

Shepherd of Righteousness



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 11

July 22, 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

The Old Testament Reading for today speaks of Israel's failed shepherds. They scattered the flock and failed to care for their people, yet Jeremiah records God's promise of a righteous branch who would reign as King. That righteous one is the Good Shepherd, Jesus. In the Gospel, He fulfills the words of Psalm 23 by making the crowds of five thousand sit down in the green grass to be fed with five loaves and two fish. Jesus is the promised righteous Shepherd.

Altar Guild for July:

Connie K

920-696-3746

Penny H

920-927-3412

Order of Worship

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Opening Hymn:

“Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs” LSB 812

Sermon Hymn:

“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens” LSB 589

Sermon

The Prayers

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

The Offering

Communion Hymns:

“Have No Fear, Little Flock” LSB 735

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” LSB 806

“The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord” LSB 634

Closing Hymn:

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus” LSB 921

Introit for Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

You open your hand; **you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; **make melody to our God on the lyre!**

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; **he makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the beasts their food, **and to the young ravens that cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, **nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, **in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

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.

You open your hand; **you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

Collect for Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 23:1–6

(God warns lazy, divisive shepherds of their future and promises a righteous branch to reign as King over His flock.)



1 “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD.

2 Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD.

3 Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply.

4 I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

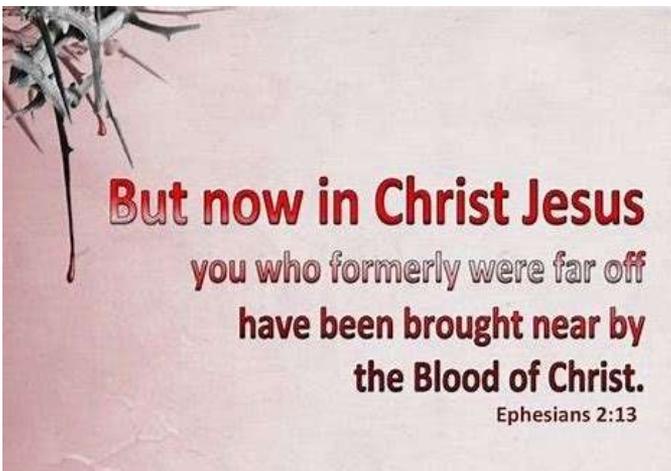
5 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

6 In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

EPISTLE

Ephesians 2:11–22

(Christ makes peace and breaks down all dividing walls by His cross.)



11 Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—

12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility

15 by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace,

16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

17 And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,

21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

GOSPEL

(Jesus feeds the five thousand.)

Mark 6:30–44



30 The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught.

31 And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

32 And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves.

33 Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.

34 When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

35 And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late.

36 Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

37 But he answered them, "You give them something to eat."

And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?”

38 And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.”

39 Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass.

40 So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties.

41 And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all.

42 And they all ate and were satisfied.

43 And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish.

44 And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Announcements

From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:

Ephesians 2:13 – “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” What all of mankind’s efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: we have peace with God, we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society.

The Pewpoint

THEME OF THE DAY

The Lord Jesus Shepherds His Church on Earth by the Ministry of the Gospel

The Lord rebukes and removes “*the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep*” (Jer. 23:1). He gathers the flock, brings them back to the fold, and sets “*shepherds over them who will care for them*” (Jer. 23:3–4). He raises up the Son of David, the great Good Shepherd, to “*reign as king and deal wisely*” (Jer. 23:5). He is “*our righteousness,*” in whom we “ *dwell securely*” (Jer. 23:6). He has compassion on all of us, who were “*like sheep without a shepherd*” (Mark 6:34). Not only does He teach us many things, but taking the bread, He blesses and breaks and gives it to the disciples “*to set before the people*” (Mark 6:41). He abundantly provides for His Church on earth, so that everyone is fed and fully satisfied in body and soul. He preaches peace “*to you who were far off,*” and “*by the blood of Christ,*” He brings you near (Eph. 2:13, 17). Though you were “*separated from Christ*” by your sin, “*having no hope and without God in the world*” (Eph. 2:12), now “*you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God*” (Eph. 2:19).

Attendance:

Sunday Service: 102 Communed: 63
Mid-Week Service: 16 Communed: 16

YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures

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

Envelopes: \$2,424

Plate: \$10

Automatic Deposit: \$50

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Monday 7pm

Mid-Week Service

Saturday

Leaving for St. Louis



The Ice Cream Social is drawing near and there's items that are still available to purchase or if you want to make a cake that would be great... Also, we are in need of people to sign up for helping us out. Please take the time out of your day to help us out.

DATES TO REMEMBER

St. Louis Trip – July 28th to August 4.

Pastor's Last Service – August 5th **with Breakfast Brunch
to follow**

Ice Cream Social will be August 8th

August 18th – A workshop for Church Musicians – **NEW
LOCATION– SEE PAGE 16 FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

Brunch

We are having a Breakfast Brunch the last day that Pastor will serve our Congregation. I know that this day will be a very emotional day and

what better time to celebrate his future and not his leaving. So we're asking everyone to attend if it's possible and there will be a sign up sheet in the narthex for anyone that would like to donate something to this special day. Please sign your name and what you plan on bringing so that we're able to fill in any holes so we can have a great send off.

Pray for:.....

Safety for our group as we travel from Wisconsin to Missouri-more than 725 miles round trip

Good health, safety, no injuries for all of our volunteers, staff and campers.

Harmony, cooperation, patience, kind words, among all people involved in this mission project.

A spirit of Christian love, the mind of Christ and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the ears of our group so that we would be a strong witness to our campers, the members of the Holy Cross, our host families and all people that we come into contact with throughout the week.

An outpouring of the Holy Spirit so that the ears of the campers would be open to God's Word and our Christian witness. Pray that they would hunger for a relationship with Christ and a Christian community.

All staff and members of Holy Cross as they organize and prepare for this camp and VBS experience as well as the upcoming fall arts program.

Thank you people of Zion for your support!

MISSION



Pastor read this letter to the congregation on Sunday and Monday Services. He has requested that this be sent to all members of the congregation and put in the bulletin the next couple of weeks so most people are informed of his calling.

Members of Zion, dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

July 8, 2018

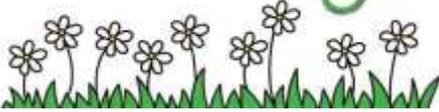
I have accepted the call to serve as a theological educator at the Lutheran seminary in Jinja, Uganda. My last Sunday here at Zion will be August 5. I want to express my gratitude to God for leading me to serve as your pastor. I am deeply grateful for the opportunities I have had to proclaim the love and forgiveness that we have in our Savior, Jesus. I treasure the many kindnesses and all the love you have shown to me, my wife Karen and our family. Though I look forward with eager anticipation to the important kingdom work that lies ahead, Karen and I feel sadness in leaving you. Our bond with you goes deep through our faith in Jesus. Seven years have passed swiftly. I believe God has richly blessed our time and work together. He has steadfastly strengthened us through His Word and Sacraments. Thank you so much for your love and encouragement. Please know that God has good plans for you in the future. Even as I ask for your continued prayers, I will pray for you, that God will fill you with the joy of the Holy Spirit, protect you from the evil one, and make your faith in Jesus strong through His Word. I pray that God will send you an excellent pastor to lead you. I ask for your blessing as Karen and I go to Africa. I believe that your blessing and prayers will increase the fruitfulness of our work and help us move forward with joy. Remember that the separation that grieves us now is only temporary. We have a glorious future praising our loving God forever together. We will have plenty of time to catch up on anything we miss together now. I thank God for the opportunity to serve these past seven years as your pastor.

With deep affection and love to you all,

Pastor Schempf

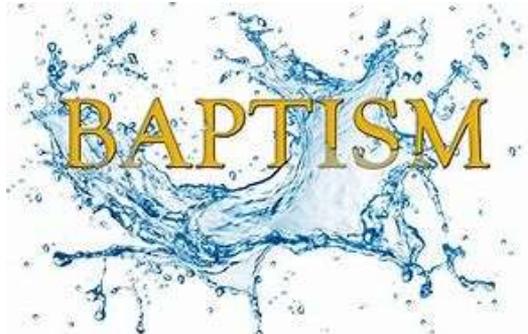
“Look to the Lord and His strength, seek His face always.” Psalm 105:4

Thanks
FOR
PLANTING
THE SEEDS
OF
knowledge.



Thank you Pastor Kneer for leading us in worship this Sunday and Monday. Teaching us the Word of God and singing his praises.

Baptized next Friday July 27th is Allison Marion Boese, daughter of Ashley and David Boese will be baptized at Zion.



Allison was born August 2, 2016 at Salzbach, Germany.

Welcome to the family of God, Allison!



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

July 9, 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 74 pounds of food during May and/or June 2018. We would not be able to do what we do without the support of our businesses, organizations, churches, and caring individuals like you!

Save the date! Our Fourth Annual Fall Fest is **Saturday, October 13, 2018** from 11 am to 3 pm, at Clyman Fireman's Park. This year's festival includes "Hot Rods for Hunger Car Show," Bean Bag Tournament, Face Painting, games for all ages, cash and prize raffles, as well as great food, drink and entertainment. For more information, visit www.thegatheringsource.org.

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

Sincerely,

Laurel M. Lunde
Executive Director

Gift: 74 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.



**Music
at
Historic
Trinity
Church**

**A Workshop for Church Musicians:
"Discovering New Repertoire and Improving Techniques"**
Clinician: Ben Cull (organ and choir) and John Behrke (pianoforte)

Saturday, August 18, 2018, 9:00 AM—5:00 PM
NOTE NEW LOCATION:
Faith Lutheran Church
W72N1087 Division Rd., Germantown WI 53022



Ben Cull is Managing Editor of Northern Publications of Harlequin Corporation. An active organist, he serves as organist and choir director at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church in Winnetka, WI.

Dr. John Behrke is organist and choir director at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, music editor for *ACLS:IM*, Publisher and director of the *Musicians Handbook*. He also conducts organ, handbell, and organ choir.

To register, email john.behrke@csaw.edu.
Please include your name, phone number, email address, and name of church.
Fee: \$25 (Advanced one, two, or all three sessions for \$25)

- 8:15 AM—9:00 AM: Registration
 - 9:00 AM—10:15 AM: Organ Workshop & New Music Reading Session
 - 10:15 AM—10:45 AM: Coffee Break
 - 10:45 AM—12:15 PM: Choral Workshop & New Music Reading Session
 - 12:15 PM—1:30 PM: Lunch on your own or under a box lunch (approx. \$13.00)
 - 1:30 PM—3:00 PM: Handbell Workshop & New Music Reading Session
- Music Purchase Available on Site at 20% Discount

**Make a Historic Trinity offer memory and appreciation to present and enjoy God's gift of music in honor of the legacy of Trinity's magnificent 1877 sanctuary.*

Dear Friends, Thank you for your prayers and support following the devastating fire at Trinity on May 15. Our "Make an Historic Trinity" music and concert series at the Lutheran Church Germantown for many of the weeks' deep consolation for healing and comfort. We hope to know more about it soon. We hope to know more about it soon.

