every human life His own priceless treasure from fertilization to forever, and that we put it into practice." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director, Lutherans For Life*

**Since 1973: 63,459,781
abortions in America**

Source: www.lifenews.com/2022/01/07/63459781-babies-have-been-killed-in-abortions-since-roe-v-wade-in-1973

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REGISTER TODAY!

Lutherans For Life NATIONAL Conference
October 21-22, 2022
Rock Island, Illinois (Quad Cities)
lutheransforlife.org/conference

The LFL National Conference is back! Lutherans For Life national conferences allow our team to come directly to you with the For Life Gospel message. These gatherings are wonderful times spent together where we can provide valuable information and encouragement to you, your community, and the life-affirming work you are engaged in!

Friday, October 21 – 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Saturday, October 22 – 8:30 a.m. to noon

Speakers

Melissa Ohden | Jeanne Mancini | Steve Deace

Workshop Leaders

Rev. B. Keith Haney | Father Frank Pavone | Rev. Fred Hinz
Col. John Eidsmoe | Rev. Dr. Wade Mobley | Deaconess Pam Nielsen
Dr. Roni Grad | Dr. Kim Marxhausen | Deaconess Tiffany Manor
Rev. Michael Salemink | Rev. Scott Licht | Michelle Bauman
Virginia Flo | Deaconess Chrissie Gillett | Rev. Dr. Gregory P. Seltz

Special Friday Night Banquet Music

Wendysue Fluegge

Conference Registration

LFL Members: \$125 | Non-Members: \$150
Students: \$25 | Children 12 and under: FREE

