

# Zion Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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*Sharing Hope ~ Teaching Christ.*

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## Today's Order of Worship

**Hymn/Song of the Month:** LSB 834 "O God, Our Lord of Heaven and Earth"

**8:00 -- Divine Service Setting III, page 184 & on screen**

**10:30 -- Printed Divine Service, on screen**

**Psalm:** Psalm 8 (*front part of the Hymnal*)

**First Lesson:** Genesis 1:1-2:4a *p.1 in pew Bible*

**Epistle Reading:** Acts 2:14a, 22-36 *p.910 in pew Bible*

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 28:16-20 *p.835 in pew Bible*

**Sermon:** "How Great Thou Art" Genesis 1:1-2:4a Pastor Adam Gless

### 8:00 Hymns

"O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth" LSB 834

"How Great Thou Art" LSB 801

"Glory Be to God the Father" LSB 506

"Thy Strong Word" LSB 578

"Almighty Father, Bless the Word" LSB 923

### 10:30 Hymns

"Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB 507

"How Great Thou Art" LSB 801

"O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth" LSB 834

"God of Wonders"

"How Great Is Our God"



## **The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod belief about the Sacrament of the Altar:** (also called the Lord's Supper and Holy Communion)

### *What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ [in, with, and] under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and to drink. (*Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*)

### *What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?*

These words “given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation are given to us in the sacrament through these words.

### *Who receives the sacrament worthily?*

The person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe. *Martin Luther, Small Catechism*).

“We must never regard the sacrament as a harmful thing from which we should flee, but as a pure, wholesome, soothing medicine that aids you and gives life in both soul and body. For where the soul is healed, the body is helped as well. Why, then, do we act as if the sacrament were a poison that would kill us if we ate of it? Of course, it is true that those who despise the sacrament and lead unchristian lives receive it to their damnation... But those who feel their weakness, who are anxious to be rid of it and desire help, should regard and use the sacrament as a precious antidote against the poison in their systems. For here in the sacrament you are to receive from Christ's lips the forgiveness of sins, which contains and brings with it God's grace and Spirit with all his gifts, protection, defense, and power against death, the devil, and every trouble.” *Martin Luther, Large Catechism, §68-70.*

### **FOR OUR GUESTS...**

We are delighted to have all guests and visitors with us today! As we celebrate Holy Communion, if you have not yet been instructed in the faith, or if you hold to a faith different than the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, it is out of love that we would, for the moment, invite you to refrain from partaking of this meal until we have had a chance to talk with you about our beliefs and practices. If you desire to learn more about our practice of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to be a part of Zion's *Welcome to Worship* class which is held twice a year. In the meantime, please feel free to come forward for a blessing, placing your arms across your chest to let the pastor know you would like to receive that blessing. As our pastors desire to faithfully love and care for you, please respect our position of love on this matter.

In addition to the individual cups, we also offer the **Common Cup** during the administration of the Lord's Supper. **Non-Alcoholic White Wine** is also available in the center portion of each communion tray. **Gluten free wafers** are available. If you would like to receive this, you can simply tell the pastor that you desire a gluten free wafer.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR TO DATE (Jul '16-Apr '17)	General Fund	Line of Credit	Building Mortgage	Operations Total
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$ (96,444.98)	\$ (84,329.45)	\$ (134,861.90)	
<b>Loan</b>				
<b>Income/Contributions</b>	\$ 966,961.32	\$ 18,456.78	\$	
<b>Expenses/Payments</b>	\$ (969,734.10)	\$ 5,000	\$ 14,184.98	
<b>Funds Borrowed</b>	\$ 10,000.00	\$ ( 10,000.00)		
<b>Balance</b>	\$ ( 89,217.76)	\$ ( 69,562.67)	\$ (120,676.92)	\$ (279,457.35)

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS (JULY-APRIL): \$9,465**

**RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP** - During the offering, please sign the fellowship book in the pew (**one name per line, including all children**), enter the date in the upper right corner and pass to the person next to you. Thank you!

**INCLUDING CHILDREN IN WORSHIP**—Young children experience worship in the same way as they experience the rest of life—with their senses. “Worship Bags” for toddlers are available to help you share the worship experience with your child. They’re located at the balcony stairs. Pick one up before the service, and please return it when the service is over.

**RESTROOMS** are located in the lower level; Women’s is straight back in the lounge area, and the Men’s is off the hallway to the church basement.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, please include:**

- Those who are in God's care, especially our shut-ins
- Also for **Pastor LeRoy LaPlant, Katie Schroeder, Nora Gless, Helen Franke, Milton Vollrath, Arlys Honebrink, Dick Krahn, Olvern Vinkemeier, David Roy, Lowell Haggas-Leas.**
- Blessings for those celebrating birthdays this week: June 11: Dustin Goede, Edward Hoeft, Austin Maetzold, Dylan Maetzold, Aletheia Woodford; June 12: Dan Pohl; June 13: Larry Michaletz, Marla Quaas; June 14: Ted Argabright, Sandy Pierce, Jack Hoes, Howard Van Beusekom; June 15: Brent Hilk, Marvin Schuft; June 16: Jennifer Boyum, Landon Hoeft; June 17: Joshua Swartzner, Jared Switch, Marlin Ziermann.
- Blessings for those celebrating anniversaries this week: June 11: Tom & Jody Luebke; June 12: Lyle & Wanda Honebrink.

**PRAYER MINISTRY**—Zion's Prayer Chain is available for your use. To initiate a prayer, please call one of the following contact persons: **Arleen Hoese** (657-1049), **Marlene Jopp** (office - 657-2339, Hm - 657-2398), or **Sharon Buckentin** (657-2549). Use the prayer cards (found in church pews) to request prayers for the prayer chain or for Sunday worship, or call one of the contact persons.

**DAILY BREAD**—Just a reminder to the people of Zion about the ministry known as Daily Bread. It is our privilege to provide meals for families following hospital stays and other times when it can be helpful. If you are interested in volunteering to make meals (no more than once a month, and rarely every month), or if you or someone you know could benefit from receiving meals, please contact Emily Gless at 952-657-2266.



**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**—Operating Fund (Church, School, LHS, Missions): \$24,715.51; Debt Reduction: \$612.50; Building Fund: \$145.00; Help a Neighbor: \$60.00; LIA: \$35.00. “Honor the Lord with your wealth, and with the firstfruits of all your income. Then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.” Proverbs 3:9-10.

**Matthew 28:19-20** “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Behold the threefold Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God’s family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family: we are to be godly, to live in God’s image. As God is loving, and kind, and generous – so are we called to be.

**DID YOU KNOW** that your kindness and generosity through the “Help a Neighbor” Fund has helped multiple families who were in significant need? Through this fund help was given by assisting with things like utilities, gas & food. Thank you for your past and continued support of this important ministry! “I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me” -Matthew 25:40

**Portals of Prayer (April-June).** Can be found in the narthex by the bulletin boxes. Help yourself to these devotions provided by Zion’s LWML. Devotions for April are written by Rev. Dr. James Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans for Life. Used booklets can be placed in Religious Materials recycling box in the NE corner of the narthex.

The **Christian Cards and Gifts** has Birthday, Get Well, Sympathy, Wedding and Anniversary boxed cards. Individual cards are also available. Check out our gift items including The Lutheran Study Bible, Lutheran Service Books, Prayer Books, Children’s books. We are located at the bottom of the stairs of the lower level of the church. Barb Argabright or Ann Schuette will be available on Sunday mornings between services to help you with your purchase, or with any special order request.

## LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR...

**Trinity Sunday** – Every offspring of Adam and Eve bears God’s own image (Genesis 1:26-28). Jesus’ coming confirms it with authority and Trinitarian majority (Matthew 28:18). This entitles every member of the species to all earth’s possessions and heaven’s blessings. And we get to be ambassadors of the good news (Acts 2:32)! *Father, Son, and Spirit, include us in Your dead-raising disciple-making. Amen.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS ...

**Zion Vacation Bible School (VBS):** "Mighty Fortress – In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" starts TOMORROW and runs from 9am-11:30am this Monday through Friday (June 12 – 16). Volunteer Orientation is TONIGHT in the church at 4:30pm. The VBS Family Program is in the church at 6:30pm on Thursday, June 15. The VBS offerings this year will be evenly divided between the Help-A-Neighbor Fund and Lutherans in Africa. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the VBS Action Team: Katie Baumann (314) 302-6663, Kristina Grossinger (952) 393-0268, or Jolene Jacobs (763) 516-7240, or e-mail [zionmayervbs@gmail.com](mailto:zionmayervbs@gmail.com). Thank you!



**HOOP IT UP FOR AL!** This annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held at Mayer Lutheran, Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>. Information can be found at <http://www.mayerlutheran.org> along with registration forms after May 20<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go toward the Sports Endowment Fund. Teams can be 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Adult. If you have further questions email to: [HoopItUpForAl@gmail.com](mailto:HoopItUpForAl@gmail.com). We are also looking for volunteers to help us out the day of the tournament as score keepers and referees.



**Zion Lutheran now has an official Facebook page: Zion Lutheran Church Mayer, MN - LCMS**

You will find updates, announcements and general Zion info. The page is administrated by Kelley Bahr. Please feel free to contact her or Marlene Jopp with items you would like to see posted that are related to Zion Mayer. Kelley - [kellyb1063@hotmail.com](mailto:kellyb1063@hotmail.com)  
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**Friends for Life Area Foodshelf** in Watertown thank us for the 100# generous contribution for April/May to bless about 60 families per month is the Watertown-Mayer area. "The funds we receive are used to purchase meat, eggs, cheese, milk, canned goods, packaged foods, and toiletries from Second Harvest, the Food Group, and Market Place in Watertown." We thank Rod & Lois Maetzold for making Zion's recent delivery. Next Sunday, June 18 is Zion's Food Shelf Sunday.

**Zion School Students**, check your mailboxes here at Zion for "MAIL".

**2017 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** - If you are a Thrivent Financial member eligible for designating your 2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars you can direct them by the following ways: Call Thrivent Financial at 1-800-847-4836 and when prompted say "Thrivent Choice" to be directed to a person who will assist you. You may also call your Thrivent Financial for Lutherans representative at the Waconia office at (952) 442-8461. Also, Thrivent Choice Dollars direction forms for 2016 are available in the narthex by the mailboxes. If you complete this form it will direct your entire Choice Dollars earned for the 2017 year. Complete the Thrivent Choice Dollars 2017 form - sign and date. You can drop off at the Waconia Thrivent office or place in Darleen Wandersee's box at church for delivery to Waconia. If you have any questions please call Darleen, Zion's Thrivent advocate, at (952) 955-1615. Again, thank you for your continued support of Zion's ministries through your Choice Dollars.

## ZION SCHOOL NEWS...

**"Sharing Hope, Teaching Christ!"...** Zion's website [www.zionmayer.org](http://www.zionmayer.org)... If you or anyone you know would like a 2017-2018 registration form (PS 3's & 4's or K-8) or more information, please call the school office, 952-657-2339... **SALT SALES** – If you are in need of salt, please use the salt sheets in the narthex, or call the school office, 952-657-2339. Thank you for your support!



**Zion Outdoor Worship Service and Meal** - Please join us on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The service will be at 10:00 AM, under the trees west of the Community Center, bring a lawn chair or bleachers will be available. Meal and activities will be available from 11:15 AM to 2:00 PM. Meal will be Hog Roast, hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, applesauce, and desserts. A Free-will donation will be accepted to defer the Home Treasury Debt. We will have a Pie and Quilt Auction at 1:30 PM with all proceeds going towards Home Treasury Debt reduction. In case of inclement weather, service and meal will be in the Community Center. There is a donation board in the narthex to defer the cost of the meal. Donations for meal items or monetary donations to purchase items will be accepted until July 8<sup>th</sup>. Look forward to seeing everyone there! -Zion Outdoor Worship Service Committee.

**Zion Quilters need your help!** We are looking for people to sew quilt tops at home. If you can sew a straight line, you can make a 60 x 80 inch quilt top. We can provide you with fabric or pre-cut, pieces, if needed. We welcome donations of fabric (large pieces are wonderful, but we can also use remnants), blankets, sheets, etc. The blankets and sheets are used in the middle to add warmth to the quilt. Any questions, call Marlys, 952-657-2300 or Karen, 952-657-2162.

**Hymn of the Month: LSB 834 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth** -- The late Martin Franzmann, Lutheran theologian and professor, wrote this stirring text to commemorate the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation in 1967. How fitting in the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the Reformation we note it as one of our hymns of the month. The tune title is WITTENBERG NEW and was composed by Jan O. Bender specifically for Franmann's text, which first appeared in the *Worship Supplement* in 1969. Combined together, text and tune provide a bold and majestic feel for singer and hearer. However, the tune carries an interesting and long meter double tune, which can be challenging to sing in most cases. But in this instance it was composed with a unique congregational character that, with a little patience and practice, can be learned and sung with great pleasure and enthusiasm.

**Flowers in church today** are given to God's glory by Lyle & Wanda Honebrink on the occasion of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary which is tomorrow.

**Church/School Office Hours:** Monday, closed; Tuesday-Friday, 8am-12pm & 1pm-4pm. Closed from 12-1pm for lunch.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ...

Email address: [zionmayersundayschool@gmail.com](mailto:zionmayersundayschool@gmail.com)

**Sunday School is seeking teachers!!!** For next school year we are looking for 2-3 preschool teachers, a teacher for each grade of 2nd/3rd, 4th/5th, 6/7/8, a music coordinator, substitutes, classroom helpers. Please consider how you could help. Contact Jessica Boersma with any questions or to volunteer your time at [jessicaboersma13@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaboersma13@gmail.com) or 952-955-3531. Thank you!!



## ***SHARING HOPE—TEACHING CHRIST . . .***

***during the week of June 11, 2017***

<b>Today:</b>	Worship/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Worship/Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	VBS Volunteer Meeting	4:30 PM
<b>Monday:</b>	Vacation Bible School	8:45 - 11:30 AM
<b>Tuesday:</b>	VBS	9:00 - 11:30 AM
	MLHS Rummage Sale	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
<b>Wednesday:</b>	VBS	9:00 - 11:30 AM
	MLHS Rummage Sale	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
	Board for School Ministry	6:30 PM
<b>Thursday:</b>	VBS	9:00 - 11:30 AM
	MLHS Rummage Sale	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
	VBS Service	6:30 PM
<b>Friday:</b>	VBS	9:00 - 11:30 AM
<b>Next Sunday: Food Shelf Sunday</b>	Worship/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Worship/Holy Communion	10:30 AM

<b><i>Today's Light Readings for the week:</i></b>		
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Matthew 20:1 - Matthew 21:46</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Matthew 22:1 - Matthew 23:39</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Matthew 24:1 - Matthew 25:46</i>	
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Matthew 26:1 - Matthew 27:66</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Matthew 28:1-20</i>	
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Mark 1:1 - Mark 2:28</i>	
<b><i>Readings for next Sunday:</i></b>	<i>Exodus 19:2-8</i>	<i>Romans 5:6-15      Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-20)</i>

## ***SERVING THE LORD & HIS PEOPLE TODAY:***

Worship Leader/Preacher: Rev. Lucas Woodford, Rev. Adam Gless

Elder: Dave Hoes

Greeters: Early: Rich & Eunice Cohrs, Bob & Marlene Jopp, Charles & JoAnne Weiland  
Late: Pat & Carol Esser Family, Mike & Mary Cohrs Family, Chris Farniok

Organist: Mrs. Wanda Honebrink

Keyboard: Mrs. Tracy Shipler

Acolyte: Thomas Bokenewicz  
Max Tuttle

Andrew Guetzkow  
Aaron Guse

PowerPoint: Todd/Monica Wasser

Joni Strehlke