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Celebrating 150 Years...



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Pentecost 13
August 19, 2018

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

This Sunday's readings help us examine our spiritual diet. We must feed our soul with wholesome food, the bread of life from heaven offered in the Word.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what 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

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house. She has carved out her seven pillars. She has prepared her meat. She has mixed her wine. She has already set her table. She has sent out her servant girls. She calls from the highest point in the city, "Whoever is naïve, let him turn in here." To someone who lacks sense she says, "Come, eat my food, and drink the wine that I have mixed. Abandon your naïve ways and live. Travel the road to understanding."

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 1 Pg. 64

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:15-20

Consider carefully, then, how you walk, not as unwise people, but as wise people. Make the most of your time, because the days are evil. For this reason, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk on wine, which causes you to lose control. Instead, be filled with the Spirit by speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (singing and making music with your

hearts to the Lord), by always giving thanks for everything to God the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, discerning thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia. (Hebrews 4:12)

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

“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.” At that, the Jews argued among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life in yourselves. The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the Last Day. For my flesh is real food, and my blood is real drink. The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like your fathers ate and died. The one who eats this bread will live forever.”

SERMON

You Are What You Eat!

John 6:51-58

Historical Parade

It’s that time of year again when we need to start getting ready for Peshtigo’s Historical Day. We are planning on having an entry in the parade and once again we need your help to have enough candy to hand out at the parade. You can drop off your donations in the office up until September 28th.



**This Week at Zion
August 19th - August 27th**

Today	9:00am Worship with Communion 10:00am Fellowship
Monday	6:30pm Worship with Communion
Tuesday	5:30pm 150th Anniversary Committee Meeting
Wednesday	10:00am Bible Class
Thursday	6:00pm Car Show Meeting
Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship
Monday	6:30pm Worship



Bulletins

The bulletins today are given by Michele Gullicksen to honor her family's birthdays in August. Daughter Nicole Baldwin (18th), husband Matt Gullicksen (20th), sons Shane Marquardt (25th) & Brandon Eick (30th). They are also in loving memory of her son Bryce Eick who entered his eternal home in heaven 18 years ago on August 30th.

Worship Attendance

Weekend of August 12th 140

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class No Class

Wednesday Morning Bible Class No Class

Our Gifts to Our Lord \$5,251.45

Current	\$1,157.00	
Missions	\$20.00	
Direct Deposit	\$1,277.50	
Plate	\$119.00	
150th Anniversary	\$42.95	
Memorial for Alice Warnecke	\$50.00	
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
July 29th	\$6,920.00	\$32,650.00
August 5th	\$8,600.00	\$24,050.00
August 12th	\$2,585.00	\$21,465.00

No Church Service on Labor Day

There will be no church service on September 3rd due the celebration of Labor Day. Also the church office will be closed.



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".

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 22nd. 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.

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 there, but are asking for some help.

Ladies Night Out

Wednesday September 19th

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.

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.

150th Anniversary Dinner 9/16/18



The anniversary committee wants you to know it is not too late to sign up for the dinner. 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.

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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