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Trinity 21 - Saturday, Oct. 17th, 5 p.m. & Sunday, Oct. 18th, 9 a.m.
Divine Service, Setting Four, p. 203
Hymns: 914, 578, 819, 665 (tune of 804), 664, 505
Sermon: "Spiritual Warfare and the Armor of God"
Text: Ephesians 6:10-18

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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:	22	Communed:	21
Sunday Attendance:	59	Communed:	47

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	\$4,893.27
Amount Received Last Week:	\$3,377.84

THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

LADIES' GUILD MTG.	TUESDAY	1:00 PM
JUNIOR CONFIRMATION	TUESDAY	2:00 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

The Buck of the Month Door Collection aids students who are studying for full-time church work. Please leave your offering at the door.

Bible Class continues this week as we meditate on Colossians 3 and our life in Christ. Come and join us for the discussion!

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. Online giving is an excellent way to be consistent and faithful in your support of the ministry of the Gospel. Thank you!

Hymn Festival - Our Father's will be hosting the congregations of our circuit for our second Hymn Festival on Sunday, November 1, at 4:00 p.m. The hymn festival will have a choir consisting of members from congregations of the circuit. Rehearsals will be on Saturday, October 24 and October 31 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to join us - no former choir experience is necessary.

Several area Lutheran school children's choirs are participating in a special festival led by Dr. Sam Eatherton, Kantor and Assistant Professor of Liturgics and Pastoral Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. The festival will culminate in a beautiful Choral Evening Prayer Service on Friday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m. at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church. Our very own Frusti and Wieting girls will be participating! All are welcome! Join us for this wonderful opportunity to support Lutheran children's choir singing.

Issues, Etc. - October is National Depression Education and Awareness Month. You can listen to the audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn at issuesetc.org/depression. This audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio, Inc., based in Collinsville, IL. LPR, Inc. produces radio talk shows, podcasts, sacred music and talk stations, books, audiobooks, conferences, hymn recordings and videos.

Focus on Stewardship - *Matthew 22:21* – “*Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’*” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes — and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the church and in society.

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



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About Today's Readings

“Let there be light.’ And there was light.” (Genesis 1:1 - 2:3) The Father speaks and it is so. His Word is strong to accomplish what it says. He created all things out of nothing through His Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Father’s creative Word became flesh in Jesus Christ, that He might restore fallen creation and save fallen man. To the nobleman whose son was deathly ill Jesus says, “Go your way; your son lives.” (John 4:46-54) And immediately it was so. In the very hour Jesus spoke, the nobleman’s son was made well. The Word of Christ is still powerful to accomplish what it says. In baptism, absolution, and the Lord’s Supper, He declares His life-giving forgiveness to you, and it is so. This saving Word of God is the sword of the Spirit by which you are able to fight off all the onslaughts of the devil. (Ephesians 6:10-17) “Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”