



ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Last Sunday of End Time

November 16 & 20, 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: The last Sunday of the church year emphasizes the Christian's final status. In Christ, we have an eternal King who will protect us into eternity. We look forward to his return, for that day will usher in our time in the kingdom of paradise.

LITURGY: SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT

CW pg. 26

OPENING HYMN: CWS 704

"Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending"

ADVENT

704 Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending

1 Lo, he comes with clouds de -  
 2 Ev - ry eye shall now be -  
 3 Those dear to - kens of his  
 4 Yea, A - men, let all a -

scend - ing, Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner  
 hold him Robed in glo - rious maj - es -  
 pas - sion Still his daz - zling bod - y  
 dore you High on your e - ter - nal

slain. Thou - sand, thou - sand  
 ty; Those who ri - di -  
 bears, Cause of end - less  
 throne. Ev - 'ry knee shall

saints at - tend - ing Swell the tri - umph  
 culled and sold him, Pierced and nailed him  
 ex - ul - ta - tion To his ran - somed  
 bow be - fore you: Come and take your

of his train. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 to the tree, Deep - ly wail - ing,  
 wor - ship - ers. With what won - der,  
 peo - ple home! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly wail - ing,  
 With what won - der, With what won - der,  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ re - veals his end - less reign.  
 Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
 Gaze we on those glo - rious scars.  
 You shall reign and you a - lone!

This glorious Advent hymn by Charles Wesley is set to its traditional English tune, HELMSLEY.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
Tune: HELMSLEY (87 87 12 7) Thomas Olivers, 1725-1799

P: The grace of our Lord (✠) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

### CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

*The congregation may kneel.*

**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.**

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.

**C: Amen.**

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

#### LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;  
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the  
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

*The minister says the Prayer of the Day.*

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

### First Lesson

### Jeremiah 23:2-6

<sup>2</sup>Therefore, this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds who shepherd my people. You have scattered my flock. You have driven them away. You have not taken care of them, but I will certainly take care of you, because of the evil things you have done, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>I will gather what is left of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their pastures. They will be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them. They will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing, declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Listen, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, who will reign wisely as king and establish justice and righteousness on earth. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will dwell securely. This is his name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness. (EHV)



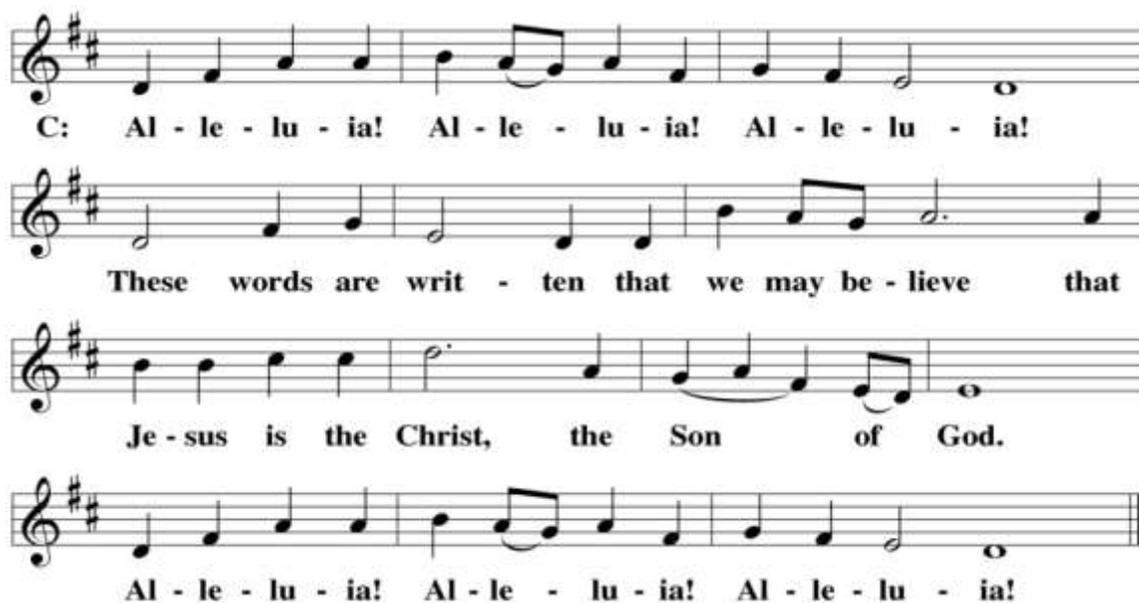
## Second Lesson

## Colossians 1:13-20

<sup>13</sup> The Father rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation, <sup>16</sup> for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and unseen, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and all things hold together in him. <sup>18</sup> He is also the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that in all things he might have the highest rank. <sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile all things to himself (whether things on earth or in heaven) by making peace through the blood of his cross. (EHV)

### VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia. (Revelation 22:13)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## JUSTIFICATION

392

## Not unto Us



1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry,  
 2 A - maz - ing grace— that chose us ere the worlds were  
 3 O faith - ful love— that shep - herd - ed through faith - less  
 4 Not un - to us but to your name be glo - ry,



Lord; Not un - to us but to your name be praise;  
 made; A - maz - ing grace— that sent your Son to save;  
 years; For - giv - ing love— that led us to your truth;  
 Lord, For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



Not un - to us but to your name all hon - or be  
 A - maz - ing grace— that robed us in your right - eous -  
 Un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn from  
 A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and



giv'n For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.  
 ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.  
 you But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.  
 done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

Text: Kurt J. Eggert, 1923-93, alt. © 1975 Kurt J. Eggert. All rights reserved. Used by permission.  
 Tune: NOT UNTO US (12 10 13 10) Kurt J. Eggert, 1923-93. © 1975 Kurt J. Eggert. All rights reserved.  
 Used by permission.

## Sermon text and theme

Luke 23:35-43

<sup>35</sup> The people stood watching. The rulers were ridiculing him, saying, “He saved others. Let him save himself, if this is the Christ of God, the Chosen One!” <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also made fun of him. Coming up to him, they offered him sour wine, <sup>37</sup> saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription written above him: “This is the King of the Jews.” <sup>39</sup> One of the criminals hanging there was blaspheming him, saying, “Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup> But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God, since you are under the same condemnation? <sup>41</sup> We are punished justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for what we have done, but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup> Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup> Jesus said to him, “Amen I tell you: Today you will be with me in paradise.” (EHV)

## SERMON TITLE

## 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

**C: Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.**

P: Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and

prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

**C: Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

P: Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## 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

*Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.*

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.  
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.  
You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.  
I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -  
va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.  
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## 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.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



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.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *CW 310*  
*CW 341*

“I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”  
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

I Come, O Savior, to Your Table



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to your ta - ble, For weak and  
 2 Oh, grant that I in man - ner wor - thy May now trust  
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
 4 Oh, let me loathe all sin for - ev - er As death and  
 5 Your heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners



wea - ry is my soul; O Je - sus, you a - lone are  
 sole - ly in your Word, And, con - scious of the sins be -  
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet you your lamb will ban - ish  
 poi - son to my soul, That I through will - ful sin - ning  
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to you in faith are

*Refrain*



a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole.  
 fore me, Look on - ly un - to you, O Lord.  
 nev - er, Nor will your faith - ful - ness de - part. Lord, may your  
 nev - er May see your judg - ment take its toll!  
 turn - ing; So let me, too, come trust - ing - ly.



bod - y and your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

6 Weary am I and heavy laden;  
 With sin my soul is sore oppressed.  
 Receive me graciously and gladden  
 My heart, for I am now your guest.  
*Refrain*

11 Your body, giv'n for me, O Savior,  
 Your blood, which you for me have shed—  
 These are my life and strength forever;  
 By them my hungry soul is fed.  
*Refrain*

7 You here will find a heart most lowly  
 That feels unworthy in your sight,  
 That duly weeps o'er sin, yet solely  
 Your merit pleads, as it is right.  
*Refrain*

12 With you, Lord, I am now united;  
 I live in you and you in me.  
 No sorrow fills my soul; delighted,  
 It finds its peace on Calvary.  
*Refrain*

8 By faith I call your holy table  
 The testament of your deep love,  
 For by your gift I now am able  
 To know the heart of God above.  
*Refrain*

13 Who can condemn me now? For surely  
 The Lord is near, who justifies.  
 No hell I fear, and thus securely  
 With Jesus I to heaven rise.  
*Refrain*

9 What higher gift can we inherit?  
 It is faith's bond and solid base;  
 It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
 The covenant of hope and grace.  
*Refrain*

14 Though death may threaten with disaster,  
 It cannot rob me of my cheer,  
 For he who is of death the master  
 With help and strength is always near.  
*Refrain*

10 This feast is manna, wealth abounding  
 Unto the poor, to weak ones pow'r,  
 To angels joy, to hell confounding,  
 And life for me in death's dark hour.  
*Refrain*

15 My heart has now become your dwelling,  
 O blessed, holy Trinity.  
 With angels I, your praises telling,  
 Shall live in joy eternally.  
*Refrain*

## Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his  
 2 Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and  
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the  
 4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a -



throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All  
 side, Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In  
 grave, And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For  
 bove; Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The



mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and  
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the  
 those he came to save. His glo - ries now we  
 won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y



sing Of him who died for thee, And hail him  
 sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward  
 sing Who died and rose on high, Who died e -  
 crowns As thrones be - fore him fall; Crown him, ye



as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 bends his won-d'ring eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die,  
 kings, with man - y crowns For he is King of all.

## THANKSGIVING



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

### Benediction

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.

END TIME

**731 The King Will Come at Age’s End**



1 The King will come at age - 's end,  
 2 The book of life will name its names,  
 3 All - glo - rious on his gleam - ing throne,  
 4 And nights of tears, though late and long,  
 5 A - men, a - men! Lord Je - sus, come!



The trum - pets trill, the heav - ens rend,  
 Each bought by cross - 's bit - ter pain,  
 The King will claim his saints, his own,  
 Will dis - ap - pear in splen - did dawn,  
 My Sav - ior fair, come bear me home.



Un - veil - ing new Je - ru - sa - lem.  
 Each inked in blood and sealed in flame.  
 And with them dwell and make a home.  
 And deeps of death will all be gone.  
 For you are King of kings a - lone!



Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Laurie F. Gauger, b. 1965 © 2004 Laurie F. Gauger. All rights reserved. Used by permission.  
 Tune: AGE'S END (88 84) Joyce Schubkegel, b. 1937 © 2004 Joyce Schubkegel. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Officials

Accompanist: Deanna Schneck  
 Wed. Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Greg Sitzman  
 Sun. Liturgist: Pastor Ross Ulrich  
 Sun. Preacher: Pastor Greg Sitzman

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Ross Ulrich: 734-240-3888; [rwulrich@zionmonroe.org](mailto:rwulrich@zionmonroe.org)

Pastor Greg Sitzman: 734-309-7877; [gsitzman@zionmonroe.org](mailto:gsitzman@zionmonroe.org)

Principal: Bryan Schneck: 907-331-7761; [bschneck@zionmonroe.org](mailto:bschneck@zionmonroe.org)

---

**ADULT CHOIR:** We have an adult choir that has started practicing. They meet on Sundays after Bible Study. If you are not able to meet at that time please contact Bryan Schneck about meeting at another time. His phone number is 907-331-7761.

**TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE** - We are forming a new Technology Committee to help with upgrades to our existing systems. If you would be interested in joining please contact Jeremy Robinson. You can contact him at 734-586-2688.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** — We will again be decorating the church for Christmas with poinsettia plants “in memory of” or “for blessings received” from members and friends of our congregation. Your response has been overwhelming in the past. This year’s suggested donation is \$11.00 per plant. There are envelopes in the west foyer for your donations. Please complete the outside of the envelope and place it, along with your donation inside, in the church/school office. **Deadline to order is Sunday, November 27th.** A list of memorials/blessings will be in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day bulletins. Please call the office @ 242-1378 if you have any questions.

**ZION CEA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER:** Zion CEA is planning on doing a fundraiser similar to the Mum fundraiser we had earlier this year. This time we are going to have Decorated Wreaths, Undecorated Wreaths, Porch Pots and Decorated Wreath with an Easel. The wreaths will have a 12 inch ring but the actual diameter will be 20-24 inches. Here is an example of what they will look like:



**ADVENT TEA HOSTESSES NEEDED** —Plans are in the works for a Advent Tea on **Monday, November 28th @ 6:00 p.m.** Hostesses are needed. There is not much work involved and is a wonderful fellowship opportunity. Please contact Ruth Peters @ 242-4961 if you would like to attend or host a table. Men please contact Ken Vagt @ (734) 915-1873 if you would like to volunteer to help in the kitchen.

**DECORATING THE CHURCH:** We are planning on decorating the church for the celebration of Christmas a on **Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 9:00 a.m.-noon.** The more hands available the quicker the work will get done. Everyone is welcome to come and help. Thank you in advance for using your talents to help beautify out sanctuary and church for this blessed season. There is a sign-up sheet in the west foyer.

**CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS: Saturday, Dec. 3rd 1-4:00 p.m.** Christian fellowship and fun! Drop your kids off for an afternoon of Christmas-themed fun - similar to a day of Vacation Bible school - while you head out to get some Christmas shopping completed!

**THE BOARD OF SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP** is planning to hold a marriage retreat in March 17-19, 2023. WELS Pastor Randy Hunter will lead the discussions. We would start on Friday evening and run through Sunday at noon. A worship service will be conducted on Sunday morning. We need to get an approximate number of persons who would attend. If you sign up, it does not mean you are locked into attending. We are trying to make the best arrangements for rooms and meeting rooms. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Vagt.

#### **NEWS FROM MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY:**

**MLS OPEN HOUSE:** Michigan Lutheran Seminary invites all 5th-8th grade students and their families to spend part of a day on campus learning about MLS at one of our Open House events. There will be several open houses throughout the school year. All open houses will include a tour of campus, faculty introductions, a free meal in the dining hall, and free admission to an MLS event.

- Nov 20 (4:00-6:00) - Fall Play performance @ 2:30 (Open House after show)
- Feb 10 (1:30-5:30) - Varsity basketball games vs. Nouvel
- Mar 11 (4:00-6:00) - Children's Theater performances @ 2:00 and 7:00 (Open House between shows)
- May 5 (4:00-6:00) - Varsity baseball/softball games vs. Bullock Creek

Get your questions answered as you and your 6th-8th grade students meet faculty and students, attend mini-classes, and hear personal experiences from other MLS parents. Between tours and break-out sessions, you'll find out everything that makes MLS an incredibly special place for students and their families. Visit [www.mlsem.org](http://www.mlsem.org) to register.

#### **HVL NEWS:**

HVL recently completed a feasibility study for adding a middle school (grades 6-8), onto our campus with the goal of opening in August of 2023. At our last conference of congregations meeting, the delegates voted to move forward with planning to make this goal a reality. We are currently putting together plans for all of the details as to what a middle school on our campus will look like: curriculum and programs, co-curriculars and activities, budget and tuition, facilities improvements, schedules, timeline, marketing and recruitment, naming and branding, constitution revision, harvest strategies, impact to our association congregations and schools and more. We will have a special conference of congregations meeting on Sunday, December 4, at 2pm in the HVL chapel to share information and updates on all of the above areas as well as to request calling for a middle school teacher. If you would be interested in helping us with any of the planning regarding any component listed above, or if you have questions about the middle school plans in general, please reach out to Matt Foley at [mfoley@hvlhs.org](mailto:mfoley@hvlhs.org).

#### **COMING UP AT ZION ....**

Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group and Adult Bible Class
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group and Adult Bible Class

## Our Fruits of Faith

At worship last week: 36 + 165 = 201;

Offerings for week ending 11/12/22: General - \$11,366.34

Missions - \$950.00

### NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS

	Nov. 2 & 6	Nov. 9 & 13	Nov. 16 & 20	Nov. 24	Nov. 27	Nov. 30 & Dec. 4
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>			Liz Seibert			
<b>LIVE STREAM HELPERS</b>	Zach McCormick	Steve Sordahl	Miller Sordahl		Rob Krueger	Zach McCormick
<b>USHERS</b>	<u>Nov. 2 &amp; 6</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick	<u>Nov. 9</u>  <u>Nov. 13</u> Russ Vitale Keith McBee Mark Kipf	<u>Nov. 16 &amp; 20</u> Rob Krueger Ray Chandonnet Ralph Naveaux Erich Freiny	<u>Nov. 24</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg	<u>Nov. 27</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé	<u>Nov. 30 &amp; Dec. 4</u> Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson Alan Bober
<b>COMMUNION HELPERS</b>	<u>Nov. 2</u> Jeff Grubb  <u>Nov. 6</u> Jeremy Robinson		<u>Nov. 16</u> Erich Freiny  <u>Nov. 20</u> Alan Bober			<u>Nov. 30</u> Ben Husby  <u>Dec. 4</u> Mark Kipf

## **Would you like to help “feed some lambs”?**

*Our congregation is accepting donations to Zion's two "Zion School Tuition Assistance" funds. These funds are set up to specifically assist families in need within the congregation and the community with tuition assistance scholarships for their child attending Zion Lutheran School. With recent events, there is a particular need due to the financial challenges facing several of our families this year.*



*There are two funds, one designated to help any family in our community wishing to attend Zion Lutheran School, and one designated for Zion congregation member families. We have already used most of the funds available to us for member families for the new school year, and our general fund (open to all school families) already does not meet our needs for the next school year.*

*If you are interested in making a donation to either of these funds, please make checks payable to "Zion Lutheran Church". Please write in the check memo line which fund you wish the donation to go to:*

*"ZLS Tuition Assistance – General" or*

*"ZLS Tuition Assistance – Zion Member".*

*Donations not designated to a specific fund will be applied to the funds as needed at the discretion of the school board and church council.*

*Thank you for helping Zion Lutheran School to do all we can to answer Christ's call to "feed his lambs and sheep".*

*Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." – John 21:15b*