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Luke 10:41-42

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3 & 7, 2022

WELCOME TO ZION. It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

Worship Focus: Labor for the Lord begins with sitting at his feet and listening to his word. With hearts full of faith Abraham and Mary listened to what their God had to say, and considered this activity great service. Likewise Paul considered the simple presentation of God's Word to be his greatest ministry.

Liturgy: Common Service

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Opening Hymn: *CW 224 (vs. 1-3)*

"God Himself Is Present"

OPENING OF SERVICE

224

God Himself Is Present



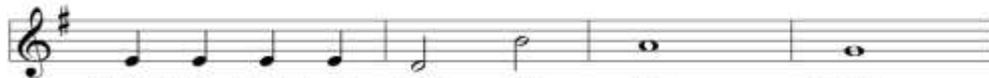
1 God him - self is pres - ent— Let us now a - dore him
2 God him - self is pres - ent— Hear the harps re - sound - ing;
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore him.
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing.
Trust - ing on - ly in your mer - it.



God is in his tem - ple— All with - in keep si - lence,
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly"— Hear the hymn as - cend - ing,
Like the ho - ly an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore you,



Hum - bly kneel in deep - est rev - 'rence.
Songs of saints and an - gels blend - ing.
May I cease - less - ly a - dore you,



He a - lone On his throne Is our
Bow your ear To us here: Hear, O
Let your will Ev - er still Rule your



God and Sav - ior; Praise his name for - ev - er!
Christ, the prais - es That your Church now rais - es.
church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

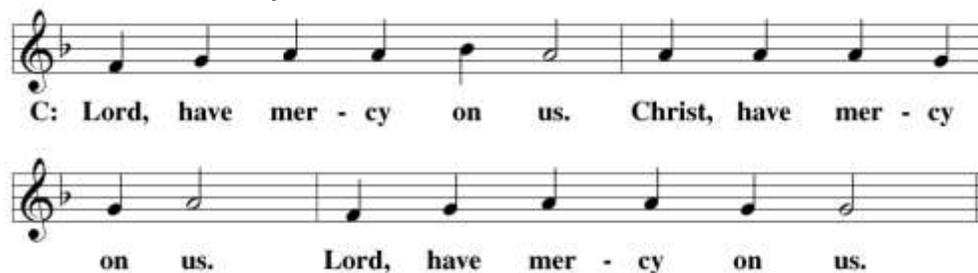


CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, Have Mercy



P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (✠) and of the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory Be To God

The musical score is written on ten staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words in all caps. The score is divided into two systems by a horizontal line. The first system contains six staves, and the second system contains four staves. The lyrics are as follows:

C: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**

We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the

sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the

sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of

God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;

you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

P: Grant us, lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

THE WORD

First Lesson

Genesis 18:1-14

18 The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he was sitting by the door to his tent during the heat of the day. ² Abraham looked up, and he saw three men standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and he bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, "My lord, if I have now found favor in your sight, please do not pass your servant by. ⁴ Now let me get a little water so that all of you can wash your feet and rest under the tree. ⁵ Let me get some bread so that you can refresh yourselves. After that you may go your way. That is why you have come to your servant." They said, "Yes, do as you have said." ⁶ Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quickly prepare twenty quarts of fine flour, knead it, and make some loaves of bread." ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, brought a good, tender calf, and gave it to the servant. He hurried to prepare it. ⁸ He took cheese curds, milk, and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them. He stood beside them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They asked him, "Where is Sarah, your wife?" He said, "She is over there in the tent." ¹⁰ One of the men said, "I will certainly return to you when this season comes around next year. Then Sarah your wife will have a son." Sarah was listening to this from the tent door, which was behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well into old age. Sarah was past the age for childbearing. ¹² Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, will I have pleasure, since my lord is also old?" ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really give birth to a child though I am old?' ¹⁴ Is anything impossible for the LORD? At the set time next year I will return to you, and Sarah will have a son." (EHV)



Blessed are they whose ways are blameless,*
 who walk according to the law of the LORD.

Blessed are they who keep his statutes*
 and seek him with all their heart.

You have laid down precepts*
 that are to be fully obeyed.

Refrain

Oh, that my ways were steadfast*
 in obeying your decrees!

Then I would not be put to shame*
 when I consider all your commands.

I will praise you with an upright heart*
 as I learn your righteous laws.

**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.**

Refrain

²¹ At one time, you were alienated from God and hostile in your thinking as expressed through your evil deeds. ²² But now Christ reconciled you in his body of flesh through death, in order to present you holy, blameless, and faultless before him— ²³ if you continue steadfast and firm in faith, without being moved away from the hope of the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a minister. ²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings on your behalf, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I became a minister of the church for your benefit when God gave me the task of fully proclaiming the word of God, ²⁶ namely, the mystery that was hidden for past ages and generations, but now has been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ God wanted to make known to them what is the wealth of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles—this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ We proclaim him as we admonish and teach everyone with all wisdom, so that we might present everyone perfect in Christ. ²⁹ This is the goal I am laboring to reach, striving with his strength, which is powerfully at work in me. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. My word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia. (Isaiah 55:11b cf. NIV)



NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: CW 290

“One Thing’s Needful”

WORD OF GOD

290

One Thing’s Needful



1 One thing’s need - ful; Lord, this trea - sure Teach me high - ly
2 How were Mar - y’s thoughts de - vot - ed Her e - ter - nal
3 Wis - dom’s high - est, no - blest trea - sure, Je - sus, can be



to re - gard. All else, though it first give plea - sure,
joy to find As in - tent each word she not - ed,
found in you. Let me find in you my plea - sure;



Is a yoke that press - es hard. Be - neath it the
At her Sav - ior’s feet re - clined. How kin - dled her
Make my will and ac - tions true, Hu - mil - i - ty



heart is still fret - ting and striv - ing, No true, last - ing
heart, how de - vout was its feel - ing, While hear - ing the
there and sim - plic - i - ty reign - ing, In paths of true



hap - pi - ness ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is
les - sons that Christ was re - veal - ing; All earth - ly con -
wis - dom my steps ev - er train - ing, If I learn from



need - ful; all oth - ers are vain— I count
cerns she for - got for her Lord And found
Je - sus this knowl - edge di - vine, The bless -



all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain,
her con - tent - ment in hear - ing his Word,
ing of heav - en - ly wis - dom is mine.

³⁸ As they went on their way, Jesus came into a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who was sitting at the Lord's feet and was listening to his word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with all her serving. She came over and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her to help me." ⁴¹ The Lord answered and told her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but one thing is needed. In fact, Mary has chosen that better part, which will not be taken away from her." (EHV)

“MARY HAS CHOSEN WHAT IS BETTER”

CREATE IN ME



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: CW 280
CW 312

“Thy Strong Word”
“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

WORD OF GOD

280

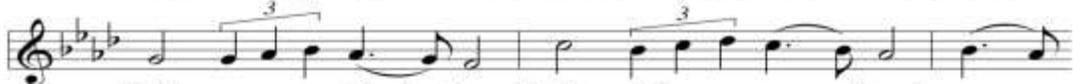
Thy Strong Word



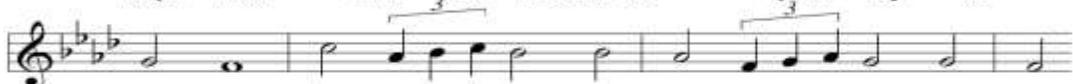
1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us right - eous; Bright with
4 From the cross thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth
5 Give us lips to sing thy glo - ry, Tongues thy



speak - ing and it deep was done, For cre - at - ed
thine own ho - li - ness, Broke the light of
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -
mer - cy to pro - claim, Throats to shout the



light we thank thee While thine or - dered sea -
thy sal - va - tion, Breathed thine own life - giv -
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes
ev - er beam - eth All thy bright re - deem -
hope that fills us, Mouths to speak thy ho -



sons run, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise
ing breath, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise
con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise
ing light, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise
ly name, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! May



to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia!
to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia!
to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia!
to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia!
the light which thou dost send Fill our songs with

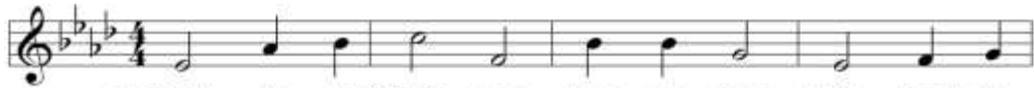


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ias, Al - le - lu - ias with - out end!

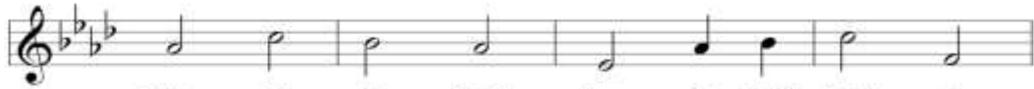
6 God the Father, light-creator,
To thee laud and honor be.
To thee, Light from Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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Tune: EBENEZER (87 87 D) Thomas J. Williams, 1869-1944.

312 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, you have pre - pared This feast for
 2 Al - though you did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel
 3 Yet, Sav - ior, you are not con - fined To an - y
 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious
 5 Though rea - son can - not un - der - stand, Yet faith this



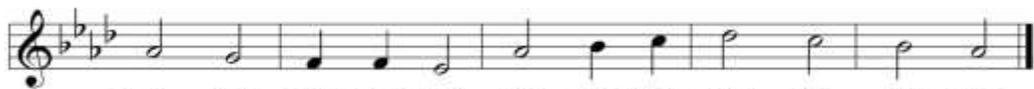
our sal - va - tion; It is your bod - y
 hosts are dwell - ing, And in your pres - ence
 hab - i - ta - tion, But you are pres - ent
 Word be - liev - ing That your true bod - y
 truth em - brac - es: Your bod - y, Lord, is



and your blood, And at your in - vi - ta - tion
 they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,
 ev - 'ry - where And with your con - gre - ga - tion.
 and your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.
 ev - 'ry - where At once in man - y plac - es.



As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to
 And though your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry
 Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by
 This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, And there is
 I leave to you how this can be; Your Word a -



you for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.
 and your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,
 an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.
 naught you can - not do, For you, Lord, are al - might - y.
 lone suf - fic - es me; I trust its truth un - fail - ing.

6 Lord, I believe what you have said;
 Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust,
 And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears
 Refreshes me and stills my fears
 And is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive
 Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
 And, truly grieving for our sins,
 May prove by our behavior
 That we are thankful for your grace
 And day by day may run our race,
 In holiness increasing.

8 For your consoling supper, Lord,
 Be praised throughout all ages!
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
 The world against it rages.
 Grant that this sacrament may be
 A blessed comfort unto me
 When living and when dying.

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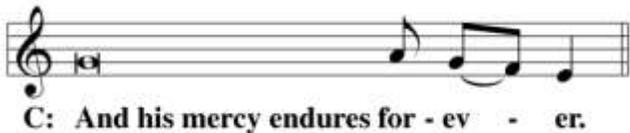
SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



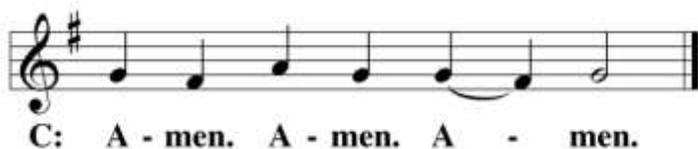
C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (✠) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSE OF SERVICE

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Abide, O Dearest Jesus



1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us
 2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us
 3 A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us,
 4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us,
 5 A - bide with your pro - tec - tion A - mong us,



with your grace That Sa - tan may not
 with your Word And thus now and here -
 pre - cious Light; Your truth di - rect and
 boun - teous Lord; Let us in grace and
 Lord, our Strength, Lest world and Sa - tan



harm us Nor we to sin give place.
 af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.
 keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.
 wis - dom Grow dai - ly through your Word.
 fell us And ov - er - come at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,
 Among us with your love;
 Grant steadfastness and help us
 To reach our home above.

Text: Josua Stegmann, 1588–1632; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.
 Tune: CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN (76 76) Melchior Vulpus, c. 1570–1615, alt.

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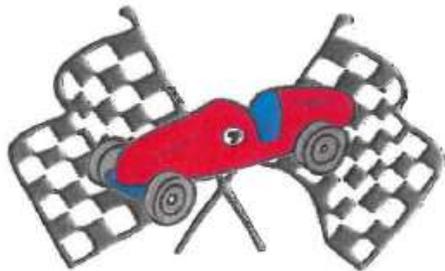
TUITION ASSISTANCE UPDATE: Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. Zion has two accounts to help those who have a financial need attend Zion Lutheran School. The funds are 9524, this is the general ZLS tuition assistance and is open to all students and 9530 which is only available to Zion members for ZLS tuition assistance.

There is a need for funds in both accounts to help those who wish to attend Zion. Please consider donating to one or both of these funds. If you have questions about the Tuition Assistance Process please reach out to Principal Bryan Schneck, either Pastor, or Erich Freiny, Chairman of the Board of Education.



READY...SET...GO!

Zion's Pinewood Derby Invitational



Sunday, August 14

Weigh in: 1:00 PM

Race begins: 2:30 PM

Ages: Pre-K3-8th Grade

There's an Adult (teen to age 99) division as well!

Races will be held in
Zion's Gymnasium

Work Shop Days

Sunday, August 7 Noon-3:00PM

Saturday, August 13 9AM-Noon

**Kits available for \$5 or can
be purchased on your own.**

Rules provided with kit.

Prizes awarded for speed as well as for design! Be Creative!!

Volunteers needed for Work Shop Days and Day of Race!

If you have any questions Please Contact Mr. Schneck (907-331-7761)



COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service (IC)
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Zion Lutheran School Playgroup
	1:30 p.m. Worship Service (IC)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Our Fruits of Faith

At worship last week: 35 + 136 = 171
 Offerings for week ending 7/30/22: General - \$8,006.00
 Missions - \$755.00

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

	<u>June 5</u> <u>July 3</u> <u>Aug. 7</u>	<u>June 12</u> <u>July 10</u> <u>Aug. 14</u>	<u>June 19</u> <u>July 17</u> <u>Aug. 21</u>	<u>June 26</u> <u>July 24</u> <u>Aug. 28</u>	<u>July 31</u> <u>Sept. 4</u>
ALTAR GUILD	June – Helen Heusman & Lorrie Koenig		July – Ruth Ann Peters & Barb Friar		August – Gail Heusman, Hanna & Kayla Liechty
LIVE STREAM HELPERS					
COMMUNION HELPERS	<u>August 3 & 7</u> Ben Husby & Jeremy Robinson				
USHERS	<u>June 5</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny <u>July 3</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick <u>Aug. 7</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson	<u>June 12</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg <u>July 10</u> Russ Vitale Keith McBee Mark Kipf <u>Aug. 14</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick	<u>June 19</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé <u>July 17</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny <u>Aug. 21</u> Russ Vitale Keith McBee Mark Kipf	<u>June 26</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson <u>July 24</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg <u>Aug. 28</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny	<u>July 31</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé <u>Sept. 4</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg

HVL NEWS:

Now Enrolling - Grades 9-12 at Huron Valley Lutheran HS

We are currently accepting new students for the 2022-23 school year. If you know someone who would like to learn more about the difference an HVL education makes, please direct them to our website at www.HVLHS.org, or forward their contact information to the school and we will give them a call.

International Student Hosting Opportunities

HVL is always on the lookout for additional host families. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please contact the school office at 734-565-0160 or email mfoley@hvlhs.org.

HVL Summer Sports Camp

All students entering grades 4-8 are eligible for HVL Volleyball & Soccer Camps on Aug 9-11 (6-7:30pm). Register on our website (www.hvlhs.org) or call the school office (734) 525-0160 to register. Please register by August 4.