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**Welcome to ZION Lutheran Church**

**LCMC ~ Lutheran congregations in mission for Christ**

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### Our MISSION

*“SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS”*

### To Our Guests

### We are so glad that you have chosen to join us this morning! We pray that you will be refreshed and renewed as you come into God’s presence. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to the pastor and to those seated around you. Once again, we warmly thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

#### **Those Assisting in Ministry Today**

**May 24, 2020 ~ seventh Sunday after Easter**

**Organist: Joseph extejt** **Greeters** : Ron Clark and All

**deacon:** Ben Schmidt **SCREEN:** Nick Baumgartner & Jacob Geske

**Altar Guild:**  Shirley Clark and JoAnn VanSteenkiste

**Administrative assistant:** Sandy Brady

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**LCMC ~ WHO WE ARE**

**Free in Christ + Accountable to One Another + Rooted in Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions + Committed to the Great Commission**

**May 24 – Seventh Sunday after Easter *(--LCMS website)***

**1 Peter 5:7 – “…casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”** We have a Father in heaven – and He really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of anxiety and worry, which is where tight-fisted greed comes from.

**Watch our Service on FACEBOOK LIVE ~**

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**Zion Lutheran Church Ottawa Lake MI**

***Services are covered CCLI 1553677***

**Thoughts on the Readings ~ The Common Thread**

One might have thought that the followers of Christ would fade away. After all, his opponents had seen to it that he was crucified. Surely his disciples would die out too. But, devoting themselves to their Lord through prayer, they understood that Judas’ betrayal and Jesus’ death had been foretold in Scripture. What is more, they knew that their Lord was still with them, and they cast their anxieties upon him so that he would help them go through similar sufferings. They were able to stand firm in the faith, knowing that in the end, God would drive away their enemies—sin, death, and the devil—graciously receiving those who believe into eternal glory. (--SolaPublishing.com)

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***Go in Peace ~ Sharing the Love of Jesus!***

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Announcements

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

1. **For our congregation members;** that they may be committed to our mission of sharing the love of Jesus.
2. **Pastor and Jacob** **Geske**
3. For **LCMC Congregation and Missionaries around the world.**
4. **President Trump, national leaders and our country**. Our nation’s military, especially are loved ones:
5. **For those who are sick, recovering, or in need of God’s grace at this time**. We include in our prayers: Pastor Terry and Gail; Loretta and Wes VanDyke; Susan Gaylord; Betty Vesey; Barbara Clark; Jesse Harmon; Parker Reau; Sean Ruhl; Linda McGuirre; Julia Matzinger; Sandra Harmon, Alan Ahleman, and Barbara Swope

***Prayer List:****Please let us know when we can take the name off of the prayer list. Thank you!.*

**Our Stewardship ~** Weekly budget needs are $1,698.16:

***We appreciate any gifts that you can send in through the mail.***

***Thank you so much for the gifts that you have blessed our ministry with through the mail or other means.***

***They are so appreciated!***

**This Week at Zion** Includes: **Today** – No Bible Study at 9 am; Worship at 10 a.m. **Tuesday** ~ Food Pantry from 10-12 **Saturday** ~ Worship at 4:00 p.m. **Next Sunday** ~ Worship at 10 a.m.



(--sermons4kids.com)