

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pentecost 9 – July 25, 2021

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**Our 10:30 a.m. service is broadcast each Sunday over
WLEC 1450 AM and 93.5 FM**



GATHERING

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

PRELUDE: *Sketch* Schumann

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

MISSION STATEMENT

GATHERING HYMN: ***Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty (ELW 533)***

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Old-Time Religion Medley* Turner
Jean Bossetti & Cathy Nye (Piano, four-hands)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE- Jon Carver

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44
(8:00) Jean Bossetti; (10:30) Aiden Cox

PSALM 145:10-18

10. All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you.
- 11. They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,**
12. that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**
14. The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 15. The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**
16. You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- 17. You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**
18. You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

GOSPEL: John 6:1-21

SERMON: *The Bread of Life*

HYMN OF THE DAY: ***Break Now the Bread of Life (ELW 515)***

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION – Judy Burrows

Each petition ends: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *Wanderer's Night-Song* Rubinstein

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING/LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: ***Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me (ELW 767)***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG: ***Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult (ELW 696)***

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE:

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PRAYER LIST

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Bev

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Bill

Barb

Gloria

Jan

Shirley

Larry

Bill

Rosemary

Doug

Stefan

Sue

Darlene

John





Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 25th

8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Adult Forum – Pastor in the Library
10:30 am Worship

Monday, July 26th

10:30 am Praying in Color - Zoom
2:00 pm Temple Caretakers
4:00 pm Foundation
5:00 pm Property & Facilities
6:30 pm Quilters

Tuesday, July 27th

9:00 am Quilters
1:00 pm Text Study – Facebook Group
7:00 pm Gazebo Concert Series

Wednesday, July 28th

7:30 am Lectionary Study
9:30 am Staff Meeting
1:30 pm OHgo Set up
2-3:30 pm OHgo Food
Distribution
7:00 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, July 29th

Friday, July 30th

Saturday, July 31st

6:00 pm Healing Service

Adult Bible Study Opportunities:

Online Studies:

- Stelhorn Library Adult Forum led by Pastor Eric meets in a Zion Facebook Group on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am.
- Tuesday Text Study led by Pastor Eric in a separate Zion Facebook Group at 1:00 pm every Tuesday. This group will be reading the lessons for the coming Sunday and discussing them.
(www.facebook.com/ZionELCSandusky).

In-Person Studies:

- The Stelhorn Library Adult Forum will resume in person on July 11th and include those joining online.
- Wednesday Morning Lectionary Study: Join the 7:30 am group in the library as they discuss the coming Sunday lessons.



Look for the activity bags on the rack under the Mary and Martha window.
Please return to the basket following the service so we can refill it!
Thank you!

Zion's offering envelopes are currently sent directly to members every other month. If you are not receiving them and would like to, please contact the office.

If you support Zion regularly without the envelopes mailed to you, you are encouraged to call the office and have your name removed from that mailing list.

2021 – Year of Generosity

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21



We're excited to experience Synod Assembly in a new way this year! Along with being more physically and financially accessible, this year's Synod Assembly is focused on the community of northwest Ohio.

We will gather on Friday, September 24 for a shortened, virtual business assembly. During this Year of Generosity we look forward to gathering together and engaging in the business of the church, for the sake of our parishes, and beyond.

September 24
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
No Cost

If you are interested in representing Zion as a voting member at Synod Assembly, please contact Pastor Eric or Deacon Carolyn.

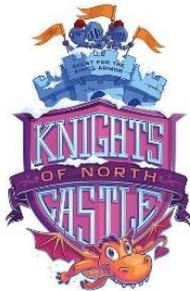
Tuesday, July 27 7:00 p.m. Pantasia Steel Drum Band
Tuesday, August 3 7:00 p.m. North Coast Big Band
Tuesday, August 10 7:00 p.m. Erie County O.S.U. Alumni Band

*All spectators must abide by the current
Erie County Health Department
guidelines at the time of the dated event.*



The Sandusky Gazebo Concert Series 2021

sponsored by
Sandusky Community
Celebrations Council &
Zion Evangelical
Lutheran Church



**Knights of North Castle
Vacation Bible School
August 2-6
9 am to 11:30 am**

**There is still time to register!
Please note the time change!
Please keep our children and leaders in prayer!**



- **September 12th – Rally Day**
- **September 19th – Church Picnic**

**Keep watching for updates in the August Zionews
and weekly bulletins!**

Free to the public!

Games



FUN

Saturday, August 14th

3:30-5:30

No Charge!



Zion Parking Lot

Community Fellowship

Bring your own lawn chair!

Come for ice cream (served in bowls, not
cones), fellowship, and fun!

All are welcome to stay for the 6:00 pm
worship service