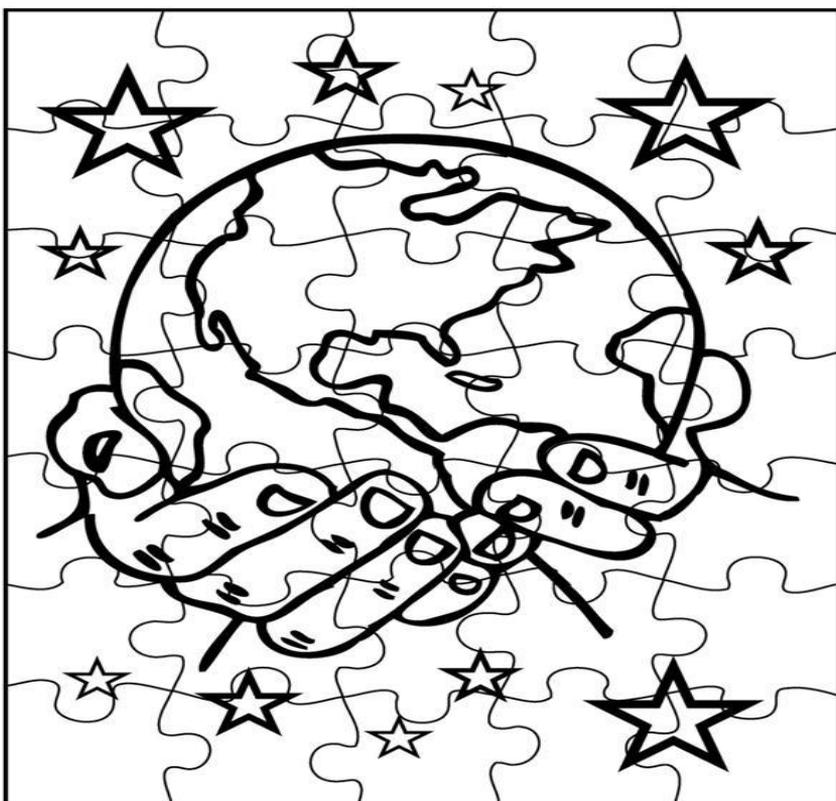


6th Sunday After Pentecost



**This mystery...
Christ in you, the hope of glory...
Him we proclaim**



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EDUCATION FOR LIFE!

Good Morning and Welcome!

Prayer Before Worship: *We praise you, O Lord, for with your holy Word comes light and life. In knowing you, we understand ourselves more fully and know that we are loved, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

This Week's Prayer List – remember these in prayer: We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...Marlin and DiAnn Melcher; Mark Melcher; Todd and Vicky Mesenbring; Shane Mickle; Steve Mickle; Rob and Diane Miller; Emily Miller; John and Dorothy Miller. We pray for those under the care of a physician, undergoing treatment and therapy; for all difficulties meeting obligations, and a strong faith for every need.

Gertrude Honebrink passed away early on Sunday, at the age of 101. Her funeral and visitation service was held on Friday. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gerturde's family. Blessed are they who die in the Lord. They rest from their labors.

Ladies Aid Tour is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11th. This year, we will be visiting Bonnie Mohr Studio and Dairy, Quilt Haven, Zella's on Main, Clay Coyote Gallery and Pottery, and the Crow River Winery. Contact Ruth Harms at 952-467-3084

Book Club will meet on Monday, July 22nd at 7 PM at Ruth Harms house at the Preserve. For more info call Ruth at 952-467-3084.

Church Roof Update: Church Roof Update: The majority of the church roof project has been completed with fantastic results. A few more updates will take place on the school building including some new windows and siding. Project costs are estimated at \$157,000. To date a total of \$51,528.26 has been designated for roof repair. Thank you for the generous support through your contributions, all greatly appreciated.

Opening Hymn #819 (vv. 1-3)

“Sing Praise to God”

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

C Amen

Confession of Sin

based on Psalm 103:1-5

P Praise the LORD, O my soul;

C All my inmost being, praise his holy name.

P Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits--

C Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5

*He never shall forsake His flock,
His chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock,
Their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand,
He leads His own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!*

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P The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever.

C He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

P For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.

C As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

P St. Paul declared the good news: This is a trustworthy saying,

C Jesus Christ came to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

P Amen.

*All who confess Christ's holy name,
Give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His pow'r proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story.*

*Cast every idol from its throne,
For God is God, and He alone:
To God all praise and glory!*

Apostles' Creed

Collect of the Day

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn #855 (v. 1)

“For All the Faithful Women”

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1-14

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*For Sarah, as she heard you
Proclaim she'd have a son.
She laughed inside, conceiving
How this might yet be done.
Yet in her heart, believing,
The Word within her furl'd:
An Heir, from you receiving,
Would bless her and the world.*

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:21-29

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn #855 (v. 3)

“For All the Faithful Women”

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 10.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38–42

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn #855 (vv. 9, 4)

“For All the Faithful Women”

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn #838 (vv 1, 2)

"The Saints in Christ"

Sermon **Choosing the Good Portion** Luke 10:42

*This is not a story about comparison but completion;
not who is better, but when is better.
Not about what is better, but why it is better.*

1. Is your choice broken by W _____?
2. The better portion is Jesus' W _____.
3. Your life of faith is the highest W _____.

Hymn of Response #838 (vv. 3, 4)

"The Saints in Christ"

Offering

The Exhortation

Hebrews 13:8, 15, 16

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

C Through him then let us continually offer up ta sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

P Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,

C For such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

P The Lord bless you † make his face shine upon you † give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn #861

"Christ Be My Leader"

Lutheran Family Bowling (23 July 6-8 PM) at the Lazy Loon in Norwood. Two hours of fun-filled bowling for all ages! Just \$5 per person w/ shoe rental if needed!) This is a good time for families to convene with others.

LCMS Convention: Tampa, Florida - The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is meeting at the Tampa Convention Center this week, July 20-25, in its 67th Convention.

Mary Poppins: Step in time and get swept up in the magic when Mayer CAST presents “Mary Poppins” at the Fine Arts Center at Mayer Lutheran High School, July 25-28. With its heart-warming story, iconic characters, and memorable songs, including “A Spoonful of Sugar,” “Chim Chim Cher-ee,” and “Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious,” this practically perfect musical offers a jolly holiday for audiences of all ages. Showtimes are 7 p.m. July 25-27 and 2 p.m. on July 28. For tickets, see link at mayercast.org. Cast/crew from Zion Cologne include Brittany, Todd, Abby and Brooke Moen, and Sharon Krueger Schewe.

Southwest Carver Food Shelf: The month of August is Zion’s turn to work at the food shelf. The days are 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, and 8/27, from 12:15 to 4:30 PM. You will be preparing boxes for families from 1 to 7 or 8 people. Directions are posted as to how much product goes in each box. It works best with 2 people. If you can/want to help, please call Lila at 952-467-3796 and leave a message. Location is 101 1st Ave NE, NYA (the old Young America bank). Thank you for your help.

Lila Rolf

Vacation Bible School's theme, God's Miraculous Mission, was a success, with a space theme that was evident throughout, including an elaborate "air lock" entrance (by Mike Daugaard) a darkened hallway, lit with black lights and glow-in-the dark stars, and snacks and games, matching the theme. The mission collection was \$152.12, which will help provide Christian books for kids overseas. The stories told of God's miraculous mission of creation of all things and the redemption of our lives, by the life and death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our thanks to Stephanie Morschen (director) and for all the staff and parents and children who supported this work with their time, talent, and attention. SDG!

Finances

Salary:

Beginning Balance (1/1/2019)	-\$59,468.86
YTD Income	\$193,993.85
YTD Expenses	-\$216,105.45
Current Balance (7/10)	-\$81,580.46
Current Loan Amount	\$93,449.00

Missions:

YTD Total (5/31)	\$2,185.00
Budgeted	\$1,495.00
Unbudgeted	\$690.00
2019 Pledged	\$7,500.00
2019 Goal	\$15,000.00

LHS:

Year to date total (5/31)	\$6,482.66
2019 Commitment	\$22,715.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

Building/Repair Fund:

Account Balance (7/18)	\$78,748.21
Suggested household contrib.	\$550.00

Salary Fund Update

Due to the generosity of Zion Lutheran Church members this summer, the Salary Fund has not needed to borrow any additional funds in recent months to cover its obligations. However, as Zion Lutheran School transitions into a new staff salary structure to become more compliant with District guidelines approved at the April voters meeting, as well as changes in the CHP due to take affect January 1, 2020, the months August through December are expected to be financially challenging. Through God's blessings and by your continued support to the Salary Fund during this time, Zion Lutheran Church can make this transition a success.

Thank you,

Salary Fund

July 21st – July 27th

Sunday, 21st

Sunday Service | 9:00 AM

July 28th – August 3rd

Sunday, 28th

Sunday Service | 9:00 AM

This Week's Reader
Next Week's Reader

Jen Buetow
Mike Bergs

Answers to Sermon Questions

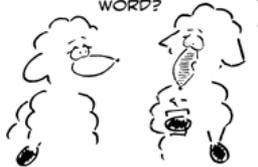
1. Worry 2. Word 3. Worship

Agnus Day

I'VE HAD DAYS
LIKE THIS.

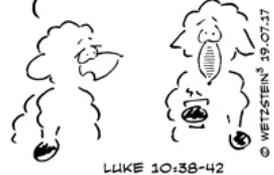


DAYS WHEN YOU GOT SO
DISTRACTED BY SEEMINGLY URGENT
TASKS THAT YOU FAILED TO TAKE
THE TIME TO LISTEN TO GOD'S
WORD?



Luke 10:38-42

NO, DAYS WHEN SOME-
ONE WAS TELLING ME
TO GET OFF MY BUTT
AND DO SOMETHING.



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