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**Epiphany 1 - Baptism of our Lord
January 13, 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

Today's lessons show us what the meaning of the name Christ, the Anointed one. Especially when we see in the Gospel that Jesus is anointed with the Holy Spirit at his Baptism.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Father in Heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with them of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 16:1-13

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I see a king for myself among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me." The LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will let you know what you are to do. You are to anoint for me the person that I point out to you." So Samuel did what the LORD had told him to do and went to Bethlehem. Trembling with fear, the elders of the city came to meet him. They said, "Do you come in peace?" He said, "Yes, in peace. I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." He consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they had come, he looked at Eliab and said, "Certainly this is the LORD's anointed." But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at how tall he is, because I have rejected him. For the LORD does not look at things the way man does. For man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, "The LORD has not chosen this one either." Then Jesse had Shammah pass by. But Samuel said, "The LORD has not

chosen this one either." Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel. Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Is that all of the young men?" Jesse said, "There still is the youngest, but he is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him, for we cannot sit down to eat until he comes." He sent for him and brought him in. David had red hair and striking eyes, and was good-looking. The LORD said, "Get up! Anoint him, because this is the one." So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers. The Spirit of the LORD rushed on David with power from that day forward. After that Samuel set out and returned to Ramah.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 2 Pg. 65

SECOND LESSON

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior toward mankind appeared, he saved us—not by righteous works that we did ourselves, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and the renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs in keeping with the hope of eternal life.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. You are my Son, whom I Love; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia. (Mark 1:11)

GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21, 22

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John could be the Christ. John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But someone mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing shovel is in his hand, and he will thoroughly clean out his threshing floor. He will gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. While he was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love. I am well pleased with you."

SERMON

From Baptism to the Cross

Luke 3:15-17, 21, 22

**This Week at Zion
Jan. 13th - Jan. 21st**

- Today 9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class
11am Church Council
- Monday 6:30pm Worship
7:30pm Endowment Fund Meeting
- Tuesday 4:00pm Altar Guild Meeting
- Wednesday **No Bible Class**
10:15am Rennes West
1:45pm Rennes East
3:15pm Confirmation
4:30pm Ladies Night Out
5:30pm Choir
-  Sunday 9:00am Worship with Communion
10:00am Fellowship
10:15am Sunday School
- Monday 6:30pm Worship with Communion

Sunday Morning Bible Class

Sunday morning bible class will be held today 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.

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.



Worship Attendance

Weekend of January 6th 118

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class No Class

Wednesday Morning Bible Class No Class

Our Gifts to Our Lord \$3,661.00

Current \$2,450.00

Direct Deposit \$1,093.00

Plate \$86.00

Fellowship/Lighting Fund \$32.00

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zionpeshtigo.org

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& Sermons are all available there.

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.

Offering Envelopes

You may have already noticed that the 2019 offering envelopes no longer have the option of "Missions". We are now operating on a Unified Budget. At our Annual Meeting we will set an amount to pledge to Synod on a yearly basis. We will dedicate ourselves to meet what we pledge.

Endowment Committee Meeting

Members of the Endowment Committee are reminded that their next meeting is Monday January 14th at 7:30pm.

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.



Bad Weather Policy

Last Monday Night we did not have our worship service due to bad weather. Please be reminded that our policy is for Mondays is that if the school system sends the children home early or does not have school due to bad weather, that we also cancel our Monday night worship service. Sunday worship services in bad weather are handled in a case by case situation and you should tune in to local TV & radio stations.

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.

Aluminum Cans

If you haven't noticed, our aluminum can bin has now been moved back to between the shed and the educational building. This area is easier for you to access during the winter months. Also, remember that we only take soda & beer cans. Please no vegetable or soup cans. Also, no frying pans. Laugh if you want, but they've been in there. The Sunday School thanks you for thinking of them and taking the time to save your cans for them to fund special projects.

M&M Parkinson Support Group

The M&M Area Parkinson Support Group will be meeting on Thursday, January 17 from 10 to 11 a.m. at The Harbors Retirement Community on 10th Avenue in Menominee. Their speaker will be Christine Pada, Counselor, from Z Boost Performance LLC. She will discuss depression and positive thoughts. Our first organizational caregiver support meeting will be on Thursday, January 24 at 10a.m. at The Harbors Retirement Community. This meeting will be for those who care for a Parkinsonian. For information, please call Pat Ihler at 906.863.9445.

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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