

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost + July 31, 2011 AD + 9:00 and 11:00 AM

“True Food”



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### A Prayer Upon Entering Church

Your Word, O Lord, is bread from heaven. As you once fed the children of Israel in the wilderness, so now let your satisfying manna fall upon us, to feed and strengthen us as we journey through the desert and into the Promised Land; through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Welcome.** Who is this Lord who can multiply five loaves of bread and two fish into a feast for thousands, with extra basketfuls to spare? How His unlimited generosity crashes into our frugal, yet wasteful, world! Dare we come into His presence? Will His generosity not change us? Indeed, for it is this generosity, this grace of God, that finally brings the world to Life and real living.

**Parents:** Children are welcome at our services. For parents who desire it, a nursery with an attendant is downstairs.

*The important prerequisite for Holy Communion is being hungry for Christ. The Christian literally wants to devour Christ. If you want to know what this hunger is like, think of a child whose parents have forgotten to bring along something to eat . . . .*

**PRELUDE**

“Glories of Your Name Are Spoken”

... Burkhardt

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

*Please stand.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Please kneel.*

*(silence for reflection)*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church, and by the authority of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

*Please stand.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

“Glories of Your Name Are Spoken” green hymnal #358

**GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al-might - y God and  
Fa - ther: We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You  
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -  
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men

... You can  
rock the  
child. You  
can talk to the  
child. You  
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child. Noth-  
ing works...  
The child  
only wants  
food. He will  
not be con-  
soled. A hun-  
ger in the  
soul can only  
be filled by  
Christ. We  
are inconsol-  
able until we  
are filled by  
Him.  
~ David  
Scaer,  
1995 A.D.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray . . . Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve your goodness, still you provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us your Holy spirit that we may acknowledge your gifts, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated.*

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 55:1-5

<sup>1</sup>“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 136:1-9, 23-26**

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for 'he is good,\*  
for his mercy en'dures forever.

**C: Give thanks to the 'God of gods,\*  
for his mercy en'dures forever.**

L: Give thanks to the 'Lord of lords,\*  
for his mercy en'dures forever;

**C: who only 'does great wonders,\*  
for his mercy en'dures forever;**

L: who by wisdom 'made the heavens,\*  
for his mercy en'dures forever;

**C: who spread out the earth up'on the waters,\*  
for his mercy en'dures forever;**

L: who creat'ed great lights,\*  
for his mercy en'dures forever;

**C: the sun to 'rule the day,\*  
for his mercy en'dures forever;**

L: the moon and the stars to gov'ern the night,\*  
for his mercy en'dures forever;

**C: who remembered us in our 'low estate,\*  
for his mercy en'dures forever;**

L: and delivered us 'from our enemies,\*  
for his mercy en'dures forever;

**C: who gives food 'to all creatures,\*  
for his mercy en'dures forever.**

L: Give thanks to the 'God of heaven,\*  
for his mercy en'dures forever.

**SECOND LESSON** Romans 9:1-5

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup>To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**VERSE**

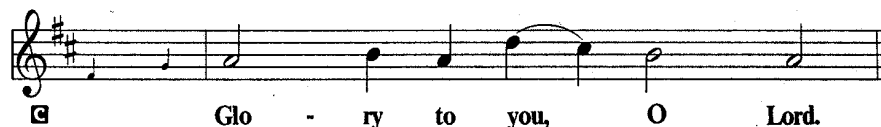
The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of the following notes: A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter). The lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

*While the apostles are dividing the loaves among the people, a succession of newly created portions passes—they cannot tell how—through their hands. The speed of the process baffles the sight. You follow with the eye a hand full of a portion, and in the meantime you see that the contents of the other hand are not diminished. All the while the heap of pieces grows . . . .*



**GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.



<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup>Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the ☩ resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*Please be seated.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

“O Living Bread from Heaven” green hymnal #197

**SERMON**

“True Food”

*Please kneel.*

**PRAYERS**

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

P: . . . Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated.*

**OFFERING**

While the offerings are received, please pass in your row the **Friendship Register**, and add your name(s). If you are a guest or visitor, please include your address.

**VOLUNTARY**

“O Living Bread from Heaven”

... Bunjes

*Please stand.*

**OFFERTORY**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that

. . . . The hungry are satisfied and the fragments fill twelve baskets. Neither sight nor any of the other senses can discover how such an amazing miracle happened. What did not exist was created; what we see passes our understanding. It only remains for us to believe that God can do all things. ~ Hilary of Poitiers, around 355 A.D.

*Jesus therefore created as God creates. For, just as he multiplies the produce of the fields from a few grains, from that same source of power he multiplied in his hands the five loaves. There was power, indeed, in the hands of Christ. And those five loaves were like seeds, not committed to the earth, but multiplied by him who made the earth.  
~ Augustine, around 400 A.D.*

we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and  
dreams of all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

- P: Let us pray . . . Merciful Father,  
**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

**☐ And al-so with you.**

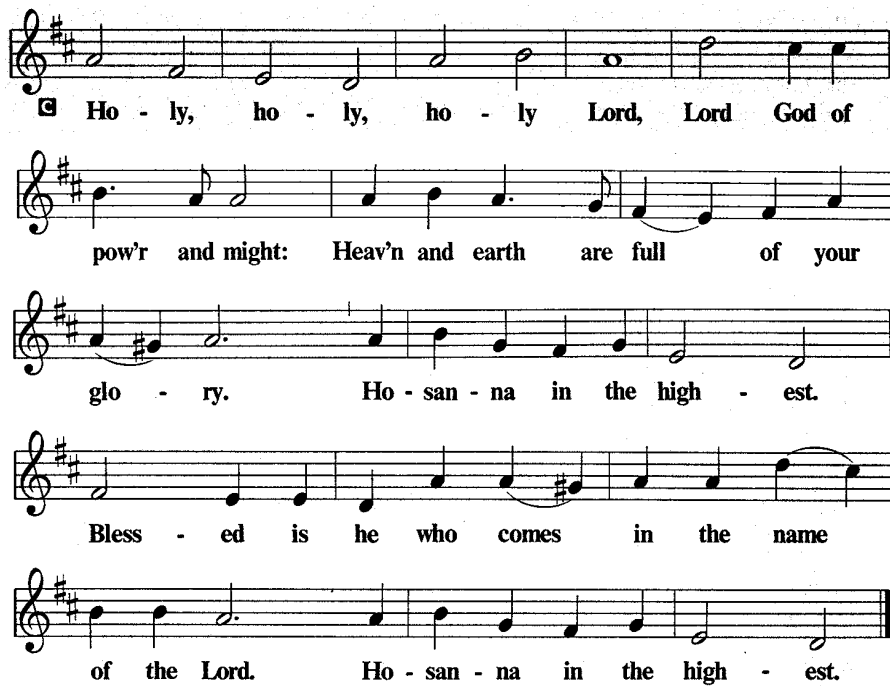
P: Lift up your hearts.

**☐ We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**☐ It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their un-ending hymn:



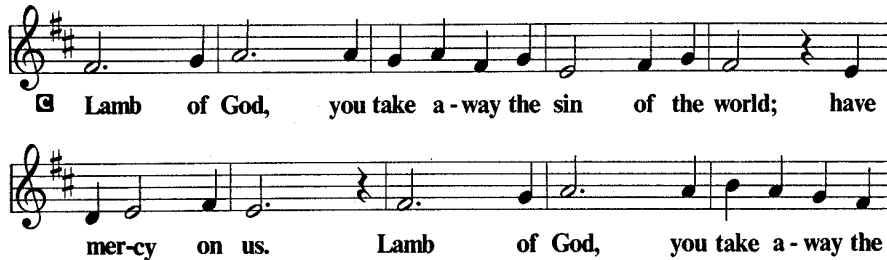
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
 pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your  
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name  
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

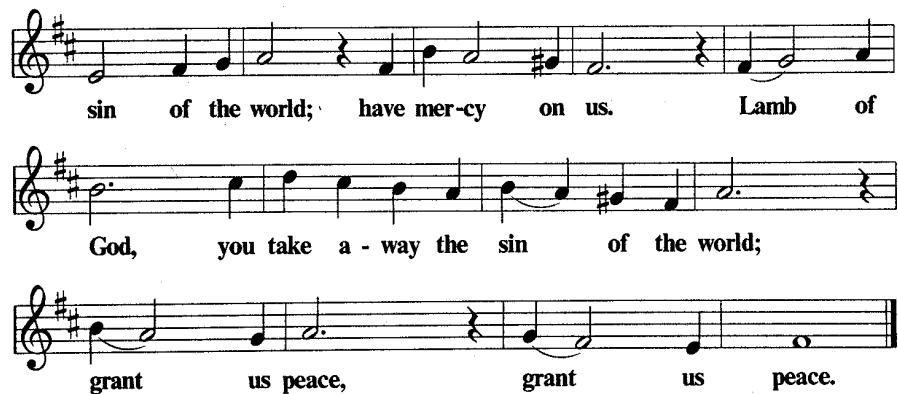
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

*I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty . . . Everything the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away. ~ our Lord Jesus, in the Gospel of St. John, 6:35-37*



sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of  
God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Please be seated.*

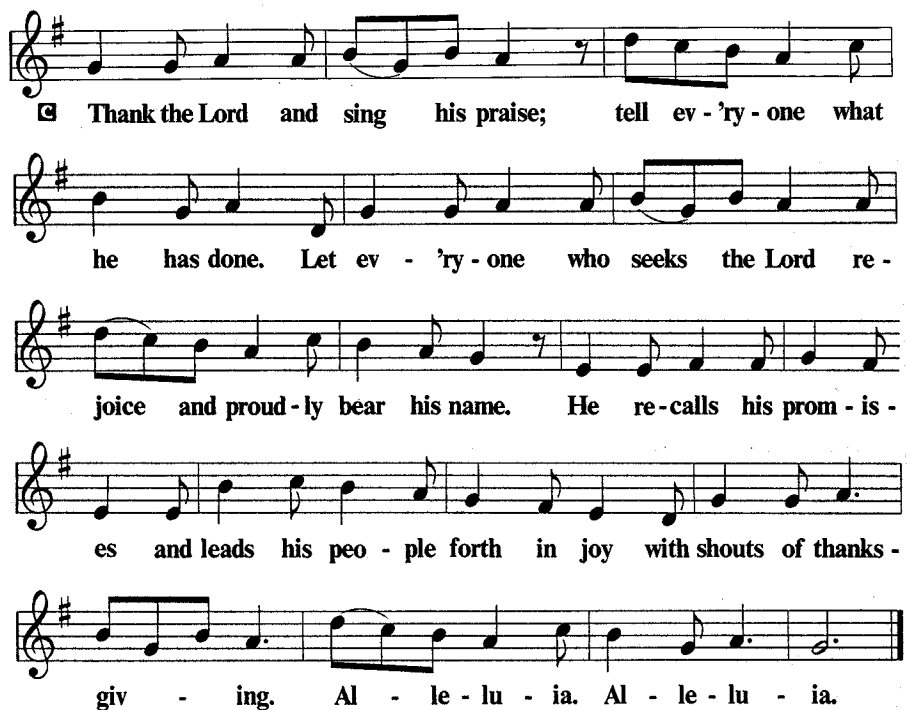
**COMMUNION HYMNS**

“I Come, O Savior, to Your Table” green hymnal #213

“Praise and Thanksgiving” green hymnal #409

*Please stand after all have received the sacrament.*

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev - 'ry - one what  
he has done. Let ev - 'ry - one who seeks the Lord re -  
joice and proud - ly bear his name. He re - calls his prom - is -  
es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Pour out on us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

**BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**SILENT PRAYER**

**POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Tune in D

... Johnson

+ **Soli Deo Gloria** +  
*To God alone be glory*

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**A Prayer  
As You Go**  
Thank you,  
O Living  
Bread, for  
having fed  
me in this  
hour of  
grace. Lord,  
keep in our  
remem-  
brance those  
who hunger  
in both body  
and soul,  
and help me  
to share with  
them what  
you have so  
freely given.  
Amen

✠ HOLY COMMUNION ✠

**The Lord's Supper** is celebrated at Zion in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord therefore invites to His altar baptized Christians who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

**Children** may receive the sacrament after completing first communion class. Zion holds this class at the end of the child's 4<sup>th</sup> grade year.

**Distribution:** You may receive the Supper at either the altar rail or the chapel. To commune at the chapel, please proceed down the center aisle with the other communicants, and inform the usher at the front pew that you desire to commune at the chapel.

**Communion Cards:** Both members and visitors are asked to use a "Communion Registration" card. This enables our pastors to provide ministry and personal attention within the Zion family. When visitors include a church name and city on the card, we will mail it to that church.

**Today's Participants:**

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Ted Gulhaugen

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Steven Gjerde

Organist: Virginia Giese

Lector: (9:00) Grace Mueller

(11:00) Craig Bergendorf

Radio Announcer: (9:00) John Rich

Acolyte: (9:00) Mitchell Kaczmarowski

(11:00) Sam Zastrow

Elder: (9:00) Dale Aleckson

(11:00) Bob Thomas

Head Usher: (9:00) Marty Dettmering

(11:00) Al Lippert

Communion Assistants:

(9:00) Ruth Hochberger; Tom Olson

(11:00) Gary Gisselman; Judy Radloff

Altar Guild: Bonnie Glasel; Vicky Radunz

## For You This Week

July 30—August 7, 2011

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### Sharing God's Blessings

- Sunday's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Mary Beth Sievert and Gregory Medis in celebration of their July 30th wedding anniversary.
- The flowers at the altar are sponsored by Bob and June Fredericksen in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary on July 29.

### Funeral

Camilla Konwinski fell asleep in the Lord on July 26 and now awaits the return of Christ and the resurrection of all flesh. Camilla will be given Christian burial from Zion on Friday, August 5 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation at Zion from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. May God comfort Camilla's daughter, Kathy LaPorte, and family and friends in their mourning.

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### Bible Study in the Church Hall

- Sunday, 10:15 a.m., Study in Acts of the Apostles
- Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Matthew 15:29
- Thursday, 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast; Ezekiel 33:1

### Midweek Worship

10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Acts of the Apostles 8:14-25

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### Worship Notes

Before Holy Communion we sing "Let the vineyards be fruitful." This canticle is based on a prayer used widely in the early church, around 100 A.D.

### Health Kit Project

It is time again to be planning for the annual Health Kit Project spearheaded by the Concordia Guild. Your contribution of any of the following items will enable us to again assemble and send to Lutheran World Relief 100 kits. **The items needed this year are:** toothbrushes, large combs (8" or larger), fingernail clippers, bath size wrapped soap, Band aids (boxes of all one size works best), washcloths, and hand towels. Donated items may be put in the box outside the church office labeled "Health Kits." Thank you for your generous donations which will be assembled and sent out early in October.

### The Rev. Dave D. Hansen Fund

Zion's house is one of God's houses: a place where He meets and nourishes His children. To support the upkeep and beauty of Zion's house, the Church Council has established the Hansen Fund in honor of Rev. Hansen, a former pastor of Zion. Please consider donations to this fund above and beyond your regular offering.

**Host a Student: Scholarships for Education and Economic Development (SEED)**

Your chance to host has arrived! Northcentral Technical College is looking for hosts to house foreign exchange students for the upcoming school year. Call Chris Knight 715-803-1038 for more information; or refer to the yellow flyers on the bulletin boards around church.

**July Missions of Zion: Habitat for Humanity and The Open Door**

**The Open Door** In November 2010, a non-profit organization was established for just-released inmates from the Marathon County Jail. The Open Door is located behind St. Paul’s United Church of Christ, adjacent to their back parking lot. A small kitchen, large room with seasonal clothing, and a room for life skills and literacy training are rented from St. Paul’s. Your donations of seasonal clothing, toiletries (especially toothbrushes and toothpaste) and cash for rent are requested for this new and one-of-a-kind mission. Zion’s goal: \$1,000.

**Habitat for Humanity** partners with low-income families to build, rehabilitate and repair houses. A simple, decent home is life-changing for families surviving

<u>Your gift to Habitat could provide:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$100 = Kitchen sink</li> <li>• \$150 = Front door</li> <li>• \$500 = Exterior siding</li> <li>• \$1,000 = Wallboard</li> <li>• \$2,000 = Flooring</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10 = Box of nails</li> <li>• \$35 = Shingles</li> <li>• \$75 = Window</li> </ul>	

in deplorable conditions. Consider the value of your support.

Habitat was very excited to learn that last year they had served 75,000 families worldwide. That means that Habitat has served more than 400,000 families — or roughly 2 million people — since their founding in 1976. More information will be given on Habitat in the next weeks’ bulletins. Zion’s goal: \$1,000.

**Zion Cookbooks and Zion Snowflake Ornaments**

**Cookbooks** cost \$10 each, or 2 cookbooks for \$15. **Ornaments** cost \$10 each. These items make great gifts anytime, for any occasion! The cookbooks can be purchased at the church office, or the Everest Inn Bed and Breakfast, 601 McIndoe Street. The ornaments are available at the church office.

**Grief Support Group: “Finding Hope Together”**

... Tuesdays, August 9 and 23, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Brainard Funeral Home—Everest Chapel, 5712 Memorial Court, Weston. No registration necessary and no cost. For more information, call 715-845-5525.

**Lutheran Social Services**

... believes every adoption is a small miracle that transforms loss into love. Adoption gives to everybody it touches—a child receives a home and the love of a family, and the adoptive family is blessed with one of life’s most rewarding experiences, the opportunity to love and parent a child. As the largest child placing agency in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, LSS has numerous years of experience in domestic, international, and special needs adoptions. To learn more about adoption, visit their website: [www.lssadopt.org](http://www.lssadopt.org).

**THIS WEEK AT ZION:**

**July 30—August 8, 2011**

- Sat. 5:15 pm Communion Service**  
**Sun. PENTECOST 7**  
    **9:00 am Communion Service, broadcast on WSAU Radio**  
    **10:15 am Bible Study**  
    **11:00 am Communion Service**  
**Mon. 7:00 pm Altar Guild Leaders Meeting**  
**Tues. 9:00 am Adult Bible Study**  
    **10:30 am Staff Meeting**  
    **6:30 pm Outreach**  
**Weds. 10:00 am Matins**  
    **12:00 pm Absolution**  
    **1:00 pm Jail Ministry**  
    **5:30 pm Absolution**  
    **6:30 pm Vespers**  
**Thurs. 7:00 am Men's Bible Class**  
**Fri. 9:30 am to 11:00 am Funeral Visitation**  
    **11:00 am Camilla Konwinski funeral**  
**Sat. 5:15 pm Communion Service**  
**Sun. PENTECOST 8**  
    **9:00 am Communion Service, broadcast on WSAU Radio**  
    **10:15 am Bible Study**  
    **11:00 am Communion Service**

**Every  
Sunday**

The Wausau Daily Herald may be purchased in the narthex or near the church office to benefit Zion youth.

**ATTENDANCE: 7/23, 24 & 27:**

<b><u>Saturday 5:15 pm:</u></b>	<b>73</b>
<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>63</b>
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b><u>5</u></b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>256</b>

## **Zion Lutheran Church**

**Sixth and Grant Streets, Wausau, Wisconsin 54403**

Those who trust in the Lord shall be like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but abides forever. (Psalm 125:1)

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