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## **Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost** **July 31 & August 4, 2024**

### **Jesus Is the True and Living Bread from Heaven**

Having rescued Israel “out of the land of Egypt” (Ex. 16:6), the Lord manifested His glory and made Himself known to His people. He fed them with “meat to eat” in the evening and with “bread from heaven” in the morning (Ex. 16:4, 8, 12). But now, the “true bread from heaven,” which the Father gives to you, is the Son, “who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world” (John 6:32–33). Whoever comes to Him “shall not hunger,” and whoever believes in Him “shall never thirst.” He is “the bread of life,” who gives Himself to you as “the food that endures to eternal life” (John 6:27, 35). By the gracious working of God, you believe in Him by the calling of one Spirit through the Gospel, so that you also have “one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all” (Eph. 4:4–6). As you eat His one body in the Holy Supper, so you belong to the one Body of His Church, in which you “are to grow up in every way into him who is the head” (Eph. 4:15).

**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**

Everlasting Father, You have given your Son, Jesus as the Bread of life for the world. Increase our hunger for Him and our commitment to take Him to all who hunger, until everyone knows the sustaining power of your love; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Exodus 16:2-15

**EPISTLE READING:** Ephesians 4:1-16

**ALLELUIA & VERSE:** Page 156

**HOLY GOSPEL:** John 6:22-35

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread” *LSB #625*

**SERMON:** “Jesus Is, and Gives, the Bread of Life”

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

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**DISTRIBUTION:** “What is this Bread” *LSB #629*

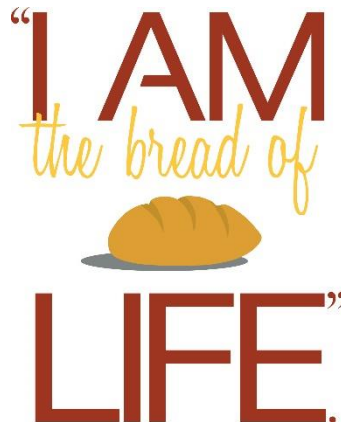
“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” *LSB #623*

“Seek Ye First” *LSB #712*

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**CLOSING:** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” *LSB #643*



## Our Lord's Current Business

**Welcome to worship**, dear family of God. We pray that God restore to each of us joy in his gift of salvation and a willing spirit to serve him in response (Psalm 51:12).

**8/04 Sunday Education Hour** – In today's "By Faith" Sunday morning education hour we will take a closer look at Gideon and how God used this self-proclaimed weak man to fulfill His purposes. Next week we will focus on Samson and see how his weakness was turned to strength and how he was used in God's story. There will be age-appropriate stories, crafts, and activities for all. Come join us!

**Parking Lot Project Pledge for Matching Funds Sheets** can be found in the Resource Center. Thank you for your prayerful offering toward the Parking Lot Project enhancing our church.

**Saturday Morning Men's Group with Breakfast** is taking a break for July & August. It will resume in September. Please watch the newsletter and bulletins for the exact date for this group to resume.

**Sunday School** - Our fall Sunday school program will begin on September 8. We are looking for a few people who would love to serve the children of our church by becoming teachers. If you are interested in more information about the possibilities, please contact David Reineke.

**The Mondovi Area Food Pantry** is the *August recipient of Zion's loose plate offerings collected July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>*. The staff at the Mondovi Area Food Pantry thanks everyone for supporting this important service for almost 40 years

**Board of Elders** meeting Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday Morning Bible Class**-What is my purpose in life? How can I know what I am supposed to do with my life? Exploring the book "*God at Work*" by Gene Veith we learn more about our Christian "vocation" or "callings" in life, whether we're employed or retired, and how God is working through them. This interactive class is open to anyone and will meet Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the outdoor Pavilion on the west side of Mondovi's Mirror Lake.

**SAVE THE DATE-AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup>** - The Call Committee is completing the congregational self-study using the surveys that were returned. There will be an Open Forum Meeting(11:00 a.m.) immediately following the Quarterly Voters Meeting at 10:30 on Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Wessel will be on hand to lead the review of the Congregational Self Study. Thank you for filling out the survey and for your prayers for the committee, Zion and our future pastor.

**Nomination Forms** are available in the Resource Center or in the office. Please fill out one of these forms(envelope provided for privacy). Then give to Diane, our Administrative Assistant, or put in her mailbox or slide it under her office door. If you have any questions, please contact John Schultz, Chairman of Call Committee.

**Members of the Call Committee** are Dan Heike, Jeremy Anderson, Jane Reineke, Laura Nowasky, Joel Lewiston, Matt Mohn, and John Schultz.

**Ladies Society Meeting** is Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

**Church Council** is meeting on Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Zion Lutheran Church** website has been updated. Weekly bulletins, monthly newsletters and serving schedule can now be found on the website.

## 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.

**Bulletin or Newsletter announcements**-please submit them to [office@zionmondovi.com](mailto:office@zionmondovi.com), call the office at 715-926-3664 or leave a written note in Diane's mailbox. Please be precise on how you want the information communicated bulletin, newsletter, etc.

**Large print hymnals** are available for use during our services here at Zion. They are in the Narthex on the table. There is a sign above their location.

**If you are in need** of church envelopes, please call the church office at 715-926-3664 or email at [office@zionmondovi.com](mailto:office@zionmondovi.com). A box will have your number placed on the envelopes and placed in your mailbox in the narthex. Using your numbered church envelopes assists our counters with their weekly counting. Thank you for your assistance and offering!

**There are beautiful greeting cards** 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.

**Want to stay cool?** Grab a puzzle from Zion Resource Center and sit around a table indoors and out of the sun 🌞

**ZION'S PRAYER LIST:** For those mourning: the family of Tim Odegard, the family Mary Jo Leach: **For those seeking healing:** Susan Loomis, Jessica Loewenhagen, Ron Laehn, Jana Olson, Marge Linse, Al Rustad, Ai and Xu Jian (mother and brother of Sunny L.), Barb, Matt Ebben, Peggy Waldbillig, Elsie Steinbach, Missy, Jackie, Shadie, Scott Anderson, Jeremiah Segerstrom, Savannah Au, Donna Seltrecht, Marvin Stay, Lois Stay, Jack Benning, David Bloss, Jean Fleming, Dean McGee, Jean Sandberg **Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays:** Mya Hollister, Ronald Moyer, Lori Grossell, Henry Ebner, Kurt Engen, Ruth Graese, Chris Hill, Tracy Smith, Dan Linse, Emily Benning, Danielle Erickson, Remy Erickson, Tanner Osenga.

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

**Please see the signup sheet for Bulletin Sponsorship 2024** in the Narthex. There is also a signup sheet next to it for a donation of altar flowers. Please include first & last names when signing up and include who the bulletin or flowers are "in memory of" or "in honor of."

**Would you like to help** here at Zion? We are looking for individuals to do the screen during services on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. It is not every week, and if you're scheduled but cannot do it, just let us know. If you are interested please stop in, call or email Diane.

**Please check the Resource Center for Lost Items.** *There are also 2 nice coats that have been hanging in the Narthex for a couple of months. If you seem to have misplaced a coat, please take a look in the Narthex.*





**OUR WEEK'S WORK  
(August 5-11, 2024)**

MON.	Senior Fellowship	1:00 p.m.
TUES.	Board of Elders	7:00 p.m.
WEDS.	Quilters	9:30 a.m.
	Divine Service	7:00 p.m.
THUR.	Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	Ladies Society Meeting	1:00 p.m.
	Church Council	6:00 p.m.
SUN.	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Education Hour	10:30 a.m.
	Quarterly Voters Meeting	10:30 a.m.
	Call Meeting	11:00 a.m.



**A Stewardship Thought**

**Ephesians 4:1** – “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called.” The callings we have from the Lord are our “vocations.” Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christians. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity and peace within the church.



**OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK**

Attendance:	Weds. 37	Sunday 88
General Offering:	\$	4421.00
TIM	\$	125.00
SHP	\$	50.00
Budget Year-to -Date:	\$	144,795.11
Offerings Year-to -Date:	\$	139,230.87
Expenses EOM-YTD	\$	159,162.25



**SERVING THIS WEEK  
(July 31 & August 4, 2024)**

Accom:	Mary Gehrke		
Elder:	Joe Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Matt Mohn	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Terry McGee	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Joel Lewiston	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter:	Kim McGee	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Sunny Lewiston	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Acolyte:	Tanner Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Becca Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Jacob Loscheider	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Screen:	Corpuz Family	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	A.J. Loscheider	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Finance:	Galen Aase & Jeff Glanzman		
Altar Guild:	Shirley Hayden & Nancy Glanzman, Beth Segerstrom and Kaye Triggs		



**SERVING NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE  
(August 7 & 11, 2024)**

Accom:	Mary Gehrke & Jane Reineke		
Elder:	Joe Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Ed Gunderson	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Louie Moyer	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Matt Mohn	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter:	Nancy Jardine	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Karn Mohn	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Acolyte:	Tanner Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Becca Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Amelia Bethke	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Screen:	Osenga Family	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	John Schultz	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Finance:	Chris Heike & Jeremy Anderson		
Altar Guild:	Beth Segerstrom & Kaye Triggs		

**Believe!**