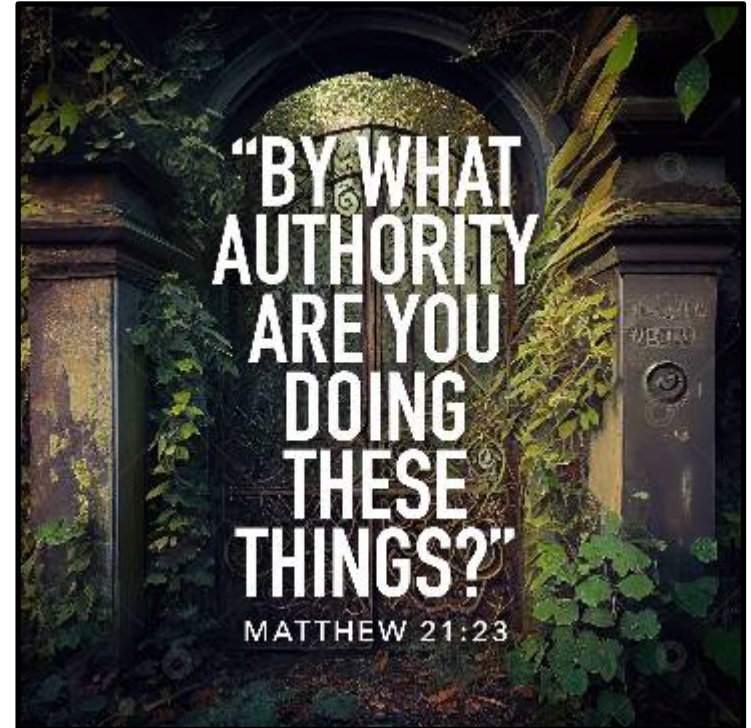


our Youtube channel, of which you can find the link to at our website, www.zionlutheran505.com

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.

We live in “a time of trouble” (Dan. 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation. Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth “*in great wrath*,” with woeful “*temptations to sin*” and with constant accusations (Rev. 12:8–12; Matt. 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Dan. 10:11–13). By “*the authority of his Christ*,” His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of “*the blood of the Lamb*,” against all the power of the enemy, for by “*the word of their testimony*,” the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Rev. 12:10–11; Luke 10:18–19). By their preaching and Baptism of repentance, the old Adam and the old evil foe are “*drowned in the depth of the sea*” (Matt. 18:6). As God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so are His people delivered and raised from the dust of the earth through the forgiveness of their sins (Dan. 12:1–3).

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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: 913, "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

Sermon: 900, "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"

Communion: 618, "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

549, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Closing: 813, "Rejoice O Pilgrim Throng"

Today's Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Epistle: Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-27

Today's Sermon: "The Million-Dollar Answer"

Prayer List: 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- Choir.....6 PM

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

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

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

Last Week's Attendance

September 17- 5

September 20- 46

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

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