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Celebrating 150 Years...



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Pentecost 11
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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

Our Lord Jesus Christ graciously supplies forgiveness for the soul and food for the body.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; 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 16:2–15

The entire Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat around pots of meat and ate as much food as we wanted, but now you have brought us out into this wilderness to have this whole community die of hunger." Then the LORD said to Moses, "Watch what I will do. I will rain down bread from heaven for you, and the people will go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test whether they will follow my instructions or not. On the sixth day they will prepare what they bring in, and it will be twice as much as they gather on the other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "At evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you will see the Glory of the LORD, because he has heard your constant grumbling against the LORD. Who are we that you should grumble against us?" Moses said, "Now the LORD will give you meat to eat in the evening and as much bread as you want in the morning, because the LORD has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Tell the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling.'" As Aaron spoke to the entire Israelite community, they turned toward the wilderness, and suddenly the Glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses: "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Say to them, 'At evening you will eat meat, and in the morning you will eat bread until you are full. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'" So in the evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning a layer of dew surrounded the camp. When the layer of dew was gone, there were thin flakes on the surface of the wilderness, thin as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" because they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "This is the bread which the LORD has given to you as food to eat."

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 84 Pg. 96

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4:17-24

So I tell you this and testify to it in the Lord: Do not walk any longer as the Gentiles walk, in their futile way of thinking. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, due to the hardness of their hearts. Because they have no sense of shame, they have given themselves over to sensuality, with an ever-increasing desire to practice every kind of impurity. But you did not learn Christ in that way, if indeed you have heard of him and were taught in him (since the truth is in Jesus). As far as your former way of life is concerned, you were taught to take off the old self, which is corrupted by its deceitful desires, and to be renewed continually in the spirit of your mind, and to put on the new self, which has been created to be like God in righteousness and true holiness.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Jesus replied: If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him and we will come to him and make our home in him. Alleluia (John 14:23)

GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: You are not looking for me because you saw the miraculous signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not continue to work for the food that spoils, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." So they said to him, "What should we do to carry out the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God: that you believe in the one he sent." Then they asked him, "So what miraculous sign are you going to do, that we may see it and believe you? What miraculous sign are you going to perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus said to them, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the real bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "Sir," they said to him, "give us this bread all the time!" "I am the Bread of Life," Jesus told them. "The one who comes to me will never be hungry, and the one who believes in me will never be thirsty."

SERMON

Do You Understand What You Are Reading?

Acts 8:30-31,34,36

**This Week at Zion
August 5th - August 13th**

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| Today | 9:00am Worship with Communion 10:00am Fellowship |
| Monday | 6:30pm Worship with Communion |
| Tuesday | 6:00pm Altar Guild Meeting |
| Wednesday | 10:00am Bible Class |
| Thursday | 6:00pm Church Council |
| Sunday | 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship |
| Monday | 6:30pm Worship |

Bulletins

The bulletins today are given in loving memory of the birthday of Dorothy Gaedke and in honor of the birthdays of Bill Gaedke, James Jeske and Larry Gaedke, all happening this month.

Worship Attendance

Weekend of July 29th 159

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class No Class

Wednesday Morning Bible Class 3

Our Gifts to Our Lord \$9,451.50

Current \$1,815.00

Missions \$68.00

Direct Deposit \$475.00

Plate \$151.00

150th Anniversary \$22.50

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

July 29th \$6,920.00 \$32,650.00

You've Got Mail



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. Invitations have gone out to area congregations this week. You can reserve your seat by contacting Allen so he can put your name on the list. You can see him at church, email him at zionsecretary@wi.twcbc.com or call 715-582-3680. If no one answers leave a message with everyone's name who will be attending.



Sunday School Round-Up and Confirmation Parents Meeting

On Sunday, September 9th, following our church service we will have a round-up for Sunday School registration. All parents are encouraged to attend the round-up and register their child for Sunday School this year. Along with the Sunday School Round-up we will also have an informational meeting for all parents who will have children in confirmation this year. Confirmation class is for all students in 7th and 8th grade. Sunday School and Confirmation Class are a very important part of your child's Christian education. Please make every effort to attend this important Round-up.



Sunday School Begins

Sunday, September 23rd at 10:15am

Confirmation Class Begins

Wednesday, September 12th at 3:15pm

All parents of Sunday School students and Confirmation students are expected to attend this Round-Up.

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".

Altar Guild Meeting

There will be a special meeting for all Altar Guild members this Tuesday, August 7th at 6:00pm.



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.



Service Order

Common Service with
Communion Pg. 15

Welcome Bell

Hymn - 226

Lesson - Exodus 16:2-15

Psalm 145 Pg. 119

Lesson - Ephesians

4:17-24

Verse of the Day

Gospel - John 6:24-35

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Acts 8:30-31,34,36

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament

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Closing

Hymn - 327

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Fellowship