

# *Caring God, Caring People*



**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 12**

July 29, 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

God cares for us, but we aren't always aware of it. When Jesus stilled the storm that was hindering the disciples in the boat, all they saw was His power, and they were terrified. But when other people saw Him, they recognized a healer and brought the sick to Him. God always cares, of course; the rainbow is a reminder He won't flood the earth again—out of care for us. In today's Epistle, Paul prays that God's love in Christ would fill us. God will do that; He cares that much for us. We ask today that God would strengthen us to care for the people around us. May they see His love through our caring.

### Altar Guild for July:

*Connie K*  
*Penny H*

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**Order of Worship**

**Divine Service 3**

**Divine Service Lutheran Service Book -**

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**Opening Hymn:**  
    **“Holy, Holy, Holy”** **LSB 507**

**Sermon Hymn:**  
    **“How Firm a Foundation”** **LSB 728**

**Sermon**

**The Prayers**

Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy**

**The Offering**

**Closing Hymn:**  
    **“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”** **LSB 577**

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**Introit for Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, **and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

I will extol you, my God and King, **and bless your name forever and ever.**

Every day I will bless you **and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, **and his greatness is unsearchable.**

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, **and I will declare your greatness.**

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness **and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

**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.**

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, **and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

## **Collect for Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **OLD TESTAMENT**

### **Genesis 9:8–17**

(God promises in a covenant never again to destroy the earth with a flood.)



8 God said to Noah and to his sons with him,  
9 “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your  
offspring after you,  
10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds,  
the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many  
as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth.  
11 I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall  
all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again  
shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”  
12 And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I  
make between me and you and every living creature that is  
with you, for all future generations:  
13 I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of  
the covenant between me and the earth.  
14 When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in  
the clouds,  
15 I will remember my covenant that is between me and you  
and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall  
never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.  
16 When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember  
the everlasting covenant between God and every living  
creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”  
17 God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I  
have established between me and all flesh that is on the  
earth.”

## **EPISTLE**

## **Ephesians 3:14–21**

(Paul prays that God would empower his readers so that they reflect  
God’s love in their daily living.)

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,  
15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is  
named,  
16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you  
to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner  
being,

17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,  
18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,  
19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.  
20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,  
21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 6:45–56**

(Jesus stills the storm and heals the sick.)



45 Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.

46 And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

47 And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land.

48 And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them,

49 but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out,

50 for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

51 And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded,

52 for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore.

54 And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him

55 and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was.

56 And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

## **Announcements**

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

**Ephesians 3:20 – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. . .”** We often

shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to it.

## *The Pewpoint* THEME OF THE DAY

### *Creation Is Redeemed and Sanctified by the Word of Christ Jesus*

Having spared faithful Noah and his family from the flood, the Lord established His covenant with them, “*and with every living creature,*” that never again would there be “*a flood to destroy the earth*” (Gen. 9:9–11). He signed and sealed this everlasting covenant with His rainbow in the clouds, by which He sees and remembers His promise that “*the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh*” (Gen. 9:13–16). Although creation suffers under the curse of sin, the Lord preserves and orders creation for the benefit of His Church. In particular, all of creation is redeemed and sanctified by the incarnate Son of God. “*Take heart,*” and “*do not be afraid,*” for He is with you on the sea. He is not a ghost, but He has come in the flesh to save you. He has gotten “*into the boat*” with you, and the wind that was against you has ceased (Mark 6:45–51). For He is the Word and promise of the Father, and His own flesh and blood are the covenant by which you are “*strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being*” (Eph. 3:16–17).

**Attendance:**

Sunday Service: 68 Communed: 56

Mid-Week Service: 13 Communed: 10

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

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

Envelopes: \$1,961

Plate: \$176

Automatic Deposit: \$50

**THIS WEEK AT ZION**

Monday

7pm

Mid-Week Service

Thursday

10am to 2pm

Quilting



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 28<sup>th</sup> to August 4.

Pastor's Last Service – August 5<sup>th</sup> **with Breakfast Brunch  
to follow**

Monday Service – August 6<sup>th</sup> – **WILL NOT BE HELD**

Ice Cream Social will be August 8<sup>th</sup>

August 18<sup>th</sup> – A workshop for Church Musicians – **NEW  
LOCATION– SEE PAGE 12 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 signup 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!

**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

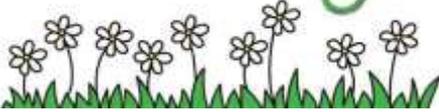
I have accepted the call to serve as a theological educator at the Lutheran seminary in Jinja, Uganda. My last Sunday here at Zion will be August 5. I want to express my gratitude to God for leading me to serve as your pastor. I am deeply grateful for the opportunities I have had to proclaim the love 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 Harry Kopplin for leading us in worship this Sunday and Monday. Teaching us the Word of God and singing his praises.

Thank you Penny for sharing your talents with us.





**A Workshop for Church Musicians:  
"Discovering New Repertoire and Improving Techniques"**  
Christiane Ben Cull (organ and choir) and John Behrke (guitar/viola)

Saturday, August 18, 2018, 9:00 AM—5:00 PM  
NOTE NEW LOCATION:  
Faith Lutheran Church  
W17281187 Division Rd., Germantown WI 53022



Ben Cull is Managing Editor of *Northwest Publications* at Holy Lenten Corporation. An active composer, he serves as organist and choir director at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church in Winfield, Wis., WI.

Dr. John Behrke is organist and choir director at 1800cc. Trinity Lutheran Church, music editor for *AGS:IM Publishing*, and director of the Milwaukee Handel Ensemble. He also performs organ, mandolin, and organ trios.

To register, email: john.behrke@csww.edu  
Please include your name, phone number, email address, and name of church.  
Fee: \$25 (Aural ears, 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 hot lunch (approx. \$13.00)  
1:30 PM—4:00 PM: Handbell Workshop & New Music Reading Session

Music Purchase Available on Site at 20% Discount



Dan Ferrelle, Thank you for your presence and support following the discovery of the Trinity on May 15. Our "Music at Historic Landmark" series was well received in our area. We thank Christ's Handbell and Field choirs for their participation in subsequent workshops. Keep Christ's Handbell and Field choirs for the Wisconsin Choral Veterans week

*"Music at Historic Trinity" often mirrors and appreciates in person and enjoy God's gift of music in honor of Trinity's anniversary 1879 anniversary.*

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

Wow, it's hard to believe that it's already halfway through July! The closing of my vicarage has just been flying by, and I have to admit that it's prompted a bit of a somber mood for me. This week I've had to say goodbye to a number of the shut-ins that I've been visiting this year, and that's been difficult. On the bright side, I know that I WILL see these people again, and that's truly the hope that we have, that Christ has given us eternal life together. What an amazing Savior we have!

Emmalynn has started getting classroom stuff ready as she prepares to teach 5<sup>th</sup> grade at St. John's Lutheran in Arnold, MO. There's also a bittersweet quality to this transition, as I know she's certainly going to miss being able to stay home with Makayla and Elayna everyday. However, she's also an incredibly gifted teacher, who really does love her profession, so I'm certain she'll have a blast once she gets into the swing of things.

Speaking of Makayla and Elayna, they both continue to grow. I'm legitimately having conversations with Makayla (she's just over two years old), which is absolutely insane to me. It's hard to believe how quickly she's growing. And, let's not even get started on Elayna! She's already four months old! Both the girls are healthy as can be and continue to be a tremendous blessing!

We're certainly going to miss this time in Washington, MO, in our cute little house. Vicarage has been awesome, but we're SO excited to see what God has in store for us. Thank you again for your continued love and support. The adopt-a-student program is largely the reason why we're able to have vicarage experiences, and it means the world to us. I'm certainly we'll always remember this year with fondness, and we largely have you to thank for it. May God continue to bless you!

In Christ,



Zachary, Emmalynn, Makayla, and Elayna Klatt