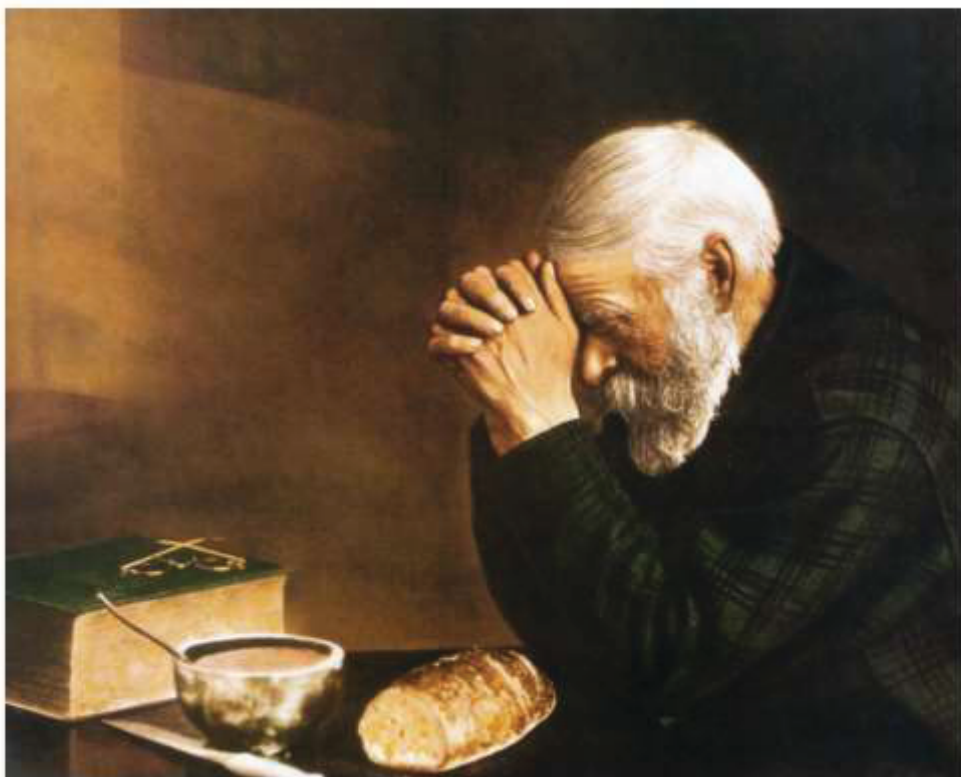


ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



Service of Prayer and Preaching
August 19th 2015



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY! Zion will have a staffed nursery for children 2 and under during the late service. If you are interested in helping out or would like to know more, please contact the church office!

ISLAM. Our Sunday morning Bible Study on Islam will continue this weekend. This Sunday we will take a look at the history of Islam, how it spread and how its tenants were applied in governing. The following Sunday, we will begin our next study: “The Office of the Public Ministry: What Is a Pastor?” Hope you can make it!

HEY MUSIC PEOPLE! If you are interested in helping out with the Music Ministry here at Zion, we are interested in you! The Adult Choir meets up again next Wednesday after the Midweek Service of Prayer and Preaching, the Children’s Choir will start up again shortly and, for those who are interested in something new and different, we will be meeting next Wednesday after Choir Practice (8:30ish) at the Crafty Jackalope in downtown Bridgeville to discuss the formation of a Zion Worship Band.

EVENTS COMMITTEE. At last month’s Voters’ Meeting, the proposal was put forth to form an Events Committee, responsible for events that focus on outreach and fellowship. We will be voting to amend our Church Constitution to give the head of the Events Committee a seat on the Council at the next Voters’ meeting. If you would like more information about the Events Committee and the proposed Amendment to the Constitution, please contact the church office.

ROMANS. We will be starting a Bible Study Series on the book of Romans in conjunction with our Wednesday Evening Service of Prayer and Preaching starting in October. Look for more information in the August Newsletter.

Welcome to worship!

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This evening our focus is on the topic from last Sunday's theme: the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer: Give us this day our daily bread. On Sunday, we took a look at the responsibility we have in using our "daily bread" in ways that are acceptable to our heavenly Father.

This evening, the message will be more gospel focused, as we take a look at the ways God provides for our Daily Bread. It is one thing to ask for daily bread. It is another things to believe God gives daily bread. It is another thing to see God at work providing for daily bread. This evening, we are going to take a look at some very simple ways God provides for your daily bread!

God bless your time in worship this evening!

And don't forget, next week at Prayer and Preaching, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper!

-Pastor Duncan McLellan

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The Service of Prayer and Preaching

(Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance books)

The Invocation

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

People: **Amen.**

Confession of Sins

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

People: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution Spoken by the Pastor

People: **Amen.**

The Reading: Proverbs 30:7-9

“Two things I ask of you, Lord; do not refuse me before I die: Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me

only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the Lord?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.

Sermon

(Please stand)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried.
 He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

For the prayers this evening, you are invited to come to the Communion Rail and kneel.

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord:
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: ...let us pray to the Lord:
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the concerns we have in our hearts. Let us pray...
Pastor: Taught by our Lord and trusting in his promises, we are

bold to pray:

People:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

The Benediction