

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NAMPA, IDAHO



# Welcome to

# **Zion Lutheran Church**

We are so glad to have everyone here today. May the Lord strengthen us through His Word.

## Worship & Fellowship

- The Sacrament of the Altar is offered weekly.
- Please fill out the attendance card found in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate.
- Offering plates are available at the table near the side entrance of the church.
- Enjoy coffee time after the service in Luther Hall. It is a great way to get to know someone new.

#### Children

- Worship is for the whole family. All ages are welcome.
- "Church bags" and children's bulletins are available at the side entrance.

#### Zion Attendance

November 7, 2021

Worship Service 153
Adult Bible Class 53
Sunday School 17

## Stewardship Bulletin Bites

"... so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." Colossians 1:10

Living a godly life really is its own reward. Does the life St. Paul, describes here, sound more enjoyable than a life of worry, self-aggrandizement, and self-centeredness? God wants us to walk closely to our Lord and imitate Him for a reason – so we will be blessed and happy.

#### **Zion Lutheran Church**

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# Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity November 14, 2021

# Today at Zion

Divine Service 4 ~ Holy Communion ~

## Render to God the Things of God

"Behold, with the clouds of heaven there came One like a Son of Man" (Dan. 7:13). The Lord Jesus will return in glory on the Last Day with all His holy angels. "Before Him will be gathered all the nations . . . And He will place the sheep on His right, but the goats on the left" (Matt. 25:31–33). Those on His left will be cast into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For they rejected Christ by failing to receive and support His brethren, that is, the preachers of the Gospel. But those on His right will inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the world. For they received and supported His brethren and believed what they preached. We believe in the promise of Christ's coming, even it is delayed because of His longsuffering mercy. Conducting ourselves in godliness, knowing that this fallen creation will soon pass away, we look forward to "new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells" (2 Peter 3:13).

## Prayer of Preparation

O Lord, our God, by Your Son the world has been redeemed, and You desire all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Let us into all godliness, trusting in Your provision, and keep us in Your flock with Christ as our Shepherd. Amen.



# Confession and Absolution



#### Hymn of Invocation: At the Name of Jesus

LSB 512



- 5 In your hearts enthrone Him; There let Him subdue All that is not holy, All that is not true: Crown Him as your captain In temptation's hour; Let His will enfold you In its light and pow'r.
  - 6 Christians, this Lord Jesus Shall return again In His Father's glory, With His angel train; For all wreaths of empire Meet upon His brow, And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.
    - △7 Glory then to Jesus, Who, the Prince of light,
      To a world in darkness Brought the gift of sight;
      Praise to God the Father; In the Spirit's love Praise we
      all together Him who reigns above.

# The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**Invocation** *LSB 203: Matthew 28:19b; 18:20* 

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C Amen.

**Exhortation** 

LSB 203; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3-4; Luke 18:13

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **©** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

Confession of Sins LSB 203

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

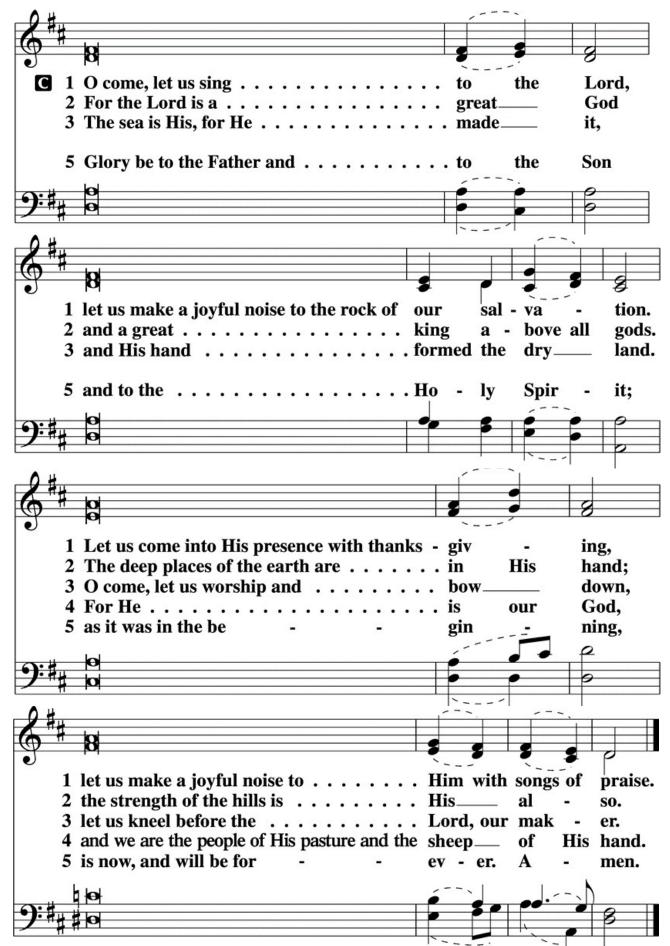
**Absolution** *LSB 203; [John 20:19–23]* 

- P 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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.



# Service of the Word

Introit: Venite LSB 220; Psalm 95:1-7





C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

#### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204; Luke 2:14; John 1:29



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth; 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a-lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

#### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
  Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- Amen.

#### **Old Testament Reading**

<sup>9</sup>As I looked,

thrones were placed,

and the Ancient of days took his seat;

his clothing was white as snow,

and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames;

its wheels were burning fire.

<sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued

and came out from before him;

a thousand thousands served him,

and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;

the court sat in judgment,

and the books were opened.

<sup>11</sup>I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. <sup>12</sup>As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

<sup>13</sup>I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven

there came one like a son of man,

and he came to the Ancient of Days

and was presented before him.

<sup>14</sup>And to him was given dominion

and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages

should serve him;

his dominion is an everlasting dominion,

which shall not pass away,

and his kingdom one

that shall not be destroyed.

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

Gradual Psalm 50:4-6



P He calls to the heav- | ens above\* and to the earth, that he may judge his | people.

The heavens declare his | righteousness,\* for God him- | self is judge!

Epistle 2 Peter 3:3-14

<sup>3</sup>[Know] this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. <sup>4</sup>They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." <sup>5</sup>For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, <sup>6</sup>and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. <sup>7</sup>But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

<sup>8</sup>But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. <sup>10</sup>But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done

on it will be exposed.

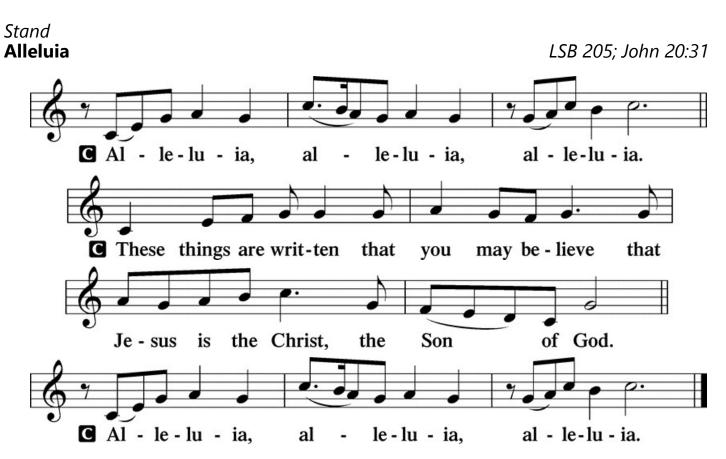
<sup>11</sup>Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, <sup>12</sup>waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! <sup>13</sup>But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by

him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.



Holy Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

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

#### Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup>Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup>And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup>And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' <sup>40</sup>And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

<sup>41</sup>"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal

punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.



Nicene Creed LSB 206

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.

Sit Children's Chat





**Sermon** *2 Peter 3:3-14* 

Stand

#### **Prayer of the Church**

Offering

The offering is presented at the altar symbolizing the offerings received throughout the week and the returning to God a portion of the treasure He has given us.

# Service of the Sacrament

**Preface** 

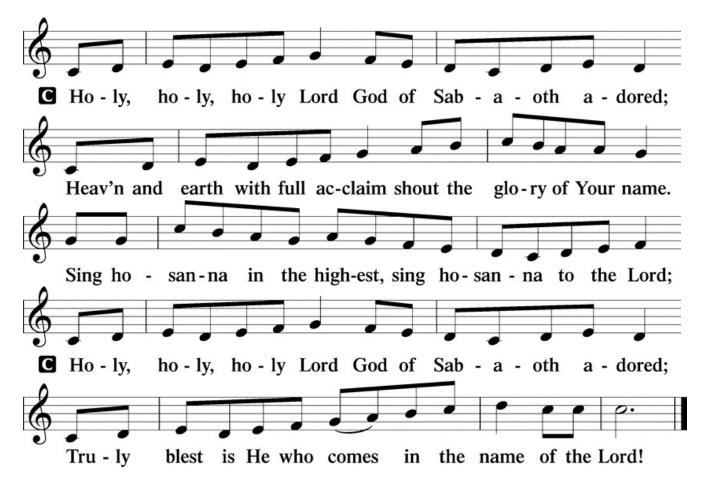
LSB 208; 2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **We lift them to the Lord.**

- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:

#### Sanctus

LSB 208; Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

LSB 209

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

#### **Lord's Prayer**

LSB 209; Matthew 6:9–13

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

LSB 209; Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

P 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."

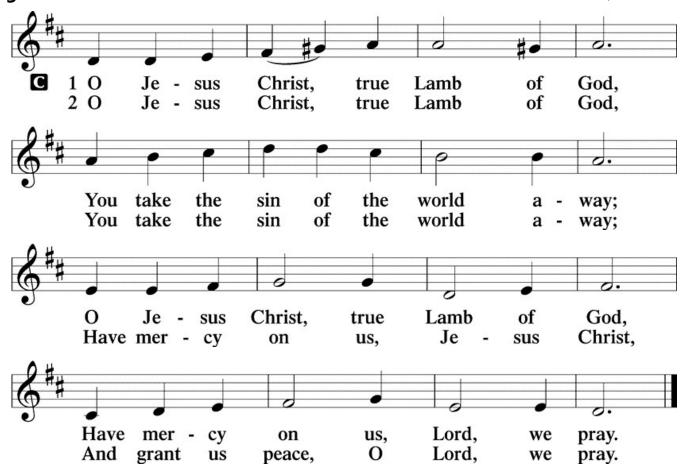
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 209; John 20:19

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







Sit

### Statement Concerning Holy Communion

Our Lord invites to His table all those who believe that Christ's true body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament (Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25), who trust in His promises, repent of sins, and forgive others as they have been forgiven. In so doing, we proclaim His death until He comes (1 Cor. 11:26) and declare our unity in the faith (1 Cor. 10:17). Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm (1 Cor. 11:17-29) and because Holy Communion is a public confession of faith, any who have not yet been baptized or instructed in the faith, or who regularly worship with a denomination other than the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked out of love and concern, to please speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the Worship Service or refrain from partaking of this Sacrament until we have had the opportunity for further discussion.

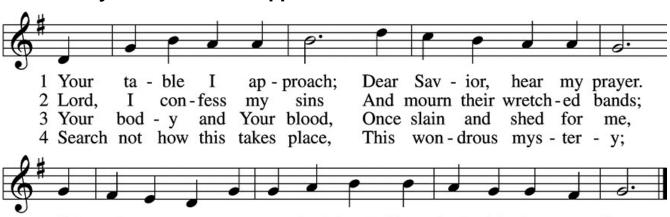
You may reference appropriate prayers for Communion on the inside front cover of LSB, on p. 308, and "Christian Questions with Their Answers" on pp. 329-330.

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Let not an un - re - pen-tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there. A con-trite heart is sure to find For - give-ness at Your hands. Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty. God can ac - com-plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord, That earth and hell combined May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail To thank You day and night For Your true body and true blood, O God, my peace and light.

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#### **Post-Communion Collect**

LSB 212

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.

C Amen.

**Benedicamus** 

LSB 212; Psalm 103:1

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### **Benediction**

LSB 212; Numbers 6:24-26

- C Amen.

#### **Closing Hymn: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns**

LSB 348



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit-tle child, To bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright-er than the ris ing morn When Christ, vic to-rious, rose
- 4 Oh, bright-er than that glo-rious morn Shall dawn up on our race
- 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau-ty brings.



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes. But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky. And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes. The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face. Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

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# This Week at a Glance

MONDAY: Church Office Closed

**TUESDAY:** 1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

7:00 pm School Board Meeting

THURSDAY: Quilting

FRIDAY: 8:45 am Chapel @ Zion School

11:30 am Thanksgiving Feast @ Zion School

**SATURDAY:** Pastor's Day with Family

9:30 am Handbell Rehearsal

SUNDAY: 9:00 am Sunday School & Bible Class

10:30 am Divine Service 4 ~ Holy Communion ~

12:00 pm Youth Confirmation

LWML BAKE SALE

Announcements

**NOVEMBER'S QUILT** for raffle is an array of colorful pinwheel blocks donated by Eddie Rosenbaum and bordered and quilted by Joann Adamson in bright fall colors. Tickets are 5.00 each and sold in Luther Hall following church services. Drawing for this quilt will be held on November 28th.

<u>LIFE QUOTE</u> God says you are vital. You are crucial. His Body is incomplete without you. He says that to each of us, and I believe God wants us to see and say that about each other—despite our perceptions of one another." *Mona Fuerstenau* 

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**ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL BOARD** is looking for more members. If you are interested in helping set the direction and guidance of our Classical Lutheran School, please contact Pastor Shaver 208-466-6746 or Craig Herrmann 208-863-1923.

**NOVEMBER PROVIDES 2 MORE OPPORTUNITIES** for our church members to see Zion Lutheran School (ZLS) in action. Thank-you to all who came to honor our Veterans at the \*Veterans Day Program this past Friday. On November  $15^{th}-19^{th}$ , ZLS is hosting a Book Fair. If you would like to volunteer for a half hour in the morning (0730 - 0800) or (3pm to 3:30pm) in the afternoon, please see Joan Alverson or Carrie Zummersch or contact us at (208) 466-9141 or email <code>zlsoffice1@gmail.com</code> . Finally, ZLS is hosting a Thanksgiving Feast (November  $19^{th}$  @11am). If you would like to attend the Thanksgiving Feast, please let us know by contacting us at (208) 466-9141 or emailing <code>zlshotlunchhr@gmail.com</code> .

In Christ, Mrs. Joan Alverson - zlsheadmaster@gmail.com

# THANKSCIVING FEAST 2021 November 19, 2021 Each family is asked to donate a food item.

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The classes are assigned a food item listed below.
Please drop off disposable containers of food in the kitchen **Thursday**, **Nov. 18th**, **by 10:00 am**.

- PreK Veggies or Veggie Trays
- •Kindergarten Prepared mashed potatoes for 10
- ●1st/2nd B-I (last name) 5 cans of green beans P-W (last name) - Prepared stuffing for 8-10
- ●3rd/4th Rolls, 24 pack
- •5th/6th 2 baked pies
- •Extra donations needed paper plates
- •Parents with multiple children, work with teachers.

# **Serving Times:**

PK-K 11:00 am 1st-2nd 11:15 am 3rd-6th 11:30am ZLC Visitors 11:30 am