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Trinity 17 - Saturday, Sept. 26th, 5 p.m. & Sunday, Sept. 27th, 9 a.m.
Divine Service, Setting Two, p. 167
Hymns: 581, 557, 847, 623, 698, 805
Sermon: "Humility That Overcomes Pride"
Text: Luke 14:1-14

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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:	15	Communed:	15
Sunday Attendance:	51	Communed:	42
Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	\$4,893.27		
Amount Received Last Week:	\$2,766.37		

THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

1 ST COMMUNION CLASS	THURSDAY	6:30 PM
HALVERSON/MADSON		
WEDDING	SATURDAY	2:30 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
SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS	SUNDAY	10:20 AM

Sunday School & Bible Class are back in session. We will be meditating for a few weeks on Paul's marvelous Epistle to the Colossians. There is both rich theological teaching and abundant practical life application in this letter. Come and grow in God's Word!

Newsletter – The October/November edition of the Mt. Zion Herald is in your mailbox. Please pick up your copy today.

Fall Pastors' Conference - Pastor Koch will be attending the South Wisconsin District's Pastors' Conference Monday - Wednesday of this week. You may still contact him through email or his cell number.

Marriage - Jordan Halverson and Taylor Madson will be joined in Holy Matrimony at our altar on Saturday October 3, 2026. We pray God's blessing on their marriage in Christ.

Fall Grounds Clean-up - Please bring your outdoor tools and help clean up our property before the parking lot project begins. We will meet on Saturday, October 10th, at 9:00 am.

A New Parking Lot and Back Sidewalks will be coming to Mt. Zion in the next month! This project is made possible thanks to a generous bequest from Scott McIntosh. The sidewalks are scheduled to go in on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and the parking lot itself will be done October 12th-16th, weather permitting. Thanks be to God for providing for His church through His people!

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

Focus on Stewardship - *Luke 14:11 – “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”* The kingdom of God is always upside down and backwards like this. We must die in order to live. We must be humbled so we can be exalted. It’s like this with giving as well. When we give away, then we receive much more than we bargained for: peace of mind, contentment, joy.

Issues, Etc. - Recent topics include How to Read the Bible, Why Men Aren’t Marrying, The No Contact Movement, Debate Over the Location of the Town of Bethsaida, and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

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About Today’s Readings

“Do not exalt yourself in the blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great presence of the king.” (Proverbs 25:6-14) Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Ephesians 4:1-6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. “For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 14:1-11) Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, “Friend, go up higher,” giving you His very body and wedding feast which has no end.