

### 1 Kings 19:1-8 (ESV)

19 Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." 3 Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." 5 And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." 6 And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. 7 And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." 8 And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

### Ephesians 4:17-5:2 (ESV)

17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedily to practice every kind of impurity. 20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!— 21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, 22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. 25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. 26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil. 28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. 29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by

whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. 5 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

### John 6:35-51 (ESV)

35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. 36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." 41 So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42 They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" 43 Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. 44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. 45 It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— 46 not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

“ARISE  
and  
EAT.”

1 Kings 19:5, ESV



**August 12, 2018**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
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✠ **In the Name of Jesus** ✠

**Theme of the Day** ~ *The Lord Jesus Feeds Us with His Flesh, in Order to Strengthen Us with His Own Life.* God the Father sent His Son into the world, so that the world might have life in Him. Now He “draws” you to His Son, Christ Jesus, by the preaching of His Gospel. “Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father” comes to Jesus, who will never cast him out but “will raise him up on the last day” (John 6:44–45). He is “the bread of life,” who “comes down from heaven” in the flesh, that you may eat of Him and “live forever” (John 6:48–51). Although “the journey is too great for you,” in the strength of this food you shall come to “the mount of God.” Do not be afraid, and do not despair, but “arise and eat” (1 Kings 19:5–8). And “no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds” (Eph. 4:17), but “walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us” (Eph. 5:2). In Him, you have been “created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness” (Eph. 4:24). Therefore, “be imitators of God, as beloved children” (Eph. 5:1), by “forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you” (Eph. 4:32).

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<b>Pastor</b>	Paul Hauser
<b>Organist</b>	Tami Mosher
<b>A/V</b>	Paul Bohn
<b>Elder/Reader</b>	Frank Yell
<b>Greeters</b>	Elmer Blehm & Myrna Pruitt
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Myrna Pruitt
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Hutfilz & Dave Little

**Our Measure of Love and Gifts**

**Attendance last week** – 69 Needed for *The Lord’s Work at Zion* \$4,128 ~ Received for the Lord’s Work \$3,556 = Loose Plate \$94, Envelopes \$2,941, Mission \$30, Maintenance \$491; Cap. Prj. \$25; A/C \$10, \$95 in memory of Betty Rood, \$20 in memory of Janice Moore.

**Resources for Rachel** ~ Thanks to all who donated to our adopted missionary. A total of \$350 was collected last Sunday. Our total to date in support of Rachel is \$2,123. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday-** Aug 17- Kaiden Knapik, Chad Short; Aug 18- Korbin Knapik, Zackery Leppert; Aug 21- Darin Rowe; Aug 23- Kelly Kocsis.

**Today’s Memory Verse** ~ “This is what the Lord says: ‘Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and know Me.’” Jeremiah 9:23-24a

**Thank you** to everyone who took the time to bring their old car, tractor, hit & miss engines and garden tractors out or brought a pie, helped serve food or played music. Proceeds will be distributed as follows: *Hemlock Fire Department, Zion Benevolent Fund, City Rescue Mission and Zion Quilters* who donate quilts to Midland Open Door, Saginaw Rescue Mission, Lutheran World Relief, area fire victims, Car/Tractor quilt auction and the Sharing Tree. Each service group will receive \$477.25. Everyone’s help is greatly appreciated in making this a successful event.

**God’s Helping Hands** ~ Volunteers have been busy and Zion is ready to give away clothing and household items beginning **Saturday, August 25 from 10 am – 1 pm**. The closet will be open the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays September through December. If you know anyone who is in need of such items please let them know. Flyers are available in the narthex. Pick one up and help spread the word.