



# WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

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**Epiphany 7**  
**February 24, 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

The forgiveness of sins and salvation are certain because of the power and grace of God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, keep your family, the Church always faithful to you, that we may lean on the hope of your promises and be strong in the power of your love, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## FIRST LESSON

**Genesis 45:3-8a, 15**

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" His brothers could not answer him, because they were terrified by his presence. Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me, please." They came closer. He said, "I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. Now do not be upset or angry with yourselves for selling me to this place, since God sent me ahead of you to preserve life. For two years now the famine has been in the land, and there are still five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me ahead of you to preserve you as survivors on the earth, and to keep you alive by a great act of deliverance. So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He kissed all his brothers and wept over them. After that his brothers talked with him.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

**Psalms 103 Pg. 105**

## SECOND LESSON

**1 Corinthians 15:35-38a, 42-49**

But someone will object, "How can it be that the dead are raised? With what kind of body are they going to come?" You are being foolish. What you sow is not made alive

unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that will be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or some other grain. But God gives it a body of the kind he wanted it to have. That is the way the resurrection of the dead will be. What is sown is perishable; it is raised imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown as a natural body; it is raised as a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. So also it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living natural being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. However, that which is spiritual is not first; rather, first comes the natural, then the spiritual. The first man is of the earth, made of dust. The second man is the Lord from heaven. As was the man made of dust, so are the people who are made of dust, and as is the heavenly man, so the heavenly people will be. And just as we have borne the image of the man made of dust, let us also bear the image of the heavenly man.

**VERSE OF THE DAY:** Alleluia. Be merciful, just as your Father in merciful. Alleluia. (Luke 6:36)

**GOSPEL** **Luke 6:27-38**

"But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you. If someone strikes you on one cheek, offer the other too. If someone takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes away your things, do not demand them back. "Treat others just as you would want them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? To be sure, even the sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even the sinners do the same thing. If you lend to those from whom you expect to be repaid, what credit is that to you? Even the sinners lend to sinners in order to be paid back in full. Instead, love your enemies, do good and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the unthankful and the evil. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your lap. In fact, the measure with which you measure will be measured back to you."

**SERMON** **Luke 6:27-38**

**Why Would a Christian Act Differently Toward His Enemy?**

**This Week at Zion**  
**Feb. 24th - March 4th**

Today	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Class
Monday	4:30pm CDC Oversight Committee Meeting 6:30pm Worship
Wednesday	10:00am Bible Class 3:15pm Confirmation 5:30pm Choir
Sunday	9:00am Worship with Communion 10:00am Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Class
Monday	6:30pm Worship with Communion

**Bulletins**

The bulletins today are given in loving memory of Donald Bloch who went to meet his Lord three years ago on February 28th. They are given by his wife Ione and his family.

**Mark your calendars:** The Spring Ladies Banquet has been changed to April 29, 2019 at 6:00pm, Social Hour at 5:00pm.

*Ladies Night Out*

Thursday, March 14th  
4:30 PM Social  
5:00 PM Dinner  
Applejacks 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.

Join us for Bible Class today!



**Worship Attendance**

Weekend of February 17th 128

**Bible Study Attendance**

Sunday Morning Bible Class 11

Wednesday Morning Bible Class No Class

**Our Gifts to Our Lord \$3,013.00**

Current	\$1,935.00
Online Deposit	\$845.00
Plate	\$114.00
Fellowship/Lighting Fund	\$24.00
Wayne Ellie in memory of Ron Ellie	\$95.00

## 2018 Annual Report

The 2018 Annual report is going out a little later this year than usual. Due to the vote for calling a Staff Minister, we had possible changes that would affect our budget. The Report will be printed and placed in all of the church boxes following the special meeting on February 24th, where we will finalize the budget for the year. If you have any questions please call the church office.

## Historical Parade & Car Show

We are in need of a committee to help plan what our entry will be for Peshtigo's Historical Parade in September. It is never too early to plan or get started. Contact the church office if you are interested. Also, anyone that would like to help with our car show in July should contact Les Gertz and let him know you are willing to help.



## Special Voters Meeting

There will be a brief voters meeting today directly after the morning service. The only matter of business to be addressed is voting on the church budget.

## Thank You

We would like to thank all those who came to our Leaders' Meeting this past Tuesday. Your input was greatly appreciated. The Church Council feels that this is beneficial to creating a stronger unity within our congregation and it's organizations. We plan to have another meeting like this in the future. We would like to also remind everyone that if you want to be a part of these planning meetings, you are more than welcome to come and give your input, everyone in the congregation is welcome. The leaders of Zion are more than just the elected officers and heads of committees. The leaders are those who want to make a difference in our church and offer their time and talents in service to their Lord.

## Did You Fill Out Your Survey

In your mailbox there is a survey, fill it out and return it to the church office. Thanks!



## Area Youth Group Bowling at the Gutter Today February 24th

Meet at Church to leave at 12:30pm

We will meet up with other teens at Calvary in Abrams and then make our way to the Gutter in Green Bay for Bowling. The cost for bowling is \$9.00, but bring some extra if you plan on snacks.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

## Life Line Screening at Zion Lutheran Church

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Zion Lutheran Church on 3/22/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/) communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979

**The next meeting of the CDC Oversight Committee has been changed to Monday February 25th at 4:30pm.**



**Ladies Aid Meal (March 13th)**

The Ladies Aid members are asked to please sign-up with what you are bringing for the Lenten Meal in the fellowship hall.

**Make sure to invite a friend.**

**Lenten Meal Schedule - 5:15pm**

March 6th	Altar Guild	Soup & Sandwiches
March 13th	Ladies Aid	Casseroles
March 20th	Choir	Shepherd's Pie
March 27th	Church Council	Smoked Turkey
April 3rd	Confirmation Class	Chili Cook-off
April 10th	Sunday School	To be Announced

**“Buy A Light” Program**

Over the past year we have been updating our lights for the entire church. We have done most of the sanctuary and the entire narthex. It is time to move onward to the rest of the building. We are starting a “Buy A Light” program. For a \$200 donation, it pays for one light and the installation. All you would need to do is write “Buy A Light” on your envelope with your donation. If you have any questions just as a church council member.

*Buy A Light*



We are turning our attention to LED upgrades through out our facility because of the financial savings involved. Last year we upgraded the church sanctuary lights from incandescent to LED, the over all savings was \$5,000. We hope that with this change throughout the facility we will see an even greater savings in our electrical bill.

**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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**Service Order**

Service of the Word Pg. 38

*Welcome Bell*

**Hymn - 421**

Lesson - Genesis

45:3-8a, 15

Psalm 103 Pg. 105

Lesson - 1 Corinthians

15:35-38a, 42-49

Verse of the Day

Gospel - Luke 6:27-38

**Hymn - 492**

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

**Hymn - 434**

Closing

**Hymn - 379**

Announcements

Fellowship

Bible Class