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ZION

Evangelical Lutheran Church

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God's work. Our hands.

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 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 We do not have a nursery attendant at this time. The nursery is available for parents who want to stay with their child during worship. Please put all toys away in the nursery when you leave.

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.

Worship Today

- 8:15 am Awakening Worship
- 9:15 am Education Hour
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship

Church Events

- **Monday, October 1st**
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
- **Tuesday, October 2nd**
 - * 6:30-9:30 G/A Chorus
- **Wednesday, October 3**
 - * 7 Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 11:40 LMS Chapel
- **Thursday, October 4th**
 - * 6-7 pm Blessing of Animals
 - * 6:30-8:00 pm Meditation Group
- **Friday, October 5th**
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 6 pm G/A movie night
- **Sunday, October 7th**
 - * 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 am Education hour
 - * 10:30 am Traditional worship

For more information on these and other events go to www.zelc.org

GATHERING

Entrance Hymn

"Morning Has Broken"

Hymn No.556

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

"This is the Day the Lord has Made"
Joyful NOIZ

Chris Judah-Lauder

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Lesson

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

What constitutes legitimate need and legitimate leadership is the focus of this reading. God provides manna in the wilderness, yet the people crave meat. What is truly needful? God bestows the spirit on seventy elders, yet two men not designated as leaders prophesy in the power of God's spirit. What constitutes real leadership?

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors'?"

¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

¹⁶So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent.

²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

This is the Word of the Lord.

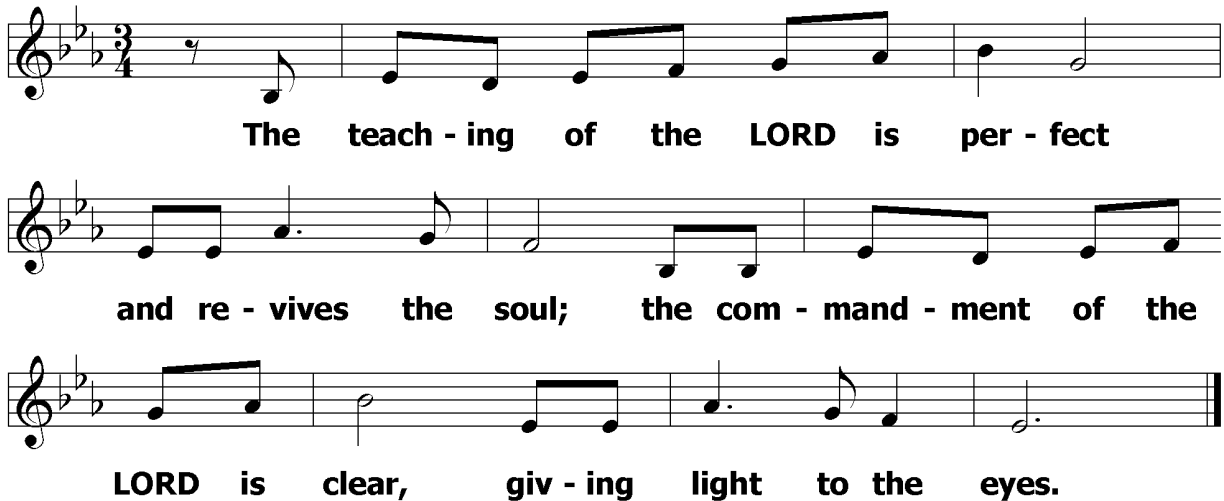
Thanks be to God.



Psalm (Ps. 19:7-13)

Refrain

D. Chamberlin



The teach - ing of the LORD is per - fect
and re - vives the soul; the com - mand - ment of the
LORD is clear, giv - ing light to the eyes.

Verses

(sung by cantor/
choir)

The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;
the testimony of the LORD gives wisdom to the simple.
The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether,
More to be desired than gold,
and sweeter far than honey.

Refrain

Who can know one's own offenses, or notice all one's wrongs?
LORD, only you can cleanse me from all my secret faults.
One thing I ask above all, O LORD: keep your servant
free from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
innocent of a great offense.

Refrain

Second Lesson

James 5:13-20
*Marks of the
Christian community
include praying for
those who are sick
and in need,
celebrating with
those in good health,
restoring those who
have strayed,
confessing sins to
one another, and
offering forgiveness
to each other.*

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰ you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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



The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.

³⁸John said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us.

⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steven Klemz

"Cucumbers, Melons, Leeks, Onions, Garlic, Salty Salt and a Cup of Water"

A brief silence for reflection.



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 continued strength of healing for Bonnie Judge and Michael Chard. Continued healing and peace for Rodney Schroeder, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Ron Finner, Terri Finner, Jennie Johnson, Leo Seegert, Berkley Foulks, Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping for Mallory, Jaime Klemz Diachun, Alice Gardner, Beckie Supiano Schmall, Janel Strohacker Gazunis, Christy Hillock, Christina Eddy, Josslynn Hanson and all mothers with child. For those affected by Hurricane Florence. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Rowan, Charlie, Laurie, family of Oscar Pederson (Marion Ayers' brother) & all who mourn his death, family of Olivia Rodgeron, Emanuel Kyarra, Sanderson Family, Nancy Weber, David Pederson, Linda McGregor, Marie Gray, Lindsay, Mary Pat, John Bailey, Sue, Deborah, Liza, Corina Matonis, Ken & Teresa Lyons, the Peterson Family, Wesley Hawman, Kay Brown, Maryanna & Jon, Kathy, Linda, Stan, Gary, Duane, Jamie, Carla, Becky, Laurie DeKorver, Kevin & Lori Davidson & children, Jamie, Doris, Marsha McBride, Anna, 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.

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.

MEAL

Gathering of the Gifts



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.

Anthem

Chancel Choir

"Come, Thou Fount"

Craig Courtney

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

Amen.



Proper Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

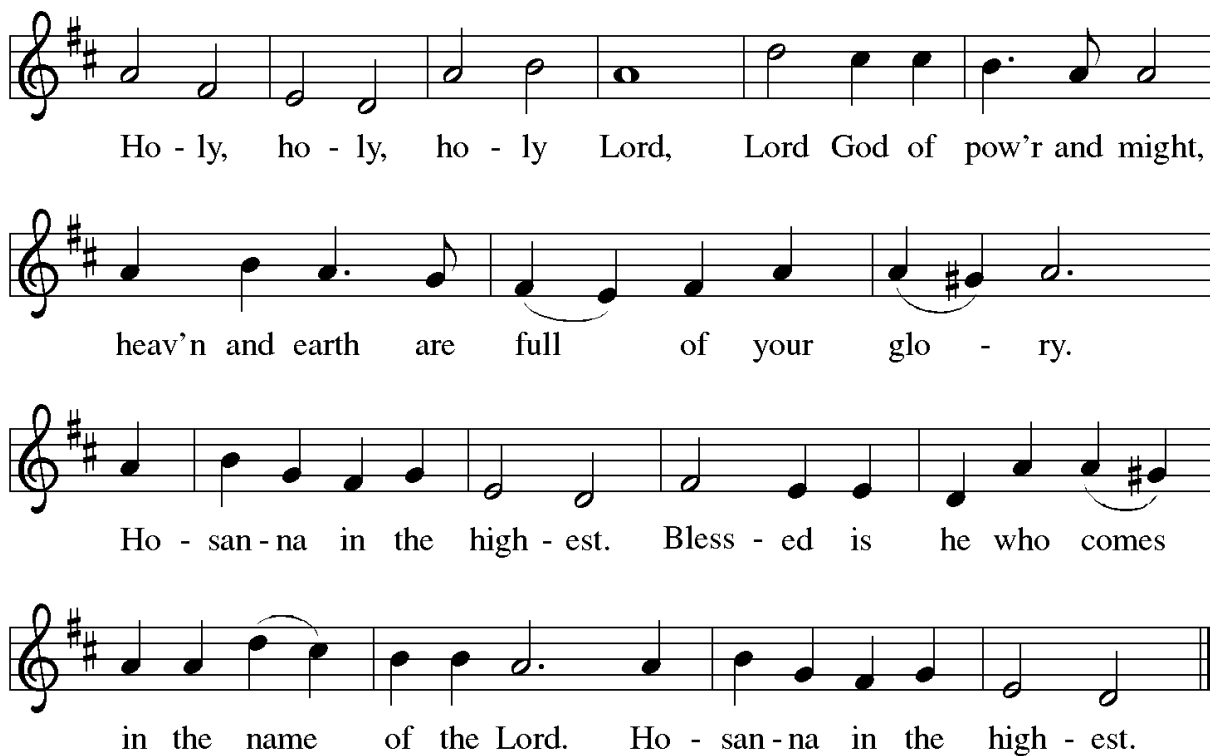
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Great Thanksgiving

It is indeed right and salutary....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



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

All are welcome. Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, and make us one with you.
Thanks be to God.



Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

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

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, 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

"Let Us Break Bread Together"
"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"
"Spirit of Gentleness"

Hymn No. 471
Hymn No. 470
Hymn No. 396

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**

Holy and compassionate God,
in bread and wine you give us gifts
that form us to be humble and courageous.
May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness,
that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.
Amen.

**Announce-
ments****Benediction**

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being;
Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead;
Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church:
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Go, Make Disciples"

Hymn No. 540

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share a cup of water.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

SERMON NOTES:



Lessons for next Sunday, October 7, 2018

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ Genesis 2:18-24
- ♦ Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
- ♦ Mark 10:2-16

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Blessing of the Animals and Pets: All are welcome to bring their pets (including stuffed animals) for the blessing of the animals on Thursday, October 4, 6:00-7:00 p.m. The custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. Bring your pet to the south lawn entrance at Zion, where Pastor Steve will offer a prayer of blessing to each of our animal companions who are connecting us with God's grace. Volunteers are needed to welcome guests for the blessing of animals.

Give+ Mobile is good for church members

Is it free for members and guests to download and use the Give+ Mobile app?

Yes! The app is free to download from the App Store or Google Play, and there are no fees for donors who contribute through the app. Donors should search for "GivePlus Church" to download and start using today.

What payment methods are accepted via Give+ Mobile?

The app supports donations via ACH and the major debit/credit cards you accept today. Donors can enter their card or checking/savings account information manually. Or, they can use their phone's camera to quickly scan their card information.

Are donations set at a fixed dollar amount?

Donors can choose to give quickly using one of the preset amounts included in the app or enter the specific amount they want to give.

Can donors help offset the processing fees?

Yes. Donors are presented a checkbox that allows them to give extra to help offset the processing fees.

Small Groups & Bible Studies:

Women's Small Group, Alyce Gross,

Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm in various homes. We are 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.

Sunday Adult Bibles Study—Adult Open Forum Bible Discussion, all are welcome to discuss the current Sunday's lessons, focusing on the Gospel. We will meet at 9:15-10:15 across from the sanctuary.

Pastor Steve's Adult Bible Study—@ 9:15 AM

All are welcome to explore the ELCA draft social statement on Women and Justice. This study and discussion is a thoughtful participation of God's work in the world, especially as we discern what the church teaches about contemporary issues related to sexism and patriarchy in our society. It offers a way to be connecting through grace, as we are rooted in God's biblical claim of full and abundant life for all people.

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.

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.

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.



Connecting This Week Recap

Back in business! Six outside groups used our facility for meeting this week—still making connections in the community!

Building construction just about complete — update on back page.

How You Can Connect This Week

Help is needed to serve dinners for Family Promise hosted by Christ United Methodist Church, October 9 & 10. Contact Pastor Steve (pastor@zelc.org) or the church office if you are available.

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

- **Yearly Operating Budget 2018: \$508,350.00**
- **Weekly Operating Budget: \$7,439.00**
- **Last Week's Offerings: \$4,514.00 = 46% Weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$313,333.00 = 62.0% Yearly Budget**
- **September 23, 2018: 8:15 AM = 24 10:30 AM = 94**
- **Sunday school: 84**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Promise Host: Christ United Methodist Church asks Zion to host a dinner for Family Promise on October 9 and 10th. Family Promise is a ministry which hosts families who are in transition from homelessness to homes. Please contact Pastor Steve pastor@zelc.org or 801 582 2321 if you are available or need more information.

Save the Date: Oktoberfest at Zion. Saturday, October 13th, 4:30 pm in the Zion "Ratskeller" (aka the Terrace Room) Brats, Beer, Soda, and Hot Dogs will be provided \$9 for Adults / \$3 Kids under 14 / Kids under 6 are free

*** Bring a pot-luck dish to share! ***

Want to help? Contact Jon Hall: jhh87@gmail.com.

The October Herald will be published on Monday, October 1st.



ABUNDANCE OF THE HEART BREAKFAST
Family Promise is holding its Annual Abundance Breakfast Thursday October 11th, 7:30AM-9:00AM at the Marriott City Center Downtown, 220 S. State St. Salt Lake City, UT. To register, text ABUNDANCE to 41444, visit the events page at familypromisesaltlake.org/event/events or contact us directly at 801-961-8622 or frontdesk@familypromisesaltlake.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

Let Me Shine Preschool fundraiser at Chipotle in Sugarhouse on Tuesday, October 16th
Watch for more details in the newsletter on this easy way to support our preschool.



*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.*



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steven A. Klemz — Preaching & Presiding Minister
David Chamberlin — Organist | Diane Gardner - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director
Marci Hall + Holly Graham, Altar Guild
Jane + Janice, Counters

8:15 AM Awakening Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor | Volunteers needed, Ushers

10:30 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Assisting Minister
Doug Graham, Chuck Schmitt, John Krehbiel + a volunteer, Ushers

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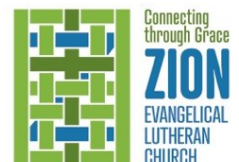
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