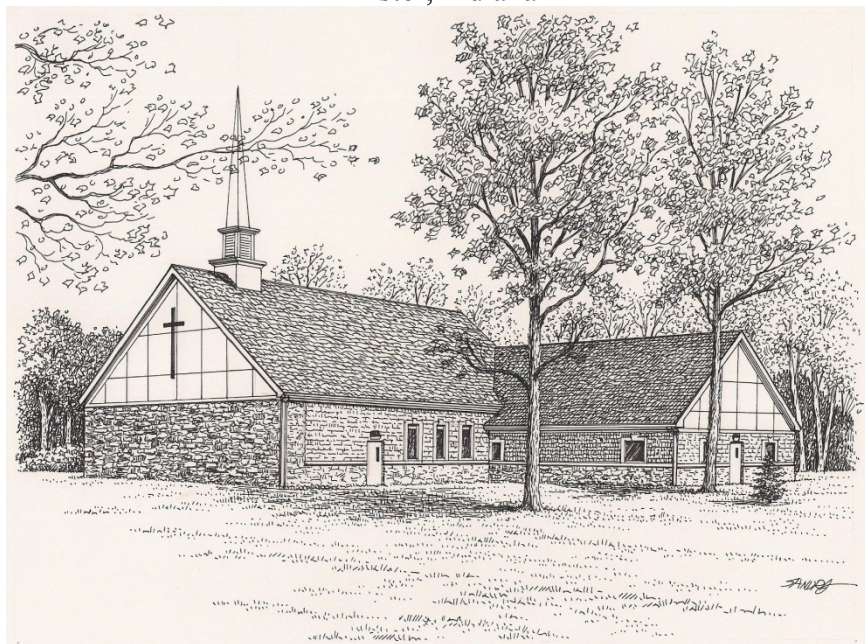


Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Bristol, Indiana



**November 10, 2024 – Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am Worship Service**

Pastor Karen Strietelmeier

Pastor Nancy Bennett

Sharon Miller – Administrative Assistant

Ushers/Greeters -Jim and Darlene Ashcraft

Pianist -Becky Goodman

Worship Assistant—Steve Krallman

Technology Team—Marv Middleton

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

Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.

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

Blessed Assurance ELW 638

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)

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

HYMN *In The Cross of Christ I Glory* ELW 324

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SERMON Sally Middleton

FIRST READING 1 Kings 17:8-16 SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down. (Ps. 146:8)

¹ Hal-¹ lelujah!

Praise the LORD,¹ O my soul!

² **I will praise the LORD as long¹ as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I¹ have my being.

³ Put not your¹ trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there¹ is no help.

⁴ **When they breathe their last, they re-¹ turn to earth,
and in that day¹ their thoughts perish. R**

⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob¹ for their help,
whose hope is in the¹ LORD their God;

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that¹ is in them;
who keeps promis-¹ es forever;**

⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to¹ those who
hunger.

The LORD sets the¹ captive free.

⁸ **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those
who¹ are bowed down;**

the LORD¹ loves the righteous. R

⁹ The LORD cares¹ for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way¹ of
the wicked.

¹⁰ **The LORD shall¹ reign forever,**

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.¹ Hallelujah! R

SECOND READING Hebrews 9:24-28 (WL) SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:38-44 (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

Beneath The Cross of Jesus

ELW 338

THE APOSTLES CREED

(WL)

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PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING
OFFERING PRAYER

(WL)

**Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
you offered yourself in love for the world,
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.
Fill us with your abundance,
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,
trusting in your name.
Amen.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(WL)

SCREENS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(WL)

SCREENS

BLESSING

(Pastor)

The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the In dwelling One, poured out,
‡ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

All Glory, Laud and Honor

ELW 344

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

Thanks be to God.



THIS WEEK
November 10, 2024

(All events are at the church unless indicated elsewhere)

- Sunday, November 10 8:15 am Adult Sunday School
9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Zion Hunger Auction
4:00-6:30 pm Youth Group (going bowling
be at church promptly at 4:00 pm)
- Monday, November 11 **VETERANS' DAY**
- Tuesday, November 12 10:00 -12:00 noon Salvation Army Bell
ringing at Harding's Store in Bristol.
6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
- Wed, November 13 9:00 am Quilting
- Thursday, November 14 9:00 am Men's Group
Pastor Karen's knee surgery
- Friday, November 15
- Saturday, November 16 9:00 am – 12 noon Compassionate Clothes
Closet
11:00 am- 5:00 pm Fellowship Hall
Reserved

BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES



November 10 Joyce Kruse
November 14 Aaron & Janine
Crocker



PRAYER CONCERNS

November 10, 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

Mike Dandino, classmate of Sue Davila, had a heart attack and on ventilator. Prayers for healing and support for his family.

Kent Schreck, Katie Teall's dad, prayers for healing as he had a pacemaker procedure on the 5th. Comfort and strength during this time.

Ann Congdon and family, prayers for them all after Earl's passing on Tuesday and the funeral on Friday. Please offer support and cards.

Prayers for Pastor Karen, knee surgery is November 14. Prayers appreciated.

Pastor Nancy, thanks you for prayers during her procedure this past Wednesday. We ask for comfort and healing.

Trudi McNulty, in a hold pattern for her eye surgery due to shingles about a month ago. She is doing much better and prayers for Ed as he supports her.

Maria Richards, had been at home as of the 30th of October. Doing well. They are doing rehab in her home 3 days a week. She thanks you for your prayers and appreciates them so much.

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.

Paul Hoffmeister appreciates your prayers for him.

Earl and Lucy Petersheim, Earl is on oxygen and at home. Prayers for he and his wife as she cares for him.

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.

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

Marsha Frey, continued recovery from stroke.

Jason Potsander, continues the battle with pancreatic cancer. Prayers for he and his family.

Zion Mission & Ministry

Those unable to worship with us: Mike Griggs, Shirley Yoder, Maria Richards, Ann Congdon

All military personnel at home & abroad.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

November 2024

Needed monthly: \$13,245

Church Needs:

Received October offerings: \$11,204

Toilet Paper

YTD Shortfall: \$11,633

Mercy Chefs: \$274

New Week's Volunteers:

Offering Counters TODAY: Lois Bostian, Lyn Hisey

Sunday, November 17: Steve Krallman, Dave VanZile

Refreshments, November 17: Ruthann Owen, Jan Coffman

Readers, November 17: Greg Siberry, Sally Middleton

Altar Care November 17: Jerri Hisey

Children's Sunday School November 17: Katie Teall

Becky Goodman reminds the choir there is practice on Sundays, November 17 and 24th right after service for ½ hour.

Youth Group is going bowling today at 4:00 pm. Pastor Nancy wants to leave the church at 4:00 pm promptly. Thank you!

Zion Lutheran is a “family” of people who show their faith both in word and action. In November, the budgeted \$50 from Social Ministry will go to our traditional November event: World Hunger Auction on Sunday, November 10, after the church service. This auction is unlike other auctions as finding a bargain is not the goal! A great variety of food items, handmade items, offerings of future social gatherings, etc. are brought in by many of us to be entered into the auction. After a free-will, tasty chili luncheon, the good-natured auction has people bidding more money than they would usually pay for similar items. All the money raised will go to feed hungry people (half locally to The HUB and half to ELCA World Hunger). Please join us for this fun event. If you are unable to attend, you can donate cash or check to Zion throughout the month, just be sure to indicate that the donation is intended for the Hunger Auction.

Sunday Advent Services begin on December 1, 8, 15, 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Theme will be “The Word Made Flesh.”

Wednesday night Advent Services are on December 4, 11, and 18th at 6:30 p.m. Theme is: “Awaiting the Already.”

Christmas Eve Service is on December 24 at 5:30 p.m. A very special service is being planned.

ZION EVANGELICAL

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Monday thru Thursday

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

Website:

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
weekly during worship service.

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 8:30 am to 10:30 am
at the new church.

Choir is meets 2 & 4th Sundays
for ½ hour practice. 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.