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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 bread that God gives enables us to do the impossible. Thanks and praise to our great and gracious God; His gospel draws us sinners to him, his love moves us to be imitators. Thus we believe the impossible and begin to do the impossible.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscious is afraid, and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and meditation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 19:3-8

Elijah was afraid, and he ran for his life. He went to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. There he sat down under a broom tree, where he prayed that he would die. He said, "I've had enough, LORD. Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." Then he lay down and went to sleep under the broom tree. Suddenly an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." Then he looked around, and near his head there was a loaf of bread baking on coals and a jar of water, so he ate and drank, and then he lay down again. Then the angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, because the journey is too much for you." So he got up and ate and drank. Then, with the strength gained from that food he walked for forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mountain of God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 34 Pg. 80

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of every kind of bitterness, rage, anger, quarreling, and slander, along with every kind of malice. Instead, be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one other, just as God in Christ has forgiven us. Therefore, be imitators of God as his dearly loved children. And walk in love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia. (Hebrews 11.1)

GOSPEL

John 6:41-51

So the Jews started grumbling about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They asked, "Isn't this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? So how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Stop grumbling among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the Last Day. It is written in the Prophets, 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. I am not saying that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God. He is the one who has seen the Father. Amen, Amen, I tell you: The one who believes in me has eternal life. "I am the Bread of Life. Your fathers ate manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that anyone may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

SERMON

What Are You Doing Here?

1 Kings 19:3-8

Work Day Planned

On August 25th at 8:00am we need a crew to help paint the hallway in our educational building. The Daycare teachers have been trying to get this done and are about half way done, but are asking for some help.

**This Week at Zion
August 12th - August 20th**

Today	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship
Monday	6:30pm Worship
Tuesday	10:00am Pastor's Study Club
Wednesday	No Bible Class 10:15am Rennes West 1:45pm Rennes East 5:00pm Ladies Night Out
Sunday	9:00am Worship (Comm) 10:00am Fellowship
Monday	6:30pm Worship (Comm)

Worship Attendance

Weekend of August 5th 152

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class No Class

Wednesday Morning Bible Class 3

Our Gifts to Our Lord \$13,014.50

Current	\$3,090.00	
Missions	\$75.00	
Direct Deposit	\$1,045.00	
Plate	\$97.00	
150th Anniversary	\$107.50	
Leah Paulsen	\$40.00	
Ladies Aid for Ethel Larson	\$40	
Fellowship	\$27.50	
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
August 5th	\$8,600.00	\$24,050.00

Bulletins



The bulletins today are given by Mary Ann Madden in loving memory of her father Robert Schacht's birthday on August 15th and her brother Floyd entering God's Kingdom on August 19th.

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".

M&M Parkinson Support Group

The Area Parkinson's Group will be meeting on Thursday, August 16th from 10 to 11am at the Harbors Retirement Community on 10th Ave in Menominee. A presentation will be made by Atrium Post Acute Care of Menominee.

Worship Choir

Calling ALL singers! Our Zion Worship Choir will be starting early this year so we have time to prepare for our 150th Anniversary Festival Service. We will meet each Wednesday at 6:30 pm starting on Wednesday, August 22. All confirmed members of Zion are welcome to join us! If you can't commit to a full year of choir, but would like to be a part of the Anniversary Choir, that's totally fine! We would love to have a full choir for our celebration service. Please consider joining us as we prepare to sing our thanks and praises to our gracious Lord! If you have any questions, contact Sue Myslik at smyslik@new.rr.com or call 715-801-0051.

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.

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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4:30—5:2

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