

February 16 & 17, 2019



Zion Lutheran Church

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As We Gather

Welcome! Together we will worship the Crucified, Risen, and Ascended Jesus. We, the believers at Zion, are glad to have you here. Make yourself at home; you are among the family of Christ.

Service Notes . . .

In Preparation for Worship: Please take some time to greet the people you are worshipping with! The order of worship for today is on the back of this page. You may want to take a few minutes to look it over and place a ribbon on the Psalm assigned for today as well as the Divine Service Liturgy we'll be following in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB) as you prepare to receive the gifts of God and sing His praises. May God seriously bless your worship with us this day...a new day of salvation!

To Stand or Sit: There are certain parts of the service where you will be invited to kneel or stand. Sometimes, "wrestling" with kids, or a personal health condition makes kneeling or standing uncomfortable...please know: **It is okay to kneel, stand, or sit.** All are appropriate! So please, make yourself comfortable, receive the gifts God loves to give and **BOLDLY** sing His praises!

THE OFFERING: If you are our guest today, you are not expected to contribute monetarily to God's work at Zion...you are our guest! Please remember to fill out the Friendship Book (located at the end of the Pew) and sign our Guest Book in the narthex so we can thank you for your visit...and come soon to see us again! If you choose to give an offering, know this: The gifts we give back to God are used by His church to transform lives.



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Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Divine Service Setting Three, page 184.

(Complete your preparation for the Lord's Supper using pp. 329f. in L.S.B.)

Welcome *We invite and encourage all communicant members of Zion, or one of our sister LCMS churches, to commune with us later in the service.*

Opening Hymn 732 "All Depends on Our Possessing" (vs. 1-4)

Invocation/Confession of Sins, Forgiveness	p.184
<i>Kneel as you are able</i>	
Use left side for confession	

Psalm 1 (in front of hymnal) Spoken responsively by half verse

Gloria Patri All Sing: "Glory be to the Father"	p.186
Kyrie	p.186ff

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-8 (ESV)

⁵Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. ⁶He is like a shrub in the desert and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

(This is the Word of the Lord — **Thanks be to God**)

1 Corinthians 15:12-20(ESV)

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

(This is the Word of the Lord — **Thanks be to God**)

(Rise for Alleluia)	p.190
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Luke 6:17-26 (ESV)

¹⁷And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. ²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. ²²"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. "Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. ²⁶"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

Nicene Creed (sit)

p.191

★★ *Children Come forward for the message: "Healing Power"*

Ushers collect prayer requests

Hymn of the Day 394 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Sermon "**Curses or Blessings; Happiness or Woes**" (Jeremiah 17:5-8 & Luke 6:17-26)

Our Prayers: Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy, People: **hear our prayer**

Opportunity for Offering: Please record your attendance & communion participation in the black Friendship book. Return book to outside of the pew

Rise for Offertory "Create in me..."

p.192f

Preface to Holy Communion

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★★ Distribution Hymns **729 & 851**

Nunc Dimittis

p.199

Closing Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus

p.201

Benediction & Amen

p.202

Closing Hymn 932 "Jesus Sat With His Disciples"

Announcements

★★ *Join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following the service*

★★ Sunday only

Door Offering: Lutheran Hour

ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION/THE LORD'S SUPPER

Here at Zion Lutheran we believe that Christ's true body and blood are received by everyone in the Lord's Supper (Real Presence). All who participate here believe the same Biblical truths noted on the top cover of the Friendship booklet (Closed Communion).

Visitors, please consult with Pastor Hendrickson or the Elder before receiving the Lord's Supper. Complete your preparation for Holy Communion by completing the Friendship book by checking, "Communion".

Only communicant members of Zion or one of our sister LCMS churches are invited to receive the Communion elements. If you don't meet this criterion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing by our pastor. Simply fold your hands across your chest when the bread and the wine are distributed, and our pastor will speak a blessing over you. All children are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Our Communion practices are to have four adults (with children standing in front of the adults) on each side in front of the chancel (Altar area) as our Pastor and Elder are serving the elements. The Ushers are instructed to limit the communicants to four. Inform the Usher if you desire NOT to be separated from someone and he'll adjust the groupings of four accordingly.

WELCOME VISITORS! We wish to welcome all visitors and guests to worship the Triune God with us. May He go with you during the week, and we invite you to worship with us again. Our restrooms are located near the East entrance door – across from the church mail boxes.

"OUR PURPOSE IN ZION is to be a growing, caring, community of believers in Christ who help strengthen one another through prayer and fellowship in Word and Sacrament to bring others to Christ"

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are available in the narthex. We ask that the activity bags be returned after the worship service. *Thank you!*

A NURSERY is provided on the lower level of the education unit for families with infants and small children; a television is available in the nursery, so you may listen and watch the worship service. There is a Changing Table located there.

PERSONAL SOUND RECEIVERS: If you have a hearing problem you may use Zion's Personal Sound Receivers that can be found on the bulletin stand in the Narthex.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Topic for today is, "*Enter His Labor*" Next week, "*Not by Bread Alone*"

Sermons can be heard on Sunday at:

6:05am @ WCCO 830AM

7:05am @ KFML 94.1FM

6:10am @ KLTF 960AM

5:00pm @ KCFB 91.5FM

6:30am @ KEYL 1400AM –

(Sermons are posted on our church website (worship/music page)

EVENTS AT ZION THIS WEEK		
MON	9:00am	LWQ Bible Study
	10:00am	ZLW Meeting
	11:15am	Women's Day Out @ Royal Cafe
WED	9:00am	Quilting Group -Everyone is welcome
	6:30pm	Jr. Confirmation
SAT	6:30pm	Worship
SUN	9:00am	Worship – Blended Service
	9:00am	Sunday School children sing
	10:15am	Sunday School
	12:00pm	Baxter Waterpark

SATURDAY/SUNDAY ~ February 2 & 3, 2019 (32/77 = 109)		 ATTENDANCE
Current	\$2,132.00	Building Fund.....\$369.00
Loose	\$56.00	Youth.....\$10.00
Mission	\$37.00	Altar Flowers
TOTAL OPERATING:.....	\$2,225.00	TOTAL ADDITIONAL GIFTS:
NEEDED FOR EXPENSES:	\$3,060.00	NEEDED FOR BUILDING LOAN.....
		\$409.00
		\$863.58

“PRAYER CHAIN” contact person is Gloria Irwin. Call her at 632-8044 or Lydia Posch @ 632-6228 for any prayer concerns or questions.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: Peter & Phyllis Shirley, Diane Colombe, & Bev Messinger

ALTAR FLOWERS PROVIDED THIS MONTH BY:

2/10 Don and Ginny Fitch in memory of their daughter, Denise Ganz-Murray



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS – February 17

Today in Sunday School, the students will hear about the story of Stephen (Acts 6-7), the first martyr. They will learn how we are crushed by and enraged at the accusations of God's Law, but the Gospel comes to bring peace and quietness with the forgiveness of sins.

***Mark your calendars! The Sunday School children will be singing at the 9:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, **February 24**. Following Sunday School that day, Zion's Sunday School/Youth and families are invited to go to the Holiday Inn Express in Baxter for an afternoon of waterpark fun. Invite your friends and family! Permission slips are available in the narthex!

MITE BOX REMINDER

If you have a filled mite box at home, please return it to church in the next few weeks, and then pick up a new box. At the national level, the LWML is working hard to fulfill the commitments for the 2017-2019 mission grants. Thank you for your help with these projects.

Many Mites Make Many Missions!!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN FEBRUARY

*The Lutheran Woman's Quarterly Bible study will meet on Monday, **February 18** at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. The study, "Lord, I Can't Handle This!" can be found on page 22 of the LWQ Winter 2018 issue. Join us for this study! We will get you a copy of the LWQ if you don't have one.

*The ZLW will meet on Monday, **February 18** at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Join us we discuss upcoming ZLW and LWML events and activities.

*Women's Day Out will be at the Royal Café in Little Falls on Monday, **February 18** at 11:15 a.m. Join us as we get together for lunch and fellowship. Contact Nancy Peterson at 632-5759 if you plan to attend. We will be celebrating February birthdays! Bring a friend!

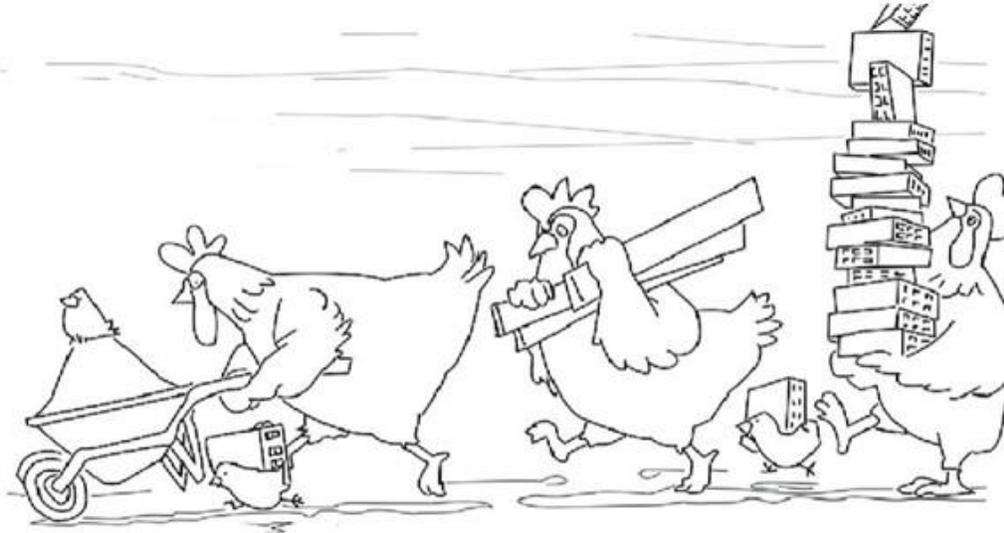
*Women's Weekly Bible study will meet on Monday, **February 25** (#13) at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We are finishing our study "1 Corinthians: One in Christ" soon. Due to a few missed weeks, the new study on the book of Amos is planned to begin sometime in March.

Today's Door Offering: Lutheran Hour Ministries

is a trusted resource in global media that equips and engages a vibrant volunteer base to passionately proclaim the Gospel to more than 125 million people worldwide each week. Through its North American headquarters and 34 ministry centers on six continents, LHM reaches into more than 50 countries, often bringing Christ to places where no other Christian evangelistic organizations are present. LHM's flagship ministry, **The Lutheran Hour**®, airs weekly on more than 1,800 radio stations and the American Forces Network.

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CHICKS FOR BRICKS



Tuesday, March 19th

5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

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**Chicken – Ham – Mashed Potatoes – Stuffing
– Gravy – Vegetables – Rolls – Dessert –
Beverage**

Proceeds go to our new Fellowship Hall – \$8.00 per person suggested

LENTEN DINNERS BEING SERVED FROM 5:00-6:00 P.M. (Service is at 6:30 p.m.)

- March 6 – Youth: Spaghetti
- March 13 – Elders: Hungarian Goulash (beef stew)
- March 20 – ZLW: Wild Rice Soup
- March 27 – Evangelism: Soup & Sandwiches
- April 3 – Choir: Tacos/Taco Salad
- April 10 – Council: Sloppy Joes
- April 21 – Youth: Easter Breakfast



EASTER FLOWERS-EASTER FLOWERS-EASTER FLOWERS

Once again it is time to think about decorating the church for the joyous celebration of our risen Lord! The choices and prices for this year are listed below. No color guarantees. Also, cannot guarantee the hyacinth or tulip plants will be in bloom. Please have your order and money into church by **Sunday, April 7th**. You may drop an envelope into the church collection with your name, flower choice, and money enclosed or give your order and payment to Nancy Peterson. Thank you for helping us to celebrate the resurrection of our living God!

- Easter lily-\$12
- Asiatic lily-\$12
- Oriental/LA lily-\$12
- Hydrangea-\$20
- Begonia-\$14
- Orchid-\$25
- Azalea-\$20
- Hyacinth-\$12
- Tulip-\$12
- Mums-\$12



Notice: If you are parking at the front of the church, please do not block the sidewalk approaches.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

HEALING POWER

- † **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Children will be singing at the beginning of worship next week, February 24 at 9:00am. Classes will be held following the 9:00 worship in the education building. Closing will be in the sanctuary at 11:05am. Pizza party following Sunday school. Waterpark...
- † **WATERPARK:** Family Fun... We are planning a trip to the Holiday Inn Express in Baxter, MN for a day of indoor waterpark fun. **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 NOON – 3:00**
***Sign-up/permission forms were sent home with Sunday School children (ask for another if you did not receive the form or it was misplaced).

YOUTH MINISTRY --- Fund Raising and Support

- † We currently have two youth and two adults who are planning to attend the National Youth Gathering in July 2019. They are raising support through the following items...
 - **COOK BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE - \$10.**
 - **ZION LUTHERAN T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE – ON SALE!!!! NOW ONLY \$7.50 EACH.** Limited sizes ... youth through adult.

ADULT / FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

- † Tuesday Bible Study with Dan Hughes is on hold until March... watch bulletin for updates.
- † FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/zionlf
- † STAY INFORMED ON OUR WEBPAGE: www.zionlf.com

OUTREACH

- † **MORRISON COUNTY FOOD SHELF** ... reminds you that March is Food Share Month and donations of food and cash are especially welcomed during March. During this campaign, the Food Shelf receives additional funds based on a portion of food and funds collected locally. Donations can be made online or directly to the Food Shelf at 912 1st Ave. S.W., Little Falls, MN 56345. We will be doing a door offering for the food shelf March 17. Thank you for any help you can give.
- † **CENTERSHOT** We are looking for a core group of 3 or 4 interested people who will make a commitment to be on the leadership team for this ministry. If this is something that you feel God is calling you to be involved in, please contact me, DCO Peter Keyes.
- † **EVERYONE HIS WITNESS** This workshop will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Milaca on Saturday, February 23 at 9:00 am. Register by contacting Rev. Daniel Carlson at 320-982-6703 or go to stpaulsmilaca.org for more information.
- † **BECOMING A WELCOMING CHURCH** Our evangelism team has been exploring ways to create a more welcoming environment at Zion. Please join us in making visitors feel at home with us. The process begins on the street. We have several parking lot options for our members to use. If you are able, park further away from the building and leave the spaces directly in front of the church for visitors to park. The unspoken message communicated is "We care about others."

DCO PETER KEYES CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone (call / text) 320-232-3108 or email mrpjkeyes@yahoo.com

Saturday, February 16, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 17, 9:00 a.m.

Gary Hendrickson	Pastor	Gary Hendrickson
Peter Keyes	Director of Christian Outreach.....	Peter Keyes
Greg Rausch	Elders.....	Jerry Knafla
Carol Prozinski	Organist.....	Carol Prozinski
Mike Beseman & Julie Dancer.....	Ushers	Ben Messinger & Bailey Dawson
James Rebischke	Readers	Amanda Dawson
Mike Beseman	Visitor Hosts	Ginny Fitch
	Acolyte.....	Jordan Stumpf
	Choir Director	Jerry Knafla
	Handbell Directors.....	Peggy Dolney & Carol Prozinski

Saturday, February 23, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 24, 9:00 a.m.

Gary Hendrickson	Pastor	Gary Hendrickson
Peter Keyes	Director of Christian Outreach.....	Peter Keyes
Mike Gohl	Elders.....	Craig Bohnsack
Peggy Dolney	Organist.....	Peggy Dolney
Duane Schmidt.....	Ushers	Ben Messinger & Bailey Dawson
Duane Schmidt.....	Readers	Dan Gilder
Judy Drewlow	Visitor Hosts	Carolyn Ganz
	Acolyte.....	Addison Bohnsack
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