



# WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

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*Celebrating 150 Years...*



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### **No Monday Service**

### **Happy Labor Day**

Organists: Bonnie Behling and Ellen Fritz

**Pentecost 15**  
**September 2, 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**

Faithfulness and obedience to the Word of the Lord are not only logical consequences of faith but necessary fruits that grow in and from hearts redeemed and renewed by the Gospel. The readings for this Sunday emphasize with equal force that the basis of all faithfulness must be the Word of God and that all God-pleasing obedience must begin in the heart.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **FIRST LESSON**

**Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6-8**

So now, Israel, listen to the statutes and the ordinances that I am teaching you, and carry them out so that you may live and so that you may enter the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving to you and take possession of it. Do not add to the word that I am commanding you, and do not subtract from it, so that you keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you. Keep them and put them into practice, because in this way your wisdom and your understanding will be recognized by all the people who hear about all these statutes; and they will say, "This great nation is certainly a wise and understanding people," because what other great nation is there that has a god as close to it as the LORD our God is to us whenever we call on him? What other great nation is there that has statutes and ordinances as righteous as this entire law that I am presenting to you today?

### **PSALM OF THE DAY**

**Psalms 119c Pg. 111**

**SECOND LESSON**

**Ephesians 6:10–20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can stand against the schemes of the Devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. For this reason, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to take a stand on the evil day and, after you have done everything, to stand. Stand, then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness fastened in place, and with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace tied to your feet like sandals. At all times hold up the shield of faith, with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the Evil One. Also take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. At every opportunity, pray in the Spirit with every kind of prayer and petition. Stay alert for the same reason, always persevering in your intercession for all the saints. Pray for me also, that when I open my mouth a message will be given to me that boldly reveals the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may speak about it boldly, as it is necessary for me to speak.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

Alleluia. Your words become a joy to me, and the delight of my heart. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 7:1–8, 14-15, 21-23**

The Pharisees and some of the experts in the law came from Jerusalem and gathered around Jesus. They saw some of his disciples eating bread with unclean (that is, unwashed) hands. In fact, the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they scrub their hands with a fist, holding to the tradition of the elders. When they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions they adhere to, such as the washing of cups, pitchers, kettles, and dining couches. The Pharisees and the experts in the law asked Jesus, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders? Instead they eat bread with unclean hands.” He answered them, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites. As it is written: These people honor me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. They worship me in vain, teaching human rules as if they were doctrines. “You abandon God’s commandment but hold to human tradition like the washing of pitchers and cups, and you do many other such things.” He called the crowd to him again and said, “Everyone, listen to me and understand. There is nothing outside of a man that can make him unclean by going into him. But the things that come out of a man are what make a man unclean. “In fact, from within, out of people’s hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual sins, theft, murder, adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, unrestrained immorality, envy, slander, arrogance, and foolishness. All these evil things proceed from within and make a person unclean.”

**SERMON**

**Clean Hands and a Pure Heart**

**Mark 7:1–8, 14-15, 21-23**



**This Week at Zion  
Sept. 2nd - Sept. 10th**

Today	9:00am Worship with Communion 10:00am Fellowship
Monday	<b>Church Office Closed No Monday Service</b>
Tuesday	5:30pm Anniversary Meeting
Wednesday	10:00am Bible Class
Thursday	1:00pm Ladies Aid Meeting
Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:00am Sunday School Roundup & Confirmation Meeting
Monday	6:30pm Worship



**Worship Attendance**

Weekend of August 26th 151

**Bible Study Attendance**

Sunday Morning Bible Class No Class

Wednesday Morning Bible Class 5

**Our Gifts to Our Lord \$14,307.91**

Current	\$1,997.00
Missions	\$95.00
Direct Deposit	\$377.00
Plate	\$273.00
150th Anniversary	\$26.00
Memorial for Rod Grom	\$20.00
Aluminum Cans	\$14.91
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
August 26th \$11,505.00	<b>\$7,985.00</b>

**Bulletins**

The bulletins today are given by Caroline Bloch in memory of her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reek.

### 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

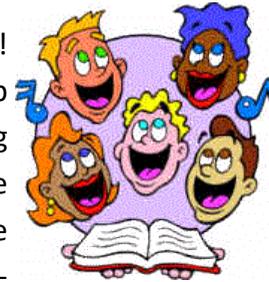
### Confirmation Class Begins

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. 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](mailto:smyslik@new.rr.com) or call 715-801-0051.



# Ladies Aid

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held on September 6th at 1:00pm. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

# 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.

### 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.

# Koiné

## Concert on 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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### **Service Order**

Common Service with Communion Pg. 15

*Welcome Bell*

**Hymn - 471**

Lesson - Deuteronomy

4:1, 2, 6-8

Psalm 119c Pg. 111

Lesson - Ephesians

6:10-20

Verse of the Day

Gospel - Mark

7:1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

Nicene Creed

**Hymn - 459**

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament

**Hymn - 393**

Closing

**Hymn - 286**

Fellowship