

**Mt. Zion Lutheran Church**  
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Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogate) - Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m.  
& Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.

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Hymns: 769, 773, 622, 766, 779

Sermon: "In the World You Will Have Tribulation"

Text: John 16:23-33



**Welcome guests!** We are glad that you are here and pray that you will be blessed through the hearing of Christ's Word. We invite you to sign the guest register in the narthex before you leave and to worship with us again!

**Guests and the Lord's Supper** - Out of faithfulness to our Lord's Word and in love for all those who desire to commune, we practice closed communion. Our altar is open to those baptized Christians who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are communicant members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. **If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, please speak to Pastor Koch before approaching the altar.**

Saturday Attendance: 21	Communed: 21
Sunday Attendance: 55	Communed: 44

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	\$4,893.27
Amount Received Last Week:	\$6,800.62

**THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION**

LADIES' GUILD	TUESDAY	1:00 PM
ELDERS' MEETING	TUESDAY	6:30 PM
CHURCH COUNCIL	TUESDAY	7:00 PM
ASCENSION SERVICE	THURSDAY	6:30 PM
PRIVATE ABSOLUTION	SATURDAY	4:15-4:45 PM
	SUNDAY	8:15-8:45 AM
DIVINE SERVICE	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
	SUNDAY	9:00 AM
BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUNDAY	10:15 AM

**Ascension Day Service** – All the congregations of our Circuit will be gathering for a joint Ascension Day divine service at Our Father's this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and take part in the festival worship!

**The Church Council has authorized two new funds:** one for exterior painting (\$10,000) and one for a new bottle filler drinking fountain (\$4,000). **An anonymous donor has offered to match donations for the drinking fountain, up to \$2,000.** Place your gift in an envelope marked with the fund's name or give through the Offerings link at our website under "Gift and Memorial." Thank you!

**Our Father's Spring Fair** - Please join us for an evening of art and patriotic music, as the students showcase their God-given talents. You may join us in the gym on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. for the dress rehearsal or at 6:00 for the evening production.

**Walk-a-thon** - Our Father's Lutheran School is holding their 8th Annual Walk-A-Thon on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> with the proceeds going toward new security doors! If you would like to donate, please talk to Laura Koch, sign up on the pledge sheet on the bulletin board, or click the link on the home page at [www.ofls.org](http://www.ofls.org). Thank you! - Mrs. Laura Koch (Pre-K4/Resource), Mrs. Hannah Wieting (Music), **Miss Clara Ellis, Secretary**, Harper, Maddie, and Sawyer.

**Vacation Bible School** – We are partnering again with Our Father's to hold VBS at Our Father's Lutheran School July 27-31. To sign up your kids, or if you are interested in volunteering, scan the QR codes on the posters or talk to Hannah Wieting.

**Summer Coffee Hour** – Volunteers are needed to provide and serve treats for Bible Class during the summer months. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Thank you!

**Focus on Stewardship** - *James 1:22* – “*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*” The Word of God is not merely to be heard, but to be received and believed. Our faith is implanted and strengthened by the Word of God. As Luther said, “Oh, it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith. And so it is impossible for it not to do good works incessantly.” James’ epistle encourages us to examine our lives and come to repentance when we are not living out our faith in sincerity.

**Issues, Etc.** - You're invited to attend the 2026 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference, Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13, at Concordia University Chicago. Registration is \$160 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org) or call (618) 223-8385.

**Give Your Offering** or special donation online by scanning this QR code or by going to [MountZionGreenfield.org](http://MountZionGreenfield.org) and clicking on the “Offerings” link.



### **About Today’s Readings**

“Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.” (John 16:23-33). To pray in Jesus’ name is to pray as one baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you sons of God in Him with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus’ name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a ransom for all (I Tim. 2:1-6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our go-between and intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Numbers 21:4-9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty, we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.