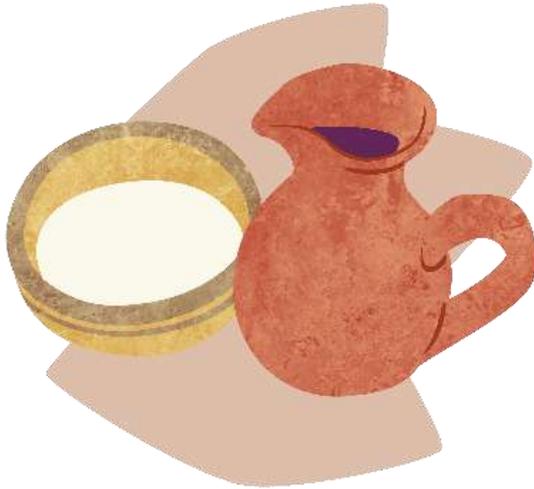


The Way of Peace



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 27

November 11, 2018

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

700 Main St. P.O. Box 220 Clyman, WI 53016

www.zionclyman.org

Rev. Matthew Martin

Cell – 920-821-3368

felsenherr@yahoo.com.

Mrs. Dee Dee W, Organ

Jason J – Elder Sunday Service

Ushers – Team 1 - Rick M. Steve Dunn Tim D. Mike Z.

Bulletin Announcement email: Zionclyman@gmail.com

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

“Blessed be the Lord God!” The words of Zechariah the priest recorded in chapter 1 of Luke’s Gospel have been echoed by faithful worshipers through generations. We rejoice in the coming of Jesus, our Messiah, who shows us the tender mercy of our God. As He illuminates our steps, our Savior guides our feet into the way of peace. That peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. With Paul, we can be sure that, in our worship and in all parts of our lives, the God of peace will be with us.

Altar Guild for November:

Serene & Chris S

920-927-3449

Order of Worship

Divine Service 2

Divine Service Lutheran Service Book -

Page 167

Opening Hymn:

“Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus”

LSB 531

Confession and Absolution

Page 167

Introit for Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, **for his wondrous works to the children of men!**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, **for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, **whom he has redeemed from trouble.**

He raises up the needy out of affliction **and makes their families like flocks.**

The upright see it and are glad, **and all wickedness shuts its mouth. 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.**

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!

Collect for Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8–16

(The prophet Elijah aids the widow of Zarephath.)



8 Then the word of the LORD came to him:

9 “Go at once to Zarephath of Sidon and stay there. I have commanded a widow in that place to supply you with food.” 10 So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you

bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?”

11 As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”

12 “As surely as the LORD your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

13 Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small cake of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son.

14 For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD gives rain on the land.’ ”

15 She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family.

16 For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 9:24–28

(Christ will be appearing again.)

24 For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence.

25 Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own.

26 Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice

of himself.

27 Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,

28 so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

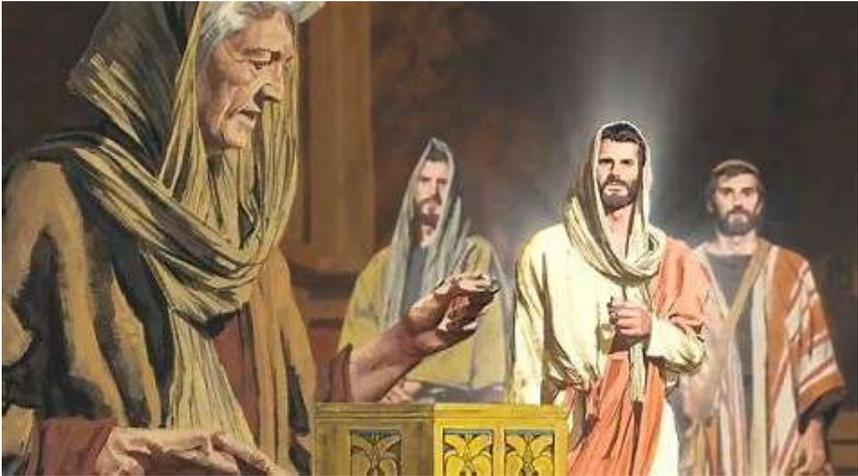
Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:41–44

(Jesus honors the great gift of the poor widow.)



Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the twelfth chapter.

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

41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.

42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny.

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.

44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed or Apostle’s Creed Page 174 or 175

Sermon Hymn:

“We Give Thee But Thine Own” LSB 781

Sermon

The Offering

Prayer of the Church

Word’s of Institution Page 179

Agnus Dei Page 180

Distribution of the Lord’s Supper

Communion Hymns:

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

“Your Table I Approach” LSB 628

“Built on the Rock” LSB 645

Nunc Dimittis Page 182

Prayer and Benediction Page 183

Closing Hymn:

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LSB 702

Announcements

From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:

Mark 12:44 – “For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That’s the shape of true Christian generosity.

The Pewpoint

THEME OF THE DAY

The Lord Freely Feeds and Provides for Us with Everything He Has

Those who contribute “*large sums*” from “*out of their abundance*” have done very little. They cannot purchase God’s favor with their money. But the “*poor widow*” with her two small coins, who “*out of her poverty has put in everything she had,*” entrusts herself and her life to the mercy of God (Mark 12:41–44). Such faith is not disappointed, for the Lord is faithful, and He provides for His people by His grace. Thus was the poor widow of Zarephath able to feed the prophet Elijah “*for many days,*” as well as herself and her household, “*according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah*” (1 Kings 17:15–16). He feeds us, too, by His Word, not only with daily bread for this body and life, but unto the life everlasting in Christ Jesus. “*By the sacrifice of himself,*” by the giving of His body and life and all that He had, He has entered “*into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf*” (Heb. 9:24–

26). He is our great High Priest and the Temple of God, as well as the priestly food with which He feeds us.

Attendance:

Sunday Service: 91 Communed: 70

YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures

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

Envelopes: \$3,433

Plate: \$43.59

General Memorial: Allen Kohlhoff: \$80

Automatic Deposit: \$130

THIS WEEK AT ZION/TRINITY

Collecting Food for the Cornucopia this week and don't forget about the mitten tree too!

Sunday	After Church	Sunday School
Tuesday	6:00pm to 7:30pm	Adult Bible Class @ Trinity
Wednesday	5:30 to 7pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Voice Choir
Thursday	10am to 2pm	Quilting



Bible Class at Trinity: Copies of the book "How to live right when your life goes wrong" are available for

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

pick up on the table by the back door. We will begin going through this book on Nov. 13 at Trinity. Bible class runs on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

November Grapevines are ready to be picked up



The funeral committee is in desperate need of containers – **all sizes**.

If you have some please bring them and set them on the counter and we'll take care of the rest.

Thank You

The mitten tree is up and waiting for any mittens, gloves, scarfs and hats. These items go to Dodge County for people that can use a little help. Is this something that you can participate in? If so the tree will be up until the 1st weekend in December. **Let's make this the best filled tree ever!**



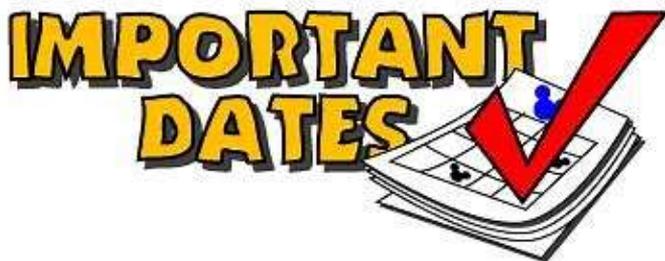


We will be celebrating the collection of food for the Food Pantry. The cornucopia will be on display November 11th and Nov 18th. Please bring your food for these two Sundays and show our appreciation for the blessings God has given us.



The November Lutheran Witness has arrived. Pick one up in the narthex.

IMPORTANT DATES



Advent Services **There will be no services in Clyman during Advent** but Good Shepherd in Watertown will be holding Advent services on Dec 5th, 12th and 19th at either 10:00am to 7:00pm or Peace in Beaver is holding Advent services on the same days as Good Shepherd and at 7:00pm.

Thanksgiving Service	Nov 21 st	7:00pm
Decorate Christmas tree	Dec 1 st	8:00am
Children's Program	Dec 23 rd	8:30am
Christmas Eve	Dec 24 th	7:00 pm

(The above is contingent on if Ron Wille will lead us in the service)

Christmas Day Service – nothing in Clyman but Trinity is holding a service at 9:00am

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day there will be no services at Clyman