



ZION NEWSLETTER

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMS)
Serving the Lord Faithfully in Downtown Columbus
since 1882.

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Columbus OH 43206

Serving Christ & Serving You:

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Saints of Zion,

In less than three weeks' time, I will depart from among you. Though I'm sure you've all heard it from me at least once or twice by now, I must say again that my year of vicarage has been a blessing from the Lord. Zion is a Lutheran church in the best sense of the word, in that the Word of God is given the highest honor here. What more could I have asked for during this past year?

From my very first day as a vicar, you have shown me Christian love and care, and I have endeavored to do likewise in return. Furthermore, I have tried, as far as I am able, to be faithful to the Scriptures in my teaching and preaching. The demands of vicarage did not preclude me from spending a great deal of time in the Bible every day, and I do think that I have come to know the Word of God even better for it. The blessings of such a familiarity are evident in one's life and conversation. It is not in vain that I have told you time after time to read your Bibles! But of course, many of you need no reminder; as I sat many a time up front, in the fellowship hall and in the family room, leading Bible class on Sunday and Wednesday alike, I learned much from the perceptive questions and insightful comments many of you made.

Now, my departure is at hand. I must continue the course that the Lord has set for me to run. In a little under ten months time, Lord willing, I will find out where I am sent to begin the work of the ministry in God's Church. Many of you have asked me whether I am looking forward to my final year at seminary. The answer, of course, is a resounding *yes!* I do look forward to learning at the feet of men who have made it their life to teach the Word, from whose wisdom and experience I can and have benefited greatly; even more, I look forward to the reunion of the brethren, as it were, coming back from our respective vicarages, and sharing what we have learned. There is a great sense of community at the seminary, one that I cherish. Of course, the year will to some degree be overshadowed by the coming Call Day, but I aim to take every day as it comes, for time is a fleeting thing, and every day a gift from the Lord, not to be wasted.

Do not think, however, that I will forget about Zion, or even that I look forward to leaving you. On the contrary, I will miss you dearly. I still have precious few days here in Columbus, and I want to make the most out of each of them. Above all, these include the three Sundays I have left. I still have work to do, and I enjoy doing it. I delight in Zion's liturgy, because it is the liturgy of the Church. And not only Sunday, but also Wednesday, when we pray the ancient office of Compline. This above all, I will miss, for nothing is to be preferred to the worship of the Triune God.

In closing, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace (Acts 20:32). I keep the people of Zion in my prayers, and I will continue to do so. Keep me in your prayers as well, as I resume my work in the classroom and prepare for graduation, ordination, and installation. Though I quote the Apostle Paul in his farewell speech to the Ephesians, rest assured that, if the Lord wills, you will see my face again.

Vicar Schotte

“On the holy mount stands the city he founded;
the LORD loves the gates of Zion
more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.”
(Psalm 87:1–2)



Worship Schedule



Sunday, July 2, 2023; Setting 3

Trinity 4

Sermon (Pastor Hromowyk)

Lessons:

Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 12:14-21; Luke 6:36-42

Hymns:

719 - "I Leave All Things to God's Direction"

696 - "O God, My Faithful God"

Distribution Hymns:

627 - "Jesus Christ, our Blessed Savior"

809 - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

725 - "Children of the Heavenly Father"

643 - "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

683 - "Jesus Thy Boundless Love to Me"



Sunday, July 9, 2023; Setting 3

Trinity 5

Sermon (Pastor Hromowyk)

Lessons:

1 Kings 19:11-21; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; Luke 5:1-11

Hymns:

589 - "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"

688 - "Come Follow Me, the Savior Spoke"

Distribution Hymns:

636 - "Soul, Adorn Yourselves with Gladness"

831 - "How Shall They Hear, Who Have Not Heard"

856 - "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

924 - "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

827 - "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"



Sunday, July 16, 2023; Setting 4

Trinity 6

Sermon (Vicar Schotte)

Lessons:

Ex. 20:1-17; Rom. 6 (1-2) 3-11; Matt 5:(17-19) 20-26

Hymns:

581 - "These are the Holy Ten Commands"
.....vv.1-2,6,10-12

562 - "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

956 - "Create in Me"

Distribution Hymns:

637 - "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

563 - "Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness"

594 - "God's Own Child I Gladly Say It"

567 - "Not What These Hands Have Done"

829 - "Christ the Eternal Lord"





Worship Schedule



Sunday, July 23, 2023; Setting 4

Trinity 7

Sermon TBD

Lessons:

Ex. 20:1-17; Rom. 6 (1-2) 3-11; Matt 5:(17-19) 20-26

Hymns:

790 - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

819 - "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

956 - "Create in Me"

Distribution Hymns:

641 - "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

642 - "O Living Bread from Heaven"

559 - "Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion"

643 - "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

791 - "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"



Sunday, July 30, 2023; Setting 4

Trinity 8

Sermon TBD

Lessons:

Jeremiah 23:16-29; Romans 8:12-17; Matthew 7:15-23

Hymns:

586 - "Preach You the Word"

745 - "In God, My Faithful God"

956 - "Create in Me"

Distribution Hymns:

623 - "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

588 - "Jesus Loves Me"

680 - "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

691 - "Faithful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing"

924 - "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"



**Those sick and suffering, Those serving in the military,
Our shut ins, Expectant and New Parents.**

**Congratulations & God's blessings to those
welcoming
their new babies.**

*Please offer prayers for both the
expectant parents and their babies.
Please use this prayer list in your daily prayers.*

If you would like to submit a prayer request:

Contact the church office via e-mail at office@zionlcms.org or phone at (614)444-3456.



We need greeters through September. If you are willing, please call the office and we'll find just the right spot on the schedule for you. Thank you so much for contributing to the church service in this way. It is so very much appreciated.

Sunday School Classes - In assigned classrooms 9:30 AM for children ages three through high school, every Sunday.

Adult Bible Class - In the Fellowship Hall; 9:30 AM

Sundays, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

Beverage and Pastry Note:

There is Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate and Ice Water provided (by the Board of Parish Activities) during the Adult Bible Class. The Board of Parish Activities also provides DOUGHNUTS, and these are located on a table in front of the kitchen counter.



Sunday School Mission Offerings



The Third Quarter Mission Offerings are going to:
LSS Food Pantry

Wednesday Night Service & Bible Study

The First Wednesday Service, beginning at 7:00 PM, will be Divine Setting Three, with Holy Communion. The remaining Wednesdays, will be Compline, beginning at 7:00 PM. There is a Bible Study following the Services, in the Family Room. Private Confession & Absolution are available from 6:15-6:45 PM, in Pastor Hromowyk's Office, all Wednesdays unless otherwise noted.



Worship ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 28

Worship - 148
Holy Communion - 120
Sunday School - 67

Wednesday - May 31

Compline Worship - 25

Sunday, June 4

Worship - 133
Holy Communion - 106
Sunday School - 84

Wednesday - June 7

Divine Service; Setting 3 - 30
with Holy Communion - 24

Sunday, June 11

Worship - 162
Holy Communion - 122
Sunday School - 30 (voters)

Wednesday - June 14

Compline Worship - 30

Sunday, June 18

Worship - 148
MATINS
Sunday School - 58

Wednesday - June 21

Compline Worship - 28

Sunday, June 25

Worship - 147
MATINS
Sunday School - 19 (voters)



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Convocation 2023

**Where: Zion Evangelical
Lutheran Church**

766 South High Street,
Columbus, Ohio, 43206

Cost:

Free Will Donation



**When: Saturday
August 12th**

Registration 8-9 AM
Closing Service: 2:30 PM



Speakers:

Daniel Golden:

St. Paul, Parkersburg, WV

Mark Hartsough:

New Hope, Newark

Jim Haugen:

St. John, Strongsville

Wes Hromowyk:

Zion, Columbus

Steve Lutz:

Trinity, Elmore

Jonathan McCall:

Our Savior, North Royalton

Paul Schlueter:

St. Paul, Chuckery

Joel Sutton:

St. Timothy, Huber Heights

Andrew Twietmeyer:

St. Paul's, Hillsdale, MI

George Zobl:

Bethany, Columbus

AND MORE!

**More information on
presenters, topics, and
schedule when available at
ZionLCMS.org**

Register by email:

RegisterforOWL@Gmail.com

Please share name and home
church of each attendee.

Families welcome!

**Unstaffed nursery room
and outdoor playspace
available for children.**



**Light Breakfast and Full
Lunch provided for all.**

CAN TABS FOR GOOD

Thank you to all of you who are collecting pull tabs from cans. The collected tabs were given to Ronald McDonald House Charities. A thank you for the donation was sent from Ronald McDonald House Charities to Zion. Let's keep collecting the tabs. A container for the tabs is on a table in Fellowship Hall. The money Ronald McDonald House Charities obtains from the tabs, helps pay the electric bills for the House. This is an easy way to help the families of children who are staying at the Ronald McDonald House while their children are being treated at Children's Hospital.



This Year Including
Pre-K through 12th Grade
Monday-Friday, JULY 17th -
21st

9:15 AM to Noon

VBS!

Matthew
6: 9-13



The
LORD'S
Prayer

Optional breakfast at
9:00am
& optional lunch from
Noon-12:30pm

VOLUNTEERS ARE
STILL NEEDED

Please see volunteer sheet
in Fellowship Hall
for needed positions.

UNDER 45-ish GROUP (for anyone 18-45ish) will meet Saturday, July 15, from 4:00-7:00 pm. The hotdogs will be provided. You can bring a side dish and your own beverage. We will have yard games for adults and a bounce house (or water balloons) for the kids. **RSVP to the "Zion Ev. Lutheran's Under 45-ish Group" Facebook group.**



BOARD OF ACTIVITIES

CHURCH PICNIC – Thanks to all who came out to the Church Picnic on a damp day. The afternoon was filled with delicious food, much fun, great fellowship, some softball, and a beautiful Hymn Sing! Thanks also to the Board of Activities (and their husbands) for their planning and all the work.

VICAR RECEPTIONS – Please join us on **SUNDAY, JULY 16** during the Sunday School/Bible Study Hour, 9:30-10:20 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall for a Farewell Reception for the Vicar as we say good-bye and wish him God’s continued blessings on his final year at the seminary. A card basket will be in the Fellowship Hall.

The following Sunday, **JULY 23**, we will have a Welcome Reception from 9:30-10:20 a.m. for our new Vicar, and his family as he starts his vicarage with us on Monday, July 24. There will be NO Adult Bible Study, so that everyone may have an opportunity to meet and welcome Vicar and his family.

We are also having a **Gift Card Shower** to welcome the new Vicar and his family into our Church Family. We think this is a nice way to help serve their needs. Please feel free to purchase gift cards from Aldi, Meijer, Kroger, or Giant Eagle. There will be a box in the Fellowship Hall for you to place your donations if you would like.

Both receptions are sponsored by the Board of Activities.

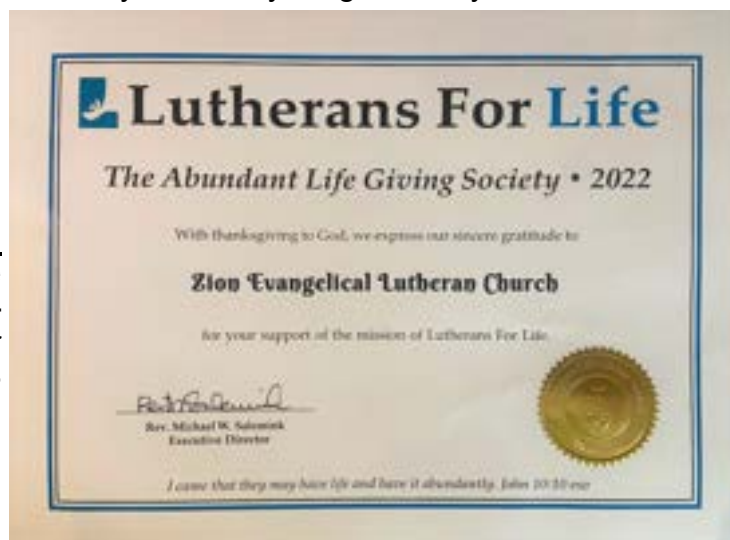


ANNUAL DIAPER AND WIPES DRIVE –

The Alpha Pregnancy Center is so very thankful for the wonderful donation of 1,446 diapers and 1,744 wipes! Thank you all for your generosity!

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

has been recognized as a member of The Abundant Life Giving Society – 2022 by LUTHERANS FOR LIFE for our support of their mission. Thank you all for your financial donations to this very worthy organization!



LIFE THOUGHT – **Trinity IV** – Whether it be the evils of abortion or the assaults on biblical marriage, it becomes easier to attack people rather than confront the evil. We end up fighting evil with evil. But the way of Christ is different. “Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them” (Romans 12:14). “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” (12:21). *Jesus, help us boldly confront evil and compassionately deal with those caught up in it. Amen.*

Hear "The Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at various stations and times.

Station	City	Freq	Band	Day	Time
WHKW	Cleveland	1220	AM	Sun.	8:00 AM
WLW	Cincinnati	700	AM	Sun.	7:00 AM
WTAM	Cleveland	1100	AM	Sun.	6:30 AM
WFCO	Lancaster	90.9	FM	Sun.	8:30 PM
WHIZ	Zanesville	102.5	FM	Sun.	8:00 AM
WHIZ	Zanesville	1240	AM	Sun.	8:00 AM



Website at www.lhm.org. The broadcast is also podcast. For more information go to <http://www.lhm.org/podcasts>

- Sunday, July 2 - "Give Me Life?!" (Matthew 10:39)**
- Sunday, July 9 - "Lean Into the Villain's Story" (Romans 7:24)**
- Sunday, July 16 - "Two Mindsets" (Romans 8:1-7)**
- Sunday, July 23 - "Pulling for Others" (Romans 8:31-39)**
- Sunday, July 30 - "If It Seems Slow, Wait for It" (Habakkuk 2:3 Romans 10:9)**



Together in God's Word: Listed below are an Old Testament and a New Testament reading for each day of the week, for the month of **JULY**. Join with your family of faith in this daily time with God.

1 July Joshua 6:6-27; Acts 10:18-33

TRINITY 4 Joshua 7:1-26; Acts 10:34-48

3 July Joshua 8:1-28; Acts 11:1-18

4 July Joshua 10:1-25; Acts 11:19-30

5 July Joshua 23:1-16; Acts 12:1-25

6 July Joshua 24:1-31; Acts 13:1-12

7 July Judges 2:6-23; Acts 13:13-41

8 July Judges 3:7-31; Acts 13:42-52

TRINITY 5 Judges 4:1-24; Acts 14:1-18

10 July Judges 6:1-24; Acts 14:19--15:5

11 July Judges 6:25-40; Acts 15:6-21

12 July Judges 7:1-23; Galatians 1:1-24

13 July Judges 13:1-25; Galatians 2:1-22

14 July Judges 14:1-20; Galatians 3:1-22

15 July Judges 15:1--16:3; Galatians 3:23--4:11

TRINITY 6 Judges 16:4-30; Galatians 4:12-31

17 July 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Galatians 5:1-26

18 July 1 Samuel 1:31--2:17; Galatians 6:1-18

19 July 1 Samuel 2:18-36; Acts 15:22-41

20 July 1 Samuel 3:1-21; Acts 16:1-22

21 July 1 Samuel 4:1-22; Acts 16:23-40

22 July 1 Samuel 5:1--6:3, 10-16; Acts 18:1-11, 23-28

TRINITY 7 1 Samuel 6:19--7:17; Acts 19:1-22

24 July 1 Samuel 8:1-22; Acts 21:15-36

25 July 1 Samuel 9:1-27; Acts 21:37--22:16

26 July 1 Samuel 10:1-27; Acts 22:17-29

27 July 1 Samuel 12:1-25; Acts 22:30--23:11

28 July 1 Samuel 13:1-18; Acts 23:12-35

29 July 1 Samuel 14:47--15:9; Acts 24:1-23

TRINITY 8 1 Samuel 15:10-35; Acts 24:24--25:12

31 July 1 Samuel 16:1-23; Acts 25:13-27



All scriptures are inspired by God and are useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness...















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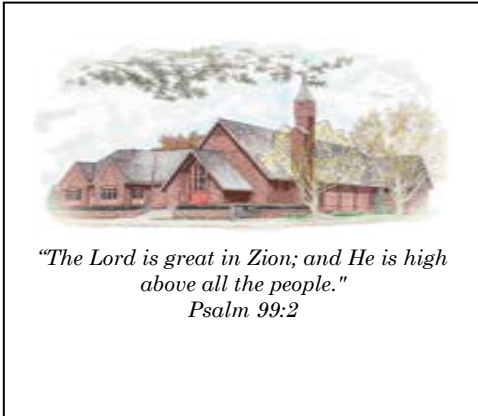
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Trinity 4 8:00 & 10:30 Worship; Setting Three Holy Communion at Both Services 9:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	3 	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 6:15 Private Confession & Absolution; Pastor Hromowyk's Office 7:00 Divine Service - Setting 3; with Holy Communion 7:45 Bible Study; Family Room	6 7:30 Cantores Domini Rehearsal	7 	1  8 9:00 Mens' Breakfast 10:30 Shut-In Hymn Sing
9 Trinity 5 8:00 & 10:30 Services; Setting Three Holy Communion at Both Services 9:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10 7:00 Life Team Meeting	11 7:00 Elders' Meeting	12 6:15 Private Confession & Absolution; Pastor Hromowyk's Office 7:00 Compline Service; Sanctuary 7:45 Bible Study; Family Room	13 7:30 Cantores Domini Rehearsal	14 	15 4:00-7:00 Under 45ish Group Potluck Cookout
16 Trinity 6 8:00 & 10:30 Worship; Setting Four Holy Communion at Both Services 9:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class with Vicar Farewell Reception	17 	18 7:15 All Boards 8:30 Parish Planning	19 6:15 Private Confession & Absolution; Pastor Hromowyk's Office 7:00 Compline Service; Sanctuary 7:45 Bible Study; Family Room	20 7:30 Cantores Domini Rehearsal	21 	22 
23 Trinity 7 8:00 & 10:30 Worship; Setting Four Holy Communion at Both Services 9:30 Sunday School/ Vicar Welcome Reception	24 August Newsletter Deadline	25 	26 6:15 Private Confession & Absolution; Pastor Hromowyk's Office 7:00 Compline Service; Sanctuary 7:45 Bible Study; Family Room	27 7:30 Cantores Domini Rehearsal	28 	29 
30 Trinity 8 8:00 & 10:30 Worship; Setting Four Holy Communion at Both Services 9:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	31					

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:15-Noon • Optional Breakfast - 9AM • Optional Lunch - Noon to 12:30

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



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6: 9-13



VBS!

The
LORD'S
Prayer



*Optional
breakfast 9:00am
& optional lunch
from Noon-12:30*

**VOLUNTEERS
ARE NEEDED!**

**VOLUNTEER-
FORMS**
are in the
Fellowship
Hall
on VBS TABLE
next to
the Kitchen.