

Zion Lutheran Church



Eighth Sunday
After Pentecost
July 10th 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Mark & Laurie Coleman & Family in Memory of their Father and Grandfather Steven Smelko & loved ones. Altar Flowers are also given by Lillian Dalla Piazza in Honor of her sister Irene Bourg.
- **ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by Lillian Dalla Piazza in Memory of her husband Armando Dalla Piazza.
- **THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** group will leave from Zion this Friday to go to New Orleans to the Gathering. This is the first time in Zion's 119 year history that we are attending the Gathering. We will pray for and commission those going to the Gathering at the 10:30 Service this morning.
- **JOSHUA ULM** will be installed as our Vicar on July 24th. We will have a time to meet and greet Joshua and his family during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall.
- **VICAR BASKET COLLECTION** We will present Vicar Ulm and his family a gift basket on Monday, July 18th (his first official day of work), to welcome him to Zion. Donations of restaurant gift cards, grocery store gift cards, pantry items, or cash will be accepted up until July 10th. Donations will be collected after services. For any questions, please contact the secretaries at: secretary@zlc.org or by phone 412-221-4776.
- **STEPHEN MINISTRY** is looking forward to resuming again in the fall, providing Christ-centered care for people going through hard times. Want to be a Stephen Ministry or be trained as a Stephen Minister or Stephen Leader? Contact Pastor Duncan or Kristin Neill.
- **WELCOME CENTER!** Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Please stop by the table in the foyer after the service and we'll try to help.
- **CREATION CONFERENCE 2.** Several years ago, Zion hosted its first "Creation Conference." We had scientists and theologians come and present the evidence for the Biblical account of creation. Since then, we have had interest in a second "Creation Conference. **The dates of the conference are August 12-14.** More information will be available shortly right here, on our website and in our newsletter and the Pittsburgh Lutheran.
- **BIBLE IN A YEAR** readings are available on our church's website and in your monthly Zion Newsletter. Join us as we read the Bible in a Year in 2016!
- **CHURCH NURSERY:** Is available 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.)
- **MIDWEEK SMALL GROUP.** Looking for a good midweek Bible Study Small Group? We will be getting together in conjunction with our Service of Prayer and Preaching to study the books of James and Jude. Open to all ages, we encourage you to come! A sign-up sheet for the study books is in the narthex/greeting/entryway area. Looking forward to seeing you there! The Small Group study starts July 20th; childcare will be provided! Please sign-up for the study by July 13th.
- **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!

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This morning, we are going to take a look at part of our Bible in a Year reading for today, 1 Kings 2:1-4. In this short text, King David knows he is dying, his kingdom is in upheaval, and he calls his son, Solomon, to his side. Our text is David's last words to his son. A father speaking to his son from his deathbed is powerful in and of itself is a powerful thing; when the fate of God's people hangs in the balance, it becomes a consequential thing.

Without becoming overly morbid on this fine Sunday morning, think about what you would say to the people who mean the most to you if you knew it was the last thing you would say to them. Would you talk with them about the good times and meaningful experiences you shared? Would you tell them one last time that you loved them, or how much they meant to you? Would you tell jokes and give them a hard time one last time? What would you say?

This morning, we are going to carefully examine David's words to Solomon and what we can learn from them. I think you'll be encouraged and challenged by what David says!

God bless your time in worship this morning.

-Pastor Duncan

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ZION EQUIPS, EDUCATES, AND ENCOURAGES BELIEVERS IN CHRIST, SENDING THEM INTO THE WORLD TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

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The Divine Service

(Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance books, located at either end of the pew. If you are visiting us this morning and would like to be contacted by the church, please indicate so in the Attendance Book. We are glad you chose to worship at Zion this morning!)

Prelude

Introduction to Worship and Announcements

Opening Hymn: The Lord, My God, Be Praised

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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

People: **Father in heaven, thank you for listening to my confession. I have sinned against you by my thoughts, words and deeds. I have brought shame to you and do not deserve to be called your child. Forgive me. Remove the guilt of my sin from me and restore me to a right relationship with you. Amen.**

Absolution Spoken by the Pastor

Response to Absolution: Psalm 150

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him from his mighty heavens!

People: **Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness.**

Pastor: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

People: **Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

Pastor: Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: **Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Prayer of the Church

(Please be seated)

Commissioning and Prayer for Those Going to the National Youth Gathering (10:30)

The Service of the Word

Psalm of the Day:

Psalm 40

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear.

Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

For evils have encompassed me beyond number; my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me.

Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me!

O Lord, make haste to help me!

Let those be put to shame and disappointed altogether who seek to snatch away my life; let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who delight in my hurt!

Let those be appalled because of their shame who say to me, "Aha, Aha!"

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me.

You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 2: 1-12

When David's time to die drew near, he commanded Solomon his son, saying, "I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, and show yourself a man, and keep the charge of the Lord your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his rules, and his testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn, that the Lord may establish his word that he spoke concerning me, saying, 'If your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me in faithfulness with all their heart and with all their soul, you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.'

"Moreover, you also know what Joab the son of Zeruiah did to me, how he dealt with the two commanders of the armies of Israel, Abner the son of Ner, and Amasa the son of Jether, whom he killed, avenging in time of peace

for blood that had been shed in war, and putting the blood of war on the belt around his waist and on the sandals on his feet. Act therefore according to your wisdom, but do not let his gray head go down to Sheol in peace. But deal loyally with the sons of Barzillai the Gileadite, and let them be among those who eat at your table, for with such loyalty they met me when I fled from Absalom your brother. And there is also with you Shimeï the son of Gera, the Benjaminite from Bahurim, who cursed me with a grievous curse on the day when I went to Mahanaim. But when he came down to meet me at the Jordan, I swore to him by the Lord, saying, 'I will not put you to death with the sword.' Now therefore do not hold him guiltless, for you are a wise man. You will know what you ought to do to him, and you shall bring his gray head down with blood to Sheol."

Then David slept with his fathers and was buried in the city of David. And the time that David reigned over Israel was forty years. He reigned seven years in Hebron and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of David his father, and his kingdom was firmly established.

Pastor: In honor of our Lord Jesus Christ, we rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 19th Chapter.

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

Gospel Reading: **John 19:23-30**

When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be." This was to fulfill the Scripture which says,

"They divided my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots."

So the soldiers did these things, but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon Hymn: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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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

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: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

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.**

The Words of Institution

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.

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

<i>We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight</i>	720
<i>Lord Jesus, Think on Me</i>	610
<i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i>	641

Benediction

People: Amen

<i>The Recessional: Jesus Shall Reign</i>	832
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Postlude

† *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Duncan McLellan
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandra Quinlan
The Elders:	Paul Klemash
The Acolyte:	Augie Bishop (8:00) Carley Rockovich (10:30)
The Greeters:	Wayne & Barb Oechslein (8:00) Eric & Michelle Hunsberger & Family (10:30)
The Ushers:	Wayne & Barb Oechslein, (8:00) Brian Pasquini & Dale Miller Kari & John Gresh, (10:30) Loren Luedeman & Ted Siek
Altar Guild:	Clara Hayes & Sandy Bryant
Nursery:	Megan Meyer & Lara Luedeman

Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (7/3) – 152

Wednesday Attendance (7/6) – 18

Sunday Offering (7/3) – \$3253.00

Hand bell Contribution – \$40.00

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

Week of July 10th-17th

<p>SUNDAY 7/10 Food Bank Collection</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:15 AM – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/Communion</p>
<p>MONDAY 7/11</p>	
<p>TUESDAY 7/12</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY 7/13</p>	<p>7:00 PM – Service of Prayer & Preaching</p>
<p>THURSDAY 7/14</p>	<p>10:00 AM – Bible Study 7:30 PM – Church Council Meeting 7:00 PM & 8:15 PM – Zion Lions Softball Double header at McLaughlin Run Park in Bridgeville</p>
<p>FRIDAY 7/15</p>	<p>LCMS Youth Trip to the National Youth Gathering</p>
<p>SATURDAY 7/16</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast LCMS Youth Trip to the National Youth Gathering</p>
<p>SUNDAY 7/17</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:30 AM – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/Communion 11:45 AM – Board of Education Meeting LCMS Youth Trip to the National Youth Gathering</p>

Please Pray for our LCMS Youth Gathering Participants!



Anna Gresh



Sydney Harris



Lara Luedeman



Augie Bishop



In Christ Alone
LCMS YOUTH GATHERING



Leif Luedeman



Kari Gresh



**Joe & Lindsey
Faini**



Charles Wallace



JOIN US

Please mark your calendar for a meet and greet breakfast on July 24th! We will be having a breakfast between services for Vicar Joshua and his family.

More information coming soon!



The preschool is seeking a part-time Day Porter

General duties include custodial, property maintenance, minor repairs and set up activities. The ideal candidate would have experience in custodian and repair work and have the ability to move light furniture such as tables, chairs, etc.

The hours would be 3 hours/day, 5 days a week, during the time of school operation, September through mid-June.

If you know of anyone interested, please contact Kim Anderson (kmcphillips1@comcast.net) or Tracey Harris (tharrissyd@comcast.net) for additional details on specific duties, requirements and compensation.

