# Seventh Sunday after Trinity

July 14, Year of Our 

→ Lord 2024



#### **Jesus Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely**

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7–17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, "By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . . " (Gen. 3:19). In other words, "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1-9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For "the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).



# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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#### **WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS:**

As a way to celebrate and remember the vibrant history of the Christian Church–among many other reasons—we utilize the historic liturgy. This may be new and strange to you, or this may be comfortable and familiar. We invite you to sit next to one of our members who will be happy to assist you as you receive God's gifts of the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation alongside us.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION AT ZION:**

Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at the Lutheran altar. Therefore, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor. The Bible teaches we cannot be partakers from two differing tables (1 Cor. 10:15-18), and that communion can be taken to our judgment rather than our forgiveness (1 Cor. 11:27-32). It is our earnest desire at Zion that communion be taken according to our Lord's intent (Matthew 26:26-28). Members of Zion, out of love for their neighbor, can be of great assistance in this endeavor to bring others into the truth of this supper by encouraging visitors to speak with the pastor if they desire Holy Communion

# → Confession and Absolution →

#### Hymn of Invocation: 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good



Tune: Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570-1615

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#### Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**P** In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

#### C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **G** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

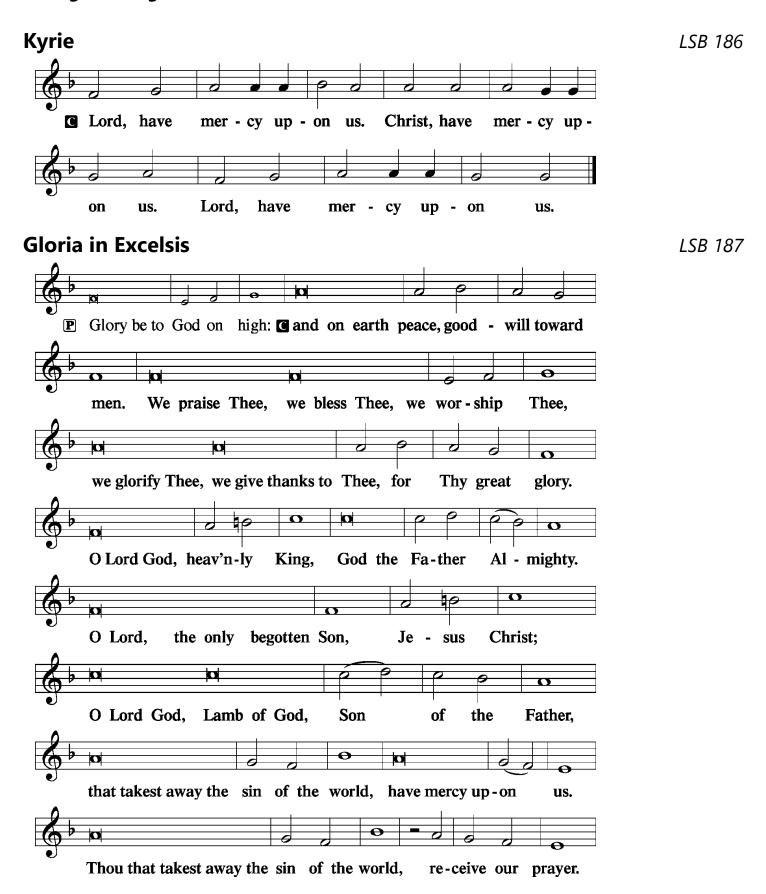
# → Service of the Word →

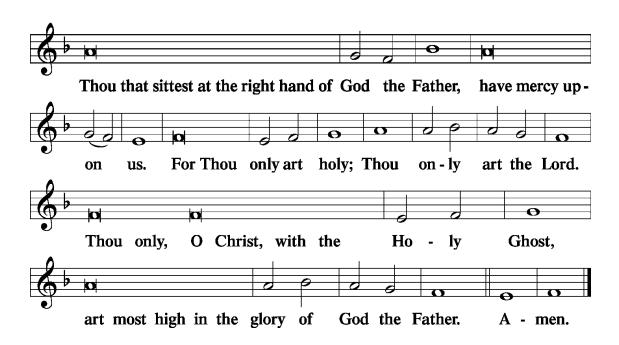
#### **Introit**

Psalm 47:3, 6-8; antiphon: vv. 1-2

- P Clap your hands, all peoples!
  Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
- © For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.
- P He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.
- C Sing praises to God, sing praises!
  Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
- **P** For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!
- **G** God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
- as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P Clap your hands, all peoples!
  Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

G For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.





#### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**



O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

### **Old Testament Reading**

**Genesis 2:7–17** 

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup>And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is

pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

<sup>10</sup>A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. <sup>11</sup>The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. <sup>12</sup>And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. <sup>13</sup>The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. <sup>14</sup>And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

<sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup>but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm 34:11, 5

- P Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Epistle Romans 6:19–23

<sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia LSB 190



Holy Gospel Mark 8:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, <sup>2</sup>"I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup>And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away." <sup>4</sup>And his disciples answered him, "How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?" <sup>5</sup>And he asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." <sup>6</sup>And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. <sup>7</sup>And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. <sup>8</sup>And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. <sup>9</sup>And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.





#### **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.

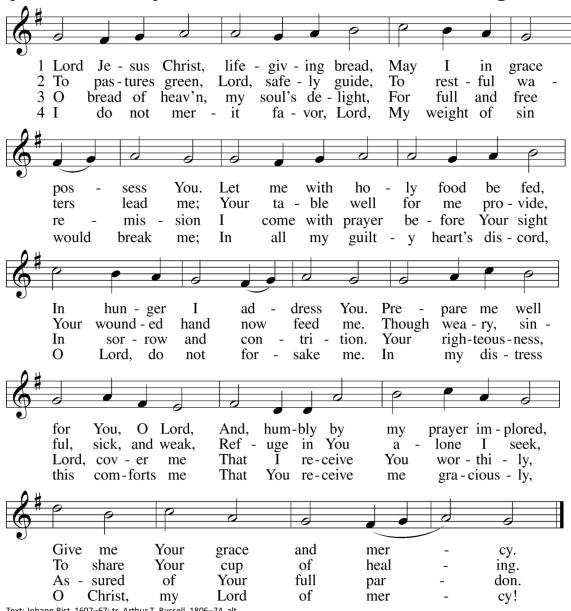
#### From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

Sit

#### Hymn of the Day: 625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread



Text: Johann Rist, 1607–67; tr. Arthur T. Russell, 1806–74, alt. Tune: Theütsch kirchen ampt, 1525, Strassburg

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#### Sermon

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

from me.

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For our adoption in Christ Jesus through Holy Baptism, let us give thanks to the Lord; and that, by His Spirit, we may present ourselves as servants of righteousness leading to sanctification and its end, eternal life, let us pray to the Lord:

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Thy sal - va

- **©** Lord, have mercy.
- For laborers in the Lord's harvest, that on account of His perfect and life-giving deeds of salvation, Christ's name may be exalted throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

- For all mankind, made in God's image and given this dignity and worth in His sight, that His gift of earthly life would be defended at every age, from natural conception to natural death, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the government and all in authority, that they would be granted the wisdom and ability needed to promote peace and prosperity in our land; and that the Word of God would continually be preached freely and openly, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the weary, troubled, sick and mourning among us, [especially \_\_\_\_\_,] that the Lord would strengthen them to consider their present sufferings in light of the eternal life He gives the faithful, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the work of the Church, that as the disciples' bread was blessed and multiplied, our offerings would also be blessed and multiplied to feed countless souls with God's Word and to increase His kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For all who partake of Christ in the blessed Sacrament today, that we may be satisfied with His great compassion, receive the forgiveness of our sins, and be strengthened for life and preserved to life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **P**This morning and throughout this week we hold before You in prayer Howie Neustel.
- Heavenly Father, we ask that in Your unconditional love that you would protect Howie from all physical harm and danger and that You would keep him in the certainty of his salvation that he has by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We also pray that You would enable us, this congregation of Zion, to hold Howie in our prayers this week and let him know that we love him in Jesus Christ.
- Lord God, heavenly Father, by Your Son You fed 4,000 men, besides women and children, with seven loaves and a few small fish. Graciously abide among us also with Your blessing. Keep us from covetousness and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness and, in all things needful for body and soul, receive Your constant help; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our

Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Amen.

# → Service of the Sacrament →

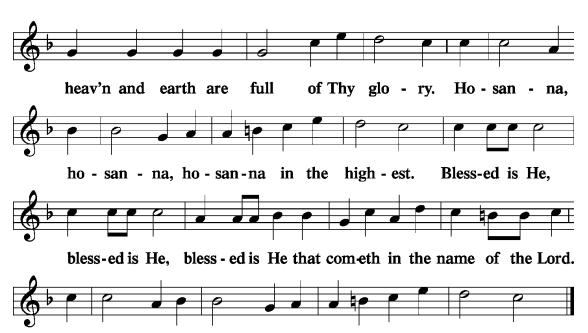
Preface LSB 194



It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195





Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

#### **Lord's Prayer**

LSB 196

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.

#### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P 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."

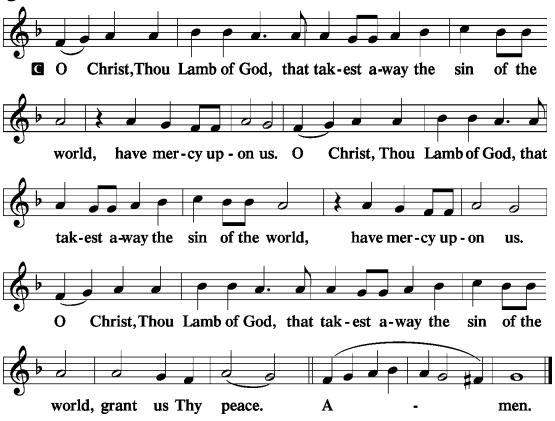
Pax Domini LSB 197



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



Agnus Dei LSB 198



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#### **Distribution**

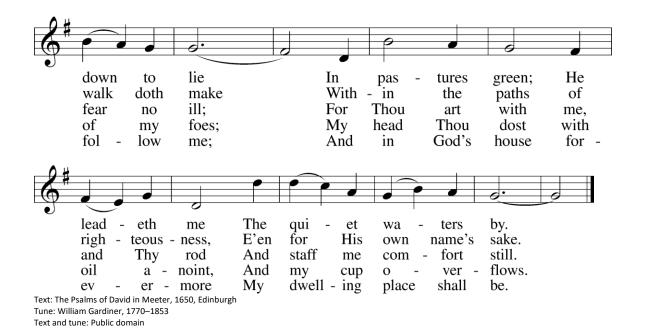
Those participating in communion are asked to exit the pew on the outer aisle.

When coming forward to receive communion we ask that 7 people from each side approach the altar.

The Chalice and Individual Cups are offered at the Supper; you can specify which cup you would like to receive from. Please exit down the center aisle, placing your cup in the basket near the font.

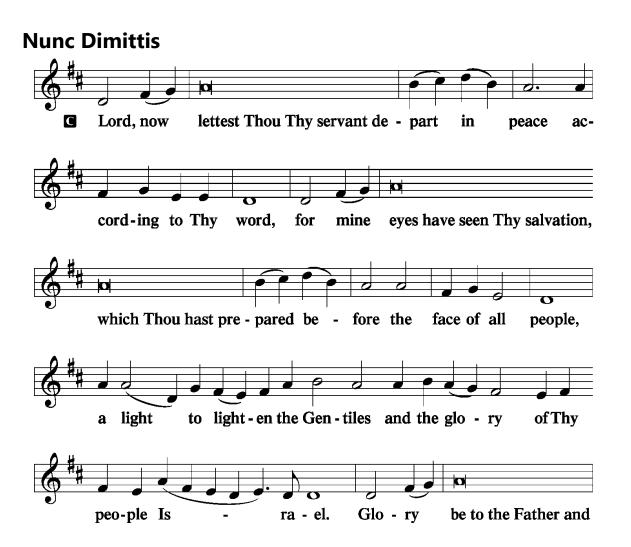
#### Distribution Hymn: 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want





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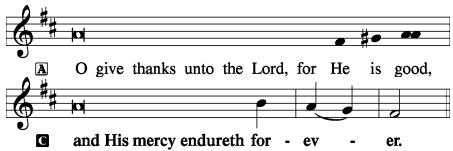
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Thanksgiving LSB 200



#### P Let us pray

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



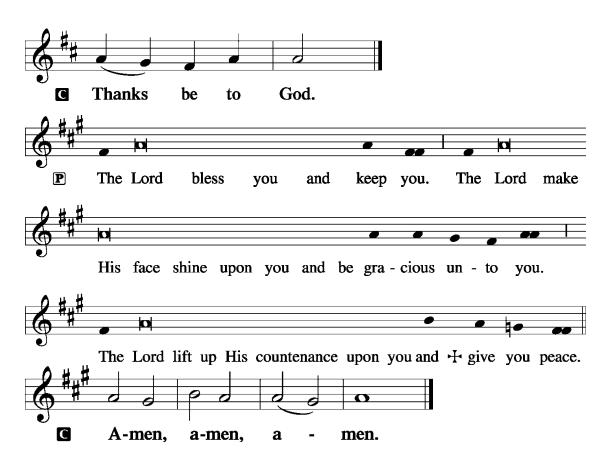
Salutation LSB 201



#### **Benedicamus and Benediction**

LSB 202





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### Hymn to Depart: 814 O Bless the Lord, My Soul



- He fills the poor with good;
   He gives the suff'rers rest.
   The Lord hath judgments for the proud And justice for th'oppressed.
- 6 His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known, But sent the world His truth and grace By His belovèd Son.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748 Tune: Aaron Williams, 1731–76 Text and tune: Public domain

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# **Prayer Family**

Howie Neustel 116 Main St Gwinner, ND 58040

#### **Cleaners**

**July 14-20:** Eric & Brook Olson, Andy & Stephanie Stroh, Jay & Karen Enderson

# **FB Live for the Month of July**

14<sup>th</sup> Cindy 21<sup>st</sup> Open 28<sup>th</sup> Andrew

# **Ushers for the Month of July**

14<sup>th</sup> Ron 21<sup>st</sup> Open 28<sup>th</sup> Andrew

#### **Pastor's Study Hours**

Monday: 8:30-11:30 am 1-2 pm

Tuesday: 8:30-11:30 am 1-2 pm

Wednesday: 10-11:30 am 1-2:30 pm

Thursday: 8:30-11:30 am 1-3 pm

Friday: Day off this week

# This Week in the Congregation of Zion

**Today** 8:15 am Private C/A

8:45 am Catechesis

**10:00** am Divine Service with Holy Communion

11:15 am Coffee Hour

Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> 4-7 pm VBS @ Redeemer Lisbon

Tues. 16<sup>th</sup>: 4-7 pm VBS @ Redeemer Lisbon

**7:30 pm** Council

Wed. 17<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am Catechesis

4-7 pm VBS @ Redeemer Lisbon

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup>:** Pastor and Family @ Shepherd's Hill Camp until the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Sun.21st: 8:45 am Catechesis

**10:00** am Divine Service w/Holy Communion/Pastor Suelzle

**11:15 am** Coffee Hour

**2:00 pm** Peace Lutheran, Barney 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Observance

# **Giving at Zion**

	Received		Received for		Monthly						Ov	er/Under
Category	Last Week		June			Goal	YTD Received		YTD Needed		Goal	
<b>General Fund</b>	\$	2,475.00	\$	11,780.38	\$	13,124.83	\$	67,720.07	\$	75,720.19	\$	(8,000.12)
Misc. Income			\$	2.25			\$	168.75				
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<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	50.00	\$	400.00			\$	2,963.19				
<b>Cemetery Fund</b>	\$	-					\$	250.00				
Memorial Fund	\$	-	\$	-			\$	2,500.00				
Vehicle Fund												
ND Missions	\$	235.00	\$	1,375.00	\$	2,166.67	\$	9,786.38	\$	12,500.00	\$	(2,713.62)
Mission of Month	\$	75.00	\$	991.38			\$	5,590.06				

Zion's Income Goal: \$ 157,498.00 ND Mission Goal: \$ 26,000.00

#### Did you know.... We offer the convenience of electronic giving?

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.ziongwinner.org
- 2) Click on the **Online Giving** tab at the top of the page,
- 3) Click on the Sign In/Sign Up button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The bulletins for the next two weeks (7/21 and 7/28) will both be copied this week. If you have any announcements you need in the bulletin, please have them to Krista by Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

Ladies of the congregation. Please see the insert in the bulletin for the Woman's Retreat in September. If you would like a registration form, please see Krista.

While pastor and family are away (Saturday, July 20 - Friday, 26), Pastor Durham from Redeemer/Lisbon (260-804-0103) will be on-call in the event of any pastoral care emergencies.

# **Prayer and Petitions**

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# **Remembering Our Shut-Ins**

Delores Johnson and Lois Enderson at Park Side Lisbon Iris Meyer and Corrine Haussler, at Forman Villas Wayne Arnst, at Maryhill Manor, Enderlin

# **Remembering Those Who Serve**

Mark McFarland: US Army in Baghdad

Rick Gaden: National Guard

Nate Utecht: US Navy in Washington DC

Chris Mathias, Jason Asche, Bob Orn, Sam Helm: Volunteer Fire & Rescue

# **Mothers with Child**

Katie Greenmyer