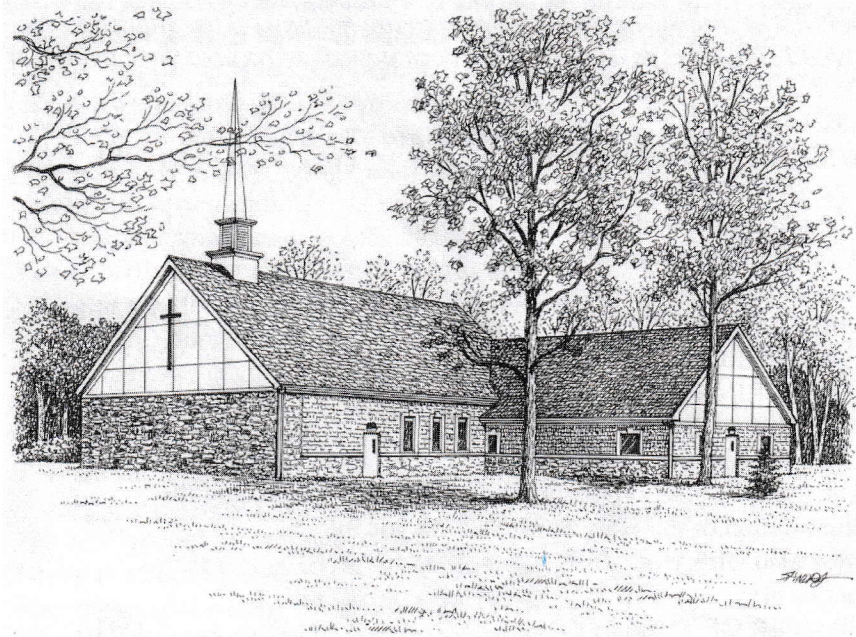


# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Bristol, Indiana



**October 6, 2024 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30 am Worship Service**

Pastor Karen Strietelmeier

Pianist -Becky Goodman

Pastor Nancy Bennett

Worship Assistant—Steve Krallman

Sharon Miller – Administrative Assistant

Technology Team—Dan Teall

Ushers/Greeters -Phyllis Tubbs, Maria Richards

***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

## GATHERING

Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

### 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 & FORGIVENESS (PASTOR)

### GATHERING SONG

*For The Beauty of the Earth* ELW 879

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)

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

HYMN *Blest Be The Tie that Binds* ELW 656

*Please be seated*

CHILDREN'S SERMON Sally Middleton

FIRST READING Genesis 2:18-24 SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM (WL) 8

*You crown us with glory and honor. (Ps. 8:5)*

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths

of infants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them? R

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth! R

SECOND READING Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 (WL) SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 (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 Karen Strietelmeier

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

*Shall We Gather At the River*

ELW 423

THE APOSTLES CREED (WL)

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PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

(WL)

OFFERING PRAYER

**Blessed are you, O God,**

source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,

help us to serve one another and all in need,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(WL)

SCREENS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Pastor)



DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

SANCTUS *You Are Holy*

ELW 525

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

*I Love To Tell the Story*

ELW 661

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

ELW 666

*Christ Be Our Light*

ELW 715

*Spirit of Gentleness*

ELW 396

\*POST COMMUNION *Thankful Hearts and Voices*

ELW 204

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

(Pastor)

Holy God,

you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.

Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

BLESSING

(Pastor)

God all mighty,

God most merciful

✠ bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

*Soon and Very Soon*

ELW 439

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**



**THIS WEEK**

**October 6, 2024**

*(All events are at the church unless indicated elsewhere)*

Sunday, October 6

8:15 am Adult Sunday School

9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Choir Practice

4:00-6:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, October 7

**COLUMBUS DAY**

Tues, October 8

Wed, October 9

9:00 am Quilting

5:30 pm Church Council Meeting

6:30 pm Bible Study – Mirror, Mirror

Thurs, October 10

9:00 am Men's Group

Friday, October 11

Saturday, October 12

9:00-12:00 noon Biblical Art Journaling

9:00 am Road Cleanup



October 6 Chris Harrison

October 6 Jo Engber

October 7 James & Darlene

Ashcraft

## PRAYER CONCERNS

October 6, 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

**Elaine Wolkins**, discharged from EGH. Successful heart procedure and doing well. Prayers for continued healing, care and follow up.

**Prayers for Pastor Karen.** Knee surgery moved up to November 14 from December 5. Prayers appreciated.

**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.

**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

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

**All military personnel** at home & abroad.

**Prayers** for unknown physical, mental health and health challenges in our congregation.

**Sunday school teachers** – Rob Teall and volunteers

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

October 6, 2024

Needed monthly: \$13,245

Received July offerings: \$10,576

YTD Shortfall: \$9,592

ELCA Int Disaster Response: \$100.00

Church Needs:

Toilet Paper

### New Week's Volunteers:

Offering Counters TODAY: Jim Kensinger, Amber Teall

Sunday, October 13: Dave VanZile, Dave Teall

Refreshments, October 13: Darlene Ashcraft, Chris Otto

Readers, October 13: Trudi McNulty, Mary Ziegler

Altar Care October 13: Lyn Hisey

Children's Sunday School October 13: Lana Stutsman

Compassionate Clothes Closet on Saturday, October 19, 9-12:00 noon.

*Don't forget "Biblical Art Journaling" is Saturday, October 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Come and go as you please.*

**ROAD CLEANUP – This coming Saturday, October 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. If questions, please call Mary Ziegler. Signup sheet in Narthex.**

Zion Lutheran is a "family" of people who show their faith both in word and action. This year, 'Caring Christians' monthly newsletter article will describe a social ministry challenge. Each month our Zion budget will seed \$50 to a group and ask you to donate to grow the seeded money. You may put money or check in a pew envelope or other form so long as it is clearly marked to indicate it is meant for this challenge. In October, the seed money will go to **Mercy Chefs**. Mercy Chefs is a faith based, non-profit disaster and humanitarian relief organization. They provide restaurant-quality meals to victims, volunteers, and first responders in natural disasters and emergencies. Their mission: JUST GO FEED PEOPLE! They coordinate with like-minded organizations and churches to achieve the mission. Please consider adding your donation to our seed money.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** – Sign up your car decorated (or not) for this special event on 10/27/24 (Sunday) 4:00 p.m. We can use extra candy, and you can come and/or just sit and watch. Signup sheet in Narthex.



## ZION EVANGELICAL

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**Pastor Nancy Bennett**

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any emails for the office

continue to be:

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Any newsletter or bulletin  
announcements should be sent  
the office address.

**Church Office Telephone:**

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**Church Office Hours:**

Monday thru Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Website:**

[www.zionbristol.org](http://www.zionbristol.org)

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**Sunday Worship Schedule**

Sunday School 8:15am

Coffee/Fellowship 9:00am

Worship\* 9:30am

Children's Sunday School

begins on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

\*Communion is 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sundays unless announced  
beforehand.

**Clothed in Compassion** is a  
free clothing program open the  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 meeting on September  
8 and 29<sup>th</sup> for ½ hour practices.  
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.