

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 7, 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: Dave & Karen Kirkeby and Chuck & Tami Lundgren

Greeters: Karen Kirkeby, Tami Lundgren

Communion Assistants: Charlie & Kittie Cornell

Reader: Dave Morken

Organist/Pianist: Laura Rude

Acolytes: Mason Iverson, Ethan Lunsetter

10:30 Communion Assistants: JeAnna Lubitz, Ethan Lunsetter, Bella Berzinski

Tech Director: Jonah Kalsnes *Smoothie Counter:* Tayli Brekkestran

Ushers: Russell & Eileen Rhen

BROADCASTS TODAY are sponsored by Dorothy Jury

ZION'S WEBSITE for October is sponsored by Gladys Hallstrom, given in honor of her great-grandchildren, Evan, Annaleigh, Charlotte, Lilly, Elyse, Ellsa, Tyler, Alex, Harald, Corie & Audette.

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.

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

PARISH NURSE HOURS Mondays 3:30—5 PM

Most of us are not getting sufficient Vitamin D with less sunshine to help your body naturally make vitamin D while outside. Eating tuna or salmon is a great way to increase Vitamin D as well as Vitamin D fortified foods such as milk and breakfast cereal.

NEW MEMBERS are welcomed this morning at our 8:30 service.

SHARING SERVANTS BOOKLET UPDATES The Parish Fellowship Board will be updating the Sharing Servants Booklet for 2019-2021. All Zion members are assigned to one month during the year to assist with ushering, greeting, and serving at funerals. If you wish to change your month of service, please contact Linda at the church office, 681-3296, or Glenice Johnson, 681-4472

THE EVANGELISM /LAY MINISTRY BOARD is looking for volunteers to take home communion to shut ins on Communion Sundays. This is a very simple yet wonderful way to serve our fellow members of our congregation. Please contact the church office or Marijo Nabben at 686-4277 if interested. If you are in need or know someone in need of or would like home communion, please contact 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.

LWR QUILTING AND KIT WORKSHOP Please come and join us for our Lutheran World Relief Workshop the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if there is one) Thursdays of the month. We meet from 1 - 4pm.

Thanks to lots of generous donors, we have an abundant supply of fabric and projects. Sewing quilts and preparing many different types of kits to send to the Lutheran World Relief is our main objective. Please come and join us. Come when you can, choose what you do and leave when you must. We have fun!, its not all work. For details, you can call Sharon Bergerson, 681-5445, or Carol Waswick, 681-5907 about quilts and Sharon Jorde, 681-4739 or Sharon Wagner, 681-2473 about kits.

ZLCW Meets Tuesday Oct. 9 All women are invited to the monthly ZLCW meeting on Oct. 9, 10 a.m. Let's join together for fellowship, coffee and goodies, and Bible study. Circle duties are: Program - Lydia, Hostess - Anna, Hospitality - Lydia, and Visitation - Sarah at TRF Care Center. Board meets at 9 a.m.

WATER TO THRIVE As a congregation we would like to support the building of a well in Ethiopia as a Mission project. The cost of a well is \$5,000. Funding for the 1st well was sent in August.

Donations are currently at \$1,890.26 toward a 2nd well. If you would like to contribute to this mission project, checks can be made out to "Zion Lutheran Church." Please designate funds for "Water to Thrive" on the memo line. Brochures are available in the narthex for more information on Water to Thrive.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, September 30: 178

Weekly offering/Simply Giving for week of Sept 24– Sept. 30: \$5,803.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income from January 1– Sept. 30: \$246,664.

2018 Budget \$422,168. (\$8,118 needed per week to meet expenses)



GiveHub Kiosk is available in the narthex for credit/debit card contributions. You can set up an account with a log-in or choose a one-time donation without creating an account.

A receipt will be emailed to you, if you provide an address. Giving through the kiosk is recorded on your annual giving statement.

ELECTRONIC SIGN Current donations/Pledges: \$6,190.

The approximate cost is \$37,000. The properties board and the PPC will proceed 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. **Pledge cards** for the electronic sign are available on the desk outside the church office.

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

SIGN UP IS ALSO AVAILABLE THRU THE LINK ON ZION'S WEBSITE.

OFFERING ENVELOPES can be picked up on the table outside the church office.

Worship Cards are available in the pews. Please use as needed to let the pastors or office know of any items/ concerns on the back. These may be placed in the offering plate or the office drop box.

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

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®.

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

MIRACLE SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY

If it wasn't needed we wouldn't ask.

It is needed.

If it were possible to achieve a balanced budget by cutting, we would do so.

If we didn't ask, you wouldn't know how necessary it is to ask.

We are in debt to no one except ourselves, but we are in debt.

If \$40,000 above the usual offering is received on October 14th we will not only survive the new year; our ministries will thrive; our witness will stay strong and the world will see what a Christian miracle is all about.

You have been asked. Please give miraculously.



directions can make a profound impact.

YOUTH NEWS

Noisy Offering October: Operation Christmas Child

PLEASE SEE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD FOR CURRENT INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Confirmation classes October 10th or 17th. Resume on October 24th.

October 7 Little Lambs - 5th Grade Sunday School Students will be singing at the 8:30 am service

October 12 Gr 3-5 Event - Haunted Woods & Pizza see bulletin boards for info

October 14 Little Lambs—Gr 2 Event at Cider Mill see bulletin boards for info

October 7, 14, 21 - 2nd Grade Bible Class at 9:30

October 27 - Confirmation Banquet & Rehearsal 5:30

October 28 - Second Graders Receive Bibles - 8:30 service

October 28 - Confirmation - 10:30 service

Flap Jacks For Faith

October 21st @ 9:30.



The Christian Education Board is in need of members to help plan and carry out our youth ministries. This board meets monthly, usually the 1st Tuesday of each month. If you have an interest or feel called to help with our youth programming, please call the church office or talk with Pastor Ale or Pastor John.

COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

LUTEFISK SUPPER Saturday, October 13th from 4-7:30 PM at the Grygla Community Center. Serving Lutefisk, Meatballs, Mashed potatoes, carrots, dessert. \$16 Lutefisk, \$10 Meatballs.

GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS Managing grief in times of celebration can be overwhelming. Suffering the loss of a loved one is difficult any time of the year, but the holiday season can intensify feelings of loss. This presentation will enable attendees to identify and learn how to manage the mixed and painful emotions that can surface when grieving during the holidays. Participants will also learn important self-care strategies. This class is free and open to the public; ***no registration required for this class.*** **Thief River Falls, Minn.** Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m.-noon. Thief River Falls Public Library, 102 1st St. E., Thief River Falls

HOSPICE OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY welcomes individuals to join its volunteer team as companionship volunteers. Hospice provides a flexible schedule. To apply, go to www.hrrv.org/volunteer or contact Nikki Dukart at 701-740-0370 or ndukart@hrrv.org.

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 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.

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 Zion. Julie at 218-686-6228 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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization that provides children around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. These boxes are given to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease and to children on Native American reservations in the U.S.

We would like to encourage everyone to fill at least one. If you prefer, you may donate items. There are drop off boxes throughout the church for your items. Money donations are also welcomed to help with shipping cost or buy items to fill boxes. A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out is eternal. Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift.

Gift Suggestions:

TOYS or a "WOW" item: 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.

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: Toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, Colorful, fun adhesive band-aids/bandaids. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.) Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.) blanket, non-liquid lip balm, nail clipper and file, etc.

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

CRAFTS and ACTIVITIES: Puzzles, Binoculars, Compass, Chalkboard and chalk, sewing kit, fabric (1-2 yards), and ribbon, laminated decorative pictures with looped ribbon attached as a picture hanger, gardening kit with gloves and trowel hand tool (Do not include gardening seeds.), Playing cards, Skipping rope/Jump rope

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: Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures, chocolate or food, seeds, fruit rolls or other fruit snacks, drink mixes (powdered or liquid), liquids or lotions, medications or vitamin, breakable items such as snow globes or glass container, aerosol cans.

September 30: Toys or "wow" item

October 7: School Supplies

October 14: Personal Care Items

October 21: Clothing & Accessories

October 28: Crafts & Activities

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, October 7:

8:30 Zion Holy Communion Worship/ New members received/ Sunday school sings/ Cable 3 Broadcasts
9:30 Education Hour; 2nd Grade Bible Class; Coffee fellowship; Blood pressure screening
10 Silver Creek Worship
10:30 New Traditions Worship

Monday, October 8:

9 AM SAIL Exercise Group
3:30-4:30 Parish Nurse Hours

Tuesday, October 9:

9 Executive Board
9:30 Staff meeting
10 Women of Zion
10:30 Coffee with Staff
Noon Pastors Text study

Wednesday, October 10:

9 AM SAIL exercise
No Confirmation
6-6:30 God's Joy Choir
6:45 Senior Choir

Thursday, October 11:

9 AM SAIL exercise
10 Prayer Shawl ministry
10 Caregivers Discussion Group in Lounge

Friday, October 12:

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

Saturday, October 13:

4 Wedding of Brittany Gustafson & Scott Mekash

Sunday, October 14: Miracle Sunday

8:30 Zion Worship/Cable 3 Broadcasts
9:30 Education Hour; 2nd Grade Bible Class; Coffee fellowship
10 Silver Creek Holy Communion Worship
10:30 New Traditions Worship/Baptism