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Trinity 15 - Saturday, Sept. 12th, 5 p.m. & Sunday, Sept. 13th, 9 a.m.
Divine Service, Setting Two, p. 167
Hymns: 736 (tune of 839), 725, 732, 719, 756
Sermon: "Seek First the Kingdom of God"
Text: Matthew 6:24-34



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 fill out the card in the pew before you leave and place it in the offering plate. Please return 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:	46	Communed:	36

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget: \$4,893.27
Amount Received Last Week: \$7,632.41

THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

LADIES' GUILD MEETING	TUESDAY	1:00 PM
CONFIRMATION CLASS	TUESDAY	2:00 PM
FIRST COMMUNION INST.	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	10:20 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUNDAY	10:20 AM

The flowers at the foot of the cross are given to the glory of God by Lowell and Judy Tietzen in loving memory of Lowell's father, Earl Tietzen, on his birthday.

Installation of Sunday School Teachers will take place during Sunday's divine service. We thank each of them for their willingness to serve.

New Member Welcome – Please join us for coffee hour before our voters' meeting today (Sunday). We will be welcoming our newest members, Jim and Lana Hertel, Taylor Madson, and June Peterson. Please join us!

Voters' Meeting - Our next quarterly Voters' Meeting will take place today (Sunday) after Divine Service. All members 18 and older are encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there; we have important business to discuss!

Coffee Hour - As our new year of Bible Class and Sunday School commences, we are in need of people to provide snacks, make coffee, and serve for Coffee Hour. The new sign-up sheet is on the hall bulletin board.

Portals of Prayer – Copies of the October – December issue of Portals of Prayer are available in the narthex.

Issues, Etc. - Recent subjects include Social Emotional Learning, The False Masculinity of the Tate Brothers, Gloria Steinem's Legacy, The Gay Rights Movement's Anthropological Problem and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

Focus on Stewardship - *Matthew 6:25* – “*Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on.*” Our anxieties and fears all come down to one thing: worrying that we will not have what we think we need. But God is our loving heavenly Father. He will always care for us, His will is always best, and He actually knows what we really need. That confidence should set us free from worry and make us free for service according to the callings God has given us.

The LCMS Foundation - Sometimes in a marriage, one or the other spouse may take care of investments and other financial decisions, based on preference, skills or habits throughout life. However, in the estate planning process, it is essential that the thoughts of both spouses be represented well. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can facilitate these conversations. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to facilitate this legacy conversation or other questions you may have regarding how you can faithfully provide for your family and financially support the Lord’s work at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfnd.org

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About Today’s Readings

“You cannot serve God and mammon.” (Matthew 6:24-34) For they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving anxiousness and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the true God, a confident trust that He is a loving Father who will care for all of our needs in both body and soul. The widow of Zarephath served God, that is, she believed the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah that the bin of flour would not be used up nor would the jar of oil run dry. (I Kings 17:8-16) He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly provide for our daily needs. For He has already provided for our eternal needs, clothing us with Christ’s righteousness in Baptism and feeding us His body and blood for our forgiveness. With such confidence we are liberated from worry and freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the household of faith. (Galatians 5:25 - 6:10)