

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
The Third Sunday after Trinity

July 3, 2022



Welcome to all who enter God's house today. At Zion we gather to be fed and refreshed by God's Word and nourished by His Sacraments. Such gracious gifts of God are given freely to bring us the forgiveness of all our sins, and the life and salvation we all need.

DEAR VISITORS AND GUESTS

If this is your first time seeking to commune at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church or if you do not regularly commune here, please speak with our pastor before today's service. We gladly confess that in the Lord's Supper Christ gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of our sins. Through this Sacrament, we are joined to Christ our Head and are knit together with one another as his Body, in which there should be no division of belief. Scripture warns that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. Thus, if you are not a communing member in good standing at a congregation in fellowship with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we kindly ask you to refrain from communing with us today. We do so not to offend you, but because Scripture clearly teaches that those communing together should be unified in confession of the Faith. Should you have any questions or concerns about this Biblical and historic teaching, please speak with our pastor.

SERVANTS OF THE LITURGY

Elder: Merle Marohn

Ushers: Brent Stier and Aaron Minear

Organist: Kathy Murphy

Altar Guild: Sandy Miller and Linda Truenow

Acolyte: Carlie Hermes

Zion Prayer Partners: Glenda (320) 274-8599 or Pat (320) 963-5389

Altar Flowers: Given in loving memory of Ray Matthees from his family.

To order flowers for the altar to honor any occasion call Myra (320-224-2985). A calendar to sign up for a specific Sunday is located in the Church Office.

THIS WEEK AT ZION: July 3, 2022 – July 9, 2022

<b>TODAY</b>	Divine Service with Communion Bible Class	9:00 am 10:15 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Root beer float stand	10:00 am
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Midweek Bible Study Elders Meeting	2:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		

<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> JUL 10, 2022	Matins Bible Class	9:00 am 10:15 am
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<b>LAST SUNDAY</b> JUN 26, 2022	Attendance: 95 Offering: \$3,487.80 Contribution Fund \$75.00 Zion Classical Academy	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade will be at 10 am this year. Zion is having the root beer float stand again, in front of the Church. There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- The Board of Trustees has an open position for the remainder of 2022. If you are interested in filling out the remainder of this term, please contact a trustee, the church office, or the pastor.
- From Myra Steere: I am looking for someone to take over the "flower duties." The position consists of receiving requests for flowers for special occasions, in memory or honor of someone or something. Then you contact Marketplace to order, pick up on Friday and deliver to church Sunday by 8:30, and put flowers out on the altar for church service. I can explain more of this to whomever is willing to step into this role. It's an easy position and an important role in helping our church look beautiful. More details to anyone interested. I would like to be relieved of this duty by mid-July. Thank you!
- August is Zion's turn to do Meals on Wheels. Volunteers are still needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. No previous experience necessary! Meals are delivered Monday through Friday, and drivers are currently needed for two routes. Please see Shelley Josephson if you have any questions.
- July newsletters are in your boxes. Please pick up your copy today.
- Annandale Food Shelf is always very appreciative of Zion's generosity. Continue keeping that mission in mind. We have a shopping cart for any donations.

DIVINE SERVICE

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Ringing of the Bell

INVOCATION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Hymn **LSB 575**

## A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP ON THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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Lord God, heavenly Father, we all like sheep have gone astray, led away from the right path by Satan and our own sinful flesh. Graciously forgive us all our sins for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ and awaken our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that we may abide in your Word and in true repentance and a steadfast faith continue in your Church to the end and obtain eternal salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

## SUMMARY OF THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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“This man receives sinners and eats with them” (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees’ statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18-20). “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” (1 Timothy 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11-32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father’s house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you” (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.

## HYMN OF THE WEEK

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LSB 972 (see insert) I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone

## COLLECT OF THE WEEK

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O God, the Protector of all that trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us Your mercy that, You being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

## SPECIAL PETITIONS THIS WEEK

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- ✠ For our leaders, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified (1 Timothy 2:2).
- ✠ For many in our nation to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4).
- ✠ For Doug Triplett, Fred Jude, Ellis Knute, and Judy Eckhoff, all of whom have either been hospitalized or are recovering from surgery.
- ✠ For a permanent end to the practice of abortion in the United States.
- ✠ For an end to the war in Ukraine.
- ✠ For all who are ill or recovering from sickness.
- ✠ For all who are isolated, lonely, or separated from family and friends.
- ✠ For Christ to return soon.