

# Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

October 1, 2023

*17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

*LWML Sunday 2023*



*In the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we bid you a warm welcome to this worship service. May your experience of worship and fellowship this morning be spiritually refreshing and ready you for the week ahead.*



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## Electronic Devices

Please TURN OFF all cell phones, pagers, electronic devices, apps, and games when entering the sanctuary for worship so those around you may focus on the Word of God without electronic distraction. Thank you.

## A Prayer to Begin Worship

Benevolent Father, gracious God, Host at the end-time banquet for all who are in Christ, stay us from pride in our faith and life, and give us enough insight into Christ to follow His example of servanthood to all through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

# DIVINE SERVICE I

## LSB p. 151

## Confession and Absolution

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in F-sharp Minor

Buxtehude

Opening LWML Hymn

"Serve the Lord with Gladness"  
Written by Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

*Tune of LSB 662*

1. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone  
Who redeemed us sinners, guides us as His own  
To enjoy the blessings of His love and grace,  
Will at last in glory meet us face to face.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.
2. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command  
To proclaim His Gospel now in every land  
So that fellow sinners may, like us, be blest.  
Leading them to Jesus, we can serve Him best.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!
3. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy  
Than to serve the Master, work in His employ.  
As we build His kingdom angels, too, rejoice  
Over every sinner brought to hear His voice.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us

from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

### Absolution

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Ps. 24:7-10*

**L** Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

**C** that the King of glory may come in.

**L** Who is this King of glory?

**C** The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

**L** Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

**C** that the King of glory may come in.

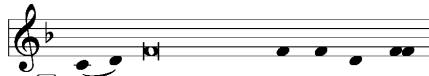
**L** Who is this King of glory?

**C** The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!

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.

### Kyrie

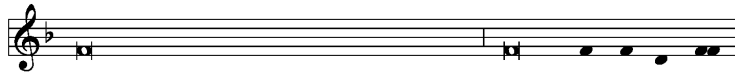
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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

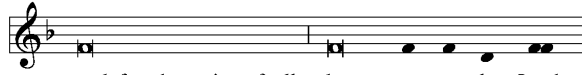


**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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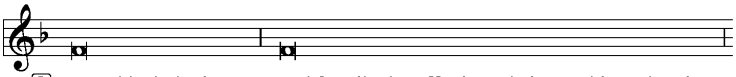
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



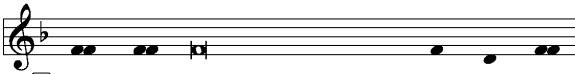
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### Hymn of Praise -- This Is the Feast

LSB 155



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**L** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**L** Let us pray.

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### Hymn

### God of Grace and God of Glory

LSB 850

- 1 God of grace and God of glory, On Your people pour Your pow'r;  
Crown Your ancient Church's story; Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.
- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days, For the living of these days.
- 3 Cure Your children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Your control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal, Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.
- 4 Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of Your salvation Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving You whom we adore, Serving You whom we adore.

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### Old Testament Reading

*Proverbs 25:6–14*

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end when your neighbor puts you to shame? Argue your case with your neighbor himself and do not reveal another's secret lest he who hears you bring shame upon you and your ill repute have no end. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear. Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters. Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Hand Chime Choir

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

arr. Behnke

## Epistle

*Ephesians 4:1–6*

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Common Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

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

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 14:1–11*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching Him carefully.

And behold, there was a man before Him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” But they remained silent. Then He took him and healed him and sent him away. And He said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” And they could not reply to these things.

Now He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

## Children’s Lunchbox Devotion

### Hymn

**O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth**

*LSB 834*

- O God, O Lord of heav’n and earth, Thy living finger never wrote  
That life should be an aimless mote, A deathward drift from futile birth.  
Thy Word meant life triumphant hurled In splendor through Thy broken world.  
Since light awoke and life began, Thou hast desired Thy life for man.**

- 2 **Our fatal will to equal Thee, Our rebel will wrought death and night.  
We seized and used in prideful spite Thy wondrous gift of liberty.  
We housed us in this house of doom, Where death had royal scope and room,  
Until Thy servant, Prince of Peace, Breached all its walls for our release.**
- 3 **Thou camest to our hall of death, O Christ, to breathe our poisoned air,  
To drink for us the dark despair That strangled our reluctant breath.  
How beautiful the feet that trod The road that leads us back to God!  
How beautiful the feet that ran To bring the great good news to man!**

*Stand*

- 4 **O Spirit, who didst once restore Thy Church that it might be again  
The bringer of good news to men, Breathe on Thy cloven Church once more,  
That in these gray and latter days There may be those whose life is praise,  
Each life a high doxology To Father, Son, and unto Thee.**

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*Sit*

**Sermon**

**“Our Fatal Will to Equal Thee”**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

**☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit (LWML members remain standing)*

**LWML Sunday Recognition**

## The League Pledge

**C** In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

*LWML members may be seated.*

## Offering

*[Please fill out a sheet in the attendance book. Visitors, please include your address. If you have a prayer request for the church prayer chain, please write it at the top of the sheet.]*

## Special Offering Music

*Stand*

## Offertory

*LSB 159*



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Prayer of the Church

**L** Lord God, heavenly Father, with thanksgiving we come before You.

**C** You have made known Your will in Your commandments.

**L** You have bestowed Your blessings on those who live by faith in Christ and seek to keep Your commandments.

**C** By our own efforts we cannot walk blamelessly before You.

**L** But through the merits of Jesus we dare approach Your holy majesty.

**C** For making it possible to appear blameless before You, we give You humble and hearty thanks.

**L** We confess that we have often tried to stand in our own strength rather than trust in the strength of Your might.

**C** We have yielded to some of Satan's temptations because we failed to put on the whole armor of God.



**L** Our loins were not always girded with truth, nor did we always face the world with the breastplate of righteousness.

**C** **Our feet have not always been shod with the Gospel of peace, and we have often forgotten to put on the shield of faith.**

**L** Our performance as Christian soldiers has left much to be desired.

**C** **Forgive us, O Lord.**

**L** Cleanse our hearts with the sanctifying power of Your Holy Spirit.

**C** **May the hearing of Your Word and the use of Your sacraments produce in us a living faith.**

**L** May our faith show itself in deeds of love toward others, especially to those in need.

**C** **May our church and state leaders be more intent on doing Your will than pleasing people.**

### WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

✠ Laurie Knutson, Reese Roehrig, Justin Linn, and Derek Schanz, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.

✠ The work of the LWML in the congregation and around the world.

✠ Zion's President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

✠ Faithfulness in Christian Worship.

**L** May we all recognize Your hand in our afflictions that through them we may be strengthened.

**C** **We pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

### Lord's Prayer

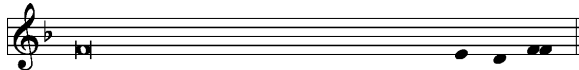
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**L** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

### Benediction

LSB 166



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - - men.

*Sit*

**Closing hymn is on the next page.**

**Closing LWML Hymn**

**“With Joy We Come Together”  
Written by Jean Hansen Kammerer**

*Tune of LSB 527*

- 1. With joy we come together, our hearts of one accord,  
Rejoicing in the blessings of serving You, O Lord.  
The gifts that You have given make us a mighty throng.  
With thankfulness we raise up our praise to You in song.**
- 2. We celebrate the women, who’ve served You through the years,  
Sustaining one another through vict’ry, trials, and fears.  
We follow now their service, devoted, Christ, to You.  
No matter what Your errand, we’ll strive to follow through.**
- 3. Through ministries supported, we’ve seen Your love outpoured.  
With mites that You’ve provided, we’ve learned to trust You, Lord.  
Our many hands have served You, yet much is left undone.  
Your mission must continue in reaching everyone.**
- 4. Lord, with Your love and guidance, we’ll serve You faithfully.  
Wherever You should lead us, we’ll follow willingly.  
May we be bold in witness so others see Your grace.  
That we may one day worship together face to face.**

**Postlude**

**A Joyful Tune**

**Jacob Weber**

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## LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



### **OCTOBER ECHO – NOW AVAILABLE**

The October Echo is now available in the narthex. Pick one up today!

### **ZION FALL FEST – TODAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 – 4 PM**

Our annual Fall Fest will be held today, October 1<sup>st</sup>, from 1-4 PM. Chips, popcorn, and cookies will be served. There will be a Bounce House from 1 to 4 pm. Special activities include: 2 pm Storytellers from the Mascoutah Library and 3 to 4 pm Animal Twist Balloons. There will be Bingo for the whole family, and games for the kids, along with a Photo Booth. *The Fall Fest will be cancelled if it rains.*

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR APOLOGETICS WORKSHOP – THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

Do you, or people you know, sometimes have questions about the Christian faith? Apologetics is the effort to provide answers to those questions, and to address the challenges people pose to Christianity. Zion Mascoutah will host an Apologetics Workshop on Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 9:00-3:00. Topics to be addressed include "The Who, What, Where, Why, and When of Apologetics," "The Word They Still Shall Let Remain: The Reliability of Scripture," "Literature and Apologetics: A Bridge to Conversation," and "The Reality of the Resurrection: Nothing Else Really Matters." The registration fee is \$10 for the workshop to cover the cost of lunch, which will be provided. Mark your calendars now to attend this Apologetics Workshop at Zion Mascoutah on Saturday, October 7.

### **OPEN DISCUSSION EVENING ABOUT COMMUNION FREQUENCY**

As the Elders at Zion seek the best way to serve the people of God and offer God's blessings to his people, we want to hear from you in person regarding the frequency of communion. We have offered a survey which yielded a tremendous turnout and very helpful results and comments, and we have hosted two targeted discussion sessions, but now we would like to hold an open discussion session to hear from all voices in the congregation, those who would like more frequent Communion, and those who have concerns or reservations about the frequency of Communion. All are invited, and we want all voices to be heard, by the Elders, and by each other. This open discussion will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Thanks for joining in this discussion process!

### **GAS CARDS FOR CONCERNED CHRISTIANS - DONATIONS NEEDED**

The Food Pantry/Concerned Christians of Mascoutah would like to give \$50 gas gift cards to families from the food pantry. This would be given before Christmas. As members of Zion, we'd like to ask for donations toward these gas cards. Collections would be taken until November 15<sup>th</sup>. At that time, the money collected would purchase the gas gift cards. Our goal is set at \$3,000. The members of the Concerned Christians committee have been most appreciative of Zion's efforts in the past to help with this mission. If you feel you wish to donate, please place your donation into the glass jars in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. Ken and Gail Frey

### **NEEDED ITEMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY AT SIUE**

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville has admitted nearly 400 international students this fall semester. Many of these students are in need of household items as they transition to the United States. The International Student Ministry (ISM) is asking for donations to help these students furnish their apartments. Common items needed are mattresses, blenders, bed sheets, pots and pans, kitchen utensils, bicycles, loveseats, end tables, lamps, TVs, irons, etc. If you have any of these items (or others) that you are not using, please consider donating to a student in need. You can inquire about donations by emailing ISM at [ism@trinitylutheranministries.org](mailto:ism@trinitylutheranministries.org).

### **VOCATIO RETREAT FOR PERSPECTIVE CHURCH WORKERS**

Have you considered serving full-time in a church work profession? Are you interested in a distinctively Lutheran retreat that provides the space to rest in God's Word, time to spend in prayer and the opportunity to learn from some of the brightest theologians in the church? Concordia Seminary, St. Louis invites you to attend

Vocatio: Retreat — a three-day retreat geared toward college students and second-career men and women who are considering serving as a pastor, deaconess, missionary, or chaplain. This event will be held at Concordia Seminary on October 22-24, 2023. Registration is free and includes lodging and meals. To register, visit [csl.edu/vocatio-retreat](http://csl.edu/vocatio-retreat) or Google “Vocatio: Retreat Concordia Seminary.”

### **LCMS SINGERS NEEDED**

Calling all LCMS singers in the St. Louis metro area who can come to three rehearsals in October: Let's fill the balcony at the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus for Reformation Choral Vespers at Concordia Seminary. This year's theme is "Each Life a High Doxology," and it is going to be a happening! Come sing in a service that includes a children's choir directed by Matthew Janssen, festival brass, and Laudamus (the seminary's touring choir). To maximize convenience for area choir members, we've got two rehearsal tracks lined up. So, you could come on Tuesdays (Oct. 3,10,17) or Thursdays (Oct. 5,12,19) for 6:45pm rehearsals in the chapel. Then, both tracks come together for a final practice, with instruments, on Saturday morning, October 28, at 9:30am. That's four rehearsals, you say. Yes, we'd love for you to do "3+1," but it's OK for you to miss one. We just ask you to commit to three practices. Please contact Phillip Magness, Interim Associate of Music Arts, at the seminary for more details and/or to let him know you are coming so that we can have a folder ready for you and know which section in which to seat you. You can respond here or contact him via email ([MagnessP@csl.edu](mailto:MagnessP@csl.edu)) or phone (314-505-7118). Please spread the word. Even if YOU can't come, you may have friends in your congregation's choir who can and would love the experience. SOLI DEO GLORIA

### **LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850**

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### **A LUTHERAN VIEW OF DEPRESSION...**

You can listen to the new audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn. Go to [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), enter your email address, and you'll receive a link to "I Trust When Dark My Road." This new audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio based in Collinsville, IL. LPR produces radio talk shows, podcasts, and 24/7 sacred music and talk stations.



# FALL FESTIVAL

*...Come Join The Fun!*

**Sunday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>  
1 pm to 4 pm**

- **Chips, Popcorn & Cookies**
- **Bounce House**
- **2:00 Storytellers from the Mascoutah Library**
- **3-4 Animal Twist Balloons**
- **Photo Booth**
- **Bingo for the whole family**
- **Games for Kids**

Will be cancelled if Rain. ( Will be announced at church and through email from Pastor Clayton.)

**THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR**

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God in honor of LWML Sunday.

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Lector: Sem. Rob Laird  
Liturgist: Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Abigail Clayton & Phoebe Corey  
Acolytes: Lily McDaniel & Rylan Ganey  
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

**THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 8**

Proclaimer: Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff  
Liturgist: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Lector: Sem. Rob Laird  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Gadge Corey  
Acolytes: Ella Sax & Bristol Sax  
Altar Guild: Mary Kay Krausz & Abigail Clayton  
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

**THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION**

Sun. Confirmation Class 8:30 AM  
Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Sunday School & Youth Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Worship DS I n/communion 10:00 AM  
Fall Fest 1:00 – 4:00 PM  
Men's Club 6:00 PM  
Mon. LifeLight 7:00 PM  
Wed. Zion Service @ Brightly 1:30 PM  
New Member Class 6:00 PM  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM  
Hand Chime Rehearsal 8:00 PM  
Thurs. Church Council 7:00 PM  
Fri. Senior Meal Delivery 10:30 AM  
Sat. Apologetics Workshop 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Sun. Confirmation Class 8:30 AM  
Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Sunday School & Youth Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Worship DS II w/communion 10:00 AM

**ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 24:** Sunday: 155