

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Sunday, November 10, 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!**

[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



[Antiphon] *Let them thank the Lord for his | stead- fast love__, || for his wondrous works | to the •children• of | man! || For he satisfies the | long- ing soul__, || and the hungry soul | he fills with good | things.*

Verse 1: **Oh give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good__, || for his steadfast | love en- dures for- | •ever•! || Let the redeemed of the | Lord say so__, || whom he | has re- deemed from | •trouble•.**

Verse 2: *He raises up the needy out | of af- flic- tion || and makes their | fam- i- lies like | flocks. || The upright see it | and are glad__, || and all wicked- | ness__ shuts its | mouth.*

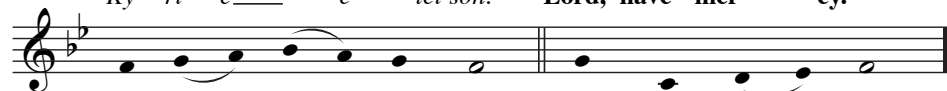
Gloria: **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son__: || and | to the Ho- ly | •Spirit•; || As it was in the be- | •ginning•, is now__, || and will | be for- •ever•. A- | men!**

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Kyrie



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 the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: *Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, 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..... 1 Kings 17:8-16

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

Epistle of the Day Hebrews 9:24-28

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[Rise] **Alleluia Sequence**

[Deacon] *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor; so that you by his poverty might become rich. Alleluia!*

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

Holy Gospel St. Mark 12:38-44

[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 All Hopefulness Burgundy Hymn 738

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:



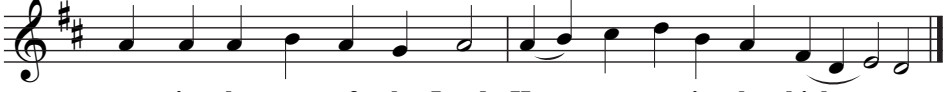
Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly, Lord God of hosts:



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,



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

[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns The Temple Rang Burgundy Hymn 787

Gracious God, Burgundy Hymn 782

[Rise for stanza 4.]

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.



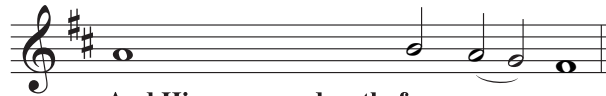
4. Glo— ry__ be to the
Father, and to__ the__ Son, and to the Ho— ly Ghost.



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 No Temple Now Burgundy Hymn 530

Postlude

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Readings for the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading is 1 Kings 17:8-16

Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

The Epistle is Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The Gospel is Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching [Jesus] said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts,

who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Hymns for the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

LSB738 Lord of All Hopefulness

Jan Struther

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1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

LSB787 The Temple Rang with Golden Coins Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.

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1. The temple rang with golden coins The rich in bright array
Contributed from gleaming hoards Their scales could scarcely weigh.
2. A widow came with copper coins And offered them in praise.
They were the last she had to give Or save for darker days.
3. When Jesus saw her costly gift And knew she had no more,
He praised a love that spared not self And called her rich, though poor.
4. At last He brought His offering And laid it on a tree;
There gave Himself, His life, His love For all humanity.
5. Lord, help us all, with You, to yield Whatever love demands
And freely give, as You have giv'n, With open hearts and hands.

LSB782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings Gregory J. Wismar

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1. Gracious God, You send great blessings New each morning all our days.
For Your mercies never ending, For Your love we offer praise.

Refrain: Lord, we pray that we, Your people
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings
May bring glory to Your name.

2. By Your Word you formed creation Filled with creatures large and small;
As we tend that endless measure May our care encircle all. *Refrain*

3. In His earthly life, our Savior Knew the care of faithful friends;
May our deeds of dedication Offer love that never ends. *Refrain*

- △ 4. Heav'nly Father, may our caring Bear the imprint of Your grace,
With the Son and Holy Spirit, Praise be Yours in ev'ry place! *Refrain*

LSB530 No Temple Now, No Gift of Price

Timothy Dudley-Smith

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1. No temple now, no gift of price, No priestly round of sacrifice,
Retain their ancient pow'rs.
As shadows fade before the sun The day of sacrifice is done,
The day of grace is ours.
2. The dying Lord our ransom paid, One final full self-off'ring made,
Complete in ev'ry part.
His finished sacrifice for sins The covenant of grace begins,
The law within the heart.
3. In faith and confidence draw near, Within the holiest appear,
With all who praise and pray;
Who share one family, one feast, One great imperishable Priest,
One new and living way.
4. For Christ is ours! With purpose true The pilgrim path of faith pursue,
The road that Jesus trod;
Until by His prevailing grace We stand at last before His face,
Our Savior and our God.

The Twenty-fifth 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:
Field Workers:

Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)
Matthew Harrison, Nathaniel Demlow

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:
Church Office Manager:

Michael Hollman, MM
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 currently serving and newly elected; for our military, including James Hall
- + 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, especially Janice Grim
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including John Starks, Richard Lammert, TruLaine Starks, Connie Houser, Mike Carson, Estella Ramirez, Kevin Leininger, Bill Weinrich, Debra Busche, 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.
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages
- + 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, including Henrietta & Ferdinand Bornkamp
- + 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 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl and Altar Vases are given by Jennifer Manth in loving memory of Henrietta & Ferdinand Bornkamp. 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

November 10, 2024 thru November 16, 2024

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	4:00 PM	Bach Collegium Fall Concert	Church
	4:30 PM	Good Shepherd Institute Organ Concert	Kramer Chapel
	7:30 PM	GSI All Saints' Choral Vespers	Kramer Chapel
MON.		Veterans Day	
	7:30 PM	GSI Hymn Festival	Kramer Chapel
TUES.	9:30 AM	FW South Circuit	CTS
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Chapel
THURS.			
FRI.			
SAT.	9:00 AM	Annual Clean-up	In/outside

November 17, 2024

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Congregational Assembly	Bauer Hall
	11:00 AM	Probably Adult Bible Class	Bauer Hall

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Zion will hold a special Congregational Assembly after the Divine Service. We have some business to take care of regarding the June 2025 Indiana District Convention. Our regular semi-annual Assembly will be in January.

CLEAN UP: The leaves are turning color and starting to come down, which means it's almost time for Zion's fall clean up. So please join us Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. to noon, as we'll be raking, trimming, cleaning inside focus on the kitchen, hall and out, and sprucing up the small park at Hanna and Creighton. Brings rakes, pruning trimmers, and other equipment you may need. Coffee, juice, and donuts will be served! Contact Kevin Leininger at 615-9896 for more information.

THANK YOU for all the birthday greetings this past week – Pastor Punke.

AGNUS DEI LITURGICAL ARTS: We're glad to have Jane Schumacher (Kelly's mom) along with Kelly's sister Katie here today displaying some of Kelly's beautiful liturgical artwork, book illustrations, and other items. Stop by the tables in the Great Hall and do some early Christmas shopping.

BACH COLLEGIUM is at Zion today, November 10, at 4 pm for their fall concert. The Collegium is offering discounted tickets of \$20 to Zion members. Just identify yourselves thus at the ticket counter.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: Romans 4:24-25—"It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification." Last week's verse was 1 Corinthians 15:22.

GIFT PLANNING CAN ENSURE that your charitable intent is honored in your overall estate plan. Much of financial planning is focused on wealth creation and preservation. Often, the estate planning process can become an extension of that same focus. Working with an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can enable you to keep your focus on managing God's gifts for God's purposes, for both family and ministry. For assistance with this focus, contact Mark Muehl at 260-241-4845 or mark.muehl@lfnf.org.

CLHS needs to fill two short-term substitute positions from November – February: a Science teacher and a Math teacher. To find out more or to send your resume, contact Patrick Frerking, Principal at pfrerking@clhscadets.com or 260-483-1102 Ext 291.

LIFE DEFENDERS TRIP to The National March for Life College-aged and high school students are invited to join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on a bus trip to the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. We leave the evening of January 22nd and return home early morning on Saturday, January 25th. We want YOU on the bus with us for this life-changing experience! Learn more at www.ichooselife.org/dc or call our office at 260-471-1849. Registration ends Dec. 15th.

CLHS: Priority Application Period – October 15th to December 20th The Concordia Lutheran High School Priority Application Period for Fall 2025 is now open for current 8th graders and closes on December 20th. Submitting your application during this period ensures that your student will receive their financial aid package by mid-February. Please go to the application page at clhscadets.com to apply! **Also, Discover Concordia Night – November 13th** Parents and students, please join us on November 13th at 6:30 PM for Discover Concordia Night. This event is designed for parents and students who want a closer look at our school. You'll visit some of our favorite tour stops and finish the evening with a session where we'll explain the application process, scholarships, and financial aid. It's a great way to get answers to any questions you might have. Please register at go.clhscadets.com/concordia-day-night.

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
The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Evening Prayer

Mark 12:38-44

1 Kings 17:8-16

Matthew 25:31-46

Monday

Jeremiah 23:21-40

Matthew 26:1-19

Tuesday

Jeremiah 25:1-18

Matthew 26:20-35

Wednesday

Jeremiah 26:1-19

Matthew 26:36-56

Thursday

Jeremiah 29:1-19

Matthew 26:57-75

Friday

Jeremiah 30:1-24

Matthew 27:1-10

Saturday

Jeremiah 31:1-17, 23-34

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 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-13



What Doctor Luther Says:

About God's Provision through Means

13. *And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.*

...

At the word of the man Moses water flows from the rock and quails are scattered throughout the camp. If God has one quail, He has 100,000 or an unlimited number. Thus He takes five loaves and feeds 5,000 persons.

If we believe that everything was created by God's power out of nothing, why should we not also believe this, that He can multiply and increase what is already in existence? Where do snow and rain often come from so suddenly? Now the sky is clear; one moment later, when He pleases, He sends snow or rain.

In 1 Kings 17:14 Elijah tells the widow of Zarephath: "The jar of meal shall not be spent, and the cruse of oil shall not fail." Through this word the widow and her family are supported during that entire time of famine. Indeed, even her son, who had died, is brought back to life. ... For God it is not impossible to produce — through a power that is, so to speak, ordered and mediated— a ram from the briars themselves when the angel speaks. How much more could He do so if He wanted to make use of His unmediated power, as when He changes the fire in the furnace into something that cools! ...

Nevertheless, it does not seem to have been a rash statement on the part of the fathers when they said that the ram was provided from the beginning of the world; for they knew about Christ, the woman's Seed, and understood this ram to be a figure of Him.

Luther's Works, 4:135-7.

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!

Please pray for these students/staff:

Habe	Sebastian
Avionna	Kaylen
BillyBlessing	Donald
Alexia	Pyae
Eden	De'Cora



Baptism Now Saves!

Kindergartener, Ezra, was baptized on Sunday, September 29th at City Church. Congratulations, Ezra! May God guide and bless you as you continue on your journey in Faith in Him.

Baptism...now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
-1 Peter 3:21



Growing in Faith!

7th Grader, Kendall, was confirmed on Sunday, September 29th at Zion Lutheran Church. Congratulations, Kendall! This special day marks a significant milestone in her faith journey, that she has been preparing for through months of study and reflection. Her confirmation verse:
For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, ...For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."
- Romans 1:16-17



Confirmation



Fall Concert

Shout out to Abigail in 4th grade for performing at the Fall Elementary/High School Orchestra concert this past Wednesday, October 30th, night. Her string instrument is the violin. Good job, Abigail!!

MudLove Bracelets for Sale:

LSUS is still selling MudLOVE bracelets to raise funds for the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization.) 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.



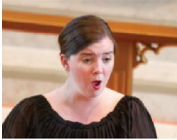
Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.
—Proverbs 16:3

For tickets and more information visit
www.bachcollegium.org



2024-2025 Season



Sarah Shafer



Daniel McGrew



Edward Vogel



Ashlee Bickley



Brad Tatum



Leighann Daihl Ragusa

Sun Nov 10 at 4 pm – Concert I Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St., Fort Wayne

Ashlee Bickley, *mezzo-soprano*

Daniel McGrew, *tenor*

Edward Vogel, *baritone*

Leighann Daihl Ragusa, *flauto traverso*

Sung Lee, *oboe/oboe d'amore*

J.S. Bach: *Ich lasse dich nicht, du segnest mich den*, BWV 157

J.S. Bach: *Ich armer Mensch, ich Sündenknecht*, BWV 55

J. Brahms: *Warum ist das Licht gegeben dem Mühseligen*, Op. 74, No. 1 [a cappella]

J.S. Bach: *Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin*, BWV 125

Sun Dec 1 at 2 pm – *Messiah* Sing-Along Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State St., Fort Wayne

The joy of singing *Messiah* is open for everyone in our annual *Messiah* Sing-Along, with **Thomas Remenschneider** directing. Bring your own score or borrow a copy we will have available. Holiday cookies will be served.

Sun February 16 at 4 pm – Concert II Trinity Lutheran Church, 1636 St. Mary's Ave., Fort Wayne

Sarah Shafer, *soprano*

Ashlee Bickley, *mezzo-soprano*

Jonathan Busarow, *tenor*

Keith Brautigam, *baritone*

Brad Tatum, *cornò da tirarsi*

Sung Lee, *oboe/oboe d'amore*

Luke Conklin, *oboe/oboe d'amore/recorder*

J.S. Bach: *Herr, wie du willst, so schick's mit mir*, BWV 73

J.S. Bach: *Komm, du süße Todesstunde*, BWV 161

A. Bruckner: *Motets; selection* [a cappella]

Zwei Totenlieder, No. 1, WAB 47

Vexilla regis, WAB 51

Zwei Totenlieder, No. 2, WAB 48

J.S. Bach: *Christus, der ist mein Leben*, BWV 95

Sun April 27 at 4 pm – Concert III Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., Ft. Wayne

Sarah Shafer, *soprano*

Ashlee Bickley, *mezzo-soprano*

Mark Vogel, *tenor*

Edward Vogel, *baritone*

Esteban Hernandez Parra, *viola*

Sung Lee, *oboe/oboe d'amore*

Jenni Kirby, *oboe/oboe d'amore*

J.S. Bach: *Wer da gläubet und getauft wird*, BWV 37

J.S. Bach: *Alles nur nach Gottes Willen*, BWV 72

U.W.v. Wassenaer: *Concerto armonico III in A major* [instrumental]

M. Duruflé: *Tantum ergo*, Op. 10, No. 4 [a cappella]

T. Kverno: *Corpus Christi Carol* [a cappella]

J.S. Bach: *Mein liebster Jesu ist verloren*, BWV 154

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ctsfw.edu/GSI or scan the QR code.



Music Events

**ALL MUSIC EVENTS ARE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**All events below will take place
in Kramer Chapel.**

Organ Recital

Sunday, November 10, at 4:30 p.m.

*Jeffrey Smith (Professor of Organ at the Indiana
University Jacobs
School of Music, Bloomington, Indiana)*

All Saints' Choral Vespers

Sunday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m.

*Schola Cantorum, chamber orchestra, and soloists
will sing Bach Cantata 9, "Es ist das Heil uns
kommen her" ("Salvation Unto Us Has Come")
and Schütz, "Sing to the Lord a New Song,"
directed by Kantor Kevin Hilbrand*

Hymn Festival

Monday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m.

*Kantorei and Fort Wayne Philharmonic Brass
with organist Matthew Machemer*

**The events above are also part of the
Good Shepherd Institute Conference.
Visit ctsfw.edu/GSI for complete details.**

Advent Candlelight Evening Prayer

Saturday, December 14, at 4:00 p.m.

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



HURRICANE HELENE UPDATE



HURRICANE HELENE made landfall near Perry, Fla., on Sept. 26 as a Category 4 storm. Since that time, it has left a devastating trail of death and destruction across the southeastern United States. The death toll is currently estimated at more than 180 people in six states.

On Sept. 30, the Rev. Dr. Ross Johnson, director of LCMS Disaster Response, departed for a multi-day visit to assess the damage, after which an initial response plan will be developed in cooperation with the districts affected. Other LCMS districts and Recognized Service Organizations are also assisting with the response.

While early reports seemed to indicate the damage would not be extensive, that quickly changed. In Florida, the Tampa and St. Petersburg areas sustained severe flooding, with multiple homes taking in water, making them currently uninhabitable. Meanwhile, south-central Georgia experienced significant tree damage, and western North Carolina — particularly Asheville — remains in dire conditions, with closed roads impeding transportation, and widespread power and cellular outages making communication difficult or impossible.

Johnson encourages everyone in the LCMS to take part in the response as they are able. First, and most important, please pray for those affected by the storms. Second, consider volunteering to assist with the response. Third, consider a gift to LCMS Disaster Response.

PRAYER

Lord of heaven and earth, we know that you hold all things and people in Your hands. In your mercy, provide for the needs of those who have been affected, in big ways or small, by Hurricane Helene. Work through the efforts of those who bring relief, aid and comfort, and protect all involved from any further harm. Most of all, help us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. In His name we pray. Amen.

TO VOLUNTEER

Visit lcms-1ert.org.

TO GIVE

VISIT lcms.org/givenow/ disaster.

TEXT “LCMSDISASTERS” to 41444.

CALL the LCMS toll-free gift line between 8 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. Central time at 888-930-4438.

MAIL — Make checks payable to “The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod” (or “LCMS”). On the memo line, write “Disaster Response” and mail to the LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.

Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

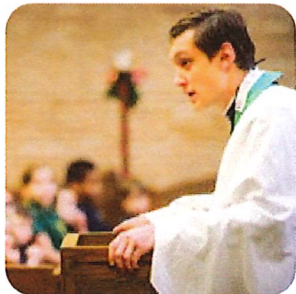


"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now," writes St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians (PHIL. 1:3).

THANKS
be to
God
for those
who work in our
congregations
and schools!

With this same gratitude, we thank the more than 11,000 church workers who serve our Synod with the Word and mercy of Christ. Throughout this month, congregations and schools are encouraged to show their appreciation for all church workers.

For teachers especially we give thanks, who teach God's Word to our children, dedicate countless hours to the classroom, who love the children of God they teach and who live a life of service to Christ and His church.



For all church workers, from pastors to deaconesses to directors of Christian education, parish music, family life and outreach, who teach God's Word and point us to Christ. Tell them "Thank you!" this month for all they do!



Set Apart to Serve seeks to create an intentional culture of church worker formation and recruitment in every LCMS congregation, school and entity. Visit resources.lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve to learn more.


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