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Epiphany
January 6, 2019

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!

In Jesus' name we welcome you to worship today. May God bless you through his Word of grace and give you the peace and joy that come only from Jesus!

Welcome Guests!

We pray the service will be a blessing for you. Please do us the honor of filling out the guest register located in the narthex. Should you desire any further information about Zion, our Pastor will be happy to speak with you after the service. Additional notes about our Church are printed on the back page of this bulletin.

THEME OF THE DAY

Jesus is revealed as the Christ, the Anointed One of God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, by the leading of a star you once made known to the nations your one and only Son. Guide us, also, who know him by faith, to come at last to the perfect joy of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD is dawning upon you. Look, darkness covers the earth, and deep darkness covers the peoples, but the LORD will dawn upon you, and his glory will be seen over you. Nations will walk to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Look up. Look all around and see! All of them have been gathered. They are coming to you. Your sons will come from far away, and people will carry your daughters on their side. Then you will look and be radiant. Your heart will race with excitement and burst with joy. For great riches from the sea will be delivered to you. The wealth of the nations will come to you. Caravans of camels will cover your land, young camels from Midian and Ephah. All those from Sheba will come. They will carry gold and incense, and they will announce the good news of the praise of the LORD.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 72 Pg. 93

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 3:2-12

Surely you have heard of the administration of God's grace given to me for you, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation (as I have already written briefly). When you

read this, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ. This mystery was not made known to people in past generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets. This mystery is that in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and people who also share in the promise through the gospel. I became a servant of this gospel, in keeping with the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. To me—even though I am the very least of all the saints—was given this grace: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ and to enlighten everyone about the administration of this mystery. In past ages this mystery remained hidden in God, who created all things. He did this so that, through the church, the multifaceted wisdom of God in the heavenly places might now be made known to the rulers and authorities. This was done according to the eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 In him we can freely approach God with confidence through faith in him.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him. Alleluia. (Matthew 2:2)

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, when Herod was king, Wise Men from the east came to Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is he who has been born King of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this, he was alarmed, and all Jerusalem with him. He gathered together all the people's chief priests and experts in the law. He asked them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, because this was written through the prophet: You, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are certainly not least among the rulers of Judah: because out of you will come a ruler, who will shepherd my people, Israel." Then Herod secretly summoned the Wise Men and found out from them exactly when the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. When you find him, report to me, so that I may also go and worship him." After listening to the king, they went on their way. Then the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them, until it stood still over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with overwhelming joy. After they went into the house and saw the child with Mary, his mother, they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Since they had been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they went back to their own country by another route.

SERMON

The Light of Christ Shines for All

Matthew 2:1-12

**This Week at Zion
Jan. 6th - Jan. 14th**

Today	9:00am Worship with Communion 10:00am Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School
Monday	6:30pm Worship with Communion
Tuesday	10:00am Pastor's Study Club
Wednesday	10:00am Bible Class 3:15pm Confirmation 5:30pm Choir
Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Class 11:00am Church Council
Monday	6:30pm Worship

Bulletins

Today is the one year anniversary of LeRoy Staidl receiving the glorious gift of being brought to heaven to be with his Savior. We remember him today with the bulletins along with his wife Diane.

The bulletins are given by Caroline Bloch in loving memory of her mom who met her Lord 29 years ago on January 3rd.

Ladies Night Out

Wednesday January 16th

4:30 PM Social

5:00 PM Dinner

The Avenue in Marinette

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or call Marquita Limberg at 715-582-3304. All women from the congregation are invited to attend.

You've Got Mail!



Worship Attendance

Weekend of December 30th 107

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class No Class

Wednesday Morning Bible Class No Class

Our Gifts to Our Lord \$1,564.50

Current \$865.00

Missions \$53.00

Direct Deposit \$500.00

Plate \$133.00

Fellowship/Lighting Fund \$13.50

Thank You!

Leonard & Donna Semrau would like to give their sincerest thank you for everyone's well wishes, cards and prayers while Leonard has been recovering. He is now back at Rennes West for rehab and recovery.

2019 MOHW Conference

The 10th annual Men of His Word Conference (Theme: BUILT ON THE ROCK) will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Please go online at www.menofhisword.org to register and get details about schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker, cost, etc.

Hope to see you there!

Annual Meeting

The date of the Annual Meeting of Zion Congregation has been moved back one week due to the installation of Pastor Sargent at St. John Church on January 20th. The Annual meeting will be held on January 27, 2019 at 10:15am in the fellowship hall.

Altar Guild Meeting

The first meeting for the Altar Guild for 2019 will be on January 15th at 4:00pm. At this time they will un-decorate the church from the Christmas season. After that has been completed they will have their regular meeting. The members of the Altar Guild are inviting anyone in the congregation to join their group as caring for the church sanctuary would be easier with a larger group of helpers. If you are interested talk with the Altar Guild President Debbie Techmeier at 715-582-4317.

Bulletin Dedications

If you would like to make a donation by dedicating the bulletins to a loved one, just put \$5.00 in an envelope with the pertinent information and drop it in the box in the fellowship hall. When doing this, please write out your complete request clearly and please don't abbreviate. **Also, write your name on the wall chart next to the box.** Please note that our policy is that there can be more than one dedication per Sunday. This way you never miss your special date.

Thank You!

Thanks to two donations from the families of Richard & Betty Neumann and Carleton & Alice Warnecke we were able to purchase a digital bulletin board system (which includes a new office computer) to enhance our narthex. The uses for this are endless and we are only beginning to learn the number of things we can use it for. We thank these families for their generous gifts in memory of their loved ones.



Visit Our Website

zionpeshtigo.org

Bulletins, Newsletters, Calendars,
And Sermons are all available there.

Pastor Sargent's Installation

It has been over a year since St. John in Grover has had their own Pastor. On January 20th at 4:00pm Pastor Daniel Sargent will be installed as the new Pastor at St. John. Come and celebrate with our sister congregation as their patience for a new Pastor is rewarded with God's Love.

Sunday Morning Bible Class

Sunday morning bible class will be held on January 13th at 10:15am in the fellowship hall. Then in February we will again have bible class every Sunday morning as Pastor Myslik will no longer have the obligation to serve St. John Congregation.

Annual Report

All groups of the congregation are asked to submit their individual annual reports (financial or informational) to Pastor Myslik ASAP so he can compile them into the church's annual report to the congregation.

What is a Staff Minister?

When we hear the word minister our thoughts automatically turn to the idea of a pastor. That is technically incorrect. A minister is anyone who shares the gospel, so in a sense we are all ministers. Staff minister is a title that our synod gives to a person who is trained to handle specific duties in a congregation. A pastor really is a jack of all trades within a church. Pastors are trained to do the necessary preaching and teaching and handle the other aspects of ministry within the church. Staff ministers are trained to teach and work in specific areas within the church but are not trained to preach.

Staff ministers receive their training at Martin Luther College and graduate with a bachelors degree. The Staff Ministry Program at MLC prepares students to become staff ministers (e.g., Minister of Family and Youth, Minister of Discipleship, Minister of Christian Education, etc.) for the congregations of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. This program leads to the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in practical theology and provides students with a broad background in general education as well as professional courses and practical experiences designed to equip candidates with the skills necessary to serve as staff ministers.

Through the staff ministry program at Martin Luther College, individuals can receive training in the areas of outreach and assimilation, leadership, member care, parish education, administration, youth and family ministry, and parish music.

Current position titles include the following: Minister of Music and Education, Minister of Family and Youth, Minister of Discipleship, Director of Christian Education, Family Minister, Director of Discipleship, Program Director, Minister of Music, Minister of Evangelism, Church Administrator, Minister of Administration, Deaconess, and Parish Nurse.

Calling bodies define the scope of ministry for staff ministers by designating the areas that the staff minister will serve within the congregation.

Here at Zion we are planning on calling a staff minister who will serve in the area of youth and family ministry.

If you have any question please talk to Pastor Myslik or one of the Church Council members.

Note To Visitors

We sing the Psalms! Before the service it might help to read through the instructions on page 63 of the hymnal.

Personal Prayers for Worship may be found on pages 10-11 of the hymnal.

If your child becomes restless, that's okay....We love having children in worship at Zion. Feel free to step into the fellowship hall or to use the cry room near the west entry until your little one settles. There are speakers in both areas.

Restrooms are at the west end entry area also. Changing tables for babies are in each.

Holy Communion

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first and the third Sundays of each month (and the Mondays after). In the Lord's Supper, our Savior offers unworthy sinners a personal pledge of forgiveness of sins through His body and blood. As He draws repentant sinners to himself, he also draws them into a special bond of fellowship with one another. In the WELS, we demonstrate this special fellowship bond in what is called "close communion." Thus, if you have never communed with us before, we ask that you first speak with our pastor. He will share with you the steps toward establishing communion fellowship. Thank you for respecting our practice. Personal preparation help is found on page 156 in the hymnal.

Our Mission Statement

As a family of believers in Christ and members of His Kingdom, our congregation exists to worship, praise and honor the Triune God, share His pure Gospel message, encourage one another to grow stronger in faith through daily use of the Word, and urge each other to demonstrate such faith in daily living.



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