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ZION

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IN CHRIST'S NAME, WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Please know you are included in Christ's own invitation to receive God's promise and presence in the "for you" of Holy Communion. Thank you for filling out the bulletin insert especially if you have prayer concerns. We also use this page to welcome and invite newcomers and guests into the events and activities at Zion.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

We are Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, committed to being a loving and welcoming community of faith in Jesus Christ. As a community of God we welcome all.

We rejoice in the manner in which diversity enriches, nurtures, and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. We embrace actions and attitudes within the Church that assure access to Word and Sacrament regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic or marital status, physical or mental capacities, age or race. We are a Reconciling in Christ community. All are welcome!



Worship Today

- 10:00 am Worship
- Noon Youth picnic @ lake
- 7pm the.mad.band benefit concert south parking lot

Church Events

- **Monday, August 13th**
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
- **Tuesday, August 14th**
 - * 7 pm Compassionate Friends Mtg
- **Wednesday, August 15th**
 - * 9 Staff meeting
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
- **Thursday, August 16th**
 - * 6:30-8:30 pm Meditation Group
- **Friday, August 17th**
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
- **Sunday, August 19th**
 - * 10:00 am Worship, Lisa Mensinger, guest preacher
 - * 11:30 am Action Forum

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Online Bulletin You can download today's and previous bulletins to your PDA to view during worship or at other times. Simply go to www.zelc.org

Child Care Child care is available downstairs during worship for children 18 months-5 years.

Quiet Activity Bags Cloth bags with quiet activities are available for young children during worship. Our ushers would be happy to provide you with one.

Hearing Devices Please speak to an usher if you are in need of a hearing assistance device.

Welcome &
Bidding of
Prayers

GATHERING

Entrance
Hymn

"You Are Holy"

Hymn No. 525

Greeting

The grace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Assistant:

1. In peace, in peace... *(continued below)*
2. For the Reign of God... for the unity of all... *(continued below)*
3. For your people here... for the strength to live your Word... *(continued below)*

Congregation:

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
mer - - - cy.

Assistant:

4. Help, save, and de - fend us, _____ O
Congregation:
God. A - - - - - men.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain:
Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -
er - more!

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great
peo - ple of God.

to Refrain



Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
 might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
 for - ev - er. *to Refrain*

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us,
 to make us peo - ple of God; to make
 all things new. *to Refrain*

♠ CODA

more.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



WORD

First Lesson

1 Kings 19:4-8
First Kings chapter
18 describes the
contest between
Elijah and the
prophets of Baal.
The contest proves
that the Lord is God,
and afterward Elijah
orders the killing of
the Baal prophets.
Angered by the
deaths of her
prophets, Queen
Jezebel threatens to
kill Elijah. This
reading finds Elijah
fleeing, fatigued, and
in utter despair.

⁴[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8

Taste and see that
the LORD is good.
(Ps. 34:8)

Read responsively

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

² ***I will glory in the LORD;***
let the lowly hear and rejoice.

³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.

⁴ ***I sought the LORD, who answered me***
and delivered me from all my terrors.

⁵ Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶ ***I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me***
and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.

⁸ ***Taste and see that the LORD is good;***
happy are they who take refuge in God!



Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:25--5:2

Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

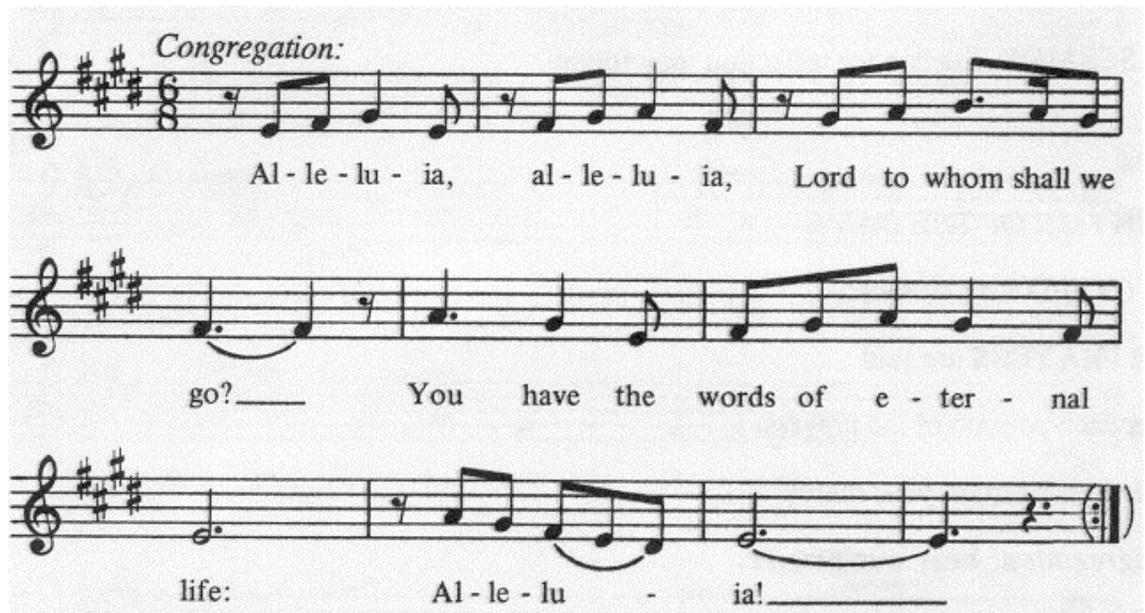
Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve in the center aisle.

Gospel Verse

Congregation:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we
go? — You have the words of e - ter - nal
life: Al - le - lu - ia!



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

John 6:35, 41-51

After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steven Klemz

“Bread of Life, Abundant Life”

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of Day

“I Am the Bread of Life” Vs. 1, 2, 5

Hymn No. 485

Apostles’ Creed

*I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*



***On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.***

The Prayers

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Christ's healing presence with Rodney Schroeder, Dianne Krehbiel, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Ron Finner, Stephen Anderson, Terri Finner, Dennis Bird, Jennie Johnson, Kathy Foulks, Nelly Klooster, Leo Seegert, Fred Strohacker, Berkley Foulks, Linda Strohacker, Wayne Graham. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping for Mallory, Jaime Klemz Diachun, Alice Gardner, Beckie Supiano Schmall, Janel Strohacker Gazunis, Christy Hillock, Christina Eddy and all mothers with child. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Emanuel Kyarra, Sanderson Family, Nancy Weber, David Pederson, Linda McGregor, Marie Gray, Lindsay, Mary Pat, John Bailey, Sue, Deborah, Liza, Susan & Corina Matonis, Ken & Teresa Lyons, the Peterson Family, Wesley Hawman, Steve Hayward, Dorothy Weber, Olena, Kay Brown, Maryanna & Jon, Kathy, Linda, Deena & Vlodny, Stan, Gary, Duane, Jamie, Carla, Becky, Laurie DeKorver, Kevin & Lori Davidson & children, Jamie, Beth, Kevin, Doris, Laura, Marsha McBride, Anna, Rob & Sharon, Marilyn Wood, Chuck, Henri Schrecengost, Mary Ann, Susie, Mary, Günter, Hanan, Jackie, Debra Sanderson; for seminary education with Lisa Mensinger and Juan de Dios Lopez. For Paul in transition. For all youth in transition and distress. For the reunification of refugee families at Cristo Rey in El Paso.

Each petition concludes, "Lord, in your mercy", and the people prayerfully respond, "***hear our prayer.***"

Prayer requests can be submitted using the bulletin insert or anytime during the week via email to the church office (office@zelc.org) or Pastor Steve (pastor@zelc.org).

The Sharing of the Peace

John 20 More than a greeting, we participate in Christ's gift of community.

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The ministers and congregation signal their unity with each other in the family of Christ by sharing a moment of greeting with each other saying, "Peace be with you" and are seated when finished exchanging the peace.



Gathering of the Gifts



MEAL

Thank you for filling in the hospitality page (bulletin insert). It serves as an instrument for pastoral care, especially with the requested prayers. Please place the page in the offering plate.

If you give online, feel free to pick up a 'giving bookmark' found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like to give online, please go to <http://www.zelc.org/giving> or scan the code to the left.

Offertory Hymn

*"Panis Angelicus"
(sung in Latin) "The bread of angels is made the bread of humankind."
Gambit Sok, soloist, and James Gardner, violin*

Cesar Franck

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.
Merciful God,
you open wide your hand
and satisfy the need of every living thing.
You have set this feast before us.
Open our hands to receive it.
Open our hearts to embrace it.
Open our lives to live it.
We pray this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Thanksgiving at the Table

Before the Lord's Supper is shared, the presiding minister leads us into Thanksgiving. With the whole creation, we join the angels' song.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.***

Invitation to Communion

An Invitation, Iona Abbey

The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready. It is the table of company of Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

All are welcome. Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

Thanks be to God.



Lamb of God

Congregation: Congregation or Assistant:

Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a-way the sin of the world:
break the chains of ha-tred and fear:
are the way of jus-tice and peace: have mer - cy on us,
are the way of mer-cy and love:

mer - cy on us, mer-cy on us.

Final time

Congregation or Assistant:

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world: grant us peace, grant us peace, *rit.* grant us peace.

Holy Communion

In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission. We sing as the bread is broken and as the meal is shared. We ask God to send us in witness to the world.

To receive Holy Communion, please come down the center aisle.

Newcomers & Visitors: You are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. The wine may be received by dipping the bread in the cup, or eating the bread and drinking from the cup. Individual cups are available for those who desire. Grape juice is clear, individual cups of wine are red. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

If you would like to receive a blessing for yourself and/or your child, simply come forward with your hands folded, and the person serving the bread will offer you a blessing.

Communion Hymns

"I Come with Joy"
"Give Me Jesus"
"Blessed Assurance"

Hymn No. 482
Hymn No. 770
Hymn No. 638



After all have received, please remain seated until the Benediction.

Table Blessing The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep us in God’s great grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. **Amen.**

Announcements

Benediction May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”* *Hymn No. 547*

Dismissal Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude



**TONIGHT @
7:00 pm ON
THE SOUTH
LAWN!
BRING YOUR
FAMILY &
FRIENDS
AND ENJOY
GREAT
CHRISTIAN
ROCK
MUSIC!**
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south lot en-
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ACTION FORUM

August 19, 2018 @ 11:30 AM

**'Having productive political discussions
with polar opposites'**

Presented by Fred Strohacker

All are welcome!

Lessons for next Sunday, August 19, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- ◆ Proverbs 9:1-6
- ◆ Ephesians 5:15-20
- ◆ John 6:51-58

Small Groups & Bible Studies:

Women's Small Group, Alyce Gross, Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm in various homes. We will be studying the Gospel of John. Contact Alyce at adgross1@msn.com.

Men's Bible Study—meets each Wednesday morning at 7:00am downstairs. Come have breakfast with us and discuss God's Word! We are studying the weekly scriptures from the Taking Faith Home bulletin insert. On hiatus for the summer; will resume in September.

Sunday Adult Bibles Studies—On hiatus for the summer.

Men's Small Group, Peter Staks, Shepherd 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at various homes. peter@wardleycompanies.com. This group is studying Early Christian Family Tree. On summer break. Will resume in September.

Pub Theology—Different Brews + Different Views Meets one Thursday a month. Check out [Facebook.com/ZionSLC](https://www.facebook.com/ZionSLC) for the current schedule. Currently on break.

Chancel Choir—Meets Sundays at 9:15 am in the sanctuary. Singing in a choir has tremendous benefits for physical and mental well-being. Prepare music to support the day's lessons, learn more about church music traditions, reduce stress, and have fun. Singers of all abilities are welcome. We take the summer off.

Sunday Parent Drop-In Group—After dropping your kids in their Sunday school classroom, you are welcome to join other parents in the church kitchen for some coffee and conversation. On hiatus for the summer.

VBS Music Camp Week!



Connecting This Week Recap

53 VBS Music Camp attendees, many of whom live in our neighborhood—still making connections in the community!

Building construction continues — weekly updates on back page.

How You Can Connect This Week

Primary Children's Hospital—want to serve a meal to the families of patients? 4 people are needed. Please contact the church office for more details on ways to participate in this great service.

Ushers Needed! This is a vital role in welcoming people to worship with us. Interested? Please contact the church office.

Greeters Wanted! Please use the sign-up sheet outside the church library to pick the Sundays that work with your schedule and be a greeter at Zion! It's a great way to meet congregational members you may not yet know.

CONNECTING THROUGH GRACE: FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matt 6:21

Youth Picnic at the Lake TODAY from Noon—5 pm Deer Creek Island Resort.

Bring your swimsuits, water gear & food to share. We will have one last BBQ for this summer as we play in the water. Families are welcome to join us. Encouraging carpooling.

- Yearly Operating Budget 2018: \$508,350.00
- Weekly Operating Budget: \$7,439.00
- Last Week's Offerings: \$16,238.00 = 166% Weekly
- Total Received this year: \$241,505.00 = 79.7% Yearly Budget
- August 5, 2018: 100

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Weekly update: What a busy week! VBS and construction happening simultaneously! We have a new sidewalk to the

south entrance! The triangle windows are finished; drywall has been inspected and the mudding begins; scaffolding for the stucco work has been put up. We are keeping the work crew in our prayers.



Come one, come all!! The annual **Salmon Run** will be held Saturday, August 25 at 6PM at Mark and Kathie Supiano's house 465 Marathon Circle. We welcome all regular attendees and extend a special invitation to newer members and visitors. This is a wonderful adult fellowship opportunity and we will have a meal served up by master grillers! Bring a dish to share and BYOB. Suggested donation \$10 per person. Please sign up in the narthex.

NEWCOMERS: Please join our Getting-to-know-one-another-in-Zion on Sunday, August 26, following the post worship coffee reception. Because of construction, the gathering room will be announced on that Sunday. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Pastor Steve pastor@zelc.org or 801 582-2321

Bread for the World—a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. *Offering of Letters* fliers available on the bulletin table. Write to your legislator today! You are welcome to leave a contribution in the offering plate as well for this worthy cause.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER—We need a teacher for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade combined class of approximately 10 students. Please see Pastor Steve if you are willing to volunteer.

UPCOMING EVENTS



*As a Community
of God
We Welcome All.*

*All this is from God who
reconciled us through Jesus
Christ and gave us the ministry
of reconciliation. 2 Cor 5:18.*



Needed in August

Food: Canned tomatoes & boxed meals

Thrift Store Item: Back to School clothes (kids Fall clothes)

Crossroads Urban Center

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steven A. Klemz — Preacher & Presiding Minister
David Chamberlin — Organist | Diane Gardner - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director
Steve & Marie Newton + Marsha Gilford, Altar Guild
Diane + Fred, Counters
Coffee hour hosted by the Miller, Krzysik and Dark Families

10:00 AM Worship

Mark & Kathie Supiano, Assisting Ministers
Peter Staks & Volunteers needed, Ushers

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