

WELCOME TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH/SCHOOL

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Psalm 122:1

July 27 & 28, 2024

To better know & show Christ's Love.

Church attendance last weekend:

Saturday: 82

Sunday: 103

Serving today:

- Altar Guild: Deb Shufelt
- Organist: Amanda Koch
- Saturday Elders: Pat Morand & Troy Sova
- Ushers: Sydney Chartier, Stella Kukla, & Charlie Campfield
- Sunday Elders: Matt Fitchett & Randy Hebel
- Ushers: Emma Sauer, Nathaniel Schaefer, Sydney Bingham, & Easton Fitchett

The Practice of Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, we request that only those who are members at Zion or another LCMS congregation take part today. Please speak to a pastor if you have questions about this. The center of the tray holds non-alcoholic wine.

Retable flowers are given in memory on our parents' birthdays, Fritz and Louise Jammer, August 2nd and July 25th. From Barb, Brenda, Beverly, and Bonnie

Thank you to Pastor Menz and Pastor Hemme, and the entire church family for your prayers, calls, visits, and cards during my heart surgery and continued recovery. Sincerely, Bert Casey

Calendar of Events

Summer Office Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm

Sat	27	Worship w/communion 5:30 PM
Sun	28	Worship w/communion 9:00 AM Fellowship and refreshments
Sat	3	Outdoor Worship 5:30 PM
Sun	4	Worship 9:00 AM Fellowship and refreshments

In honor of Caroline Dora's 100th birthday monetary gifts have been given to the Major Maintenance Fund for the roof repair from Bert and Joy Casey, and Loretta Kullick.

In memory of Dale Walter who passed away one year ago on July 24th a gift has been given to the Major Maintenance Fund for the roof. From Florence, Debbie, Rick, Wendie, and families

Welcome to the Lord's family: This weekend we welcome Thomas Daniel Kristal to our heavenly Father's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Thomas is the son of Jacob & Amanda Kristal. May God who has begun this good work in Thomas see it to completion at the day of our Lord's appearing.

Volunteering at The Bridge: We are volunteering on Tuesday, July 30th. If you are interested in joining us at The Bridge store in Midland, please contact Diana Hebel at 989-280-3185. No experience is necessary.

Loons Baseball: Join the Fellowship Team for an evening at the ballpark. "Zion Loons Baseball Event" is on Thursday, August 22nd. The game starts at 7:00PM and we will be seated in Section 113 on the first base line. The Loons Stadium has elevators at each entrance, and there is convenient seating for those with challenging steps. Forms to reserve your seats can be picked up on the table in the narthex and turned in with payment to Diane Horning or to the office **by Thursday, August 1st**.

CTSFW Continuing Ed Open to All at Grace Auburn (August 5-7) Concordia Theological Seminary (Ft. Wayne) Continuing Ed will be offered August 5-7 at Grace Auburn (303 Ruth Street). Rev. Bill Cwirla will lead a discussion titled "The Heard Word"! It will be a preaching workshop with both pastors and laypeople. All are invited! Two major questions will be discussed! What should pastors expect from their hearers? What should hearers expect from their preachers? It will be a great three days and we want all to know about it. To register, call 260-452-2204.

Zion Confirmation 1958 Class Get Together: Jim and Carol Kloha will be visiting Michigan and would like to get together with old friends, family, and ball team members from the 60's & 70's. Join them on Wednesday, August 14th at Beer & Brats, 4562 N. Eastman Rd, Midland at 3:30PM. There will be a full menu and cash bar available. Please RSVP or if you have questions call Jim Kloha at 863-409-0105, Barb Finney 989-245-3744, or Betty Walter 989-513-9461.

Part-time Afternoon Custodian Position: Valley Lutheran High School is seeking applicants for a part-time Afternoon Custodian to join our custodial team. Ideal candidates will recognize how this position supports and furthers the ministry of Valley Lutheran High School by contributing to an excellent Christian atmosphere for students and visitors. This part-time position will be approximately 20 hours per week during after-school hours. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Executive Director, Al Kaul, at akaul@vlhs.com by August 9, 2024. The position will begin immediately.

Summer Saturday Services: From June 1 - August 31, **Non Communion Saturday services** will be held **outside** (weather permitting). We will meet at the Gazebo, east of the Church parking lot. Please bring a lawn chair. **Communion Saturday services** will be held **inside**.



Congrats and Thanks to Pastor Hemme! This month marks 20 years that Pastor Hemme has been in the ministry. 14 of those years have been at Zion! Be sure to thank him for his faithful and loving service to God's church and to Zion. He is a tremendous blessing to us all.

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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 27 & 28, 2024

Divine Service Setting Four

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Greeting Time

Those in attendance are invited to greet those seated near them. As the bell rings please return to your seat for the opening hymn.

Ringling of the Bell

♪ "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

LSB #873

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true and only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise;
Triumph o'er the shades of night.
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

3 Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88
Text: Public domain

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return
Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Baptism (Saturday Only)

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: v. 5

P On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

C and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

P I will extol you, my God and King,

C and bless your name forever and ever.

P Every day I will bless you

C and praise your name forever and ever.

P Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

C and his greatness is unsearchable.

P They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

C and I will declare your greatness.

P They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

C and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

C and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Kyrie

LSB 204

♪ **C** Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

♪ **C** 1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

**3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 9:8–17

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle

Ephesians 3:14–21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

J **C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:45–56

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore.

⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about

the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *(Sunday Only)*

C 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
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 worshiped 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.
Chart and compass come from Thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore
And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me,
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818-88

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Sermon

Stand

Prayers of the Church

- For Virginia Sanders (Robert Maxson's son-in-law's mother), Melissa Wiedyk-Bejcek, Alice Lederer, Peter Satkowiak (nephew of Joann & Paul Satkowiak), Diane Jacobs, Diane Wilson, Sally Goodsell (sister to Esther Gerzeski), Roxanne and Sergii Boilore (daughter and grandson to Esther Gerzeski), Tamala Marks, Austin Huebner and family, Kellie Dora, Tyler Brattin (grandson-in-law to Ed & Augusta Etelamaki), Bob Feinauer (friend of Kathy Feinauer), Michael Palmiter (nephew of Nigel & Alyssa Palmiter), Deb Jean Strawn, Cami Cumper (daughter of Jay & Lu Hall), Lee Davis, Martin Sherman (brother to Augusta Etelamaki), Lori Peters, Jason Gerzeski, Tom Horschig, Gary Wirsing, Ron Kohn (brother of Roy Kohn), and Alva Foor.
- For the baptism of Thomas Daniel Kristal.
- For Michael Samborn and Lynn Frederick as they begin their marriage.
- For Concordia University, Ann Arbor.
- For all who serve this country, here and beyond our borders.
- For those suffering with mental illness and for their loved ones.
- For peace in all war torn countries.

Sit

Offering -To give online, go to zionauburn.com and click on the "Donate" tab.

(At this time we ask that members as well as guests sign the pew book.)

Stewardship Verse:

Ephesians 3:20-21 "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 208

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

LSB 208

♪ **C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

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.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

♪ "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

LSB #649

- 1 **Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.**
- 2 **Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.**
- 3 **We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.**

- 4 **When here our pathways part,
We suffer bitter pain;
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,
We hope to meet again.**
- 5 **From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.**

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.

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♪ "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

LSB #809

- 1 **Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. *Refrain***

Refrain: **Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

- 2 **Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain***
- 3 **Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain***

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 **C** O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P 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.

C Amen.

Sit

1 **C** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

LSB #717

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

- 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From ev'ry peril on the land.**
- 3 O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From ev'ry peril in the air.**
- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.**

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