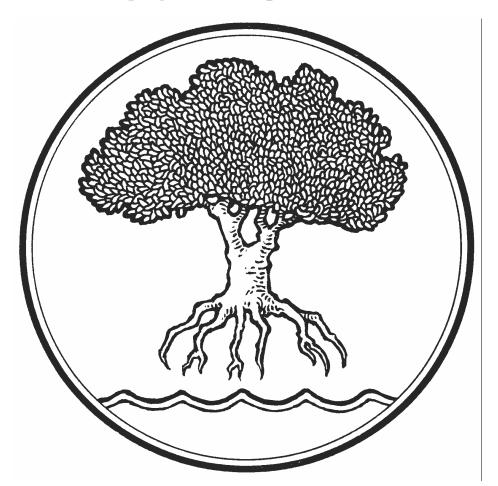
Divine Service



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2nd, 2022

Zion Lutheran Church

Kearney, Nebraska

Welcome to Zion!

<u>Guests</u> please record your attendance on a card 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.

We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight, in the Peace of Christ's Forgiveness

We are surrounded by "destruction and violence" (Hab. 1:3) because the Law "is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth" (Hab. 1:4). In fact, the Law cannot rescue us from our enemies; it is our fiercest enemy of all. Therefore, not by sight, experience or feeling, nor by works, "the righteous shall live by his faith" (Hab. 2:4). "Temptations to sin are sure to come" (Luke 17:1), but as often as we sin, the Lord rebukes us, turns us to repentance and forgives us. We pray that He would thus "increase our faith" (Luke 17:5). And indeed, He does! Though we are His "unworthy servants" (Luke 17:10), He prepares His Supper for us, dresses us properly and gives us His body and blood to eat and drink. He appoints pastors for us, "by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 1:1). For the Gospel brings "life and immortality to light" (2 Tim. 1:10). This we believe. Therefore, "follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard," by which He guards you "in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 1:13).

902 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now



Stand

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins LSB 151

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution LSB 151

- 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 Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 119:162, 164-165, 167; antiphon: v. 166

I hope for your salvation, | O LORD,*

and I do your com- | mandments.

I rejoice | at your word*

like one who | finds great spoil.

Seven times a day I | praise you*

for your just and righ- | teous decrees.

Great peace have those who | love your law;*

nothing can make them | stumble.

My soul keeps your testi- | monies;*

I love them ex- | ceedingly.

I hope for your salvation, | O LORD,* and I do your com- | mandments.

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.

Kyrie LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.





P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear?

Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous;

so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower,

and look out to see what he will say to me,

and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

²And the LORD answered me:

"Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,

so he may run who reads it.

³For still the vision awaits its appointed time;

it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;

it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalm* 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*

to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*

and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Epistle 2 Timothy 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

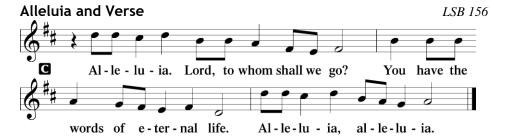
³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

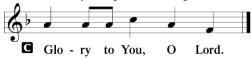
C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel Luke 17:1–10

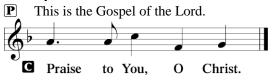
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

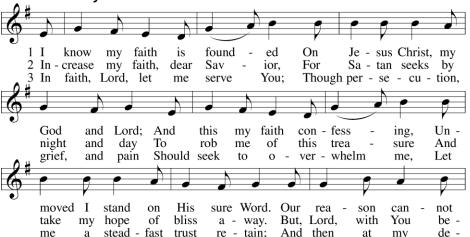
⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

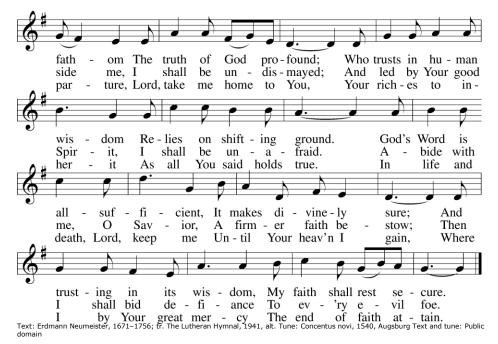
7"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"



Sit

587 I Know My Faith Is Founded





Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Mary Martha: "Take My Life and Let It Be," LSB 783

Consecration of the Offering

After the prayers please be seated. The altar is set for the Lord's Supper and the offering is consecrated. As you prepare to receive the sacrament you may use the prayers in the front of the hymnal or meditate on a communion hymn.



Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160 \mathbf{P} The Lord be with you.



 $[\mathbf{P}]$ Lift up your hearts.



We lift them to the Lord.

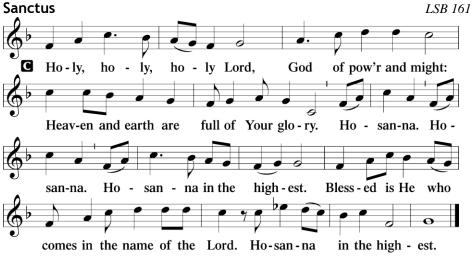
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. $[\mathbf{P}]$



P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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:



Lord's Prayer

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.

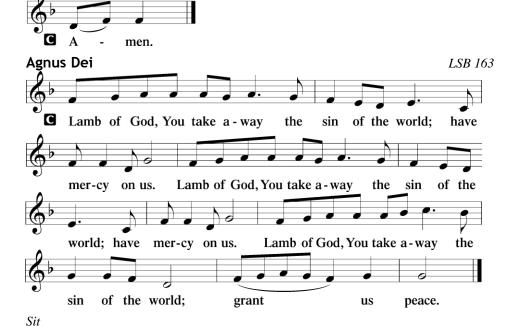
The Words of Our Lord

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 + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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 + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

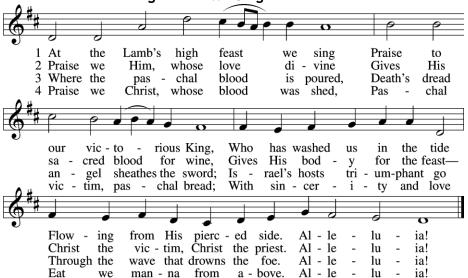
Pax Domini LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



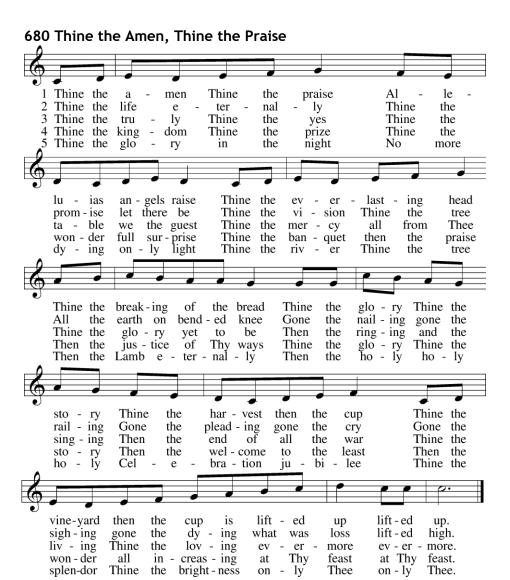
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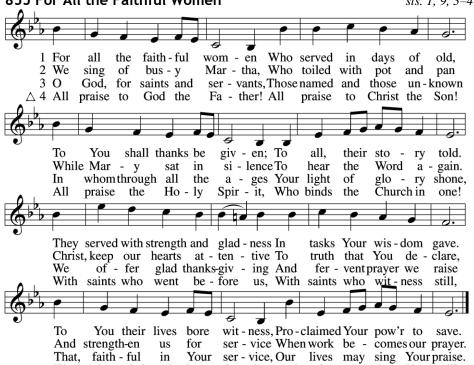


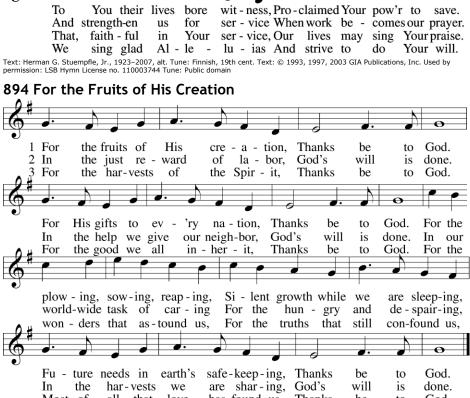
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!
- △8Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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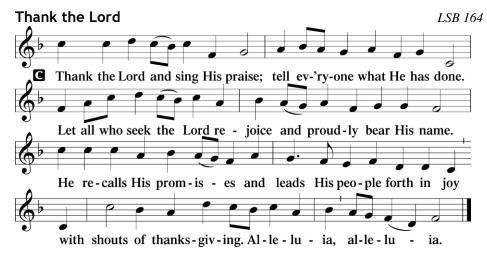
Most of all, that love has found us. Thanks be to G
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The Dismissal

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.



Post-Communion Collect

P 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.



Benediction LSB 166

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.



685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



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Prayers for Our Members		
Norman Abels (Brookestone Meadows-Elkhorn)	Healing	
Judy Ahrens	Healing	
Vaughn Albrecht (Mount Carmel)	Healing	
Tom & DyAnn Altwine	Healing	
Lyle Colsden (Mother Hull)	Healing	
Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court)	Healing	
Vi Fox (Prairie View)	Healing	
Jan Hatfield	Healing	
Ruby Hatfield	Healing	
Evelyn Heiden (Mother Hull)	Healing	
Sue Kaiser	Healing	
Linda Luhn	Healing	
Jackie Ohlmann	Healing	
Diane Plummer	Healing	
Debra Schinkel	Healing	
Robin Baker	Cancer	
Ivan Bombeck	Cancer	
Dwight Farmer	Cancer	
Bertha Marienau	Cancer	

Prayers for Our Members' Family & Friends		
Roger Young (Tiffany Davis' father)	Parkinson's	
Trinity Brewer (Glanzer's niece)	Protection	
Steve Ballard (nephew of Steve & Fran Junge)	Healing	
Roger Hoffman (Marc's father)	Healing	
Luetta Lammers (Ruby Hatfield's sister)	Healing	
LeRoyce Margaritz (brother of Wanda Glanzer)	Healing	
Tim Powers (Kim Wilken's brother)	Healing	
Howard Quandt (Don & Shirley Helmbrecht's family)	Healing	
David & Carol Shiers (Jessica's parents)	Healing	
Randy Solomon (Beth Rosenthal's father)	Healing	
Jonah (Jase & Jarren Blattner's friend)	Cancer	
Glenda Fichtner (Ruby Hatfield's niece)	Cancer	
Ron Halvorsen (Jeff's dad)	Cancer	
Sharon Mulhair (Pam Uhlir's cousin)	Cancer	
Milton Naprstek (Marilyn Fuqua's brother)	Cancer	
Cindy Pietsch (Ellen's sister-in-law)	Cancer	
Rick Schnacker (Marilyn Fuqua's nephew)	Cancer	
Tyrone Uhlir (Pam's nephew)	Cancer	
Ray Vang (Don & Shirley Helmbrecht's brother-in-law)	Cancer	

Our Response to the Gospel

Date: 9/25/2022 Offering: \$5,160 Weekly Need: \$7,500

Offering Options:

To worship the Lord with your offering:

- 1) Place your offering in the offering plate as you enter or leave.
- 2) Go to zionkearney.churchtrac.com/give
- 3) Go to zionkearney.com and click on the ChurchTrac icon
- 4) Mail your gift to Zion Lutheran Church, 2421 C Ave, Kearney, NE 68847 or place it in the mail slot on the south side of the building.

Today's Radio Broadcast and Altar Flowers are sponsored by Mary Martha, for LWML Sunday.

Worship Assistants

Sunday, October 2nd - 9:00am

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Acolyte: Jarren Blattner

Usher: Fred Flessner
Engineer: Eric Rosenthal

Announcer: Brooke Fisher Altar Guild: Shirley & Jami Helmbrecht

Sunday, October 9th - 9:00am

Elder: Ken Hockemeier Usher: Steve Junge

Acolyte: Colton Zehendner Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller | Altar Guild: Shirley & Jami Helmbrecht

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This Week at Zion

	<u> </u>	VEEK at Zion
Sun 10/2	9:00a	Divine Service
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast
		1460AM & 92.1FM
	5:00p	Divine Service
Mon 10/3	Anniversaries	Jerry & Margaret Hansen
	Birthdays	Elaine Steuhm
Tues 10/4	1:30p	Sleeping Mats
	7:00p	Upper Room Presentation
	Birthdays	Tanner Barth
		James Davis
		Richard Kreutzer
Wed 10/5		No School - Teacher Convocation
	5:30p	Midweek
	7:00p	Adult Choir
Thurs 10/6		No School - Teacher Convocation
	Birthdays	Shirley Oertwig
Fri 10/7		No School - Teacher Convocation
	Birthdays	Fred Flessner
		Daniel Oertwig
		Jacob Wollberg
Sat 10/8	Anniversaries	Thomas & DyAnn Altwine
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Announcements for October 2nd, 2022

<u>Thank You:</u> to the Mary Martha ladies for singing "Take My Life and Let It Be" in recognition of LWML Sunday.

<u>Pastor Appreciation Month:</u> October has traditionally been designated as Pastor Appreciation Month — an opportunity for congregations to express, in various ways, our thankfulness to the shepherds who care for us. Pastor DeLoach and Pastor Gaunt serve Zion and the community in countless ways. Please consider expressing your appreciation with a card, note, or words of encouragement, and remember them in your prayers in October or any other time of the year. May God grant them continued grace and mercy in His service.

<u>Upper Room Presentation:</u> Pastor Gaunt will be giving a presentation at the Upper Room Brewery (1540 W 56th St - Kearney) at 7pm on Tuesday October 4th. The topic title is "I.T. H.A.P.P.E.N.E.D." - Why should I believe the Bible and not other religious books? The phrase "IT HAPPENED" is an easy to remember acronym that spells out ten teachable truths that set the Bible apart from all the rest. We will make brief discussions between the Bible and the Koran, the Book of Mormon, and some other major religious books. Above all, we will celebrate the powerful truth of the resurrections of Christ Jesus because... IT HAPPENED!

<u>Oktoberfest:</u> will be held October 16th following Sunday School. Lord willing, we will celebrate Christina Long's installation. Our newest members will also be invited as our honored guests. The Boards of Stewardship and Education will provide the table service, brats, hot dogs and condiments. Congregation members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

<u>Sunday School:</u> The Board of education is looking for volunteers to teach or help with teaching Sunday school. We are looking for 3 -pre-K, K - 2nd and 3rd-5th class teachers, subs or helpers. If you would be willing to teach or be a helper, please contact the office or Matt Hodgson (308)627-7732 -matthodgson1@hotmail.com

<u>Radio Broadcast & Altar Flowers:</u> The sign-up sheets for the radio broadcast and altar flowers are up by the mailboxes. Please help Zion spread the Gospel and decorate the sanctuary.

SCHOOL NEWS

<u>Hand-outs:</u> Students went home this week with pie sale forms, picture order forms, a carnival sign-up, a newsletter and the parent handbook. Please look for these in your student's backpack!

<u>K-8 Helgoth's Pumpkin Patch:</u> This Tuesday, October 4th, the K-8 students will be going on a fun trip to Helgoth's Pumpkin Patch. Parents should have received permission slips allowing their student to go, as well as if they can give rides. It is \$5 per student. Students also need to bring a sack lunch. We will leave about 8:30a and be back by 2:30/3p. Comfortable shoes are required!

<u>No School:</u> There will be no school Preschool-8th from October 5th-7th. The teachers will be in Milwaukee, WI for the Lutheran Education Association Convocation. Please pray for their safe travels!

<u>Receipts:</u> Remember to save your grocery receipts, UPC codes and Coke rewards codes. Family Fresh register receipts (all year) and Apple Market receipts (dated September 1 through March 31 of each year) Best Choice

UPC (Apple Market & Boogaarts private label) and Our Family UPC (Family Fresh private label) Coke Rewards codes from 20 oz, .5 L, 1.25 L, 2 L, Fridge packs and 24 packs. Just drop them in the small container by the south parking lot door.