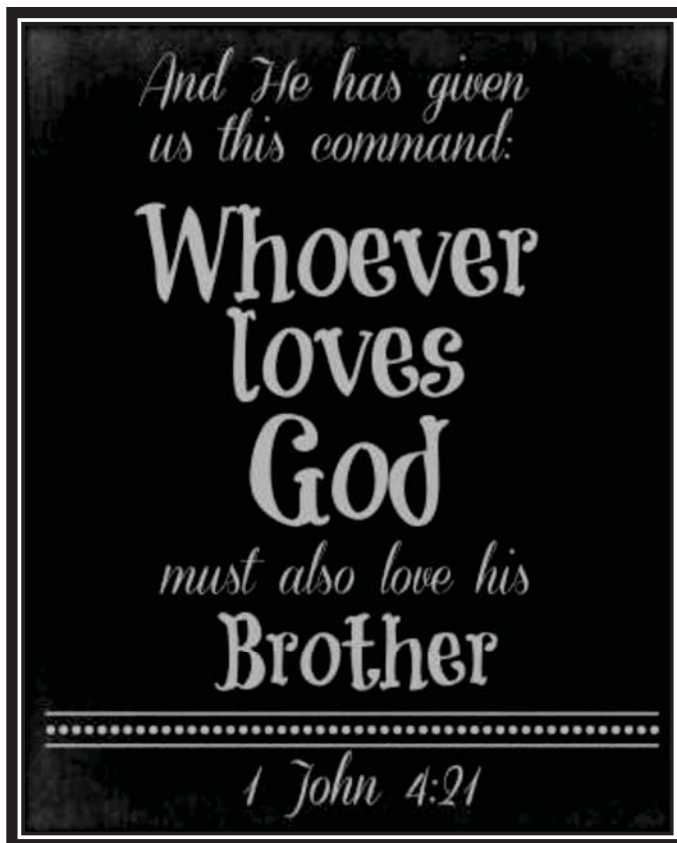


# Zion Lutheran Church



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Sunday June 7, 2015



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by The Mance Family in Memory of Loved ones & MeMaw & Grandpa Meier in Honor of their Granddaughter Savanna's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.

**ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by Judith Dames in Memory of Paula & Frank Oelschlager.

**2.10.66** This Friday evening, from 7-9 and Saturday 10-6, we are going to be going through the whole Bible! If you've ever wanted to know what's in the Good Book, but were afraid to ask; or if you want to be reminded of what you've learned from Bible Classes in the past, this is the event for you!

**ZION LIONS** are on a roll! 2 in a row!! They will go for their 3<sup>rd</sup> win NEXT week at McLaughlin Run Park as they have this week off. Way to go, Lions!

**SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MUSIC:** In honor of all fathers in our congregation we are performing special arrangement of "Now Thank We All Our God" on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for any male who is interested in singing in our all male choir that day. No choir experience necessary for this event! We will have our first rehearsal Thursday June 11 at 7:00pm in the choir loft. Sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.

**MISSION TRIP:** Mark your calendar for this Summer's mission trip. August 2<sup>nd</sup>-August 7<sup>th</sup> @ Camp Pioneer. This trip is open to all age groups. Look for more information coming soon! See Andrea Vogel with any questions.

**SERVICE EVENT:** We will be doing a service project to Jubilee Soup Kitchen again on June 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 1:00pm. We need 8-10 volunteers per session to serve food to the homeless & Speak the name of Jesus to those we serve. Please sign up in the narthex. Any questions can be directed to Alissa McLellan. (And THANK to those who came yesterday to serve!)

**CHURCH NURSERY:** With all of our new little members we are starting a nursery during church! We are looking for volunteers for this ministry. Please sign up in the narthex if you are interested in helping.

**FAMILY COOKOUT!** Come on out to Zion on June 27<sup>th</sup> for fun with fire, a guitar, and plenty of food. The fun starts at 5:00pm out back by the pavilion. We hope to see you there!

**VBS:** Consider volunteering to be a crew leader, help in the nursery or kitchen, or help in a station (Storytelling, Games, Imagination Station). Volunteer forms are in the narthex. Visit Zion's website for VBS details and forms! [www.zlcb.org/vbs](http://www.zlcb.org/vbs)

**NEED PRAYER?** Stephen Ministers and Elders will be available to pray with or for you following the Service in the Chancel area.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL READING AND SERMON** will be posted to the ZLCB.org website later today. For an archive of older sermons, visit [www.zlcb.org/sermons](http://www.zlcb.org/sermons)

# Welcome to worship!

This morning, we have a guest preacher, the Vicar up at Camp Pioneer will be bringing the message this morning. We also have a number of staff from Camp Pioneer visiting with us this morning. (Welcome to Zion, Camp Pioneer!)

In between the services, we have Sunday School for the children, Bible Study for our teenagers, and Adult Bible Class for the adults, where we will continue our study on the Lutheran Theology of Marriage by looking at one of the foundational passages in Scripture that teaches us about marriage. This week, we take a look at the concluding verses of Genesis 1, as we see that marriage was created by God before the Fall on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Creation. Marriage is the only human institution that we enter into in this life that was not created after the Fall. Good stuff!

Next week, our Back to Basics takes a look at what we mean when we profess our faith in the “Forgiveness of Sins.” (Which, admittedly, takes more than can fit in a 20-minute sermon; but we’re going to do our best.)

God bless your time in worship this morning!

In Christ,

Rev. Duncan McLellan

**Rev. Duncan McLellan, Pastor**

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# The Divine Service

(Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance books. If you are visiting us this morning, please indicate so in the Attendance Book. We are glad you chose to worship at Zion this morning!)

## ***Introduction to Worship and Announcements***

***Opening Hymn: Christ Is Our Cornerstone***

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### ***The Invocation***

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

### ***Confession of Sins***

As you prepare to confess your sins, think back over the last week. The hurtful words, the loveless deeds, and the unhealthy thought you have had and done; and leave them all at the foot of the cross.

**Pastor:** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own my most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

**People:** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

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**People:** Amen.

***Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast***

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**Refrain:**

*This is the feast of victory of our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.*

**[REFRAIN]**

*Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are His.*

**[REFRAIN]**

*Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:*

*Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.*

**[REFRAIN]**

*For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.*

**[REFRAIN]**

## ***The Prayer of the Church***

Pastor: ... Lord, in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

(Please be seated)

## **The Service of the Word**

### **The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 15:1-6**

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

### **The New Testament Reading: 1 John 4:16-21**

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is

love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

**Pastor:** In honor of our Lord Jesus Christ, we rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **The Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31**

"There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE  
SUMMER AT ZION WITH A



# FAMILY COOKOUT



we'll bring the food

...and the guitar



KICK BACK, UNWIND, AND JOIN US FOR A GOOD,  
OLD FASHIONED COOKOUT & SING-A-LONG!

*Just bring your appetite and  
a voice to praise our Savior!*



**WE'LL SEE YOU  
OUT BACK!**

**JUNE 27TH AT 5:00PM**



**2-10-66**

**2 DAYS  
10 HOURS  
66 BOOKS**

**WHAT WE BELIEVE:  
THE BASICS OF THE  
CHRISTIAN FAITH**



# JUNE

12 (7-9PM) & 13 (10-6)  
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CONFERENCE ROOM

## LEARN

THE BASIC TEACHINGS AND  
BACKGROUND OF THE 66 BOOKS OF  
THE BIBLE

## DISCUSS

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US AND  
WHAT IT SAYS ABOUT GOD

## EXPLORE

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A  
CHRISTIAN NOW AND FOREVER

SIGN-UP IN THE CHURCH ENTRYWAY OR E-MAIL PASTOR ([PASTOR@ZLCB.ORG](mailto:PASTOR@ZLCB.ORG)) OR THE CHURCH  
SECRETARY ([SECRETARY@ZLCB.ORG](mailto:SECRETARY@ZLCB.ORG)) IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING.



# Decorations Needed!

The VBS decorating committee is gearing up for this year's "Everest" adventure, which highlights a snowy mountain hiking and camping theme. The fun all begins in just a few short weeks and we need your help! We are looking to borrow a few items from the congregation to make the facility look awesome for this year's attendees.



Please see the list below and consider donating any of the following items your family might be willing to share for the week:

- Long coils of rope
- Lanterns (it doesn't necessarily need to work, simply for decoration)
- Flameless candles
- Pairs of skis (eithers children or adult skis)
- Ski poles
- Wooden crates
- Easy to assemble tents
- Snowshoes (I know it's a long shot, but someone might have a pair!  
:)
- Solid colored sleeping bags
- Hiking backpacks

Any items that are donated should be clearly labeled with your name and phone number so that we can be sure to return everything that was borrowed! There will be a table downstairs in the undercroft labeled "VBS donations". **The items can be left at any time through Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.** The items will be available for pickup upon the completion of VBS on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Have any questions? Feel free to contact Carrie Lemonovich at [lemonovich7@verizon.net](mailto:lemonovich7@verizon.net) or (412)319-7267.



Earlier this year, we did a survey to determine whether there was any interest in Zion offering Online Giving. Based on the survey results we have decided to begin offering an electronic option for those members who would like to use this service.

Therefore, we are pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular and special offerings. Contributions can now be transferred automatically from your checking or savings account. The secured service provider is Vanco Payment Service, which is used by most LCMS churches throughout the country. As you know weekly offerings can fluctuate significantly from week to week due to vacation, travel, illness and other circumstances, but when contributions are automated there tends to be less fluctuation in giving throughout the year. For those individuals who are interested in signing up for the Online Giving just follow the instructions below.

To set up your electronic donation on our web site:

Go to [www.zlcb.org](http://www.zlcb.org)

Click on the *Online Giving button*

Click on the *Create Profile button*, then

Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

If you have any questions about the process, please contact Bob Schmidt.

Chairman

Prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

### ***Children’s Message (10:30)***

#### ***Sermon Hymn: Blessed Assurance***

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long: this is my  
story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long: this is my  
story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long: this is my  
story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

## ***Sermon***

(Please stand)

### ***The Apostles' Creed***

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

### ***The Collection of the Offering***

If you are visiting with us this morning, know that your presence here means far more to us than any gift of money you could make; please do not hesitate to let the plate pass you by.

(Please stand)

### **The Service of the Sacrament**

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**People: 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.**

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

**People: And also with you.**

### ***The Sharing of the Peace***

#### ***The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)***

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*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.*

(Please be seated until it is your time to commune.)

#### ***The Distribution***

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, can examine themselves spiritually and believe they receive the true body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a profession of their faith. If you hold a profession of faith that differs from that of our congregation, please speak to the Pastor before the start of the service before communing.

- We believe the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine.
- We believe Christ offers the forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper, but that the Lord's Supper is not necessary for salvation.
- We believe the Lord's Supper remembers the death of Christ and proclaims his death until he returns.
- We believe the Lord's Supper is a statement of unity in the body of Christ; we do not believe it creates that unity.

During the distribution, you are encouraged to sing the Distribution Hymns, pray, or meditate on the words "this is my body... this is my blood, given for you."

The cups at the center of the Individual Communion tray contain diluted wine for those with alcohol sensitivities.

#### ***Distribution Hymns***

Sent Forth by God's Blessings 643

Abide with Me 878

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 686

(Please stand)

***Benediction***

**People:        Amen**

***The Recessional: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***

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**† Service Participants †**

Pastor:	The Rev. Duncan McLellan
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandra Quinlan
The Elders:	Peter Fisher & Rob Oelschlager
The Acolyte:	Augie Bishop (8:00) Lara Luedeman (10:30)
The Greeters:	Joyce Wood (8:00) Bob & Diana Schmidt (10:30)
The Ushers:	Melanie & Bill Becker Shane Bryant & Michael Kozak(8:00) Michael Kroeger, Vince Kimberland, Lois Sauro & Richard Quinlan (10:30)
Altar Guild:	Elsie DallaPiazza, Bernice DeBoe & Mary Hutula

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**Attention Parents with Small Children**

Sunday Worship is a time when we can gather together in fellowship to hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. What a wonderful freedom we have. For all to hear the word, we have a nursery located downstairs for children who become inattentive during the service, where the sermon can be heard. Please see an usher if you need assistance finding the nursery!

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**Last Week in Worship**

Sunday Worship Attendance (5/31) – 249  
Wednesday Attendance (6/3) – 15  
Sunday Offering (5/24) – \$5,889.00

# Week of June 7<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup>

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>6/7</b>	8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:15 AM – Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 AM–Worship w/Communion
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>6/8</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>6/9</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>6/10</b>	7:00 PM – Prayer & Preaching Service 7:45 PM – Stephen Ministry
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>6/11</b>	10:00AM – Bible Class (Conference Room) 7:00 PM – Choir Practice 7:30 PM – Council Meeting
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>6/12</b>	7:00 AM – Free Coffee Friday 7:00 PM – 2.10.66 (Conference Room)
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>6/13</b>	10:00AM – 2.10.66 (Conference Room)
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