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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - July 10th, 2022

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Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19:9-18

Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: “And who is your neighbor” Pastor Stefan Wismar

Hymns:

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LSB 702 (July Hymn of the Month)

“Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service ” LSB 848

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633

“You Are the Way; through You Alone” LSB 526

“Christ Be My Leader” LSB 861

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 Dolores Hoese, Eldoras Schuette, Jackie Mahlum, Joan Schwartz, Peggy Uecker, Pastor Dan Heuer, Marge Hoese, Connie Dulas, Mary Hilgers, Ed Gless, Laura Guetzkow, Curt Lundeen, Ken Quaas, Helen Bunge, Lorraine Thaemert, ReNaye Molnau, Delores Lenz.*
- *Blessings for those celebrating birthdays this week: 10-Carol Carlson, JoAnne Weiland; 11-Dave Hilgers, Barbara Hoback, Chris Krahn, Max Stauffer; 12-Jason Hoese, Weston Oltrogge, Monica Wasser; 14-Krys Krienke, Tanner Luebke, Bobby Vogelpohl; 15-Grace Stauffer; 16-Pam Gutzke, Jack Hilgers, Haylie Olson, Andy Tewes, Lucia Turner.*
- *Blessings for those celebrating anniversaries this week: 10-Matt & Kristen Guse (23); 11-James & Anne Chapman (7); 13-Luke & Katie Alliger (3); 14- Dale & Linda Kutze (38), Brian & Joan Quaas (21), Gregg & Lori Schroeder (31).*
- *Our missionaries: Pastor James May and Family (Lutherans in Africa), Seminarian Dale Krienke (Fort Wayne), Seminarian Mark Esser & his wife Paige (St. Louis).*



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 (952-200-4495), 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): General Fund: \$ 12,347 Building Fund \$1315; Help A Neighbor: \$1600.

GIVING OPTIONS



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Looking for more?

Sunday Adult Bible Class: in between services in the church basement.

Connected in Christ—Join us as we read through the Bible. Contact the office to be added to the email list. You will receive two emails a week; one with the weekly reading list and a weekly video devotion. Plus a Facebook group to keep us connected.

Connected in Christ



Weekly Wisdom

A Life Thought in the Church Year for July 10 – Pentecost V (Proper 10) –

Leviticus 19:15 expresses our Lord's compassion for every human life: "You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great." He has delivered us each from domains of darkness with a grace that receives and preserves no matter what ages, appearances, or abilities. We get to extend the same joy and hope to anyone the culture labels "half-dead" (Luke 10:30)—from the embryo to the elderly!

Stewardship Corner for July 10 – Proper 10—Luke 10:25b – “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” There is nothing right about this question. What shall I *do* to *inherit*? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can't do anything to gain it. An inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties. The Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father's children with our good works.

Ordination—St. Mark New Germany - Vicar Aaron Beckman will be ordained and installed as Pastor on Sunday, July 17th at 3:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. If interested in attending please RSVP :
www.wejoinin.com/sheets/jucts or contact the St. Mark office at 952-353-2464.

ZION EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mini-Sabbatical- Pastor Gless will be on vacation from June 19-July 4, and then he will be on a mini-sabbatical from July 5-August 15. During this time, if you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Mussell, Pastor Colgrove, or the congregational office. If you have questions regarding the mini-sabbatical, please contact any member of the mini-sabbatical accountability team: Eric Boersma, Wanda Honebrink, Brad Quaas, Ryan Schuette. Please continue to be in prayer for Pastor Gless and his family, as well as all of our faculty and staff and their families and our entire congregation that God would defend us all from the evil foe and keep us united in Jesus Christ.

Outdoor Church Service - Sunday, July 17th there will be one service at 10:00 at the Mayer Community Center. Bring your chairs—we hope to see you all there.

We will be having a meal after the outdoor service. It will be held in the school gym and we will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and soft serve ice cream. We are asking those that want to come to bring a dish to pass. If it needs to be refrigerated while you are at the service, we will have the school kitchen open to keep it cold. You can also plug items in at the school to be kept warm. So please come over to school for some extra fellowship!! If you have question, please contact Gayle Guthland 952-826-9046 or Jessica Boersma at 605-695-9949.

Care to the Inactive Members of our Congregation:

The Board of Elders has been working to provide care for the inactive members of our congregation. It goes without saying that we all would like to have each of these beloved children of God back in our midst in the Divine Worship Services at Zion. As Christians, we know that what is of utmost importance is for us all to be fed and nourished by God's Word and Sacrament in the Divine Worship Service as God comes to us with His gifts of grace and mercy. The following list of names are people who are currently listed as inactive members of our congregation, and the Board of Elders has been unable to reach them. If you happen to know any of these people listed, would you please let them know to contact one of the members of the Board of Elders so that we may follow up with them? We will leave this list of names in the news bulletin for several weeks. However, if we do not hear anything, we will need to release them membership. Please understand that this is not our desire. Our heartfelt desire is to give all saints of Zion care in the name of Christ, but we have been unable to do so. So, please help us to provide such care so that we may proceed accordingly in the name of Christ Jesus and His holy Word. To be connected with the Board of Elders, please contact Brad Quaas (Chair of the Board of Elders) at 612-636-9080 or Ryan Schuette (Vice-Chair of the Board of Elders) at 952-457-5034. Thank you. Please see list on page 6.

Zion Whereabouts Unknown/Inactive Members

Emma Bailey	Samuel Fleischman	Matthew Johnson	Jeffrey Pike Jr.
Kevin Berg	James Gillund	Morrison Johnson	Laura Pike
Patricia Berg	Kathy Gillund	Phoebe Johnson	Summer Pike
Alyece Bina	Kyle Gillund	Veronica Johnson	Anthony Polzin
Tamara Boll	Courtney Grams	Melissa Jones	Ashley Polzin
Matthew Bottner	Dawn Grams	Shirley Klein	Tamara Polzin
Mackenzie Brueggemeier	Erin Grams	Erik Klevann	Alyson Rinsem
Madison Brueggemeier	Paul Grams	Jay Klevann	Jase Rinsem
Pamela Brueggemeier	Rebecca Grams	Russell Klevann	Megan Rinsem
Tara Chanen	Dustin Grimm	Susan Klevann	Jason Roth
Ryan Christoffer	Kristin Gross	Wynne Klevann	Lisa Schermann
Tracy Christoffer	James Hagen	David Kolstad	Derek Schuettpelz
Victoria Christoffer	Aaron Halverson-Johnson	Holly Kolstad	Jordan Schuettpelz
Liam Collins	Inga Halverson-Johnson	Wayne Kolstad	Steve Schuettpelz
Laurel Cooper	Jude Halverson-Johnson	Steve Luebke	Dustin Sievert
Ronnie Cooper	LaJean Henning	Drease McKinney	Matthew Snegosky
Justin Craig	Jayson Heuer	Kayla McKinney	Ashley Stangret
Jared Duske	Cameron Hinrichs	Lori McKinney	Natalie Strehlke
Cody Ellig	Liliana Hinrichs	Aurora Moorehouse	Ashley Thaemert
Dawn Ellig	Sara Hinrichs	Brittany Moorehouse	Doug Thaemert
Madelyn Ellig	Caila Hlavka	Ethan Moorehouse	Joshua Thaemert
Todd Ellig	Nicole Hlavka	Tyler Nelson	Rachel Thunberg
Shawn Farber	Aaron Hoese	Jenny Olson	Levi Tiell
Chase Feltmann	Clay Hoese	Jim Olson	Roxanne Tiell
Kayla Feltmann	Andrea Houser	Brianna Oman	Dory Venero
Daniel Fleischman	Breana Houser	Dawn Oman	Jay Venero
Grace Fleischman	Dru Houser	Jacob Oman	Mickey Venero
Madeline Fleischman	Justin Houser	Michael Oman	Treighton Wemhoff
Paul Fleischman	Wayne Houser	Erin Peterman	

ZION SCHOOL NEWS...

"Sharing Hope, Teaching Christ!"...

Zion's website 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!



Job Postings:

Extended Care Director:

Zion Lutheran School in Mayer is seeking a part-time Extended Care Director. The prospective candidate should be passionate about children and growing the program. The position of Extended Care Director is responsible for supervising students before and after school, recruiting and scheduling workers, planning and shopping for snacks, recording hours of attendance, etc. A full job description is available in the school office. Depending on hours worked, there is a possibility of a tuition discount if the director's children attend Zion. Interested candidates should fill out an application and submit with their resume to joshua.baumann@zionmayer.org. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Joshua Baumann at 952.657.2339.

Pick up your Zion Lutheran School Cookbook today! The Cookbook features over 200 taste-tempting favorite recipes from Zion Lutheran School's students and staff. Orders can now be placed - \$20 for 1 book; additional books are \$15. These can make great gifts. The order form is in the back of church and cookbooks can be picked up in the school office.

SHARING HOPE—TEACHING CHRIST . . .
Happening at Zion during the week of July 10th



Today: Worship 8:00 AM
 Bible Class 9:15 AM
 Worship 10:30 AM
 National Youth Gathering—Houston, TX
Monday: National Youth Gathering—Houston, TX
Tuesday: National Youth Gathering—Houston, TX
Wednesday: National Youth Gathering—Houston, TX

Next Sunday: Outdoor Worship with 10:00 AM
 Potluck

Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays: (8am-12pm)
Tuesdays and Thursdays: (8am-4pm)

SERVING THE LORD & HIS PEOPLE TODAY:

Worship Leader/Preacher: Rev. Stefan Wismar

Elder: Dean Schuette

Ushers: Early: Rich & Eunice Cohrs, Barry Uecker, The Tucholke Family
 Late: Tom & Jody Luebke, Blake & Jill Hahn, Pete & Amie Studer

Organist: Wanda Honebrink

Acolytes: Brecken Gordon Teagan Studer
 Cooper Eveslage Ada Hahn

PowerPoint: Clint Schuette

Livestream Operator: Dale Kovar

Next Weeks Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:21-29, Luke 10:38-42