

ZION EVANGELICAL

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Sunday Worship Schedule

Sunday School 8:15am
Coffee/Fellowship 9:00am
Worship* 9:30am
Children's Sunday School is in
session again.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Communion is 1st and 3rd
Sundays unless announced
beforehand.

Clothed in Compassion is a
free clothing program open the
1st and 3rd Saturday of each
month year round from 9:00 am
to noon at old church basement.

Café Compassion is a free
breakfast open to the
community and served the 1st
Saturday of the month year
round from 8:30am to 10:30 am
at the new church.

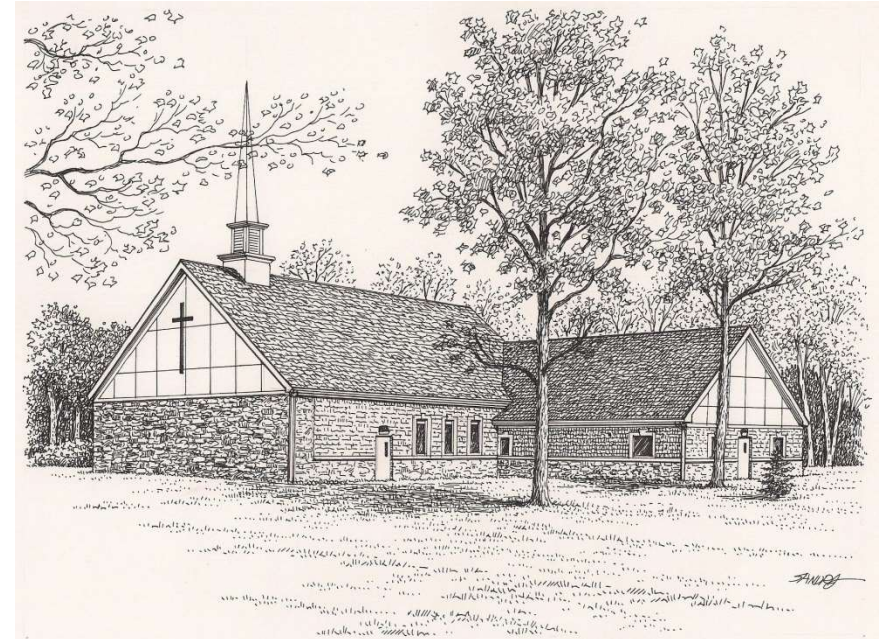
Choir is practicing twice a
month to present special music
throughout the coming months.
Plan to join them and make
some beautiful music.

Zion's Mission

We are a family of Christians
who choose to worship, to learn,
to witness, and to care by
reaching out and sharing
ourselves through the Good
News of God the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Bristol, Indiana



September 29, 2024 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am Worship Service

Pastor Karen Strietelmeier
Pastor Nancy Bennett
Sharon Miller – Administrative Assistant

Pianist -Becky Goodman
Worship Assistant—Chris Harrison
Technology Team—Dave VanZile

Ushers/Greeters -Mary Ziegler, Elaine Wolkins

Welcome Guests! Everyone please sign the registration folder located at the end of the pew, and then pass to your neighbor. Nursery for infants & preschoolers is down the hall just past the restrooms. Just a reminder, we have a family restroom for those of you with babies and small children. Hearing aids for the service are available at the sound booth. Offerings may be placed in the aisle boxes.

* Indicates Please Stand

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

September 29, 2024

GATHERING

Numbers 11 serves as a powerful reminder of the peril of discontentment and the importance of appreciating the provisions and opportunities that God has given us. Despite their struggles, the Israelites often failed to recognize God's constant presence and care, leading to dire consequences. This chapter urges us to cultivate gratitude, trust in divine wisdom, and shoulder our responsibilities with grace and humility

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Worship Leader) WL
PASSING OF THE PEACE (WL)

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

(Let us return to worship)

MEDITATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Pastor) SCREENS

GATHERING SONG

On Eagle's Wings ELW 787

GREETING (WL)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (WL)

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ELW 834
Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SERMON Sally Middleton

FIRST READING Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Needed monthly: \$13,245

Received August offerings: \$8,327

YTD Shortfall: \$7,823

Fort Wayne Ministry: \$105

New Week's Volunteers:

Offering Counters TODAY: Lois Bostian, Steve Krallman

Sunday, October 6: Jim Kensinger, Amber Teall

Refreshments, October 6: Ruthann Owen, Jerri Hisey

Readers, October 6: Lyn Hisey, Lynn Shelley

Altar Care, October 6: Jerri Hisey

Children's Sunday School, October 6: Sue Davila

Upcoming choir practices: October 6 & 27th 10:30 a.m. after worship service.

Church Needs:

Toilet Paper

Don't forget: Becky Goodman has requested any favorite hymns be sent to her by email or a note in her mailbox. Contact her.....

Bible Study: "Mirror, Mirror" on Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Don't forget any donations for the Pride Academy requests. See Amber Teall if questions. Handout was in Sunday's bulletin two weeks ago.

Zion Lutheran is a "family" of people who show their faith both in word and action. Each month our Zion budget will seed \$50 to a group and ask you to donate to grow the seeded money. In **September, the seed money will go to ELCA International Response.**

9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 5 – Blessing of the Animals, pets must be on leash; can bring stuffed animals, picture, etc. of animal to be blessed.

SAVE THE DATE: October 27, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Decorate your car and wear a costume (or not) for Zion's Trunk or Treat. Park the car in our lot no later than 3:45 p.m. Decorations can be elaborate or simple as you choose. We hope to have 200 kids. Signup sheet in Narthex next week for decorated cars. You can always hang out at someone else's car if you do not bring yours. We are collecting extra candy these next several weeks. Any questions, see Pastor Nancy.

Church Council Meeting on Wednesday, October 9 at 5:30 p.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS
September 29, 2024

To make a Prayer Request complete a yellow prayer card, or contact Nancy Teall at 848-9135 or the Church Office at 848-4880 or office@zionbristol.org.

Health & Prayer Concerns

Kinzie Pyfer, great granddaughter of Joyce Kruse, hospitalized with strep throat and pneumonia at St Joe Hospital. Prayers appreciated.

Chris Pena, Estela Davila's cousin, his cancer has returned. Prayers for healing, remission and good care.

Austin and Miranda Francis, friends of Dave and Katie Teall, expecting second child in December; baby has heart issue and will need surgery sometime after birth. Prayers for a healthy delivery and treatment.

Deb Hoover, was hospitalized with colitis and covid. She was released last week on Tuesday. Prayers for strength and healing.

Earl and Lucy Petersheim, were both in hospital for CT scans and discharged on September 15. Earl is on oxygen now due to lung damage. Prayers for Lucy as she cares for him; healing and strength.

Earl and Ann Congdon, continued prayers for health issues.

Vanessa Siberry, Greg and Char's daughter, prayers for decision making; give her peace currently.

Trudi McNulty, continued improvement after her eye surgeries. She is doing much better. Thank you for these prayers.

Paul Hoffmeister, prayers for strength, comfort and healing.

Phyllis VanZile, Dave's mother, prayers for healing and good care.

Mike Griggs, continued prayers for health issues and his life changes recently.

Jill Tevlin, continued prayers for healing, strength and comfort.

Marsha Frey, continued recovery from stroke.

Jason Potsander, continues the battle with pancreatic cancer. He has an ongoing battle with this illness. Prayers for he and his family.

Zion Mission & Ministry

If you would like to have prayer with the pastors for any reason, please contact them or the office. This can be done in chapel right after worship service with small group of prayer warriors.

Those unable to worship with us: Earl & Ann Congdon, Shirley Yoder, Mike Griggs and any others.

All military personnel at home & abroad.

Prayers for with unknown and known illnesses. Also prayers for any mental health issues.

PSALMS (WL) 19:7-14

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-¹vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom¹ to the simple.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and re-¹joice the heart;**
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light¹ to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en-¹dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous¹ altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than¹ much fine gold,**

sweeter far than honey, than honey¹ in the comb. R

¹¹By them also is your ser-¹vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is¹ great reward.

¹²**Who can detect one's¹ own offenses?**

Cleanse me from my¹ secret faults.

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion¹ over me;

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a¹ great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable¹ in your sight,**

O LORD, my strength and¹ my redeemer. R

SECOND READING James 5:13-20 (WL) SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Mark 9:38-50 (Pastor) SCREENS

The holy gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

Pastor Nancy Bennett

*HYMN OF THE DAY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858

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PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING (WL)
OFFERING PRAYER

O God,
**accept and bless these gifts which we offer in response
to the gracious gift of your life-giving Spirit to us.
May these gifts and our lives be used to flesh out
your love and justice, mercy and peace
as they are revealed in and through Jesus,
your Son and our Savior.
Amen**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS (Pastor) SCREENS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Pastor)

BLESSING (Pastor)

May you trust in God's promises to his people:
peace, security, blessing
even when they are difficult to believe.
may you know that God's news is good news,
nourishing, true
even when people tell you it is not.
and when you encounter doubt,
may you strengthen your belief
guiding you in his perfect wisdom and counsel.
Amen

SENDING HYMN
Crown Him With Many Crowns ELW 855

DISMISSAL
Jesus stands before us and offers food and drink for the journey.
Fed and nourished, we go out into the world to live and serve.
Thanks be to God.
Amen.

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**THIS WEEK
September 29, 2024**

(All events are at the church unless indicated elsewhere)

Sunday, September 29 8:15 am Adult Sunday School
9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 pm Choir Practice
4:00pm – 6:30 pm Youth Group (grades 5-8)

Monday, September 30 11:30 am Young at Heart Luncheon, Perkins

Tues, October 1

Wed, October 2 9:00 am Quilting
6:30 pm Bible Study (Mirror, Mirror)

Thurs, October 3 9:00 am Men's Group

Friday, October 4 4:00-7:00 pm Indiana Lake Grp Mtg

Saturday, October 5 8:30- 10:30 am Compassionate Café
9:30-10:30 am Blessing of the Animals (Pk Lot)
9:00- 12:00 noon Compassionate Clothing Closet



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
October 5 Estela Davila
October 6 Christine Harrison
October 6 Jo Engber

