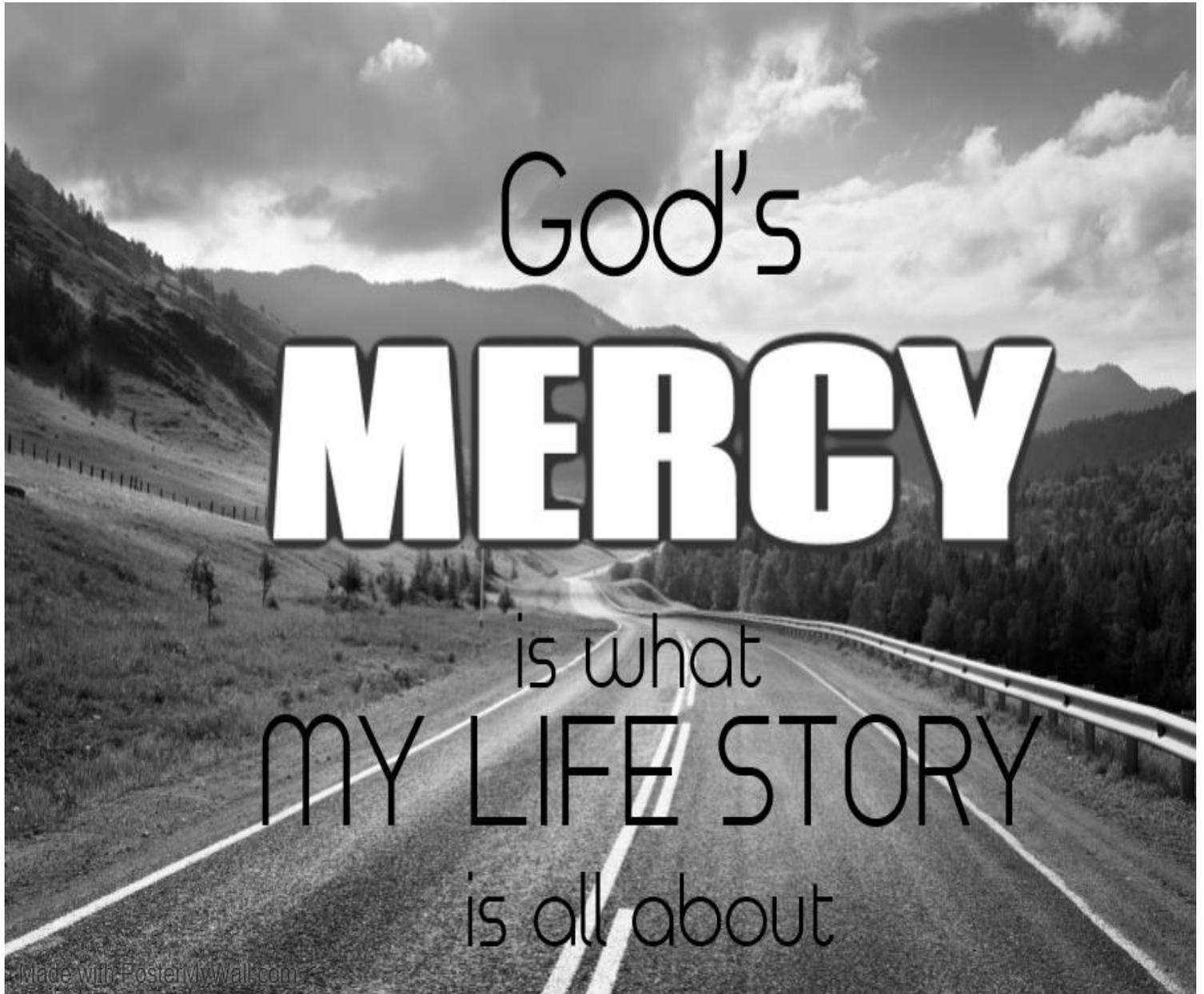


*Mt. Zion Ev.
Lutheran Church*



3rd Week after Pentecost

Sunday, June 30th, & Monday July 1st

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Welcome to our family of faith! Large Print Editions of our bulletin and hymnal, as well as assistive listening devices are available by asking an usher. Please feel free to ask for help or if you have any questions. We are glad you are here!

IF YOUR CHILDREN BECOME RESTLESS: our church basement is equipped with an audio feed of the worship service. Please feel free to make use of that service if you need a place to settle the children down before returning upstairs. We are pleased to provide this service to you to help enrich your time hearing God's Word!

A FAVOR PLEASE: Please take a moment to fill out the ivory colored attendance card found in each pew or chair for our church records (guests and members alike). The cards will be collected around the time that the offering is taken after the sermon. Thank you for your help!

BIBLE TEXT: While our lessons are printed in the bulletin, you may appreciate reading them in their context from our pew Bibles; if so, note that the page number for each lesson is included.

THE ALTAR PARAMENTS are GREEN (symbolizing health and growth in a plant) during the Pentecost season reminding us that the Spirit, through His tools of God's Word and the Sacraments, gives us Jesus' saving work and connects us to God for a life of real purpose; for real life and health are in Him! By faith, we have this life in Him. SO we now bear fruit for Him!

THEME OF THE DAY

Can our faith trust completely even faced with death itself? Through growth in faith by the Spirit, it can; for Jesus conquered death & made it the door to life eternal!

Hymn 223 As We Begin Another Week

Order of Service: We follow the '**Common Service with Communion**', found on page 15 in the front of our red CW (Christian Worship) hymnal, found in each pew or under each chair.

Prayer of the Day: O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (All sing '**Amen**')

GOD'S WORD FOR THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT: 1 KINGS 17:17-24 (found on page 283 of your pew Bibles)

Some time later, the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing.

She said to Elijah, "What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?"

"Give me your son," Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. Then he cried out to the Lord, "Lord my God, have you brought tragedy even on this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?" Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the Lord, "Lord my God, let this boy's life return to him!"

The Lord heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived. Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!"

Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord from your mouth is the truth." (NIV2011)

Psalm of the Day: We join to *sing* **Psalm 30**, found on page 76 of **CW**. [**NOTE:** our Psalm Cantor sings the 1st phrase up to the *, & **the congregation will sing the 2nd phrase** in each couplet. We ***all join together to sing the 'Glory be to the Father' and the Refrains.***]

***(Refrain) At the works of your hands, O Lord,
I lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.***

*Sing to the LORD, you saints of his;**
praise his holy name.

*For his anger lasts only a moment,**
but his favor lasts a lifetime;

*weeping may remain for a night,**
but rejoicing comes in the morning.

(Refrain: Cf. above)

*To you, O LORD, I called;**
to the Lord I cried for mercy.

*Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me;**
O LORD, be my help.

*You turned my wailing into dancing,**
that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

***(Refrain) At the works of your hands, O Lord,
I lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.***

Refrain Tune: Steven Warner. Originally published as Psalm 92 refrain in *Psaltery*; © 1983 Steven Warner. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

EPISTLE: GALATIANS 1:11-24 (found on page 943 of your pew Bibles)

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me, so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being. I did not go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went into Arabia. Later I returned to Damascus. Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Cephas (Peter) and stayed with him fifteen days. I saw none of the other apostles—only James, the Lord's brother. I assure you before God that what I am writing you is no lie. Then I went to Syria and Cilicia.

I was personally unknown to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. They only heard the report: "The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." And they praised God because of me. (NIV2011)

Verse of the Day: Pastor speaks the Verse of the Day: "*Alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia.* (2 Corinthians 5:19 cf. RSV) and then we join to **sing** our response together: **'Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!'**

GOSPEL: LUKE 7:11-17 (found on page 838 of your pew Bibles); After the Gospel is announced, we join to **sing**: **'Glory be to you O Lord'**

***** This will also serve as our Sermon Text *****

Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her.

When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.” Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!”

The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.”

This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country. (NIV2011) / We join to *sing*: ***‘Praise be to you, O Christ’***

The Nicene Creed: also found on page 18 in the front of the CW hymnal

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, Who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 413 When in the Hour of Utmost Need

Sermon by Pastor Scott Bergemann on Luke 7:11-17
‘Live In Awe of God’s Mercy’

Our Joyful Response: We join to *sing* 'Create in Me' found on page 20 or our **CW** hymnal

Our Offerings: The offering is a chance for God's people to respond to God's love by giving to carry on the ministry HE has entrusted to us. If you are a visitor, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. We are truly pleased that you have joined us for worship, so we could share the gospel with you! Please come again!

Attendance Card Collection: Please take a moment to fill out the attendance card found in each pew (guests & members alike). On Sunday the cards will be collected right after the offering baskets have been passed through in the 2nd basket that comes around after the offering; on Monday, cards can be dropped right in with the offering basket, as it comes by. Thank you!

Prayer of the Church: by pastor, concluding with us speaking together . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 Sacrament: as found on page 21 in the front of our CW hymnal

The Distribution: If you are a guest or visitor, you may be interested and relieved to know that we do not seek to impose our practice of Holy Communion upon you. In fact, God's Word makes it clear that He intends this sacrament only for those who have been made familiar in advance with the sacrament (1 Corinthians 11:27-30), and who have previously expressed their fellowship with the group they are taking it with, since it is a public confession of oneness in faith (1 Corinthians 10:17, 11:24-26); that is what is meant by the Scriptural practice of "close communion". If you are a guest or visitor and have not had the chance to express common faith and a public declaration of fellowship with us, please observe today's communion service and speak with Pastor after the service or during the week; he'd be delighted to help you appreciate a "close" relationship with our congregation. Communicant member of our sister WELS or ELS congregations are welcome, but please announce your intent to commune with us to pastor or an usher before the service. **A 'Personal Preparation for Holy Communion' can be found on p. 156 at the front of C.W.;** this is an excellent tool for 'examining ourselves' prior to communing, as Christ commands (1 Corinthians 11:28).

Communion Hymns: 311

Thanksgiving: as found on page 24 in the front of our CW hymnal



*Thank you for worshiping with us.
Go with God's Word in your hearts and minds!*

<p>Our Mission Here at Mt. Zion:</p> <p>† Grow in God's Word</p> <p>† Gather around His Word and Sacrament</p> <p>† Go into our community and the world with the good news of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.</p>	
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Please feel free to return this *Worship Folder* to the Ushers at the door as you leave today for use in the next service, unless you want to take it home for devotional purposes. Thank you!

<i>Our Growth in God's Word . . .</i>		
<i>Attendance:</i>	<i>Sunday Worship</i>	<i>122</i>
	<i>Monday Worship</i>	<i>42</i>
	<i>Bible Study</i>	<i>78</i>

Live in Awe

- Even though popular “faith based” tv shows may seem nice, how do they distort the gospel? They preach _____ your way to eternal life all on your own. And they portray Jesus as just another _____.
- How does most media today portray Christians and Christ? They will _____ Christians and portray Christ as an out of touch _____, no different than any other religious leader.
- This text leads us to NOT focus on the response of _____, but on GOD’s response to sinners, that is his _____
 - In other words this text leads us to Live in _____ of God’s _____.
 - It is our prayer that others see God’s awe in us, that they may be led to see his _____ for all sinners.

- Is it a big deal when you say, “_____”? Does your life in general come off as respectable enough that people would really care about how they spoke about your _____ around you?
- How did the good news about Jesus spread? People _____ about how great God’s _____ was on this widow.
- Are you so awed by the Lord’s mercy & power that you just have to _____ others about it?
 - The more we focus on _____ and God’s _____ and our _____, the more we will not want to share the good news.
 - The more we focus on God’s _____ and his _____, the more that we will have that awe God puts in us to want to share it with others.
 - As sinners we seek God’s _____.
 - And that mercy _____ lives, and will produce its own _____ in you.
- The mercy of God that changes lives is shown primarily in that _____.
 - “God has come to _____ his people”
 - God in the flesh, living perfectly in our _____, succeeding in all the ways that we have _____”
- What’s the miracle that perhaps we didn’t notice the first time we read through the account? “When the Lord saw her, his _____ went out to her and he said, “_____”
- God is a God of _____.
 - Though he is driven to anger when he considers our sins, he is even more driven by his _____ to win us back to himself. He gives us his Word of _____ and his meal of _____, his washing of his grace and mercy upon us in _____ to do this. For it is through these means of grace that our All Caring and All Merciful God puts his _____ in our hearts.
- Jesus cares about us. As he guides all things as ruler of the universe, he carefully considers whether the struggles that weigh heavily upon us are _____.
 - To him necessary can only mean _____ -- that is, does it bring you _____ to God?
 - When you do suffer pain, you’ll know it must be for _____ benefit, and that his tender mercy felt it first!
- The more we understand it and are struck by his _____, the more naturally we are compelled to spread the _____.
 - We ourselves become the miracle that strikes people with _____, moving those around us to “praise our _____ in _____.”

† What sins did this sermon point out for you that you need to repent of? (*the law*)

† What loving things that God has done for you and given you were pointed out in this sermon which make you appreciative and want to show your thanks to Him? (*the gospel*)

† From this sermon, what does God want you to do differently in your life? (*the applications*)

NEWS & notes

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June 30th, 2019

THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

Sunday Communion Service – 8:00am
Summer Sunday School / Bible class – 9:15am
Communion Service – 10:45am

Monday Communion Service – 6:30pm

Tuesday Bible Study – 10:00am

Wednesday **NO SUMMER CAP CLASS!**

Thursday *Happy 4th of July*

Sunday Worship Service – 8:00am
Summer Sun. School/Bible class – 9:15am
Worship Service – 10:45am

Monday Worship Service – 6:30pm



Study Topics This Week

† **Sunday AM** – 'Mining the
Gems of God's Word:
Appreciating God's Gifts' –
TODAY: The Lord's Supper

† **Tuesday AM** – *Drive
Through History - The
Gospels*

† **Wednesday CAP** – His
Hand Among the Nations
(*resumes next Wednesday*)

ALL ARE WELCOME!



ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

Installation Sunday – In keeping with our Mt Zion Church Constitution, ALL officers and board members, not just those newly elected, and *including the officers of our women's group, WICS, and our newly elected deaconesses*, will be installed during both worship services on **NEXT** Sunday, July 7th. Please add this to your plans, brothers and sisters. Thank you!

Praises in the Park/Church Picnic – The annual Mt Zion Outdoor Worship Service (*Praises in the Park*) and Church Picnic will be Sunday, July 21st at Petrifying Springs (Pets) Park, shelter #3. Worship begins at 10am in the park, with lunch, fellowship, and recreation to follow. WICS will provide hotdogs and table service; and all attending are asked to bring a dish to pass, your own beverages, lawn chairs, and recreational equipment. Please sign-up on the table in the church entryway if you will attend the picnic lunch (so we know how many to order meat for) and indicate whether you will bring a side dish or dessert. Please make plans to attend this fun fellowship activity!



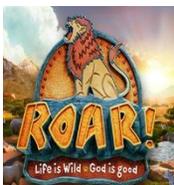
Fence Project Well Underway – The last Capital Campaign project for this year, the replacement of the rotting fence next to the vicarage, is underway. Fred Harmeyer (fandlhrmyr@aol.com, 262-694-3686) is leading this project, which has a time frame attached to it (since it has to be completed before preschool begins again). If you would be willing to lend a hand on a week day or weekend, please contact Fred; we'd appreciate it! Thanks to all who have assisted him in this work so far!

Scrip – Shoreland Scrip will be available TODAY between services. The profits can go: 1) to sponsor a specific student (current or future), 2) to SLHS for operations, or 3) to Mt Zion's tuition assistance (to offset that budgetary expense). Please see the person at the table in back of church to purchase your Scrip. You can always purchase Scrip at the SLHS office on Mondays from 8-9am, and Thursdays from 8:30-9:30am. Thanks!



Flyering & Ice Cream - We will be having a flyering and ice cream Saturday, July 13th at 10am. Ever wonder what flyering means? We walk through the neighborhood, putting flyers on people's doors and enjoying some summer weather and fellowship. Kids and pets are welcome!! The goal is to get the word out about VBS in our community! After walking around, we will come back and take a break with some ice cream! Please sign up on the back table if you can join us! If you can't join us but would like to help, grab a stack of flyers from Pastor B to put in your neighborhood!

VBS Help Needed - VBS will be held July 22nd – July 26th, and we are looking for those who would be willing to help share the love of Jesus through this special program. Our theme this year is "**ROAR: Life is Wild; God is good**". If you could lend a hand (even for a few days), please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the table in the church entryway. **Our final VBS meeting will be July 16th at 6:30pm**, if you are signed up to help please plan on attending. If you would like to sign up your child please visit our website or sign up on the sheet on the table in the church entryway.



Nanny Opportunity - A family from Epiphany, our sister WELS church in Racine, is looking for a part-time nanny for their three children, ages 6, 2.5, and 4 months. Hours would be Monday-Thursday 3:30 to 6:30pm and occasional weekend hours. Duties would include care for and transporting of children to their evening appointments as well as meal preparation and light housekeeping (such as dishes and folding laundry). The ideal candidate would have childcare experience either personally or professionally; they must pass a caregiver background check and possess a valid drivers license and insurance. Pay is negotiable. Interested candidates should call Krista Kennedy to schedule an interview at 262-716-6829.

Friedens Job Opportunity - Friedens will be taking applications for our Church Secretary / Bookkeeper position. This is a part-time position. Primary responsibilities are producing the weekly church bulletin, monthly church newsletter, maintaining the church database and basic accounts receivable/payable entries. Experience with Microsoft Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel are preferred. For more information, or to apply, please call the office at 262-654-7746, or contact Pastor Gorte (michael.gorte@friedenswels.org).



Shoreland Job Opportunity – Shoreland Lutheran High School will be accepting applications for a Mission Advancement Director. Email President Paul Scriver (scriver@slhs.us) if you would like to receive a position description and more information on how to apply.

The 33rd Annual 2019 Pacer Open Golf Outing / Dinner - will be held on Friday, July 12th at Maplecrest Country Club in Somers. Golfing begins at 9am with the famous Scriver Steak Dinner to follow at approximately 3pm. If you don't golf but would still like to attend, the cost is \$25. There will be plenty of silent auction and live auction items; 1 item up for bid is a signed game uniform from Milwaukee Buck, and NBA Most Valuable Player, Giannis Antetokounmpo. Registration is online by going to the Shoreland Lutheran athletics website - <https://www.slpacers.org/> and following the prompts. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Paul Strutz at strutz@slhs.us; 262-515-4528 or Matt Grow at growm@slhs.us; 262-903-0206.

OYC Treasurer Needed – Oasis Youth Center is looking for a new Treasurer. The Treasurer sits on the OYC Board (therefore a confirmed male, 18 or older is required), attends the monthly meetings, and oversee the OYC Bookkeeper. A detailed description will be provided, upon request. If this is something you're interested in, please contact Russ Pearson (262-496-3757 / RLPearson67@gmail.com) or Amy Haun (262-909-7579 / OYCKenosha@gmail.com).



OYC Burger Wars - Oasis Youth Center's 1st ever *Burger Wars* will be held on Sunday, July 21st at Oasis from 12-4pm. Love to grill? Compete with your best burger recipe! Love to eat? Come sample - and bring your friends! (*Mt Zion members: you can have lunch at our Praises in the Park that day, and then go enjoy the afternoon at this event!*) Can't make it? We're looking for event donations of snack size chip bags, cans of soda, and \$25 or larger gift cards to be raffled off.

Thanks for supporting OYC! We hope to see you there! For more information about the competition and to register email Amber (wrascoggins@gmail.com).

Special Thanks Today to Our . . .

- † **Organist:** Kendra Neumann
- † **Ushers:**
 - **8:00am – Team 02** – Tom Middlecamp, Jeremy Seibel, John Tegen & Scott Therriault
 - **10:45am - Team 08** – Bill Fink, Scott Dankert, Ben Jeske & Alex Spurlock
- † **Bible Study Goodies:** Neumann, Debra Perry
- † **Landscaping Team: Team 05** – Eugene Perry & Jared Perry

Up Coming Servants. . .

- † **Organist:** Margaret Kohlstedt
- † **Cantor:** Jonathon Becker
- † **Ushers:**
 - **8:00am – Team 03** – Dick Gentz, Pete Behrens, Leon Keune, Aaron Kopp & Brent Artus
 - **10:45am - Team 09** – Keith Mentink, Kyle Carson, Fred Harmeyer, Arnold Zillmer & Mark Zillmer
- † **Landscaping Team: Team 06** – Bill Fink & Dick Gentz

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