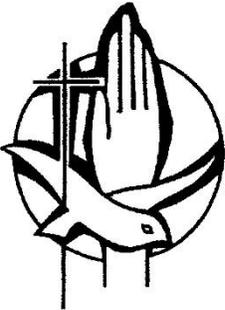


Zion Lutheran Church Mission Statement

“Bonded in Christ’s love, we teach, preach, and equip God’s people for discipleship here and throughout the world.”



All Saints Sunday/Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion

November 6, 2022

For those who are hearing challenged, Zion has digital listening devices for your use during worship. Please ask an usher or council member for one and they will show you how to use it.

Prelude – Bell

On All Saints Sunday we remember those who have died for the faith and in the faith. We also recognize on this day all the baptized. We are sinners. Remember that the next time you look in the mirror. We are saints as well. Remember that too! We are sinners in our own right and we are saints by the virtue of Christ’s death and resurrection for us. In the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks his blessings on all the saints. Today, as on every Sunday, we saints on earth join the saints in heaven singing God’s praises. We join them in the meal as well, keeping in mind that what we receive here is but an appetizer from the heavenly banquet.

There is a table set up right of the table with an oaken and 50 candles. These candles are for those loved ones and friends outside of Zion’s church family. Please come forward during a hymn or during communion, and light a candle in their memory.

All Saints Sunday is a Christian festival celebrated in honor of all the saints, known and unknown. We remember today (*as a candle is lit and the bell is tolled after each name is read*):

Dean Baehr, Angeline Oltman, Shirley Gronewold, Willard Waltke, Emma Meints, Terry Ideus, Lawrence Gronewold, Duane Busboom, Alisa Knipe, Judy Carstens, Lavern Parde and Marilyn Zimmerman

We also recognize these newest saints who were baptized this past year into our church family (*a collective "amen" is said after each name is read*):

Hank Edward Bartlett, Gus Denver Daubendiek, Della Elizabeth Dorn, Mavis Jo Dorn, Micah Lee Jensen, Eloise Ann Blecha, Declan Dee Leahy, Finn O'Brien Sturek, Watson Ridge Gronewold, Briar Faye Zeman, Tholen Kelly Buss, Lane Andrew Frost, Ada June Gronewold and Mary Renee Freeman

Today, as on every Sunday, we saints on earth join the saints in heaven singing God's praises.

Gathering

P- In Holy Baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In Holy Communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest."

C- Sing the Lord's praise in the assembly of the faithful. Psalm 149:1 P- In the same breath we petition our God for the

strength to hear and to heed admonitions of Jesus' in today's gospel.

C- Sing the Lord's praise in the assembly of the faithful. *Psalm 149:1*

P- Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

C- Sing the Lord's praise in the assembly of the faithful. *Psalm 149:1*

Gathering Hymn – Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer ELW 618

1 Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
shield me with your mighty arm,
shield me with your mighty arm.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

Confession & Forgiveness

As you are able, please stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as pastor begins.

P- Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God,
who redeems us in Christ,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

C- Amen

P- Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P- Most merciful God,

**C- we confess that we have sinned against you
and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.**

**We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of the things we have done
and left undone.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Restore our troubled spirits,
so that we may live in newness,
follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ. Amen**

P- Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,
and restores us to life through death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C- Amen

Children's Time – What Makes Someone A Saint?

Some saints we see every day. Some saints we may have never met in person.

Children's Church – *Children's Church is for children between the ages of 2 and 6. They will be supervised in the basement by great guides. They will do crafts, maybe a video, and a Bible lesson. They will return to us during the offering.*

Readings

Job 19:23-27a

Lector– *Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the*

radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer loves; and that one day he himself will see God.

“O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!” Here ends this reading.

Psalm 17:1-9 - Prayer for Deliverance from Persecutors
Read responsively.

Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.
From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.

As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.

My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show your steadfast love,
**O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.**

Guard me as the apple of the eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings,
from the wicked who despoil me,
my deadly enemies who surround me.

2nd Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Lector – This portion of the letter provides encouragement for the church in Thessalonica during a time of confusion and opposition, as some allowed their concern over Jesus' imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel. Paul writes to the church in Thessalonica:

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-

called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. Here ends this reading.

Prayer of the Day

As you are able, please stand.

P- O God, our eternal redeemer,

C- by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind on the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Gospel – Luke 20:27-38

P- Some Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

Jesus said to them, **“Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”** The Gospel of the Lord.

C- Praise to you, O Lord! *Please be seated.*

Special Music: The Quartet

Message – What Makes Someone A Saint?

Some saints we see every day. Some saints we may have never met in person. All saints inspire us to be closer and more faithful to God in the way we live, serve and pray. This is because saints are ordinary people who, with God's help, live in an extraordinary way.

Offering Hymn – I Know My Redeemer Lives ELW 619

1 I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!

2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.

3 He lives to grant me rich supply;
he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint;
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.

4 He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessing to impart.

Offering Prayer

As you are able, please stand.

P- Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

**C- As you have entrusted us with all that you created,
now gather our gifts,
nourish with your Word and Sacrament,
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,
for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church – *When the pastor says, “Lord in your
mercy” please respond with “**hear our prayer!**”*

Words of Institution - Song of Consecration

Please join in singing the final verse in bold print.

The night of his betrayal, our Lord took bread.
He broke it as he blest it, and then he said,
“My body broken for you...is what this means;
remember now my children what you have seen!”

And then he took the chalice and raised it high,
“*My* blood is given for you, a full supply...
a covenant, a promise...a cleansing stream;
remember now my children what you have seen!”

**We share this food together, remem’bring Christ:
we share a common treasure and know the price;
we share it without measure...a gift of love;
we share our life forever, with God above!**

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Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P- Christ spreads the table before you.
Gather here with all the saints.

Communion Hymn – Jesus Still Lead On ELW 624

1 Jesus, still lead on, till our rest be won;
and, although the way be cheerless,
we will follow, calm and fearless;
guide us by your hand to the promised land.

2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near,
let no faithless fears o'ertake us,
let not faith and hope forsake us;
safely past the foe to our home we go.

3 When we seek relief from a long-felt grief,
when temptations come alluring
make us patient and enduring;
show us that bright shore where we weep no more.

4 Jesus, still lead on, till our rest be won;
heav'nly leader, still direct us,
still support, console, protect us,
till we safely stand in the promised land.

Distribution of Holy Communion

We will be doing communion at the rail for those able to come forward to partake. Please follow the usher's directions and maintain social distancing. A team will bring communion to those unable to come forward. For those who prefer the individual communion package, we have it available in the entryways.

Prayer after Holy Communion

P- We give you thanks, most gracious God,

**C- that you have fed us bread of heaven
and give us a foretaste of Paradise.**

**Enliven us to be your body in this world
and to serve those who are in need;
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Announcements in the Life of Our Church

Blessing & Dismissal

P- The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
+ bless us now and forever.

C_Amen

P- Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C- Thanks be to God! ZION...a place to belong, a place to believe, a place to become!

Sending Hymn – Blest Be the Tie That Binds - ELW 656

1 Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

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Helping With the Service Today

Pastor.....Rev. Jerry Gilbreath

Organist.....Shirley Gronewold

Special Music.....Quartet

Acolytes.....McCoy Peters, Cale Behrens

Lector.....Amy Wallman

Greeter.....Council

Breakfast Club.....Cindy Parde

Children's Church.....Lindsey Remmers

Makayla Wiese

Vital Statistics for Last Sunday

Church Attendance 142 Giving \$ 2886.00

Sunday School 51 Giving \$ 45.00

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF ZION

Monday

Men's Choir 7 pm

Wednesday

Grace Circle 1:30 pm

7th & 8th Confirmation 6pm

Committee Mtg 7 pm

Council 7:30 pm

NEXT Sunday

Sunday School 8:45

Endless Hallelujah Practice 8:45

Breakfast Club/Adult SS 9 am

Worship 10 am

Helping out Next Sunday

Pastor.....Jerry Gilbreath

Organist.....Alnora Dauendiek

Special Music.....Amigos & Kids of the Kingdom

Acolytes.....Reagan Rinne, Max Behrens

Lector.....Mickey Larkins

Greeters.....Mickey Larkins, Hunter & Linda Blackwell

Children's Church.....Need Volunteers

Breakfast Club.....Brenda Gronewold

November Table Troop: Dave & Carrye Meints, Kenny & Janet Schuster, Larry Gronewold, Eddie & Lynette Dorn, Steve & Peggy Johnson, Gary & Brenda Gronewold

November Altar Guild: Denise Idesu, Cheryl Folkerts, Danelle Evers, Carrye Meints

Snow Brigade

Week of Nov. 7th Alan Folkerts* Council, Alan Wiese Captain, James Meints – Tractor, Kenny Newman, Paul Jurgens, Gerald Ideus, Todd Bohlmeyer, Brian Garton, Josh Gronewold, AJ Wiese.

Week of Nov. 14th Brenda Gronewold* Council, Mark Buhr Captain, Gary Gronewold Tractor – Stan Lenners Tractor, James Lenners, Billy Harms, Larry Gronewold, Dale Zimmerman, Luke Ideus, Justin Hippen

Week of Nov. 21st Kristi Dorn * Council, Greg Dorn Captain, Dean Zimmerman – Tractor, Russ Wallman – Tractor, Paul Remmers, Craig Ideus, Terry Gronewold, Dave Holland, Alex Buhr, Mike Busboom, Dan Jurgen

Week of Nov. 28th Gary Wiese * Council, Matt Meints Captain, Les Lieneman Tractor, David Meints – Tractor, Andy Schoen, Perry Jurgens, Kenny Jurgens, Josh Nelson, Jeff Wiese, Jason Lovitt

There will be Men's Choir on Monday night at 7 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship! Warm Welcome to all our visitors. We would love to have you visit again! We ask that you please sign a visitor card located in the pews and bring the information section of the card to the information center desk, located in the unity room. We are so glad you are here!

HANDICAP PARKING - We encourage you to reserve parking between the parsonage and the north doors for those joining us with mobility difficulties. Thank you! ~ The Church Council

THE GATHER MAGAZINES are on the Welcome Center for Grace Circle Members. Please study the 1st lesson in the November issue and also review the 2nd lesson in the October issue for our meeting on November 9th.

Our sympathy to the family of Mariyln Zimmerman who's funeral was at Zion last Monday. Continue to keep Ernie and the family in your prayers.

Zion is updating the Time & Talent sheets.
Through Covid these have become outdated.
Please use this link
(<https://forms.gle/NdZ4VCwHjuFax7388>) or
scan the QR code with your phone to



complete your time and talent sheet or grab a copy in the entry ways or see a council member for your copy.

We will be ordering 2023 Offering Envelopes in December. Please contact Kristi Dorn (402-223-8161) if you would like to start receiving envelopes or if you would like to be removed from the distribution list.

Received a call from Pastor Grants Daughter: they are having a card shower for Eileen Grant – her birthday is November 26th – she will be turning 90 years young. Her address is as follows:

Eileen Grant
Care Partners
3325 Birch St.
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Looking for two more volunteers: to be on the Hospitality Committee to replace two that would like to retire from this position. If interested, please contact VeAnn Jurgens.

IF INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A WEEKLY BULLETIN you may do so by contacting the Church secretary and making a check out to Zion Church for \$75.00.

THANK YOU to Gerald and Denise Ideus and Pastor and Karen for delivering the for Lutheran World Relief quilts and school kits. We delivered 101 school kits and 122 quilts. And also 15 quilts to CASA in Beatrice last week. Great work Zion with Gods Work Our Hands!

Community Food Pantry

Hello Everyone,

It's that time of year again when we are usually planning the "Ingathering" for Mid November. We will **not** be delivering a brown paper bag with a yellow flyer on it at your front door. **Instead, we ask that you fill a brown or plastic bag with food or personal items and bring it to the Food Pantry between November 1st and the end of the year. We are calling this out "Ingathering" for 2022.** We rely on this food to get us thru the Winter and into Spring. Monetary Gifts are welcome and appreciated. Monetary gifts are used to purchase potatoes, bread, margarine and eggs and other staples. Thanks for your support of the Community Foods Pantry!

Karen Mains

Most needed items

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pancake Mix/syrup | Flour/Sugar |
| Spaghetti/spaghetti sauce | Shampoo/Soap |
| Peanut butter/jelly | |
| Ketchup/mustard/mayo | |
| Saltine/graham crackers | cooking oil |
| Cake/brownie mix | Hot/cold cereals |
| Hamburger, tuna & chicken helper | Healthy kid's snacks |
| All soups | Canned fruits & Veggies |
| Laundry & Dish Detergent | Toilet paper/paper |
| towels | |

HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU!!!!

WHAT: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

WHO: GROUPS, FAMILIES, OR INDIVIDUALS

WHAT: FILL A SHOEBOX WITH VARIOUS ITEMS TO BE GIVEN TO A CHILD IN NEED IN OUR WORLD

WHY: SHOW LOVE TO OUR NEIGHBOR

Pick up and info sheet from either Karla Carstens or Connie Thornburg after church or go online to Operation Christmas Child and see what is and isn't allowed in the boxes. You can bring your boxes to Zion when have them filled. The deadline for the boxes is November 14th-21st. MORE INFO IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL ON THE TABLE!

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Gold Crest –Mildred Meints, Marie Schoen

Homestead House – Thees Busboom, Elsie Zimmerman, Evelyn Meints

Our Homes Assisted Living – Randy Oltman