

Pastor Biberdorf has started a weekly video series called “The Zion Rundown,” which will preview the upcoming Sunday service and talk about what is going on at Zion and upcoming events. You can find the video at our Facebook page, which is “Zion Lutheran Church,” and it will be on our website, www.zionlutheran505.com

There will be a preliminary budget informational meeting after Worship on Sunday, October 4 after our Monthly Social in the Fellowship Hall to discuss and let you know what the preliminary church budget is for 2027. Please plan on attending so that you know what is going on before final changes are made before our Annual Voters’ Meeting in November.

“Sir, we wish to see Jesus” (John 12:21). Then look to His holy cross. *“He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross”* to save us (Phil. 2:8). *“Everyone who is bitten”* by the ancient serpent’s venom of sin, *“when he sees”* Christ *“shall live”* (Num. 21:8). The true holy cross is lost to history, and we cannot return to Calvary to find our salvation. *“We preach Christ crucified the power of God and the wisdom of God,”* though foolishness to the unbelieving world (1 Cor. 1:23–24). It pleases God, *“through the folly”* of the cross we preach, *“to save those who believe”* (1 Cor. 1:21). We find the fruit and benefit of this holy cross poured out in Holy Baptism, spoken in the preaching of Holy Absolution, and delivered in the body and blood given and shed there for us. Thus are we strengthened to take up our crosses, sanctified by His (John 12:25–26).

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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: 816, "From All that Dwell Below..."

Sermon: 760, "What God Ordains is Always Good"

Communion: 611, "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

622, "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have..."

Closing: 763, "When Peace, Like a River"

Today's Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Genesis 50:15-21

Epistle: Romans 14:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Today's Sermon: "Remember!"

Prayer List: Ray Ayers, Hector Salinas, 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

Wednesday- Zion Circle Meeting.....10 AM

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

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

Next Sunday- Worship Service.....10:15 AM

Last Week's Attendance

September 3- 4

September 6- 30

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.

The Annual Church Picnic is today following Worship.