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Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life

The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all “who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate” (Amos 5:12). “Seek the LORD and live,” therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. “And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you” (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that “no one is good except God alone” (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your “great possessions,” nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of “all that you have” and follow Him, even unto death, and “you will have treasure in heaven” (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you “fall away from the living God.” Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and “exhort one another every day,” that you may remain steadfast in Christ and “firm to the end” (Heb. 3:12–15)

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

Gracious Lord of all, let nothing interfere with our commitment to you. Give us the sense of priority that values all things properly and treasures nothing above Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

HYMN OF INVOCATION: “All Glory Be to God Alone” *LSB #948*

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Introit

Psalm 112:3–6; antiphon: v. 1

*Praise the Lord! Blessèd is the man who fears the Lord,
 who greatly delights in his commandments!
Wealth and riches are in his house,
 and his righteousness endures forever.
Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
 he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
 who conducts his affairs with justice.
For the righteous will never be moved;
 he will be remembered forever.
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.*

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HYMN OF PRAISE: “This Is the Feast” Page 155

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 3:12-19

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HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-22

HYMN OF THE DAY: “God of Grace and God of Glory” *LSB #850*

SERMON: “My Goodness? No! God’s Grace!” *Mark 10:17-22*

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

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DISTRIBUTION: “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” *LSB #618*
“Not What These Hands Have Done” *LSB #567*
“By Grace I’m Saved!” *LSB #566*

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CLOSING: “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” *LSB #707*

Our Lord's Current Business

Because Jesus is our great high priest, we “approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Holy Spirit, my warm shelter and loving embrace: I lay before you all my cares and distractions. Focus my heart on your goodness as I worship with this congregation. Amen.

Confirmation Corner

10/13 This week our confirmation class will be looking at the Gospel of Mark. They will learn that Mark hopes to influence people by showing Jesus and people's reactions to Him. He begins by stating that this gospel is “The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.” He then goes on to answer the question “Who is Jesus?” This week students will be memorizing Mark 10:43-45 “Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Lutherans for Life West Central Chapter is meeting today, Sunday October 13th, at 2:00 p.m. here at Zion. Plans for 2025 will be discussed.

Adult Choir - Our Reformation celebration is right around the corner! Now is the perfect time to join us as we share God's Word through song! We meet every Thursday in the Bible study room from 6:30-7:30. Come join us! If you have questions, please contact Jane Reineke.

Quilters are in need of 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.

Monday Night Bible Study will meet each Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Zion website - Take a glance at our website. Take a minute or two to "surf". Many areas have been updated. Pictures added, current bulletins, newsletters, service schedules, and confirmation memory work are updated. You can access the live stream from this site also! zionmondovi.com is the place to check out. A special thank you to Diane Pfund for her work on the updates!

Middle School & Senior High Youth - Today (Sunday Oct. 13) is the day for Pumpkin Fest! Please join us at 11:30 for food, fun, fellowship and pumpkin decorating! We will be meeting in the fellowship hall.

Sunday School - Each Sunday we begin at 10:30 in the basement gathering space for singing and devotion. Students then go to their individual classes to learn more about God's Word and what it teaches us today. We invite youth of all ages to join us for this time of learning and growing.

Sunday Morning Adult Class - We will be spending one more week (Oct. 13) finishing out the Biblical truths found in our series in the "Dust of the Rabbi". We will not have class on Sunday, Oct. 20 - you are encouraged to join us in fellowship at the German Dinner. Beginning October 27 we will take a look at Martin Luther and his life. We will see how God used him and his experiences to share the Gospel.

Thursday Morning Bible Class this month will consider “Celebrating Life as Grandparents” to see how we can share our faith and life values with grandchildren and other “kids” in our lives. Join us for this interesting and enjoyable interactive class on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the classroom at Zion!

Red Cross Blood Mobile at Central Church, Mondovi, Tuesday, October 15th 11:30 – 5:30.

Luke 3:11 box is once again under the Lobby window. Please share extra gently used winter coats, snow pants, boots, socks, hats, gloves and mittens.

Our next Voter's Meeting will be November 3rd. Approval of the 2025 budget and election of officers will be agenda items. Anyone interested in one of the positions, up for a 2 year term (2025-2026), may contact the church office or a Council member. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. The positions are Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Elders (3 positions), Board of Trustees. Prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to serve in his church in Mondovi.

We are in search of pictures of the 1976 Fellowship Hall Addition to add to the Zion website. If you are able to share any, please email them to pfunddiane@gmail.com, or leave them in Diane Pfund's mailbox here at church with your name on them so they can be scanned and returned to you.

Wall of Honor: Veteran's Day, a day to honor those who have served and are currently serving our country, is observed on November 11. Zion would like to honor the veterans in our lives through a Wall of Honor. We will be setting this display up the week of November 4. We would like your help in honoring those who have served us. Please take a "Wall of Honor" sheet available in the narthex fill it out and return it by Wednesday, October 30. Pictures (not required) may be attached. Please do not send your only copy of a picture. If you would like the office to print a copy, please email a copy or bring the photo in and we would be happy to help you. If you filled out a sheet last year and left it at Zion, we will use them for our Wall and you don't need to redo it. We are looking forward to a display that honors how God has used His people in service to our country.

Saturday Morning Men's Group - The next date for this Bible Study is Saturday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 a.m. Plan to join the men as they work through the book *Practicing the Way* while enjoying breakfast.

Our Lord's On-Going Business

Quilters meet each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m. Feel free to stop for a few minutes to visit or to help. If coming for the day, bring a lunch for yourself.

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.

ZION'S PRAYER LIST: For those mourning: The family of Jack Benning, & the family of Mike Wise. The victims of hurricanes Helene and Milton.

The call process here at Zion-wisdom, insight, unity and Gods Will.

For those seeking healing: Stella, Luther Larson, Emily Woodworth, Jessica Loewenhagen, 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: August York, Keith Reinhardt, Betty Sessions, Leon Urness, Reggie Corpuz, Piper Haigh, Lois Geffe, Marley Schmidtknecht, Shauna Sie.

Thanksgiving for those celebrating anniversaries: Cody & Josie McGee, Jeff & Julie Kacures, James & Jane Schultz, Rich & Bev Brion.

**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.*

BE THANKFUL

PRAY ALWAYS



OUR WEEK'S WORK
October 14-20, 2024)

MON.	WA St. Apt Service	1:00 p.m.
	Monday Night Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
TUES.	Basic Deadline	
	Board of Elders	7:00 p.m.
WEDS.	Quilters	9:30 a.m.
	Confirmation	5:30 p.m.
	Divine Service	7:00 p.m.
THUR.	Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	Ruby's Pantry	4:00 p.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
SAT.	Men's Group	7:30 a.m.
SUN.	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Christian Education	10:30 a.m.
	German Dinner & Bake Sale	10:30 a.m.



SERVING THIS WEEK
(October 9 & 13, 2024)

Accom:	Mary Gehrke	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
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Elder:	Joe Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Matt Mohn	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Betty Sessions	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Galen Aase	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter:	Julie Vollmer	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Audrey Aase	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Acolyte:	Tanner Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Sully Rud	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Jacob Loscheider	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
	Reid Williamson	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Screen:	Osenga Family	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Dave Reineke	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Finance: Chris Heike & Jeremy Anderson			
Altar Guild: Katie Harris & Kami Taylor			



A Stewardship Thought

Hebrews 3:18-19 – “And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.” Unbelief leads to disobedience — that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord’s way and the Lord’s plan. And when we fall into sin, it’s because we are not trusting the Lord’s goodness and provision.



OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

Attendance: Weds. 35 Sunday 103
Sunday School 15

General Offering:	\$	3521.81
TIM	\$	5.00
National Youth Gathering	\$	530.00
Budget Year-to -Date:	\$	191,503.21
Offerings Year-to -Date:	\$	207,477.81
Expenses EOM-YTD	\$	217,193.00



SERVING NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE
(October 16 & 20, 2024)

Accom:	Mary Gehrke		
Elder:	Gene Schultz	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Galen Aase	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Terry McGee	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Keith Reinhardt	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter:	Kim McGee	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Diane Pfund	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:	Osenga Family	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Julie Kacures	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
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