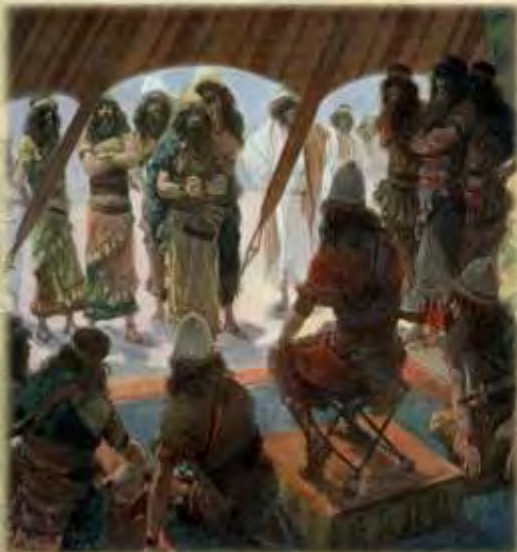


Zion Lutheran Church

If Your Heart is Infected...



Joshua 7:19 (ESV) Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the Lord God of Israel and give praise to him".

*Fourth Sunday
After Pentecost
June 12th 2016*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Elsie DallaPiazza in thanks for God's blessings and the Klemash Family in Memory of Loved Ones.
- **ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by Judith Dames in Memory of Loved Ones.
- **THANK YOU** for your kind words and over-the-top celebration/recognition of my graduation from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. For supporting me along the way and giving me time to study and learn, you are the ones who should be thanked and appreciated—indeed, you are!!!
- **CAVE QUEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is June 20 - 24. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 15th. Check out our information center located in the back of the sanctuary or visit Zion's website for more information. www.zlcb.org/vbs.
- **JOY BOOKS FOR SALE!** We have a few extra Fight Back With Joy Bible Study books ON SALE for \$10. Unique gift idea! Interested? Contact Linda Kroeger.
- **WELCOME CENTER!** Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? hello and welcome to Zion! Please stop by the table in the foyer after the service and we'll try to help.
- **CREATION CONFERENCE 2.** Several years ago, Zion hosted its first "Creation Conference." We had scientists and theologians come and present the evidence for the Biblical account of creation. Since then, we have had interest in a second "Creation Conference." We are tentatively planning on the weekend of August 13th for our Conference. More information will be available shortly right here, on our website and in our newsletter and the Pittsburgh Lutheran.
- **VOTERS MEETING:** A Voters' Assembly will be held starting at 9:20 am on Sunday June 26th. The main purpose of this meeting is to approve the budget for the 2016/2017 church year. Please plan to attend this important meeting.
- **TEENS, COLLEGE STUDENTS, ADULTS:** Volunteer at Concordia South Hills located at 1300 Bower Hill Road. Come pour a cup of coffee at mealtime. Come push a wheelchair. Come help with an activity. Read to someone who is lonely. Sing or dance, if you feel so inclined! You can cheer someone up. Contact the Activities Director at 412-294-1357. Or talk to Barbara Fisher how you can assist in making residents' lives happier.
- **BIBLE IN A YEAR** readings are available on our church's website and in your monthly Zion Newsletter. Join us as we read the Bible in a Year in 2016!
- **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.)
- **MIDWEEK SMALL GROUP.** Looking for a good midweek Bible Study Small Group? We will be getting together in conjunction with our Service of Prayer and Preaching to study the books of James and Jude. Open to all ages, we encourage you to come! A sign-up sheet for the study books is in the narthex/greeting/entryway area. Looking forward to seeing you there!
- **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!

This morning, our focus is on one of our Bible in a Year readings from last week, Joshua 7:10-26 and the Sin of Achan. After Moses died and 40 years of wandering around in the wilderness, Israel enters the land promised to Abraham under the leadership of Joshua. They have experienced success in the conquering of the city of Jericho. God is on their side; he has promised them the land. It's time to lay waste to the rest of the inhabitants and wait for the Lord to give us success. But then the unthinkable happens. Israel suffers a military loss after going up against the insignificant town of Ai. Ai. How could Ai deliver Israel and defeat? What's going on here?

It turns out one of the Israelites, Achan, had tried to profit off the defeat of the enemies of God's people; something God told his people not to do. To discipline the Israelites, God allowed for them to suffer a defeat at the hands of the residents of Ai.

Disobedience, sin, rebellion against God resulted in setback and defeat.

But the Israelites find Achan and rid Israel of his presence. They dealt severely with sin in their midst and the Lord again gave them victory.

Is there anything for us to learn here? You bet there is, and we'll get to that in the sermon!

God bless your time in worship this morning.

--Pastor Duncan McLellan

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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 – The Lord, My God, Be Praised ***Introduction to Worship and Announcements***

Opening Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise **802**

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.

Hebrews 10:22

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

People: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord, and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

Pastor: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Mark 16:16; John 1:12

Absolution Spoken by the Pastor

Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast

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Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for 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

Psalm of the Day:

Psalm 12

To the choirmaster: according to The Sheminith. A Psalm of David.

Save, O Lord, for the godly one is gone; for the faithful have vanished from
among the children of man.

Everyone utters lies to his neighbor; with flattering lips and a double heart they
speak.

May the Lord cut off all flattering lips, the tongue that makes great boasts, those
who say, "With our tongue we will prevail, our lips are with us; who is master
over us?"

"Because the poor are plundered, because the needy groan, I will now arise," says
the Lord; "I will place him in the safety for which he longs."

The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the
ground, purified seven times.

You, O Lord, will keep them; you will guard us from this generation forever.

On every side the wicked prowl, as vileness is exalted among the children of man.

New Testament Reading: Joshua 7:10-26

The Lord said to Joshua, "Get up! Why have you fallen on your face? Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings. Therefore the people of Israel cannot stand before their enemies. They turn their backs before their enemies, because they have become devoted for destruction. I will be with you no more, unless you destroy the devoted things from among you. Get up! Consecrate the people and say, 'Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow; for thus says the Lord, God of Israel, "There are devoted things in your midst, O Israel. You cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the devoted things from among you." In the morning therefore you shall be brought near by your tribes. And the tribe that the Lord takes by lot shall come near by clans. And the clan that the Lord takes shall come near by households. And the household that the Lord takes shall come near man by man. And he who is taken with the devoted things shall be burned with fire, he and all that he has, because he has transgressed the covenant of the Lord, and because he has done an outrageous thing in Israel."

So Joshua rose early in the morning and brought Israel near tribe by tribe, and the tribe of Judah was taken. And he brought near the clans of Judah, and the clan of the Zerahites was taken. And he brought near the clan of the Zerahites man by man, and Zabdi was taken. And he brought near his household man by man, and Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken. Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the Lord God of Israel and give praise to him. And tell me

now what you have done; do not hide it from me.” And Achan answered Joshua, “Truly I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel, and this is what I did: when I saw among the spoil a beautiful cloak from Shinar, and 200 shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing 50 shekels, then I coveted them and took them. And see, they are hidden in the earth inside my tent, with the silver underneath.”

So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent; and behold, it was hidden in his tent with the silver underneath. And they took them out of the tent and brought them to Joshua and to all the people of Israel. And they laid them down before the Lord. And Joshua and all Israel with him took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver and the cloak and the bar of gold, and his sons and daughters and his oxen and donkeys and sheep and his tent and all that he had. And they brought them up to the Valley of Achor. And Joshua said, “Why did you bring trouble on us? The Lord brings trouble on you today.” And all Israel stoned him with stones. They burned them with fire and stoned them with stones. And they raised over him a great heap of stones that remains to this day. Then the Lord turned from his burning anger. Therefore, to this day the name of that place is called the Valley of Achor.

Pastor: In honor of our Lord Jesus Christ, we rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 7th Chapter.

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

Gospel Reading: **Luke 7:36-50**

One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind

him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

"A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon Hymn: Seek Ye First

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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

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: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

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.

The Words of Institution

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.

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

Children of the Heavenly Father 725

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing 633

Lord Jesus, Think on Me 610

Benediction

People: Amen

The Recessional: Great is Thy Faithfulness 809

Postlude – Great is Thy Faithfulness

† *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Duncan McLellan
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Doug Krantz
The Elders:	Peter Fisher & Robert Oelschlager
The Acolyte:	Matt Liberatore (8:00) Lara Luedeman (10:30)
The Greeters:	Bob & Jennifer Liberatore & Family (8:00) Ken & Carol Wuerthele(10:30)
The Ushers:	Melanie & Bill Becker, (8:00) Michael Kozak & Larry Zreliak Ross Chilcott, Dan Harris, (10:30) Richard Quinlan & Chuck LaJeunesse
Altar Guild:	Elsie Dalla Piazza, Bernice DeBoe, & Mary Hutula
Nursery:	Brittany Dill & Kristen Neill

Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (6/5) – 201

Wednesday Attendance (6/8) – 16

Sunday Offering (6/5) - \$5,270.00

Hand bell Contribution - \$70.00

Online Offering (5/29-6/5) - \$605.00

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

Week of June 12th – 19th

SUNDAY 6/12 Food Bank Collection	8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:15 AM – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/Communion 5:00 PM – Youth Event – Capture the Flag
MONDAY 6/13	
TUESDAY 6/14	6:45 PM – Adult Choir
WEDNESDAY 6/15	7:00 PM – Mid Week Service 9:30 AM – Zion Lions Softball
THURSDAY 6/16	10:00 AM – Bible Study 7:00 PM – Zion Lions Softball
FRIDAY 6/17	
SATURDAY 6/18	8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast
SUNDAY 6/19	8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:30 AM – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/Communion & Children’s Church

Youth Event Today

A promotional graphic for a youth event. It features a close-up of a hand with fingers spread, reaching towards a yellow flag on a beach. The background is a bright blue sky and ocean. Overlaid on the image is green text with black outlines. The main title 'CAPTURE THE FLAG' is at the top. Below it, event details are listed: 'WHERE? ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH', 'WHO? ANYONE IN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL', 'TIME? 5:00-7:00PM', and 'WHEN? SUNDAY, JUNE 12'. At the bottom right, contact information is provided: 'MORE INFO? CONTACT JOE FAINI' and 'YOUTH@ZLCB.ORG'.

CAPTURE THE FLAG

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The preschool is seeking a part-time Day Porter

General duties include custodial, property maintenance, minor repairs and set up activities. The ideal candidate would have experience in custodian and repair work and have the ability to move light furniture such as tables, chairs, etc.

The hours would be 3 hours/day, 5 days a week, during the time of school operation, September through mid-June.

If you know of anyone interested, please contact Kim Anderson (kmcphillips1@comcast.net) or Tracey Harris (tharrissyd@comcast.net) for additional details on specific duties, requirements and compensation.





Zion Day at PNC Park!

Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 1:35 pm

Bucs vs. Philadelphia Phillies

\$20.00 per person

**Sign Up Sheet in the Front Narthex
or call Tracey Harris at (412) 638-8735**

Only 60 tickets available!

***Carpooling Available upon request**



Dear Local Church supporters,

CURO Women's Care Clinic (formerly the Pregnancy Resource Center) is looking for a Nurse Manager. If you could put the below job notice in your church bulletin, or post it on your church bulletin board we would greatly appreciate it! If possible, please run this announcement for 3 weeks. Thank you so much for your help!

CURO Women's Care Clinic (formerly the Pregnancy Resource Center) is currently seeking to hire a full-time manager position.

The Nurse Manager provides services and support to clients and maintains professional standards of care, following the ANA Code of Ethics. This individual assumes responsibility for a wide variety of Clinic functions, planning and performing direct and indirect nursing interventions, and is responsible for supervising, organizing, planning, mentoring and assessing the medical services and staff provided by the Clinic.

If interested, please email Corey Ellis at: cellis@humancoalition.org