



August 4, 2019

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

8 A.M. Worship w/Communion

10 A.M. Worship

Visitors:

Thank you for worshipping with us at Zion Lutheran Church today. If you have not already done so take a moment after the service and stop by the Welcome Center located in the main entrance lobby and introduce yourself and sign the guest book.

Membership:

Are you considering becoming a member of Zion Lutheran Church? Please stop by the Welcome Center and introduce yourself. The staff will help organize the necessary connections and assist you with any questions.

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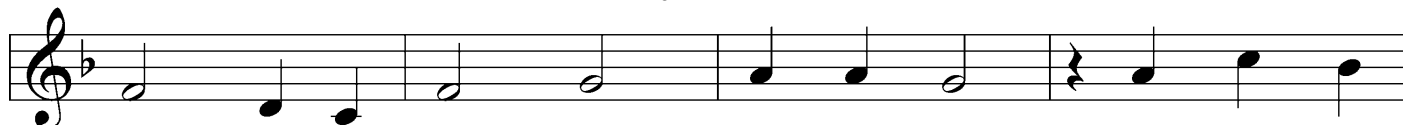
The Lutheran Church ~ Missouri Synod

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Communion is celebrated today at 8 a.m. As Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Christians, we believe, teach, and confess that Christ's body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in The Lord's Supper. We also believe that, as we receive Christ in this meal with penitent and believing hearts, we receive all the treasured blessings (forgiveness of sins and eternal life) that He earned for us through His death on the cross and demonstrated in His resurrection. If you have been instructed in this faith and share the confession of this church, we invite you to join us in this Sacrament. If unsure of our confession or in doubt, please delay participation in the meal today, until such time as you can speak with our pastor to discuss a time when we might share this meal in fellowship together. (Please sign the Communion registry located in the fellowship book if attending.)



1 This is the day the Lord has made; He calls the
 2 To - day He rose and left the dead, And Sa - tan's
 3 Ho - san - na to the a - noint - ed King, To Da - vid's
 4 Bless - ed is He who comes to us With mes - sag -
 5 Ho - san - na in the high - est strains The Church on



hours His own. Let heav'n re - jice, let
 em - pire fell; To - day the saints His
 ho - ly Son! Help us, O Lord; de -
 es of grace; He, in the Lord's name,
 earth can raise. The high - est heav'ns, in



earth be glad And praise sur - round the throne.
 tri - umphs spread And all His won - ders tell.
 scend and bring Sal - va - tion from Your throne.
 comes to us To save our fall - en race.
 which He reigns, Shall give Him no - bler praise.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 4

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

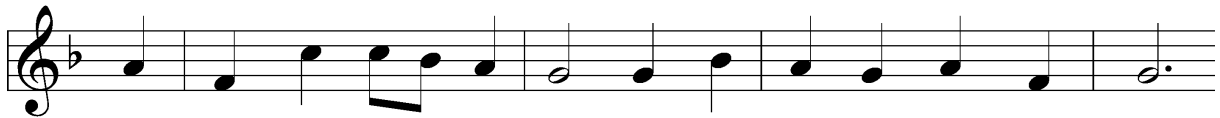
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Gracious Father, by the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, You blotted out the debt of our sin forever. Raise us to new lives abounding in thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26 (Page 703 in your pew Bible)

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. ¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1–11 (Page 1253 in your pew Bible)

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE





C These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that



Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 12:13–21 (Page 1108 in your pew Bible)

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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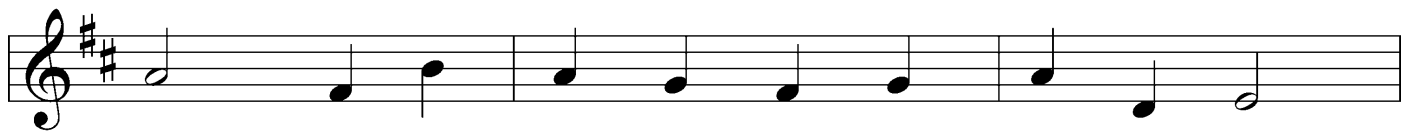
C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.



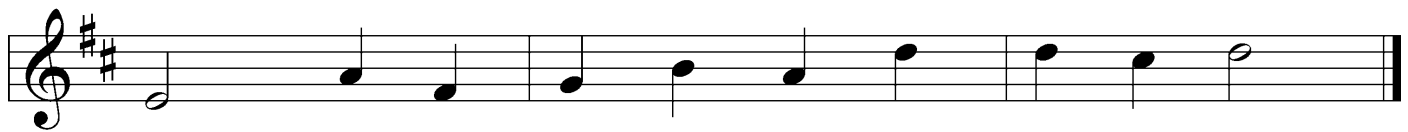
1 E - ter - nal Spir - it of the liv - ing Christ,
 2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;
 3 Come with the strength I lack, bring vi - sion clear



I know not how to ask or what to say;
 Help me to see Your pur - pose and Your will—
 Of hu - man need; O give me eyes to see



I on - ly know my need, as deep as life,
 Where I have failed, what I have done a - miss;
 Ful - fill - ment of my life in love out-poured,



And on - ly You can teach me how to pray.
 Held in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.
 My life in You, O Christ; Your love in me.

SERMON "Why We Don't Always Get What We Ask For In Prayer" Luke 12:13-21
 Sermon Summary: "The content of your prayers reveals the focus of your life."

OFFERING *(Please sign the Fellowship Book at the end of the pew and pass it on)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*(As each petition ends with the words "Let us pray to the Lord",
 the congregation shall respond "Lord, have mercy")*

8 A.M. CONTINUE HERE, 10 A.M. CONTINUE ON PAGE 11

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

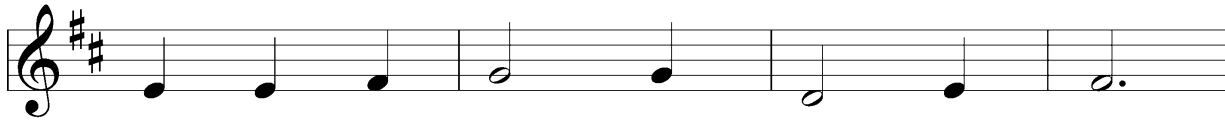
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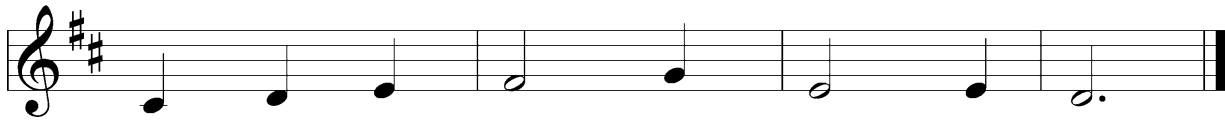
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

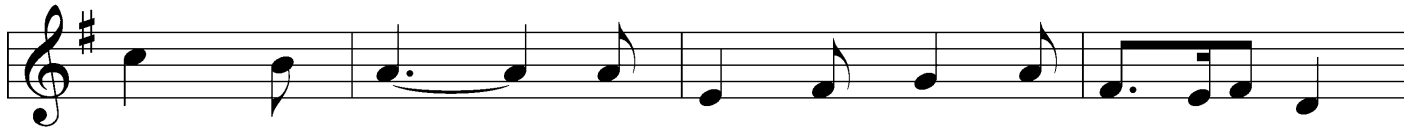
DISTRIBUTION

"O Living Bread from Heaven"

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1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well You
2 My Lord, You here have led me To this most
3 You gave me all I want - ed; This food can
4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav'n - ly



feed Your guest! The gifts that You have giv - en
ho - ly place And with Your - self have fed me
death de - stroy. And You have free - ly grant - ed
food, while here My course on earth is length - ened,



Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, won - drous food of
The trea - sures of Your grace; For You have free - ly
The cup of end - less joy. My Lord, I do not
To serve with ho - ly fear. And when You call my



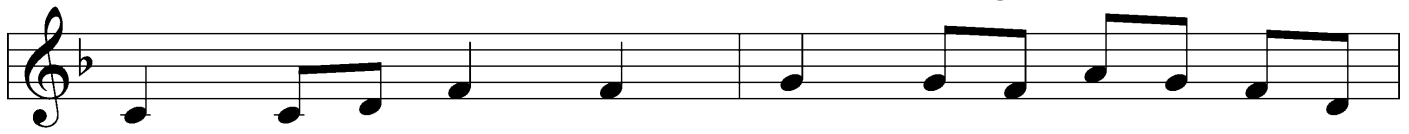
bless - ing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this
giv - en What earth could nev - er buy, The bread of
mer - it The fa - vor You have shown, And all my
spir - it To leave this world be - low, I en - ter,



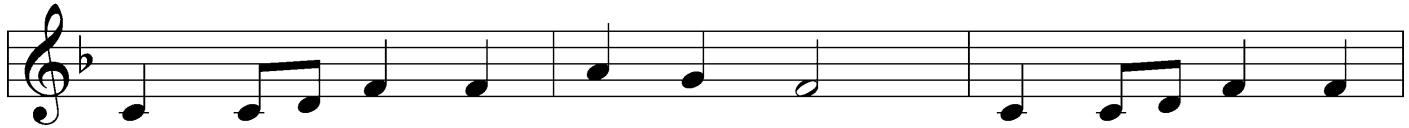
gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows.
life from heav - en, That now I shall not die.
soul and spir - it Bow down be - fore Your throne.
through Your mer - it, Where joys un - min - gled flow.

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

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1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
 3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
 Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
 ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

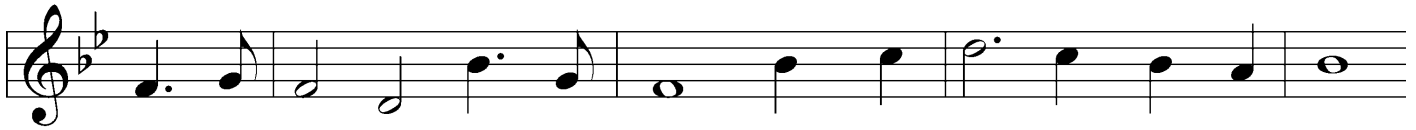
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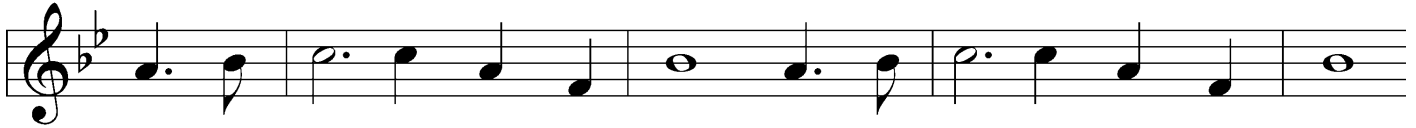
Lord, we pray that we, Your peo-ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar-ing of Your bless-ings May bring glo-ry to Your name.



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
 When I soar to worlds un-known, See Thee on Thy judg-ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
 Foul, I to the foun-tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

LORD'S PRAYER (10 A.M.)

☩ Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

℟ The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

☩ Amen.

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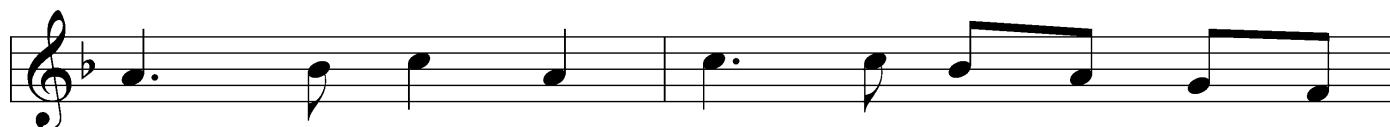
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

Prayers

Our Zion Family

Hildegard Ziegelmann
Alma Leuthner
Cathie Glaeseman
Rose Kluver
Debbie Berger
Elaine Davis
Jack DeLong
Karen Eggers
Florence Zwieg
Austin Okerlund
Esther Berger

Trevor Ludwig
Scott Sternberg
Don Schlapkohl
Delrose Dreger
Orrin Miller
Gloria Whiting
Rick Garner

Our Loved Ones

Dale Johnson
(Karen Kuhnau's nephew)
Jim Albers
(Sally Albers' son)

Marilyn Paschka
(Joel Paschka's mother)
Diana Townsend
(Virginia Aakre's mother)
Clete Leinen
(Becky Mistele's Father)
Bethany Bowens
(Zion Summer Employee)
Ron Thoennes
(Jeanne Kramer's Brother)

Prayer of thanksgiving for Don Hustad's 90th birthday today, August 4th! Happy Birthday!

News & Events

Communion is celebrated next on Sunday, August 11th @ 10 a.m. service.

Tune in August 11th "How to Pray" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, August Archives - Prayer flows from faith in Christ and the Holy Spirit helps us when we don't know how to pray. A classic message from former Speaker, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. (Romans 8:26) (1 Peter 1:17-25) **AM Dial:** 1490 (6:30 a.m.), 920 (8:30 a.m.), 1230 (12:30 p.m.)



Today's loose offerings go to the Joint Seminary Fund.

Do you know a family looking for a Christian School? We have one to share! Help spread the word and invite prospective families to come on Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., no appointment needed, and learn how we educate students and nurture leaders with a biblical worldview!



On Sunday, August 25th, Zion Lutheran - North Effington, will be celebrating and giving thanks to the Lord for its 135th anniversary as a congregation. This will also be Zion's Mission Sunday for this year. The service will be at 10:00 am. Rev. Ken Goodfellow, who attended Zion as a child, will be the guest preacher. At 11:00 am, Ken Erlandson will give a presentation on the latest at Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch. The offering will go to Lutheran Island Camp/Christ Serve Ranch. Lunch will follow Ken's presentation and then weather permitting, horse-drawn wagon rides will be available. Everyone is welcome!

ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: Lessons to Learn from Western Europe's Decline, Christ's Second Coming & Judgement, Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter, God the Father and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

The Mission Center at the Douglas County Fair will not be open this year. This is due to some restructuring of the organization. We hope to see you next year!



Zion Sunday School is looking for five (5) more volunteer teachers for the upcoming Sunday School year! If you are interested in helping in this ministry contact Mallory Chan @ 320-760-3528 or by calling the Church office. The deadline for finding volunteers is August 18th.

Pancake Breakfast



Men's Ministry Pancake Feed is fast approaching! Come and join in fellowship while nourishing your body with a delicious breakfast of Pancakes, Sausage, and Orange Juice! **Sunday August 11th from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Summer Breakfast/Lunch Menu

18 and Younger eat FREE!

Adults, Breakfast: \$2.50 Lunch: \$4.50

Breakfast 8 a.m.-9 a.m.

Mon. Cheese Omelet **Tues.** Whole Grain Bagel **Wed.** Breakfast Pizza **Thurs.** Breakfast Wrap **Fri.** French Toast Sticks

Lunch 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Monday: Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Breadstick
Tuesday: Hot Ham & Cheese, Baked Beans, Potato Smiles
Wednesday: Taco in a Bag, Taco Fixings, Corn
Thursday: Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas
Friday: Hot Dog on a Bun, Potato Chips, Baked Beans





I have been speaking about Vision 2020 for a few weeks at church. While the Bible Studies will begin in September, I would like to suggest that now is the time for you to participate. I suppose the question that raises is, "how?" Well, there is an easy answer to that question: pray for your church and do a little bit of dreaming of what she can do for the Lord and become. What can we do together for the Lord?

If you know your God, it is OK to dream big. Indeed, far too often when we lose track of the fact that this is His church, we look only to ourselves and dream far too small. I fully understand that not every dream comes true. My point in telling you this is to say now is the time to dream and it is OK to dream BIG. Why? Because we have a God of all power and might who loves His church.

**SIGN UP FOR VISION 2020
IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!**

Pastor Dare

Today's Worship Assistants:

Greeters

8 a.m. Tim & Karen Stroklund,
Doug & Birdie Kuhnau
10 a.m. Billy & Natalie Beyer & Family

Welcome Center

8 a.m. Scrip Sales Team
10 a.m. Jim Krueger

Scrip Center

8 a.m. Carol Chorley
10 a.m. Muriel Stark

Organist:

Laurie Krueger

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Greeters

8 a.m. Dori Kutz, Sandi Lerfald,
Barb Chan, Lois Drewelow
10 a.m. Rachelle Pfeffer & Logan,
Dan & Shirley Hartsell

Welcome Center

8 a.m. Ashley Bohlsen
10 a.m. Tara Paschka

Scrip Center

8 a.m. Bonnie Brooks
10 a.m. Jennifer Karrow

Organist:

JoNette Brogaard

Acolytes & Ushers:

August Acolytes

8 a.m. Morgan Harrison,
Audrey Kuhnau
10 a.m. Kendra Klimek, Araydia Thelen

August Head Ushers

8 a.m. Larry Okerlund
10 a.m. Jeff Rousu

This week at Zion:

Today: SCRIP

8 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:25 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship
10 a.m. Worship

Monday:

6 p.m. Newcomers Class
7 p.m. Life Team

Tuesday:

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Zion School Tour
5:30 p.m. Worship Planning

Wednesday:

6:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study -
Fireside

Thursday:

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Breakfast -
Travelers Inn
9 a.m. Quilters
10 a.m. Communion - Bethany

Friday:

7 p.m. Jr. High Bonfire - Sprengeler's
House

Next Sunday, August 11:

8 a.m. Praise Worship
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Men's Ministry
Pancake Feed
10 a.m. Worship w/Communion

July 28, 2019

Church Attendance:
8 a.m. 168 | **10 a.m.** 123

