

Zion Lutheran Church

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FOR OUR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

All children can learn from worship. However, when you need assistance, a **Cry Room** is available in the back of the church. A **Nursery** is located on the lower level across from the elevator. An audio system there allows you to hear the worship service and/or the Bible study held in the Family Life Center.

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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 more detailed explanation of Scripture's teaching regarding Communion is offered on page 7 of this folder. If you are interested in participating in Communion or want to know more about our practice, please refer to that page.

WORSHIP GUIDE

Please Fill Out An Attendance/Communion Card Located in the Hymnal Rack and Place in the Offering Plate

For Worship Preparation and Sacramental Prayers
See the Inside Front Cover of the Hymnal

Special Instructions

The Apostles' Creed is used for Non-Communion services, the Nicene Creed is used for Communion Services.

The Pastor alone speaks the Lord's Prayer on page 196. The congregation then sings "For Thine is the Kingdom . . ."

Opening Hymn 907 (rise on v. 3)

Divine Service III 184

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8 (Bible p.726)
Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (Bible p.1165)
John 3:1-17 (rise) (Bible p.1136)

Rite of Holy Baptism (Sunday) 268

Hymn of the Day 507

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

P: (following each petition the Pastor says) Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

SATURDAY SERVICE

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,

C: Amen.

Continue with Service of the Sacrament p. 194

** Pastor alone speaks Lord's Prayer on p. 196

Distribution Hymns 571, 506

SUNDAY SERVICE

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray.

C: Our Father, who art . . .

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus . . . be with you all.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn 966 (vs. 1-3)

Introit for The Celebration of the Holy Trinity



Singing the Introit - Changing between the whole and eighth notes is marked by a { }. The {*} indicates the break between measures.

Antiphon (Chanted by Pastor. Liturgical Verse)

Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him
because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

Response (Sung by congregation. Psalm. 16:8-11)

I have set the Lord always be- | fore me; *
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices; *
my flesh also | dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol, *
or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.

You make known to me the | path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

Continue with the Hymnal "Gloria Patri" p. 186

Antiphon (Chanted by Pastor. Liturgical Verse)

Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him
because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

Continue with the Hymnal "Kyrie" p. 186

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS

We are thankful for Your many blessings and ask for Your continued comfort and strength for all of our members, their family and friends who are in need of Your help, especially those with ongoing medical issues. Holy Baptism is being celebrated today as we welcome Jayden Rose Krueger, daughter of Jonathan and Rachel, into the Lord's family. Her sponsor is Daniel Krueger and witness is Holly Carter. We praise and thank our Lord for this blessing of new life in Jesus! We rejoice with DCE Intern Lauren Sperry & Dylan White who will be joined in marriage today, Sunday, May 27th. We pray for God's blessings upon this union. In thanksgiving to God, we celebrate the 20th wedding anniversary of David & Kim Johnson. This Memorial Day weekend, we remember all those who have died serving our county. We ask our Lord to protect those currently serving from all harm, that He will watch over them and embrace them in His goodness.

THANK YOU to Zion's brass musicians - Dick Bader, Diane Slawson, Nathanael Brant, Matt Ehler and accompanied by Cathy Krueger, for sharing their gift of music during Sunday's service.

Serving In God's House

Saturday - 6 PM

Elder Ron Kirkpatrick
Usher Ron Steinfeldt
Greeter Annetta Schirm

Sunday - 9 AM

Elder Chuck Slawson
Ushers Jim Peterson and Jim Hartwig
Greeters Joshua & Marie McNary

Also Serving

Altar Guild Diane Killam, Karen Noe,
Mavis Seitz and Ruth Beckley
Counters Jim Niday, Loretta Nading and
Paul Schuetz
Organist Cathy Krueger
Coffee Hosts. Larry & Dorothy Jayne

For The Record

Weekend Worship	Last Week	Last Year
Saturday	41	82
Sunday	113	186
Total:	154	268
Studying the Word	Last Week	Last Year
Sunday School	21	20
Adult Bible Study	46	51
Total:	67	71

* Last Year's Attendance reflects Confirmation.

Altar Flowers



Altar flowers are given this weekend by David & Kim Johnson in honor of their wedding anniversary and by Gary & Becky Hamer in celebration of Marie's May 31st birthday.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Saturday - May 26th

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

Sunday - May 27th

9 AM..... Worship
 10:15 AM Bible Hour

Monday - Memorial Day, Church Offices Closed

Tuesday

10 AM..... REM IA Administrative Meeting
 4 & 7:30 PM Basketball, 2 Groups

Wednesday

9 AM..... REM IA Training
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Studies
 11 AM..... Quilting
 6:30 PM..... YIC
 7 PM Men's Choir

Thursday

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 3 PM Basketball

Friday

9 AM..... Little Sports Camp
 10:30 AM Symphony Music

Saturday - June 2nd- MITES

6 PM Worship

Sunday - June 3rd - MITES

9 AM... Worship (HC) with DCE Intern Installation
 10:15 AM DCE Intern Reception

LECTIONARY SUMMARIES

Isaiah 6:1-8, Acts 2:14a, 22-36,
 John 3:1-17

The Glory of the LORD of Hosts Shines in Mercy, Forgiveness and Salvation ~ When Isaiah "saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up," he cried out and confessed that he was "a man of unclean lips." If even the holy angels cover their faces in the presence of "the King, the LORD of hosts," how can sinful humans stand before Him (Is. 6:1-5)? Yet, the glory of the Lord is saving grace, and with "a burning coal" from the altar the angel touched Isaiah's lips, removing his guilt (Is. 6:6-7). Likewise, from the altar of Christ's cross, by the ministry of the Gospel, "the whole earth is full of his glory" (Is. 6:3). For He was crucified, died and was buried, "according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God," and God "raised him up, loosing the pangs of death" (Acts 2:23-24). He "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33), and He raises up the fallen world by pouring out His life-giving Spirit upon sinners through His earthly Means of Grace. To give this saving gift, God sent His Son into the world, "that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16-17).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Two Bible Study Opportunities In the FLC, Pastor Krueger will continue his study on the 1st Epistle of John. Today, the Conference Room Bible class will continue their study on 1 Corinthians.

Sunday School is not in session today. Watch for further information concerning Summer Sunday School.

Building Healthy Families - Psstt...have you ever noticed that it is hard to ignore the whispered conversations of others nearby? Parents, take advantage of this reality by talking about the important things you want your kids to know...and do it just barely within their hearing distance. When they overhear you sharing words of love for your spouse, the

more secure they will feel in your family. The more positive comments they overhear you making about their teacher, the more cooperative they will be with her at school. The more they hear you talking about how much you appreciate your pastor, the more they will respect him. Lutheran Family Service (319/393-1000).

Life Thoughts in the Church Year Holy Trinity – "Woe is me! ... I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips" (Isaiah 6:5). Many among us complicit in crimes against life secretly cry Isaiah's lament. "Behold ... your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for" (6:7). The Gospel of God's healing holiness speaks especially to them. How can we keep silent about it when the same fierce Spirit of Fatherhood and Sonship so fills us? Loving Father, Son, and Spirit, send us to prophesy of Your eternal life. Amen.

In observance of **Memorial Day**, the church offices will be closed on Monday, May 28th.

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 Hoech.

Please join us on June 3rd, after the **9 AM Installation Service**, for a cake and coffee **reception** to welcome our new DCE Intern and her husband, Lauren & Dylan White.

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.

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.



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.