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Epiphany 2
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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

The festival of Epiphany celebrates Jesus as Savior of the world. It is the greatest declaration of God's grace to the Gentiles who were once "far off," but have been brought near by Christ.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacrament, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God now and forever.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-5

For the sake of Zion I will not be silent. For the sake of Jerusalem I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth shining brightly, and her salvation burns like a torch. Nations will see your righteousness, and all kings will see your glory. You will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will assign to you. Then you will be a beautiful crown in the LORD's hand, and a royal diadem in the palm of your God. You will never again be called Abandoned, and your land will never again be called Desolation, for you will be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land will be called Married, because the LORD delights in you, and your land will be married. For just as a young man marries a virgin, your sons will marry you, and just as a bridegroom rejoices over a bride, your God will rejoice over you.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 133-134 Pg. 115

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were deceived and somehow led away to mute idols. Therefore I am informing you that no one speaking by God’s Spirit says, “A curse be upon Jesus,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of ministries, and yet the same Lord. There are various kinds of activity, but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone. Each person is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one person a message of wisdom is given by the Spirit; to another, a message of knowledge, as the same Spirit provides it; by the same Spirit, faith is given to someone else; and to another, the same Spirit gives healing gifts. Another is given powers to do miracles; another, the gift of prophecy; another, the evaluating of spirits; someone else, different kinds of tongues; and another, the interpretation of tongues. One and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them to each one individually as he desires.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. He said to me, “You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor.” Alleluia. (Isaiah 49:3)

GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

Three days later, there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no wine.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does that have to do with you and me? My time has not come yet.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Six stone water jars, which the Jews used for ceremonial cleansing, were standing there, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus told them, “Fill the jars with water.” So they filled them to the brim. Then he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” And they did. When the master of the banquet tasted the water that had now become wine, he did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew). The master of the banquet called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when the guests have had plenty to drink, then the cheaper wine. You saved the good wine until now!” This, the beginning of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

SERMON

For all of God’s “Not Yets” in Life

John 2:1-11

**This Week at Zion
Jan. 20th - Jan. 28th**

Today	9:00am Worship with Communion 10:00am Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School
Monday	6:30pm Worship with Communion
Tuesday	Pastor’s Conference in Crandon 4:30pm CDC Oversight Committee Meeting
Wednesday	Pastor’s Conference in Crandon No Bible Class No Confirmation 5:30pm Choir
Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Congregational Annual Meeting
Monday	6:30pm Worship

Bulletins

The bulletins today are given in loving memory of Ronald Prestine who went to meet his Lord January 22, 1994. They are given by his wife Shirley.

Ladies Night Out

Wednesday February 13th

4:30 PM Social

5:00 PM Dinner

La Cabana 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.

The Newest Meditations

Booklets are in the Narthex.



Worship Attendance

Weekend of January 13th 130

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class 18

Wednesday Morning Bible Class No Class

Our Gifts to Our Lord \$2,652.48

Current \$1,275.00

Direct Deposit \$1,195.00

Plate \$137.00

Fellowship/Lighting Fund \$45.48

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zionpeshtigo.org

Bulletins, Newsletters, Calendars ,
& 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 today. 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.

Council Notes

Timeline for Staff Minister Information:

January 27th - Questions Answered after service.

February 10th - Voting after service

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.

Pastor Sargent's Installation

It has been over a year since St. John in Grover has had their own Pastor. Today 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.

Pastor's Call

Last Sunday Pastor Myslik announced that he received a call to serve Cross of Christ Church in Liverpool, New York. That means that Pastor Myslik is holding two calls to serve the Lord. One call is from Zion, Peshtigo and another from Cross of Christ in Liverpool. After praying and deliberating he will decide where he can best serve the Lord at this time. Please keep Pastor and Sue in your prayers in these coming weeks. Also please feel free to talk to Pastor and offer insight on where you think he can best serve the Lord.

Staff Minister Survey

Last week we passed out a survey asking for congregational input concerning the position of the Staff Minister. If you have not filled out a survey and would like to do so there is a copy in your mailbox. Please fill it out and drop it off in the office.

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.

Installation of Officers

On Sunday, January 27th, we will have our yearly installation of all our church officers during our Sunday morning service. Thank you to everyone who serves in our congregation. Your work and help is greatly appreciated.

What is our plan for supporting the Staff Minister?

A Staff Minister is a qualified person who graduates from Martin Luther College and has the gifts and abilities and training to serve a church in the WELS. There are some requirements that the Synod has when it comes to support of this called worker. We are expected to cover a salary, medical insurance, pension and housing. This number come to about \$60,000 for a year.

I don't think that there are many doubts about the fact that a staff minister could server Zion very well into the future. The area of concern about the Staff Minister position comes with financial questions. Please rest assured that the Church Council has gone through great lengths examining all sides of this question and have plan in place.

The first part of the plan comes from blessings that the Lord has given us. This past year we were able to retire our debt. What that means is the \$2000.00 that we paid on the debt every month is now free to be used to carry out other forms of ministry rather than just paying a bill. The council plans to put this \$2000 towards the funding of the Staff Minister position.

The second part of the plan involves the Child Development Center. While first and foremost the CDC is an outreach arm of our congregation, in the past is as also at times proved to be a financial blessing as well. Over the past couple months, with the help of the State of Wisconsin, we were able to determine that our facility is able to handle more children than we have currently. With a waiting list and room to grow the Church Council decided to start small and add some more infant positions to the CDC. By taking on more infants we figure that the CDC will be able to bring in about \$3500 which would be available to help fund the Staff Minister Position. This is a good fit because one of the responsibilities of the Staff Minister would be working together with the CDC and the families that make use of the child care.

We do know that at times unexpected things come up and financial issues may present themselves, but the Church Council firmly believes that this plan will work to further the ministry of Zion.

We look forward to any input that you may have and are happy to answer any questions.

If you have not filled out a survey already, there should be one in your church mail box. Please fill it out and return it to church.

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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