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Celebrating 150 Years...



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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

If our own sinful flesh is never converted and remains hostile to both law and the gospel, it should not surprise us that the world is hostile to all of the gospel and much of the law as well. May our confession of loyalty to all of his Word show that we live in and on Christ, the divine saving food!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON

Joshua 24:1, 2a, 14-18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, and he summoned the elders of Israel, its heads, its judges, and its officers, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua told all the people, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel has said." Joshua said, "Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve him wholeheartedly and faithfully. Remove the gods that your fathers served in the region across the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. But if you see no benefit in serving the LORD, then choose for yourselves today whomever you will serve—whether the gods that your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household—we will serve the LORD!" The people responded by saying, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD in order to serve other gods! For the LORD our God, he is the one who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, where we were slaves. He is the one who performed these great signs right before our eyes and protected us on the whole journey that we made and among all the peoples through whom we passed. The LORD drove out of our presence

all the peoples and the Amorites who were living in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God!"

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 71 Pg. 92

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:21-31

...and by submitting to one another in reverence for Christ. Wives, submit to your own husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, just as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he himself is the Savior. Moreover, as the church submits to Christ, so also wives are to submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, in the same way as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, by cleansing her with the washing of water in connection with the Word. He did this so that he could present her to himself as a glorious church, having no stain or wrinkle or any such thing, but so that she would be holy and blameless. In the same way, husbands have an obligation to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. To be sure, no one has ever hated his own body, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body, of his flesh and of his bones. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will be one flesh."

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia. 1 Timothy 1:10b

GOSPEL

John 6:60-69

When they heard it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching! Who can listen to it?" But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, asked them, "Does this cause you to stumble in your faith? What if you would see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? The Spirit is the one who gives life. The flesh does not help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning those who would not believe and the one who would betray him. He said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me, unless it is given to him by my Father." After this, many of his disciples turned back and were not walking with him anymore. So Jesus asked the Twelve, "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

SERMON

Make Your Commitment Today

Joshua 24:1, 2a, 14-18



**This Week at Zion
August 26th - Sept. 3rd**

Today	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship
Monday	6:30pm Worship
Tuesday	4:30pm CDC Oversight Committee Meeting
Wednesday	10:00am Bible Class
Friday	Church Office Closed
Sunday	9:00am Worship with Communion 10:00am Fellowship
Monday	Church Office Closed No Monday Service

150th Anniversary Dinner

The last possible day to make dinner reservations will be August 31st.

Bulletins

The bulletins today are in honor of Betty Behnke's birthday on August 28th. They are given by her family.

Bulletins are also in honor of the 56th Wedding Anniversary of Gary & Mary Radtke on August 25th.

Worship Attendance

Weekend of August 19th 127

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class No Class

Wednesday Morning Bible Class 3

Our Gifts to Our Lord \$3,838.00

Current	\$1,040.00
Missions	\$50.00
Direct Deposit	\$635.00
Plate	\$71.00
150th Anniversary	\$67.00
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
August 19th	\$1,975.00 \$19,490.00

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.



Job Opening

Our Daycare is in need of a cook. It would be about 25 hours/week. The hours are roughly 8:15am to 1:15pm. Please check with Stephanie at 715-582-2800 to inquire about duties and qualifications that would be required.



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.

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 5:30 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.

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.

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. We are continuing this special collection to retire our debt until Sept. 1st. 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 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.

Koiné

Concert 9/16/18

On our front lawn starting at 1:30pm. Bring lawn chairs and set them up early.

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 Celebration Service 9/16/18

The anniversary committee wants you to know that there has been a change to the worship service for our anniversary. Koine was originally going to perform during the service. This has changed to them only doing the concert on our front lawn at **1:30pm**. However, we are having the Bell Choir from St. Paul's in Wisconsin Rapids performing pre-service music and two numbers during the service. So, you probably want to come early to hear them play. Also, parking and seating will be at a premium that day.

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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