

February 2 & 3, 2019



Zion Lutheran Church

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As We Gather

A warm and hearty welcome to you! It's a privilege and honor to worship the Crucified, Risen, and Ascended Jesus with you today! The believers of Zion are a caring community, and we're glad to have you here! As always, 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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Fourth 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 726 "Evening and Morning"

Invocation/Confession of Sins, Forgiveness p.184

(Please use left side)

Please *kneel as you are able*

Psalm 71:1-6 (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 1:4-10 (ESV)

⁴Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." ⁷But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord." ⁹Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

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

1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13(ESV)

^{31b}And I will show you a still more excellent way. ¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I

reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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

(Rise for Alleluia)

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Luke 4:1-31-44(ESV)

³¹And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴“Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. ³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. ⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ. ⁴²And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.” ⁴⁴And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

Nicene Creed (sit)

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★★*Children Come forward for the message: “God Planned”*

Ushers collect prayer requests

Hymn of the Day 842 “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

Sermon “Love Endures” (1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13)

Our Prayers: Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord, People: **Lord, have mercy**

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 p.194ff

★ ★ Distribution Hymns **922 & 586**

Nunc Dimittis p.199

Closing Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus p.201

Benediction & Amen p.202

Closing Hymn 731 "O God, Forsake Me Not" (vs 1-2)

Announcements

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

★ ★ Sunday only

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"

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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.

EVENTS AT ZION THIS WEEK		
MON	9:00am	No Women's Bible Study
	5:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Evangelism
TUES	9:00am	Circuit Meeting @ St. Paul's in Foley
	6:30pm	Board of Education
WED	9:00am	Quilting Group -Everyone is welcome
	6:30pm	Jr. Confirmation
	6:30pm	Choir Practice
FRI	1:00pm	Friendship Club
SAT	6:30pm	Worship
SUN	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School
	11:15am	Creative Worship

SATURDAY/SUNDAY ~ January 26 & 27, 2019 (16/107 = 123)		 ATTENDANCE
Current	\$2,626.00	Building Fund.....\$927.00
Loose	\$278.00	
Mission	\$67.00	
Christmas.....	\$20.00	
TOTAL OPERATING:.....	\$2,991.00	TOTAL ADDITIONAL GIFTS:\$ 927.00
NEEDED FOR EXPENSES:	\$3,060.00	NEEDED FOR BUILDING LOAN.....\$863.58

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Topic for today is, *"Slow Solution"* Next week, *"Where Heaven Meets Earth"*

Sermons can be heard on Sunday at:

- 6:05am @ WCCO 830AM
- 6:10am @ KLTF 960AM
- 6:30am @ KEYL 1400AM –
- 7:05am @ KFML 94.1FM
- 5:00pm @ KCFB 91.5FM

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

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“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: Loren Mielke & Eve Koehler

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP HELP NEEDED

Coffee and Fellowship server is needed

- For **May 26th**.

If you can help, please contact Von Rausch at 320-630-9752



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS – February 3

Today in Sunday School, the students will begin a study of stories from the New Testament. In today’s lesson, they will learn about Pentecost, when God sent the Holy Spirit to His Church (Acts 2:1-21). Now, through Word and Sacrament, God gives us His Holy spirit to create and sustain saving faith in Christ.

***Mark your calendars! The Sunday School children will be singing at the 9:00 a.m. worship service on 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 if you didn’t get one at Sunday School.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN FEBRUARY

*Women’s Weekly Bible study will meet on Mondays, **February 11 (#13)** and **February 25 (#14)** at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We are finishing our study “1 Corinthians: One in Christ” this month. Due to a few missed weeks, the new study on the book of Amos is planned to begin in early March. Please remember that there will not be bible study on February 4!

*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!

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!!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY GOD PLANNED

- † **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Classes will be held following the 9:00 worship in the education building. Closing will be in the sanctuary at 11:05am. All children are welcome to attend.
- † Join us for "KID'S PRAISE" CREATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE at 11:15am in the Fellowship Hall.
- † **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 last week... (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

BRING IT HOME

- † New reading plans are pinned to the community bulletin board each week.

OUTREACH

- † **Friends & Community Focus (Friendship Club)** Guest speakers will be from the Boys and Girls Club on Friday, February 8 at 1:00pm.
- † **FARE-FOR-ALL** We have posted the new 2019 schedule for the Fare-for-All food share program on the community bulletin board. Open to all people, no income restrictions.
- † **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.

DCO PETER KEYES CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Saturday, February 2, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 3, 9:00 a.m.

Gary Hendrickson	Pastor	Gary Hendrickson
Peter Keyes	Director of Christian Outreach.....	Peter Keyes
Sheldon Prozinski.....	Elders.....	Craig Bohnsack
Peggy Dolney	Organist.....	Peggy Dolney
Marie Holey & Jennifer Hanson	Ushers	Eugene Doucette & Dennis Hollermann
Jennifer Hanson	Readers	Don Stover
Marie Holey	Visitor Hosts	Julie Doucette
	Acolyte.....	Madison Bates
	Choir Director	Jerry Knafla
	Handbell Directors.....	Peggy Dolney & Carol Prozinski

Saturday, February 9, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 10, 9:00 a.m.

Gary Hendrickson	Pastor	Gary Hendrickson
Peter Keyes	Director of Christian Outreach.....	Peter Keyes
Greg Rausch.....	Elders.....	Herman Johannes
Peggy Dolney	Organist.....	Peggy Dolney
Mark Hengemuhle	Ushers	Harvey Axel & Marcel Bellefeuille
Colleen Duncan.....	Readers	Katie Schumann
Paul Gulsvig	Visitor Hosts	Darlene Axel
	Acolyte.....	Patrick Holtz
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