

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 25, 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.

SERVANTS OF THE LITURGY

Elder: Paul Schutte

Ushers: Aaron Minear

Acolyte: Austin Truenow

Organist: SOS – Shelley Hermes

Altar Guild: Pat Stoppelman, Barb Peterson, Joelle Waddle

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

Altar Flowers: *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: September 25, 2022 – October 1, 2022

TODAY	Matins	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Bible Class	10:15 am
MONDAY	Trustees Meeting	6:00 pm
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	Confirmation	7:00 pm
THURSDAY	Midweek Bible Study	2:00 pm
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	Zion LWML Fall Bazaar	9:00am – 1:00pm

NEXT SUNDAY	Divine Service with Communion	9:00 am
OCT 2, 2022	Sunday School & Bible Class	10:15 am

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance:	132
SEP 18, 2022	Offering:	\$2,641.71 Contribution Fund

MINNESOTA FAMILY COUNCIL PRESENTATION – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- During Bible Class on Sunday, October 2, a special presentation will be given by Mr. Moses Batrud from Minnesota Family Council. Mr. Batrud, an LCMS member and an expert in public policy on abortion, will explain the current outlook on abortion legislation in Minnesota. Come with questions!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The October 2022 Newsletters have been printed and are in your boxes. Please pick up your copy today.
- Zion's church council will have several openings next year. Please see the list on the table in the Narthex for more information on opportunities to serve.
- I want to thank you all for your prayers, cards, and calls during my recent illness. A special thank you to Pastor LaGrave for his calls and visits and Busy Needles for the lap quilt. I am happy to report that your prayers were answered and I am now cancer free! - Ellis Knute
- Dear Zion Family and friends, Thank you for making my 101st birthday a very special one and filled with much happiness. God's blessings to you all. With love, Hayde Klemz
- The LWML annual Bazaar and White Elephant Sale is this Saturday, October 1 from 9 am to 1 pm. If you have any items to donate, they may be brought to the church on Friday, September 30. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Josephson at 320-274-8589. A sign-up sheet for volunteers to help is located on the table in the Narthex.

MATINS

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Ringing of the Bell

VERSIDLES

Hymn **LSB 745**
Opening Versicles p. 219

PSALMODY

Venite: Psalm 95 p. 220-221
Additional Psalms **see insert**
Office Hymn **LSB 750**

READINGS

First Reading **1 Kings 17:8-16**
Second Reading **Galatians 5:25-6:10**
Third Reading **Mathew 6:24-34**
Responsory p. 221-222
Sermon

CANTICLE

Te Deum p. 223-225
Offering

PRAYER

Kyrie p. 227
Lord's Prayer p. 227
Collects p. 227-228
Benedicamus p. 228
Benediction p. 228
Hymn **LSB 732**

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP ON THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank you for all your benefits. You have given us body and life and have graciously sustained us to this day. Do not take your blessing from us. Preserve us from greed, that we may serve you only, love you and abide in you and not defile ourselves by idolatrous love of wealth or goods, but hope and trust only in your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

SUMMARY OF THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

“You cannot serve God and money” (Matthew 6:24-34), for they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving anxiousness and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the true God, a confident trust that He is a loving Father who will care for all of our needs in both body and soul. The widow of Zarephath served God— that is, she believed the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah that the bin of flour would not be used up nor would the jar of oil run dry (1 Kings 17:8-16). He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly provide for our daily needs. For He has already provided for our eternal needs, clothing us with Christ’s righteousness in Baptism and feeding us His body and blood for our forgiveness. With such confidence we are liberated from worry and freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the household of faith (Galatians 5:25-6:10).

HYMN OF THE WEEK

LSB 750 If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church, and because she cannot continue in safety without Your help, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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

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 Francis Truenow, who is recovering at home from a fall.

For Doug Triplett, Morrie Pribyl, Ethel Wolff, Carolyn McChesney, and Rev. Travis Loeslie (a young LCMS pastor in Morristown, MN, recently diagnosed with Huntington’s Disease).

For the family of Rick Fischer (nephew of Dolores Dougherty), who died on Friday, September 9.

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 Christ to return soon.