ZION

LUTHERAN

CHURCH



KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

**Welcome to Zion!**

Guests please record your attendance on a *pink* pad in the pew rack and let us know how we can be of service to you.

***Holy Communion at Zion***

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation as Jesus has given it. As he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. *All communicants* need to register in the narthex prior to the service.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are asked not to commune until they are able to speak with our pastor first. He is happy to visit with you about the Christian faith and how to receive the Lord’s Supper for your good and for the good of others. Those not communing are invited to come to the altar, cross your arms in front of you, and bow your head to receive a pastoral blessing.

# **Serving Today**

***October 30th***

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Sophia Strong**

**Elder: Keith Nuttelman**

**Usher: Dan Oertwig**

**Engineer: Peter Kreutzer**

**Announcer: Carol Kreutzer**

**Altar Guild: Jami & Shirley**

**Helmbrecht**

**Special Music: Adult Choir**

# **+ Divine Service ~ Setting V +**

**The Radio Broadcast today is given**

**to the Glory of the God**

**by Merna Oertwig in memory of her husband Fred Oertwig**

### Reformation Day (Observed)– October 30, 2011

### *A Choral Service based on Luther’s German Mass (1526)*

#### Pre-service music and Prelude

*Please stand and face the back of the church for the procession…*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: # 566 ~ *By Grace I’m Saved***

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| **1** | **By grace I’m saved, grace free and boundless;  My soul, believe and doubt it not.**  **Why stagger at this word of promise?  Has Scripture ever falsehood taught? No! Then this word must true remain: By grace you too will life obtain.** |
| **2** | **By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;  Our works and conduct have no worth. God in His love sent our Redeemer,  Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth; His death did for our sins atone, And we are saved by grace alone.** |
| **3** | **By grace God’s Son, our only Savior,  Came down to earth to bear our sin. Was it because of your own merit  That Jesus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and grace alone, That brought Him from His heav’nly throne.** |
| **4** | **By grace! This ground of faith is certain;  As long as God is true, it stands. What saints have penned by inspiration,  What in His Word our God commands, Our faith in what our God has done Depends on grace—grace through His Son.** |

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| **5** | **By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  In tribulation’s furnace tried, By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,  The Father’s heart is open wide. Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?** |
| **6** | **By grace! On this I’ll rest when dying;  In Jesus’ promise I rejoice; For though I know my heart’s condition,  I also know my Savior’s voice. My heart is glad, all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace alone.** |

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| **KYRIE** | | | | *spoken* |
| P: O Lord  P: O Christ  P: O Lord | | **C: Have mercy upon us.**  **C: Have mercy upon us.**  **C: Have mercy upon us.** | | |
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| **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ # 947** | | | ***All Glory Be to God on High*** | |
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| **1**  **2**  **3** | **All glory be to God on high**  **And thanks for all His favor;**  **No harm can touch or terrify**  **A child of God forever.**  **God shows His good and gracious will**  **And grants His peace, the world to fill—**  **All strife at last has ended.**  **We praise and laud and worship You;**  **We give You thanks forever,**  **O Father, for Your rule is true**  **And just and changes never.**  **With boundless pow’r, Your mighty reign**  **Fulfills whatever You ordain.**  **Lord, grant us ev’ry blessing!**  **O Jesus Christ, the only Son**  **Begotten of the Father,**  **Your saving death has made us one**  **With God and with each other.**  **O Lamb of God, to You on high**  **In our distress we sinners cry,**  **Have mercy on us, amen!** | | | |

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### GRADUAL for REFORMATION

P: *Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise,*

**C: in the city of our God, his holy mountain.**

P: *Walk about Zion, go around her, count her towers, consider well her ramparts, and view her citadels.*

**C: that you may tell of them to the next generation.**

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| **EPISTLE ~ Romans 3:19-28** | Bulletin Insert |

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #656 ~ *A Mighty Fortress is Our God***

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| **1** | **A mighty fortress is our God,  A trusty shield and weapon; He helps us free from ev’ry need  That hath us now o’ertaken. The old evil foe Now means deadly woe;  Deep guile and great might  Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his equal.** |

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| **2** | **With might of ours can naught be done,  Soon were our loss effected; But for us fights the valiant One,  Whom God Himself elected. Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,  Of Sabaoth Lord,  And there’s none other God; He holds the field forever.** | | |
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| *Verse 3 will be sung by the choir only* | | | |
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| **3** | | **Though devils all the world should fill,  All eager to devour us, We tremble not, we fear no ill;  They shall not overpow’r us. This world’s prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,  He can harm us none.  He’s judged; the deed is done; One little word can fell him.** | |
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| *Please stand for the Gospel Processional* | | | |
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| **4** | | **The Word they still shall let remain  Nor any thanks have for it; He’s by our side upon the plain  With His good gifts and Spirit. And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,  Though these all be gone,  Our vict’ry has been won; The Kingdom ours remaineth.** | |
| *We read the Holy Gospel in the middle of the congregation to highlight the reality that our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, dwells among us in His Word.* | | |  |

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| **HOLY GOSPEL ~ John 8:31-36** | | | Bulletin Insert |
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| **CREED ~ *# 953*** | | ***We All Believe in One True God*** | |
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| **1** | **We all believe in one true God,  Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Ever-present help in need,  Praised by all the heav’nly host; All He made His love enfolds, All creation He upholds.** | | |
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| **2** | **We all believe in Jesus Christ,  Son of God and Mary’s son, Who descended from His throne  And for us salvation won; By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.** | | |
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| **3** | **We all confess the Holy Ghost,  Who from both in truth proceeds, Who sustains and comforts us  In all trials, fears, and needs. Blessèd, holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee!** | | |

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| **SANCTUS ~ Hymn # 940** | | **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name** | |
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| **1** | **Holy God, we praise Thy name;  Lord of all, we bow before Thee. All on earth Thy scepter claim,  All in heav’n above adore Thee. Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.** | | |
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| **2** | **Hark! The glad celestial hymn  Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and seraphim,  In unceasing chorus praising, Fill the heav’ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!** | | |

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**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin**

**of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin**

**of the world, grant us Thy peace. A-men.**

*Please be seated*

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| **DISTRIBUTION** | |  |
| **#655**  **#617**  **#636**  **#658** | ***Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word***  ***O Lord, We Praise You***  ***Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness***  ***Preserve Your Word, O Savior*** | |

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| **POST-COMMUNION HYMN ~** | | | | **#** 937 |
| ***Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace***  (alternate tune *– Chesterfield*) | | | | |
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| **1** | **Lord, bid Your servant go in peace,  Your word is now fulfilled. These eyes have seen salvation’s dawn,  This child so long foretold.** | | | |
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| **2** | **This is the Savior of the world,  The Gentiles’ promised light, God’s glory dwelling in our midst,  The joy of Israel.** | | | |
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| **3** | **With saints of old, with saints to come,  To You we lift our voice; To Father, Son, and Spirit blest  Be honor, love, and praise.** | | | |
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| **CLOSING HYMN ~ #648** | | | ***Glorious Things of You Are Spoken*** | |

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| **1** | **Glorious things of you are spoken,  Zion, city of our God; He whose word cannot be broken  Formed you for His own abode. On the Rock of Ages founded,  What can shake your sure repose? With salvation’s walls surrounded,  You may smile at all your foes.** |
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| **2** | **See, the streams of living waters,  Springing from eternal love, Well supply your sons and daughters  And all fear of want remove. Who can faint while such a river  Ever will their thirst assuage? Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,  Never fails from age to age.** |
| **3** | **Round each habitation hov’ring,  See the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a cov’ring,  Showing that the Lord is near. Thus deriving from their banner  Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna  Which God gives them on their way.** |
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| **4** | **Savior, since of Zion’s city  I through grace a member am, Let the world deride or pity,  I will glory in Your name. Fading are the world’s vain pleasures,   All their boasted pomp and show; Solid joys and lasting treasures  None but Zion’s children know.** |

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**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

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**School Website:** www.zionkearney.org

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| **This Week at Zion** | | |
| **Sun**  **10/30** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study Class  Adult Instruction  Marla Hartmann |
| **Mon**  **10/31** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tues**  **11/01** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Board of Ed  Bd of Stewardship  --- |
| **Wed**  **11/02** | 8:25a  5:00p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Hand chimes  Midweek  Hand bells  Adult Choir  Lynette Johnson |
| **Thurs**  **11/03** | 2:00p  Birthdays | Concordia  --- |
| **Fri**  **11/04** | Birthdays | Abigail Burger |
| **Sat**  **11/05** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Amber Gibbs |
| **Sun**  **11/06** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Adult Bible Study  Adult Instruction |

# **Serving Next Sunday**

# *November 6th*

Organist: Carol DeLoach

Acolyte: Hannah Zobel

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Fred Flessner &

Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer:

Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild:

Brooke Fisher

Dawn Dulitz

**Attendance & Offering**

Date: 10/23/2016

Attendance: 193

Offering: $7,070.32

Weekly Need: $6,852.37



**Sola Scriptura**

**Scripture Alone**

**Sola Fide**

**Faith Alone**

**Sola Gratia**

**Grace Alone**

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| **Prayers for Zion Members** | | |
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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Robin Baker, Leah Vogel | Expectant Mothers | |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing | |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing | |
| Sarah Burger | Healing | |
| Elaine Buss | Healing | |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing | |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing | |
| Dawn Dulitz | Cancer | |
| Jana Flessner | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing | |
| Valarie Gant *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing | |
| Family & Friends of Anna Martenson | Grief | |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing | |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement | |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing | |
| Kim Vos | Cancer | |
| Stella Rose Vos | Growth | |
| Bill Westman | Healing | |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Healing | |
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| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** | | |
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| *Megan Gronewoller (Lonna’s daughter-in-law)* | | Expectant mother |
| Dean & Chris BeeBee (*Valarie Gant’s Granddaughter and husband)* | | Healing |
| Sophie Eldhart (*Marion Richmond’s mother*) | | Healing |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | | Chemo |
| Ken Erickson (*Friend of Richmond’s and Florang’s)* | | Cancer |
| Marcella Esslinger *(Marilyn Fuqua’s sister*) | | Cancer |
| Zona Fritz (*Judy Tadlock’s sister)* | | Surgery |
| Jeweldine Gaibler *(Joyce Hartman’s mother)* | | Healing |
| Brian Gibreal *(Marilyn Fuqua's grandson)* | | Healing |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | | Hospitalized |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | | Healing |
| Tyler Holland *(Quentin Lange’s brother in law)* | | Healing |
| Jan Jurgens (*Julie Zobel’s mother)* | | Healing |
| Dan Marquette | | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | | Cancer |
| Family & Friends ofJoe Sikes (*Wayne and Dorothy’s son)* | | Grief |
| Gilbert Splittgerber (*Tony & Ryan’s grandfather)* | | Dying |
| Family of Taylor Sprague (*Jill Bates nephew)* | | Grief |
| Floyd Stutzman *(Friend of Bruce & Joni Brooks)* | | Healing |
| Tyrone Uhlir (*Pam’s nephew*) | | Healing |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florangs’s mother)* | | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Kuddes | | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Mike Heurtz, Trent MacKley | | Military |

**Announcements – October 30, 2016**

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**Please remember...to silence your cell phone upon entering the sanctuary.**

**Zion’s sanctuary is equipped with a HEARING LOOP. Please switch hearing aids to T-coil mode. We have 2 headsets and receivers that persons without hearing aids can use. Ask an usher for assistance.**



**Forgot your offering? Don’t have your checkbook or cash? Today or any day you can give in a new way! Visit our website at zionkearney.com and click on the “giving” tab. Or, text “zionkearney” (one word) to 77977. You’ll receive a text back with instructions to start giving.**

**Our Weekly Memory Work**

**Apostles’ Creed 2nd Article – Part I**

**Stewardship**

The Board of Stewardship will need one person to be elected to their board. This would be for a 3 year term beginning in January 2017. If you are willing to serve, please speak with Ed DeLaet.

**Zion Family Thanksgiving Dinner – November 13**

The Mary Martha Guild invites all members of Zion to join them as we give thanks to God for all that He has done. Make plans to join us for the Zion Family Thanksgiving Dinner to be held Sunday, November 13, at 11:30 a.m. in the gym. The Mary Martha Guild will provide the turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, dinner rolls, drinks and table service. Each family is asked to bring a salad or dessert.

Come and join us as we give thanks for the many blessings the Lord has given to each of us. A free-will offering will be taken with proceeds going to our emergency assistance fund. A Thrivent Action Team will help sponsor this event.

**Poinsettias**

We will be using poinsettias decorate our Church this Christmas season.  If you wish to provide a poinsettia, the cost will be $12.  To avoid confusion, please place your money in an envelope and turn in to the church office.

**Stewardship Meeting Changed**

The November Stewardship Meeting time is change to Nov. 8 at 7:00pm

**Food Collection**

Zion will collect food items during the month of November to help supply Kearney agencies who assist the needy. There is a grocery cart in the narthex and school area to gather these items. Non-perishable items only please.

**School News**

The school foundation pancake feed will be at Holy Cross on November 6. They will be serving from 8-11 am.

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM**

On Friday, November 11th at 2:00 p.m., the Kindergarten-8th graders of Zion Lutheran School will be hosting a Veterans Day Program. Families and Veterans are invited to attend. Students are encouraged to invite a special veteran. Please see attached form to remember veterans.

**GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE**

This year Zion Lutheran School will be participating in the Give Where You Live Campaign. It will be December 1 (giving day), but donations will be accepted beginning November 1st. To participate/contribute online go to: <https://www.razoo.com/story/Zion-Lutheran-School-9> if you would rather donate in person feel free to stop by the office. Please share this with your family and friends.

**Stewardship Thoughts**

**Revelation 14:6** “Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth.” During the Reformation this text was used to refer to Luther’s ministry and the Lutheran message: we have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part! We are saved by grace alone! And ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the “apostle of works:” because once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

To honor our veterans, Zion Lutheran School will host a Veterans Day Program on November 11th at 2 pm. Everyone is invited to join us. In addition to our celebration, we are going to have a display on our bulletin board listing the names of veterans. If you would like to include any veterans, please fill out the following form with their information. Turn forms into the office by November 1st. Veterans listed do not need to attend the program. Thank you!

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