

October 16-17, 2021



# Zion Lutheran Church

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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 yourself at home; you are among the family of Christ. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself to others and 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, place it the offering basket at the sanctuary entrance and know this: The gifts we give back to God are used by His church to transform lives.



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**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Divine Service Setting Two page 167.**

*(For those using Hymnal ribbon bookmarks)*

**Psalm 119:9-16**

(Complete your preparation for the Lord's Supper using pp. 329f. in L.S.B.)

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.*

Opening Hymn    #733 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

(Rise) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION    p.167

*(Kneel as you are able)*

Psalm 119:9-16 (In Front of Hymnal by half verse)

KYRIE    p.168

HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is the Feast"    p.171f

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY    p.172

(Sit)



**Scripture Readings**

**Ecclesiastes 5:10-20(ESV)** <sup>10</sup>He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup>When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup>Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. <sup>13</sup>There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup>As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? <sup>17</sup>Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. <sup>18</sup>Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup>Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup>For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

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

**Hebrews 4:1-13(ESV)** <sup>1</sup>Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. <sup>2</sup>For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with

those who listened. <sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” <sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.” <sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” <sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. <sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

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Rise for the Alleluia

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**Mark 10:23-31(ESV)** (today’s sermon is based on this reading)<sup>23</sup>And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

★★ *Children Come forward for the message: “Faith is...Learning to be Content”*

**Hymn of the Day #730 “What is the World to Me”**

Sermon “Down & Outers” (Mark 10:23-31)

Nicene Creed

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Our Prayers: Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Preface to Holy Communion

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★★ Distribution Hymns 628 & 662

Rise for Common Dismissal

Post Communion Canticle "Thank the Lord..." p.181

Closing Collect, Benediction (sit) p.183

★ ★ Sunday School children are excused.

Closing Hymn #725 "Children of the Heavenly Father" (vs 1-2)

Announcements

★ ★ Sunday Only

Door Offering for Bethesda

#### **EVENTS AT ZION THIS WEEK**

MON	9:00am	LWQ
	10:00am	ZLW
TUE	1:00pm	SAIL Exercise (Class is full)
	5:00pm	Chicks for Bricks
WED	9:00am	Quilters
	6:30pm	Jr. Confirmation
THUR	10:00am	SAIL Exercise (Class is full)
SAT	6:30pm	Worship - Communion
SUN	9:00am	Worship (Blended) – Communion
	10:30am	Quarterly Voter's meeting

#### **For Offering:**

Place your offering in the Narthex Basket

#### **For Communion:**

Those seated on the east side of the Sanctuary will come forward first—then the west side

Elder will place wafer in your hand.

Pastor will place individual cup on the table.

Communion elements will be brought to the pews for those unable to come forward. (If you think you are being missed, please raise your hand.)

#### **Exiting after Worship**

Progressively exit from rear pews to front pews.

#### **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.

#### **BETHESDA**

Bethesda has long been a beacon of hope and support for the many people they support, including men and women with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as their families. They work tirelessly on behalf of the people they support so they can live their best life in a loving way that is always true to our Christian mission.

## **Prayer Request**

Information received from Shirley Schmidt on Thursday morning:

I began to experience a drippy nose and coughing after finding out that I had been exposed to COVID-19. Both Duane and I went in to be tested. My results came back positive; Duane hasn't been given his results, yet. We both have been vaccinated and anticipated getting our booster shot in November. We will be spending the next few weeks at home until we receive the "all clear" from our doctor. Pray for our recovery.

## **Pastor's Prayer:**

Father, the drama of living in a sin-infected world confronts us all too often. We have all heard the many reports of COVID outbreaks in our country. Vaccination has given us the hope that perhaps we will be spared from the serious consequences of this disease. Yet, we also know that this vaccine is not 100% effective--that we still may come down with COVID; however, the vaccine does provide protection from the more serious aspects of the disease. Thank You, heavenly Father, that both Shirley and Duane have received this vaccination and have some degree of protection from this affliction. I pray, first of all, that Duane's test would come back negative and that You would keep him safe. For both Duane & Shirley, I ask for Your protection, Your healing, Your assurance, Your presence, Your heart-felt caring, Your restoration, and Your deliverance from this disease. Bring them both to a full recovery and back into our presence quickly. In the name of the risen Christ, Jesus my Lord, I pray. Amen.

**PRAYER CHAIN"** contact the church office @ 632-5792, Pastor @ 320-360-9617, or Lydia Posch @ (320) 632-2320 for any prayer concerns or questions.



## **WANTED – RINGERS**

If you can read music just a little and count to four, hand bell ringing may be for you! We need 8-10 dedicated people to have a hand bell choir. Practice has been on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., but can be changed to another day and time based on group consensus. We are a fun group who like to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Peggy Dolney 320-360-4248 or Carol Prozinski 320-232-8514.

## **SATURDAY/SUNDAY OCTOBER 9 & 10 (21/61)82**

<b>OPERATING FUND</b>		<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Current	\$2,181.00	Building Fund	\$351.00
Loose	\$24.00	Youth	\$100.00
Missions	\$41.00		
<b>NEEDED FOR EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,081.00</b>	<b>NEEDED FOR BUILDING LOAN</b>	<b>\$863.58</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING FUND OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$2,246.00</b>	<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL GIFTS</b>	<b>\$451.00</b>



### **ADULT CLASS**

Pastor is beginning an Adult Confirmation Class. The twelve-session class will be held on Tuesday Evenings, beginning **October 26<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. An invitation to become a Communicant Member of Zion will be extended to all nonmembers who successfully complete this class. Basic Lutheran doctrine and practice will be taught in this class. Existing members are encouraged to attend this class to review exactly what makes being a Lutheran Christian so rewarding and exciting. If you have unchurched family members or friends, invite them to attend this class with you (they'll appreciate having you available to answer many of the questions they have as they examine the basic truths the Scriptures present to us). Call Barb at the church office (632-5792) to enroll in this class

### **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 OCTOBER**

\*The Lutheran Woman's Quarterly Bible study will meet on Monday, **October 18** at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The study, "Mission: Compassion" is found on p. 20 of the Fall 2021 LWQ. Hope you can join us!

\*The ZLW will meet on Monday, **October 18** at 10:00 a.m. We will be finalizing plans for the upcoming November Bazaar. All women of Zion are invited! *The ZLW is Zion's connection to the LWML.*

\*The Women's Monday Morning Weekly Bible study will meet on Monday, **October 25** (Lesson #3) at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the book of Isaiah, so join us as we learn together. Materials are provided.

### **ZION'S FALL BAZAAR - November 6, 2021**

Plans are being made for Zion's Fall Bazaar. It will be held on Saturday, **November 6** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Grandma's Attic, Craft Sale, Bake Sale, and Book/Media Sale are expected to be a part of the event. A soup and sandwich luncheon is also being planned.

Items to be donated for Grandma's Attic and the Book/Media Sale may be brought to church before and after services on **October 30 and 31**, and during church office hours on **November 1 to November 3**. We accept most items in good condition, but NO CLOTHES or ELECTRONICS at this sale.

Also, please remember that donations are also needed for the Craft and Bake Sales. ALL members of Zion are encouraged to support this event. Thanks for any help you can give!

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

Dear Zion Member,

It is time to order offering envelopes for 2022. The company is asking us to order earlier due to the shortages they are seeing in stock availability. Also, the postal service is seeing a much longer shipping time.

If you are already receiving offering envelopes and would like to continue receiving them for 2022, there is **no need** to let me know.

**If you are receiving offering envelopes and would like to discontinue, please let me know.**

If you have not been receiving offering envelopes but **would like to start**, please let me know.

You can reach me at:

Home: (320) 632-0048

Cell:(320) 360-4248

Email: [dolneyp@gmail.com](mailto:dolneyp@gmail.com)

Thank you, *Peggy Dolney*

Financial Secretary

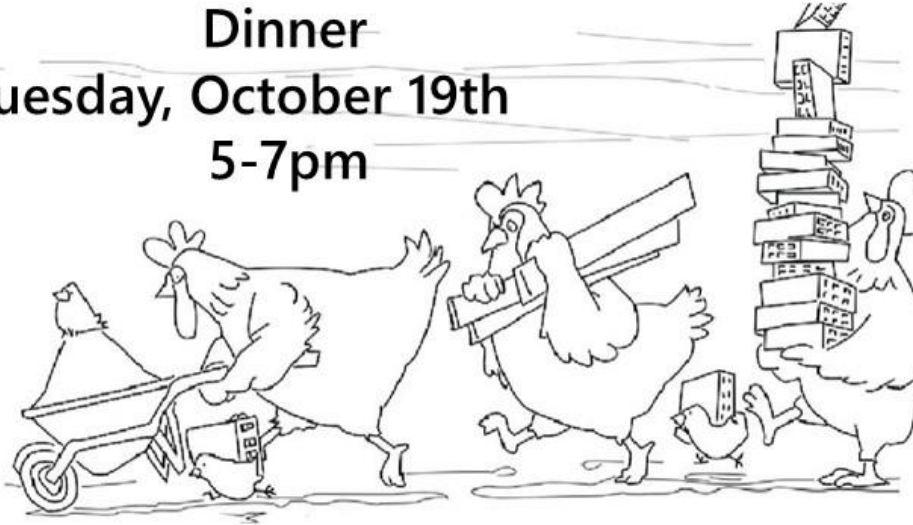
## WORSHIP SERVANTS

October		ELDER	USHERS	READER	ORGANIST	ACOLYTE
<b>16</b>	Com		Mike Beseman	Sheldon Prozinski	Carol Prozinski	
<b>17</b>	Com	Craig Bohnsack	Marcel Bellefeuille	Kayla Bohnsack	Carol Prozinski	Emma Bohnsack
<b>23</b>	Com	Greg Rausch	Julie Dancer	Colleen Duncan	Peggy Dolney	
<b>24 Blended</b>	Com	Mike Gohl	Harvey Axel	Katie Schumann	Peggy Dolney	Jonathan Dickmann

DCO: Peter Keyes: 320-232-3108 PASTOR: Rev. Gary Hendrickson 320-360-9617 EMAIL: [zionlf@yahoo.com](mailto:zionlf@yahoo.com)

# CHICKS FOR BRICKS

Dinner  
Tuesday, October 19th  
5-7pm



Chicken – Ham – Mashed Potatoes –  
Stuffing – Gravy – Vegetables – Dinner  
Rolls – Dessert & Beverage

*For your safety, service will be buffet style, but we will serve you!*

Proceeds go to our new Fellowship Hall debt reduction –  
\$10.00 per person suggested donation