Divine Service



All Saint's Day Observed

November 6th, 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.

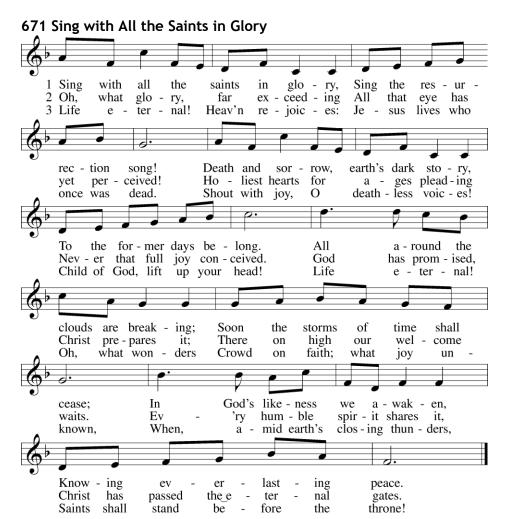
Holy Communion at Zion

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.

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages" cry out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9-10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1-12).



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Stand

Invocation LSB 184

- In the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution LSB 185

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 115:2-4, 8, 17-18; antiphon: v. 11

You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!*

He is their help | and their shield.

Why should the | nations say,*

"Where | is their God?"

Our God is in the | heavens;*

he does all that he | pleases. Their idols are sil- | ver and gold,*

the work of human hands.

Those who make them be- | come like them;*

so do all who | trust in them.

The dead do not | praise the LORD,*

nor do any who go down into | silence.

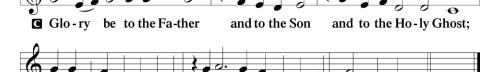
But we will | bless the LORD*

from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!*

He is their help | and their shield.

Gloria Patri LSB 186



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.





art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God,

and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Matthew 5:1-12

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb. Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle 1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

- ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
 - ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
 - 8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
 - ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹1"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."
- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth

and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made.

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.





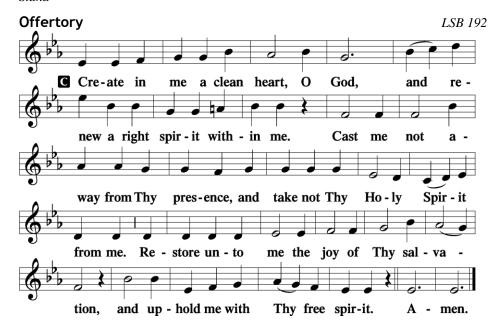
- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- △8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

 Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Sermon

Stand



+ Remembrance of the Faithful Departed +

All Saints' Day 2022

- **P:** The Apostle John wrote: "I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth."
- C: "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors."
- **P:** We remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us in the faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever.
- C: He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism.
- **P:** He fed them in the company of His saints at Holy Communion.
- C: And in His mercy He has taken them to His side that they may joyfully serve Him forever.
- **P:** In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed kin and friends who have preceded us in the faith.

+ Charles Marienau +	+ Verleen Gentry +
April 7, 2022	August 17 th , 2022
+ Merna Oertwig +	+Sylvia Schmitt+
April 20, 2022	October 5th, 2022
+ Kimberly Vos +	+Dwight Farmer+
May 9th, 2022	October 5th, 2022

+Sue Kaiser+ October 22nd, 2022

...and all who are in our hearts and minds this day.

C: We give thanks for the faith You gave them and we cling to Your promise of salvation.

P: O Lord, remember Your church throughout the world; help us grow in love for You and each other. As You have received our brothers and sisters who rest in You to the day of the resurrection, bring us at the last into the glory of your presence, that reunited with all Your saints we may praise you forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The Prayer of the Church All Saints' Day

- P: O Holy God, You have made us Your holy people, uniting us with the communion of saints in heaven and on earth. For Your holy church; for the congregations and pastors that faithfully teach your Word and administer your sacraments according to your command.
- C: With the glorious company of apostles we praise You.
- P: For all good and faithful gifts from your creation;
- C: With the noble fellowship of prophets we praise You.
- P: For those slandered and persecuted for confessing Your holy name; for those endangered and dying for speaking Your Word.
- C: With the white-robed army of martyrs we praise You.
- P: For the good works you do through us in Your name; for the saints serving day and night before Your throne.
- C: With the Church throughout the world we praise You.

- P: As Your saints, we intercede for the whole world: all nations, all people, and all godly vocations.
- C: Come, O Lord, and help Your people.
- P: For our nation: give wisdom and godliness to those serving; for those in the military, especially ____.
- C: Come, O Lord, and help Your people.
- P: For our families, that you would enable us to reflect your abiding love by living holy lives for each other.

For all pregnant, especially _____, protect both mother and child.

- C: Come, O Lord, and help Your people.
- P: For all the sick, grant healing, especially to ____ and all whom we name in our hearts this day.
- C: Come, O Lord, and help Your people.
- P: With all Your saints, of heaven and earth, of today and ages past, we pray:

C: "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." [Rev. 7:12]

[Kev. 7:12] Sit

Consecration of the Offering

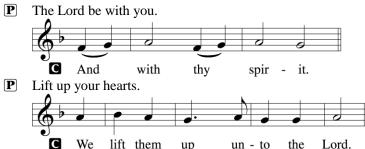
After the prayers please be seated. The altar is set for the Lord's Supper and the offering is consecrated. As you prepare to receive the sacrament you may use the prayers in the front of the hymnal or meditate on a communion hymn.

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Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

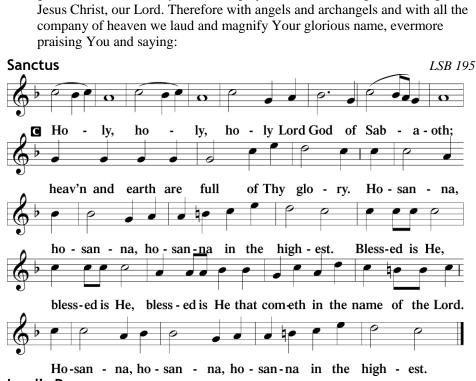
Preface LSB 194



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



 \mathbf{P} It is truly meet, 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. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saving:



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

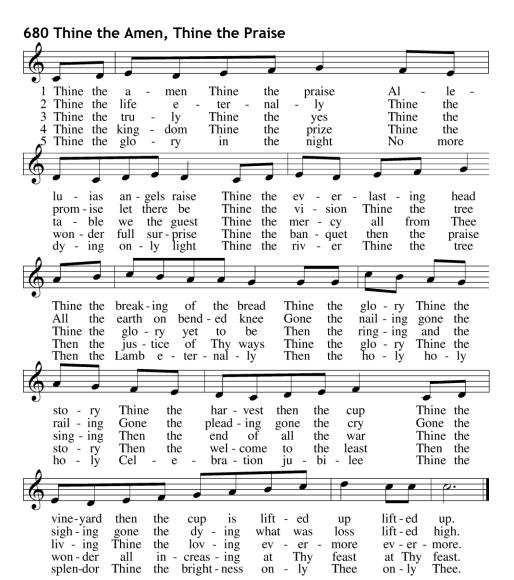
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."



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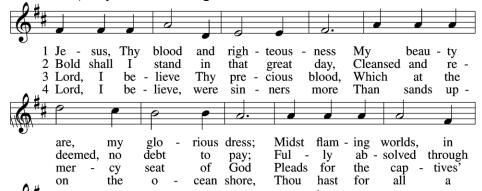


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676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White 1 Be - hold host, ar - rayed white, Like in thou sand 2 De - spised and scorned, they so journed here; But now. how bless - ed saints in bright ar ray Now safe -1ysnow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms thev Who stand: glo rious they ap - pear! Those mar tvrs stand, end - less Ex tol the Who home in dav. Lord. Be - fore light? These are this band the throne of is the priest - ly band, God's throne for-ev earth they er near. On His Word Sus - tained you on with the way. The steep and glo Who fame. saints of rious from the great af wept through bit ter vears; Now God has wiped a -You toiled nar - row path you trod; and sowed the flic - tion came And the flood Of Je in sus' blood way their tears, Trans-formed their strife To heav'n - ly Word a - broad: Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing Are cleansed from guilt and shame. They now serve God both them from And freed their fears. They now en - joy the Be - fore the throne of God. The myr - iad an - gels and night; They sing their songs bath rest, The heav'n - ly ban dav in end less light. Their ban - quet of the blest: The Sab raise their song; O saints, sing with that hap py throng! Lift an - thems ring As they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright. Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board Him - self is host and guest. one voice; Let heav'n re-joice In our Re-deem - er's song!

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these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift head. up my these From am sin and fear. from guilt and shame. lib Was al - so shed in love for er - ty, me. For full ran - som paid, all a - tone - ment made. a

5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.

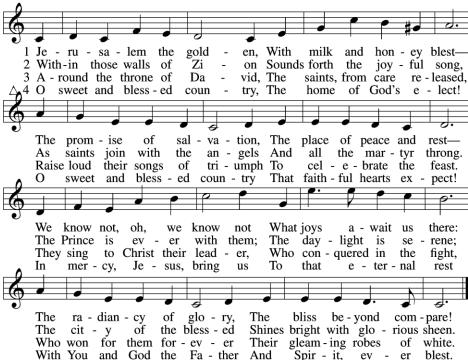
6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

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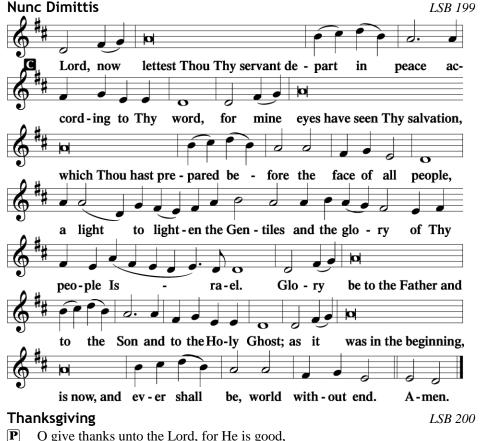
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And

The Dismissal

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in P body and soul to life everlasting. Depart \(\frac{1}{2} \) in peace.
- \mathbf{C} Amen.

Stand



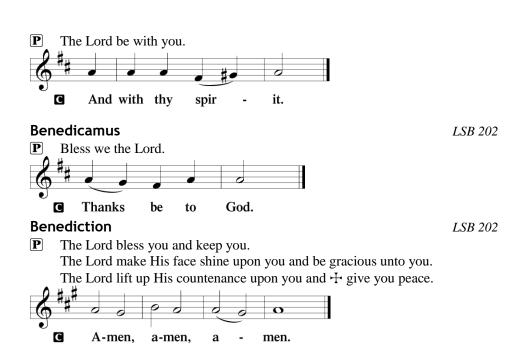
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



 \mathbf{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.

men.



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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
Wanda Glanzer	Healing
Jan Hatfield	Healing
Ruby Hatfield	Healing
Evelyn Heiden (Mother Hull)	Healing
Linda Luhn	Healing
Jackie Ohlmann	Healing
Diane Plummer	Healing
Debra Schinkel	Healing
Robin Baker	Cancer
Ivan Bombeck	Cancer
Bertha Marienau	Cancer

Prayers for Our Members' Family & Friends		
Roger Young (Tiffany Davis' father)	Parkinson's	
Deb Engles (Lorelie's sister)	Healing	
Paul Hanneman (Lorelie's brother)	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 Koopman'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: 10/30/2022 Offering: \$4,675 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 is sponsored by Wes & Mary Fiddelke in memory of mothers Irene Fiddelke & Melvina Fletcher.

Today's Altar Flower are giving by Cheryl Scarborough, in honor of her birthday on the 14th.

Worship Assistants

Sunday, November 6th - 9:00am

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Acolyte: Landen Eckhoff

Usher: Fred Flessner
Engineer: Eric Rosenthal

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher & Tracy Schake

Sunday, November 13th - 9:00am

Elder: Ken Hockemeier Usher: Steve Junge Acolyte: Grace Burger Engineer: Reilly Fisher

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This Week at Zion

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Sun 11/6	9:00a	Divine Service
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast
		1460AM & 92.1FM
	1-3p	DeLaet Family - Fellowship Hall
	5:00p	Divine Service
	Anniversaries	Shane & Kelly Eckhoff
	Birthdays	Kelly Eckhoff
		Liz Gaunt
Mon 11/7		
Tues 11/8		Election Day
	1:30p	Sleeping Mats
	7:00p	Bd of Ed
		Bd of Elders
		Bd of Trustees
Wed 11/9	8:30a	Chapel
	5:30p	Midweek
	7:00p	Adult Choir
Thurs 11/10	Birthdays	LaRae Crow
Fri 11/11	2:00p	K-8 Veteran's Day Program
	Birthdays	Bailey Helmbrecht
		Doreen Lemburg
		Phyllis Willuweit
Sat 11/12	Birthdays	Pam Uhlir
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Announcements for November 6th, 2022

<u>Higher Things Conference:</u> Registration forms for the Higher Things Conference are in the office. They are due by November 13th. Let Miss Nikodym or Miss Dauel know if you are interested or have questions.

Youth Service Project:

The youth group will be doing a service project Sunday, November 13th. We will be doing some yard work for Steve Junge. We will start at 1 in the afternoon and go until to project is complete. If you are able to attend please let Miss Dauel or Miss Nikodym know as soon as possible.

<u>Funeral Dishes:</u> There are many dishes left after Sue Kaiser's funeral. Please find the table with all the dishes and take home what is yours.

<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 - 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} - 5^{th} 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

Radio Broadcast & Altar Flowers: 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>Veteran's Day:</u> The Veteran's Day Program will be Friday, November 11th at 2pm. K-8 students are to wear their Zion polos and khakis for the program. Parents and the community are welcome to attend!

<u>Pie Sales:</u> Thank you to all who order pies. We had a great turnout this year. Pie pickup will be Wednesday, November 16th after school.

Receipts: 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.