

Zion Lutheran Church & Preschool



2019
August

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Mission Statement: "Zion is God's family of faith in Christ serving our communities, our country, and our world".

Humor



From the Pastor

This month I would like to share a quote with you from Swedish Lutheran pastor and bishop Bo Giertz about the importance of the liturgy. As a young man Giertz made the journey from atheism to confessional Lutheranism, and he found the structure and the excellent content of the liturgy to be a great blessing.

Giertz writes regarding the necessary place of liturgy in the church, "There can be no normal church life without liturgy. Sacraments need form, the order of worship must have some definite pattern. It is possible to live for a short time on improvisations and on forms that are constantly changing and being made over. One may use only free prayers and yet create a new ritual for every worship situation. But the possibilities are soon exhausted. One will have to repeat, and with that the making of rituals is in full swing. In circles where people seek to live without any forms, new forms are nevertheless constantly taking shape. Favorite songs are used again and again with monotonous regularity, certain prayer expressions are constantly repeated, traditions take form and traditional yearly ceremonies are served. But it would not be wrong to say that the new forms that grow up in this way are usually less attractive and more profane than the ancient liturgy."

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They contain less of God's Word, they pray and speak without Scriptural direction, they are not so much concerned about expressing the whole content of Scripture, but are satisfied with one thing or another that seems to be especially attractive or popular. The new liturgy that grows in this manner is poorer, less Biblical, and less nourishing to the soul than the discarded ancient order" (from Giertz's *Liturgy and Spiritual Awakening*; excerpt from his letter to the Gothenburg diocese upon assuming the bishop's post [Herdabrev, 1949]).

It is important to grasp what Giertz is saying here. The liturgy is necessary because every church of every denomination in every place and every time WILL have a liturgy. The question is whether or not they will have a GOOD liturgy. Giertz is using the word "liturgy" to mean a structured, ordered, repetitive pattern of worship. He makes the claim (rightly) that all churches will have a structure to their worship, even churches that seem the most random.

People need patterns. People form patterns and develop routines, often without even realizing that is what they are doing. When you get up in the morning, do you follow the same routine to prepare for the day? I would guess you do, as you begin your day with the same actions usually in the same order. When you walk to your car and prepare to drive away, do you do things in the same order? Do you put your keys in the ignition or fasten your seatbelt first? Whichever you do, I would bet it is the same almost every time.

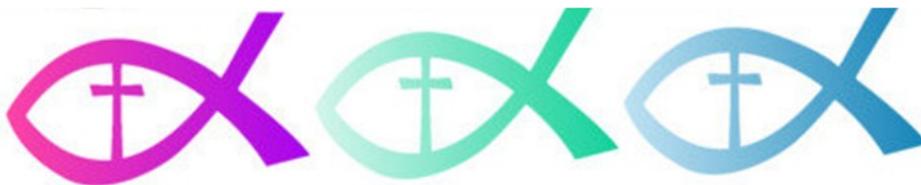
This is also true of churches. Even "non-liturgical" churches have a set pattern. One common one would be 10-15 minutes of "warm-up songs" led by the praise band, then a 40-50 minute sermon based on a small portion of Scripture, then a time of prayer and dedication, ending with another song or two. There is, of course, a time to collect the offering, perhaps after the opening music, perhaps before the prayers. Even within the section of "warm-up songs" most likely about the same 5 songs are played at that time each week for a month or two, and then a new popular favorite is added in, which pushes one out of the rotation, never to be seen again. You see the pattern. Every church WILL have a routine, a regular order, a set liturgy.

The question that Bo Giertz asks is whether it is a GOOD liturgy. The historic liturgy of the church, developed already starting at the end of the 1st Century AD within the lifetime of the Apostles, and established in very recognizable, almost unchanged form within a few centuries, is rich in Scripture and theological meaning as it points us to Jesus Christ and His very real presence in His church through the Service of the Word and the Service of the Sacraments. This liturgy points to Jesus Christ and what He has done for us, and has shaped the church in faithfulness throughout the centuries...in good times and in bad times, in plenty and in want, in persecution and in peace. It can shape and form us in faithfulness yet today.

Or, as Giertz points out, we can leave our spiritual formation in worship up to the whims of the time, shifting as sand, and unstable as the sea.

But either way we will have a liturgy, a pattern, a routine. Let's hope and pray that it is a GOOD one.

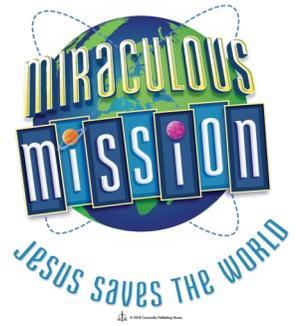
In Christ,
Pastor Clayton





2019 VBS
Zion Lutheran Church
Mascoutah, Illinois

VBS 2019



Storytelling time!



Kim Drinnon and Joyce Hendrix serving a VBS meal.



CHOIR NEWS & NOTES

Choir rehearsals are starting up soon! Our first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 PM. Practices are held weekly in the choir loft, and new and returning members are always welcome! We are excited about the music planned for the fall and look forward to hearing the beautiful music in worship.

Membership Changes

Baptisms:

Transfer Out:
Lee & Ronda Shackelford
to St. Pauls Lutheran,
St. Joseph, MO

Transfer In:

21ST ANNUAL ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH MASCOUTAH GOLF SCRAMBLE

Date: SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

Prizes in multiple flights - Competitions

4 person scramble with meal following golf

Note change in time for this year only

Shotgun Start: 1:30 PM

Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course

Okawville, IL

\$80.00 per person*

***Includes golf, cart, prizes and full dinner**

Optional skins game & mulligans available

Contacts:

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Terry Twenhafel (618-971-9074)

We are pleased to have **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** as a sponsor of Zion's Golf Scramble. Thrivent, through its Action Team Resource Funds, will help provide funding. Proceeds from this year's tournament will benefit the Mascoutah Leu Civic Center & Zion Lutheran Church.

*****Entry Form - Mail to Zion Lutheran Church, 101 S. Railway Mascoutah, IL 62258*****

Name

Address

Email Address:

Phone No.

Player #1 _____

Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____

Player #4 _____

If you are not a golfer or cannot play, please consider being a hole sponsor for \$50.00.

Hole Sponsor (as you want name or company to appear): _____



*Zion's Youth Group
and chaperones ready
for the Higher Things
Conference in Chicago,
July 2-5, 2019!*



SIUE International Student Ministry Needs Donations

International Student Ministry is a ministry of friendship and hospitality that we might have the opportunity to invite our international friends to hear of God's love for them. This August we will be welcoming some 100 incoming internationals and their families at SIUE. When the students arrive, they usually need many things as they can only bring one or two suitcases with them. Through the International Hospitality program at SIUE we make available household items for these incoming students. The Welcome reception this year will be August 13th. There are various ways you can help. We need items to donate (see below). I am also looking for students that are attending SIUE who might be willing to help us. Please contact me at the number or e-mail below.

The items we are seeking are as follows and I can collect these:

Plates, Glasses, Utensils, Small Pots and Pans, Wash Cloths, Towels, Single or Double Bed Sheets, Pillows

They also need larger items. These items I would need help with delivering to students and also for you to keep in storage until we arrange placement:

Bicycles, Twin Beds (preferable), or Double Beds, Small Kitchen Table and Chairs or Folding Tables and Chairs, Small Couches and Chairs (easy to move), Small Desks, and Small Book Shelves

We thank you so much if you can be of assistance.

You may contact me at 515-230-9937 or Bessie.Fick@yahoo.com

President's Page

I hope everyone is having a great summer and thank you for everyone's hard work to make our Church and Congregation so amazing. God's Blessing to all.

Bob Walter



Ladies from Zion enjoyed lunch and fellowship at Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston on July 18th.



Things are gearing up for the beginning of our new preschool year. We still have a few openings for four year olds.

Preschool orientation night for parents will be Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. Parents will receive letters with details regarding orientation and a supply list for the coming school year the second week of August. Our first day of school will be Wednesday, September 4th or Thursday, September 5th.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

In His Service, Marlene Lockwood, Director



Elders Corner

Our Pastor this past month gave a sermon concerning how foolish a father would be to give an inheritance to his children when they ask for it while they are still young and to also give the full inheritance all at once. The truth is that the child will undoubtedly waste the money when they are too foolish to see the real gift and inheritance is their Father's love. The youth asking for the inheritance money shows the child's real love and desire is for the money and not the father. I thought about this truth from Pastor's sermon in reflection to Jesus' parable of the prodigal son (Luke 15: 11-32). I thought about how this makes our heavenly Father foolish, because when we believe and are baptized we are saved from our sins (Mark 16:16) and sealed with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:13). This gift of salvation for eternal life has been given to most of us hopefully while we are still very young or somewhat young in life when we were baptized and believed. This follows a foolish thing for our Father to do since we would undoubtedly take it for granted and squander our freedom from our sins just as the son in the Parable of the Prodigal Son also squandered his gift. I thought about how our Father loves us and He gives us this gift hopefully very early in our lives out of love for us. I still thought about how that does seem to be very foolish fathering in accordance with the parable. Then I realized through His Spirit and Word as always our Father the God Almighty always has everything figured out; as His ways and thoughts are greater than our ways and thoughts (Isaiah 55 : 8-9). He is showing us love by giving us the gift of faith, sealing us with His Spirit with the gift of salvation early on in life hopefully. However His promised inheritance is the gift of eternal life with a mansion (a house with many rooms) (John 14:2) but our Father is not giving us the key to our mansion until He decides we are ready to return home. This is unlike the Parable of the Prodigal Son who gives away all the gift of inheritance at once. So, in the meantime we live by our gift of faith alone through Jesus Christ, knowing that we cannot lose our inheritance (John 6:39) but must wait on (Psalm 27:14) and continue to love our heavenly Father as He patiently loves us even when we take for granted His love just as it occurred with the Prodigal Son.



Matt Sink



It's been hot but our kids have been having a cool time during our Summer Sunday School learning about twelve different parables, doing crafts, and playing games, all while learning about God's lessons and love. We always have room for more. Please feel free to bring your kids to Summer Sunday School and join us for a light breakfast at 8:30 AM before Sunday School!

Sunday School

RALLY

DAY

Join us for Rally Day on August 25th to kickoff our return to regular Sunday School classes at 8:45 AM on Sunday mornings! There will be a meal in the gym after service on Rally Day.

VBS 2019



VBS Opening and Closing



Crafts



Storytelling



Games



Stewardship

Have you ever noticed the subtle ceremony of receiving the offerings during the Divine Service? The offerings are collected in plates or baskets, and they are brought forward and given to the pastor or an assistant. The pastor turns toward the altar, and, as he slightly bows his head, the offerings are raised slightly to the Lord and placed on the altar or an adjacent table.

Why do we have this ceremony? And what does it teach us? For that is what ceremony does – it teaches, as the Augsburg Confession tells us what we need to know about Christ (AC XXIV, 1–3).

Originally, this ceremony included more than simply bringing forward what was collected in the offering plates. The elements for the Holy Communion – the bread and the wine – were brought forward with the offerings. The offerings and elements were lifted toward the Lord and placed upon the altar. The altar, now made a table, would be set for the Lord's Supper.

Gifts brought to the altar come from the sweat of His people's brow. They are the bread and wine, the fruits of His people's labor in this fallen world. After six days of labor and toil, the people are to bring a generous proportion for the Lord's work. Gifts set upon the altar are offered to the Lord for Him to take up and press into service for His gracious work.

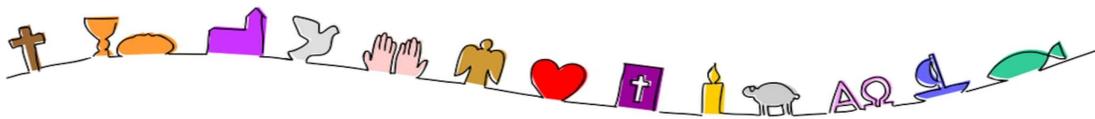
For what is offered to the Lord from the sweat of His people's brow – the bread of anxious toil – comes back to us as the bread of life. The bread comes down from heaven that whoever eats this bread and drinks this cup will receive life through the forgiveness of their sins.

This is not unlike what the Lord did for His people in the Old Testament:

“You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year. And before the Lord your God, in the place that he will choose, to make his name dwell there, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and flock, that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always. And if the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the Lord your God blesses you, because the place is too far from you, which the Lord your God chooses, to set his name there, then you shall turn it into money and bind up the money in your hand and go to the place that the Lord your God chooses and spend the money for whatever you desire – oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves. And you shall eat there before the Lord your God and rejoice, you and your household.” (Deut. 14:22-26)

What a blessing! God provides for us in all things. He provides bread from the sweat of our brows. He receives this from us in the first-fruits offerings we give to Him in thanksgiving and praise, and He turns these into spiritual bread. He gives this heavenly bread – the bread of eternal life – back to us so we might have joy.

So, the next time you are in the Divine Service, watch this ceremony in wonder. The offerings we have given to Him, the Lord gives back to us in His supper so that we may rejoice in the salvation He won for us upon the cross.



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PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer requests - Contact Church Office
To be added to prayer chain contact
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PRESCHOOL

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August 4

"Live Life, Traveling Well"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

August Archives - God's Word guides us along life's journey, where Christ is the Way and heaven our destination. We revisit a classic message from former Speaker, Dr. Gregory Seltz.

(1 Peter 1:17-25)

August 11

"How to Pray"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

August Archives - Prayer flows from faith in Christ and the Holy Spirit helps us when we don't know how to pray. A classic message from former Speaker, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. (Romans 8:26)

August 18

"TBD"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Wallace Schulz

August Archives

August 25

"TBD"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

August Archives



Mascoutah Food Pantry

items needed for August

Egg Noodles, Canned Ravioli, Pancake Syrup,
Saltine Crackers, Alfredo Sauce, Fettuccine Noodles,
Oil, Sugar, Ranch Dressing, Spinach,
Instant White Rice



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Birthdays

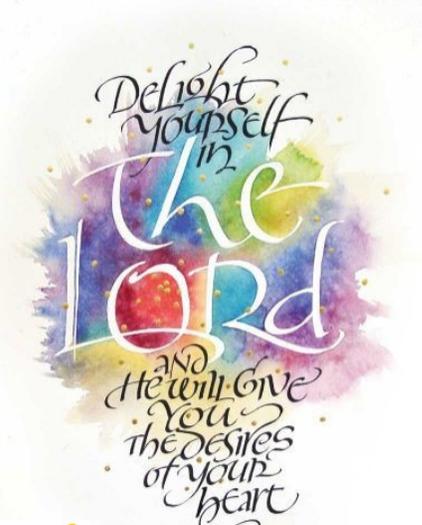
- 08/01 Rainer Bretz
- 08/01 William Bretz
- 08/02 Peggy Lange
- 08/02 Daniel Mileur
- 08/02 Benjamin Pannier
- 08/03 Karen Harstick
- 08/04 Makenna Gryga
- 08/06 Gianna Sink
- 08/06 Daryl Underwood
- 08/07 Ramona Witte
- 08/10 Michael Chaffin
- 08/11 Samer Fanous
- 08/11 Cary Robinson
- 08/12 Claire Harlan
- 08/13 Kynan Drinnon
- 08/13 Sylvia Phillips
- 08/15 Cindy Seering
- 08/16 Lucas Orr
- 08/17 Maggie Harlan
- 08/17 Josh Peterson
- 08/17 David Rowold
- 08/20 Stacey Chaffin
- 08/21 Derek Schanz
- 08/22 Roger Drinnon
- 08/22 Allison Spomer
- 08/25 Hunter Phillips
- 08/25 Gloria Peterson
- 08/27 Lauren Twenhafel
- 08/28 Jadon Lorton
- 08/29 Johnathan Clayton
- 08/29 Chloe Pannier
- 08/29 Larry Richards
- 08/30 Justin Linn
- 08/30 Kurt Spomer



Wedding Anniversaries

- 08/03 Tony & Jen Lara
- 08/05 Kirk & Lori Clayton
- 08/08 John & Sylvia Phillips
- 09/09 Ralph & Jennifer Biebel
- 08/12 Lee & Kelly Harlan
- 08/14 Mark & Mary Kay Krausz
- 08/17 Gary & Marsha Fulton
- 08/27 Ray & Jean Kemezys

 * *Flowers for August* *
 * 4 *
 * 11 * **Flowers needed!** *
 * 18 *
 * 25 Kemezys for their anniversary *



Baptismal Anniversaries

- 08/03 Phoebe Corey
- 08/03 Rhiannon Corey
- 08/04 Laura Duffie
- 08/04 Ainsley Fournie
- 08/04 Gary Fulton
- 08/07 Abigail Benner
- 08/08 Alan Kneschke
- 08/09 Karen Harstick
- 08/10 Angie Twenhafel
- 08/11 David Hutchinson
- 08/11 Sarah Hutchinson
- 08/11 Cheryl Sax
- 08/12 Gianna Sink
- 08/16 Amanda Kemezys
- 08/20 Rick Meredith
- 08/21 Austin Murphy
- 08/21 Geoff Phillips
- 08/23 Peggy Lange
- 08/25 Beth Twenhafel
- 08/26 Claire Harlan



Special Music for August

- 4 Brass
- 18 Gloria Peterson
- 25 Abigail Clayton

Altar Guild Schedule for August

- 11 Beth Twenhafel
Linda Hoskins
- 25 Lita Timmerman
Mary Kay Krausz



LWML ~ August 15

Activity: Sing at nursing homes and assisted living centers, 5:00 PM.
Dinner at Roemer Topf afterwards.

Council Meeting Minutes
Zion Lutheran Church
July 9, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:26 p.m. MMSP

Attendance: Pastor Clayton, Torri Suedmeyer, Ray Kemezys, Sharon Weier, Alicia Suedmeyer, Mike Segelhorst, Jean Kemezys

Opening devotion and prayer by Pastor Clayton.

June Council meeting minutes approved previously by email.

Pastor's Report:

- Official Acts for May:
 - Funeral of Robert Bretz (non-member), May 16, 2019.
 - Funeral of Aidan Wilbur (non-member), May 19, 2019.
 - Wedding of Logan Smith and Clarissa Braun (goddaughter), May 25, 2019.
- The Numbers for May:
 - Visits: 54 (47 members and 7 non-members)
 - Congregational Meetings and Activities: 25
 - Circuit/District/Synod Events: 13
 - Community Contacts: 0
- Official Acts for June:
 - Funeral of Wayne Sauerhage (non-member, conducted by Rev. Karl Gregory), June 11, 2019.
 - Baptism of Ryan Matthew Spomer, June 30, 2019.
- The Numbers for June:
 - Visits: 14 (11 members and 3 non-members)
 - Congregational Meetings and Activities: 2
 - Circuit/District/Synod Events: 5
 - Community Contacts: 4
- Discussed tithing off of the Lembke estate proceeds, with a portion to benefit Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School. Will discuss at next Voters meeting.
- Higher Things Conference went very well.
- Homecoming float – Mark Krausz has volunteered a trailer for the float. One of the parsonage garages could be used to house it. Looking for volunteers to spearhead the project and work on it.

Treasurer's Report:

- First Federal Savings Bank: \$80,609.44
- Edward Jones: \$118,083.49
- General Fund: \$19,922.54

MMSP to approve Treasurer's report.

Financial Secretary Report:

- Budget YTD: \$151,606.00
- Actual YTD: \$152,788.09

Elder's Report:

- Elder of the month for July: Matt Sink. Bell ringer: Tony Lara.
- Elders will meet with Board of Ed this month to go over Confirmation Curriculum.
- Next month will have Scott Radden come to Council meeting to make presentation on Lifetime Plan for Giving.
- Social Sunday will be held in sanctuary on September 8, 2019 with lunch to follow and games.
- Need volunteers to help provide transportation for Roger Drinnon to attend medical appointments, treatments, etc.
- Still working on replacing/repainting church roadside signs.
- Zion has been asked to work the food stand at Homecoming on Friday, August 2. MMSP

Board of Education:

- Preschool:
 - School resumes Sept. 3 with parent orientation night. Classes begin Wed, Sept. 4.
 - We currently have both classes for threes filled for the fall with 15 and 16. The fours M/W/F class has 15 and the T/Th class has 12. Registration continues.
 - Preschool received a benevolence from Zion in the amount of \$2016.30. It is appreciated very much.

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Council Meeting Minutes continued from previous page

●Sunday School:

- June attendance: 148, including adults
- Account balance: \$6671.45 (Check to Marion Medical Mission to be written \$5460).
- Sunday School raised money for 13 weeks for Marion Medical Mission.
- Gadge Corey is running summer Sunday School.
- Sunday School will start collecting for Christmas boxes. A suggestion was made to include preschool in the Christmas box collection.

●Youth Group:

- Account balance as of May 22, 2019: \$2956.05.
- Youth meeting was held at Centerfield Park.
- 12 youth and 3 chaperones went to Higher Things Conference July 2nd.

- Alicia met with the principal of Immanuel Lutheran in Okawville. Letters were sent to families of recent preschool graduates. An information meeting will be set soon.
- New Confirmation curriculum recommendation given to Elders to review.
- New teacher contracts for 2019-2020 school year.
- Discussed needs of congregation and the possibility of calling an associate pastor at some point. Will continue to discuss and look into the needs, i.e. youth ministry, senior ministry, new member acclimation, Bible class opportunities, etc.

Trustees Report:

- From email to Council members on July 2, 2019 – (Because timing required more immediate attention to achieve significant cost savings.)
 - Trustees request spending \$5,248.00 to repair/install fencing as follows:
 - 1) The fence behind the parsonage is falling over and needs to be replaced. (\$3,361.60)
 - 2) Would like to construct a short fence to hide the A/C units on the east side of the church as they are an eyesore. (\$1,886.40)

EMAIL APPROVAL for Trustees to spend \$5,248.00 to repair/install fencing.

- Switched over to Charter Internet and phone.
- Getting bids on keyless door system.

MMSP to approve Trustees to purchase flood insurance. \$10,000 coverage with \$1,000 deductible for \$60/year.

MMSP to approve Trustees to spend up to \$300 to purchase Leaksmart sensor & wireless hub for 24/7 monitoring & instant notification.

- Repair broken gym outside doors and leaking closers on other school doors – Wilke Window and Door investigated issues and they believe closers will be covered by warranty.
- Cost saving committee has passed along the copier code implementation to the Trustees. Codes have been chosen and will be set up and communicated to users.
- Trustees have been working on obtaining several roofing bids. Will present at August Council meeting and then to Voters at August Voters meeting.
- Matthew Clayton has an Eagle Scout landscaping project that he is working on.

President's Report: No report.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- August Council meeting – Thursday, August 1st, 6:00 p.m.
- August Voters meeting – Thursday, August 22nd, 7:00 p.m.
- December Council meeting – changed to Tuesday, December 3rd, 6:30 p.m.

MMSP to adjourn 8:47 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Kemezys



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Address Service Requested

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday 10:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 8:45 to 9:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday 8:45 to 9:45 AM

Worship Topics This Month

August 4 — Seventh Sunday after Trinity — Mark 8:1-9

— “Deliverance and Desolation”

August 11 — Eighth Sunday after Trinity — Matthew 7:15-23

— “Deception, Death, and Defeat”

August 18 — Ninth Sunday after Trinity — Luke 16:1-13

— “Are You Living Wastefully?”

August 25 — Tenth Sunday after Trinity — Luke 19:41-48

— “Jerusalem’s Future and Ours”

Please join us in worship to hear more about the Good News!