

November 10 & 11, 2018

# 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, please 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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**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting Three, page 184.

Welcome

**Opening Hymn 729 "I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"**

Confession and Absolution p.184 (Use right side)

*(please kneel as you are able)*

Psalm 146 (in front of Hymnal Spoken responsively by half verse)

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

Kyrie p.186

Gloria In Excelsis p.187

Salutation and Collect p.189

Scripture Readings 1Kings 17:8-16

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

Hebrews 9:24-28

Rise for Alleluia p. 190

Mark 12:38-44

Apostles' Creed (sit) p.191

★ ★ *Children Come forward for the message: "TWO PENNIES"*

*Ushers collect Prayer Requests and bring them to Pastor*

**Hymn of the Day 738 "Lord of All Hopefulness"**

Sermon "A Godly Place to Hide" (1 Kings 17:8-16)

Our Prayers: Worship leader: Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

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 p.192. "Create in me..."

Lord's Prayer p.196

Salutation and Benedicamus p. 201

Benediction & Amen p. 202

*Sunday School children are excused*

**Closing Hymn 787 "The Temple Rang with Golden Coins" (vs 1-3)**

Announcements

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

★ ★ Sunday only

**1 Kings 17:8-16(ESV)** <sup>8</sup>Then the word of the Lord came to him, <sup>9</sup>“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>And she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the Lord the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.’” <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

**Hebrews 9:24-28(ESV)** <sup>24</sup>For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**Mark 12:38-44(ESV)** <sup>38</sup>And in his teaching he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup>and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup>who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” <sup>41</sup>And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup>And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. <sup>44</sup>For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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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”

**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.

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

**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.

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP**

Thanks to everyone who provides delicious treats for our Sunday morning coffee, cookies & fellowship. I am in need of a volunteer for Sunday, **December 16th**. Please call me @630-9752 if you are interested. Please do not write it on the calendar. Thanks, Von Rausch.

<b><u>EVENTS AT ZION THIS WEEK</u></b>		
MON	9:00am	Weekly Women’s Bible Study
	5:00pm	Board of Stewardship
	5:30pm	Trustee Meeting
	6:30pm	Council Meeting
TUES	5:00pm	Adult Bible Study led by Dan Hughes
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
	11:15am	Creative Worship

**DOOR OFFERING NEXT WEEK**

Little Falls Health Services

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY ~ November 3/4, 2018 (21/76/0 = 97)**



Current .....	\$3,027.00	Building Fund.....	\$1,039.00
Loose .....	\$86.25	Building Memorials.....	\$300.00
Mission .....	\$232.00	Mary Martha Funeral.....	\$125.00
		Altar Flowers .....	\$30.00
		Youth .....	\$35.00
		Memorial-Zimmerman .....	\$10.00
TOTAL OPERATING:.....	\$3,345.25	TOTAL ADDITIONAL GIFTS: .....	\$1,539.00
NEEDED FOR EXPENSES: .....	\$3,185.00		

Building memorials are in memory of Bing Ganz’s mother, Millie Rebeschke, and Jeff Peterson.  
 Mary Martha Funeral is for Laurine Zimmerman  
 The proceeds from the Youth Book Sale at the Fall Bazaar were \$178.75.

**ALTAR FLOWERS PROVIDED THIS MONTH BY:**

- 11/4 Gary & Gloria Irwin
- 11/18 Marilyn Boeddeker



**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

Topic for today is, *"What is Heaven?"*. Next week, *"Once and For All"*

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))*

“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: Marlin & Vi Parker

**THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER**

Thursday, **November 22** from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm @ Little Falls Community High School Commons (1001 5 Ave SE, Little Falls) The Community Thanksgiving Dinner is open to the whole community to come together for a Thanksgiving dinner and fellowship. This dinner is free of charge and all are welcome. For questions about donating to the meal or volunteering, call 320-632-2540. Donations can be sent - Checks can be made out to LFAMA, or Little Falls Area Ministerial Association sent to PO Box 451 Little Falls, MN 56345. We would appreciate help in serving, food preparation, and clean up. Serving is from 11 to 1 and is split between two shifts.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN NOVEMBER**

\*Women's Weekly Bible study will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays, **November 12 (#8)** and **26 (#9)** to continue our study, "1 Corinthians: One in Christ." All women are invited to join us in the Fireside Room for this hour of study.

\*The Lutheran Woman's Quarterly Bible study will meet on Monday, **November 19** at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. The study, "Blessings of Showers," can be found on page 18 of the LWQ Fall 2018 issue. Join us!

\*The ZLW will meet on Monday, **November 19** at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We will review the Fall Bazaar happenings and discuss future ZLW plans. The ZLW is Zion's connection to the LWML, so *it's a great time to get involved!*

\*Women's Day Out will be on Monday, **November 19** at the Pizza Ranch in Little Falls. We will meet there at 11:15 a.m. Contact Nancy Peterson at 632-5759 if you plan to attend. We will celebrate November birthdays! Bring a friend!

## **CALLING ALL WOMEN!**

This is your chance to get involved with LWML. The annual quarterly and dues for the Lutheran Women Missionary League will be collected after Saturday evening service and Sunday morning service the week-ends of **November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>** and **November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**. The price of the quarterly is \$5.25, and dues are \$8.00 for a total of \$13.25. The Zion Lutheran Women are members of the Lutheran Women Missionary League. Thank you for your support.



## **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

A huge thank you is extended to everyone that helped with, participated in, donated food, or attended Zion's Fall Bazaar last Saturday. Such an event takes a lot of effort from a lot of people, but it was fun to see all the shoppers enjoying the bake sale and the craft items, as well as looking for books and Grandma's Attic treasures. Besides that, the soup and dessert luncheon offered an opportunity to sit and visit with family and friends while being served a delicious lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for sharing your time, talents, and treasures with us!

Cindy & Lynnae

***Please remember to pick up your dishes from the funerals and Bazaar. They are on top of the coat rack in the Fellowship Hall.***

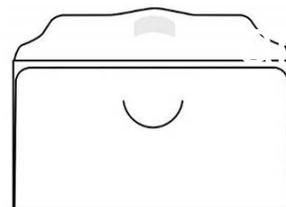
## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS – November 11

Today in Sunday School, the students will study the efforts Abraham made to ensure that his son Isaac would marry a person who loved God, in the account of “Isaac and Rebekah.”

\*\*\*Mark your calendar! The Sunday School and Adult Choir Christmas Service will be on Sunday, **December 23** during the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

## 2019 ENVELOPES

The 2019 envelopes will be available by the middle of December. If you have not been using the envelopes and would like to have the 2019 envelopes, please contact the office or Nancy Peterson (632-5759). Also, if you have been using the envelopes and **DO NOT WANT** the 2019 envelopes, please contact the office or Nancy Peterson (632-5759). Your response is needed by **November 14<sup>th</sup>**, 2018.



## *Christmas Child*

Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy, and the age category: 2–4, 5–9, or 10–14



Select a medium to large “wow” item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal, then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies

Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. You can also include a personal note and photo.

**Please bring your filled shoe boxes  
to church by Wednesday November 14th**

# Infant Kindness Kits Collection



**Items Needed:** *NOTE: items need to be 100% cotton*

Diapers	(package of sizes 1 or 2/newborn)
Baby Wipes	(package of wipes)
Wash clothes	(infant size)
Blankets	(receiving blankets for swaddling)
Burp Cloths	
Bibs	
Sleeper Suits	(footed or sleep sack)
Undershirts	(Onesies™ style)
Blankets	(for newborn 36" by 36")
Quilts	(for newborn 36" by 36")
Crib Sheets	
Hats	(infant/toddler size)
Socks/Booties	(infant/toddler size)
Car Seat Covers/Bunting	
Toys	(infant/toddler/stuffed animal)
Donations	(for the purchase of these items)

Please bring all new donated items to the front desk of St. Gabriel's Hospital (patient registration). Kits will be assembled by the LIVE BETTER LIVE LONGER (LBLL) BELONG Team and distributed to babies in need by Morrison County Public Health (Women, Infants & Children)



## PUERTO RICO MISSION OPPORTUNITY

The Minnesota North District would like to send 2 Mission Teams to Puerto Rico in 2019. Each team will consist of 6 to 10 people and will serve for 1 week in or near Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

**CONSTRUCTION TEAM:** We would like to have people with construction experience to help replace roofs (zinc metal) on homes that have been damaged by hurricane about 1 year ago. Tools and building supplies will be made available to team members.

**MERCY TEAM:** We also have the opportunity to provide a non-construction mission team that would conduct something like an adult VBS. Many of the young families that had lived in Puerto Rico have been relocated to the United States after the storm, so many of the residents remaining on the island of Puerto Rico are elderly. We have a unique opportunity to share the love of Christ with people who are still struggling to find peace, security and hope amid the destruction that is still evident around them more than a year later.

We would like to put the two 2019 Mission Teams together by November 30, 2018. Mission Team lodging will be supplied in the guest quarters near the church in Mayaguez. Please – pass this information on to possible interested and capable individuals and get back to me **by November 30, 2018.**

For more information – please contact Rev. Jeffrey A. Lee at the Minnesota North District Office either by email – [Jeffrey.lee@mnnlcm.org](mailto:Jeffrey.lee@mnnlcm.org) or by phone – 218-829-1781.



**All the Pizza you can eat!**

**For any size donation!**

# Chaplaincy Pizza Party

**When?** Sunday, **November 25** 11am – 1pm

**Where?** VFW Across from Thielen Meats

**Who?** Anyone who is hungry!

**What?** Help Morrison County Chaplaincy

- Coat Drive
- Food Shelf Drive
- Help MCC raise its support



Morrison County Chaplaincy exists to be a beacon of hope and light in dark and difficult circumstances.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- Children Message: TWO PENNIES
- Today the children will learn how God fulfilled His covenant promise through Isaac and Rebekah.
- JOIN US AT 11:15AM EVERY SUNDAY MORNING FOR THE NEW CREATIVE “KID’S PRAISE” WORSHIP SERVICE (immediately following Sunday School). Upbeat music that will get your feet tapping and body moving. You’ll be singing these songs all week long.

**YOUTH MINISTRY --- Fund Raising and Support**

- We currently have two youth and two adults who plan to attend the National Youth Gathering in July 2019. We are so pleased to have them make a commitment to attend this great event.
- COOK BOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE - \$10. It isn’t too early to think about Christmas gifts for friends and relatives. Make your shopping easy... buy your books today.
- WE HAVE T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE – DISCOUNTED NOW ONLY \$10 EACH. Limited sizes youth through adult. Bright, fall colors, perfect for gifts. Talk to DCO Peter to purchase a shirt.

**ADULT / FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY**

- SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS: IN NEED OF A LEADER
- FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/zionlf](http://www.facebook.com/zionlf)
- STAY INFORMED ON OUR WEBPAGE: [www.zionlf.com](http://www.zionlf.com)

**OUTREACH**

- SAMARITAN’S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOE BOXES DUE THIS WEEK!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Return your shoe boxes by Wednesday.
- INFANT KINDNESS KITS – See list in bulletin for items needed. Place in tote in coat room.
- CHAPLAINCY PIZZA PARTY – Sunday, November 25 --- 11am to 1pm at the VFW
- THANKSGIVING DAY COMMUNITY MEAL – Community High School --- THANKSGIVING DAY (watch for more details and volunteer opportunities).

**NEW CREATIVE “KID’S PRAISE” WORSHIP SERVICE – EVERY SUNDAY AT 11:15**

- Upbeat music, informal, kid’s praise songs, and coffee for parents: We meet in the fellowship hall, we use the large screen TV in place of a printed order of worship, and we have music videos that will be easy for children (and parents) to sing. JOIN US TODAY. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS.

**BRING IT HOME**

- Week 7 – Reading List for November 12 thru November 18 is on the ministry desk. Pick up a copy as you leave church today. Follow the suggestions for engaging your family in daily devotions.

**DCO PETER KEYES CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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

**Saturday November 10, 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 11, 9:00 a.m.**

Pastor Gary Hendrickson.....	Pastor .....	Pastor Gary Hendrickson
Peter Keyes .....	DCO .....	Peter Keyes
Jerry Knafla .....	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.....	Jordan Stumpf
	Choir Director .....	Jerry Knafla
	Handbell Directors.....	Peggy Dolney & Carol Prozinski

**Saturday November 17, 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 18, 9:00 a.m.**

Pastor Gary Hendrickson.....	Pastor .....	Pastor Gary Hendrickson
Peter Keyes .....	DCO .....	Peter Keyes
Greg Rausch.....	Elders.....	Mike Gohl
Peggy Dolney .....	Organist.....	Peggy Dolney
Mike Beseman & Julie Dancer.....	Ushers .....	Ben Messinger & Bailey Dawson
Colleen Duncan.....	Readers .....	Amanda Dawson
Mike Beseman .....	Visitor Hosts .....	Karen Dickmann
	Acolyte.....	Addison Bohnsack
	Choir Director .....	Jerry Knafla
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