

Zion Lutheran Church



12th Sunday After Pentecost
August 16th, 2015

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by The Pracel's in loving Memory of Sandy Pracel and MeMaw & Grandpa Meier in honor of Granddaughter Savanna's baptism anniversary.

ETERNAL LIGHT is given by John & Jean Endler in Memory of loved ones.

CHURCH NURSERY: Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help staff a nursery for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery ("Little Lions") is open during the late service in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance.)

M@ZE. The Music @ Zion Experience. Are you interested in using your musical gifts and talents to serve God and his people in worship? Yes? You are? Great! We'll see you at the Crafty Jackalope in downtown Bridgeville on August 26th at 8:30pm. Some of us are getting together to brainstorm the "what ifs" of Zion's Music Ministry. We hope you can make it!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH can use your help! We want to expand Children's Church to twice monthly. If you want to help out with this ministry to our children, please contact Pastor Duncan or the Church Office. We'd love to have you serve!

ZION FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE is back for a 6th Season! Sign up in the entryway to the church or contact Pastor Duncan if you are interested in "coaching" a team. The draft is set for September 6th at 2pm. The winner of the league gets to pick a "worthy cause" for the other coaches in the league to make a donation to, and bragging rights. Be warned, the scoring and roster positions have changed since last year. Are you ready for some football?

SUNDAY SCHOOL classes begin on Sept. 13th. Children ages 3-18 are welcome. For any child who has not yet attended Sunday School, please register your child at the church office or email secretary@zlc.org!

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS are needed for Septembers unit on Sept. 13, 20 & 27.

Contact Katie Gielarowski or email winechick123@gmail.com

ADULT CHOIR rehearsals will be on Wednesdays this year (at least to start) after the mid-week service (approx. 7:30-8:30). Our 1st rehearsal will be August 26th in the loft. We are looking to add to our numbers from last year! Do not worry if you can't attend regularly, we can work around just about any schedule! A sign up sheet is located at the back of the church. See Mark Killinger if you have any questions.

EVENTS COMMITTEE. At last month's Voters' Meeting, the proposal was put forth to form an Events Committee, responsible for events that focus on outreach and fellowship. We will be voting to amend our Church Constitution to give the head of the Events Committee a seat on the Council at the next Voters' meeting. If you would like more information about the Events Committee and the proposed Amendment to the Constitution, please contact the church office.

ROMANS. We will be starting a Bible Study Series on the book of Romans in conjunction with our Wednesday Evening Service of Prayer and Preaching starting in October. We will have child care and a program for the teens. Look for more information in the August Newsletter.

NEED PRAYER? Stephen Ministers and Elders will be available to pray with or for you following the Service in the Chancel area.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING AND SERMON will be posted to the ZLCB.org website later today. For an archive of older sermons, visit www.zlc.org/sermons

Welcome to worship!

Donald Trump kicked off his bid to be President of the United States of America by telling those assembled in the lobby of a hotel that bore his name that he is a very, very wealthy man. In the last Presidential Election, many people believe Mitt Romney's wealth was a contributing factor in his unsuccessful bid to remove Mr. Obama from office. And the aspiring Democratic nominee and former First Lady, Hillary Clinton got in trouble for saying that, after eight years in the White House she and her husband were "dead broke." It's easy for the people who aspire to high office to get in trouble talking about money, specifically, their money.

I feel their pain. I'll let you take a guess at which sermon I've given since becoming your Pastor garnered the most negative feedback. Wait for it. Wait for it. The one where I told you that the church, from a human perspective, needs peoples' time and money to function and that it can do more when it has more of both.

Money is a touchy subject. Tell someone, even someone you consider a friend, what your annual income is and watch them squirm. When you're done with that, tell them what your net worth is, how much credit card debt you have, and when you really think you'll have enough stashed away to retire.

Well, the good news is we're not going to be talking about money this morning. We are going to go one bigger than that and talk about ALL of the things we've been given by God to support our body and life. In a word (well, two words), we'll be talking about Daily Bread. We'll be looking in particular at several passages of Scripture that teach us to be content with what we have, that material wealth is actually not a blessing so much as it is a responsibility, and that the desire for more is a trap that leads to sin and other vice. What I want us to come away with this morning is two-fold. First, to have a proper perspective on the role STUFF plays in our life; and second, to see that God has (and will) graciously provided us with everything we need to support our physical needs.

God bless your time in worship this morning!

Pastor Duncan

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The Divine Service

(Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance books. If you are visiting us this morning, please indicate so in the Attendance Book. We are glad you chose to worship at Zion this morning!)

Introduction to Worship and Announcements

Opening Hymn: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession of Sins

As you prepare to confess your sins, think back over the last week. The hurtful words, the loveless deeds, and the unhealthy thought you have had and done; and leave them all at the foot of the cross.

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

Pastor: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We go in His peace to serve Him.

People: Amen.

The Prayer of the Church

(Please be seated)

The Service of the Word

The Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 30:5-9

“Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar. “Two things I ask of you, Lord; do not refuse me before I die: Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.

Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the Lord?'
Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.

The New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 6:3-10

If anyone teaches otherwise and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, they are conceited and understand nothing. They have an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions and constant friction between people of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain.

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Pastor: In honor of our Lord Jesus Christ, we rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th Chapter.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-44

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got

there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

"How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish."

Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon Hymn: Lord Jesus, Think on Me

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Sermon

(Please stand)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Offertory – Gift Of Love – Jesse Carter & Jay Anderson ***The Collection of the Offering***

If you are visiting with us this morning, know that your presence here means far more to us than any gift of money you could make; please do not hesitate to let the plate pass you by.

(Please stand)

The Service of the Sacrament

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

People: 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.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

The Sharing of the Peace

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

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Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

(Please be seated until it is your time to commune.)

The Distribution

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, can examine themselves spiritually and believe they receive the true body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a profession of their faith. If you hold a profession of faith that differs from that of our congregation, please speak to the Pastor before the start of the service before communing.

- We believe the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine.
- We believe Christ offers the forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper, but that the Lord's Supper is not necessary for salvation.
- We believe the Lord's Supper remembers the death of Christ and proclaims his death until he returns.
- We believe the Lord's Supper is a statement of unity in the body of Christ; we do not believe it creates that unity.

During the distribution, you are encouraged to sing the Distribution Hymns, pray, or meditate on the words "this is my body... this is my blood, given for you."

The cups at the center of the Individual Communion tray contain diluted wine for those with alcohol sensitivities.

Distribution Hymns

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

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We Praise You, O God

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Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

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Benediction

People: Amen

The Recessional: From All That Dwell Below the Skies

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† *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	The Rev. Duncan McLellan
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandra Quinlan
Musicians:	Jay Anderson & Jesse Carter
The Elders:	James Neill, Neil Ackerman
The Acolyte:	Augie Bishop (8:00) Chris Yellig (10:30)
The Greeters:	Shane & Sandy Bryant (8:00) Jay & Kim Anderson (10:30)
The Ushers:	Carl Bauer, Gene Koop Ron Meier & Jack Oelschlager (8:00) Loren Luedeman, Vince Kimberland Jim Oelschlager & Ted Siek (10:30)
Altar Guild:	Janet & Marian Oelschlager
Nursery 10:30 service:	Carrie Lemonvich, Mary Hutula, Stephanie & Jenna Eckels

Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (8/9) – 209

Wednesday Attendance (8/12) - 17

Sunday Offering (8/9) - \$4,093.00

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: www.zlcb.org~

Week of August 16th – August 23rd

SUNDAY 8/16	8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM–Worship w/Communion
MONDAY 8/17	
TUESDAY 8/18	7:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study
WEDNESDAY 8/19	7:00 PM – Prayer & Preaching Service
THURSDAY 8/20	10:00 AM – Bible Study
FRIDAY 8/21	
SATURDAY 8/22	8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast
SUNDAY 8/23	8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:30 AM –Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/Communion