

Today after Worship is our all-church social. Please stay and have some great fellowship!

“Hear, O Israel” (Deut. 6:4). The Church is the flock of sheep hearing the Lord’s voice (John 10); His disciples are those who *“abide”* in His Word and thus *“know the truth”* that sets them free (John 8:31–32). The Lord loves students, which is what “disciple” means. He told Israel to teach His Word diligently to their children when they had been freed from Egypt’s slavery (Deut. 6:7–12). And one generation declares to another the mighty works of God (Ps. 145:4). Fathers bring up their children *“in the discipline and instruction of the Lord”* (Eph. 6:4) because *“the promise”* of salvation *“in the name of Jesus Christ”* is a whole baptismal life of repentance and faith, and is given *“for you and for your children”* (Acts 2:38–39). The efforts of godly parents are aided and supported by Christian schools, pastors and teachers, for which we give thanks. Christians continually learn God’s Word, whether in their houses or along the way (Deut. 6:9). We pass on the confession of Christ so that souls from the *“crooked generation”* of every age may be saved (Acts 2:40–41). *“Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God”* (Luke 18:16).

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WORSHIP PREPARATION

Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the Body and Blood of our Savior for the forgiveness of our sins. Because Holy Communion is a public confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, we invite those who are members of this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to commune. Other guests wishing to receive the Sacrament should speak with the pastor before the service.

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Today's Hymns:

Opening: 712, "Seek Ye First"

Sermon: 525, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Communion: 636, "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness"

642, "O Living Bread from Heaven"

Closing: 806, "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

Today's Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-5

Epistle: Romans 9:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Today's Sermon: "Crown of Prophecy"

Prayer List: Ike Gonzales, Lennis Walker, Deborah Perleberg, Tyler, Jeanne, DJ, Macie, Lisa, Thompson Family, Kerry, Roy and Dale Esau, David Lukow, Carol Unger, Deborah Unger, Shanda Unger, Shea and Jessica, Debra Mobley, Jack McKeever, Annette Lewis, Jason Hobbs

CALENDAR for THE WEEK

Thursday- Worship Service w/HC..... 3 PM

Saturday- Men's Bible Study.....8 AM

Next Sunday- Bible Study.....9 AM

Next Sunday- Worship Service w/HC.....10:15 AM

Last Week's Attendance

July 23- 4

July 26- 55

Prayer ministers will be available after the service today to pray with you.

Zion is in need of people to help with the powerpoint and the music. If you would like to help out or want more info, please see Candace, Lorna or pastor. Thank you for your help and consideration.