



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Saints Triumphant

TODAY'S FOCUS

LIVE LIKE YOU'LL LIVE FOREVER:

Live knowing life only gets better.

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST!

Zion has been serving the spiritual needs of people since 1885. We declare God's Good News of the perfect life, innocent death and triumphant resurrection of Jesus for the forgiveness of all. Our pastors and congregation are willing to serve you in any way. Please help yourself to any information found in the narthex. Visitors are invited to sign our guest register. May God bless your worship!



COMMUNION TODAY



HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is described in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines, of course, it must be used at the right time, for the right purpose, by the right person, lest it do more harm than good. For this reason we ask all communicants to properly prepare themselves through self-examination. (You may use the *Personal Preparation For Holy Communion* found on page 156 of your hymnal.) Based on the Word of God in 1 Corinthian 10:17 we also practice Close Communion, that is, Holy Communion is for those who share a common confession and fellowship. Members of the WELS and ELS are welcome to join us in the Lord's Supper. We ask that all visitors wishing to commune speak with the pastor before approaching the Lord's Table.

BEFORE WORSHIP

Prayer: Lord Jesus, my Judge and King, You will come again with great power and glory to gather Your people to Your side. Give me and every one of Your saints grace to trust Your Word, which will not pass away. Show us how to live purposefully in our world, serving You, our Savior and Lord. As one of Your saints I pray this in Your name, for You live and reign with the

Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Personal Prayers and Meditation Pages 10 & 134, *CW*

Hymn "Forever with the Lord" 213, *CW*

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Common Service p. 15, *CW*

Confession of Sins and Absolution p. 15, *CW*

Lord, Have Mercy p. 15, *CW*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9

The Lord Almighty promises his saints, all those who trust in him, that he will destroy the shroud of death.

⁶On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine — the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.

⁹In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

Psalm 118 Page 108, *CW*

Second Scripture Lesson Revelation 20:4-6

St. John sees those who had been killed because of their faith in Christ now living and reigning with him in glory.

⁴I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their

foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. ⁵(The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

Verse of the Day Revelation 7:15

Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson

John 11:32-44

Jesus demonstrates his power over death.

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ "Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come

out!”⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

RESPONSIVE READING: SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

A responsive reading of Scripture and the names of those who have entered eternal rest since the last Saints Triumphant service.

P: I am resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

C: **And whoever lives and believes in me will never die.** (John 11:25-26)

P: Edwin Marzinske Jr. (71 years) December 2, 2023 (*Moment of silence*)

P: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

C: **Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.** (Colossians 3:1-2)

P: Delores Blasel (89 years) January 22, 2024 (*Moment of silence*)

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

C: **And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.** (Job 19:25-26)

P: Joyce Drost (89 years) March 19, 2024 (*Moment of silence*)

P: I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes in him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned;

C: **He has crossed over from death to life.** (John 5:24)

P: Dennis Kautzer (82 years) April 10, 2024 (*Moment of silence*)

P: Be faithful, even to the point of death.

C: **And I will give you the crown of life.** (Revelation 2:10)

P: JD Harries (74 years) August 4, 2024 (*Moment of silence*)

P: “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”

C: **“They will rest from their labor.”** (Revelation 14:13)

Hymn of the Day “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White” 550, *CW*

Sermon	Isaiah 25:6-9
DEATH HAS BEEN SWALLOWED UP FOREVER	

Nicene Creed p. 18, *CW*

Our Thank Offering to Our God

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer (Traditional Version) p. 20, *CW*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Preface p. 21, *CW*

Proper Preface for the Sundays of End Time p. 22, *CW*

Holy, Holy, Holy (*Sanctus*) p. 22, *CW*

Words of Institution p. 23, *CW*

O Christ, Lamb of God (*Agnus Dei*) p. 23, *CW*

Distribution “For All the Saints” 551, *CW*

Hymns “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” 148, *CW*

Song Of Simeon (*Nunc Dimittis*) p. 24, *CW*

Benediction p. 25, *CW*

Closing Hymn “Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See” 219, *CW*

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Richard Russow, H: 715-678-2204; C: 715-965-1782; O: 715-678-2208; RussowRnK@aol.com

Chairman: Jeff Lange, 715-748-4815

Organists: Kelly Hartl; Barb Reiter

Ushers & Greeters: Volunteers needed.

Altar Care: Esther Kraus; Jean Pitzke

Through My Bible In 3 Years

Below is part of a 3 year Bible Reading schedule. The more we grow in God’s Word, the more we will be anchored on the solid foundation of Christ crucified and arisen. The more we grow in God’s Word, the more we will be prepared to give the reason for the hope that we have. (1 Peter 3:15)

10/31 John 10:1-21	11/1 John 10:22-42	11/2 John 11:1-27
11/3 John 11:28-44	11/4 John 11:45-12:19	11/5 John 12:20-36
11/6 John 12:37-50	11/ 7 2 Kings 1, 2	11/8 2 Kings 3:1-4:7
11/9 2 Kings 4:8-44	11/ 10 2 Kings 5:1-6:7	11/11 2 Kings 6:8-7:20



STEWARDSHIP RECORD

October 24 & 27, 2024

14 + 52 = 66 Attended Reformation Worship

5 Attended End Times Bible Study

13 Streamed views

Offerings: General Fund - \$2,519.00

Mission - \$20.00

Capital Improvement - \$1,635.00


CLR - \$10.00

Meditations - \$6.00

Fellowship - \$37.00

Total - \$5,252.00

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS ON THE SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 25:6-9

 What happens when we make a good investment? We reap the benefits. When we were baptized, the Lord made a good investment in us. He washed us. He saved us. He marked us as his own. One day we'll sit down to an incredible banquet in heaven. We'll enjoy the choicest foods and the finest drinks. As we look at each other across the table we'll see how the Lord's investment paid off. It's not a full bank account, an incredible wardrobe, and a stable of sports cars. It's you; it's me—with the Lord forever!

ZION'S PARISH CALENDAR

Thursday (10/31) 7:00 P.M. All Saints Worship with Holy Communion

Saturday (11/2) Daylight Saving Time Ends.

Sunday (11/3) 9:30 A.M. All Saints Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. Fellowship
10:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. End Times Bible Study

Monday (11/4) 10:00 A.M. Circuit Meeting, Trinity, Town of Berlin

Tuesday (11/5) VOTE!
3:45 P.M. Confirmation Class

Wednesday (11/6) 1:30 P.M. Ladies of Zion
4:15 P.M. Confirmation Class



Thursday (11/7) 7:00 P.M. Pentecost 25 Worship
Sunday (11/10) 9:30 A.M. Pentecost 25 Worship
10:30 A.M. Fellowship
10:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. End Times Bible Study

Announcements

- ✘ **Baptism:** Following Sunday's Service, Arthur Julius Kayhart, son of Dustin and Alexis (Dohrwardt) Kayhart, born September 1, 2024, will be given "*the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit*" (Titus 3:5) in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. "*If we have been united with [Christ] in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.*" (Romans 6:5)
- ✘ The Ladies of Zion (LOZ) thank you for your continued support of their Kwik Trip Scrip fund raising program. Kwik Trip gift cards for the purchase of fuel or in store purchases in various denominations. Scrip cards may be purchased from one of the Ladies of Zion.
- ✘ The November issue of *Forward In Christ*, entitled "*Worship Wear,*" is available for you to take home.
- ✘ The next issue of *Meditations* is available on the counter in the entryway. We ask for a donation of \$3.00 for each regular print and \$5.00 for each Large Print. Devotions begin December 1st.
- ✘ The latest issue of *MLC In Focus* is available on the entryway counter.
- ✘ Your November 2024 **Newsletter** is available in the mail, email or online at zionlutheranstetsonville.com
- ✘ A **Coats for Kids** collection box has been placed in the church entryway. Donations of new and gently used winter coats, boots, hats and gloves (for kids and adults) are being accepted.
- ✘ **Large Print** editions of the order of worship are available.
- ✘ **Newsletter:** Are you receiving your monthly newsletter in your preferred way? Please register your preference on the sheet on the church counter.
- ✘ **Private Communion:** If physical problems or other concerns prevent you from attending the Lord's Table, please schedule a visit with the Pastor.
- ✘ **Hospital:** Please notify Pastor Russow of your hospital stay. By notifying Pastor Russow, he can visit you and include you in his private prayers, and in the Prayer of the Church in worship, if you so desire.