

A New End Gives New Hope



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 21

September 30, 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 and a member of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, 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

“And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.” Do you actually look forward to the Last Day? There are many things or events to which we look forward with anticipation. We may even say, “I can’t wait!” for the day of graduation from high school or college; the wedding day; the first day on a new job. Yet we don’t say that when anticipating major surgery or the dentist or the loss of a loved one. Today Jesus has us look forward to a reward laid up for us on that day. James chimes in, saying whatever our circumstances, the Christian faith enables us to live with the hope and light of our promised deliverance.

Altar Guild for September:

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Order of Worship	Divine Service 4
Divine Service Lutheran Service Book	- Page 203
Opening Hymn:	
“Amazing Grace”	LSB 744
Confession and Absolution	Page 203

Introit for Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Your name, O LORD, endures forever, **your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.**

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, **give praise, O servants of the LORD,** who stand in the house of the LORD, **in the courts of the house of our God!**

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; **sing to his name, for it is pleasant!**

Your name, O LORD, endures forever, **your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.**

For the LORD will vindicate his people **and have compassion on his servants.**

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.

Your name, O LORD, endures forever, **your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.**

Collect for Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT

(The people complain.)

Numbers 11: 24–29

24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent.

25 Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

26 Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

27 And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."

28 And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them."

29 But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

James 5:13–20

(The prayer of faith)

13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

15 And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.

18 Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

19 My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back,

20 let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38–50

(Temptations to sin)

38 John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.”

39 But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.

40 For the one who is not against us is for us.

41 For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

42 “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.

43 And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.

45 And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell.

47 And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell,

48 ‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’

49 For everyone will be salted with fire.

50 Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**
Nicene Creed or Apostle's Creed **Page 206 or 207**

Sermon Hymn:
"As with Gladness Men of Old" **LSB 397**

Sermon

The Offering

Prayer of the Church

Word's of Institution **Page 209**

Agnus Dei **Page 210**

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymns:
"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" **LSB 556**
"Jesus Comes Today with Healing" **LSB 620**
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" **LSB 621**

Nunc Dimittis **Page 211**

Prayer and Benediction **Page 212**

Closing Hymn:
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" **LSB 575**

Announcements

From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:

Mark 9:45 – "And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell." So what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? Better to cut it off! We need the Lord's

help to do this – and you are in the right place this Lord’s Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament.

The Pewpoint

THEME OF THE DAY

Christ Jesus, the Son of God, Cares for Us and Serves Us with the Forgiveness of Sins

When the people of Israel wept, complaining that they had no meat to eat (Num. 11:4), Moses cried out to the Lord that *“the burden of all this people”* was too heavy for him and that he was *“not able to carry all this people alone”* (Num. 11:11–14). So the Lord had Moses gather *“seventy men of the elders of Israel”* (Num. 11:16), and the Lord *“took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders”* (Num. 11:25), so that Moses would not carry the burden alone. All who thus labor are honored, and all the people are cared for, in the name of the Lord (Mark 9:39–41).

Everything is done with reference to Christ Jesus. So we cling to Him, and we flee from all sins that would separate us from Him (Mark 9:42–48). The life of the Church is one of repentant faith in Christ. Christians confess their sins to one another, and they *“pray for one another,”* that each would be raised up and healed by the Lord Jesus, who covers *“a multitude of sins”* and saves our souls from death (James 5:15–20).

Attendance:

Sunday Service:	60	Communed:	50
Mid-Week Service:	6	Communed:	5

YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures

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

Envelopes: \$1,585

Plate: \$62

Automatic Deposit: \$50

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday After Church

Monday 7pm

Wednesday 5:30 to 7pm

7pm

Thursday 10am to 2pm

Sunday School

Mid-Week Service

Confirmation Class at Trinity,
Reeseville

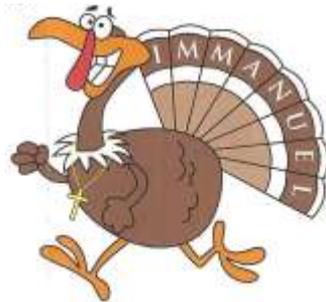
Voice Choir

Quilting



Come join the fun! Voice Choir has started and we want you - Wednesday evenings be there..... Give praise to the Lord.

Immanuel, Watertown's Annual Turkey Dinner Sunday October 7th from 11:30am to 1:30 pm. Tickets \$10.00 before or \$11.00 at the door. Everything is homemade!! Roast turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, apple and pumpkin pie, rolls coffee, milk.



I am Darold Reiner, retired LCMS pastor - served for over 50 years in our Synod throughout the Midwest. Since retiring I have led **BIBLICAL TOURS** and have contacted individual LCMS churches, that I am familiar with, to encourage them to put a paragraph in their newsletter/bulletin so that those interested could know about the tours.

I want to encourage you in your ministry in the South Wisconsin District. God has called you to this place and He will provide His blessings upon your labors! He is faithful!

Christ's Peace! **THE LORD IS RISEN!**

Darold Reiner, Pastor

JOURNEYS OF PAUL TOUR - Athens, Corinth, Philippi, Thessalonica, Ephesus, Patmos, with 3 day cruise included (April 27 - May 7, 2019)

LUTHERLAND TOUR – Visiting all the Luther sites + The Passion Play at Oberammergau (June 28 – July 8, 2020)

Contact Pastor Darold Reiner, retired LCMS Pastor & former International LWML Counselor, for a brochure: 406-890-1149 or imhis38@gmail.com

Does anyone wish to take the November Altar Guild position – if you are interested please contact Jane Dornfeld.



September 2018

Serving the Lord in Uganda
News from the Schempfs

Pastor Michael Schempf and Karen started sending out their monthly newsletter. If you didn't receive one and would like to be on their email list please contact them or Nancy Kohlhoff and she will get that information to them to add. Will need Name and email address.

Also if you don't have email and would like a copy there are some on the table in the narthex.



September 10, 2018

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Kind Person(s):

On behalf of those we serve, we thank you for your gift of 66 pounds of food during August 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. Lundie
Executive Director

Gift: 66 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.

Call committee is currently working through the Congregational self study and will move to the Congregational checklist after that. Following is some historical data included with the self study. I think you will find it interesting and concerning at the same time.

	Current Year	2015	2008
Communicant membership	203	207	195
Baptized membership	219	245	238
Average worship attendance	70	96	113
Sunday School attendance	3	16	33
Total congregational budget	\$180,000	\$140,000	\$124,400
Synod mission offerings	\$2,000	\$5,775	\$7,000
Average per communicant giving	\$793	\$625	\$1,000
Designated mission giving	\$7,000	\$5,775	\$0
Age profile of the membership	45	44	41