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:

8:30 *Ushers:* Jim & Darlene Hulteen, Jim & Stacy Hahn; *Greeters:* Wayne Bjerken, Carol Narverud; *Reader:* Denny Minks; *Organist:* Phyllis Dalager

Nursery: Available, but not staffed; Acolytes: Abby Flaagan, Kylie Alby

10:30 Ushers: Richard & Sharon Jorde; Communion Assistants: Kyler Hoverson, Hannah Cleven, Aliyah Alby; Smoothie counter: Kylie Alby; Tech Director: Alex Nomeland

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the Body of Christ. With thanksgiving we remember the faithfully departed whose funerals were held during the past year or members known to us whose funerals were held elsewhere since last All Saints Sunday.

BROADCASTS TODAY are given by Dorothy Jury.

OUR SYMPATHY TO the family and friends of June Swanson. Funeral will be held Thursday, November 9th at 11AM at Zion. Visitation Wed., Nov. 8 from 5-7PM at Johnson Funeral Service with a 7PM prayer service.

Zion's Website Sponsor for November is Gladys Hallstrom., given in honor of her great-grandchildren, Evan, Annaleigh, Charlotte, Lilly, Elyse, Ellsa, Tyler & Alex.

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

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

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.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER our staff and congregational leaders in your prayers.

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

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

- **Walking** is one of the easiest and most effective ways to exercise. It can help lower the risk of high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke and diabetes. It can also strengthen bones and muscles, burn calories, and lift mood. Try walking for 10 minutes per day for one week. If you feel comfortable walking then gradually increase your walking time, a little more each week.
- Medicare Open Enrollment is coming October 15-December 7. The Senior LinkAge Line will be meeting at
 multiple cities. They will be in Thief River Falls at Sanford Eye Clinic November 9th and 30th to discuss options
 or go over different plans. The times are 9AM to 4PM and by appointment only. Call 800-333-2433 for an appointment or for more information.
- **Flu Season** is upon us once again. Beginning Nov. 5th, Today, we will not be sharing peace by handshaking during this time. Please share God's peace with a smile and genuine love, or an elbow bump. We will resume handshaking in April when the flu has lessened. Thank you for doing your part to decrease the spread of the flu and also keep members with compromised immune systems safe. God's Peace and Smiles to all.

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.

LWR WORKSHOP DAYS We'll meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays from 1-4 PM. Anyone interested in lending a hand is welcome. We work on Quilts, School Kits, Personal Care Kits, and Baby Care Kits. Shipments are in November and May. Everyone is welcome and no special talent is required. For more info, call Carol Waswick 681-5907 or Sharon Bergerson, 681-5445.

NEW MEMBER Sunday, November 19th—If you wish to become a member of Zion at this time, please contact the church office by Nov. 8th.

2018 ENVELOPES— will be available to pick up soon. A couple reminders: All current contributors will have a new giving number in 2018. Those who give electronically through Vanco will not receive boxed envelopes unless they ask for them. Pew envelopes are available for special offerings and additional giving. Pew envelopes are available for anyone to use at any time. Please mark or write your designation on the envelope. **NOTE:** As of January 1st, 2018 —Please do not use boxed envelopes from a previous year— Giving is recorded by number and if a name is not written on the envelope it will be designated to the current contributor assigned to that number.

PLEDGE CARDS may still be turned in. If you need another or did not receive one, additional cards are available on the table by the church office. They may be put in the drop box on the wall. Thank you!

37th ANNUAL 70+ Turkey Dinner will be held Sunday, November 19th at 5PM. Please call or email the church office to make reservations by Monday, November 13th

MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, Oct.29: 349

Weekly offering/including Simply Giving for week of Oct 23 – Oct.29: \$6,912.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income from 10/1/2017—10/29/2017: \$31,228.

Fourth Quarter: (October 1-December 31)

\$171,427. Goal (\$112,739. + 58,688. shortfall Q1,2&3)

\$ 31,228. actual Giving October 1-October 29 (Thank You)

\$ 140,199. Remaining for 4th quarter

Total giving Jan.1—Oct. 29, 2017: \$310,765. or 68% of \$450,956 annual budget.



ELECTRONIC SIGN for Zion—Several members have expressed interest in donating towards an outdoor electronic sign for the church. The sign would be programmable so events, announcements and schedules could be displayed. The approximate cost is \$37,000. The properties board and the PPC decided to go ahead with the sign if 80% of the cost is raised before the project is started. Donations or pledges toward this project are appreciated. Any questions, contact Joel Rude at <u>joelrude@mncable.net</u> or Tim Numedahl at numedahl@mncable.net. **Current donations:** \$1,000.



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. 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 your self 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.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR BOXES OR ITEMS DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

YOUTH NEWS



Noisy Offering for November: Christmas for Pennington County Facebook page for Sunday School is called Zion Lutheran Church Sunday School (TRF). This is where we will keep parents updated on upcoming events like the Rally Sunday Carnival and singing in church.

Sunday School email: ziontrfsundayschool@mncable.net

Wednesday November 8th

Confirmation Supper @ 5:30 Chicken Alfredo Class @ 6:00

Sunday November 12th

NYG getting ready Bible Study at Trinity @ 7:00

Wednesday November 15th

Confirmation Supper @ 5:30 Hot Dogs/Mac n Cheese / Class @ 6:00

Sunday November 19th

Flap Jacks for Faith between Services @ 9:30 AM K-5 Event 1pm-3pm Sign Painting Party 70+ Supper 9th grade Service Event

Wed., November 22nd: NO CONFIRMATION

Wed., November 29th

Confirmation Supper @ 5:30 Pancakes/Sausage Confirmation Supper is \$3.00 and Pop \$0.50

Calendar Sales!



The Zion Youth now have beautiful Calendars, notepads, and cards for sale! The youth will be selling before & after church services. You can also purchase these items during the day, please see Linda. When you purchase on Sunday's the proceeds will go to the youth selling that morning, and if you stop in and purchase during the week, please specify if you would like the proceeds to go to a particular youth, if you don't designate a particular youth it will go towards the chaperone fund

The following youth of Zion will be attending the 2018 National Youth Gathering!

Rebeka Alemayehu
Joshua Berzinski
Dayle Dahlen
Madelynn Dakken
Tristan Hanson

Logan Hintz
Zachary Hintz
Jonah Kalsnes
Trista Spears
Jerica Turner

Chaperones: Roberta Kalsnes, Noah Peters



Flap Jacks For Faith Sunday November 19th @ 9:30. A great way to support the youth going to National Youth Gathering!

REMIND: Please see the newsletter (printed or on the Zion website) to sign up for REMIND

Hugo's Coupon Books



Our National Youth Gathering youth will be selling Hugo Coupon books for \$10.

If you are not familiar with the coupon book, it pays for itself in just 3 coupons (\$5 off \$50 purchase, & two \$2.50 off \$25 purchase) plus many more deals!

COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

GROCERIES TO GO Do you need help getting your groceries? Call RSVP at 218-281-8288 or 800-862-6466 to discuss your needs or to volunteer to help people with this need.

RSVP HANDYMAN SERVICE Trained volunteers enable seniors to maintain their independence and safety by providing minor home maintenance repairs such as replace batteries, lightbulbs, install grab bars or smoke detectors, weatherization projects, etc. with no charge. Materials or supplies are paid for by the client, scholarships are available for those in need. Call RSVP at 218-281-8288.

STAY ACTIVE AND INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE (SAIL) Offered by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) This is a FREE class for seniors. You will improve balance, feel stronger, remain independent, & have more energy. This is a 1 hour class 2x per week. You can stand or sit, weights are provided at no cost. Registration is required. Contact Tammy or Jennifer at RSVP or the RRV at 218-281-8289 to sign up.

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.

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 is located on the wall next to the office door. Cost is \$100 for entire broadcast; \$50 for half.

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. Dementia/Alzheimer's: Third Monday, 6:30PM at GrandStay Hotel meeting room. Kari 686-4487 FMI

Gamblers Anonymous: Mary at 218-684-0813 FMI.

Grief: First Tuesday, 1-2:30 PM, Hospice of the RRV. Jennifer at 888-237-4629 FMI.

Overeater's Anonymous: Mondays, 6:30 PM at United Methodist.

Parkinsons: Second Thursday 4PM at Valley Home Board Room. Joannie at 681-2914 or Judy 681-6631.

Opportunities for the Week

Today, November 5: All Saints Sunday

8:30 Holy Communion Worship at Zion; Cable 3 Broadcasts

9:30 Education hour; Jr hi YG, Blood pressure screening

9:30 Coffee fellowship

10 Silver Creek Worship

10:30 New Traditions Worship

Monday, Nov. 6:

9 AM SAIL exercise (Stay Active & Independent for Life) 3-4:30 Parish Nurse Hours

Tuesday, Nov. 7:

9:30 Staff meeting 10:30 Coffee with the staff Noon Pastors text study 4 Parish Health committee Board Meetings

Wednesday, Nov. 8:

9 AM SAIL exercise 5:30 Confirmation dinner 6 Confirmation 6-6:30 God's Joy Choir 6:45-7:30 Senior Choir

Thursday, Nov. 9

9 SAIL Exercise

9:30 Pastors Conference

10 Prayer Shawl ministry

1 Quilting/LWR Workshop

7 Baptism

Friday, Nov. 10:

7 Men's Breakfast

9 SAIL exercise

9:30 Coffee with Staff

Sunday, November 12:

8:30 Worship at Zion; Cable 3 Broadcasts

9:30 Education hour; Jr hi YG,

9:30 Coffee fellowship

9:30 December Sharing Servants meeting

10 Silver Creek Worship Holy communion

10:30 New Traditions Worship/ Baptism

11:30 Baptism

Upcoming Events:

November 19th: New Members welcomed at 8:30 worship Pie & Dessert Auction between services Flapjacks for Faith between services K-5 Event 1-3 in Patio Room 70+ Dinner 5PM