



Zion

Lutheran Church

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Life Together

The Prayers of the Church

Persecuted Christians:

North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia, Libya, Pakistan

Partner Church:

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya

Comfort, Health, and Recovery:

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Don Guess Carl Adkisson Randy Schrock

Homebound:

Betty Bocksnick Glenda Schrock Gwen Hale
Ray Roth Charli Callahan Rick Shott

The Fruits of Our Faith - 09/29/2024

Worship Attendance: 77 Offering: \$ 2,240.00
Adult Sunday School: 15 Fall Fest: \$ 1,200.00
Children/High School Sunday School: 12

Altar Flowers

The flowers adoring the altar are given by Diane Ragsdale in honor of
LWML Sunday,

Final Fall Fest Meeting

The last planning meeting for Fall Fest will be tomorrow, October 7th at 6:00
PM. All volunteers are encouraged to attend.

Fall Fest is Next Weekend!

If you haven't signed up to volunteer, please let Rusty or Nikki Dorn know
if you can help today!

Elders Meeting

The Board of Elders will meet this Thursday, October 10th at 10:00 AM.

Church Council

The Church Council will meet next Tuesday, October 15th at 6:00 PM.

October Food Pantry

Mark your calendars to help with the Food Pantry on October 19th! Chuck
Campbell will be sending out a sign up info soon.

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The Divine Service

LWML Sunday



Welcome

The authentic Church of Jesus can wait patiently because we know that
for us there is no such thing as a true crisis. There is work to be done.
There are actions to take. There are dangers to avoid. But there is never a
change we have to make. Nothing exists that should ever cause us to fear
for our future, because we know that the Church of Jesus Christ is Jesus.
And Jesus is alive.
And Jesus is in charge.
We do not lead. We follow.
We do not save. We are given salvation.
We do not change. We remember.
We do not go out on a mission of saving others. We are charged to tell
others of every race and language that thanks to the work of Jesus, they
are already saved.
Christianity is a religion of believing this. At its root, Christian
faith is an undying conviction that death cannot touch us. The sting has
been clipped.

Jonathan Fisk, Without Flesh, p. 127

October 6, 2024 10:00 AM

We are very happy that you are here today!

At Zion, the bulletin and Lutheran Service Book (LSB) are both used to lead us through our worship. Below are some helpful tips:

The starting page number in the hymnal is listed in the bulletin on the top of the tab, i.e., *LSB 184*, which is found towards the front of the hymnal. **P** indicates sections spoken by the Pastor. **C** indicates responses by the Congregation and will be in **bold print**. All hymns are listed in the bulletin with the name of the hymn and page number, i.e., *Thy Strong Word LSB 578*. They are also shown on the Hymn board at the front of the church. The *bold italic text* on the tab of the bulletin shows when the service continues with the information on the page to the right.

At Zion we want families with children to feel at home.

First, please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed by it. As we go, softly explain the Liturgy to your children, encouraging them to chime in on their parts: 'Amen! Lord have mercy! And with thy Spirit! I believe! Our Father!' All of that belongs to them too. If you and your child must leave, please hurry back. We want you and your children here very much. If you need a little help, just ask. There are lots of folks here who will lend you a hand. Please know that while you are caring for your children, the rest of us will be rejoicing in Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Luke 18:16). Children's "Busy Bags" are located in the Narthex hallway for your convenience.



We at Zion Lutheran Church of Augsburg believe and confess along with the Holy Scriptures, that this bread and wine in the Sacrament of Holy Communion are truly the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, instituted by Christ Himself, for us Christians to eat and drink. The gifts of His physical body and blood are given in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine at the altar. Those who are communicant members of a Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod congregation are welcome to commune at this altar with us. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are invited to meet with the Pastor for Catechesis before communing. Anyone not communing may still come forward, crossing their arms at the rail, to receive a blessing from the Pastor.

Introit

Psalm 103:20-22; antiphon: v.1

- P** Say to the daughter of | Zion,
"Behold, your sal | vation comes."
- C** I will bless the Lord at | all times;
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
- P** My soul makes its boast | in the Lord;
let the humble hear | and be glad.
- C** Oh, magnify the Lord | with me,
and let us exalt his name to | gether!
- C** 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.
- P** Say to the daughter of | Zion,
"Behold, your sal | vation comes."

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You announce Your will for us in mysterious and troubling ways. We pray that, as Mary once heard and accepted the angel's message of Your will, we too many hear Your call and respond with full faith and willingness to serve; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

- P** He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
- C** Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Readings for LWML Sunday

- Old Testament – 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (p.268)
- Epistle – Philippians 2:5-11 (p.1165)
- Holy Gospel – Luke 1:26-38 (p.1016)

The Preparation

- Processional Hymn #831
- Invocation
- Confession & Absolution p.184

Service of the Word

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