Divine Service



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25th, 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.

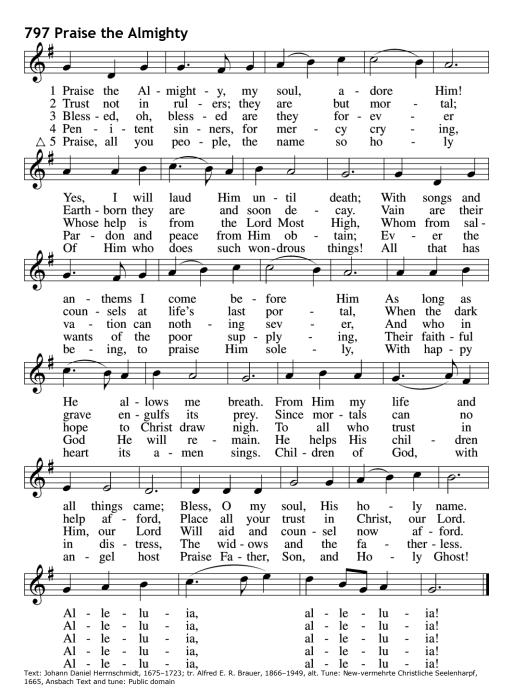
Holy Communion at Zion

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.

Our Help Is Not in Worldly Riches

"The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side," and "the rich man also died and was buried" (Luke 16:22). The poor man Lazarus, who knew many bad things on earth, began to be comforted forever, whereas the rich man, after a lifetime of good things, began to be "in anguish" (Luke 16:25). Therefore, "woe to those who are at ease in Zion" (Amos 6:1), for "the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away" (Amos 6:7). The wealthy are urged "not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches," but "to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share" (1 Tim. 6:17-18). Covetous desire for what God has not given is idolatry and "a root of all kinds of evils" (1 Tim. 6:10). Contentment belongs to faith, by which the Christian has "great gain" in godliness (1 Tim. 6:6).



Stand

Invocation LSB 184

P In the name of the Father and of the ★ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** 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.

Confession of Sins

- 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

- 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 H Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Let your steadfast love | comfort me*

according to your promise to your | servant.

Your hands have made and | fashioned me;*

give me understanding that I may learn your com- | mandments.

Those who fear you shall see me | and rejoice,*

because I have hoped | in your word.

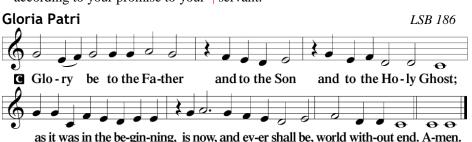
I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are | righteous,*

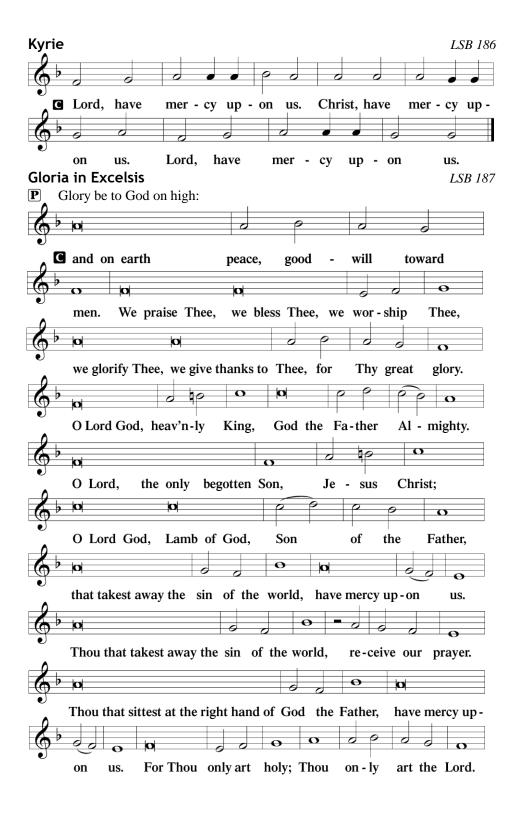
and that in faithfulness you have af- | flicted me.

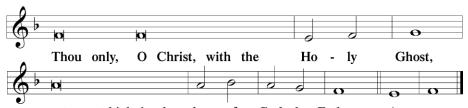
Let your mercy come to me, that | I may live;*

for your law is | my delight.

Let your steadfast love | comfort me* according to your promise to your | servant.







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.

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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

Amos 6:1-7

1"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations.

to whom the house of Israel comes!

²Pass over to Calneh, and see.

and from there go to Hamath the great;

then go down to Gath of the Philistines.

Are you better than these kingdoms?

Or is their territory greater than your territory,

³O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence?

4"Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory

and stretch themselves out on their couches,

and eat lambs from the flock

and calves from the midst of the stall,

⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp

and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,

⁶who drink wine in bowls

and anoint themselves with the finest oils,

but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

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 1 Timothy 6:6–19

⁶Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel Luke 16:19–31

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



¹⁹[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores. ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' 25But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

The 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.

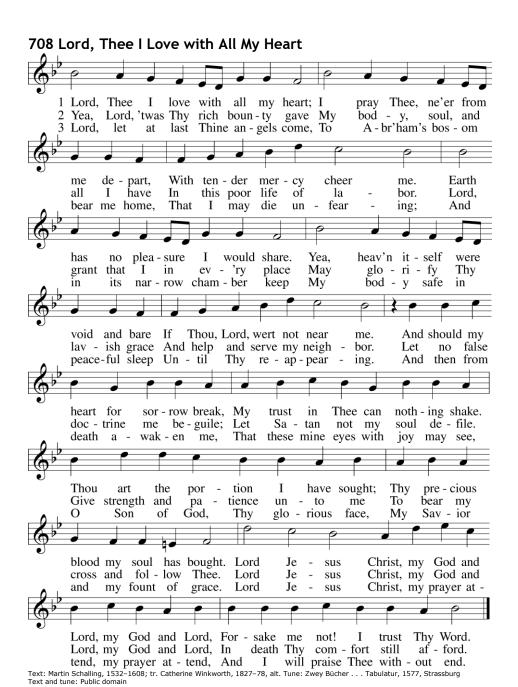
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

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 \pm of the world to come. Amen.



Sermon

Stand





Prayer of the Church

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.

Zion Adult Choir - "Splendor & Honor"

LSB 910

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



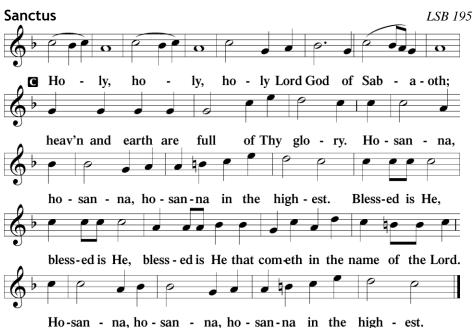
P Lift up your hearts.



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, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



The Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

C 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.

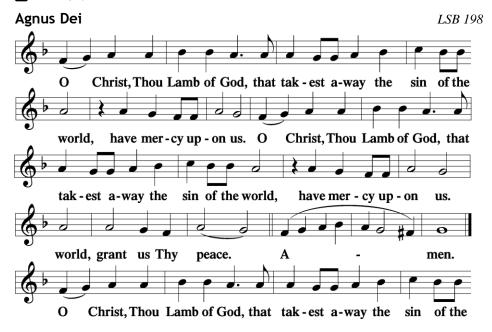
The Words of Our Lord

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 197

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Sit

Distribution





For

Lest

Let me depart this life Confiding in my Savior; By grace receive my soul That it may live forever; And let my body have A quiet resting place Within a Christian grave;

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my words give

Your Spir - it's

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And let it sleep in peace.

of -To live in peace with And on that final day

You must

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When all the dead are waking. Stretch out Your mighty hand, My deathly slumber breaking. Then let me hear Your voice. Redeem this earthly frame, And bid me to rejoice With those who love Your name.

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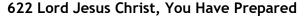
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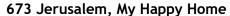


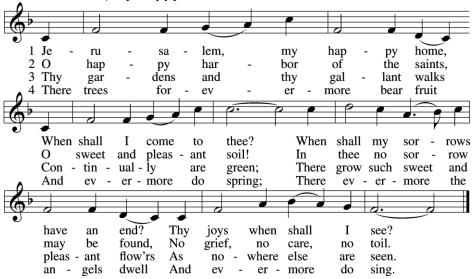
- Yet faith this truth embraces:
 Your body, Lord, is even now
 At once in many places.
 I leave to You how this can be;
 Your Word alone suffices me;
 I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said;
 Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust,
 And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears
 Refreshes me and stills my fears
 And is my priceless treasure.

Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving for our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Your grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessèd comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

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Around my Savior stand;
And soon my friends in Christ below

5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there

And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.

6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare For that bright home of love That I may see Thee and adore With all Thy saints above.

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632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee



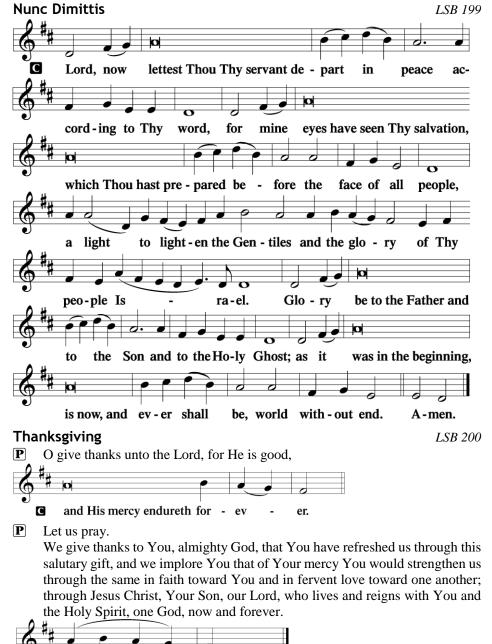
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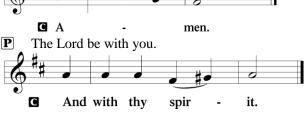
Stand

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.





Benedicamus LSB 202

Bless we the Lord.

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Thanks God. be to

Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.





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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
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 Shiers (Jessica's father)	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: 9/18/2022 Offering: \$5,710 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 the Lavern Stuehm Memorials, all glory to God.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Bob Vos, in memory of Kim on her birthday.

Worship Assistants

Sunday, September 25th - 9:00am

Elder: Eric Rosenthal
Acolyte: Jarren Blattner
Announcer: Carol Kruetzer

Usher: Mike Wilkens
Engineer: Jamie Nikodym
Altar Guild: Carol & Liz Gaunt

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

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This Week at Zion

	Tills Week at Lion		
Sun 9/25	9:00a	Divine Service	
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School	
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast	
		1460AM & 92.1FM	
	1:00p	Zion Golf Scramble - Elks Country	
	5:00p	Divine Service	
Mon 9/26	Birthdays	John Colsden	
Tues 9/27	1:30p	Sleeping Mats	
Wed 9/28	8:30a	Chapel	
	5:30p	Midweek	
	7:00p	Adult Choir	
	Birthdays	Jill Bates	
Thurs 9/29			
Fri 9/30	Birthdays	Todd & Chelsea Junge	
Sat 10/1	Birthdays	Seth Altwine	
Sun 10/2	9:00a	Divine Service	
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Announcements for September 25th, 2022

<u>Golf Tournament:</u> Zion Lutheran is hosting its Annual 2 Person Golf Tournament. The golf tournament will take place at Elks Country Golf on September 25th at 1pm. Cost is \$75 per team (two divisions: 2 adults or 1 adult/1 child) which includes 18 holes of golf and dinner. Sign-up sheets are at the office.

<u>Adult Bible Class:</u> will resume our study of the Book of Hebrews today at 10:30a. Please join us as we dig deeper into God's Word.

<u>Sunday School:</u> The Board of education is looking for volunteers to teach or help with teaching Sunday school for the upcoming year starting on September 4th. 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>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.

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>K-8 Helgoth's Pumpkin Patch:</u> On 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.