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Trinity 9 - Saturday, Aug. 1st, 5 p.m. & Sunday, Aug. 2nd, 9 a.m.
Divine Service, Setting One, p. 151
Hymns: 730, 743, 851, 822, 805
Sermon: "The Shrewd Manager"
Text: Luke 16:1-13



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:	22	Communed:	21
Sunday Attendance:	47	Communed:	35

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	\$4,893.27
Amount Received Last Week:	\$2,406.36

THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

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 are given to the glory of God by David & Sharon Czerwinski in thanksgiving for their 43rd wedding anniversary. Congratulations, and thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for and assisted with this year's Vacation Bible School. It was great to have the children of Mt. Zion and Our Father's together for music, crafts, recreation, and learning God's Word!

Newsletter Deadline – Please have any articles or information for the September newsletter to Sara by **Monday, August 17th**. Note that this is week earlier than usual. Thank you!

The August calendar and Daily Bible Readings are available on the narthex table.

Focus on Stewardship - *Luke 16:8* – “*For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.*” Money is a tool that can be used for good or wicked purposes. Oftentimes unbelievers show more shrewdness in this than us Christians. If we really believe all that stuff we say in the Creed every Sunday...won't that affect how we use our money?

Teacher Aide Needed – Grace Lutheran, Oak Creek, is in need of a paid teacher's aide for this school year. See the bulletin board for further details.

Life Walk - Walkers and non-walkers! You are invited to the annual A Place of Refuge Life Walk at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Mequon, on September 12th, 2026. Invite your friends and family to sponsor your walk or bid on a silent auction item. All are welcome. Scan the QR code for more information and to register. Aplaceofrefuge.org/life-walk-registration



Window Replacement Fund – We still have several windows that need to be replaced. Gifts for this fund are welcome and appreciated.

Issues, Etc. - Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent show subjects include Karl Marx's Fascination with the Devil, The Fall of the Great Republics, Reducing Theology to Pithy Slogans, First-Century Jewish Historian Josephus on Jesus and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

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About Today's Readings

“*The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness*” (Luke 16:1–9). The steward’s shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master’s name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father’s possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Second, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord’s Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6–13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26–34).