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Welcome!



We worship the Triune God: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. Make your-self at home; you are among the family of Christ. If you are visiting, please do introduce yourself to others and to our Pastor.

Service Notes . . .

Preparation for Worship: The order of worship for today begins on the back of this page. You may want to take a few minutes to look it over and place a ribbon on the Psalm assigned for today as well as the Divine Service Liturgy we will be following in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB) as you prepare to receive the gifts of God and sing His praises. May God seriously bless your worship with us this day...a new day of salvation!

To Stand or Sit: There are certain parts of the service where you will be invited to kneel or stand. Sometimes, "wrestling" with kids, or a personal health condition makes kneeling or standing uncomfortable...please know: It is okay to kneel, stand, or sit. All are appropriate! So please, make yourself comfortable, receive the gifts God loves to give and **BOLDLY** sing His praises!

THE OFFERING: If you are our guest today, you are not expected to contribute monetarily to God's work at Zion...you are our guest! Please sign our Guest Book in the narthex so we can thank you for your visit...and come soon to see us again! If you choose to give an offering, know this: The gifts we give back to God are used by His church to transform lives.



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Divine Service Setting One page 151.
(For those using Hymnal ribbon bookmarks)

Welcome *We invite and encourage all communicant members of Zion, or one of our sister LCMS churches, to commune with us later in the service.*

so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil. Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹²Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

R: This is the word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

Rise for the Alleluia

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Luke 16:19-31(ESV) ¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’” P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ** (sung)

Hymn of the Day #649 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Sermon “Entrusted Care” (1 Timothy 3:1-13)

Rise for Apostles’ Creed

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Prayers

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy, **People: hear our prayer.**

(sit)

OFFERING

Ushers bring the offering plates forward to the Altar

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Rise for Common Dismissal	
Post Communion Canticle	p.164 "Thank the Lord..."
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Closing Hymn #682 "God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons (vs 1 & 2)"	
Announcements	

ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION/THE LORD'S SUPPER

Here at Zion Lutheran, we believe that Christ's true body and blood are received by everyone in the Lord's Supper (Real Presence). All who participate here believe the same Biblical truths and we practice "Closed Communion."

Visitors, please consult with Pastor Hendrickson or the Elder before receiving the Lord's Supper. Only communicant members of Zion or one of our sister LCMS churches are invited to receive the Communion elements. If you do not meet this criterion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing by our pastor. Simply fold your hands across your chest when the bread and the wine are distributed, and our pastor will speak a blessing over you. All children are invited to come forward for a blessing.

EVENTS AT ZION THIS WEEK

SUN	10:15am	Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
MON	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
TUES	6:30pm	"Lights in the Sky & Little Green Men" Study continues
WED	9:00am	Quilting
SAT	6:30pm	Worship - Communion
SUN	9:00am	Worship - Communion
	10:00am	Sunday School

ALTAR FLOWERS PROVIDED THIS MONTH BY:

9/11 Ben Messinger
9/25 Peggy Dolney (in memory of her mom, Nancy Peterson)



THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Sermons can be heard on Sunday at:

6:05am @ WCCO 830AM	6:10am @ KLTF 960AM	6:30am @ KEYL 1400AM
7:05am @ KFML 94.1FM	5:00pm @ KCFB 91.5FM	

Sermons are posted on our church website (worship / music page)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN SEPTEMBER

- Women's Monday Morning Bible study will meet on Monday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m. We will continue with lesson #9 as we study Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians. Questions? Contact Barb Jelinski at 632-3435.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School, for this school year, has begun again. It will be held, shortly after 10:00 a.m., following each Sunday morning worship service. Tara Pauly is the teacher, as the children learn of God's love for them and His plan for their salvation.

PRAYER CHAIN contact the church office @ 632-5792, Pastor @ 320-360-9617, or Gloria Irwin @ (320) 632-8044 for any prayer concerns or questions.



OUR SERVICES ARE BROADCAST A WEEK LATER ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 180

Sunday Morning – 8:30am

Sunday Evening – 8:30pm

Monday Morning – 8:30am

SATURDAY/ SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17/18 (20/61=81)

OPERATING FUND		OTHER FUNDS	
Current	1,982.00	Building Fund	262.00
Loose	368.00	Door Offering	220.00
Missions	62.00		
TOTAL OPERATING FUND OFFERINGS	2,412.00	TOTAL ADDITIONAL GIFTS	482.00
NEEDED FOR EXPENSES	3,081.00	NEEDED FOR BUILDING LOAN	863.58
<i>Door Offering was for Gideons</i>			

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES:

BUS TOUR TO CREATION MUSEUM AND NOAH'S ARK REPLICATION.

Happy Trails Tours has organized a bus trip (leaving from Little Falls) to these amazing Kentucky museums April 24-29, 2023. See Bible history come to life! The ARK is built to the dimensions God gave Noah and it is breathtaking. Brochures with details about the total cost and the itinerary are in the Narthex. If interested, register with Happy Trails. The \$150 deposit is refundable before **March 1, 2023**.

YOU'RE SPECIAL

Thank you for all the birthday cards, gifts and wishes. As usual, your remembrances make me feel special. *Pastor*

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35th Annual

Minnesota Lutheran Free Conference

(At a free conference the speakers are free, free to speak as individuals,
not as representatives of a church body)

Saturday, October 29, 2022

“THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN THE USA”

What Can Christians Do?

Redeemer Lutheran Church

2719 Third Street North

St. Cloud, MN

Hosted by Minnesota North Confessional Lutherans and Other Friends and Supporters

Speaker: Dr. Ryan MacPherson, Professor, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN

The title of his presentation is: **“State Teacher Requirements vs. the Bible, the Hymnal & the Catechism.”** What are we to do when the state imposes upon teacher training programs and teacher candidates a set of licensing standards that contradict Scripture? Can state-licensed teachers “teach about” evolution without “advocating” evolution? Does critical race theory have any redeemable qualities? What are teachers, parents, and students to do when the state misconstrues something as basic as gender?

WORSHIP SERVANTS					
SEPTEMBER	ELDER	USHERS	READERS	GREETERS	ORGANIST
24	Sheldon Prozinski	Mike Beseman Spencer Roe	Wyatt Ploof		Carol Prozinski
25	Jerry Knafla	Wayne & Bing Ganz	Ginny Fitch	Kayla Bohnsack	Polka Service
October 1	TBD	Mike Beseman	Colleen Duncan		Peggy Dolney
2	TBD	Keith Schumann Eugene Doucette	Katie Schumann	Angie Watnaas	Peggy Dolney