

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
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Reformation - Sat., October 24th, 5pm & Sun., October 25th, 9am
Divine Service, Setting Four, p. 203
Hymns: 497, 656, 617, 556, 655
Sermon: "Martin Luther and the Word of God"
Text: John 8:31-36

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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:	14
Sunday Attendance:	38	Communed:	31

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	\$4,893.27
Amount Received Last Week:	\$3,429.87

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
SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS	SUNDAY	10:20 AM

The flowers at the foot of the cross are given by Blake and Coral Taylor in thanksgiving for their 33rd wedding anniversary. Thank you, and congratulations! God's continued blessings to you.

First Communion – We are pleased to welcome to the Lord's table Ava Frusti, Madeline Halverson, Sawyer Nicholson, and Miriam Wieting to receive their first communion. We thank God that He has prepared them for this day, and we pray His lifelong blessing on them as they continue to grow and be strengthened by His Word and Sacrament.

Bible Class – Today we will be finishing our study of Paul's letter to the Colossians. Please join us for discussion of God's Word!

Pastor Koch will be leaving Monday morning for the Holy Land tour. He will return on November 8th. He will be able to be reached by phone (414-795-9005) or email (pastor.koch@gmail.com). In case of emergency, Pastor Fabrizio can be reached at 414-469-4880.

2027 Offering Envelopes – If you received offering envelopes for 2026 but would like to switch to only online giving for 2027, please let Sara know. She will be preparing offering envelopes in early November. Thank you!

Time Change – Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 31st. Daylight Saving Time ends next week.

Copies of the November calendar and Daily Bible Readings are on the narthex table.

Issues, Etc. - You can listen to stories of guests who have come to Lutheranism from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism and more. You'll find the series at issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism.

Saint John Lutheran Church in Sycamore, IL, invites you to its sixth annual Christian Faith & Life Conference on Saturday, November 21 (8:30am–1:00pm), titled: “Know Your Enemy: The Seven Deadly Sins.” The Church has long used the seven deadly sins to identify the deeper patterns behind countless individual temptations. These sessions will help Christians recognize those patterns in themselves and in the world around them while considering how the Gospel reshapes our loves, desires, and daily lives. This free conference will feature presentations by Pr. Bryan Stecker, Q&A, fellowship, and refreshments. More information, the schedule, and registration are available at christianfaithandlife.com. All are welcome!

Give Your Offering or special donation online by scanning this QR code or by going to MountZionGreenfield.org and clicking on “Offerings.” Thank you!



About Today's Readings

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and *“remain in the house forever”* (John 8:35). For He is *“a friend of tax collectors and sinners”* (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *“to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people”* (Rev. 14:6), *“the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law”* (Rom. 3:21), *“that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus”* (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, *“whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith”* (Rom. 3:25), *“you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”* (John 8:31–32).