

# Historic Zion Lutheran Church

## DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am ..... Sunday, October 16, 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*

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**Pre-service Music ..... We Are Marching in the Light ..... LSUS Choir**

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

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### 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



[ Antiphon ] *O God, why do you cast us | off for- •ever•? || Remember your congregation, which | you have •purchased• of | old, || which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | her- it- age! || Remember Mount Zion, | where\_\_ you have | dwelt.*

Verse 1: **Remember this, O Lord, how the | •ene•- my scoffs, || and a foolish | •people• re- viles your | name. || Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the | wild\_\_ beasts; || do not forget the life | of your poor for- | •ever•.**

Verse 2: *Let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame; || let the poor and | need- y praise your | name. || Have regard for the | cov- e- nant, || Arise, O | God, de- fend your | cause.*

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

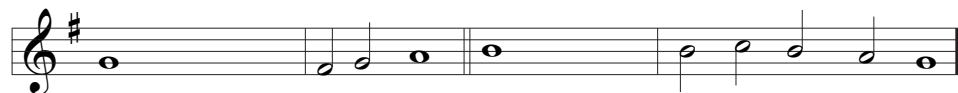


Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have



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

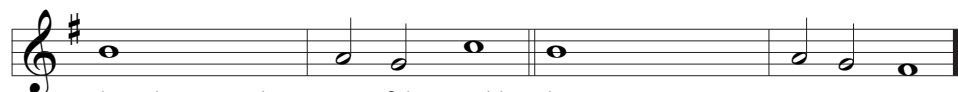
## Gloria



1. *Glory be to . . . . . God on high: And on earth . . . peace good will •toward• men*
2. *We praise Thee, we we glorify Thee,  
bless Thee, we . . . . wor-ship Thee, we give thanks to | Thee, for Thy great •glory•.*



3. *O Lord God, . . . . . heav'n- ly King, God, the . . . . . Fa- ther Al-\_\_ •mighty•,*
4. *O Lord, the only- O Lord God,  
begotten Son, . . . . . Je- sus Christ; Lamb of God, . . . Son\_\_ of the •Father•,*

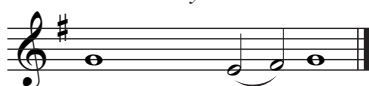


5. *That takest away the . . sin •of the • world, have mercy up - - - - - on\_\_ us.*
6. *Thou that takest away the . . . . . sin •of the • world, re - - - - - ceive our •prayer•*
7. *Thou that sittest at the right hand of . . . . . God the •Father•, have mercy up - - - - - on\_\_ us.*



8. *For Thou . . . . . •only• art •holy• Thou . . . . . on - - - ly art the Lord.*
9. *Thou, only, O art most  
Christ, with the . . . Ho - - ly Ghost; high in the | •glory• of God the •Father•. A-men.*

*The Lord be with you.*



**Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** *O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



**A——— men!**

**+ The Office of the Word of God +**

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

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## Alleluia Sequence

[ Deacon ] Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! "I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Alleluia!



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

[ *The Gospel is announced.* ]



**Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!**

[ *The Gospel is proclaimed.* ]



**Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

**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  $\times$  of the world to come. Amen!

[ Be Seated ]

Hymn of the Day ..... I Trust, O Lord ..... Burgundy Hymn 734

## 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**

Choral Voluntary ..... Shine Like Stars ..... LSUS Choir

[ 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:*

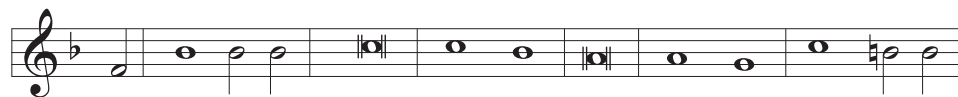
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry; Ho - san - na Ho - san - na, Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He, Bless - ed is He, Bless - ed is He that



com-eth in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, Ho - san-na, Ho-san-na in the highest.

### [ Kneel ] Lord's Prayer

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



For Thine is the kingdom and the power 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** ..... **Eternal Spirit** ..... **Burgundy Hymn 769**

**In Holy Conversation** ..... **Burgundy Hymn 772**

**Lord Jesus Christ** ..... **Burgundy Hymn 623**

### [ 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.



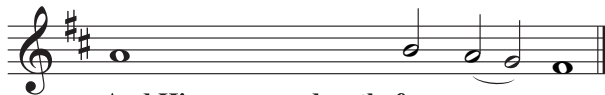
4. Glo— ry\_\_\_ be to the  
Father, and to\_\_\_ the \_\_\_ Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.



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 ..... Who Trusts in God ..... Burgundy Hymn 714

## Postlude

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## **Readings for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

### **The Old Testament Reading is Genesis 32:22-30**

The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

### **The Epistle is 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

### **The Gospel is Luke 18:1-8**

[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in

that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”



## Hymns for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### LSB734 I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name

Adam Reusner

1. I trust, O Lord, Your holy name;  
O let me not be put to shame  
Nor let me be confounded.  
My faith, O Lord, Be in Your Word Forever firmly grounded.
2. Bow down Your gracious ear to me  
And hear my cry, my prayer, my plea;  
Make haste for my protection,  
For woes and fear Surround me here. Help me in my affliction.
3. You are my strength, my shield, my rock,  
My fortress that withstands each shock,  
My help, my life, my tower,  
My battle sword, Almighty Lord — Who can resist Your power?
4. With You, O Lord, I cast my lot;  
O faithful God, forsake me not,  
To You my soul commending.  
Lord, be my stay, And lead the way Now and when life is ending.
- △ 5. All honor, praise, and majesty  
To Father, Son, and Spirit be,  
Our God forever glorious,  
In whose rich grace We run our race Till we depart victorious.

### LSB769 Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

Frank von Christerson

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1. Eternal Spirit of the living Christ,  
I know not how to ask or what to say;  
I only know my need, as deep as life,  
And only You can teach me how to pray.
2. Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;  
Help me to see Your purpose and Your will--  
Where I have failed, what I have done amiss;  
Held in forgiving love, let me be still.

3. Come with the strength I lack, bring vision clear  
Of human need; O give me eyes to see  
Fulfillment of my life in love outpoured,  
My life in You, O Christ; Your love in me.

### **LSB772 In Holy Conversation**

**Gregory J. Wismar**

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1. In holy conversation We speak to God in prayer,  
And at His invitation Our deepest thoughts we share.  
We come, His will obeying, As children bringing needs;  
And to support our praying, His Spirit intercedes.
2. These holy conversations Begin in childlike ways;  
We bring our supplications And words of thanks and praise.  
With care our Father listens To ev'ry thought expressed,  
Then answers our petitions In ways He knows are best.
3. As holy conversation, In silence or by word,  
In ev'ry situation Through Jesus, we are heard.  
So let us pray securely, Expressing hopes and fears  
With confidence that surely Our Father ever hears.

### **LSB623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray**

**Henry E. Jacobs**

1. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray  
That we may feast on You today;  
Beneath these forms of bread and wine  
Enrich us with Your grace divine.
2. Give us, who share this wondrous food,  
Your body broken and Your blood,  
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,  
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.
3. By faith Your Word has made us bold  
To seize the gift of love retold;  
All that You are we here receive,  
And all we are to You we give.
4. One bread, one cup, one body, we,  
Rejoicing in our unity,  
Proclaim Your love until You come  
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.

5. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:  
O keep us steadfast till that day  
When each will be Your welcomed guest  
In heaven's high and holy feast.

## **LSB714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode**

**Joachim Magdeburg**

1. Who trusts in God A strong abode In heav'n and earth possesses;  
Who looks in love To Christ above, No fear that heart oppresses.  
In You alone, dear Lord, we own Sweet hope and consolation,  
Our shield from foes, Our balm for woes, Our great and sure salvation.
2. Though Satan's wrath Beset our path And worldly scorn assail us,  
While You are near, We shall not fear; Your strength shall never fail us.  
Your rod and staff Will keep us safe And guide our steps for ever;  
Nor shades of death Nor hell beneath Our lives from You will sever.
3. In all the strife Of mortal life Our feet shall stand securely;  
Temptation's hour Will lose its pow'r, For You will guard us surely.  
O God, renew With heav'nly dew Our body, soul, and spirit  
Until we stand At Your right hand Through Jesus' saving merit.

# LSUS CHOIR

## **K-5 choir “Shine Like Stars”**

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2022-23 Theme Song

1. Jesus is the Lord of all, Alleluia.  
Jesus is the morning star, Alleluia.  
By His death in life we are. Alleluia.

### *Refrain:*

Jesus is the reason we sing! Jesus is our Savior and King.  
And ev'ry knee will bow down and ev'ry tongue will confess  
That Jesus Christ is the Lord and in His name we are blessed.  
And as we hold out His Word to all the world near and far  
We will shine. We will shine. We all will shine like stars.

2. Jesus makes us family, Alleluia.  
He loves you and He loves me. Alleluia!  
We are children of the Lord. Alleluia! *Refrain.*

## **K-2 choir “Oh Sing to the Lord”**

1. Oh, sing to the Lord, Oh, sing God a new song;  
Oh, sing to the Lord, Oh, sing God a new song;  
Oh, sing to the Lord, Oh, sing God a new song.  
Oh, sing to our God. Oh, sing to our God.
2. Cantad al Señor, un cantico nuevo;  
Cantad al Señor, un cantico nuevo;  
Cantad al Señor, un cantico nuevo.  
Cantad al Señor Cantad al Señor

## **3-5 choir “We are Marching in the Light of God” (Siyahamba)**

1. We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God;  
We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, we are marching, we are marching in the light of God.
2. Siyahamba-ku-ka-nyen kwenkos, Siyahamba-ku-ka-nyen kwenkos  
Siyahamba-ku-ka-nyen kwenkos, Siyahamba-ku-ka-nyen kwenkos  
Siyahamba, Siyahamba, Siyahamba-ku-ka-nyen kwenkos
3. We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.  
Siyahamba, Siyahamba, Siyahamba-ku-ka-nyen kwenkos

# The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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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:

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

Field Worker:

Patrick Jackson, Paul Mroczenski

### 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 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 Hilario Ramirez, Marilynn Shafter, Dwight Bieberich, Debra Busche, 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, including Shelby & Kyle O'Neill
- + 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl is given by Bill & Carol Wallschlaeger in celebration of the marriage of Shelby Wigwam, their granddaughter, and Kyle O'Neill. 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 16, 2022 thru October 22, 2022**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
	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
<b>MON.</b>			
<b>TUES.</b>	7:00 PM	FW South Electoral Circuit Forum	Bauer Hall
<b>WED.</b>	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Wednesday Divine Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>THURS.</b>	10:30 AM	Book of Concord study	Conference Room
<b>FRI.</b>			
<b>SAT.</b>	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church
	1:00 PM	Theology in the Parish Lecture	Bauer Hall
	4:00 PM	Sacred Music at Zion	Church

### **October 23, 2022**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
	10:30 AM	Education hour	Various
	3:00 PM	Organ Recital — Dr. Stephen Price	Church
	4:30 PM	Reception — A Taste of Italy	Bauer Hall

## **ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EDUCATION HOUR:** We're still thinking ahead to the Reformation; and so, this week the adults will continue looking at the man Martin Luther and his context as he moves from monk and priest to reformer. Sunday School children (little ones) meet in the Associate Pastor's office. And Junior Catechesis meets in the Conference Room.

**WELCOME TO ZION:** LSUS K-5 choir and their family members. We're always glad when you visit, and invite you to join us often. Reminder: we serve the Lord's Supper each Sunday at Zion. It is intended for confirmed members of LCMS congregations — like those members of our association churches. If you are not such a member, you are still invited to come forward for a blessing. Indicate this by crossing your arms in front of your chest.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** examples are posted in the Great Hall with a sign up sheet for anyone who would like to participate. Let's be creative and have a good time.

**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.

**MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE:** 2 Peter 1:3—"His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us his own glory and excellence." Last week's verse was James 5:16.

**INFO ON VOTING** Elections are fast approaching. Election Day is Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. These elections include national offices (senator and representative), state offices (senator and representative), county and city offices (clerks, auditors, etc.), and school boards. To find out information on where you vote, to see a sample ballot, and to see who your current officials are, visit [allencountyinvoters.gov](http://allencountyinvoters.gov). You may vote early; for info on when and where, see the bulletin insert. If you are interested, pick up a copy of the Right to Life of Northeast Indiana 2022 Voter's Guide in the narthex. Voting is a powerful way for "We the People" to exercise our constitutionally guaranteed right to self-governance. Let us do our duty.

**SIDEWALK ADVOCACY TRAINING** Right to Life of Northeast Indiana has scheduled Sidewalk Advocate Training for Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The training provided by Sidewalk Advocates for Life will take place at RLNI's Training Center at 3106 Lake Ave from 9 am-3 pm. Learn how peacefully, prayerfully, and lovingly to approach people outside the local Planned Parenthood and redirect them to life-affirming alternatives in our community. This one-day training will empower you to turn your passion into action. There is no cost to participate. Lunch will be provided for those in attendance. Visit: [www.ichooselife.org/advocate](http://www.ichooselife.org/advocate) or call our office at 260-471-1849.

**CLHS ACTIVITIES** The big event to put on your calendar is the Cadets in Cadence USO Big Band Christmas Gala and Dinner Auction on December 3. It is the big fundraiser for the high school. Now is the time to get your tickets! Please check out [www.CadetsInCadence.com](http://www.CadetsInCadence.com) for more information and to buy your tickets and for sponsorships! Early bird tickets are available now through October 31. ... You're also invited to CLHS Trivia Night on Saturday, November 5 at 7 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm) in the CLHS Cafeteria. Please complete the online registration at: [www.clhscadets.com/apps/form/TriviaNight](http://www.clhscadets.com/apps/form/TriviaNight) by October 25. They ask you to bring a gift, gift card, or cash donation with a value of \$50 or more for them to use for the upcoming Cadets in Cadence silent auction. This activity is adults only.

**THE LUTHERAN FOUNDATION** October is National Depression and Mental Health Screening month. For info and resources to help with depression, visit [LookUpIndiana.org](http://LookUpIndiana.org). Also, the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National LOSS (Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors) Team Conference is at PFW Oct. 17 & 18. Google "loss conference fort wayne" for more info.

## 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 18:1-8

**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 32:22-30

Matthew 13:44-58

Monday

Deuteronomy 15:19-16:22

Matthew 14:1-21

Tuesday

Deuteronomy 17:1-20

Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday

Deuteronomy 18:1-22

Matthew 15:1-20

Thursday

Deuteronomy 19:1-20

Matthew 15:21-39

Friday

Deuteronomy 20:1-20

Matthew 16:1-12

Saturday

Deuteronomy 21:1-23

### 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, 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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 4:1-15

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-17





# What Doctor Luther Says:

## *About the Sighing Prayers of a Pious Heart*

No matter how great and terrible the cries are that the Law, sin, and the devil let loose against us, even though they seem to fill heaven and earth and to overcome the sighs of our hearts completely, still they cannot do us any harm. For the more these enemies press in upon us, accusing and vexing us with their cries, the more do we, sighing, take hold of Christ; with heart and lips we call upon Him, cling to Him, and believe that He was born under the Law for us, in order that He might redeem us from the curse of the Law and destroy sin and death. When we have taken hold of Christ by faith this way, we cry through Him: “Abba! Father!” And this cry of ours far exceeds the cry of the devil. ...

Likewise, in Luke 18:1-8, in the parable of the unjust judge, Christ calls this sigh of the pious heart a cry, and a cry that cries to God incessantly day and night. He says: “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God vindicate His elect, who cry to Him day and night? Will He delay long over them? I tell you, He will vindicate them speedily.” Today, amid all the persecution and opposition from the pope, the tyrants, and the fanatical spirits, who attack us from the right and from the left, we cannot do anything but emit such sighs. But these have been our cannon and our instruments of war; with them we have frustrated the plans of our opponents all these years, and we have begun to demolish the kingdom of Antichrist. But they will provoke Christ to hasten the day of His glorious coming, when He will abolish all principalities, powers, and might, and will put all His enemies under His feet. Amen.

*Luther's Works, 26:382-3.*



# 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.



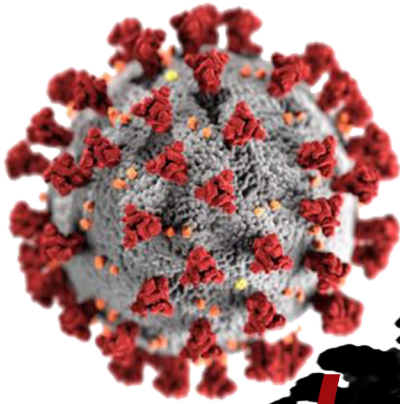
It was a fantastic effort, but we're not quite done, as you can see; and so, we have received another challenge gift for this fall to finish the task we set before ourselves. This donor will match congregational gifts to this CLHS debt reduction effort up to \$14,000, which if successful would eliminate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



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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120 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. FORT WAYNE, IN

*Parking: Civic Garage 3rd Level Skybridge*



LSUS PARENT CLUB PRESENTS

# TRUNK or TREAT

Where: LSUS Parking Lot

WHEN: Saturday, October 22nd, 2022

TIME: 4PM-6PM

Join us for fun and candy!

"Best Trunk" wins a prize!

# VOTE EARLY

YOUR TIME • YOUR VOICE • YOUR VOTE

VOTE AT ONE of FIVE LOCATIONS in ALLEN COUNTY

## 2022 General Election

**Vote at Rousseau Centre** - 1 E Main St

**Mon - Fri, 10/12 - 10/28:** 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Sat, 10/29:** 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Mon - Fri, 10/31 - 11/4:** 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**Sat, 11/5:** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Mon, 11/7:** 8:00 AM - Noon



### SATELLITE LOCATIONS



**ONLY on 10/31 – 11/5**

**Indiana Wesleyan University** - 8211 W Jefferson Blvd

**Ivy Tech Coliseum Campus** - 3800 N Anthony Blvd

**Public Safety Academy** - 7602 Patriot Crossing

**Salomon Farm Park** - 817 W Dupont Rd

**Mon - Fri, 10/31 - 11/4:** 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**Sat, 11/5:** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM