

February 9,10, 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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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Divine Service Setting Three, page 184.

Welcome

Opening Hymn 688 “Come, Follow Me”, the Savior Spake

Confession and Absolution p.184 (Use right side)
(please kneel as you are able)

Psalm 138 (in front of Hymnal Spoken responsively by half verse)

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

★ ★ **Choir Sings: “Celebrate God’s Love”** (by Don Besig & Nancy Price Published by Shawnee Press 35003057)

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8(ESV)

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for. ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

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

1 Corinthians 14:12^b-20(ESV)

^{12b}Strive to excel in building up the church. ¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider^E say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

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

Rise for Alleluia p. 190

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Luke 5:1-11(ESV)

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: (sing) Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Apostles' Creed (sit)

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★ ★ *Children Come forward for the message: "Fear Factor"*

Ushers collect Prayer Requests and bring them to Pastor

Hymn of the Day 398 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Sermon "A Deliberate Choice" (**Luke 5:1-11**)

Our Prayers: Worship leader: Lord, in Your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

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

Rise for Offertory "Create in me..."

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Lord's Prayer

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Salutation and Benedicamus

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Benediction & Amen

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Sunday School children are excused

Closing Hymn 831 "How Shall They Hear", Who Have Not Heard (vs 1, 2,5)

Announcements

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

★ ★ Sunday only

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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.

EVENTS AT ZION THIS WEEK

MON	9:00am	Weekly Women’s Bible Study
	5:00pm	Board of Stewardship
	5:30pm	Trustee Meeting
	6:30pm	Council Meeting
WED	9:00am	Quilting Group -Everyone is welcome
	6:30pm	Jr. Confirmation
	6:30pm	Choir Practice
SAT	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
SUN	9:00am	Worship with Communion
	10:15am	Sunday School

Notice:

The elders have decided to cancel the 11:15 am Creative Worship Service for the present time.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY ~ February 2 & 3, 2019 (23/80 = 13)



Current	\$3,421.00	Building Fund.....	\$519.00
Loose	\$50.00	Youth.....	\$130.00
Mission	\$34.00	Groundhog Dinner.....	\$1270.00
		Lutheran Witness	\$45.12
TOTAL OPERATING:.....	\$3,505.00	TOTAL ADDITIONAL GIFTS:	\$ 1,964.12
NEEDED FOR EXPENSES:	\$3,060.00	NEEDED FOR BUILDING LOAN.....	\$863.58

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

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

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)

"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: Sharon Schuett and Tatum.

ALTAR FLOWERS PROVIDED THIS MONTH BY:

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



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 10

Today in Sunday School, the students will learn how each of us is like the lame beggar as we stand before God (Acts 3). Yet through the Means of Grace, God’s Word and Sacraments, God bestows on us what Christ accomplished on the cross: forgiveness of sins. *What is the forgiveness of sins?*

***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.

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

*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.

*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!



7th Annual Empty Bowls Fundraising Event

Date: February 10, 2019
Time: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Place: First Lutheran Church,
(2100 Riverview Dr., Little Falls)
\$12.50 per person

Proceeds benefit the outreach
of Oasis Central Minnesota.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FEAR FACTOR

- † **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.
- † **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

- † **EMPTY BOWLS** Oasis Central MN is holding their annual Empty Bowls fund raiser TODAY at 1st Lutheran Church. Come buy a bowl and enjoy a free soup luncheon. Starting at 11:00-2:00 pm.
- † **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 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
	Choir Director	Jerry Knafla
	Handbell Directors.....	Peggy Dolney & Carol Prozinski

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

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

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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
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