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November 13 & 17, 2024

The Crucified and Risen Body of Christ Jesus Is the True Temple of God

Despite its “wonderful stones” and “great buildings,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein “the one who endures to the end will be saved” (Mark 13:10–13). For He is “a great priest over the house of God,” who “will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” By the pure water of His Baptism, they “draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,” and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17–22). Thus are His people delivered, “everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.” For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns “many to righteousness,” so that “many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake” to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1–3).

The Lord’s Supper is offered today at Zion. Communicant members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations are invited to commune at this altar. Please speak to our pastor if you have any questions about our communion practice. We would love to discuss the doctrine of the Lord’s Supper and joy of Christian fellowship. Please know the gifts of Jesus were given for you—but the proper spiritual preparation for communion is commanded by the Word of God (1 Cor 11:23-29). Those who do not yet commune here may come forward for a blessing (simply fold your arms over your heart to receive a Baptismal blessing) or you may remain in the pew during communion to join us in song and praise. There are no “offering” plates passed during the service. Rather, offering plates are set at the front pew. **You are invited to leave an offering of thanks to Christ on your way to communion** or any time during the first part of the service.

A PRAYER UPON ENTERING THE LORD’S HOUSE

Lord Jesus our Judge and King, your first coming as our Savior encourages us to endure through the tumult of fearsome days, and your death assures us that we are secure in God’s love. Give us grace to endure faithfully, confident that, even in the midst of chaos, you will use our lives to continue your ministry in the world. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.. Amen.

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Three

HYMN OF INVOCATION: "Come, Thou Almighty King" LSB #905

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Introit

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God,

for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."

As for the saints in the land,

**they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.**

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.**

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;

you hold my lot.

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

in the night also my heart instructs me.

I have set the Lord always before me;

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

my flesh also dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

or let your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy;

at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Daniel 12:1-3

CHOIR: “The First Song of Isaiah” Congregation joins in on Chorus:
*Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my Savior.*

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 10:11-25

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HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-13

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HYMN OF THE DAY: “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near” *LSB #508*

SERMON: “He is Coming Soon!” Daniel 12 & Mark 13

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: (See Prayer List on Page 6 of Bulletin)

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DISTRIBUTION: “Jesus Comes Today with Healing” *LSB #620*
“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense” *LSB #741*
“How Firm a Foundation” *LSB # 728*

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CLOSING: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *LSB #575*

Our Lord's Current Business

Welcome. The writer of Hebrews urges us to “not stop gathering together with other believers” but “encourage each other even more”. So let us worship.

Veteran's Wall of Honor - we thank those who contributed to this tribute. God uses His people in many different ways, and we thank those who have served our country. We thank God for the services of His people.

Confirmation Corner

11/17 - This week we take a second week to study the first article of the Apostles' Creed. This week we will talk about how God provides for us each day by working in and through His creation. Our memory for this week goes into detail about how God provides for our daily needs. Memory: “He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. This is most certainly true.”

Sr. High Youth - Tuesday, Nov. 26 we will be making the porch pots and wreaths for the fall fundraiser. We will begin at 10:00. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Linse or Mike Lueloff. Order forms are located in the Resource Center and can be returned to Melissa Linse, Mike Lueloff or the church office.

Adult Choir - We are practicing songs for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. What a beautiful time of year to join your voices with fellow Christians! We meet every Thursday from 6:30-7:30. We would love to have you come! If you have any questions, please contact Jane Reineke.

Quilters are in need of fabric and flat sheets, queen size or larger. Please share if you have any for them to continue with their beautiful work. The sheets can be given to any quilter or brought to the office. Thank you in advance.

Sunday School - This week we will spend some time reviewing our past lessons. We will see how God was faithful to His people and how He keeps His promises. We are beginning practicing for our Christmas service. The children will help lead our service on December 15 as we prepare to welcome our Savior Jesus. We meet at 10:30 in the basement gathering space for songs and learning.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study - This week we will look at session four of "A Man Named Martin." This week we take a look at the stand Martin Luther chose to take on what He believed. We will also consider people from the Bible who took their own "stand" and apply that to choices we make in our lives today.

Fall Wreath & Porch Pot Fundraiser - Our Senior High Youth will be making and selling porch pots and wreaths for your Advent and Christmas decorating. Youth will be taking orders through Sunday, November 24. The items will be made on Tuesday, the 26th with pick-up starting after Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Luke 3:11 box is once again under the Lobby window. Please share extra gently used winter coats, snow pants, boots, socks, hats, gloves, mittens and blankets/quilts.. They are also collecting personal hygiene items; Tooth brush/paste, shampoo, soap and deodorant. Please give only items on the list. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Services will be on Wednesday Evening at 7:00 p.m., the night before Thanksgiving. Pastor Joseph Reineke will be our guest pastor that evening.

Zion's Angel Tree is up by the Parish Hall. We have 5 families we will try to help through the holiday season. Our Christian Care Committee will also send out Hansen's gift certificates for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. If you would like to help, simply choose an angel from the tree. On the Angel you will find ages and gift ideas. Please write your name and number in our book so we know who has each Angel. Please have wrapped gifts with attached Angel back to Angel Tree by Dec 15th. If you would prefer, we also accept monetary donations to shop for any extra angels. Just address an envelope with Angel Tree. Thank you!!

Pastoral Call issued - We are thankful that Pastor Finney, the Pastor that Zion Called, was able to spend a short time in Mondovi on Sunday evening and Monday morning. Thank you to everyone who participated in Pastor Finney's visit Sunday, November 10th. It's a testament to the dedication of the people of Zion that so many were able to attend after a short notice. A special thank you to Diane for putting everything together in under two hours. Pastor Finney told the group that he will not drag out a decision. He was able to see our facility, talk with our church council, staff members, and tour Mondovi. Continue to keep him and his current congregation in your prayers as he prayerfully seeks Gods guidance

Zion is in need of a committee that will plan future Sharing Table meals. The committee would be tasked with planning a meal and finding volunteers to make it a success. Volunteers for all aspects of the Sharing Table have never been a problem. The members of Zion are very willing to help. We simply need a group to organize three

events a year. The meals are expected to be easy to prepare, like soup and sandwiches as the budget per meal is \$300.00. The burden has been on the Ladies Society since the Sharing Table returned after Covid 19. Zion is obligated to provide meals in February and May 2025. The new committee will plan the February Sharing Table. Please contact John Schultz if you have any questions or would like to be on the committee.

Our Lord's On-Going Business

Thanksgiving cards & napkins are located in our Resource Center. Single purchase cards and other boxed cards all with Christian sentiments. This is a service of your Zion Ladies Society (not a money maker) so we keep the prices low. *Puzzles* are also available year around for your downtime pleasure.

ZION'S PRAYER LIST:

The call process here at Zion-also Pastor Adam Finney and his church for guidance on decisions being God's Will.

For those seeking healing: Julie Dobson, Jeff Kacures, Mary Rolandt, Stella, Luther Larson, Emily Woodworth, Susan Loomis, Ed Gunderson, Ron Laehn, Marge Linse, Peggy Waldbillig, Elsie Steinbach, Jackie, Shadie, Scott Anderson, Savannah Au, Donna Seltrecht, Marvin Stay, Lois Stay, David Bloss, Jean Fleming, Jean Sandberg.

Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays: Mitchel Goss, Sadie York, Herman Grotzinger, Tyler Heck, Gabriel Corpuz, Jean Fleming, Jayce Moore.

**LaRae Grotzinger has volunteered to help coordinate our prayer chain. If you have any updates to this list, please contact her (.), the office, or Pastor . You may also utilize the prayer box found in the narthex.*

LOVE LIKE JESUS



OUR WEEK'S WORK
November 18-24, 2024)

MON.	WA. Street Apartments	1:00 p.m.
	Board of Elders	7:00 p.m.
	Monday Night Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
TUES.	Evangelism Meeting	6:00 p.m.
WEDS.	Quilters	9:30 a.m.
	Confirmation	5:30 p.m.
	Divine Service	7:00 p.m.
THUR.	Ruby's Pantry	4:00 a.m.
	Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
SUN.	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Christian Education	10:30 a.m.



SERVING THIS WEEK
(November 13 & 17, 2024)

Accom:	Mary Gehrke		
Elder:	Gene Schultz	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Galen Aase	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Larry Anderson	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Butch Waldbillig	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter:	Jeanne Anderson	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Cheryl Anibas	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Acolyte:	Aubrey Wittig	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Arabella Wittig	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Calvin Olson	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
	Matt Triggs	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Screen:	Corpuz Family	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Julie Kacures	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Finance:	Margaret Ronnei & Brenda McKissick		
Altar Guild:	Rina Ashwell, Julie Loscheider and Emily Benning.		



A Stewardship Thought

Hebrews 10:14 – “For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.” Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord’s work in the church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.



OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

Attendance:	Weds. 27	Sunday 100
	Sunday School 13	
General Offering:	\$	6161.00
TIM	\$	10.00
Budget Year-to -Date:	\$	210,186.45
Offerings Year-to -Date:	\$	228,269.18
Expenses EOM-YTD	\$	217,193.00



SERVING NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE
(November 20 & 24, 2024)

Accom:	Mary Gehrke		
Elder:	Joe Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Matt Mohn	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Louie Moyer	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	John Gehrke	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter:	Nancy Jardine	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Brenda McKissick	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Acolyte:	Jayden Miller	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Amelia Bethke	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Reid Williamson	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
	Kate Williamson	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Screen:	Osenga Family	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Dave Reineke	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Finance:	Dan Hill & Frank Standaert		
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