

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels

October 2, 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 Lutheran Church, 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: Matt Donnay and Chuck Stoppelman
Organist: SOS – Shelley Josephson
Altar Guild: Deb Engelman and Barb Reitmeier
Acolyte: Wyatt Provo

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.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP ON THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank you for your fatherly mercy that you have created your holy angels to watch over us that they should protect us from Satan. Govern and lead our hearts and souls through your Holy Spirit that we may live in your fear and never act against your will, and in all needs that may come upon us, hold to you as our refuge, that we may always have your dear angels around us to serve and strengthen us so that neither Satan nor the evil world around us may break us or bring us to shame, but just as your dear Son Christ Jesus, who forgave us our sins and promised us eternal life, through the protection of your dear angels, we may be defended in body, life and all we have on earth, so that we may live in peace.

THIS WEEK AT ZION: October 2, 2022 – October 8, 2022

TODAY	Divine Service with Communion Minnesota Family Council Presentation Sunday School	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am
MONDAY	Busy Needles	9:00 am
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	Confirmation Elders Meeting	5:30 pm 7:00 am
THURSDAY	Midweek Bible Study	2:00 pm
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

NEXT SUNDAY OCT 9, 2022	Matins Annual Voters Meeting Sunday School	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am
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LAST SUNDAY SEP 25, 2022	Attendance: 123 Offering: \$2,758.71 Contribution Fund \$25.00 Cemetery Fund	
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MINNESOTA FAMILY COUNCIL PRESENTATION TODAY IN BIBLE CLASS

During Bible Class today, 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!

“THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN THE USA: WHAT CAN CHRISTIANS DO?”

The 35th Annual Lutheran Free Conference will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church (LCMS) in St. Cloud, on Saturday October 29, 2022 (9:30 am to 3:30 pm). The topic will be “The State of Education in the USA: What Can Christians Do?” The cost is \$25/person or \$10/high school and college student. If you plan to attend, RSVP office@redeemerstcloud.org by October 25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The October 2022 Newsletters have been printed and are in your boxes.
- Busy Needles will meet tomorrow, Monday, October 3, 2022 at 9:00 am.
- 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.
- The Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held next Sunday, October 9, 2022 immediately after worship. If you are a voting member, please join us for this important meeting.

DIVINE SERVICE

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Ringing of the Bell

INVOCATION

Hymn **LSB 521**
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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Epistle **Revelation 12:7-12**
Alleluia p. 190
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Hymn **LSB 941**

SUMMARY OF THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

We live in “a time of trouble” (Daniel 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation. Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth “in great wrath,” with woeful “temptations to sin” and with constant accusations (Revelation 12:8–12; Matthew 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Daniel 10:11–13). By “the authority of his Christ,” His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of “the blood of the Lamb,” against all the power of the enemy, for by “the word of their testimony,” the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Revelation 12:10–11; Luke 10:18–19). By their preaching and Baptism of repentance, the old Adam and the old evil foe are “drowned in the depth of the sea” (Matthew 18:6). As God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so are His people delivered and raised from the dust of the earth through the forgiveness of their sins (Daniel 12:1–3).

HYMN OF THE WEEK

LSB 522 Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one 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 who is recovering at home from a fall.
- ✠ For Beverly Golembeck, Francis Truenow, Doug Triplett, Morrie Pribyl, Ethel Wolff, Carolyn McChesney, Kellie Schafveld (daughter of Wayne and Kathy Murphy), Rick Dahlgren (brother of Pat Peterson) 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.