

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Sunday, September 22, 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] *Delight yourself | in the Lord, || and he will give you the de- | sires__ of your | heart. || Commit your way | to the Lord; || trust in | him, and he will | act.*

Verse 1: **He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light, || and your justice | as the noon-__ | day. || Be still before the Lord and wait patient- | ly for him; || fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out | e-__ vil de- | vices!**

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir— it.

Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

A ——— men!

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

Old Testament Reading..... Jeremiah 11:18-20
 [After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Epistle of the Day James 3:13-4:10
 [After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

[Rise]

Alleluia Sequence

[Deacon] *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." Alleluia!*

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

Holy Gospel St. Mark 9:30-37

[*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 of Glory Burgundy Hymn 851

Sermon

[Rise] **Prayer of the Church**

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

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

[Be Seated] **Offerings, Voluntary**

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

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

+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

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

Common Preface, Sanctus

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

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

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 **God's Own Child** **Burgundy Hymn 594**
A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining .. Burgundy Hymn 438

[Rise]

Eucharistic Benediction

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

Post-Communion Canticle The Nunc Dimittis



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



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



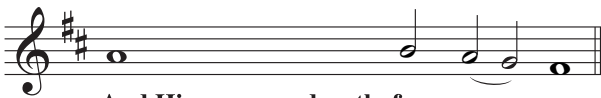
4. Glo— ry__ be to the
Father, and to__ the__ Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.



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

Post Communion Rite

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



And His mercy endureth for - ev — er.

Prayer of Thanksgiving ... now and forever.



A — men.

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir — rit.

Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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



A- men, A- men, A - men.

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

Recessional Hymn Our Paschal Lamb Burgundy Hymn 473

Postlude

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Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading is Jeremiah 11:18-20

The LORD made it known to me and I knew;
then you showed me their deeds.
But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.
I did not know it was against me
they devised schemes, saying,
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
that his name be remembered no more.”
But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,
who tests the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.

The Epistle is James 3:13–4:10

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners,

and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

The Gospel is Mark 9:30-37

[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

Hymns for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LSB851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

Eliza S. Alderson

1. Lord of Glory, You have bought us
With Your life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.
2. Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.
3. Wondrous honor You have given
To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence,
"You have done it all to Me."
Can it be, O gracious Master,
That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy,
"Give as I have giv'n to you"?
4. Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
With Your love our love renew.

LSB594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

Erdmann Neumeister

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1. God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free, Lasting to eternity!
2. Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me, since my baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood, sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?
3. Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation; I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I've traveled, all your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!
4. Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness to inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes faith's assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine to make life immortal mine.
5. There is nothing worth comparing to this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring: Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising, still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!

LSB438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

Paul Gerhardt

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1. A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth, The guilt of sinners bearing;
And, laden with the sins of earth, None else the burden sharing;
Goes patient on, grows weak and faint,
To slaughter led without complaint, That spotless life to offer,
He bears the stripes, the wounds, the lies,
The mockery, and yet replies, "All this I gladly suffer."
2. This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The Lamb of God, our Savior,
Whom God the Father chose to send To gain for us His favor.
"Go forth, My Son," the Father said,
"And free My children from their dread Of guilt and condemnation.
The wrath and stripes are hard to bear,
But by Your passion they will share The fruit of Your salvation."

3. “Yes, Father, yes, most willingly I’ll bear what You command Me.
My will conforms to Your decree, I’ll do what You have asked Me.”
O wondrous Love, what have You done!
The Father offers up His Son, Desiring our salvation.
O Love, how strong You are to save!
You lay the One into the grave Who built the earth’s foundation.
4. Lord, when Your glory I shall see And taste Your kingdom’s pleasure,
Your blood my royal robe shall be, My joy beyond all measure!
When I appear before Your throne,
Your righteousness shall be my crown; With these I need not hide me.
And there, in garments richly wrought,
As Your own bride shall we be brought To stand in joy beside You.

LSB473 Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free **Martin H. Franzmann**

1. Our Paschal Lamb, that sets us free, Is sacrificed. O keep
The feast of freedom gallantly; Let alleluias leap:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Again
Sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen!
2. Let all our lives now celebrate The feast; let malice die.
Let love grow strong anew, and great, Let truth stamp out the lie.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Again
Sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen!
3. Let all our deeds, unanimous, Confess Him as our Lord
Who by the Spirit lives in us, The Father’s living Word.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Again
Sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen!

The Eighteenth 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:

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Matthew Harrison, Nathaniel Demlow

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Principal:

Amber Bahr (744-0459; www.lsusfw.org)

Teachers:

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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 fieldworkers Matthew Harrison and Nate Demlow, 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 Richard Lammert, Carl Albersmeyer, Everett Beck, Estella Ramirez, Connie Houser, TruLaine Starks, 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, Elizabeth Lindsay, Gary Phillips, Dwight Johnson, Ron Rastl, and Robert & Jenny Hobby; also for Richard England, Jr. who is missing.
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages, especially Rosie & Carl Albersmeyer
- + For the gift of life and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + In remembrance of the faithful departed
- + For our communicants and for a fruitful use of the most Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood

IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Today is the Divine Service for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl is given with thanks to God for the 58 years of marriage of Rosie and Carl Albersmeyer. Please complete an attendance communion card, including the names of all children, and indicate if you are communing. Non-members, please read the back of the card.

CALENDAR

September 22, 2024 thru September 28, 2024

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
MON.	5:00 PM	LSA Board Meeting	LSUS/Zoom
TUES.	12 NOON	Administrative Council	
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Chapel
THURS.			
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church
	1:00 PM	Adult Catechesis	Conference Room

September 29, 2024

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service — The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels	Church
	10:30AM	Education Hour	Bauer Hall

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Adult Bible Class with Dr. Voelz is picking things back up in the Gospel according to St. Mark. Sunday School is as needed. Parents of young children, let us know your needs.

OPENING PRAYERS: Join the Right to Life community on Tuesday, September 24th at 5:30p to kick-off the 40 Days for Life fall campaign with prayers begin led by Rev. Michael Bahr. We will meet in front of Planned Parenthood, 2930 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, IN. You can learn more about 40 Days for Life at: www.ichooselife.org/resources/events/upcoming-events/40-days-for-life.

LSUS 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, and please respond by October 1.

LSUS: School is in full swing again, and so we're thinking about clubs! Clubs will run for 6 weeks from September 30-November 15. There will NOT be clubs the week of October 21-25. Please email Danielle Ramsey at dramsey@lsusfw.org, if you are interested (Danielle will send you a link to a Google form) or if you have any questions. Tuesday clubs are from 2:30-3:15. MWThF clubs are from 3:30-4:15.

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. We have filled our one table and registered for it. Other attendees from Zion will need to register yourselves. In order to do this, visit www.ichooselife.org/resources/events/upcoming-events.

MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN Last year 4,673 babies in Indiana lost their lives to abortion. On Sunday, October 6th at 2pm, Right to Life of Northeast Indiana will remember these babies at Catholic Cemetery on 3500 Lake Ave in Fort Wayne. This event gives us a chance to honor the short lives of these children and pray for their mothers and all who are or have been affected by abortion. We encourage all sidewalk counselors, 40 Days for Life participants, and anyone who has hoped and prayed for the end to abortion to come and give thanks to God with us for the miracle of life and for His grace, forgiveness and faithfulness. Visit: www.ichooselife.org/memorial for more information.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Fall Campaign is Sep. 25th – Nov. 3rd. and our day to pray is Monday, October 14 (same night as the RLNI banquet). There will be more information available soon and also a sign-up sheet.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Peter Lutheran (Fuelling) Church is going to be conducting their 179 anniversary church dinner on October 13th, 10AM-1:00 PM, 1033 E. 1100 N., Decatur, IN 46733. We would like to extend an invitation to you all.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: 2 Corinthians 13:4—"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." Last week's verse was 2 Corinthians 12:9.

THE GIFT PLANNING process of an estate plan requires multi-channel communication. Your estate plan requires someone to serve in an executor/trustee role, as well as carrying out the power of attorney responsibilities. It is a mistake to not share with them your plans now while you can discuss and clarify. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help to share copies of legal documents with your chosen people encouraging you to follow through with this step.

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

Mark 9:30-37
1 Timothy 5:17–6:2
1 Timothy 6:3-21
Matthew 3:1-17
Matthew 4:1-11
Matthew 4:12-25
Matthew 5:1-20

DAILY LECTIONARY

**The Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Evening Prayer

Jeremiah 11:18-20
Nehemiah 9:1-21
Nehemiah 9:22-38
Malachi 1:1-14
Malachi 2:1–3:5
Malachi 3:6–4:6
Deuteronomy 1:1-18

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 Feast of St. Michael & All Angels

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

Revelation 12:7-12

Matthew 18:1-11



What Doctor Luther Says:

About God's Help against the Opponents of the Gospel

13. *I was pushed hard, so that I was falling; but the Lord helped me.*

...

Verse thirteen [of Psalm 118] now describes what these numerous, powerful, angry, and holy heathen accomplish with their siege and persecution, and how far they actually get: "I was pushed hard, so that I was falling." That is to say: "They want to do me in and destroy me, so that nothing remains. They want to exterminate me root and stem, as Jeremiah threatens his people (11:19). Well, that they push me around and exile me is a matter of force, and this they can do. But still God preserves me from their designs and limits them, so that they cannot do what they intend. They can push, but they cannot knock down. They can use torture, but they cannot exterminate. They can put me in stocks, but they cannot compel. They can hinder, but they cannot prevent. They can show their teeth, but they cannot devour. They can murder by burning, hanging, and drowning; but they cannot subdue. They can exile, rob, and pillage; but they cannot silence. In short, they shall do something, but their heart's desire they shall not accomplish." They are limited by these words: "The Lord helped me." Who can succeed against the Lord? This will stand: God's Word endures forever (Is. 40:8), unless God and His name no longer abide. Let them rage and rave.

Luther's Works, 14:69, 77.



WELCOME

We welcome fondly to our humble Zion, Nathaniel (Nate) Demlow. Nate will be worshipping and serving with us at Zion as our newest fieldworker, the latest of a long line of outstanding fieldworkers being trained up by the saints of Zion.

Here is how Nate introduces himself to us:

Hello! My name is Nate Demlow, and I [am your new] field worker

I was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and graduated from Concordia University, Nebraska this past May with a B.A. in History. My parents still live in Minnesota, and I have a twin sister in Grand Rapids as well as an older sister and brother-in-law living in Milwaukee. In my free time, I enjoy studying Biblical languages, reading, and playing card games.

I look forward to participating in and learning from a strong, liturgical church with a rich Lutheran history in the Fort Wayne area.

Nate will be installed in today's Divine Service (after the sermon).

Please introduce yourselves to him after the service.



**Beginning September 15,
CHOIR REHEARSALS
RESUME ON:**

**SUNDAYS
AT 8:05 am**

**In the church balcony.
All are welcome.**

South Zone Gathering October 19, 2024



Zion Lutheran Church
2313 S. Hanna, Fort Wayne, IN 46803

Registration/Breakfast starts at 8:30 am
Cost \$7 at the door
9:00 am-11:30am Program

In Gathering: Hygiene Kits and Love Offering

Speaker: Ralph Schmidt from Orphan Grain
Train

Theme: “Wholesome Grain” Ps 65:13

Registration Deadline: Oct. 13th to
Melvia Culpher at mculpher@zionfw.org





HYGIENE KITS

CONTENTS

- 1 bath towel
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 bath-size bar of soap
- 1 plastic soap box holder
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 sturdy comb
- 6 band-aids (½" or ¾")
- 1 small package facial tissues
- 1 nail clipper
- 1 piece of strong ribbon or cord

ASSEMBLY

1. Lay out the towel on a flat surface.
2. Fold over about 5" on each long side.
3. Place the rest of the items in the center under the folds.
4. Roll up the towel.
5. Use ribbon or cord to tie the towel together in the middle.

PLEASE NOTE

- Dark colored linens are recommended.
- We recommend leaving contents in the original packaging, but it is not required.
- No additions, deletions, or substitutions.
- Do not add money, photos, or personal notes.
- Do not include items with religious, camouflage, patriotic or military symbols.
- Pack only new or gently used items.
- Do not include plastic bags.
- It costs an average of \$11 to ship each box of kits. Please consider a donation to your local OGT branch to help with shipping.

Although well-meaning variations are tempting, please do not do this. It may result in heavy fines and/or the entire shipment being confiscated by customs officials.



ogt.org

Thank you for making a difference in these children's lives. Your love of your Savior, Jesus Christ, is sent with each kit packaged. May God continue to bless your life as you serve Him.

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!

Please pray for these students/staff:

Sam	Max
Eliza	Jadence
Kyu Kyu	Caleb
Corlesiya	Keh Ter Re
Ade	Mrs. Antoine
KeyVontay	Mr. Arrington



Kettler Park Visits



Kettler Park was recently renovated and is located in the **Fairfield-Terrace-Belmont Neighborhood** walking distance from LSUS. The colorful equipment and many play activities offer fun for park users. The new equipment includes the tower, climbers, tunnel slide, spinners, four bays of swings, and a number of sensory activities park also has existing amenities, such as the



pavilion spaces, basketball court, tennis and pickleball courts, shaded picnic areas, and open recreational space. The new state-of-the-art inclusive equipment is tailored to support the physical, social, and emotional development of children ages 2-12 and is accessible for all abilities, ensuring every child can play and learn. Seating is available around the playground for parents and caregivers to observe their children's play.

Some of our classes have taken advantage of the nice weather and have already visited the park! The kids are loving it!

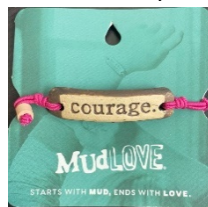


MudLove Bracelets for Sale:

LSUS will be selling MudLOVE bracelets to raise funds for the PTA (Parent Teacher Association.) Bracelets are adjustable (one size fits most), waterproof, handcrafted in Indiana! They come in a variety of colors and have a variety of words or phrases.

Cost: \$10 each

See the office to purchase a bracelet during office hours



Encouragement Found in Scriptures & our theme:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

—Galatians 5:22-23





You're Invited



**STAINED GLASS
WINDOW DEDICATION
2 PM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

Worship Anew, 5 Martin Luther Drive,
Fort Wayne, Ind. 46825

All are welcome as we dedicate the windows
from Trinity Lutheran Church.

Program will begin at 2 PM.

YOU are invited to the second-annual CLHS Barn Bash! It's sure to be one rip-roaring hootenanny! Come enjoy food, drinks, entertainment and fun! Don't miss out on this once-a-year opportunity. Proceeds go toward the Cadets in Cadence Dinner Auction. Register here: <https://www.clhscadets.com/apps/pages/auction/barn-bash> *Adults 21+ only event. RSVP by Friday, October 4.

CLHS Barn Bash



On Saturday Oct 12

Adults Only

CLHS Alumni,

Family & Friends



SAVE THE DATE

Multi-church
Rummage Sale

September 26-28, 2024

Bethlehem Lutheran
3705 S. Anthony Blvd



Sale proceeds
go to Lutheran
South Unity
School

Facebook
Event for
updates



Thurs 9/26

9am-7pm

Fri 9/27

9am-4pm

Sat 9/28

9am-12pm



Bethlehem Office:
260-744-3228

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KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY

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MATT BOSWELL & MATT PAPA



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