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Transfiguration Sunday
March 3, 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 Lord of Glory.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not realize that the skin of his face was shining because he had been speaking with the LORD. When Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, they were amazed that the skin of his face was shining, so they were afraid to come close to him. Moses called to them, so Aaron and all the rulers of the community returned to him, and Moses spoke to them. Afterward all the people of Israel came close to him, and he gave them all of the commands that the LORD had spoken to him on Mount Sinai. When Moses was finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off until he came out again. Then he would come out and tell the people of Israel what he had been commanded. Whenever the people of Israel saw Moses' face, they would see that the skin of Moses' face was shining. Then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with the LORD again.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 148 Pg. 121

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled among those who are perishing. In the case of those people, the god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from clearly seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is God’s image. Indeed, we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. For the God who said, “Light will shine out of darkness,” is the same one who made light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the person of Jesus Christ.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. A voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him.” Alleluia. (Mark 9:7b)

GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

About eight days after he said these words, Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. While he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothing became dazzling white. Just then, two men, Moses and Elijah, were talking with him! They appeared in glory and were talking about his departure, which he was going to bring to fulfillment in Jerusalem. Peter and those with him were weighed down with sleep, but when they were completely awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let’s make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not realize what he was saying. While he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them. They were afraid as they went into the cloud. Then a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” After the voice had spoken, they found Jesus alone. They kept this secret and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.

SERMON

Let the Transfiguration Give You a New Vision

Luke 9:28-36

Did You Fill Out Your Survey

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

This Week at Zion
March 3rd - March 11th

- Today  9:00am Worship with Communion
10:00am Fellowship
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class
- Monday 6:30pm Worship with Communion
- Wednesday 10:00am Bible Class
3:15pm Confirmation
5:15pm Lent Meal
5:45pm Choir
6:30pm Ash Wed. Service with Communion
- Thursday 1:30pm Ladies Aid Meeting
- Sunday 9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class
11:00am Church Council
- Monday 6:30pm Worship

Spring ahead next Saturday



Bulletins

The bulletins today are given in loving memory of Gene Motkowski who went to meet his Lord 37 years ago on March 8th. They are given by his wife Shirley and his family.

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.

Bulletins

The bulletins are in loving memory of Helen Borths, given by her family.

Worship Attendance

Weekend of February 24th 81

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class 12

Wednesday Morning Bible Class No Class

Our Gifts to Our Lord \$2,200.00

Current \$1,541.00

Online Deposit \$350.00

Plate \$89.00

Fellowship/Lighting Fund \$220.00

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.

Easter Breakfast

We are still looking for some volunteers to serve Easter Breakfast. If you are interested, talk to Karen England or Donna Semrau. We are also asking for donations of coffee cakes, muffins, breads, fruit and juice. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Ladies Aid Meeting Church Council

Thursday, March 7th, 1:30pm

Sunday, March 10th, 11:00am

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/ communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979



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

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| 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 | Pulled Pork |

“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 ask 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.

VIETNAM – HMONG OUTREACH

God's grace has opened doors to an unprecedented mission opportunity in communist Vietnam.

It all started when Zang Lou, a leader within the Hmong Fellowship Church (HFC) in Vietnam, viewed an online sermon by WELS Pastor Bounkeo Lor in 2011. The clear proclamation of law and gospel and the message of pure grace through Jesus Christ was something he had never heard before . . . and he wanted to learn more. That same year, Zang Lou invited Lor to come to Vietnam to train the HFC in the truth of the gospel. Lor made his first training visit in 2012. Since that time, Lor has made over 24 different trips to Hanoi, Vietnam. To assist in his training, members of the Pastoral Studies Institute (PSI) began to accompany him on some of these trips starting in 2016.

With every visit Lor has made to conduct training in Hanoi, approximately 60 church leaders have attended to learn more about the truths of the Bible. These same 60 leaders have been taking the message back to their rural congregations, preaching the message of salvation by faith, not by works – something the members had never heard before. The HFC was a church body of 55,000 members when Zang Lou first reached out to WELS. In the years WELS has provided training, the HFC has grown from 55,000 to over 100,000 members and formed many new churches. HFC leaders have seen the growth and the joy that Lutheran teaching has brought to their congregations and have expressed a desire to become a confessional Lutheran church body. Learn more about WELS mission history in Vietnam.

The Opportunity

The message of free grace received from Jesus Christ has replaced their old law-based preaching: Grace has brought peace to the Hmong Fellowship Church, and church leadership has stabilized as a result. The communist government in Vietnam has noticed this positive change.

The Vietnamese government has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in the capital city of Hanoi.

This is an incredible, unprecedented opportunity for our synod. WELS is currently the only protestant church with official government permission to work with the Hmong in Vietnam. The Lord is opening a door to reach the more than two million Hmong people who live in Vietnam and the surrounding countries. However, this door can close at any time. Our WELS World Missions team is working quickly to ensure WELS is taking full advantage of the time the lord has provided.

“Grace—Hmong outreach in Vietnam” Special Offering

WELS is collecting a special offering through June 2019, with the goal of raising \$2 million to purchase land, construct the campus, and cover the initial two years of operational costs.

For more information or an opportunity to help, visit wels.net/serving-others/missions/asia/vietnam

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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