



The Lord's Week at Zion and Salem

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." Psalm 23:1

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Today...

- † Dual Parish Elders Meeting at Salem—After Salem Worship
- † Altenburg Circuit Forum at Grace, Uniontown—4 p.m.

This Week at Salem and Zion . . .

Monday, September 15, 2025

- † Pastor Hellwege's Day Off

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

- † Pastor's Adult Bible Study at Salem—9 a.m.
- † Confirmation Instruction at Zion—6 p.m.
- † Pastor's Adult Bible Study at Zion—7 p.m.

Thursday, September 18, 2025

- † Bulletin and Announcement Items Due—12 p.m.

Sunday, September 21, 2025

- † Zion Worship/Holy Communion—7:30 a.m.
- † Zion Sunday School—After Worship
- † Salem Sunday School/Adult Bible Class—8:15 a.m.
- † Salem Worship/Holy Communion—9 a.m.

This Week at UCLS . . .

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

- † EPC Wildcats Girls' Volleyball vs. St. Paul (Away)—5:30 p.m.

Friday, September 19, 2025

- † No School—East Perry Community Fair

Saturday, September 20, 2025

- † River Hills Run/Kids' Fun Run at the East Perry Community Fair for UCLS and APS Washington, DC Trips

"Thank You" Zion

A "thank you" message to Zion from Pastor Clausing is posted on Zion's bulletin board.

Breakfast Brunch

A breakfast brunch, sponsored by Salem LWML, will be held Sunday, September 28, from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Salem Lutheran School gym. The menu will include scrambled eggs, sausage patties, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, oatmeal sausage, fruit, baked goods, and coffee and juice. Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds will go towards postage for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project.

Postage is only a small part of what the \$10 covers. It covers the cost of the material for the Vacation Bible School (VBS) the children are invited to attend. At VBS, the children learn 12 Bible stories about Jesus. After this, each child receives a New Testament in his/her own language. They take all the material home where they read it to their families because most of the parents can't read. On average, each shoebox reaches at least 10 people who get to hear about Jesus for the first time.

If any of you have a Thrivent grant, please consider donating it to help cover the \$10 for each shoebox. This year, we are doing 300 shoeboxes. These shoeboxes will reach 3,000 people who will hear about Jesus for the first time.

Week: 5

Sunday: Pentecost 15

Bible Stories

- 09/15 – M: 2 Samuel 15:1-15
- 09/16 – Tu: 2 Samuel 18:1, 5-7, 9-15, 31-19:4
- 09/17 – W: 1 Kings 1:1, 28-35; 2:1-4, 10-12
- 09/18 – Th: 1 Kings 8:1-15
- 09/19 – F: No School (EPC Fair)

Hymn of the Week: LSB 818

"In Thee Is Gladness"

In Thee is gladness
Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given
The gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest,
Our bonds Thou breakest,
Who trusts Thee surely
Has built securely,
He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining
To see Thy shining,
Dying or living
To Thee are cleaving,
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

Bible Verse

There is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Romans 3:22-23 (ESV)

Catechism

The Sixth Commandment and Meaning – "You shall not commit adultery. *What does this mean?*" We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other."

United in Christ Lutheran School (UCLS) Notes

- The River Hills Run/Kids' Fun Run will be held this year during the fair this Saturday, September 20. Proceeds will go towards the local schools' (UCLS and APS) Washington, DC trips. For more information, or to register, contact Courtney Palisch at 573-270-8878 or email riverhillsrun@gmail.com.
- UCLS will host the Fall Informational Meeting on Thursday, October 16, at 6:45 p.m., at UCLS.

CHRIST FOR YOU this Week on KFuo.org

We're studying the minor prophets on *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! This week, we'll be spending time in the book of Jonah. Tune in to *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as we continue our series on the return of Israel's exiles. This week's study will take us through Nehemiah 5-9. Don't forget to tune in to *Concord Matters* this Saturday, September 20, at 10 a.m.! We'll be studying the 8th Commandment as confessed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFuo Radio app!

"Thank You!"

To God be the glory! We want to thank everyone who came and supported the Altenburg-Cape Zone LLL Benefit Fish Supper on Sunday, September 7! A big thank you also to everyone who helped in anyway to make it such a great success! It is with your help that we can again help to support the three Lutheran schools and give scholarships to men studying for the ministry.

The Committee

Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum Notes

- **Final Victory: Contemplating the Death and Funeral of a Christian**
— This study will be on Wednesdays, September 24, October 1, 8, and 15, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at the Lutheran Heritage Center, Altenburg. In four sessions, participants will work through the CPH book, “Final Victory”, by Rev. Brian Wolfmueller. We will look at many wonderful Bible passages/promises for the Christian regarding life, death, and resurrection...and the certainty that is ours through our Lord Jesus Christ. The study leader will be Rev. Paul Winningham, assisted by Diane. Participants will receive knowledge and hope and be encouraged to plan as much as possible for the day when Christ calls them home. To register, please call the Lutheran Heritage Center at 573-824-6070. While there is no cost, participants will have an opportunity to “pay forward” the cost of the book for future participants. Oh yes, and...no one will be required to read out loud!
- **Local Art Show** — Come discover the hidden (or not-so-hidden) talents of your family, friends, and neighbors at the Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum. Our local Art Show features a wide variety of creative works — from paintings and drawings to lacework, woodwork, and more — all created by individuals with ties to Perry County. The exhibit runs through the end of October. Want to participate? If you have artwork you'd like to share, bring it in — we'll make room for it! Let's celebrate creativity, connection, and community! (We're open daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free.)

Community and Other Events

- **GriefShare Support Group—St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 804 N Cape Rock Dr, Cape Girardeau**
—Thursdays — 6 p.m.
—GriefShare is a special weekly support group that provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. It is designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. The group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead.
—Each session is a stand-alone topic, so you may join at any time.
—Register at www.GriefShare.org.
- **Perry County Lutheran Chorale “Following God” Fall Concert — Immanuel Lutheran Church, Perryville**
—Sunday, September 28 — 4 p.m.
—The chorale will present familiar favorites like “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”, “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”, and “Great is Thy Faithfulness”.
—Admission is free.
—A free will offering will be taken in support of the chorale.
- **Fall Dinner — Trinity Lutheran Church, Egypt Mills (5665 County Road 635, Cape Girardeau)**
—Sunday, October 5 — 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
—The drive-thru meal will feature chicken and dumplings, corn, green beans, slaw, bread, and dessert.
—A free will donation will be collected.
—A Country Store will have items available for purchase.
—The schoolhouse museum will be open for tours.
- **Pork Sausage Supper — Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall, Uniontown**
—Sunday, October 5 — 3-7 p.m.
—The dine-in or carry-out meal will include whole-hog pork sausage, parsley potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, applesauce, and dessert.
—The cost of the meal is \$13 for adults (dine in) (ages 6 and under-free), and \$13 each for carry-out meals.
- **Mark Your Calendars! - Men's Bible Retreat, Camp SEMO Wappapello**
—Friday-Sunday, October 24-26