

# Zion Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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*Sharing Hope ~ Teaching Christ.*

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## The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost ~ 11/10/19

### Divine Service Setting One, pg. 151

**Psalm:** Psalm 148  
**Old Testament:** Exodus 3:1-15  
**Epistle Reading:** 2nd Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17  
**Gospel Reading:** Luke 20:27-40

**Sermon:** "Encouragement to Stand Firm" 2nd Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17 Pastor Gless

### 8:00 AM Hymns:

"We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" LSB 941 [Nov. Hymn of the Month]  
"How Firm a Foundation" LSB 728  
"O God, My Faithful God" LSB 696  
"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" LSB 515  
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" LSB 575

## **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 Thaumert, Dick Krahn, James Hagen, Carol Carlson, Lucille Farniok, Edna Ernst, Dolores Hoese, Kathy Ecklund, Myron Schuette, Eldoras Schuette, Loren Splettstoesz, Barb Splettstoesz, Ed Gless, Ralph Unglaub, Mary Hilgers, Pastor Dean Mahlum, Jackie Mahlum, Duane Smith, Megan Thomas, Joan Schwartz, Bruce Boettcher, Milton Vollrath, Jason Paulson, Shelly Grimm, Peggy Uecker.**
- Blessings for those celebrating birthdays this week: 10-Megan Rinsem; 11-Emily Dewald; 12-LuAnn Kirchoff; 16-Jason R. Devine.
- Blessings for those celebrating anniversaries this week: 11-Milan & LeAnn Stender (58)
- Our missionaries: **Pastor James May and Family (Lutherans in Africa), Seminarian Mark Peters & his wife Martha (nee Buckentin) (Fort Wayne), Seminarian Dale Krienke (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.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING —Operating Fund (Church, School, LHS, Missions): \$16,852; Help A Neighbor: \$120; Debt Reduction: \$95; Building Fund (New): \$10; Building Fund (Maint): \$40.** *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.*

## GIVING OPTIONS



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### *Looking for more?*

**Sunday Large Adult Bible Class:** POBLO's Twin Cities Missionary, Nader Alaraj, will present at Zion with six seminars about Islam between services on Sundays from 11/10-12/22 (not on 11/24). There are many things to learn about the second largest religion in the world, Islam, which is projected to take over Christianity in 2050. Enjoy learning ways to share the Gospel and how to overcome fear or prejudice portrayed by the media. *This class will be recorded and available on our YouTube channel.*

**Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class:** New York Times bestselling author Lysa TerKeurst unveils her heart amid shattering circumstances and shows readers how to live assured when life doesn't turn out like they expected. We meet Wednesday evenings, 7:15pm.

**Wednesday Morning Bible** class meets at 10:00am in the church basement. Topic will be the lectionary readings for each week. Currently taught by Joel Landskroener.

### *Weekly Wisdoms*

**Life Thoughts of the Church Year**—November 10 – Pentecost XXII– “[H]e is not God of the dead, but of the living” (Luke 20:38). Creation and nature, incarnation and resurrection, conception and heaven everlasting are not only His works, they are His will and His way. He has revealed and given Himself to humankind that every genetic member of our race may have life, abundant and eternal, even amid suffering (Exodus 3:7-8) and destruction (2 Thessalonians 2:3). Take heart and stand firm!

**Stewardship Moment**-Luke 20:38 – “Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” We are people of the Resurrection. We know our future. And this knowledge colors all our actions in this world. Since we know we are destined to live in God's kingdom forever, what kind of lives ought we to live? Where should our priorities be?

## ZION EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Are you looking for fun and fellowship?** Consider joining the Zion Mayer Dartball team! Zion played Hamburg on Tuesday and won all 3 games. Zion remains in first place in the standings. Both men and women are welcome to participate. Whether you are interested in playing a full schedule, just occasionally, or have questions please contact Jason Hoese at 952-334-9559.



**Poinsettias**-If you would like to purchase poinsettias to help decorate the church for Christmas, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. They are \$10.35 each ( Red 6" pot) or \$5.35 each (red pixie 4 1/2" pot) Deadline to order is Nov. 24th. Make checks payable to

Wanda Honebrink.

**Zion LWML** meets Thursday, Nov 14th at 7pm. Our convention delegate will give us her report; please bring your LWML Fall Quarterly & Mite Offering.

**Food Shelf Sunday** is next Sunday. Thank you to Arleen Hoese for delivering an abundant supply of groceries, 121# in October, to Friends for Life food shelf in

Watertown.

**Chili & Soup Fundraiser**—The Zion Mission Board will be serving soup, chili and macaroni and cheese on November 17, 2019 after second service in the church basement. This is a fundraiser to raise



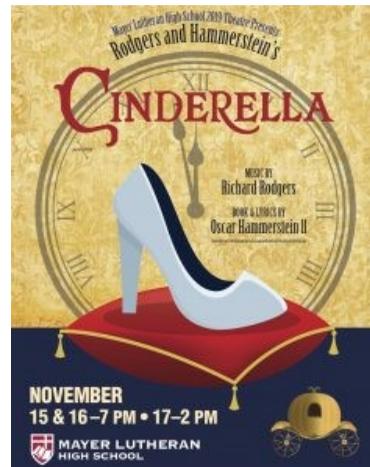
money that will go towards the church debt. We hope to see you all there!

**Join us for Thanksgiving**— Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00pm with Holy Communion, Thursday November 28th at 9:00am with Holy Communion.

**Decorating the church for Advent and Christmas** is fast approaching. We will need all hands to decorate the church on Saturday, November 30th at 9:00am as December 1st is the first Advent Sunday. Please mark your calendars and help to create a blessed Christmas sanctuary for all!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cinderella at MLHS**—Don't miss Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, Friday and Saturday, November 15 & 16 at 7 PM and Sunday, November 17 at 2 PM in the Mayer Lutheran High School Fine Arts Center. Tickets are available at the door. Several young Zion members are involved in this production!



**Join the Mayer Lutheran community in a fun evening of fellowship!** With thankful hearts, we celebrate all the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon our school and community since 1961! Proceeds raised through the silent and live auction will support the MLHS Student Aid Tuition Fund. The dinner and auction are being held at Mayer Lutheran's Field House Friday November 22 beginning at 5:30pm. For the latest information and updates visit our event website at [www.celebratehisharvest.org](http://www.celebratehisharvest.org)"

**2019 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** - If you are a Thrivent Financial member eligible for designating your 2019 Thrivent Choice Dollars, you can direct them by calling Thrivent Financial at 1-800-847-4836 and when prompted say "Thrivent Choice" to be directed to a person who will assist you OR fill out the 2019 form available in the narthex. 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.

**THRIVENT ACTION TEAM COMMUNITY IMPACT CARD** - If you are a Thrivent Financial member you are eligible to apply for a Thrivent Action Team Impact Card to assist in the various ministries during the year. A Thrivent Financial Member can request up to 2 - \$250 Community Impact Cards as "seed money" each year to help offset the various Zion event expenses. Benefit members are eligible for 2 per calendar year and associate members 1 per year. Must be 16 years or older. You can apply online or by phone. If you have any questions, contact Darleen Wandersee, Zion's Thrivent advocate at (952) 955-1615.

**Christmas gifts** for Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women from Scott and Carver Counties will be gathered here at Zion during the month of November. You may place unwrapped gifts in the basket in the narthex until Sunday, Dec 8th. *Thank you for sharing Jesus' love in this way.*

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

***"Sharing Hope, Teaching Christ!"...***

Zion's website [www.zionmayer.org](http://www.zionmayer.org) ~ Chapel Offerings for the second quarter go to: **363days.org** Chapel this week is Wednesday, November 13th at 8:30am and will be lead by Joel Landskroener.



***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!

***Looking Ahead...***

Wed., Nov. 27 1/2 day of school (Office closes at 12:00pm)

Thurs., Nov 28 & Fri., Nov 29—No School (Office Closed)

## ***SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS..***



We have been asked to raise money for new Chalices for Lutherans in Africa, a school for Lutheran ministers in Kenya, Africa. We will be collecting money to purchase these Chalices, which will then be distributed to new Pastors in Kenya so that they are able to administer the Sacraments. Whatever money we bring in for offering over the next few weeks, will be matched by our Missions board so that we are able to send even more over. We will take donations through Dec. 1st so that we can purchase the Chalices and give them to Pastor May, when he is here visiting on Dec. 11th. Look for Offering envelopes to come home each of the next few weeks. Thank you for your donations that will help equip these Pastors to spread the Word of God to others that need to hear it.





## SHARING HOPE—TEACHING CHRIST . . .

Happening at Zion during the week of Nov 10, 2019

Today:	Worship/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Worship/Holy Communion	10:30 AM
Monday:	Veterans Day	
Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 AM
	Parent/Teacher Conf.	3:15 PM-6:15 PM
Wednesday:	Chapel	8:30 AM
	Midweek Bible Class	10:00 AM
	Midweek Catechesis	3:45 PM
	Junior Youth	5:00 PM
	Ladies Bible Class	7:15 PM
Thursday:	Zion LWML	7:00 PM
Next Sunday:	Food Shelf Sunday	
	Worship/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Worship/Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Chili/Soup Fundraiser	11:30 AM

## SERVING THE LORD & HIS PEOPLE TODAY:

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

**Elder:** Brad Quaas

**Greeters:** **Early:** Robert Luecke, Daryl & Heath Luecke, Bruce Hoese,  
Darla Wisch

**Late:** Joel & Barb Grimm, Larry & Paula Hoef, Paul & Diane  
Erdman Family

**Organist:** Wanda Honebrink

**Acolytes:** Sam Shipler                      Zoe Zajicek  
Sam Jopp                                      Sydney Rahne

**Powerpoint:** Wally Buckentin              Chris Farniok

**Next Week's Readings:** Malachi 4:1-6, 2 Thessalonians 3:(1-5) 6-13, Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)