

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 21, 2018

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:

8:30 *Ushers*: Claudette & Winton Forsberg, Bob Nelson, Dave Beito; *Greeters*: Derek & Cindy Wiskow; 10:30 Bob Nelson, Nancy & Barry Fellman

Reader: Kaylynn Wold; *Communion Assistants*: Ginny Armstrong

Organist: Laura Rude; *Acolytes*: Madelynn Dakken, Aliyah Alby

10:30 *Tech Director*: Kaylee Lilja *Smoothie Counter*:

10:30 *Communion Assistants*: Mason Iverson, Jerica Turner, Chesnie Wojciechowski

Nursery: Available, but not staffed

BROADCASTS TODAY are given by Ginny Armstrong in honor of great-granddaughter, Raelynn Hruby's baptism.

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

TODAY WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: (8:30)



† Raelynn Ann Hruby, daughter of Erica & Jon Hruby
Her sponsors are Erin Wayne, and Nicci Hruby

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.

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

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

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE DURING SERVICES—THANK YOU!

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

- **Start 2018 with an Attitude of Gratitude.** Appreciate what really matters in life, including the small things we tend to take for granted. Gratitude is being thankful for every experience life throws at you—materially, emotionally, or spiritually. Research shows a daily practice of gratitude can boost your energy, improve your mood, increase optimism and enhance well-being. Gratitude can help you accept the things you can not change.
- **Flu Season** is upon us. Due to this 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.

2018 Zion Women's booklets are available to pick up at the back of the church.

2018 SIGN-UP SHEET For Broadcast sponsorship is on the wall by the church office.

Broadcast sponsorship is \$100 per worship service.

ZION ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, January 28th between services at 9:30 AM. Please have reports turned in to the office (ready for printing) by January 11, 2018.

CIRCLES:

DORCAS meets January 23rd at 9:30 AM in the church lounge, Mavis Newton hostess.

LYDIA meets January 23rd at 2PM at Jan Breiland's home.

SARAH will meet Tues., Jan. 23 at 6:30 PM at Greenleaf Assisted Living, in the room behind the Chapel. Patty Schob, hostess.

ELIZABETH will meet Wed., Jan. 24th at 9:30 AM at Greenleaf Assisted Living in the Chapel.

REBEKAH meets January 25th at 9AM at Gladys Hallstrom's home.

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 WORKDAY 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.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, January 14: 142

Weekly offering/Simply Giving for week of January 8-14: \$5,079.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income from January 1-14, 2018: \$12,226.



Total giving Jan.1—**Dec 31**, 2017: **\$439,465**. or **97%** of \$450,956 annual budget.

Give thanks. Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®.

Thrivent Choice® can have a tremendous impact on an organization.

Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Zion Lutheran Church by directing Choice Dollars. The individual recommendations you make through Choice Dollars directions can make a profound impact.

2018 ENVELOPES— are available to pick up in the narthex area. 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 and are available for anyone to use at any time. Please mark or write your designation on the envelope. **NOTE:** Please do not use numbered envelopes from a non-current year

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 joelrude@mncable.net or Tim Numedahl at numedahl@mncable.net. **Current donations/Pledges: \$6,000.**

Pledge cards for the electronic sign are available on the desk outside the church office. If you choose to make a pledge toward this project, you can fill out a card and leave it in the office or in the drop box on the wall.

GIVEHub Kiosk is now available in the narthex for credit or debit card donations. You can choose to set up an account with a log-in or choose a one-time donation. You are given the option to have a receipt emailed to you.

VANCO electronic withdrawal forms are available in the church office and on the desk outside the office, for those interested in automated giving.



YOUTH NEWS

January Noisy Offering: Little Brother/Little Sister

Calendar Sales!



Casserole Auction Sunday, January 21 at 9:30 Where: Fellowship Hall

This will be a fundraiser for the youth going to the National Youth Gathering this summer. We are asking the youth that are attending the NYG, and members of the congregation to bring a casserole or hot dish that is oven ready to be auctioned off between services. The proceeds from the auction will help defray the cost of the NYG. Please have your oven ready casserole or hot dish at the church no later than 9:30

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	Logan Hintz
Joshua Berzinski	Zachary Hintz
Dayle Dahlen	Jonah Kalsnes
Madelynn Dakken	Trista Spears
Tristan Hanson	Jerica Turner

Chaperones: Roberta Kalsnes, Noah Peters

Flap Jacks For Faith January 21st @ 9:30. A great way to support the youth going to National Youth Gathering!



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

ST BERNARD'S LENTEN FISH FRY January 26th will be the first dinner. Then every Friday from Feb. 16 thru March 23rd. \$13 for two fillets—\$11 for one. Serving from 5:30 to 7 PM. Carryout orders from 5-7PM. Delivery orders taken after 3PM. Call 681-3560
Menu includes: potato, gravy, vegetable, coleslaw and fresh bread.

REBOOT LIVE with Chris Stefanick April 18th at 7PM at St Bernard's Catholic Church. Christ is an acclaimed author and speaker who inspires people to live a bold and contagious faith. His focus will be on the Gospel of John. All ages from 10-110 are welcome. Contact St Bernards for tickets \$22 each. 681-3571.

RSVP HANDY MAN 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

Sunday, January 21:

8:30 Zion Holy Communion worship;
Cable 3 Broadcasts
9:30 Education Hour; Coffee fellowship,
Flapjacks for Faith, Casserole Auction
10 Silver Creek Worship;
ANNUAL MEETING to follow
10:30 New Traditions Worship

Monday, January 22:

9 AM SAIL exercise
3-4:30 Parish Nurse Hours

Tuesday, January 23:

10:30 Coffee with the staff
11 Staff meeting
Noon Pastors text study /Zion

Wednesday, January 24:

9 AM SAIL exercise
5:30 Confirmation supper
6PM Confirmation classes
6 God's Joy Choir
6:45 Senior Choir

Thursday, January 25:

9 AM SAIL exercise
10 Prayer Shawl ministry

Friday, January 26:

7 Men's Breakfast/ Biff's
9 AM SAIL exercise
9:30 Coffee with Staff

Sunday, January 28:

8:30 Zion worship; Cable 3 Broadcasts
9:30 ANNUAL MEETING; Education
Hour; Coffee fellowship,
10 Silver Creek Worship
10:30 New Traditions Worship