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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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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome

Opening Hymn 678 "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints"

(Rise)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION p.203

(please kneel as you are able)

Psalm 33:12-22 (front of hymnal) responsively by half verse

All Say: "Glory be to the Father..."

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(Sit)



Scripture Readings

Genesis 15:1-6(ESV)¹After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

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

Hebrews 11:1-16(ESV)¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was

taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Rise for ALLELUIA and VERSE

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Luke 12:22-34(ESV)²²And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. ³²“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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(Sit)	

(Ushers collect Prayer Requests and bring them to Pastor)

Hymn of the Day 666 "O Little Flock, Fear not the foe"

Children come forward for the message

SERMON "Dandelions" **(Luke 12:22-34)**

(Rise)

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

(Sit)

Reception of Offering [Please sign the black Friendship book, pass it on to the next person in the pew, and return it to the end of the pew when finished.]

OFFERING

(Rise)

Lord's Prayer

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION p. 212

(Sit)

Closing Hymn 798 "The God of Abraham Praise (vs 1 & 2)"

Announcements

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

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

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restrooms are located near the East entrance door – next to 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.

EVENTS AT ZION THIS WEEK

MON	5:30pm	Trustee Meeting
	6:00pm	Stewardship Meeting
	6:30pm	Council Meeting
TUES	5:00pm	Bible Study
SAT	6:30pm	No Service
SUN	9:00am	Worship with Communion

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Topic for today is, *“How to Pray”* Next week, *“TBD”*

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)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY ~ August 4, 2019 (88)

Current	\$2,612.00	Building Fund.....	 ATTENDANCE	\$457.00
Loose	\$52.00			
Mission	\$32.00			
TOTAL OPERATING:	\$2,696.00	TOTAL ADDITIONAL GIFTS:		\$ 457.00
NEEDED FOR EXPENSES:.....	\$3,060.00	NEEDED FOR BUILDING LOAN		\$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: The families of Rueben Weber & Jesse Baggenstoss

ALTAR FLOWERS PROVIDED THIS MONTH BY:

- 8/4 Bev Messinger and family ~ "In memory of Robert Messinger"
- 8/18 Al & Sue Prozinski



OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN AUGUST

- The Lutheran Women’s Quarterly Bible study will meet on Monday, August 19 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. The study, “We Will Serve the Lord,” can be found on page 18 of the Summer 2019 LWQ. Join us as we explore who, why, and how we can *serve the Lord with gladness*.
- The ZLW will meet on Monday, August 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We will discuss the leadership needs of the ZLW as well as upcoming event and projects. The ZLW is our local connection to the LWML, so we welcome all women to come and get involved.
- Women’s Day Out will be on Monday, August 19 at the Little Falls Country Club. Join us for fellowship and lunch as we will carpool from church at 11:00 a.m. Contact Marilyn Boeddeker at 632-3191 if you plan to attend. We will be celebrating August birthdays! Bring a friend!



CHICKS FOR BRICKS



Thursday, August 22nd
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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Chicken – Ham – Potato Salad – Chips
Fresh Fruit – Rolls – Dessert – Beverage

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

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WORKING TOGETHER TO BRING OTHERS TO CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- > Children's message: Wildflowers and dandelions...
- > Sunday school startup is coming soon... September 15... enroll your children and invite their friends to join us. We are planning a new format for lower grades...keep watching for more details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- > We thank God for the blessings received by the youth and leaders who attended the Nat'l Youth Gathering in Twin Cities. We pray that they will use their skills to mentor others in our congregation and encourage all of our youth to grow in their faith.

ADULT / FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

- > Dan Hughes – Tuesday evening Bible study – 5:00pm
- > FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/zionlf
- > STAY INFORMED ON OUR WEBPAGE: www.zionlf.com

OUTREACH

- > **CENTERSHOT** An archery based, Christ centered educational experience for the whole family. I (Peter) and Amanda are traveling to Cohasset on Thursday, August 15 to see their church's program. Contact me ASAP if you would like to join us.
- > **CHICKS FOR BRICKS** Invite your friends to join us for another great fellowship meal on Thursday, August 22. Posters are available to help spread the word.
- > **BECOMING A WELCOMING CHURCH** Greet everyone with a smile. Introduce yourself to those you don't know. Invite others to join you for coffee and fellowship. Mingle with a different group each week just to mix things up and enjoy the company of others.
- > **POLKA SERVICE** Our next Polka service is scheduled for Sunday, September 22. Help us tell others about this service. Invite your friends and neighbors. Brat 'n Hot Dog brunch will be served following the service.

PUERTO RICO MISSION TEAM - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

- > We have posted a link on our Facebook and web pages that highlights our mission trip to Puerto Rico. God showed Himself to us in many ways by allowing us to complete our projects, keeping us safe, providing timely rain and cloud cover, and keeping the rain from stopping our work. We grew us a team and were blessed to serve several groups of children in the city of Mayaguez. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!!!

DCO PETER KEYES CONTACT INFORMATION:

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[*LISTEN, LEARN, LIVE with LOVE; PRAY ALWAYS...*](#)

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August Servants

August		Elder	Ushers	Reader	Greeters *	Acolyte	Organist	FH Servers
4	COM	Sheldon Prozinski	Eugene Doucette & Dennis Hollermann	Don Stover	Julie Doucette & Marilyn Husby	Elder	Carol Prozinski	Wayne & Bing Ganz
11		Chris Roe	Harvey Axel & Marcel Bellefeuille	Katie Schumann	Darlene Axel & Nancy Christensen	Elder	Peggy Dolney	Karen Dickmann & Linda Dickmann
18	COM	Craig Bohnsack	Ben Messinger & Bailey Dawson	Amanda Dawson	Norma Naill & Ginny Fitch	Elder	Carol Prozinski	Bev Messinger & Amanda Dawson
25	Blended	Mike Gohl	Wayne Ganz & David Dickmann	Dan Gilder	Karen Dickmann & Carolyn Ganz	Elder	Peggy Dolney	Carol & Sheldon Prozinski
31		Greg Rausch	Paul Gulsvig	Colleen Duncan	Paul Gulsvig	Elder	Carol Prozinski	

* If you have not received a copy of the job description for Greeters, please see Barb for a copy

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