

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



All the promises of God are “Yes”  
in Christ, so through Him, our “Amen”  
is spoken to the glory of God.



**September 9, 2018**

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**EDUCATION FOR LIFE!**  
*Good Morning and Welcome!*

**Prayer before worship:** *O Lord, you have said “Yes!” to us through Jesus, cleansing us from every evil and bringing us eternal life in his Name; by your Spirit, we proclaim “Amen!”—in Jesus’ name. Amen.*

**This Week’s Prayer List** – remember these in prayer: We pray for a portion of Zion’s family and friends...Darel and Krista Radde; Lukas, Cora, Avery, and Theo Radde; Logan and Eliana Radde; Lee Radde; Leah Radde; and Philip Radde. 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.

**Sunday School** starts TODAY with a new addition to the mix. Zion will continue to have Sunday School for the little ones following the children’s sermon (head over to Mr. M.’s room) and Zion has added a second Sunday School option for older kids (Grades 3 and up) following church each Sunday. The class will meet in Mr. M’s room and run about 20 minutes. Contact Mr. Marcsisak with questions.

**Pizza Party Fundraiser**, hosted by the Huinkers, on September 16<sup>th</sup> starting at noon and running through late afternoon. Join us for an afternoon of food and fun – games and the big Game (Vikings vs. Packers). Come out and join the fun. Proceeds go to Zion Lutheran School. Sign-up in the lobby after church.

**Free CPR Training** at Zion on Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM.

**Ladies Bible Study:** Dear Ladies, the first day of school is around the corner, so it’s also time to start up our Wednesday Bible study afternoons (September 12th). We will finish up our last 2 lessons from "Uninvited" and then move on to Proverbs. I have run-off copies from the "Uninvited" series, so don’t think you can’t come, because you don’t have a book. Just bring along a Bible and a pen, and we’ll study from 1:00 to 2:00.

**Book Club:** September’s book is “Wonder” by R.J. Palacio. Books will be in shortly. Stay tuned.

*Zion recognizes Brittany Moen, who finished her colloquy through Concordia University, St. Paul and is a rostered teacher in the Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod. Zion also recognizes Kateryna McCloskey as the 7th-8th grade teacher and Leah Janzen as the acting Administrator of Zion School. Zion has met the standards of the National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) and will be awarded this by Cletus Pfeiffer, on behalf of the MN South District.*

## Opening Hymn #893

## "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Shout joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;

**C** Serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song!

**P** Know that the LORD is God, he made us, we belong to him,

**C** We are his people, the flock he shepherds.

**P** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise.

**C** Give thanks to him, bless his name;

**P** Indeed, the LORD is good, His mercy endures forever,

**C** His faithfulness lasts through every generation.

*Thine the amen Thine the praise Alleluias angels raise #680  
Thine the everlasting head / Thine the breaking of the bread  
Thine the glory Thine the story / Thine the harvest then the cup  
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.*

**P** Things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

**C** We will not hide them from their children but tell the next generation:

**P** The glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

**C** God established a testimony...which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children,

**P** That the next generation might know them,

**C** The children yet unborn, who arise and tell them to their children,

**P** So that they should set their hope in God

- C** And not forget the works of God, but keep his commands.
- P** Grant us a heart that honors your Name and supports your work.
- C** Help us to be good stewards of all that has been entrusted to us.
- P** O Lord have mercy upon us, for in these things we have faltered.
- C** Cleanse us of our sin and establish our hearts in your righteousness.
- P** On behalf of Christ, I proclaim his righteousness: All who sin have an advocate with the Father; in the Name of Jesus Christ, I announce that your sins are forgiven.
- C** Amen.

*Thine the life eternally Thine the promise let there be  
 Thine the vision Thine the tree / All the earth on bended knee  
 Gone the nailing gone the railing / Gone the pleading gone the cry  
 Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.*

**Old Testament Reading**

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

**Proverbs 2:1-11**

**C** Thanks be to God!

**Epistle Reading**

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

**James 1:2-12**

**C** Thanks be to God!

**Gospel Reading**

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

**Matthew 6:24-34**

**C** Thanks be to God!

**Children’s Time & Handing out new Bibles**

*Sunday School in Mr. M’s room following message*

**Sermon Hymn #861**

**“Christ Be My Leader”**

**Sermon**

**Thine the Amen!**

**2 Corinthians 1:1-22**

*Jesus is God’s “Yes” to us, for it is God who establishes both us and you in Christ. He anointed us, placed His seal on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a pledge of what is to come.*

1. God welcomes us because of Jesus: the Amen, the A\_\_\_\_\_.
2. You are never to doubt the promise, delivered by the S\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Zion proclaims the Amen! and advances in God’s G\_\_\_\_\_.

## **Installation of Brittany Moen**

## **Recognition of Leah Janzen and Kateryna McCloskey**

## **NLSA Award, presented by the Minnesota South District**

### **Covenant of Teachers and Staff and Congregation**

**P** You have been called to serve in the teaching ministry and in such you instruct children according to God's Word. Along with all Christians, you are to be where God delivers his gift of grace--in the Word, in the sacraments, and among fellow believers, where the worship of God is honored and faith is strengthened.

**C** God calls us to faith in this kingdom; and we give thanks to God for the faith and hope that we share in Christ. We entrust you with the teaching of our children and encourage you in your calling, that you may stand as worthy models of faith and holy living.

**T:** We thank God for the call to serve in his name. We vow to serve God faithfully and so we will carry out our duties to the best of our abilities in a way that is pleasing to him, according to his Word and united in this faith proclaimed in this Christian church.

**C** We will support you in your task, with encouragement and prayer. As God enables us, we will serve alongside you in the ministry of Christian education, giving of our time, talents, and treasures to do the work of God in this place. May the Lord bless you in your work--and bless us through your service.

**P** The almighty and merciful God enlighten and strengthen you in your duties that you may be good and faithful teachers, to the glory of his name and the salvation of his people. Go in the peace of the Lord, who will bless your work and keep you forever.

**C** Amen.

## **Prayers of the Congregation & Thanksgiving**

### **Offering**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise!

*Thine the truly Thine the yes Thine the table we the guest  
 Thine the mercy all from Thee / Thine the glory yet to be  
 Then the ringing and the singing / Then the end of all the war  
 Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Thine the kingdom Thine the prize Thine the wonder full surprise  
 Thine the banquet then the praise / Then the justice of Thy ways  
 Thine the glory Thine the story / Then the welcome to the least  
 Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.*

### **Consecration of the Elements**

*Thine the glory in the night No more dying only light  
 Thine the river Thine the tree / Then the Lamb eternally  
 Then the holy holy holy / Celebration jubilee  
 Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.*

### **Distribution Hymns**

Hymn #770

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Hymn #785

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;  
**C** His mercies endure forever!  
**P** The Lord bless you † make his face shine on you † give you  
 peace!

**C** Amen!

### **Closing Hymn #805 a capella**

### **"Doxology"**

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

## Zion Roster Totals

PK(B) = 8, PK(A) = 9, K = 7, 1<sup>st</sup> = 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 6, 4<sup>th</sup> = 3, 5<sup>th</sup> = 3, 6<sup>th</sup> = 3, 7<sup>th</sup> = 1, 8<sup>th</sup> = 3

PK(B) = Beginning Preschool, PK(A) = Advanced Preschool

Boelke, Rodney & Ann	Kaydra	4		
Bones, Dustin & Tara	Isaac	1	Zachary	PK(A)
Brueggemeier, Jeff & Deb	Amber	8		
Dahl, Chris & Jaime	Kiley	K	Leigha	PK(B)
Daugaard, Mike & Marni	Chloe	2	David	PK(B)
Hoen, David & Bonine, Melissa	Gabriel	PK(A)		
Humphries, David & Rhae	Aizik	PK(A)		
Dietzel, David & Michele	Addison	6		
Dose, Jon & Kelly	Ava	5	Sam	5
	Grace	8		
Fernandez, Neskin & Laura	Jaclyn	PK(B)		
Gustafson, Jared & Stephanie	Charlie	K	Elsie	PK(A)
Janzen, Eric & Leah	Maggie	2	Oscar	PK(A)
Kelzer, Jason & Rebecca	Quinn	PK(B)		
Kemp, James & Cassandra	Quinn	5	Esther	PK(A)
Klaustermeier, Mark & Nissa	Sam	6		
Lenzen, Curtis & Lori	Nathan	6		
McCloskey, Robert & Kateryna	Ben	1		
Meuwissen, Adam & Jaimi	Jackson	K		
McCloskey, Bob & Kateryna	Benjamin	1		
Middleton, Rob & Ana	Zoe	2		
Moen, Todd & Brittany	Brooke	4	Abby	6
	Lindsey	8		
Mosley, Anthony & Jessica	Ainsley	2	Hollyynn	2
Olson, Ronnie & Tiffany	Whitney	PK(B)		
Rademacher, Dan & Maryanne	Madelyn	PK(A)		
Rodman, Ben & Jenna	Owen	2	Jace	K
Rolf, Luke & Erin	Brady	K		
Sibert, Chad & Rachel	Stella	4		
Spector, Vlad & Tonya	Levi	PK(B)		
Sudheimer, Ryan & Samantha	Frankie	K		
Widmer, Mike & Courtney	Lenora	PK(A)		
Widmer, Pat & Teryn	Jacob	K	Caleb	PK(B)
	Carly	PK(B)		

## **Zion's Looking for Food Donations!**

School is right around the corner and the lunch program is asking for food donations to help our students start the year on the right foot.

Fresh Fruit	Fresh Veggies
Flour	Sugar
Powdered Sugar	Brown Sugar
Brownie Mixes	Cake Mixes
Elbow Noodles	Spaghetti Noodles
Ketchup	Salad Dressing
Ranch Dressing	Western Dressing
French Dressing	

**Hearts for Hot Dishes:** Zion is a special place where we can worship, serve and help each other. We would like to be able to help families or individuals who are experiencing difficulties, whether it be health related or other problems. We would like to start a ministry to provide a hot meal for them. Hearts for Hot Dishes is a start up ministry at Zion that would fulfill that need. If you would be willing to volunteer to make a meal or two each month please contact Darlene Ulrich ( 952-467-3859) or Stephanie Morschen (952-442-9205)

**New Addition Dedication:** Mayer Lutheran High School would like to invite everyone to the dedication of our new addition to be held Sunday, September 16 at 4 p.m. at the new north entrance of the school. Join us for a brief service of dedication and an open house. A free, light meal will be served as well. We hope you can join the entire Mayer Lutheran family on this historic day! To God All Praise and Glory!

**Free Car Seat Inspection** offered by Public Health, the Water-town Fire Department, and Children's Hospitals/Clinics of MN, on Saturday, September 29, from 9 AM –12 PM. The poster is attached. Please share with families that attend your church.

## Finances

### **Salary:**

Beginning Balance (1/1/2018)	-\$66,153.75
YTD Income	*\$241,094.75
YTD Expenses	-\$244,392.93
Current Balance (7/21)	-\$69,451.86

### **Missions:**

YTD Total (8/20)	\$4,623.00
Budgeted	\$4,143.00
Unbudgeted	\$480.00
2018 Pledged	\$7,500.00
2018 Goal	\$15,000.00

### **LHS:**

Year to date total (8/20)	\$7,792.66
2018 Commitment	\$22,715.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

### **Building/Repair Fund:**

Account Balance (9/4)	\$47,481.20
Suggested household contrib.	\$550.00

\*Includes a final increment of the Joyce Harms Trust (\$64,288), released to the salary fund at the January Voter's Meeting.

*Thank You to Ruth Harms and Wayne and Betty Klaustermeier for their help at the Southwest Food Shelf in August.*

*Thank You for bringing joy to our celebration. We are grateful for your presence at the open house and in our lives. "Sweet friendships refresh the soul, and awaken our hearts with joy. For good friends are like the anointing oil that yields the fragrant incense of God's presence." Proverbs 27:9*

*Earl and Ralph, Inez, Carol, Children and Families*

**September 9<sup>th</sup> – September 15<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Sunday Service w/Communion   9:30 AM Teacher Dedication During Service
<b>Monday, 10<sup>th</sup></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Advanced PK
<b>Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Beginning PK Volleyball vs. Gaylord   3:45 PM
<b>Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Chapel @ the Harbor   10:15 AM CPR Training   7 PM
<b>Friday, 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Chapel   8:10 AM

**September 16<sup>th</sup> – September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

<b>Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Sunday Service   9:30 AM Pizza Party @ Huinkers   12 PM
<b>Monday, 17<sup>th</sup></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Advanced PK
<b>Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Beginning PK Volleyball vs. Gaylord   3:45 PM
<b>Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Chapel @ the Harbor   10:15 AM
<b>Friday, 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Chapel   8:10 AM

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**Announcements:** Please have bulletin/newsletter announcements to the office by noon each Thursday/the third Friday of the month, respectively. Please include the exact verbiage you would like used, with your note to make it an easy and accurate transfer of information. Thank you for your help. If you would like me to forward info on, please email the exact info you would like forwarded. Thank you!

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**Attendance/Communion**

August 26 <sup>th</sup>	126
September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	103

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**Answers to Sermon Questions**

1. Anointed
2. Spirit
3. Glory