



The Blessing

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14 & 18, 2024

WELCOME TO ZION. It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

Worship Focus: are the beautiful truths of the gospel, not least those taught by Jesus in John 6, easy for us to grasp? Not at all! In fact, for the natural man and his fallen reason they are impossible. This Sunday recognizes the difficulty and calls for the response of a sacrifice intellect, a sacrifice that only the Spirit can work if fallen reason is to be overcome as we receive and rejoice in the saving truths of the gospel.

This is the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. In this season, we have now entered fully into the Half Year of the Church. We never leave behind Christ and his work for us which was the center of our attention in the Half Year of Our Lord (Advent-the Festival of Pentecost); but now the emphasis will shift to the result of his work through the Word.

LITURGY: Service of the Word & Sacrament

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OUR FAMILY AT WORSHIP

BATHROOMS While we are in the construction phase, the bathrooms that are functional are located in the East Foyer or down in the school hallway. Please ask an usher for help finding them.

HEARING ASSISTANCE EQUIPMENT is available as part of our sound system. Individual hand-held units are available. Please check with an usher if you would like a unit for today's worship service.

VISITORS are asked to please sign our fellowship registry in the back of church so that we will have a record of your visit. Thank you for joining us today!

HOLY TRINITY

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Come, Now, Almighty King



1 Come, now, al - might - y King; Help us your
 2 Come, now, in - car - nate Word; Put on your
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er; Your sa - cred
 4 To the great One in Three E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise. Fa - ther all -
 might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and your
 wit - ness bear In this glad hour. Your sev'n - fold
 prais - es be For - ev - er - more! His sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, And give your Word suc - cess;
 gifts im - part; Now rule in ev - 'ry heart;
 maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Grant us your right - eous - ness, Sav - ior and Friend.
 Nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of Pow'r.
 And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

Text: Unknown, c. 1757, abr., alt.

Tune: ITALIAN HYMN (664 6664) Felice de Giardini, 1716–96, alt.

P: The grace of our Lord (✠) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

The congregation may kneel.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (✠) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of 14 staves of music. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C:'. The melody features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) in the second, third, and fourth staves. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of the final staff.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

The minister says the Prayer of the Day.

P: Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

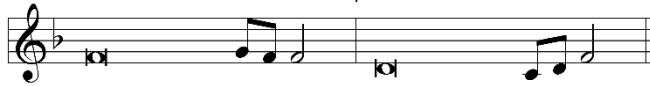
First Lesson

Proverbs 9:1-6

9 Wisdom has built her house. She has carved out her seven pillars. ² She has prepared her meat. She has mixed her wine. She has already set her table. ³ She has sent out her servant girls. She calls from the highest point in the city, ⁴“Whoever is naïve,[a] let him turn in here.” To someone who lacks sense she says, ⁵“Come, eat my food, and drink the wine that I have mixed. ⁶ Abandon your naïve ways and live. Travel the road to understanding.” (EHV)

Refrain

Bless-ed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Psalm tone

Blessed is the man

who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked*
or stand in the way of sinners.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,*
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season*
and whose leaf does not wither.
Whatever he does prospers.

Refrain

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,*
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will perish.

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.

Refrain

15 Consider carefully, then, how you walk, not as unwise people, but as wise people. 16 Make the most of your time,[a] because the days are evil. 17 For this reason, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk on wine, which causes you to lose control. Instead, be filled with the Spirit 19 by speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (singing and making music with your hearts to the Lord), 20 by always giving thanks for everything to God the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia. (Hebrews 4:12 cf. RSV)

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

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

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL:

John 6:51-58

⁵¹ I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” ⁵² At that, the Jews argued among themselves, “How can this man give us his^[a] flesh to eat?” ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life in yourselves. ⁵⁴ The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the Last Day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is real food, and my blood is real drink. ⁵⁶ The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like your^[b] fathers ate and died. The one who eats this bread will live forever.” (EHV)

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

REDEEMER

356 You Are the Way; through You Alone



1 You are the way; through you a - lone Can
 2 You are the truth; your Word a - lone True
 3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro -
 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant



we the Fa - ther find; In you, O Christ, has
 wis - dom can im - part. You on - ly can in -
 claims your con - qu'ring arm, And those who put their
 us that way to know, That truth to keep, that



God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.
 form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.
 trust in you Not death nor hell shall harm.
 life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859, alt.

Tune: DUNDEE (CM) *The CL Psalms of David*, Edinburgh, 1615.

SERMON TEXT AND THEME:

Numbers 6:22-26

²²The LORD told Moses ²³to speak to Aaron and to his sons and to tell them to bless the Israelites with these words:

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you.

²⁵The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

²⁶The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

Part of the Service: The Blessing

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING: (Sunday only) *The collection of the offering in the service is an opportunity for the members of Zion to give back to God a small portion of what he has given us in order to support the Gospel ministry of Zion Lutheran Church and School and of the WELS throughout the world. If you are a visitor today, while we appreciate an offering from you, please do not feel obligated to give.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

C: **Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.**

P: Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

C: Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

P: Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 SACRAMENT

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, he empowered his Church to be witnesses of Christ to the ends of the earth.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.
You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.
I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -
va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

The musical score consists of six staves of music in C major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C:'. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

C: A - men.

The musical score consists of a single staff of music in C major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Christ, Lamb of God". It consists of five staves of music in a single system, each with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff begins with "C:" and ends with "us.". The second staff begins with "O Christ, Lamb of God, you" and ends with "us.". The third staff begins with "take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on" and ends with "us.". The fourth staff begins with "O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the" and ends with "of the". The fifth staff begins with "world; grant us your peace." and ends with "A - men.".

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *CW 310*
CW 277

“I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”
“God, We Praise You”

I Come, O Savior, to Your Table



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to your ta - ble, For weak and
 2 Oh, grant that I in man - ner wor - thy May now trust
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
 4 Oh, let me loathe all sin for - ev - er As death and
 5 Your heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners



wea - ry is my soul; O Je - sus, you a - lone are
 sole - ly in your Word, And, con - scious of the sins be -
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet you your lamb will ban - ish
 poi - son to my soul, That I through will - ful sin - ning
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to you in faith are

Refrain



a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole.
 fore me, Look on - ly un - to you, O Lord. Lord, may your
 nev - er, Nor will your faith - ful - ness de - part.
 nev - er May see your judg - ment take its toll!
 turn - ing; So let me, too, come trust - ing - ly.



bod - y and your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

6 Weary am I and heavy laden;
 With sin my soul is sore oppressed.
 Receive me graciously and gladden
 My heart, for I am now your guest.
Refrain

11 Your body, giv'n for me, O Savior,
 Your blood, which you for me have shed—
 These are my life and strength forever;
 By them my hungry soul is fed.
Refrain

7 You here will find a heart most lowly
 That feels unworthy in your sight,
 That duly weeps o'er sin, yet solely
 Your merit pleads, as it is right.
Refrain

12 With you, Lord, I am now united;
 I live in you and you in me.
 No sorrow fills my soul; delighted,
 It finds its peace on Calvary.
Refrain

8 By faith I call your holy table
 The testament of your deep love,
 For by your gift I now am able
 To know the heart of God above.
Refrain

13 Who can condemn me now? For surely
 The Lord is near, who justifies.
 No hell I fear, and thus securely
 With Jesus I to heaven rise.
Refrain

9 What higher gift can we inherit?
 It is faith's bond and solid base;
 It is the strength of heart and spirit,
 The covenant of hope and grace.
Refrain

14 Though death may threaten with disaster,
 It cannot rob me of my cheer,
 For he who is of death the master
 With help and strength is always near.
Refrain

10 This feast is manna, wealth abounding
 Unto the poor, to weak ones pow'r,
 To angels joy, to hell confounding,
 And life for me in death's dark hour.
Refrain

15 My heart has now become your dwelling,
 O blessed, holy Trinity.
 With angels I, your praises telling,
 Shall live in joy eternally.
Refrain

God, We Praise You

Te Deum

1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we
 2 True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who
 3 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -
 4 Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will



name you sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom
 set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un -
 last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your
 judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy



an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a -
 known, un - heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of
 vir - gin moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you
 help your ser - vants For whose free - dom you have



dored: All cre - a - tion shows your glo -
 praise, While your Church on earth con - fess -
 trod: By your cross is sin de - feat -
 paid: Raise us up from dust to glo -



ry; Heav'n and earth draw near your throne,
 es One ma - jes - tic Trin - i - ty:
 ed, Hell con - front - ed face to face,
 ry; Guard us from all sin to - day.

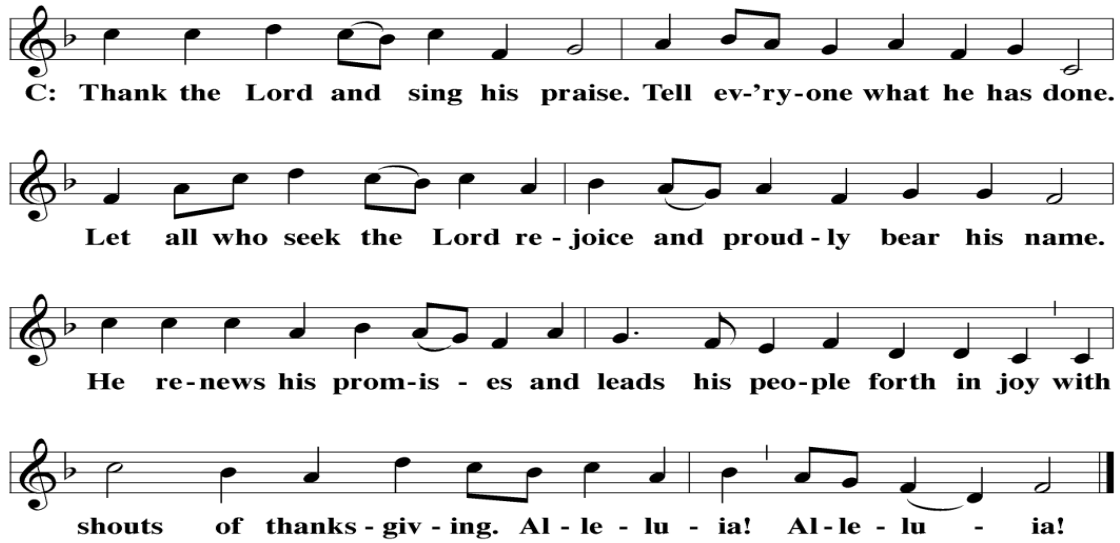


Sing - ing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Heav - en o - pened to be - liev - ers,
 King en - throned a - bove all prais - es,



Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"
 God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
 Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
 Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

THANKSGIVING



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re-joyce and proud-ly bear his name.
He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Benediction

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (✠) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSE OF SERVICE

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Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing,
 2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en,
 3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished,
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you



Nev - er a - lone. Wak - ing, sleep - ing,
 At peace and pure. Here you learned how
 Clos - er to me; Grow in love and
 And give you peace; I the Lord will



I am with you; You are my own.
 much I love you, What I can cure.
 love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free.
 smile up - on you And give you peace;



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; Here you
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here his
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior,



made you mine for - ev - er. Go, my chil - dren,
 touched him, saw his glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren,
 ten - der com - fort stilled you. Go, my chil - dren,
 Com - fort - er, and Broth - er. Go, my chil - dren;



with my bless - ing— You are my own.
 sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
 I will keep you And give you peace.

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 Tune: AR HYD Y NOS (84 84 88 84) Welsh melody, 18th century.

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CALL UPDATE—The Voters decided on Sunday, July 28th to move forward with the 50/50 Associate Pastor with St. Paul's. The next step in the process is to have a pre-call meeting. The date of the pre-call meeting will be announced soon.

OVER ABUNDANCE TABLE: As summer approaches and you are out enjoying the benefits of your harvest do you sometimes have too much produce? Are you afraid it will go bad before you can use it all? We have a solution – bring your extra items into church and share your good fortune with others. There will be a table in the west foyer to leave your items. Anyone can come and grab something from the table for **FREE** to take home and enjoy. Thank you to everyone who donates. Everyone please enjoy.

FRIENDS IN FAITH: In the East foyer Friends in Faith is now selling greeting cards for \$1.00 each. There are different occasion cards available. The money raised from the sales is going towards future Friends in Faith projects, such as the Kleenex box ministry project and other shut in projects they do throughout the year.

BATHROOM UPDATE:

Dear members of Zion,

The bathroom renovation project has begun. During this renovation the bathrooms near the West foyer directly across from the pastoral offices will not be available. You will be able to still use the bathrooms in the east foyer and the bathrooms down the school hallway may be accessible as well.

This project will convert the two current bathrooms to two handicap accessible bathrooms.

Thank you for your patience during construction as we update our facilities.

HELPING OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Friends in Faith has a “Zion’s Meal Train” program. The “Zion Meal Train” is a program that assists members of the Congregation with meals for situations such as surgeries/recovery, unexpected hospital stays, loss, birth of a child, etc. The meal train is open to all male and female members of the Congregation interested in providing meals for fellow members in need. We will be utilizing the official Meal Train website (www.MealTrain.com) to stay organized. When many friends provide support through a meal it means you may only have to volunteer once in a while to make a meal. The Meal Train program keeps schedules, as well as provides locations and dietary restrictions. If you are interested in volunteering to prepare an occasional meal as needed, please sign up in the west foyer or contact Melissa Freiny at 734-652-1638. Thank you in advance for considering to use your time and talents to support our church family.

Coming up at Zion

Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service (IC/CC)
	10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study – NO Sunday School or Youth Group
	1:00 p.m. Jesus Cares Worship Service
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Zion Lutheran School Begins New School Year
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service (IC/CC)
	10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study – NO Sunday School or Youth Group

August Volunteers

	July 31 & Aug. 4	Aug. 7 & 11	Aug. 14 & 18	Aug. 21 & 25	Aug. 28 & Sept.1
Altar Guild			Melanie Palmatier		
Live Stream Helpers					
Ushers	<p><u>July 31</u> Jake Burke Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Juergen Koenig Matt McCormick Zach McCormick</p> <p><u>Aug. 4</u> Jake Burke Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Juergen Koenig Matt McCormick Zach McCormick</p>	<p><u>Aug. 7</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Joe Schmeling Russ Vitale</p> <p><u>Aug. 11</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Joe Schmeling Russ Vitale</p>	<p><u>Aug. 14</u> Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Rob Krueger Zach Turner</p> <p><u>Aug. 18</u> Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Rob Krueger Zach Turner</p>	<p><u>Aug. 21</u> Tony Affholter Jeff Douglas Mark Fuerstenberg Ray Palmatier</p> <p><u>Aug. 25</u> Tony Affholter Jeff Douglas Mark Fuerstenberg Ray Palmatier</p>	<p><u>Aug. 28</u> Dave Benge Alan Bober Matthew Hill Joe Koch Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p> <p><u>Sept. 1</u> Dave Benge Alan Bober Matthew Hill Joe Koch Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p>
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ZION CALENDAR QR CODE: Would you like to access the Zion Calendar anytime? We have made it available now with a QR code. The QR code will link you directly to the Zion Church and School Calendar. If you'd prefer to view it or add from a computer, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ZionMonroeCalendar>. You can add the Zion events to the calendar app you use by selecting the "+GoogleCalendar" link at the bottom right of the page.



WELS CHURCH LOCATOR: Will you be going on vacation this summer? Will you be gone on a Sunday? We have WELS and ELS churches all over the United States that would love to have you come and worship with them. To find one near your vacation spot, go to the WELS website (WELS.net) and click on the link for 'Find a Church/School' (at the top of the page) or just use the code below.



READY...SET...GO!

Zion Lutheran Pinewood Derby



Work Shop Days

in Mr. Schneck's Garage

Saturday, August 24 9 a.m. to Noon

Saturday, September 7 9 a.m. to



Scan the QR Code at
left for official Zion
Pinewood Derby
rules

**Kits available for \$5 or can
be purchased on your own.**

Volunteers are needed for Work Shop Days and as Officials on the Day of Race!

If you have any questions Please Contact Mr. Schneck 907-331-7761 or

bschneck@zionmonroe.org

Car Kits are available for \$5 from Mr. Schneck and will be available at Preschool Orientation, Fun with Friends and Back to School Night on August 13, or at school .

Sunday, September 8

Weigh in: 12:00 PM

Race begins: 1:00 PM

Ages: Pre-K to Adult

Races will be held in
Zion's Gymnasium

**Hot Dogs and Sloppy Joe
Lunch will be provided!**

**Prizes awarded for speed
as well as design!**

Scan the QR Code
at right to sign up
your family via
google forms.



Zion Lutheran School CEA



FALL MUM



SALE



Beautiful 9 inch pots

from Parran's Nursery

for only \$10 each

Available in yellow, purple, white, orange and red.

Proceeds to benefit Zion

Christian Education Association
(CEA) projects.



Please use the order form on back
to order. Payment must accompany the
order form.



ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

**MUMS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM ZION ON TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24 FROM 9 AM to 3 PM.**

Order forms can be dropped off in the school office or given
directly to coordinator Melissa Freiny. For questions, please
contact Melissa at (734)652-1638 or melissa.freiny@gmail.com

RaiseRight Scrip Program

What is RaiseRight?

Instead of using cash you purchase gift cards.

Why use Raise Right?

When you purchase the gift cards through RaiseRight they donate a percentage back to Zion Lutheran Church (if you name the church as your benefactor).

When can I get cards?

You can get cards rather quickly. Leave your order in the office on Sunday and the next Sunday you can pick them up.

Or if you are tech savvy – you can use the app online and get credit immediately at many retailers.

Where do I get order forms?

The order forms are in the both foyers along with the list of the MANY retailers that participate.

I don't want to wait I want to start now!

No problem! Here is the QR code – get started right now!



If you have any additional questions, please see Amy Vanisacker in the office or call 734-242-1378.

Thank you!



THINGS YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW ABOUT SCRIP



NO SELLING!

This is not a traditional fundraiser. You don't have to ask your friends and family for money!



YOU ALREADY SHOP THERE

All you do is buy shopping cards for the places you go all the time! Where, you ask? There are over 750 retailers to choose from like Target, Starbucks, Walmart, iTunes, and even Amazon! Retailers offer rebates of 2-18%. It can't get any easier!



OFFSET YOUR TUITION

You can earn \$1000 or more each year, and that money can go toward your tuition! Doesn't that sound amazing?



ON-DEMAND CARDS

You don't always have to wait for a shopping card! Sometimes, you can directly download your card onto your phone or print it out before you go shopping. Please note that it will require further information for the need of setting up a "PrestoPay" account (which is similar to PayPal) in order to use the "ScripWallet" option and that there is an additional fee of \$0.15 per order.



BUSINESS OWNER?

Purchase your business supplies through Scrip! It only cost 15 cents per transaction! How great is that???



NO CHRISTMAS PANIC!

Rather than running out at the last minute to buy those Christmas gifts, just buy shopping cards throughout the year and save them! Give the cards as gifts or use them to buy your Christmas gifts to benefit Zion!