

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Sunday, August 25, 2024

RECEIVING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT ZION

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

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

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

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

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

Invocation

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

The Office of Confession of Sins and Absolution

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

[Kneel]

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

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

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

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

Introit of the Day



[Antiphon] O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house || and the place | where your glo-
ry | dwells__ . || As for me, I shall walk in my in- | te- gri- ty; || redeem me, and
be | gra-__ cious to | me.

Verse 1 : Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my in- | te- gri- ty, || and
I have trusted in the LORD | with- out wa- ver- | ing__ . || Prove me, O
LORD, and | try__ me; || test my | heart__ and my | mind.

Verse 2 : I wash my hands in | in- no- cence || and go around your | al-__ tar, O | LORD__ ,
|| proclaiming thanks- | •giving• a- loud, || and telling | all your won- drous |
deeds.

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] O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house || and the place | where your
glo- ry | dwells__ . || As for me, I shall walk in my in- | te- gri- ty; || redeem
me, and be | gra-__ cious to | me.

Kyrie



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



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

Gloria



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



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



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



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God_ the Fa-ther Al - mighty .



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



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



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



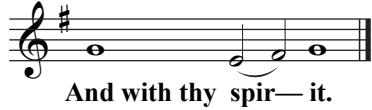
world; re-ceive our prayer Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the



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

Salutation

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir-it.

Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*



A ————— men!

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

Old Testament Reading..... **Isaiah 29:11-19**
 [After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle of the Day **Ephesians 5:22-33**
 [After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

[Rise]

Alleluia Sequence

[Deacon] *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart. Alleluia!*

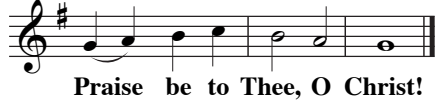


Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Holy Gospel **St. Mark 7:1-13**
 [The Gospel is announced.] [The Gospel is proclaimed.]



Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!



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 Lord, Help Us Ever Burgundy Hymn 865

Sermon

Installation of Officers

[Rise] Prayer of the Church

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

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

[Be Seated] Offerings, Voluntary

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

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

+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

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

Common Preface, Sanctus

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

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

Bless-ed is — He that com - eth 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

[Vs. 1 & 2] O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
 sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

[Vs. 3] O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
 sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns Lord Jesus Christ, Burgundy Hymn 585

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

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage ... Burgundy Hymn 582

[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.



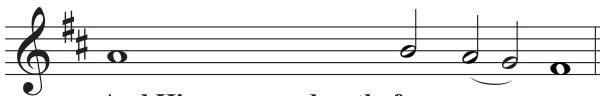
4. Glo— ry__ be to the
Father, and to__ the __ Son, and to the Ho— ly Ghost.



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 Oh, Blest the House Burgundy Hymn 862

Postlude

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Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading is Isaiah 29:11-19

The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed."

And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

And the Lord said:

"Because this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their hearts are far from me,
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,
therefore, behold, I will again
do wonderful things with this people,
with wonder upon wonder;
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,
whose deeds are in the dark,
and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?"

You turn things upside down!

Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,
that the thing made should say of its maker,

"He did not make me";

or the thing formed say of him who formed it,

"He has no understanding"?

Is it not yet a very little while

until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

In that day the deaf shall hear

the words of a book,

and out of their gloom and darkness

the eyes of the blind shall see.

The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,

and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

The Epistle is Ephesians 5:22-33

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church,

his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

The Gospel is Mark 7:1-13

When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?”

And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)—then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

Hymns for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LSB865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

Ludwig Helmbold

1. Lord, help us ever to retain The Catechism's doctrine plain
As Luther taught the Word of truth In simple style to tender youth.
2. Help us Your holy Law to learn, To mourn our sin and from it turn
In faith to You and to Your Son And Holy Spirit, Three in One.
3. Hear us, dear Father, when we pray For needed help from day to day
That as Your children we may live, Whom You baptized and so received.
4. Lord, when we fall or go astray, Absolve and lift us up, we pray;
And through the Sacrament increase Our faith till we depart in peace.

LSB585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

Philip Melancthon

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1. Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide,
For round us falls the eventide.
O let Your Word, that saving light,
Shine forth undimmed into the night.
2. In those last days of great distress
Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness
That we keep pure till life is spent
Your holy Word and Sacrament.
- W3. To hope grown dim, to hearts turned cold
Speak tongues of fire and make us bold
To shine Your Word of saving grace
Into each dark and loveless place.
- M 4. May glorious truths that we have heard,
The bright sword of Your mighty Word,
Spurn Satan that Your Church be strong,
Bold, unified in act and song.
5. Restrain, O Lord, the human pride
That seeks to thrust Your truth aside
Or with some man-made thoughts or things
Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.
6. Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;
Preserve our faith our whole life through –

Your Word alone our heart's defense,
The Church's glorious confidence.

LSB581 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage Nikolai Fredrik Severin Grundtvig

1. God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.

LSB862 Oh, Blest the House

Christoph Carl Ludwig von Pfeil

1. Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall,
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!
A home that is not wholly His—
How sad and poor and dark it is!
2. Oh, blest that house where faith is found
And all in hope and love abound;
They trust their God and serve Him still
And do in all His holy will!
3. Oh, blest the parents who give heed
Unto their children's foremost need
And weary not of care or cost.
May none to them and heav'n be lost!
4. Oh, blest that house; it prospers well.
In peace and joy the parents dwell,
And in their children's lives is shown
How richly God can bless His own.
5. Then here will I and mine today
A solemn promise make and say:
Though all the world forsake His Word,
I and my house will serve the Lord!

The Fourteenth 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 Workers: Matthew Harrison

The Teaching Staff at Lutheran South Unity

Principal: Amber Bahr (744-0459; www.lsusfw.org)
Teachers: Yvonne Schwantz (8th, MS ELA), Michael Cullen (7th, MS Science),
Chase Mertz (6th, MS Social Studies), Danielle Ramsey (5th), Abbey Kohler (4th),
Tiffany Scheurich (3rd), John Fink (2nd), Hannah Fink (1st), Rachel Wiegman (K-A),
Michelle Madden (K-B), Natalie Reynolds (Art), Open Position (Music),
Lizzy Hoham (Progress Partners Coach), Cathie Wakeland (Literacy Coach), Gary Arrington (PE, AD)

The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music: Michael Hollman, MM
Church Office Manager: Melvia Culpher

PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church, especially those bearing the cross of persecution, including Bishop Juhana Pohjola and Dr. Päivi Räsänen
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad, especially our fieldworker Matthew Harrison, and for Paul Mroczenski vicaring in Puerto Rico
- + For our nation; for our leaders; for 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
- + For those who are on hospice care
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Carl Albersmeyer, Richard Lammert, Darryl Kirtz, Estella Ramirez, Connie Houser, MaryLou Graham, Kevin Leininger, Bill Weinrich, Janice Grim, Debra Busche, John Starks, Dwight Bieberich, Willodean Bates, Dick Hollman, Jerry & Elaine Seifert, Jane Porter Gresham, Bob Ockree, Joe Harrison, Louisa Porter, Marlow Hogan, Marissia White, Gary Phillips, Dwight Johnson, Ron Rastl, and Robert & Jenny Hobby.
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages, especially Pastor & Marge Punke
- + For the gift of life and for length of days, including Diane Lammert and David Seifert
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones, especially Wendy & Brent Scott and family
- + In remembrance of the faithful departed
- + For our communicants and for a fruitful use of the most Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood

IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Today is the Divine Service for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl is given celebration of the 53rd birthday of David Seifert by his wife DaVanna and family. The Altar Vases are given in celebration of the 49th wedding anniversary of Pastor and Marge Punke. 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

August 25, 2024 thru August 31, 2024

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Church Picnic	Bauer Hall
MON.	3:45 PM	Jr. Catechesis	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	CEA BOD Meeting	CLHS
TUES.	12 NOON	Administrative Council Meeting	Conference Room
WED.	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Chapel
THURS.			
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church
	1:00 PM	Adult Catechesis	Conference Room

September 1, 2024 (Labor Day weekend)

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
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ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: No Adult Bible Class. We're on break until September 8 when Dr. Voelz will pick things back up in the Gospel according to St. Mark. Sunday School is on summer break, too.

CHURCH PICNIC is today here inside of Bauer hall right after church service. Meat & drinks will be provided.

LSUS POWER UP: Don't forget ... don't neglect to do your part in our school's capital campaign — Power Up. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge and contributing to the campaign that addresses vital needs for our students and teachers. If you don't have a pledge card, you can pick one up at Julie's Scrip table. Please respond by August 31.

RLNI: The 27th Annual Fall Banquet is being held October 14 at Allen County Memorial Coliseum. Doors open at 5:30 PM Dinner at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$50.00/person and \$400.00 for a table of eight. Can we fill a Zion table? Maybe two? Jim Caviezel (Jesus in Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*) is the keynote speaker. Parking at the Coliseum included for all guests. For more information, visit www.ichooselife.org/resources/events/upcoming-events.

THE COOKBOOKS are at Julie's table in the Great Hall. For \$17, you can take yours home today. This mouth-watering cookbook has 300 recipes from past and present members.

CAN YOU HELP? Sorting for the Rummage sale is every Tues. and Thurs. 9am-12pm. Come and go as needed. Also, we need volunteers from Zion to help with the sale itself on Sep. 23-28. Melvia has a sign up sheet. See her or call the church office: 744-1389. You can drop off items Mon-Fri 9-3 at door #7. The last day for drop offs is Sep 19th.

DIAPER DRIVE: We have only reached 77% of our goal of 7500 diapers. Only one week left to reach the goal. Please contribute, as you are able. Thanks to everyone who has already contributed diapers. TruLaine & Melvia need help bagging the diapers for this event on September 13th at noon. If you can help please let them know.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML): There will be a short meeting after Divine Service on September 8th in the conference room. If you have a full Mite box, don't forget to exchange it for an empty one. A basket is on the round table in the Great Hall.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: Acts 4:12—"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Last week's verse was Romans 10:17.

WORKING THROUGH THE GIFT PLANNING PROCESS offers a solution for today's snapshot in time but creates a partnership for adjusting your plan as time changes. If you are concerned that the ministries you wish to support through your estate gifts might change over time, the LCMS can offer a simple solution that enables those changes without the requirement for legal expenses. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can explain this to you. For assistance here in the Indiana District, contact Mark Muehl at 260-241-4845 or mark.muehl@lfnf.org

EMMAUS LUTHERAN needs a Full-time Church and Preschool Administrative Assistant Position, and part-time afternoon assistant Emmaus Lutheran Preschool to work from 11:30-3:30 Monday-Friday. For information please call 260-459-7722 or email jolsen@emmauslutheranfw.org. They also need part-time kitchen help for the 2024-2025 school year; contact Candy at 260-348-9655 for info.

CTSFW will open its 179th academic year with a special service on Sunday, September 8, at 3 p.m. (EDT) in Kramer Chapel. The service, which will be livestreamed, will include the installation of the Rev. Dr. Jon S. Bruss as CTSFW's seventeenth president.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Fall Campaign is Sep. 25th – Nov. 3rd. We'll have more information soon about how you can sign up for a time to pray.

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

Mark 7:1-13

**The Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

Isaiah 29:11-19

2 Corinthians 4:1-18

Monday

1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63

2 Corinthians 5:1-21

Tuesday

1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13

2 Corinthians 6:1-18

Wednesday

1 Kings 11:1-26

2 Corinthians 7:1-16

Thursday

1 Kings 11:42-12:19

2 Corinthians 8:1-24

Friday

1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34

2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Saturday

1 Kings 16:29-17:24

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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Ephesians 6:10-20

Mark 7:14-23



What Doctor Luther Says:

About Hypocritical Self-Righteousness

13. *Because this people draw near.* Christ cites this passage in Matt. 15:8, where He adds the word “in vain.” With this single word He embraces this whole chapter and every attempt of the ungodly, who have zealously crucified themselves with their labors, who exercise themselves with vigils, “who draw near to Me in order to obtain Me,” and yet they are blinded. Why? Because they are hypocrites and self-righteous. *Draw near* properly refers to the state of mind of those who are externally zealous and glittering in appearance and boast that they are next to Christ. But they “draw near to Me” in this way that “they honor Me with their mouth and lips.” Is not this most terrible that the pope, the bishops, and all the papists, sweating with strenuous efforts, even with the Word of God, are in position nearest to God, but with their heart least of all? Thus we make a concession to the adversaries, who boast that they are nearest to God. I say: “It’s true. With your mouth and lips you are closest to God, preaching that Christ suffered, was born, and died for us.” This is what the papists have said with their mouth. This is the approach of the mouth. But when I say: “If Christ died for us, we toil in vain with our endeavors,” there they oppose us while they rely on their own boasting, and therefore in their heart they are far from God.

Luther’s Works, 16:244.

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!



Please pray for these students/staff:

Mary	Seneca
Deondrick	Bentley
Santino	Emilia
Ellie	Cynthia
Ade	Mr. Arrington,
Josue	Mrs. Madden, & Mrs. Scheurich



The 2024-25 school year is off to a great start! We have added several new families to the LSUS family. Our enrollment is at 184 this year.

Enrollment for 6th grade is closed but we are still accepting all other grades.

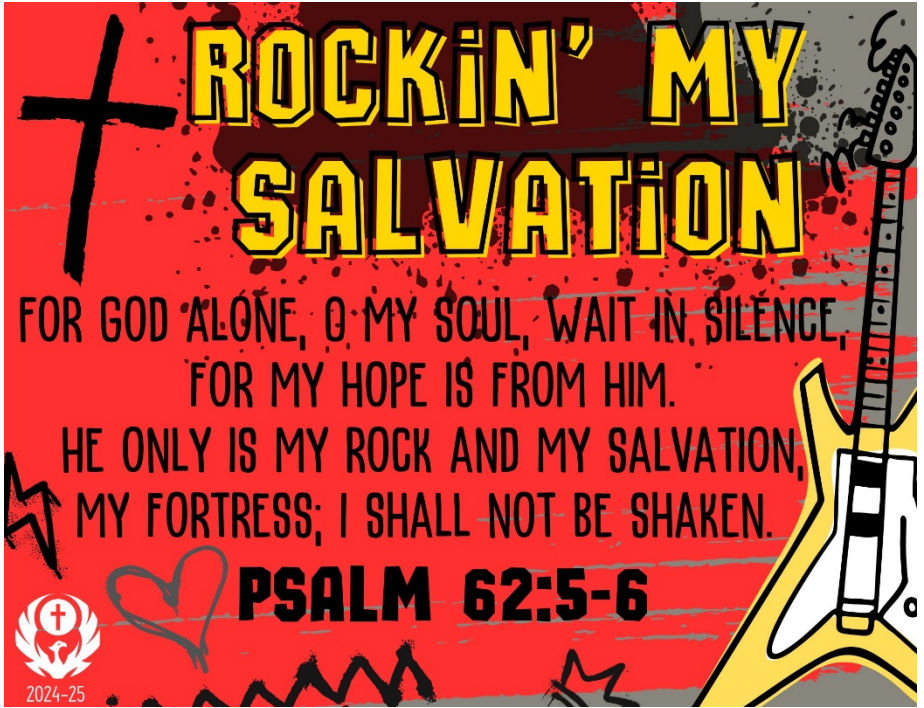
We also have added several new staff and faculty:

Principal Amber Bahr	Hall Monitor Josh Sowders
Kdg 1 Michelle Madden*	FWCS Title I Tutor Melissa White
Kdg 2 Rachel Wiegman	Progress Partners Coach Lizzy Hoham
1st Hannah Fink	Financial Administrator Betsy Lytle
Teacher Aide Sylvia Benavides	Office Administrator Allison Cheng
2nd John Fink	Admissions Barb Johnson
Teacher Aide Susan Bienz	School Nurse Beverly Jordan
3rd Tiffany Scheurich*	School Librarian Diane Lammert
4th Abbey Kohler	Extended Care Manager Patricia Spaulding*
5th Danielle Ramsey	Extended Care Assist. Courtney Pearson*
Teacher Aide LaQuetta Washington	Erica Pearson*
6th/MS Soc St Chase Mertz	Kitchen Manager Stacey Antoine
7th/MS Sci Michael Cullen	Kitchen Assistant Lafayette Jordan
8th Gr/MS ELA Yvonne Schwantz	Shaniqua Swann
Physical Ed. Gary Arrington	Custodian David Morales
Art Natalie Reynolds	Maintenance Jovan Antoine
LSEM Tara Nehls*	*New to LSUS this year

Over summer we had done some updates in the building. We are excited to announce that we are in the process of updating our electrical system and will soon start construction to install new rooftop HVAC units for every classroom. This means we will soon have air conditioning! We are excited to see what this year will bring. Please keep all our students, staff and faculty in your prayers this school year!

Encouragement Found in Scriptures & our theme:


Celebrating our great God as our protector. With Him, we will stand strong.



**ROCKIN' MY
SALVATION**

FOR GOD ALONE, O MY SOUL, WAIT IN SILENCE,
FOR MY HOPE IS FROM HIM.
HE ONLY IS MY ROCK AND MY SALVATION,
MY FORTRESS; I SHALL NOT BE SHAKEN.

PSALM 62:5-6


2024-25



It's diaper drive time

FACTS: A baby uses 10 or more diapers per day.

Zion is collecting diapers for the community diaper give-a-way event on Sept 14th.

NEWBORN to 7 size diapers are needed.

Just bring your diapers to the church and place them into the bassinet.

Last day to bring diapers will be August 18th.

***Last year we gave away 10,620 diapers to the community**

**For more information contact
TruLaine Starks 260-615-1873**

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Multi-church
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September 26-28, 2024

Bethlehem Lutheran
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South Unity
School

Facebook
Event for
updates



Thurs 9/26

9am-7pm

Fri 9/27

9am-4pm

Sat 9/28

9am-12pm



Bethlehem Office:
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Conklin Pavilion at Shoaff Park

Check-in begins at 8:30

**Enjoy donuts & coffee before we begin the walk and
cool off with a snow cone afterwards!**

**Everyone who attends gets a T-shirt and is eligible to enter a
drawing for prizes!**

Top fundraisers and teams will earn prizes as well!

**This family-friendly event features a bounce house, face
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