

# Zion Lutheran Church



**August 6<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
***9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are by Nancy, Andrew & Rachel Klemash in Honor of Paul's birthday and Jack & Jacque Oelschlager in Memory of Karl, Naomi & Bob.

**ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by Bernice DeBoe in Memory of her nephews Eugene & Anthony Marinelli.

**THIS WEEK'S FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE...**is from CLETUS KROEGER. Job 19:25 NIV I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand on the earth.

**CAR WASH...**is scheduled for Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am -12! Sign up in the narthex to help with this great outreach event!

**WOMEN'S 8-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** of Peter by Donna Pyle begins THURSDAY , AUGUST 31, 7:15-8:45PM. All are welcome! Please sign up in the narthex!

**A MIGHTY FORTRESS** is the theme for the 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MINISTRY FAIR on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, between services. Expect FOOD, FUN, and FELLOWSHIP!

**PRESCHOOL IS HIRING...**The preschool is looking for two positions to be filled for the upcoming school year. We need a 5 day floater and a Monday/Wednesday Aide. If you are interested please contact Tracey Harris at [tharris@zlcb.org](mailto:tharris@zlcb.org)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for the upcoming 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reformation Celebration at Zion! We are having a celebration on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>!

**WELCOME CENTER!** Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Stop by the table in the foyer after the service and we'll try to help.

**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.)

**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](http://www.zlcb.org/sermons)

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** 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.

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

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### Service of the Word

#### Introit

**P** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name; \*  
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

**C He spread a cloud for a | covering, \*  
and fire to give | light by night.**

**They asked, and he | brought quail, \***

and gave them bread from heaven in a- | bundance.  
 He opened the rock, and water | gushed out;\*  
 it flowed through the desert like a | river.  
 For he remembered his holy | promise,\*  
 and Abraham, his | servant.  
 So he brought his people | out with joy,\*  
 his chosen ones with | singing.  
 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
 and to the Holy | Spirit;  
 as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

**P** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;\*  
 make known his deeds among the | peoples!

**Kyrie**



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**Gloria in Excelsis**



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** **Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 55:1-5

"Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.  
Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.  
Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle – Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

### Alleluia and Verse



**G** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Nicene Creed**

**☩ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**



**Sermon**

**Prayer of the Church**

**P** ...Lord in your mercy

**C** ...hear our prayer

**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 stop by the welcome desk on your way out of church this morning.*

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

- C** 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 Our Lord

- P** 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  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** 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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## Sharing of Peace

### 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

<b>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</b>	<b>709</b>
<b>What is This Bread</b>	<b>629</b>
<b>Feed They Children, God Most Holy</b>	<b>774</b>

## Nunc Dimittis

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **Benedicamus and Benediction**

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn –**

**Now Thank We All Our God**

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## Prayer Request for Family & Friends

### **The Church:**

-For our homebound members: Tom Bicusky, Ruth Miller, George and Florence Boehme, Lois Dittmer, Norm and Helen Erbrecht, Dorothy Smelko, Irene Bourg, and Don Jones.

-Healing for Janet Hickey, Jack Oelschlager, Florence Boehme, Gloria Godfrey, Marian Siek, Sarah & Michael Erbrecht, Gladys Cimarolli, Joyce Wood, Roxanne Burgh, Henry Dittmer, Cletus Kroeger, Ruth Miller, Lois Klemash, Nancy Spotti, Bob Rondinelli, Aly Mance, Robin Dunbar, Diane Scandolari, Ezra Hildebrand, Reggie Ford, Deana Thielet, Bill Koester, Nancy Koester, Sammy's Dad, Bruce Klemash, Vinny, Dave Hutula, Ron Lyons, Vince Miller, Julie Rutherford, Beatrice Decker and Ryan McCaffrey.

-For our missionaries, especially Pastor Wokoma, the Naumanns, Lohmeyers, and Dukes.

-For all who care for loved ones with illnesses

-For the ministry of Zion Lutheran Preschool

### **The World:**

-For an end to abortion and human trafficking.

-For the youth in our community.

### **Our Nation:**

-For those in Foster Care and those looking to adopt.

-For the disabled, unborn and aged.

-For those whose work is dangerous, especially Jared Fitzgerald.

- For godly care of the earth

† *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Edward Grimenstein
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandra Quinlan
The Elders:	Mike Wallace & Mike Kroeger
The Acolyte:	Ava Pasquini(8:00) Anna Gresh (10:30)
The Greeters:	Brian & Megan Pasquini (8:00) Janet & Marian Oelschlager (10:30)
The Ushers:	Carl Bauer, Gene Koop (8:00) Ron Meier & Jack Oelschlager Ross Chilcott, Dan Harris (10:30) Mike Sterba & Ted Siek
Altar Guild:	Janet & Marian Oelschlager
Nursery:	Carrie Lemonovich, Stephanie & Jenna Eckels

**Last Week in Worship**

Sunday Worship Attendance (7/30) – 180

Midweek Service Attendance (8/2) – 14

Sunday Offering (7/30) - \$3,478.71

Online Giving (7/24-7/28) - \$704.00

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: [www.zlcb.org](http://www.zlcb.org)~



# Week of August 6<sup>th</sup>- August 13<sup>th</sup>

<p><b>SUNDAY</b> 8/6</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion 11:45 AM – Stephen Ministry Meeting</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> 8/7</p>	<p>7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 8/8</p>	
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8/9</p>	<p>7:00 PM –Midweek Service and Bible Study</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 8/10</p>	<p>10:00 AM – Bible Study 7:30 PM – Church Council Meeting</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b> 8/11</p>	
<p><b>SATURDAY</b> 8/12</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast 10:00 AM – Car Wash</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY</b> 8/13  <b>FOOD BANK COLLECTION</b></p>	<p>8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion</p>



**Come out and help or get your car washed on  
Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 12:00!  
As always the car wash is FREE!! You read that  
correctly...FREE.**

**We need your help to make this outreach event a  
success.**

**Sign up in the narthex to help or email  
[secretary@zicb.org](mailto:secretary@zicb.org)**



Zion Preschool has two open positions for this coming school year. We are looking for someone who is energetic and would love to join our team!

**Available Positions:**

5 Day Floater

Monday & Wednesday Aide

If you are interested please contact Tracey Harris at [tharris@zlcg.org](mailto:tharris@zlcg.org)



## Women's Bible Study Peter: From Fisherman to Fisher of Men by Donna Pyle

**Peter failed. Jesus redeemed. Jesus restored. Peter triumphed.**  
**His story is our story. God uses people who make mistakes!**

WHO: All women are welcome!

WHAT: 8-week Women's Bible Study of the life and ministry of Peter

WHEN: **Thursday** nights; **August 31<sup>st</sup>- October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:15-8:45 PM**

HOW: 1. Please SIGN UP in the narthex or contact Linda at [linda.w.kroeger@gmail.com](mailto:linda.w.kroeger@gmail.com). 2. Workbook/DVD fee is \$15 payable to Zion.

