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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 24:3-11

Moses came and reported to the people all the words of the LORD and all the ordinances. Then all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which the LORD has spoken we will do." Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He got up early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain. He set up twelve memorial stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. He sent young Israelite men, who offered whole burnt offerings and sacrificed fellowship offerings of cattle to the LORD. Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and he splashed half of the blood on the altar. He took the Book of the Covenant and read it out loud to the people and they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do. We will obey." Moses took the blood and splashed it on the people. He said, "Look, here is the blood of the covenant, which the LORD made with you by means of all these words." Then Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up. They saw the God of Israel. Under his feet they saw what looked like a pavement of sapphire as clear as the sky. The LORD did not lay his hand on the dignitaries of the people of Israel. They gazed at God, and they ate and drank.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 84 Pg. 96

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

As a prisoner in the Lord, therefore, I urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called. Live with all humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in the one hope of your calling.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in us all. But to each one of us grace was given, according to the measure of the gift from Christ. He himself gave the apostles, as well as the prophets, as well as the evangelists, as well as the pastors and teachers, for the purpose of training the saints for the work of serving, in order to build up the body of Christ. This is to continue until we all reach unity in the faith and knowledge of the Son of God, resulting in a mature man with a stature reaching to the measure of the fullness of Christ. The goal is that we would no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, when people use tricks and invent clever ways to lead us astray. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we would in all things grow up into Christ, who is the head. From him the whole body, being joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows in accordance with Christ's activity when he measured out each individual part. He causes the growth of the body so that it builds itself up in love.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 6:1-15

After this, Jesus crossed over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (or Tiberias). A large crowd followed him because they saw the miraculous signs he was performing on those who were sick. Jesus went up on the hillside and sat down there with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near. When Jesus looked up and saw a huge crowd coming toward him, he asked Philip, "Where can we buy bread for these people to eat?" But Jesus was saying this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to have just a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There's a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what is that for so many people?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, so they sat down. There were about five thousand men. Then Jesus took the loaves and, after giving thanks, he distributed pieces to those who were seated. He also did the same with the fish—as much as they wanted. When the people were full, he told his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over so that nothing is wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with pieces from the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. When the people saw the miraculous sign Jesus did, they said, "This really is the Prophet who is coming into the world." When Jesus realized that they intended to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

Bible Study

Christian Citizenship

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Two Kingdoms

- Kingdom One: God rules by his word
- Kingdom Two: God rules through governments

Government in the Old Testament

- *Ceremonial Law* – to govern their worship
- *Civil Law* – to govern them as a nation
- *Moral Law* – God's will for all people of all time (summarized in the 10 commandments)

Government in the New Testament

Romans 13:1-7

God Established Government

The Proper Work of the Government

Romans 13:1-7 describes the work of government as simply:

1. To commend those who do good.
2. To be a terror to those who do wrong.
3. To carry out the punishment of those who do wrong, up to and including the death penalty.
 - a. Court of Law
 - b. Capital punishment
 - c. War
4. To collect the taxes it considers necessary to carry out its work.

Obligations of the People to the Government

1. Christians are to obey their government.
2. Christians are to honor their government.
3. Christians are to support their government.
4. Christians are to pray for their government.

Is there ever a time we can disobey our government?

Is separation of Church & State a good thing?

This Week at Zion July 29th - August 6th

Today	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 11:00am Ganter Shower
Monday	6:30pm Worship
Wednesday	10:00am Bible Class
Sunday	9:00am Worship with Communion 10:00am Fellowship
Monday	6:30pm Worship with Communion

Bulletins

The bulletins today are given in loving memory of the birthday of Barb Eick on July 27th, given by Lisa & Ron Lesperance.

The bulletins are also in honor of the 56th Wedding Anniversary of Don & Betty Marquardt on July 28th.



Prescription Bottles

We thank you for thinking about us, but we no longer are saving empty prescription bottles. That program ended May 1st.

Worship Attendance

Weekend of July 22nd 128

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class No Class

Wednesday Morning Bible Class No Class

Our Gifts to Our Lord **\$3,052.50**

Current	\$1,155.00
Missions	\$30.00
Direct Deposit	\$555.00
Plate	\$156.00
150th Anniversary	\$16.00
Car Show Concessions	\$400.50
Memorial	\$630.00

Mortgage Retirement		\$47,000.00
July 1st	\$105.00	\$46,895.00
July 8th	\$3,005.00	\$43,890.00
July 15th	\$4,210.00	\$39,680.00
July 22nd	\$110.00	\$39,570.00



150th Anniversary Dinner 9/16/18

The anniversary committee is asking everyone to sign up for the meal by August 17th to assure that we have enough seating for those attending. We are already having members of other congregations calling for reservations.

Mortgage Retirement

Thank You to everyone who has given to our mortgage retirement so far. What an opportunity we have to thank our Lord for the 150 years of Grace that He has given us. As Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 8:7 Just as you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us-- see that you also excel in this grace of giving. We are continuing this special collection to retire our debt until September 1st. If you would like to see how we are doing, look at the mortgage retirement stats on page 4 of our weekly bulletin. If you would like to contribute all you need to do is drop your offering in the collection plate with a label of "Mortgage Retirement".



Ladies Night Out

Wednesday August 15th

5:00 PM Social

5:30 PM Dinner

Bavarian Inn in Lena

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

150th Anniversary Volunteers

It is time to start signing up to help with the set-up and clean-up for our anniversary in September. There will be a lot to do during that weekend to make this a success. We need a setup crew to arrange tables and chairs, put tablecloths and placemats on tables. Help is also needed to set up our historical items and all those "little things we forgot". It is our goal that no-one from our congregation has to work during the celebration. Afterward, we also need a clean-up crew. Fold up all the rental tables and chairs, deal with the garbage and put the church back together. There are sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall. Thank You!

L.W.M.S. SEWING PROJECT

Following Haiti's earthquake in 2010, several organizations in the WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) responded with disaster relief and gospel outreach. These efforts include nutrition programs and health care for eight orphanages. Lutheran elementary schools were established at three of the orphanages. In 2015, responsibility for ongoing operations of the schools was transferred to Branch Lutheran Schools of Haiti, Inc. a para-synodical, non-profit organization. The group has funded the schools since October 2015 and is committed to faithfully continuing and expanding the work in Haiti.

Currently, 415 students are enrolled from the orphanages and their surrounding neighborhoods. Instruction is provided for children preschool through grade five. The goal is to add more classes, so children continue to receive education through age 18 when they must leave the orphanage.

Ladies of Zion, the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society is asking us to sew pencil cases for Branch Lutheran Schools of Haiti. The pencil cases are sewn from scrap fabric and the pattern and an example for viewing can be gotten from Susan Rudolph, Zion's L.W.M.S. reporter. For those who do not sew, you can still help by donating remnants of new, brightly colored fabric, thread, iron-on Pellon or hook and loop Velcro. Other suggested donations are pencils, pens, erasers, colored pencils or crayons to put in the finished cases. This project must be completed and shipped by November 1st as these items will be used as Christmas gifts for the students at the mission schools. We are committed to making a minimum of 25 cases as this is a joint project with other churches.

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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