

Zion Lutheran Church

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Weekend of May 20th, 2018
The Celebration
of Pentecost

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FOR OUR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

When you need assistance, a Cry Room is available in the back of the church.

COMMUNION POLICY

If you are a member of a Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Congregation, you are welcome to partake of Communion when it is offered. If time permits, please identify yourself to the Pastor prior to worship. Those who are members of other denominations are encouraged to use the time of Communion as an opportunity for personal prayer and praise. A detailed explanation of our Communion practice is offered on page 7 of this folder.

Please Fill out Attendance/Communion Cards Located in the Hymnal Racks and Place in the Offering Plate

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN 913 (rise on v. 3)

THE INVOCATION AND RESPONSES

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

C: Amen.

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world!

C: Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;

C: And kindle in us the fire of your love.

P: Jesus said, "the Spirit of the Lord God is upon me. The Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound"

C: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

P: Come, Holy Spirit:

C: Let your spirit rest upon us, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

P: The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,

C: He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

P: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord"

C: Except by the Holy Spirit.

P: Come, Holy Spirit:

C: Jesus is Lord!

P: May the God of all hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Come, Holy Spirit:

C: Jesus is Lord!

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;

C: And kindle in us the fire of your love.

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world!

C: Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GLORIA: 905 (verses 3 & 4)

Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!

Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three, Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!

Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see
And to eternity Love and adore!

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P: The Lord Be with You.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray are one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LESSONS (Be seated)

Old Testament Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Bible p. 922)

Children's Chimes (Sunday Only) "Beautiful Savior"

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21 (Bible p. 1165)

Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (Bible p. 1155)

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE CREED (Saturday only) 322 (The Third Article)

SERMON HYMN 500

THE SERMON

OFFERINGS. place welcome cards in offering plate

THE PRAYERS

P: (Rm 8:15-16) "You did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father.""

C: "The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."

P: (Rom 8:26-27) The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.

C: And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Let us pray with confidence that the Father hears our prayers, for the Holy Spirit prays with us.

(after each petition the Pastor says) . . . Lord in Your Mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

P: (At the conclusion of all prayers) Into you hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. It is He who also taught us to pray.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven . . . Amen.

Sunday Service

THE CONFESSION AND SACRAMENT

THE CONFESSIONAL

P: St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 11:28, "A Man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." Based on the admonition of Scripture, we do not eat or drink without first receiving proper instruction in the use of this sacrament, and pausing for self-examination, so that this meal will be used to strengthen our faith, and not bring judgment upon ourselves. Let us now examine ourselves by confessing our sins.

C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed. I have not always lived by His Spirit, but have often willingly given myself over to the desires of my sinful flesh. Therefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and let His Holy Spirit rest upon me, that I may live in the Spirit here in time, and hereafter in eternity.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION (concluding with)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS 773, 496

THE CLOSING COLLECT AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you . . . and give you peace.

C: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN 648

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS

We ask for Your continued comfort for all those who are in need of Your help, especially for William Krueger, father of Pastor Krueger, who is receiving ongoing medical attention. We also ask for Your blessing on Pastor Krueger's time in Arizona and his safe travel home. We remember the family of Martha Gimbel, 101 year old Aunt of Ervin Hoffmann who went home to her Lord this past week. As the Sunday School year comes to an end, we are thankful for all those who have given of their time and talents to teach our children the truths of Your Word. This weekend we recognize and give thanks for the work and dedication of the Little Lambs staff as we congratulate all those children graduating this next week from our preschool.

Serving In God's House

Saturday - 6 PM

Elder Paul Schuetz
Usher Mark Merritt
Greeter Kari Boyle

Sunday - 9 AM

Elders. Dick Bader and Ron Kirkpatrick
Acolyte Alyssa Brandt
Ushers Eugene Johnson and Nathanael Brandt
Greeters Eugene & Sherry Johnson

Also Serving

Altar Guild. Diane Killam, Karen Noe,
Mavis Seitz and Ruth Beckley
Counters Jim Niday and Larry & Dorothy Jayne
Organist Janice Woerner
Coffee Hosts Nathanael & Sara Brandt

For The Record

Weekend Worship	Last Week	Last Year
Saturday	31	43
Sunday	144	156
Total:	175	199
Studying the Word	Last Week	Last Year
Sunday School	26	27
Adult Bible Study	43	46
Total:	69	73

THANK YOU to Rev. Meseke for conducting the worship services and Bible Hour this weekend and to the Children's Chime Choir for sharing their gift of music during Sunday's service.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Saturday - May 19th

8 AM..... Basketball
6 PM..... Worship

Sunday - May 20th

9 AM..... Worship (HC)
10:15 AM..... Sunday School & Bible Hour

Monday

6:15 PM. . . . Gifts & Memorials Committee Meeting

Tuesday - No Activities Scheduled

Wednesday

9:30 AM..... Adult Bible Studies
11 AM..... Quilting
6 PM..... LLCP Graduation Program

Thursday

7:30 AM..... Men's Bible Study
6 PM..... LLCP Closing Program
6:30 PM..... Private Group Meeting

Friday

10:30 AM..... Symphony Music
3 PM..... Basketball

Saturday - May 26th

8 AM..... Basketball
11:30 AM..... Basketball
6 PM..... Worship (HC)

Sunday - May 27th

9 AM..... Worship
10:15 AM..... Sunday School & Bible Hour

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

If hospitalized, please make sure someone calls the church office with specific information so that Pastor Krueger can make a call to the hospital. Both local hospitals do not regularly call Zion to inform us of admissions of our members.

DCE NEEDS... Lauren and Dylan have asked if anyone in the congregation has a small couch/love seat that they are willing to give them. The couch they had and hoped to bring isn't going to make the trip from Nebraska. If you have one to donate, please contact the church office and I will connect you with Lauren.

LECTIONARY SUMMARIES

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Acts 2:1-21,
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Holy Spirit Brings the Dead to Life by the Righteousness of Christ ~ In returning to His Father by way of the cross and resurrection, Christ Jesus sends "the Helper" to His Church, that is, "the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father." The Spirit testifies of Christ and glorifies Him by taking what is His and declaring it to the world in the preaching of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (John 15:26; 16:7, 14). He convicts the world of sin by the word of the Law, He forgives sins and justifies sinners by the Word of the Gospel, and He bestows the faith that says "Amen" to this righteousness of God (John 16:8-11). Therefore, the Lord pours out His Spirit on the apostles, that by their preaching, the Spirit should be given to His entire Church. As the multitudes are gathered from all the nations by "this sound," that is, by the preaching of "the mighty works of God" in Christ Jesus, so does God the Father pour out the Spirit of His Son "on all flesh" (Acts 2:6, 11, 17). The Lord God breathes upon the slain, and so shall they live; for so the Lord has spoken, and He shall do it (Ezek. 37:5-14).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Bible Study
10:15AM Each Sunday
All Members and Guests are
Invited to Attend

Two Bible Study Opportunities In the FLC, Pastor Meseke will conduct a Bible study. Today, the Conference Room Bible class will join this study. A young adult and family Bible study time, lead by Dan Krueger, called "Table Talks", is being held downstairs.

Today in **Sunday School**, the children will study the efforts Abraham made to ensure that his son Isaac would marry a person who loved God in the account of "Isaac and Rebekah." As a family discuss, "Why is it important to marry someone who shares your Christian faith? What are the blessings of sharing your beliefs with your spouse?"

Building Healthy Families - Know someone who struggles with perfectionism? Perhaps you? Although motivated by a desire for good, perfectionism has been rightly described as a fast and enduring track to unhappiness. Whether it's your chaotic system of storing tax receipts, the disorder in your workshop or hobby room, or the messiness of your life in general, give yourself a break and remember this good news: You are saved by grace, not by works. The pressure is off. Always do your best but don't let a mistake or an error or a bad habit define you. "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus...". (Romans 8:1-2) Lutheran Family Service (319/393-1000).

Life Thoughts in the Church Year - Pentecost - "I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh" (Acts 2:17a). The Lord embraces sons and daughters, young and old. Every human being, whatever her shape and size, exists to reflect the goodness of God's will that made her. Every human being, no matter his faculties or functions, witnesses to the authority of God's Word that brought him forth. May this incontrovertible truth issue also from our lips and our lives! Lord and Giver of Life, breathe Your Spirit into us. Amen.

Please join us on June 3rd, after the 9am Installation Service, for cake and coffee to welcome our new DCE Intern and her husband, Lauren & Dylan White. We will also be having a **special door offering** on **May 19th & 20th** to purchase a gift card for them. If donating by check, please write the check payable to "Sue Kloster".

Are you looking for a good movie? Please see the **Library's display** of VHS and DVD's for you to check out and enjoy. Lots of "Veggie Tales" for the kids, "The Chronicles of Narnia" to watch as a family and "God's Outlaw" (the Story of William Tyndall) if you are interested in history. There is also a wonderful collection of children and adult books. Don't be a stranger to your church library - there is something for everyone!!!

The **Men's Choir** is singing the weekend of June 3rd. The last practice will be on Wednesday evening, May 30th. Any male is welcome to join us for this anthem. If you have any questions, please ask Ginny Boyer or Rob Hoeh.

ZION BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!!! Serving Zion and your fellow members can be accomplished in many ways. One way is to serve on the various Boards which helps your church accomplish the many tasks

required to enhance your religious experiences that you enjoy and currently participate in. With the end of our Fiscal Year in June fast approaching, we have several vacancies on many of the Boards which require filling. The list of Boards and number of vacancies needed to be filled are as follows:

Board of Fellowship (1)
Board of Finance (1)
Board of Evangelism (3)
Chairman-Elect (1)

All boards meet once a month to plan and accomplish their duties. If you are interested in volunteering for one of the Boards or need additional information on what each Board is responsible for, please contact Ron Steinfeldt (373-1570) or Connie in the Church office. We look forward to using your talents and time to serve your fellow members.

VBS Planning is underway and **YOUR help** will be very appreciated - sign up sheets are located on the library divider. There is something for everyone! Any questions, please contact Marie McNary at 319.361.5478 or by email at mariemcnary@gmail.com.

An **Adult Instruction Class** will be offered soon. Join us to refresh your Christian faith or in preparation for membership into the LCMS. If interested, please contact Pastor Krueger or the church office at 393-2013.



According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22, Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood** of Jesus given and shed for their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Because of this, and since communion represents a unity based upon shared beliefs, we ask individuals who would like to commune for the first time to speak with the Pastor, prior to the day of worship, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.