

**Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
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Pentecost – Saturday, May 23rd, 5 p.m., Sunday, May 24th, 9 a.m.
Divine Service, Setting Three, p. 184
Hymns: 768, 497, 503, 500, 496, 865
Sermon: “Tongues of Fire”
Text: John 14:23-27; Acts 2:1-21



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: 23 Communed: 23
Sunday Attendance: 49 Communed: 40

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget \$4,893.27
Amount Received Last Week \$3,527.46

THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

SPRING CLEAN-UP	SATURDAY	9:00 AM
PRIVATE ABSOLUTION	SATURDAY	4:15-4:45 PM
	SUNDAY	8:15-8:45 AM
DIVINE SERVICE	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
	SUNDAY	9:00 AM

The flowers at the foot of the cross were given to the glory of God by Lowell and Judy Tietzen in thanksgiving for Judy's birthday. Thank you, and Happy Birthday!

Bible Class resumes next week. We will take a week-by-week approach, covering different topics over the summer months. Upcoming topics include: How to have family/individual devotions, the doctrine of the two kingdoms (church and state), issues that will be dealt with at our LCMS Synodal Convention this summer, and several others. If you have a topic you would like to see discussed, please share it with Pastor Koch. The whole family is invited to come!

New Members – Jim and Lana Hertel, who have transferred to our congregation from Hales Corners Lutheran, are being accepted into membership today. We welcome them and pray that they will continue to find Mt. Zion a blessing in their lives.

Our Spring clean-up is scheduled for next Saturday, May 30th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please bring gloves, rakes, and other yard tools to help spruce up our property.

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.** We have received \$1,100 for this match so far. 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!

Summer Coffee Hour - We are looking for volunteers to donate treats and serve for coffee hour during the summer months. A new sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Thank you!

Lutheran Witness Subscriptions - New and renewal subscriptions for our synodical publication, *The Lutheran Witness*, are due on June 14th. Sample copies are in the narthex. Please sign up on the table in the narthex or contact Sara Kohlmeier if you would like to add a subscription. Cost is \$23.50/year for 11 issues (\$1.95/issue).

If you are going to be going out of town over the summer, be sure to include the worship of God in your plans. You can go to LutheranLiturgy.org to find a church that uses our historic Lutheran liturgy. Our Father's Lutheran Church has a service on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. God grant you all a blessed summer in which you find your Sabbath rest in the gifts of Christ in His Word and Supper!

Focus on Stewardship: *Acts 2:1* – *“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”* Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

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About Today's Readings

Man's self-exaltation causes a confusion of language. In his desire to make a name for himself, he brings the judgment of being divided and scattered (Genesis 11:1-9). However, by the coming of the Holy Spirit, mankind is brought together and united in Christ. Language barriers are broken down as the people hear the wonderful works of God in their own native tongue (Acts 2:1-21). Through the preaching of the cross, the Holy Spirit draws people from all nations into the one, holy, Christian, apostolic church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. For He said, “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” (John 14:23-27)