

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

May the
WORDS of my MOUTH
& the meditations
of my heart be
pleasing in your SIGHT
O Lord, my Rock &
my Redeemer.
Psalm 19:14



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Prayer Before Worship: O Lord, you alone are able to forgive and save me; grant me greater faith and trust in your saving name. Amen.

This Week's Prayer List: We pray for a portion of Zion's family, Brett & Samantha Pexa, Joycelyn Pexa; Craig & Kristi Pexa, Roxanne & Mike Pieper; Jenise & Rob Polingo; Michael Polingo. We pray for those under a physician's care, in treatment or therapy, enduring hardships, for a strong faith.. We pray for those under a physician's care, in treatment or therapy, enduring hardships, for a strong faith.

Soup and Pie Supper Planning Committee

If you are interested in being a part of the Soup and Pie Supper committee, there will be a planning meeting on September 29th following service.

Book Club Meeting

has been moved to this Wednesday (9/18) at 7:00 PM at Juliene Klaustermeier's house.

Zion Ladies Aid/LWML Annual Bus Tour

will be on Wednesday, October 30, 2024. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited to participate, as well as your guests, along with the surrounding community. Brochures and registration forms are on the counter in the narthex as well as in the pamphlet rack. This year's tour will take us to Minnesota's Largest Candy Store, followed by lunch at the Sidekick Theater at the Minnesota Heritage Center where we'll be entertained by an afternoon comedy performance of "Over the River and Through the Woods." Due to Highway #212 construction, buses will pick up passengers at both St. John's, NYA (8:15 AM) and Zion, Cologne (8:45 AM), and will return at approximately 4:15-4:30 PM. Complete details are in the brochure. The cost is \$90/person and includes the coach bus, all tips and gratuities, your lunch, and the performance at the Sidekick Theater. Your paid registration will confirm your seat. If you have questions, feel free to contact Roxanne Pieper by phone or text at 952-393-5973.

Office Hours September 3rd - May 23rd are Mon-Fri 8:00 - 12:00 PM.

Christian Media * Good Lutheran teaching, on radio & online

Sep 22 "All He Has to Say" Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

The story of Jacob's Ladder is not a prompt for us to climb higher; it's a promise that God comes down to our level. (Genesis 28:15). The Lutheran Hour airs on Sundays, 6:05 on WCCO-830 and 9am on KDUZ-1280.

Main Street Living (Sunday, 9am on FOX 9.2)

This program offers a remastered episode of This is the Life, along with a worship service, led by a pastor from Southern Minnesota. This can also be found at www.mainstreetliving.com.

Opening Hymn # 544 vv 1-3

“O Love, How Deep”

P: In the Name of the Father † Son † Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. Psalm 116:5f

C: The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

P: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

C: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

P: I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

C: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

Hymn # 544 vv 4-5

“O love, how deep”

God sends the Messiah to save us.

Isaiah 50:4–10

P: The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught,

C: That I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary.

P: Morning by morning he awakens;

C: He awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.

P: The Lord God has opened my ear,

C: And I was not rebellious; I turned not backward.

P: I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;

C: I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

P: But the Lord God helps me;

C: Therefore I have not been disgraced;

P: Therefore I have set my face like a flint,

C: I know that I shall not be put to shame.

P: He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me?

C: Let us stand up together.

P: Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me.

C: Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?

P: Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;

C: The moth will eat them up.

P: Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the voice of his servant?

C: Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God.

For us He rose from death again;
For us He went on high to reign;
For us He sent His Spirit here
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

Collect * Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Epistle Reading

James 3:1–12

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.

P: The Gospel according to St. Mark, chapter nine.

C: Praise to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:14–29

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Children’s Message

Sunday School to follow in Mr. M’s room

Sermon Hymn # 837 vv 1-4

“Lift High the Cross”

Sermon

The Disciplined Tongue

Isaiah 4

*Great work can be undone by a word; a right word builds great things.
God employs his Word to redeem and guide us in word and deed.*

Presentation of the offering

Let every race and every language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his holy name.

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his holy name.

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you!

P: The Lord bless you * Shine upon you * Give you peace!

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn # 691 “Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing”

Up-Coming Events in September

Monday, September 16th	Newsletter items due to the office
Wednesday, September 18th	Confirmation 5:15 PM
Friday, September 20th	Chapel 8:15 AM
Sunday, September 22nd	Baptism of Hadley Kae Herzog
Wednesday, September 25th	Confirmation 5:15 PM
Friday, September 27th	Chapel 8:15 AM
Saturday, September 28th	Audrey Morschen & Adam Bilskey Wedding
Sunday, September 29th	Soup & Pie Planning Meeting after service

Upcoming October Events

Wednesday, October 2nd	Confirmation 5:15 PM
Thursday, October 3rd	Chapel at The Harbor 10:00 AM
Friday, October 4th	Chapel 8:15 AM
Sunday, October 6th	LWML Sunday
Monday, October 7th	Council Meeting 7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 9th	Confirmation 5:15 PM
Thursday, October 10th	LWML Meeting 9:30 AM
Friday, October 11th	Chapel 8:15 AM
Sunday, October 13th	Voter's Meeting following service
Wednesday, October 16th	Confirmation 5:15 PM
October 17th-18th	No School - Office Closed
Friday, October 25th	Trunk or Treat 6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 30th	Confirmation 5:15 PM

Upcoming November Events

Friday, November 1st	No School - Office Closed
Monday, November 4th	No School - Office Closed
	Soup and Pie Supper 3:30 PM
Wednesday, November 6th	Confirmation 5:15 PM
Thursday, November 7th	Chapel at The Harbor 10:00 AM
Friday, November 8th	Chapel 8:15 AM
Wednesday, November 13th	Confirmation 5:15 PM
Thursday, November 14th	LWML Meeting 9:30 AM
Friday, November 15th	Chapel 8:15 AM
Wednesday, November 20th	Confirmation 5:15 PM
Friday, November 22nd	Chapel 8:15 AM
November 27th - December 1st:	No School - Office Closed

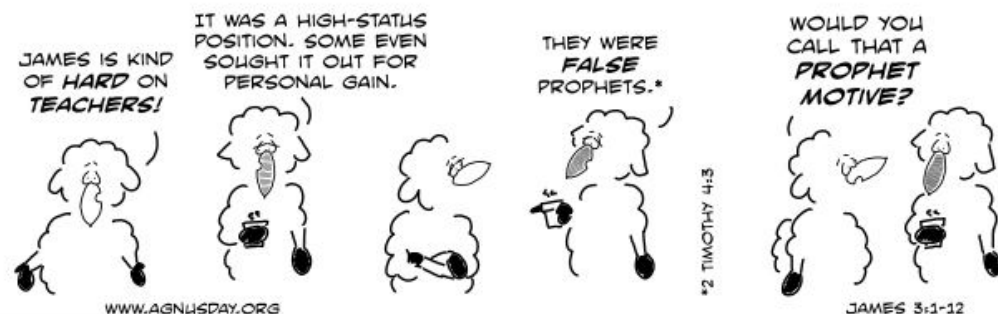
Finances

Salary:	
Beginning Balance(1/1/24):	\$58,368.48
YTD Income:	\$249,455.31
YTD Expenses:	\$317,945.83
Current Balance (9/6/24):	- \$10,122.04
Missions:	
Year to date total (6/30/24):	\$1,155.00
Budgeted:	\$9,830.00
Non-budgeted:	\$0.00
2024 Pledged:	\$6,500.00
2024 Goal:	\$15,000.00
LHS:	
Year to date total (6/30/24):	\$13,467.66
2024 Commitment:	\$21,945.00
Per communicant member:	\$55.00
Maintenance Fund:	
Account Balance (9/6/24):	\$17,460.12
Suggested household contribution:	\$750.00

Attendance: Sunday, September 8th: 160; Communed:

Agnus Day

Watch Your Tongue!



Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle.