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The Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 19, 2019

Divine Service Setting Three, pg. 184

Psalm:

Psalm 148

First Reading:

Acts 11:1-18

Epistle Reading:

Revelation 21:1-7

Gospel Reading:

John 16:12-22

Sermon: "These Words are Trustworthy and True" Revelation 21:1-17 Pastor Gless

K-7th Grade Choir Anthem: "Follow the Son"

8:00 AM Hymns:

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" LSB 465

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" LSB 673

"Our Pascal Lamb, That Sets Us Free" LSB 473 [May Hymn of the Month]

"Here, O My Lord, I see Thee Face to Face" LSB 631

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" LSB 803

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*

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. Please request a gluten-free wafer from the pastor.

IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, please include:

- *Those who are in God's care, especially our shut-ins*
- *Also for Pastor LeRoy LaPlant, Arlys Honebrink, Lorraine Thaemert, Dick Krahn, James Hagen, Carol Carlson, Lucille Farniok, Edna Ernst, Dolores Hoese, Kathy Ecklund, Myron Schuette, Lynn Zellman, Eldoras Schuette, Loren Splettstoesz, Barb Splettstoesz, Pastor Lucas Woodford, Matt Rahne, Ann Soderstrom, Ed Gless, Leon Franke.*
- *Blessings for those celebrating birthdays this week: 20-Adriana Ernst; 21-Vienna Argabright, Alan Jopp, LeAnn Stender; 22- Kelly Ecklund, Joleen Guetzkow, Logan Roy; 23-Abby Chmielewski, Lyle Hartwig, Curtis Thaemert; 24-Tara Chanen.*
- *Blessings for those celebrating anniversaries this week: 19-Brian & Shelly Grimm (1); 21-Richard & Kimberly Nienow (36); 22-Bobby & Missy Vogel-pohl (15); 25-Daryl & Heather Luecke (17), Chuck & Connie Maetzold (44)*
- *Our missionaries: Pastor James May and Family (Lutherans in Africa), Todd Roeske and family (Alaska & Philippines), Seminarian Mark Peters & his wife Martha (nee Buckentin) (Fort Wayne)*



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 (657-2398), or Sharon Buckentin (657-2549). You may also use prayer cards (found in church pews) to request prayers from prayer chain or during Sunday worship.

INCLUDING CHILDREN IN WORSHIP—We welcome children in the worship service! Worship Bags for toddlers are available to help you share the worship experience with your child. They're located at the balcony stairs.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING —Operating Fund (Church, School, LHS, Missions): \$10,319.60 Help A Neighbor: \$125; Debt Reduction: \$55; Building Fund (New): \$215; Building Fund (Maintenance): \$70. *Honor the Lord with your wealth, and with the first fruits 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.*

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Life Thought-May 19 – Easter V – “What God has made clean, do not call common” (Acts 11:9). The same grace that sanctifies our consciences also safeguards the lives of the least of these. By creating them with His own fingers (Psalm 139:13), redeeming them with His own blood (2 Corinthians 5:19), and calling them with His own Spirit and Word (Matthew 28:19), the Lord our God has declared every member of our race, including embryos and elderly ones, not only clean but precious.

Adult Bible Class —The Great Deceiver: Through May 19, Pastor Gless will be leading a class from the Lutheran Hour Ministry's series called The Great Deceiver. Though popular culture may paint the devil as a cartoon character with a pitchfork and tail, or as someone needing our sympathy, or as having gone down to Georgia, those depictions make light of his sinister and diabolical nature. His approach is straightforward; his objective is final: separate every man, woman, and child from God--forever--and then throw the switch on their complete annihilation. Into this sick and twisted plan, God threw the ultimate wrench: Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Through the suffering and humiliation of the cross, God's own Son yielded His life--not to death and defeat but, paradoxically--to life and victory--for us all, for all time.

Director of the Worship Team needed: Zion Lutheran Church in Mayer is looking for a part time Director of the Worship Team for their Sunday 10:30am service. This person will work closely with Pastor(s) to organize the worship service, which includes music, musicians, etc. The ideal candidate should have a good understanding of the LCMS faith and its practice, extensive experience with selecting music, ability to play piano/another instrument/or be able to sing, as well as working with a team. They should also have knowledge of technology used during the services (i.e. PowerPoint, sound systems, etc). This is a salaried position estimated at ~10 hours per week. Interested individuals should apply at Zion's website: www.zionmayer.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS ...



Join us for Miraculous Mission at Zion Lutheran Church in Mayer! VBS is open to students entering 4 year old preschool through 5th grade (2019-20 school year). Students entering 6th grade and older can register as a volunteer. VBS will run from June 17-21 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. daily. Our family program will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 20. The cost to attend is \$25/child, \$60/family (max) if registered and paid by May 24. Pay by check (preferred) or cash. Please make checks out to Zion VBS and mail or drop off at Zion Lutheran School office. If registering after May 24, cost is \$30/child, \$75/family (max), and your child will not be guaranteed a music CD and VBS gift. Please note that we are not offering t-shirts this year; students will receive a small gift in place of the shirt.

Lutheran Witness Subscriptions are due. If you are already a subscriber, it's time to renew yours. If you are not yet a subscriber, now's the time! The Lutheran Witness is the official monthly periodical of our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. It contains many articles of interest, news from the church at large, from our LCMS and our District. To renew or subscribe, put \$19.70 in the Lutheran Witness envelope in your packet, or in any envelope marked "Lutheran Witness", and place it in the offering plate. Subscriptions are Due by May 26th.

Graduates: We will be honoring our high school and college graduates at services on June 2nd. Parents, please submit your child's name, school they are graduating from, and their current post-graduation plans. Please submit to the office by May 22nd. High school graduates will receive a special gift from the Board of Family Ministry during the service.

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F.A.I.T.H. Kick Off to Summer Event—Join the Board of Family Ministry on June 2nd from 3pm-5pm for a kickball event. We will play kickball, have a devotion, and will be grilling hotdogs! Come over to Zion's fields or we will be in the school gym if inclement weather. We hope to see you there!

Our rental house (209 2nd St NW) is up for rent as of June 1st. It is a 3 bedroom and 2 bath home. For more information regarding lease agreement and price of rent, please contact Lyle Honebrink or any of the trustees.

American Legion Post #601 New Germany Memorial Day Services 5/27/19

9:00 Crow River Cemetery

9:30 Methodist in Mayer

9:40 Zion in Mayer

10:00 St. Johns in Hollywood

10:30 St. Marks in New Germany with a program

Outdoor Worship Service—Decided at our May Council Meeting, the Outdoor Worship service, typically held in July, will be cancelled this year.

Card Shower - May 26-June 30 | Benefit - Sunday, Sep 29 - 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Pastor & Jacquie Mahlum have been an important part of the area faith community, serving and sharing God's love for many years. Recent medical concerns have drastically impacted their everyday lives. Trinity Waconia, along with St. John Lutheran Church of Hollywood are coordinating a Card Shower, Go Fund Me page, and Benefit to defray their ongoing medical expenses. Gift cards will help with travel and meal expenses for travel to and from medical appointments to Mayo Clinic, care appointments, travel home for the girls, and daily needs. Gift cards can include but are not limited to: Target, Sam's Club, Subway, Chick-Fil-A, Mackenthun's, Aldi's, Quick Trip, Holiday and VISA. Gift cards should be sent to St John's Lutheran Church, 17728 53rd St, New Germany, MN 55367. If you are looking for a simple way to bless the Mahlum's please visit www.gofundme.com/blesspastorandjacquiemahlum starting May 26. Details coming this summer about the Benefit meal.

Bethesda Volunteers- Tuesday, May 21 is Zion's day to volunteer at Bethesda Thrift Store in Minnetonka. If you can help out, volunteers are appreciated. If you have items to donate, please place them in the NE corner of the narthex.

Rev. 21:1 - "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more." The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth that has been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use "unrighteous mammon" for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

ZION SCHOOL NEWS...

"Sharing Hope, Teaching Christ!"...

Zion's website www.zionmayer.org



Chapel offerings for fourth quarter go towards the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces. Closing Chapel will be held on Thursday, May 23rd at 1:30pm and will be lead by Pastor Gless.

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!

Congratulations to our 8th Grade Graduates:

Jack Baumann, will be attending Mayer Lutheran High School

Alexa Carlson, will be attending Mayer Lutheran High School

Madeline Guetzkow, will be attending Mayer Lutheran High School

Jordyn Kubasch, will be attending Mayer Lutheran High School

Micah Luecke, will be attending Waconia High School

Chloe Maetzold, will be attending Mayer Lutheran High School

Julia Maetzold, will be attending Mayer Lutheran High School

Ashley Smith, will be attending Mayer Lutheran High School

Jada Zajicek, will be attending Mayer Lutheran High School





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during the week of May 19th

Today:	Zion 8th Grade Graduation @ 10:30 service	
	Worship/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Worship/Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Senior Youth	1:30 PM
Tuesday:	Volunteers at Bethesda	10:00 AM-3:00 PM
Wednesday:	June Newsletter/Calendar Items Due	
	Midweek Catechesis	3:45 PM
	Ladies Bible Class	7:15 PM
Thursday:	Last Day of School	
	Chapel & Kindergarten Grad.	1:30 PM
Friday:	Office Open	8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Next Sunday:	Worship/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Worship/Holy Communion	10:30 AM

SERVING THE LORD & HIS PEOPLE TODAY:

Worship Leader/Preacher: Rev. Adam Gless

Elder: Ryan Schuette

Greeters: **Early:** Terry & Susan Stender, Ken Quaas

Late: Brad Quaas, Darin & Rhonda Bjerke, Dave & Laurie

Trende, Jason Schuette, Lauseng Family

Organist: Wanda Honebrink

Acolytes: Blake Siegle Avery Studer

Ashley Smith Levi Hahn

Powerpoint: Austin Maetzold Chelsea Rademacher

Readings for next week: Acts 16:9-15, Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27, John 16:23-33