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Trinity 26 – Saturday, Nov. 14th, 5 pm & Sunday, Nov. 15th, 9 am
Divine Service, Setting Two, p. 167
Hymns: 525, 508, 621, 735, 832, 805
Sermon: "The Brothers of Jesus"
Text: Matthew 25:31-46

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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.**

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| Saturday Attendance: 25 | Communed: 25 |
| Sunday Attendance: 42 | Communed: 36 |

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| Weekly Amount Needed for Budget: | $4,893.27 |
| Amount Received Last Week: | $4,078.41 |

## THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

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| JUNIOR CONFIRMATION | TUESDAY | 2:00 PM |
| ELDERS | TUESDAY | 6:00 PM |
| BUDGET & NOM. COMM. | | 6:30 PM |
| CHURCH COUNCIL | | 7:00 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 |

**This week's bulletins and flowers** are given to the glory of God by Jeremy and Kim Tietyen in honor of Clara Ellis' birthday. Thank you, and Happy Birthday, Clara!

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

**Today's Bible Class** will be a presentation on Pastor Koch's recent trip to the Holy Land and Egypt. Come to see pictures and videos and learn more about the places where our Lord Jesus walked and conducted His ministry.

**The Ladies' Guild** extends a big thank you to everyone who baked or purchased goodies from their sale last weekend..

**Food Drive** - The Ladies' Guild fall food drive for Hope Lutheran's food pantry is taking place throughout the month of November. Please place your donations on the table in the parish hall.

**Mark Your Calendars** - The Elders, Budget, and Nominating Committee, and Church Council Meetings are scheduled for this Tuesday, November 17th.

**Thanksgiving and Advent Evening Prayer** - Thanksgiving will be observed on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25th, at 6:30 pm. Midweek Advent services will also take place on Wednesdays, Dec. 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 6:30 pm. Plan ahead to take part in these services!

**Newsletter Deadline** – The deadline to submit articles for the December/January newsletter is noon on Monday, November 23rd.

**Advent Suppers** - We will be serving a light meal before every midweek Advent service at 5:30 pm or so. A freewill offering will be gathered to offset expenses. The sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board. Please direct any questions to Judy Beiler. We hope to see you there!

**2027 Flowers and Bulletins** – The new charts are on the bulletin board. The cost of donating weekly bulletins is $20 and flower bouquets cost $30.

**Issues, Etc.** - Recent subjects include Hymn Therapy for Depression, The Case for Technological Foot-Dragging, Worship in the Book of Revelation, Feminism & Grievance Culture, and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

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## About Today's Readings

"Behold, with the clouds of heaven there came One like a Son of Man" (Dan. 7:9-14). The Lord Jesus will return in glory on the Last Day with all His holy angels. "Before Him will be gathered all the nations . . . And He will place the sheep on His right, but the goats on the left" (Matt. 25:31-46). Those on His left will be cast into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For they rejected Christ by failing to receive and support His brethren, that is, the preachers of the Gospel. But those on His right will inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the world. For they received and supported His brethren and believed what they preached. We believe in the promise of Christ's coming, even it is delayed because of His longsuffering mercy. Conducting ourselves in godliness, knowing that this fallen creation will soon pass away, we look forward to "new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells" (2 Peter 3:3-14).