

Zion Lutheran Church



All Saints Day
November 1st, 2015

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by The Hayes Family in Memory of Paul D Hayes and The Gauger Family in Memory of Lori's mom, Jean Populo.

ETERNAL LIGHT is given by Paul & Theresa Hayes in Memory of Paul D Hayes.

CHURCH NURSERY: Is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery ("Little Lions") is open during the late service in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance.)

ON THIS ALL SAINTS DAY we remember the Grace of God in the lives of Dick Wible, Joan Kovach & Iola Schmidt.

NO SHAVE NOVEMBER is back! Here's how it's going to work. Take a picture of your face today and at the end of the month. A panel of female judges (possibly your wives/ significant others/ moms) will decide who has had the most and best facial hair growth at the end of the month; substance and style count. The winner will pick a charity all of the losers may make a donation to. All for fun and a good cause, join us for No Shave November!

ETERNAL LIGHT & ALTER FLOWER dates are now available for 2016! Please see the table located in the back corner of the sanctuary for complete directions, the sign-up sheets and payment envelopes. The prices for 2016 remain the same - \$5.00 for the Eternal Light and \$15.00 per vase for the Altar Flowers. Remember: once you have signed up for a specific date and taken the corresponding envelope, please complete the information on the envelope and place it (with your payment) in the offering plate by the due date indicated on the envelope. Have any questions? Please see Carrie Lemonovich or feel free to call her at (412)319-7267.

CHILDRENS CHOIR is every Tuesday from 6:00 – 6:45 PM, Kids ages 7-12 are welcome!!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH can use your help! We want to expand Children's Church to twice monthly. If you want to help out with this ministry to our children, please contact Pastor Duncan or the Church Office. We'd love to have you serve!

VOTERS MEETING will be held today. Please plan on attending this meeting.

M@P-3. The Fall Men's Retreat at Camp Pioneer is scheduled for the 12th (or 13th, if you can't get off work) through the 15th of November. Information about the retreat and a sign-up sheet are both in the narthex area. Sign-up today! Space is limited.

ADULT CHOIR rehearsals are Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00PM. We are looking to add to our numbers from last year! Do not worry if you can't attend regularly, we can work around just about any schedule!

ROMANS. We started a Bible Study Series on the book of Romans in conjunction with our Wednesday Evening Service of Prayer and Preaching. Child care is provided!

NEED PRAYER? Stephen Ministers and Elders will be available to pray with or for you following the Service in the Chancel area.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING AND SERMON will be posted to the ZLCB.org website later today. For an archive of older sermons, visit www.zlcb.org/sermons

Welcome to worship!

Today is All Saints Day, that festival in the church year when we remember with joy and sorrow those brothers and sisters in Christ who have died in the faith. But this Sunday is not about them. Sure, we remember them fondly, we miss their involvement in our lives and would gladly trade fond memories to enjoy their company for one more day. This Sunday is not about them. It is about Jesus.

There would be no saints without him; there would be only sinners. Without Jesus and his obedience to the Law, sacrificial death, all-conquering resurrection and rule from the right hand of the Father, you and I would never have a chance to move from being labeled “sinner” to rightly being called “saint.” You and I are completely reliant on Christ to keep us from disaster in this life, on the day of judgment, and in the life of the age to come.

And so were those who went before us in faith. “All Saints Day” is a bittersweet celebration of the power of God in Jesus Christ, to transform sinners into saints, keep them in the one true faith, and preserve their souls in death until the day of the resurrection. “All Saint Day” is a time for us to remember fondly those who preceded us in faith and death, but also to see the power of God at work in the lives of those we had the privilege to love and in our lives as well.

God bless your time in worship this morning!

-Pastor Duncan

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ZION EQUIPS, EDUCATES, AND ENCOURAGES BELIEVERS IN CHRIST, SENDING THEM INTO THE WORLD TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

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The Divine Service

(Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance books, located at either end of the pew. If you are visiting us this morning and would like to be contacted by the church, please indicate so in the Attendance Book. We are glad you chose to worship at Zion this morning!)

Prelude

Introduction to Worship and Announcements

Opening Hymn: For All the Saints

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The Invocation

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

People: Amen.

Confession of Sins

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

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Absolution Spoken by the Pastor

People: Amen.

Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast

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Refrain:

This is the feast of victory of our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

[REFRAIN]

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are His.

[REFRAIN]

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

[REFRAIN]

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

[REFRAIN]

The Prayer of the Church

(Please be seated)

The Service of the Word

The First Reading: Revelation 7:2-17

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the

throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The New Testament Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Pastor: In honor of our Lord Jesus Christ, we rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th Chapter.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Children's Church (10:30)

Sermon Hymn: Oh, What Their Joy

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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 was 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.

(Please be seated)

Offertory (10:30) – We Sing for All the Unsung Saints – Adult Choir

The Collection of the Offering

If you are visiting with us this morning, know that your presence here means far more to us than any gift of money you could make; please do not hesitate to let the plate pass you by.

(Please stand)

The Service of the Sacrament

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same

way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

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

People: **And also with you.**

The Sharing of the Peace

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

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Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated until it is your time to commune.)

The Distribution

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, can examine themselves spiritually and believe they receive the true body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a profession of their faith. If you hold a profession of faith that differs from that of our congregation, please speak to the Pastor before the start of the service before communing.

- We believe the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine.
- We believe Christ offers the forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper, but that the Lord's Supper is not necessary for salvation.
- We believe the Lord's Supper remembers the death of Christ and proclaims his death until he returns.
- We believe the Lord's Supper is a statement of unity in the body of Christ; we do not believe it creates that unity.

During the distribution, you are encouraged to sing the Distribution Hymns, pray, or meditate on the words "this is my body... this is my blood, given for you."

The cups at the center of the Individual Communion tray contain diluted wine for those with alcohol sensitivities.

Distribution Hymns

Your Table I Approach	628
What a Friend We Have in Jesus	770
“Come Follow Me,” the Savior Spake	688

Benediction

People: Amen

<i>The Recessional: Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise</i>	680
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Postlude

† *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Duncan McLellan
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandra Quinlan
The Elders:	Bill Bishop & James Neill
The Acolyte:	Matthew Liberatore (8:00) Lara Luedeman (10:30)
The Greeters:	Gene & Sharon Koop (8:00) Bill & Susan Bishop & Family(10:30)
The Ushers:	Larry Zreliak, Dale Miller Barb & Wayne Oechslein (8:00) Ross Chilcott, Sam Dragan Dan Harris & Chuck LaJeunesse (10:30)
Altar Guild:	Kathleen Conn & Mary Hutula
Nursery 10:30 service:	Sharon Bogden & Megan Pasquini

Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (10/25) – 185

Wednesday Attendance (10/28) - 37

Sunday Offering (10/25) - \$4,344.00

Online Offering - \$390.00

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: www.zlcb.org~

Week of Nov. 1st – Nov. 8th

<p>SUNDAY 11/1 ALL SAINTS DAY</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:30 AM –Adult Bible Study & Voters Meeting 10:30 AM – Worship w/Communion 3:00 PM – Body & Soul Boot Camp 4:00 PM – Youth Pumpkin Carving & Launch HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR DUNCAN</p>
<p>MONDAY 11/2</p>	<p>7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting</p>
<p>TUESDAY 11/3</p>	<p>9:00 AM – Mom’s in Prayer 6:00 PM – Children’s Choir Practice 7:00 PM – Adult Choir Practice</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 11/4</p>	<p>7:00PM – Prayer, Preaching and Small Groups</p>
<p>THURSDAY 11/5</p>	
<p>FRIDAY 11/6</p>	<p>5:30 PM – Preschool Ice Cream Social & Art Show</p>
<p>SATURDAY 11/7</p>	
<p>SUNDAY 11/8</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:30 AM –Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/Communion FOOD BANK COLLECTION</p>



**Voters Meeting to approve these candidates is
Sunday Nov. 1st 2015**

List of Candidates

Chairman	Jay Anderson
Financial Secretary	Nancy Klemash
Recording Secretary	Brittany Dill
Elders	John Gielarowski Michael Kroeger David Miller James Neill Bob Schmidt Shane Bryant
Trustees	Linda Kroeger John Lemonovich Wayne Oechslein
Board of Education	Kim Anderson
Event Committee	Tracey Harris

TODAY
is the
DAY

When: Nov. 1, 4:00-6pm

Where: Zion

Who: Anyone in Middle or High School

BRING A PUMPKIN TO CARVE!



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NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

The Rules

- 1.) You do not shave in November.
- 2.) You DO NOT shave in November.
- 3.) If you shave you are out.
- 4.) No trimming, no waxing.
- 5.) No shaving can go on as long as you want it to.



Pick your charity &
May the best beard win...

