

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Sunday, October 23, 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] *When I | am a- afraid, || I | put my trust in | you __. || In God, whose | word I praise,
|| in | God__ I__ | trust.*

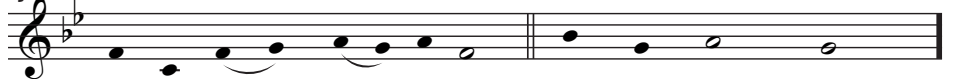
Verse 1: **In God, whose | word I praise, || in the Lord, whose | word __ I__ | praise __,
|| in | God I trust; || I shall not be afraid. What can | man__ do to | me?**

Verse 2: *I must perform my vows to | you, O God; || I will render thank | of- ferings* to __ |
you __. || For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my | feet from *falling*,
|| that I may walk before God | in the light of | life.*

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

[Antiphon] **When I | am a- afraid, || I | put my trust in | you __. || In God, whose | word I
praise, || in | God__ I__ | trust.**

Kyrie



Ky - ri - e __ e - lei-son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Chri - ste __ e - lei - son. Christ have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e __ e - lei - son. Lord, __ have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



Glo - ry to God in the high - est. And on earth peace,



a - mong men with whom He is pleased. 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-



migh-ty. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ,



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, who ta-kest a-way the



sin of the world, have mer-cy on us. Thou who ta-kest a-way the sin of the world,

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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: *Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

A ——— men!

Collect for St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Our Lord and Martyr: *Heavenly Father, Shepherd of Your people, You raised up James the Just, brother of our Lord, to lead and guide Your Church. Grant that we may follow his example of prayer and reconciliation and be strengthened by the witness of his death; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

A ——— men!

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

Old Testament Reading **Genesis 4:1-15**

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

Epistle of the Day **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

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

[Rise] **Alleluia Sequence**

[Deacon] *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." Alleluia!*

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

Holy Gospel **St. Luke 18:9-17**

[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.. In God, My Faithful God .. Burgundy Hymn 745 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.

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 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,
 Stanzas 1 and 2 | Stanza 3
 have mer-cy up - on us. Grant us Thy Peace. A - - - men!

[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns Jesus, Thy Blood Burgundy Hymn 563

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

Lord Jesus Christ, Burgundy Hymn 622

[All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Women alone sing stanzas 3 & 5; Men alone sing stanzas 4 & 6;

All sing stanzas 7 & 8.]

[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.



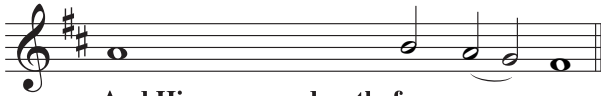
4. Glo— ry__ be to the
Father, and to__ the __ Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.



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.

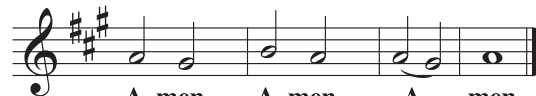
Bless we the Lord.



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 The Lord, My God Burgundy Hymn 794

Postlude

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Readings for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading is Genesis 4:1-15

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

The Epistle is 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. ...

At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully

proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel is Luke 18:9-17

[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

Hymns for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

LSB745 In God, My Faithful God *Veer schöne nye Geistlike Leder, Lübeck*

1. In God, my faithful God, I trust when dark my road;
Great woes may overtake me, Yet He will not forsake me.
My troubles He can alter; His hand lets nothing falter.
2. My sins fill me with care, Yet I will not despair.
I build on Christ, who loves me; From this rock nothing moves me.
To Him I will surrender, To Him, my soul's defender.
3. If death my portion be, It brings great gain to me;
It speeds my life's endeavor To live with Christ forever.
He gives me joy in sorrow, Come death now or tomorrow.
4. O Jesus Christ, my Lord, So meek in deed and word,
You suffered death to save us Because Your love would have us
Be heirs of heav'nly gladness When ends this life of sadness.
5. "So be it," then, I say With all my heart each day.
Dear Lord, we all adore You, We sing for joy before You.
Guide us while here we wander Until we praise You yonder.

LSB563 Jesus, Thy Blood

Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf

1. Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.
 2. Bold shall I stand in that great day,
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
- W3. Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty,
Was also shed in love for me.
- M 4. Lord, I believe, were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.

5. When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.
6. Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid..

LSB622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

Samuel Kinner

1. Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared This feast for our salvation;
It is Your body and Your blood, And at Your invitation
As weary souls, with sin oppressed, We come to You for needed rest,
For comfort, and for pardon.
2. Although You did to heav'n ascend, Where angel hosts are dwelling,
And in Your presence they behold Your glory, all excelling,
And though Your people shall not see Your glory and Your majesty
Till dawns the judgment morning.
- W 3. Yet, Savior, You are not confined To any habitation;
But You are present even now Here with Your congregation.
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Unmoved by any daring hand
Or subtle craft and cunning.
- M 4. We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your precious Word believing
That Your true body and Your blood Our lips are here receiving.
This word remains forever true, All things are possible with You,
For You are Lord Almighty.
- W 5. Though reason cannot understand, Yet faith this truth embraces;
Your body, Lord, is even now At once in many places.
I leave to You how this can be; Your Word alone suffices me;
I trust its truth unailing.
- M 6. Lord, I believe what You have said; Help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust, And let my faith not fail me.
Your Supper in this vale of tears Refreshes me and stills my fears
And is my priceless treasure.

7. Grant that we worthily receive Your Supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving o'er our sins, May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Your grace And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.
8. For Your consoling supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

LSB794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised

Johann Olearius

1. The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me Has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield And keep me day by day
And make each moment yield New blessings on my way.
2. The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heaven,
The Father's own dear Son, Whose life for me was given,
Who for my sin atoned With His most precious blood
And gives to me by faith The highest heav'nly good.
3. The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son In love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart And gives my spirit pow'r,
Help, comfort, and support In sorrow's gloomy hour.
4. The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ever-living,
To whom the heav'nly host Their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son, And God the Holy Ghost.

The Twentieth 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:

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 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 Hilario Ramirez, Donna Scott, Marilyn 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, especially David & DaVanna Seifert
- + For the gift of life and for length of days, including Haley & Amelia Brooks
- + 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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl is given in celebration of the 14th wedding anniversary of David & DaVanna Seifert. The Altar Vases are given in celebration of the 18th birthday of Haley Brooks and the 15th birthday of Amelia Brooks by their grandparents David & Janeen Kaiser. 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 23, 2022 thru October 29, 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
	3:00 PM	Organ Recital Dr. Stephen Price	Church
	4:30 PM	Reception — A Taste of Italy	Bauer Hall
MON.		Pastor away at Conference	Noblesville
TUES.		Pastor away at Conference	Noblesville
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Church
THURS.			
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church

October 30, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Education hour	Various
	5:00 PM	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Dr. Voelz is back and ready to take up the Gospel according to St. Mark again. Join him in Bauer Hall. Sunday School children (little ones) meet in the Associate Pastor's office. And Junior Catechesis meets in the Conference Room.

THANK YOU to Rev. Dr. John Pless for yesterday's lecture, to Michael for leading the Sacred Music at Zion, and to all who helped with the Theology in the Parish event.

ORGAN RECITAL Dr. Stephen Price, Assistant Teaching Professor of Organ at Ball State University School of Music, is performing An Afternoon of Organ Music at Zion this afternoon, 3 PM. A reception in Bauer Hall will follow the recital.

PASTORS CONFERENCE: Pastor will be in Noblesville Monday & Tuesday for a Pastors Conference. If you have any pastoral needs, please call the office.

TRUNK OR TREAT is next Sunday in the parking lot. For anyone who would like to participate, candy and treats will be provided. Let's be creative and have a good time. Also, we will be giving out diapers to anyone who needs them.

HELP NEEDED: That chill in the air means it's almost time for Zion's annual fall clean-up, and the trustees need your help. Please join us between 9 a.m. and noon on Saturday, Nov. 19, when we'll be raking leaves, pruning, and doing other activities to keep Zion beautiful inside and out. So please bring rakes, trimmers and other tools you might need. Bring your appetite too, because refreshments will be served! Questions? Contact Kevin Leininger at 615-9896.

CIRCUIT FORUM REPORT Circuit 7, Fort Wayne South, met last Tuesday and elected delegates for the 2013 Synod Convention in Milwaukee. Zion's Kevin Leininger was elected as Lay delegate with Bill Bradley of Emmaus Lutheran as alternate. Pastor Joe Ferry of Southwest Lutheran was elected as Pastoral delegate with Pastor Ben Ahlersmeyer of Bethlehem Lutheran as alternate.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: Job 19:25-27—"For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!" Last week's verse was 2 Peter 1:3.

INFO ON VOTING Election Day is fast approaching. It's Tuesday, November 8th. 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. 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.

THE ALTAR CIRCLE at Martini Lutheran Church, New Haven, is sponsoring their annual Craft Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 12th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you or a friend is interested in having a booth, please contact martinichurchoffice@gmail.com for a registration form and information letter. The cost of the booth is \$35. Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends.

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 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 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.

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 18:9-17	The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 4:1-15
Matthew 17:1-13	Monday	Deuteronomy 25:17-26:19
Matthew 17:14-27	Tuesday	Deuteronomy 27:1-26
Matthew 18:1-20	Wednesday	Deuteronomy 28:1-22
Matthew 18:21-35	Thursday	Deuteronomy 29:1-29
Matthew 19:1-15	Friday	Deuteronomy 30:1-20
Matthew 19:16-30	Saturday	Deuteronomy 31:1-29

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 reasonable 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 Festival of the Reformation

Revelation 14:6-7

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36



What Doctor Luther Says:

About Exercising and Strengthening One's Faith

[I]f you say, “What if I cannot believe that my prayer is heard and accepted?” I reply that faith, prayer, and all other good works are commanded so that you should know what you can do and what you cannot do. And when you find that you cannot believe [in this way] and do [what is commanded], humble yourself before God, deploring this fact, and in this way begin with a weak spark of faith and strengthen it more and more every day by exercising it in all your living and doing. For there is not a man living who does not have a full share in breaking the first and greatest commandment, i.e., the commandment to believe. Even the holy apostles in the gospel, and St. Peter in particular, were weak in faith, so that they also asked Christ and said, “Lord, increase our faith” [Luke 17:5]. And he very frequently rebukes them because they have so little faith.

Therefore, you shall not despair or let up for a moment either in prayer or in other works if you find that you do not believe as firmly as you ought and want to. In fact, you should thank God with all your heart that he thus reveals to you your weakness, through which weakness he teaches and admonishes you what your real need is, that is, to exercise and strengthen yourself in faith every day.

Luther's Works, 44:60.



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.

**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.**

THE LCMS SHARES GOD'S LOVE IN FLORIDA



Almighty God, You command wind and wave. Out of Your mercy, spare us from disaster. Give protection to those endangered by storms on land, sea or air, and give us faith both to call to You in trouble and to trust that You will work everything for our good for the sake of Christ. Amen.

HURRICANE IAN was identified as a tropical depression on Sept. 23. It made landfall in Cuba on Sept. 27, southwest Florida on Sept. 28 and South Carolina on Sept. 30. At its strongest, it came ashore near Fort Myers, Fla., as a Category 4 storm.

The death toll from Ian has surpassed 100 in Florida, with emergency responders continuing to search for survivors. More than 3 million U.S. residents lost power during the storm, and initial damage estimates place losses in excess of \$100 billion. Another \$60 billion is estimated to be paid out by insurance companies.

LCMS Disaster Response continues to work closely with the LCMS Florida-Georgia District and local congregations to address immediate needs. The LCMS has also established a volunteer response camp in Fort Myers as a base for long-term aid. Thanks to many generous people in the LCMS, supplies are already being delivered to that facility.

There are and will be many opportunities to volunteer or contribute to the ongoing care for people in Florida.

Individuals, congregations and groups wanting to contribute through the LCMS to the response can:

TEXT the keyword **LCMSHURRICANES** to the number **41-444**.

VISIT
lcms.org/givenow/hurricane.

MAIL
Checks can be made payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, with “Hurricane Response” written on the memo line. Send to:

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.

CALL 888-930-4438.

The Florida-Georgia District is also receiving direct contributions to support its hurricane response at figadistrict.org/give. *(The LCMS is not sending direct donation appeals into the Florida-Georgia District, so that individuals and congregations there do not experience duplicate or competing solicitations.)*

FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE or to ask questions about donating, call **LCMS Mission Advancement’s Contributor Care Line at 888-930-4438.**

To see current volunteer opportunities and sign up to volunteer:

VISIT lcms.org/disaster.





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:

Dontae Grant	Aaleyah Hart	Brandon Gaither
Ellie Hoham	Forever Young	Zane Hendryx
Avah Hamilton	Kelvin Moe	Malachi Foster
Alonte Cobbins	Paingthu Hein	Jayland Davis
Charlie Holder	Mikah Edgell	Mrs. Bienz
Leighlani Pearson	Theron Smith	Miss Sally
Hailey Hart	Tyson Innis	Peace & Bethlehem Church

Fort Wayne Lutheran Schools Football

The Fort Wayne Lutheran Schools Football team includes students from the area Lutheran schools. It is comprised of 5th through 8th graders. Lutheran South Unity School had 4 players on the team. Their season record was 3 wins and 5 losses. They did end their season on a win over Blackhawk Christian, where our very own Brandon Gaither scored 2 touchdowns! Way to go Brandon!



Our LSUS football players included:

8th graders:	Elijah Manning #14
	Myante Williams #79
7th grader:	Brandon Gaither #31
6th grader:	Jayden McGraw #22





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



120 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. FORT WAYNE, IN
ANTHONY WAYNE BALLROOM, GRAND WAYNE CENTER
Parking: Civic Garage 3rd Level Skybridge

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. —Hebrews 13:8

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



CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
6600 N. Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Music Events in Kramer Chapel

ALL MUSIC EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Sunday, November 6 at 4:30 p.m.

Organ Recital

Dr. Jonathan Rudy (Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, Tennessee)

Sunday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Choral Vespers

*Schola Cantorum sings Musikalische Exequien (Funeral Music)
by Heinrich Schütz*

Monday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Hymn Festival

Seminary Kantorei, choir

Kantors Kevin Hildebrand and Matthew Machemer, organists

Nov. 6–7 events are also part of the Good Shepherd Institute Conference.

Visit ctsfw.edu/GSI for complete details.

Saturday, December 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Advent Candlelight Evening Prayer

Choirs of CTSFW

For information on other events happening at CTSFW throughout the year, please scan the code or visit ctsfw.edu/Events.

