

Zion Lutheran Church



October 22nd, 2017
20th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by The Kroeger Family in Honor of Jesse Carter's birthday.

ETERNAL LIGHT is given by Kathleen & Wayne Conn in Memory of parent's, Norma & Jim Lynch.

THIS WEEK'S FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE...is from MARTIN LUTHER. Romans 1:17 NIV For in the Gospel the righteousness of God is revealed – a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

SESSION SEVEN TAKEAWAY from Women's Bible Study on Peter. 1. We are called to be verbal witnesses about Christ: “... Always be prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...” (1 Peter 3:15) 2. Because of His sacrifice, we act in a manner worthy of Christ as we witness what we have seen, heard, and touched so that may come to know him.

VISUAL FAITH WORKSHOP 2: Join Peace Lutheran Church for their 2nd Visual Faith Workshop on Saturday November 11th 9:00am-12:00. RSVP Peace Lutheran at 724-941-9441.

THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR. The Annual Children's Christams Program “And It Came to Pass” is **Sunday, December 10th at 1 PM** in the Sanctuary. Come hear and be assured that future generations will receive the **GOOD NEWS!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the upcoming 500th Anniversary Reformation Celebration at Zion! We are having a celebration on Sunday October 29th!

WELCOME CENTER! Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Stop by the table in the foyer after the service and we'll try to help.

STAY CONNECTED with all that is going on at church. If your address, phone number or email address change please let the secretaries know at secretary@zlcb.org

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.)

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.zlcb.org/sermons

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

P The LORD is your | keeper;*
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

C I lift up my eyes | to the hills.*

From where does my | help come?

My help comes | from the LORD,*

who made | heaven and earth.

He will not let your | foot be moved;*

he who keeps you will not | slumber.

Behold, he who keeps | Israel*

will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.

The LORD will keep you from all | evil;*

he will | keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in*
from this time forth and for- | evermore.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

☐ The LORD is your | keeper;*
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

Kyrie



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:
"I will go before you
and level the exalted places,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness
and the hoards in secret places,
that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.
I am the LORD, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,
that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.

I form light and create darkness,
I make well-being and create calamity,
I am the LORD, who does all these things.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P Lord in your mercy.

C **Hear our prayer.**

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 stop by the welcome desk on your way out of church this morning.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

- C** 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 Our Lord

- P** 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 $\cdot\text{I}\cdot$ 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 $\cdot\text{I}\cdot$ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sharing of Peace

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

Take My Life and Let It Be	784
We Give Thee But Thine Own	781
Earth and All Stars	817

Nunc Dimittis



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn – All Hail the Power of Jesus Name 549

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Prayer Request for Family & Friends

The Church:

-For our homebound members: Tom Bicusky, Ruth Miller, George and Florence Boehme, Lois Dittmer, Norm and Helen Erbrecht, Dorothy Smelko, Irene Bourg, and Don Jones.

-Healing for: Janet Hickey, Jack Oelschlager, Florence Boehme, Gloria Godfrey, Marian Siek, Sarah & Michael Erbrecht, Gladys Cimarolli, Joyce Wood, Roxanne Burgh, Henry Dittmer, Cletus Kroeger, Ruth Miller, Nancy Spotti, Bob Rondinelli, Aly Mance, Reggie Ford, Deana Thielet, Bill Koester, Nancy Koester, Dave Hutula, Ron Lyons, Vince Miller, Beatrice Decker, Ryan McCaffrey, and Bonnie Lewis.

-For our missionaries, especially Pastor Wokoma.

-For all who care for loved ones with illnesses.

-For the ministry of Zion Lutheran Preschool.

The World:

-For an end to abortion and human trafficking.

-For the youth in our community.

Our Nation:

-For our leaders and government officials.

-For those in foster care and those looking to adopt.

-For the disabled, unborn and aged.

-For those whose work it is to protect us.

-For those affected by the recent hurricanes.

- For godly care of the earth.

† *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Edward Grimenstein
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandy Quinlan
The Elders:	Mike Wallace & Bill Bishop
The Acolyte:	Alex Yellig (8:00) Faith Wallace (10:30)
The Greeters:	Robert & Diana Schmidt (8:00) Darren, Jennifer & Adam Elikor (10:30)
The Ushers:	Melanie & Bill Becker (8:00) Ed Malachosky & Dale Miller Ross Chilcott, Sam Dragan (10:30)
Altar Guild:	Dan Harris & Chuck LaJeunesse Judy Meier, Marianne Miller & Millie Thielet
Nursery:	Barb Oechslein & Marian Oelschlager

Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (10/15) – 182

Midweek Service Attendance (10/18) – 23

Sunday Offering (10/15) - \$4,359.00

Online Offering (10/9-10/13) - \$594.00

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

Week of October 22nd - October 29th

<p>SUNDAY 10/22</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Sunday School 9:15 AM - Adult Bible Study – Guest Dr. Bergman 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion</p>
<p>MONDAY 10/23</p>	<p>6:00 PM – First Year Confirmation Class 7:00 PM – Second Year Confirmation Class</p>
<p>TUESDAY 10/24</p>	<p>6:15 PM – Bell Choir (Grace) 6:30 PM – Sunday School Meeting 7:00 PM – Adult Choir Practice 8:15 PM – Bell Choir (Faith)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 10/25</p>	<p>7:00 PM –Midweek Service and Bible Study</p>
<p>THURSDAY 10/26</p>	<p>10:00 AM – Bible Study</p>
<p>FRIDAY 10/27</p>	
<p>SATURDAY 10/28</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast 9:30 AM – Men’s Choir Practice</p>
<p>SUNDAY 10/29</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>REFORMATION 2017 It's Still All About Jesus</p> </div>	<p>8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion 12:00 – 8:00 PM – Reformation Festival (See attached flyers for detailed schedule)</p>

Join us on Sunday Oct. 29th!

REFORMATION FESTIVAL!

Zion Lutheran Church 3197 Washington Pike

Join us
for all
or some!

Special festivities to follow regular morning worship and Sunday School:

12:00-1:30 - Picnic Style Lunch

1:30-3:00 - Activities

3:00-3:30 - Reformation Vespers

3:30-4:30 - Activities

4:30-5:30 - Oktoberfest Dinner *

5:30-7:30 - Trunk or Treat & Outreach

7:30-8:00 - Reformation Compline

*** Paid Ticket Required for Oktoberfest Dinner, All other events & activities FREE**

**Hayrides!
Pumpkin Decorating!
Bounce House!
Face Painting!
Duck Pond!**

**Bible Bingo!
"Pin the Thesis on the Door!"
Luther Rose Toss!
Toss the Indulgence!
Lollipop Game!**

**Wheel of Fortune!
Quill Pen Writing!
Play games & earn
tickets to help us fill boxes for
Operation Christmas Child!**



**500TH
ANNIVERSARY OF
THE REFORMATION**



**REFORMATION
2017 It's Still All About
Jesus**

Zion Lutheran Church's 2nd Annual
TRUNK OR TREAT!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Zion Lutheran Church Parking Lot
3197 Washington Pike

**Grab your costumes and
come on out for a family
friendly, safe evening of fall
fun! After making the rounds
trick or treating, slick around for
Reformation-themed games and
activities for all ages... Join us as
we celebrate the 500th Anniversary
of the Reformation!**





Menu:

Bratwurst and Kielbasa with sauerkraut

Roast Pork with Gravy

Pierogies

German Potato Salad

Chicken tenders

Spaetzle

Hot dogs

Haluski

Mac and cheese

Potato Pancakes

Tater Tots



Join us for our Reformation Festival parish

Oktoberfest Dinner

Sunday October 29th 4:30 PM

\$13 Adults \$7 Kids (3-12) 2 & Under FREE
Max per family \$50