

*Jesus Keeps All Who Are Given  
to Him*



**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 13, 2018

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Guests. Welcome to Zion. We are glad to have you with us. Please sign our guestbook located in the Narthex. About Holy Communion: We celebrate this Sacrament every Sunday at Zion. We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have repented of their sins and seek to amend their sinful life; all who believe that Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine; and all who believe that through the words "given and shed for you" forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given. If this is your confession then come with a thankful heart and join us. See p.329, 330 in the front part of the hymnal for guidance in preparing to receive Holy Communion. We also offer gluten free wafers please notify Elder ahead of time that you would appreciate the gluten free.

## **AS WE GATHER**

**O**n this final Sunday of the Easter season, the apostles are gathered to select as successor to Judas one who had been with them from the beginning to become a witness of Jesus' resurrection. In the Epistle, John teaches us the Good News that God testifies concerning Jesus, the Son: "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life" (1 John 5:12). In the Gospel, Jesus, in His High Priestly Prayer, prays that all who have received His Word may be one and that His joy may be fulfilled in us. He sanctifies us together in the truth of His Word as we live as resident aliens in this world.

### **Altar Guild for May:**

*Karen R*

920-342-9183

Opening Hymn:

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

LSB 480

## INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

### Introit for Seventh Sunday of Easter

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; **be gracious to me and answer me!**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; **whom | shall I fear?**

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: **that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; **he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

For my father and my mother have forsaken me, **but the LORD will take me in.**

Wait for the LORD; **be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

**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.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; **be gracious to me and answer me!**

## KYRIE

Pastor: O Lord, who guided Your apostles in selecting a faithful witness to Your resurrection,

**People: have mercy on us.**

Pastor: O Christ, who is the only-begotten Son of God and Good News for all people,

**People: have mercy on us.**

Pastor: O Lord, who prayed for Your people that we may be one and experience the fullness of Your joy,

**People: have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE *(p. 155)* This is the Feast

### SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

God who testifies Good News concerning Your Son, Jesus, grant in a world filled with misleading voices and much that is false, that Your people hear and attend to the sound of Your voice; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## FIRST READING

**Acts 1:12–26**

(Peter leads the apostles in choosing a successor to Judas.)



12 Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

13 And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James.

14 All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

15 In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said,

16 "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning



## EPISTLE

## 1 John 5:9–15

(Jesus the Son is the testimony of God that He has given eternal life to His people.)

9 If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son.

10 Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

11 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.

14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

Lector:                      This is the Word of the Lord.

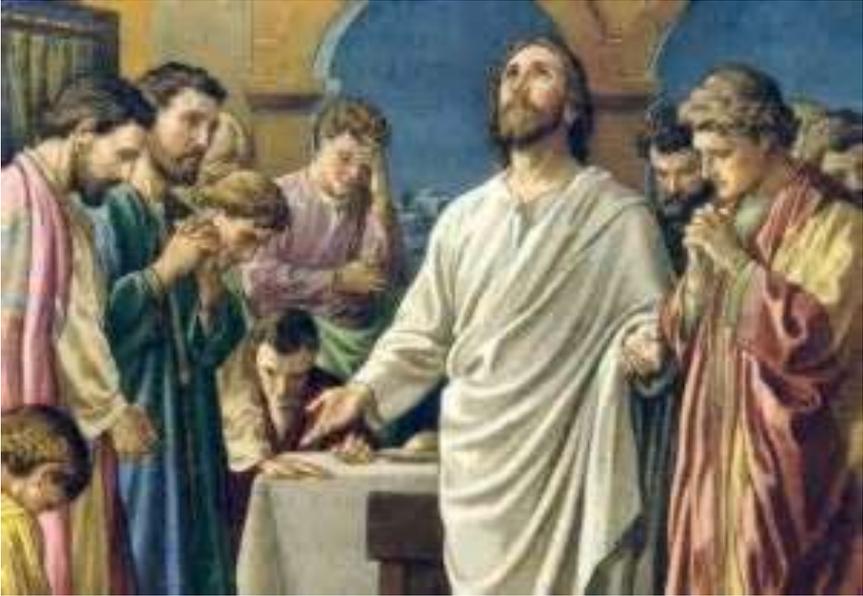
People:                    **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

(Jesus' High Priestly Prayer for His disciples)

John 17:11b–19

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



11 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

13 But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that

you keep them from the evil one.

16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Sermon Hymn:**

**“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”**

**LSB 466**

**Sermon**

**Continue on page 174 with the Nicene Creed**

**The Prayers**

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**

**The Offering**

**Communion Hymns:**

**“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”**

**LSB 490**

**“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”**

**LSB 461**

**“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”**

**LSB 633**

**Closing Hymn:**

**“This Joyful Eastertide”**

**LSB 482**

## **Announcements**

***From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:***

**1 Peter 4:10** – *“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”* The grace, the gifts, the blessings: they are all from God. We are to use them as stewards, not as owners. That means we should seek to use them in the way the Owner wants them used. So we listen to His Word, pray for His Wisdom, and receive His grace.

# The Pewpoint

## THEME OF THE DAY

### *Our Great High Priest Preserves Us in the Name of His Father*

On the eve of His Passion, Christ Jesus intercedes for the disciples as their merciful and great High Priest. He prays that His Father would protect them *“from the evil one”* and preserve them in His name (John 17:11–12, 15). Along with His prayer, Christ Himself comes to the Father by His self-sacrifice upon the cross, thereby consecrating Himself for the sake of His disciples, *“that they also may be sanctified in truth”* (John 17:19). To that same end, He speaks to them in the world and gives them His Father’s Word, that is, Himself. His apostles, in turn, have written these things *“to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life”* (1 John 5:13). For *“this life is in his Son,”* whom He has given by His Word, and *“whoever has the Son has life”* (1 John 5:11–12). By this apostolic testimony, disciples are gathered together *“with one accord,”* as one Body in Christ, *“devoting themselves to prayer”* and waiting upon the Lord in *“the upper room”* of His Church on earth (Acts 1:13–14).

### **Attendance:**

Sunday Service: 70 Communed: 40

Mid-Week Service: 8 Communed: 7

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday after Service	Adult Bible Class
Monday 7pm	Mid-Week Service
7pm	Pray, Praise and Give Thanks
Wednesday 5:30pm to 7pm	Confirmation Class
7pm	Voice Choir
Thursday 10am to 2pm	Quilting

## YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures

Needed per week to make budget: \$3,462

Envelopes: \$1,919

Plate: \$105

Automatic Deposit: \$130

Memorial: Roof Fund \$25

Grapevines for May are ready to be picked up. Check out the pictures of our last snow fall some are with the Confirmation Class. Thanks Pastor for sharing, he has called the group **"ZEST"** Zion's exceptional ski team!



The May Lutheran Witness magazine came in this week. Take one home, they're in the narthex.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Congregational Meeting – June 3rd

Bread & Roses – July 12<sup>th</sup> – sign up sheets will be in the narthex in July.

St. Louis Trip – July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 4. Sign up sheet is in the back.

Mission Trip to St. Louis-July 28-August 4, 2018.

Confirmation, high school, college students and adults are all encouraged to serve as mentors at the Intersect Arts-Summer Camp. It is an exciting time at Intersect as this organization has moved into a beautiful, newly renovated space. Our past mission teams helped to prepare the buildings for this next exciting chapter of service. Volunteers will work

with inner city children ages 8-14 assisting with a broad arts program including visual arts, drama, and music. We will also work with Holy Cross Lutheran Church and our son-in-law, Pastor Bob Bernhardt on a week long VBS. looking at conflict resolution from a biblical perspective. No experience or expertise needed...just a heart for encouraging kids to build a relationship with Jesus, the people of God and the local church. We have room for 20 people on this team. Please contact Pastor or Karen Schempf for more complete details and information.



Confirmation Sunday will be May 20th





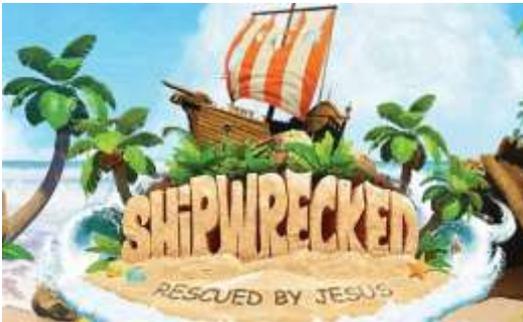
I can't believe the Sunday School year is over. We had a great end of year

party last week.

I want to thank Dee Dee, Karen, Pastor, Griffin, and Lilly for all your help.

The children had so much fun together.

*Marti*



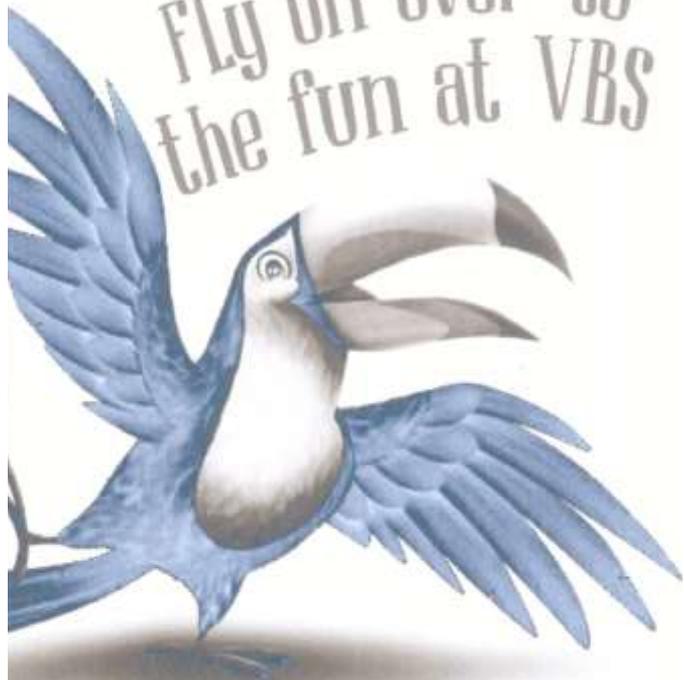
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS 2018 AT GOOD SHEPHERD, WATERTOWN

**SHIPWRECKED – RESCUED BY JESUS!**

Will be held the week of June 11-15, 2018 9am to noon

**Forms are available in the narthex**

FLY ON OVER TO  
THE FUN AT VBS





*Food Pantry & Resource Center  
PO Box 66, 209 S Main St  
Reeseville WI 53579  
920-927-1702  
thegatheringsource.org*

May 7, 2018

Zion Lutheran Church  
719 Territorial Rd  
Clyman, WI 53016

Kind Person(s):

On behalf of those we serve, we thank you for your gift of 172 pounds of food from January 1 through April 30, 2018. We couldn't do what we do without the support of our businesses, organizations, churches, and caring individuals like you!

Did you know The Gathering Source is more than a food pantry? During the next year, we are looking to raise awareness of healthy lifestyles and expand the programs we offer. Be sure to check out our website [www.thegatheringsource.org](http://www.thegatheringsource.org) and "Like" us on Facebook to keep up to date on our events and programs.

Thank you again and we hope we can count on you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Laurel M. Lunde'.

Laurel M. Lunde  
Executive Director

*Gift: 172 pounds of food*

*The Gathering Source is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Federal Tax ID# 46-2956183. No goods or services were received in consideration of this gift.*

*Caring for Hunger, Education and Wellness (CHEW) in our community.*



"You are the SALT of the earth! You are the LIGHT of the world! Here are three ways to be salt and light in Clyman this week. Two meetings and a day of prayer are planned. 1. People that care about the negative effects of the Clyman strip club will meet on Monday, May 14 at St. John the Baptist Catholic church at 6pm to encourage one another and discuss plans of action. 2. On Wednesday, May 16, Zion and St. John the Baptist will join other area churches in a day of prayer asking God for wisdom and courage to be faithful in our witness. Zion's doors will be open at 7am till 8am, from noon till 1pm, from 4pm till 5pm, and from 8pm till 8:30pm for prayer. I will be present during those four times to lead those who would like to pray at church. Prayers in your bedroom, basement, bathroom, or backyard, not to mention your car or kitchen, God will also answer. God hears our prayers for our community and He will help us. 3. On Thursday, May 17 another meeting at St. John the Baptist will take place at 6:30pm for concerned citizens to meet with State Senator Scott Fitzgerald and Dodge County Sheriff Schmidt and others in a panel discussion. These are three opportunities to be salt and light in Clyman this week." Pastor Schempf "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven." Mt. 5:14,16