

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 16, 2016

Announcements

WELCOME VISITORS! Zion's Lay Ministry/Evangelism Board says a special welcome to you this morning and may you be fed spiritually during this time of worship.

OUR THANKS to worship assistants:

Ushers: Russell & Eileen Rhen, Charles & Kittie Cornell

Greeters: Russell & Eileen Rhen, Charles & Kittie Cornell

Organist/ Pianist: Laura Rude

Reader: Wally Sparby

Acolytes: Elise Kalsnes, Jonah Kalsnes

Communion Assistants: Kami & Shawna Spears

Nursery: Available, but not staffed

BROADCASTS TODAY are given in memory of Loved Ones by Del & Jo Ann Offerdahl.

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REMINDER to those hospitalized to please notify Zion as the hospital does not alert us.

BUSY BAGS for preschoolers are available from an usher at the back of the sanctuary.

LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT worship folders & bulletins are available from an usher.

PREVIOUS SUNDAY BULLETINS are available outside the church office and Sunday announcements are also posted on our website.

PLEASE REMEMBER our staff and congregational leaders in your prayers.

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

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THE HERALD is available online at Zion's site or by mail. Please contact the church office if you would like to receive it by mail. Extra copies are available on tables in the narthex or by the church office.

JOIN THE STAFF -Tuesdays at 10:30 AM & Fridays at 9:30 AM for coffee fellowship.

ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE—Sunday mornings you can listen to the 8:30AM service online. Go to: www.ziontrf.org. in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

PARISH NURSE: *Parish Nurse hours are Mondays from 3-4:30 PM.*



CHURCH DIRECTORIES will be distributed between services to those who had portraits taken. They may also be picked up in the church office.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We are always looking for more crocheters and knitters! If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we will help you learn! For more information call Deb Holtan at 449-4645.

ADULT EDUCATION The Fall Adult Education offering is a 7-session series called **Animate Faith**. Each session includes a short video and time for discussion on God, Religion, Jesus, Salvation, Cross, Bible, and Church. Thursdays at 2 PM in the Patio Room. Participant books are \$15. All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY TODAY Guest speaker will be Pastor Paul Erdal, Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship. One service at 10:30 AM. A luncheon will be served following the service.

Zion's LWR Quilting Workshop will be meeting on Thursday, October 20th from 1-4PM. Please consider joining us. We work on quilting and /or preparing the various kits to send overseas. You don't need to know how to sew, there's plenty more to do. If anyone would be interested in sewing tops at home, let us know as we have lots of fabric to share. We pause for coffee of course. Questions? Call Carol at 681-5907 or Sharon Bergerson at 681-5445.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY will be in November. If you are not currently a member of Zion and would like to be, please let the church office know as soon as possible.



PIE AUCTION Nov. 20 - mark your calendar now to attend this event between services on Nov. 20. Please consider making a pie (or two) to donate for this fund-raiser supporting Zion youth attending the National Youth Gathering in 2018. A sign-up form will be in the church narthex after services or call Kittie at 681-3449, Marilyn at 681-1775 or Glenice at 681-4472.

CIRCLES:

ANNA will meet Wed. Oct 19 at 9:30 AM in the church lounge.

DORCAS will meet Tues., Oct. 25th at 9:30 AM in the church lounge. Carol Narverud, hostess.

LYDIA will meet Tues., Oct 25th at 2PM in the church lounge.

SARAH will meet Tue., Oct 25th at 6:30 PM at Valley Home library. Patty Schob, hostess.

REBEKAH will meet Thurs., Oct 27th at 9AM in the church lounge. Eileen Rhen, Hostess.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, October 9: 220

Weekly offering/including Simply Giving October 9: \$4,100.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income thru October 9: \$244,206.

Budgeted income needed thru October 2: \$345,220. (\$8,420./week)

2016 Budget \$437,864.



SIMPLY GIVING If you would like a convenient way to make regular offerings, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, you may find electronic giving is the way to go. It takes just a few minutes to setup a recurring giving plan. Visit the church website, www.ziontrf.org and locate the donation link or complete a paper authorization form & return it to the church office.



Donate from your smart phone! Zion Lutheran Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!

ELCA WORLD HUNGER - Donations may be sent to:

ELCA World Hunger

P.O. Box 1809

Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

SUNDAY SERVICE RIDES Call/text Sarah Villanueva at 701-212-2637.

TAB COLLECTION Leave tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Fargo on the table outside the church office. Thank you for sharing.

BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP SIGN UP LIST FOR 2016 IS LOCATED ON THE WALL BY THE OFFICE DOOR. Cost is \$100 *for entire broadcast*; \$50 *for half*.

YOUTH NEWS

- **Confirmation Classes Wednesdays:** Light supper served at 5:30. (\$3 for meal, \$.50 for pop) **Oct 19: NO CLASSES DUE TO MEA. SR High Youth Group WILL meet.**
- **2nd Grade Bible Class** at 9:30 Sunday, October 23rd.
- **FLAPJACKS FOR FAITH** will be served Sunday, October 23rd between services.
- **K-5 Event**—Sunday, October 23rd 3-4:30 PM Blessing of Pumpkins
- **Confirmation Pictures Wednesday October 26th at 5:45 pm.**
- **Confirmation Banquet Saturday October 29th supper starts at 5:30 pm.**
- **Confirmation Sunday October 30th**
- **YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE** Saturday, November 12.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS Please pick up your Photo Order Form from Kelsey. Photos payable to Thoele Photography. Gowns are \$17 payable to Zion Youth. Both due October 26th.

CALENDARS are for sale. Large \$8.00, Pocket \$6.00, Magnet pads \$3.00 Note-pads \$1.00. Makes checks payable to Zion Youth.

Junior High Youth Gathering is in Grand Forks at the Alerus Center! Dates are Friday, November 18th - Saturday, November 19th. Let Kelsey know if you are interested! Contact Kelsey at ziontrfy@mncable.net

NOTE—If you are new to our Sunday School or Youth Activities, please inform the church office of your children's names, grades, contact phone number and mailing address so we can keep you informed of upcoming events. Email to ziontrf@mncable.net

Thank You to our Muffin Makers:



October 16: Brandon & Suzanne Nelson, Breanna Groslie, Brent & Becky Smith, Terri Peterson

October 23: Bryan & Jamie Cleven, Bryan & Mary Berzinski, Cainan & Shayla Langlie

October 30: Chad Lavalier, Chandra Mission, Charity Welch, Chelsey Sorvig, Cheri Salentiny

It's that time of year again! Operation Christmas Child is in full swing! I would like to encourage everyone to help fill at least one box, or if you would like to donate items you can do that also. There are drop off boxes throughout the church for your items. Money donations are also welcomed to help with shipping cost, or we can use the money to buy items to fill more boxes. A small shoebox can have a big impact on a child. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift.

Gift Suggestions:

TOYS: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

ACCESSORIES: t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

A PERSONAL NOTE: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Oct. 9: School supplies (pens, pencils, paper, crayons, etc.)
Oct. 16: Personal hygiene items (combs, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes/paste)
Oct. 23: Toys/games-small cars, dolls, jump ropes
Oct. 30: Socks, t-shirts, hair bands, flashlights
Nov 6: Hard candy & bubblegum

Return boxes no later than Sunday November 9

COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

ST BERNARD'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL/DINNER Sunday, October 16th serving from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. Menu: Swiss steak, real mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, dinner roll, and apple crisp. \$10 adults, \$5 children 10 & under. Also carnival, bake walk, and country store.

NORTHLAND COLLEGE ANNUAL RAKE-A-THON will be held during the week of October 17th (subject to change with weather) Student athletes from Northland will provide community service by raking for the elderly or those who are not capable, in Thief River Falls. There is no cost for the service. Requests for service can be made at 218-683-8696. Leave a name and address if no one is in the office.

JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF Wednesday, October 19th from 1-4PM at Mahnomen Health Center. Presented by Hospice of RRV. Registration deadline is October 12th. Please call 1-800-237-4629 to reserve a space.

MARTIN LUTHER: ART AND THE REFORMATION, October 30, 2016 - January 15, 2017. Special exhibition at Minneapolis Institute of Art. The story of Martin Luther and the Reformation brought to life through astonishing artworks and historical objects, traveling outside Germany for the first time ever. Individual and group ticket packages are on sale now. Call 612-871-3000 or reserve tickets online at artsmia.org/luther. A special discounted rate has been arranged with the Hyatt Regency Mpls, at 1300 Nicollet Mall, (612-370-1234) for those wishing to stay nearby; ask for the Arts & Entertainment discount, or enter code 18712 if booking online (minneapolis.hyatt.com).

GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS Thursday, November 10th from 1:30-3 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in East Grand Forks. Presented by Hospice of RRV. Free and open to public, Pre-registration is required. 1-800-237-4629.

GROCERIES TO GO **Do you need help getting your groceries?** Call RSVP at 218-281-8288 or 218-281-8289 to discuss your needs or to volunteer to help people with this need.

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTER first Monday of the Month fundraiser supper, 5-6 PM. Minimum donation \$7; proceeds to running the Center. Open to all ages.

SUPPORT GROUPS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Brain Injury: Third Thursday, 7 PM at United Methodist.

Cancer: First Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM at Sanford Medical. Alicia at 683-4380 FMI.

Caregiver: Second Thursday, 10 AM at Heritage Center. Lori at 218-945-6808 FMI.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, October 16: Stewardship Sunday

8:30 Cable 3 Broadcasts
9:30 Education Hour, Coffee fellowship
10:00 Silver Creek Worship
10:30 Holy Communion Worship; Guest
Pastor Paul Erdal, Assistant to the Bishop for
Stewardship

Monday, October 17:

9 SAIL exercise
3-4:30 Parish Nurse Hours
5 pm Kiwanis in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 18:

9:30 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 Coffee with Staff
Noon Text Study at Trinity
2:30 Greenleaf Communion
5:30 PPC

Wednesday, October 19:

9 AM SAIL exercise
4:30 Jubilate Campana
No Confirmation
6– 6:30 PM God's Joy Choir
6:45-7:30 Senior Choir
7:30 Senior High Youth Group

Thursday, October 20:

9 AM SAIL exercise
10 Prayer Shawl Ministry
1 Quilting Workshop
2 Animate Faith Study
6:30 Scouts Parent/Leader meeting

Friday, October 21:

7 AM Men's Breakfast at Biff's
9 AM SAIL exercise
9:30 Coffee with Staff
Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, October 22:

Hagen,/ Beadle Wedding

Sunday, October 23:

8:30 Worship/ Kids Sing; Cable 3 Broad-
casts
9:30 Education Hour, **Flapjacks for Faith**
2nd Grade Bible class
10:00 Silver Creek Worship
10:30 New Traditions Worship/ Kids Sing
3 PM K-5 Event "Blessing of Pumpkins"