

**Bulletin Sentence: Matthew 15:27** “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table – He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That’s where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

**Faces of the Reformation Bible Study** – Join us Wednesday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the school as we learn about: “More than 100 years before Martin Luther, Jan Hus, a priest, took a stand opposing the many abuses he saw in the Roman Catholic Church. Excommunicated in 1412, he was imprisoned for his heresy and in 1415 he was sentenced to death and burned at the stake. Like Luther later would, Hus inspired a reform movement that could not be stopped.” Babysitting provided; please contact Chris List (989) 600-9035 to set up or if you have any other questions.

**Church Attendance August 12, 13 & 16 , 2017**  
**Saturday:86 (C71) Sunday:142 (C115) Wednesday: 23**

**Offerings August 12 & 13 2017 \$6,770.65** (Weekly need is \$11,461.54)

**Those serving this weekend:**

**Organist: L. Wegener**

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**Sat:** ELDERS: Mark Steih and Dennis Hyatt  
USHERS: Don & Kathy Hilbrandt and Evan & Amy Bickham

**Sun:** ELDERS: Bill Kohn and Terry Wirsing  
USHERS: Landen Murphy, Joey, Autumn & Steve Wiedyk

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# Welcome

*I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.*

**August 19 & 20, 2017**

*Psalm 122:1*

The mission of Zion Lutheran  
is to better know & show Christ’s love.

**Worship Whys:** Why do some parts of the service have titles in another language? The titles *Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Sanctus* and *Agnus Dei* are all Latin. (In the hymnal the translation of the Latin title is generally beside it.) These titles are a reminder that the church has been using the same pattern of worship for centuries. These parts of the service go back to the time when worship was conducted in Latin which was the official language of the Roman Empire. We did not invent the church nor are we the first to worship Christ. The use of ancient patterns reminds us of the continuity of Christian teaching through the centuries. **Prayer Requests** are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship please call the church office or write out the request and give it to a pastor prior to the service.

**Large Print Bulletins** are available from an usher and may be helpful to our guests, making it easier to follow the service without using a hymnal.

**Children’s bulletins** are also available from an usher.

**Zion’s Web Site:** [www.zionbeaver.com](http://www.zionbeaver.com) The website contains the most recent church newsletter, and information about activities at Zion.

**Our Focus Today** is on the dialogue between Jesus and the Canaanite Woman in Matthew 15. Is Jesus being rude to this woman? Why does he call her a dog? Why doesn’t she care? What can we learn from this text about God’s mercy, grace, and forgiveness?

**This week at Zion**

<b>Sun 20</b>	<b>Worship 9AM</b> New Worker Installation <b>Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM</b>
<b>Wed 23</b>	First day of school—No bus transportation <b>Faces of the Reformation Bible Study 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Sat 26</b>	<b>Ault Bible Study 5:45 PM</b> <b>Worship w/Communion 7 PM</b>
<b>Sun 27</b>	<b>Worship w/Communion 9 AM</b> <b>Bible Study 10:15 AM</b>

**Retable Flowers:** are given in celebration and thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior for our new school year, by the school staff.

**Memorials:** In memory of John Jammer monetary gifts have been received to CGLT. In Loving memory of Renata Kolb a monetary gift has been received to CGLT.

**Pastor's Bible Class:** In the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Bible class we are studying the readings of the day. This is a great opportunity to ask questions about a reading that wasn't preached on or simply to dig deeper into the weekly readings. Please join us for the study Saturday at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary or Sunday at 10:15 a.m. in the cafeteria as we grow in our faith!

**Discussion Bible Class** led by LeRoy Engelhardt will continue their study of *(The Lutheran Difference)*. They will meet in the conference room after Sunday service at 10:15 a.m.

**Summer Children's Church:** Children's Church is an opportunity for younger children to hear an age appropriate Bible lesson in the church basement during the sermon time of the Sunday morning worship service. Children are invited to follow the leader to the basement during the hymn before the sermon and they return to worship with their parents at the time of the offering. Children's church allows younger children to continue to learn Bible stories during that time of the year when we do not have Sunday School. If you would like to assist with children's church as a lesson presenter or helper please contact Pastor Hemme. This is an opportunity to use your teaching gifts without a multiple week commitment.

**If you were able to visit Vacation Bible School** during one of the evenings in July, you may have noticed that the VBS Set Crew made an addition to the set above what would normally be created. Using monies that were granted to the Set Crew by the Endowment Fund, the Set Crew built five pillars that were used to support a muslin backdrop for the set. A big "Thank You" to Ed and Augusta Etelamaki for all the sewing that they did to create the curtains and to Leroy Engelhardt, Rick Behmlander and Ted Datte for construction of the pillars. This backdrop will be used for years to come not only for VBS but also for plays, dramas and other artistic ventures at our church and school. Thank you to the Endowment Fund for kick-starting this process.

**Youth Group Kick-off Meeting:** There will be a Youth Group kick-off meeting this Sunday, August 20th from 3-5 pm in the cafeteria. The Youth Group is for all incoming 6th Graders through High School students. We will have snacks, games, a Bible Study, and hear about coming events. We will also learn about how our Zion Food Pantry works. Please bring a few items to help stock the Food Pantry. Needed items are cereal, soups, canned fruits, canned chicken or tuna, egg noodles, microwavable popcorn, and pudding and jello mixes. Please contact Pastor Hemme with any questions.

**We are in desperate need** for the groups of Zion to clean and straighten your shelves in the pantry, the walk-in fridge, and the upstairs storage area by September 5th please. Expired food must be thrown out, this is to comply with health department licensing. We also ask to please label your shelves with your group name. We appreciate your help and efforts to keep our school neat and organized.

**Time has flown by!!!** There are less than 2 months left until the joint worship service that will take place at the Breslin Center in Lansing on October 15! Currently, there are 11,000 people signed up for this event! We still have 34 seats available on the bus.

Here's the itinerary (with approximate timeframes) for the day's events:  
11:30 and 11:45 am - Blue Lakes Bus departs Zion  
1:30 pm – Box Lunches are provided when we get to East Lansing  
2:00 pm – Concourse Displays Open  
4:00 pm – Pre-Service Concert  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Celebration Worship  
7:00 pm – Bus departs for Zion  
9:00 pm – Arrive at Zion  
Bus tickets are \$7.00 per person, please get your reservations in soon. Contact a Fellowship Team member:  
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