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*Sharing Hope ~ Teaching Christ.*

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## The Third Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 30, 2019

### Divine Service Setting One, pg. 151

**Psalm:** Psalm 16  
**Old Testament:** 1st Kings 19:9b-21  
**Epistle Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
**Gospel Reading:** Luke 9:51-62

**Sermon:** "Freedom in Christ" Galatians 5:1, 13-25

### 8:00 AM Hymns:

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In" LSB 913

"Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death" LSB 697

"Let us Ever Walk with Jesus" LSB 685

"Love in Christ is Strong and Living" LSB 706

"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart" LSB 708

"From All That Dwells Below the Skies" LSB 816 [June Hymn of the Month]

## **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, Laura Guetzkow, Ralph Unglaub.*
- *Blessings for those celebrating birthdays this week: 30-Brecken Gordon, Jeffrey Jackson, Heather Luecke, John Vinkemeier, 1-Jody Luebke, Lois Taylor; 2-Nora Gless, Rita Luecke, Ann Schuette, James Switch; 3-Derek Boettcher, Susan Stender; 4-Dawn Kutzke; 5-Crystal Bremer, Tice McPadden, Melissa Peters, Paige Stahlke; 6-Ada Hahn, Brooke Siegle, Terence Stender, Stefan Wismar.*
- *Blessings for those celebrating anniversaries this week: 30-Blake & Jill Hahn (18), Louis & Melba Honebrink (71), Shawn & Cristen Piotter (7); 1-Harvey & Betsy Ziermann (47); 6-Ralph & Karen Unglaub (56).*
- *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), Seminarian Dale Krienke (Fort Wayne).*
- *For the Family of Norville Luebke, whose funeral was at Zion on June 28th.*

**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): \$12,212.80; Help A Neighbor: \$50; Debt Reduction: \$250; Building Fund (New): \$20; Building Fund (Maint): \$10. *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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**Adult Bible Class: Selected Psalms** ~ The Psalms make up an important part of our life of worship. They are both spoken and sung. They are also intended to be an important part of our devotional life. The Psalms are a gift from God given to us to meditate upon to guide our thoughts, words, and deeds. They give voice to our prayers and praise. More than anything though, the Psalms direct us to Christ as our Savior and Lord. Join Pastor Gless, Pastor McManus, Pastor Schwanke, and Pastor Wismar for the next eight weeks in Adult Bible Class as we journey through selected Psalms together. June 23-Aug 11

**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](http://www.zionmayer.org).

## GIVING OPTIONS



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## UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

# *Installation of Pastor Adam Gless*

*Officiant: Rev. LeRoy LaPlant  
Preacher: Rev. Marlin Rempfer*

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JUNE 30, 2019 | 3:00 PM  
at Zion Lutheran Church  
121 Bluejay Ave - Mayer, MN

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN CHURCH  
NARTHEX



**Please pick up a new Portals of Prayer today** for your personal and family devotions. The July devotions by Pastor Krenz, take us through the book of Joshua, except for the Sunday devotions which are based on the gospel readings for that Sunday in the church year, taken from the book of Luke. We thank our LWML ladies, for supplying us with Portals of Prayer. You can recycle the April-June copies in the box in the narthex.

**June 30 – Pentecost III** – Elijah prayed for assisted suicide (1 Kings 19:4). Instead God heard the burdens of his heart. He didn't abandon Elijah to death but instead assured Him of His presence in suffering and His power perfected in weakness. Elijah's Almighty Father surrounded him with a caring community to be dependent upon (1 Kings 19:15-18). Isn't this the freedom (Galatians 5:1, 13, 22-24) He offers all humankind—especially Christians?

**Experience the Holy Land**– Rev. Peter and Kathy Meier will lead a 10-day Biblical Tour of Israel January 17-26, 2020. They are hosting this tour through Imagine Tours & Travel, who specialize in serving Christian groups. You are invited to join them as they explore Biblical sites of the Old and New Testament and share faith lessons. Early bird savings are available-sign up by July 10 and enjoy a \$75 discount. Please contact Kathy Meier, [Kathy.meier@cui.edu](mailto:Kathy.meier@cui.edu) or 952-994-7021 for additional information or to have a brochure mailed to your home.

### **St. Mark VBS - The Incredible Race!**

Ready, Set, Go! Join us for "The Incredible Race" this summer where we will discover that no matter where we live, what language we speak, or what shade of skin we have, we are all part of the same family and all are in need of the same Savior, Jesus Christ.

- When: July 22-26 9:00am-11:30am
- Where: St. Mark Fellowship Center
- Who: Children ages 3 through 6th grade

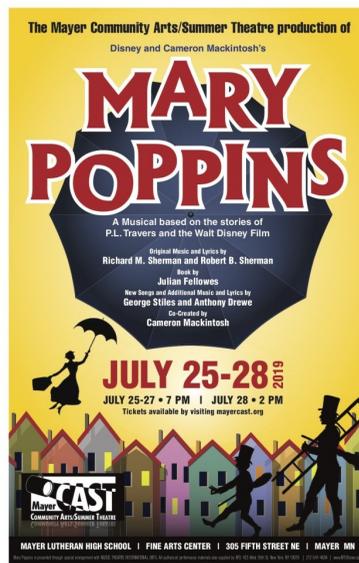
No registration fee.

Join us for a fun week of Bible stories, music, games, science experiments, crafts, and snacks.

To register your children, sign up on the following website:

**<https://vbsmate.com/stmarknewgermany>**

**Mary Poppins**- Step in time and get swept up in the magic when Mayer CAST presents "Mary Poppins" at the Fine Arts Center at Mayer Lutheran High School (305 5th St. NE, Mayer) July 25-28. With its heart-warming story, iconic characters, and memorable songs, including "A Spoonful of Sugar," "Chim Chim Cher-ee," and "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious," this practically perfect musical offers a jolly holiday for audiences of all ages. Showtimes are 7 p.m. July 25-27 and 2 p.m. on July 28. For tickets, see link at [mayercast.org](http://mayercast.org). Cast/crew from Zion Mayer include Jessica Hoese; Austin, Abby, Chloe, and Carter Maetzold; Katelyn and Ellie Shipler; and Sydney Studer.



## **ZION SCHOOL NEWS...**

***“Sharing Hope, Teaching Christ!”...***

Zion’s website [www.zionmayer.org](http://www.zionmayer.org)



**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!

**Do you know any families** with children entering 4 year old preschool or kindergarten? We have openings in both of these classes. Please invite them to check out what we have to offer or pass their information to Mr. Baumann.

**Zion Lutheran School is currently seeking names for a .4 FTE teacher for the 2019-2020 school year.** This part-time position would serve as 7th grade homeroom, 7th & 8th grade English & Literature, and 5th & 6th grade math teacher. If you know of someone that might be interested, either give their information to Josh Baumann or have them send their resume to the school office or his email by Wednesday, July 10.

**ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL IS SEEKING  
TEACHERS FOR THE 2019/2020 YEAR**

**1 KINDERGARTEN/1ST GRADE TEACHER**

**1 2ND/3RD GRADE TEACHER**

**1 4TH/5TH GRADE TEACHER**

**2 6TH/7TH/8TH GRADE TEACHER(S)**

**MUSIC COORDINATOR**

**ASSISTANT COORDINATOR**





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

**during the week of June 30th**

Today:	Worship/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Worship/Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Installation Service	3:00 PM
Thursday:	Fourth of July– Office Closed	
Next Sunday:	Worship/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Worship/Holy Communion	10:30 AM

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

**Worship Leader/Preacher:** Rev. Adam Gless

**Elder:** Robert Luecke

**Greeters:** **Early:** Rich & Eunice Cohrs, Chuck & JoAnne Weiland,  
Elizabeth Knaus

**Late:** Pat & Carol Esser, Mike & Mary Cohrs, Chris Farniok

**Organist:** Autumn Frey

**Acolytes:** Chloe Maetzold      Isaiah Wasser  
Amanda Derner      Breana Houser

**Powerpoint:** Micah Luecke      Chelsea Rademacher

**Readings for next week:** Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18, Luke 10:1-20