

**Mt. Zion Lutheran Church**  
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Trinity VI – Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. & Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.  
Divine Service, Setting One, p. 151  
Hymns: 596, 565, 581, 563, 805  
Sermon: “Inward and Outward Sin and Righteousness”  
Text: Matthew 5:17-26

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**Welcome guests!** We are glad that you are here and pray that you will be blessed through the hearing of Christ's Word. We invite you to sign the guest register in the narthex before you leave and to worship with us again!

**Guests and the Lord's Supper**—Out of faithfulness to our Lord's Word and in love for all those who desire to commune, we practice closed communion. Our altar is open to those baptized Christians who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are communicant members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. **If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, please speak to Pastor Koch before approaching the altar.**

Saturday Attendance:	26	Communed:	25
Sunday Attendance:	64	Communed:	51

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	\$4,664.65
Amount Received Last Week:	\$2,907.07

## THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION:

“CHOSEN” BIBLE STUDY TODAY	10:15 AM
HIGHER THINGS GATHERING TUES - FRIDAY	
PRIVATE ABSOLUTION— SATURDAY	4:15-4:45 PM
SUNDAY	8:15-8:45 AM
DIVINE SERVICE— SATURDAY	5:00 PM
SUNDAY	9:00 AM

**This week's bulletins and flowers** are given with thanks to God for the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pastor Koch's ordination on July 29<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to bless your ministry, Pastor! Please join us for a reception after the Sunday service to recognize this milestone.

**Bible Class** continues this week as we make our way through Holy Week in the “Chosen” video series.

**If you are going to be out of town** over the summer, be sure to include the worship of God in your plans. You can go to [LutheranLiturgy.org](http://LutheranLiturgy.org) to find a church that uses our historic Lutheran liturgy. Our Father's Lutheran Church has a service on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Luther Memorial in Shorewood has a service on Mondays at 7 p.m., and Peace in Sussex has a Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m. God grant you all a blessed summer in which you find your Sabbath rest in the gifts of Christ in His Word and Supper!

**Bulletins and Flowers** – There are many opportunities left in this calendar year to sponsor our bulletins or flowers. Please sign up on the forms in the hallway if you can help with either. Bulletins are \$10 and flowers are \$30.

**Camp LuWiSoMo** – Please see the bulletin board for information regarding the camp's Family Day on August 9, 2025.

**Position Available** – Our Father's is seeking a person to teach Art classes for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade one and a half days per week. If you are interested (or know someone), please contact Principal Cahill at 210-473-7109. If you desire to teach more days, please still inquire.

**Focus on Stewardship** - *“So if you are offering your gift at the altar. . .”*

Jesus connects our generosity toward God’s Kingdom to our love and forgiveness toward our brethren in the Kingdom. Both grow out of God’s love toward us. We forgive as we have been forgiven, and we give as we have been given to. All our growth in sanctification is growing into our Heavenly Father’s own actions through thankful imitation.

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**About Today’s Readings**

“Unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:17-26). God demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His commandments, both inwardly and outwardly (Exodus 20:1-17). Your only hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the goodness of Christ, who did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them for you. Therefore, “reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ your righteousness does indeed exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. For you have been baptized into Christ’s death by which your sinful nature was crucified; and he who has died has been freed from sin (Romans 6:1-11). You are now raised with Christ to walk in newness of life and to share in His resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has brought you through the baptismal sea “out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.”