



# WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

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*Celebrating 150 Years...*



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**Pentecost 16**  
**September 9, 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**

That our Lord had done and continues to do all things well is at the center of the Christian's confidence in every day trouble and in the hour of distress. It is the only reason for our hope. It is the sure foundation of our confession before the world. When all others have only reason for gloom and despair, we trust in the sure mercy of our Savior who does all things for us and does not disappoint us in our hope.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## **FIRST LESSON**

**Isaiah 35:4-7a**

Tell those who have a fearful heart: Be strong. Do not be afraid. Look! Your God will come with vengeance. With God's own retribution, he will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will be unplugged. The crippled will leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute will sing for joy. Waters will flow in the wilderness, and streams in the wasteland. The burning sand will become a pool, and in the thirsty ground there will be springs of water.

## **PSALM OF THE DAY**

**Psalms 146 Pg. 120**

## **SECOND LESSON**

**James 1:17-27**

Every good act of giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the lights, who does not change or shift like a shadow. Just as he planned, he gave us birth by the word of truth so that we would be a kind of firstfruits of his

creations. Remember this, my dear brothers: Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry. Certainly, a man's anger does not bring about what is right before God. So after getting rid of all moral filthiness and overflowing wickedness, receive with humility the word planted in you. It is able to save your souls. Be people who do what the word says, not people who only hear it. Such people are deceiving themselves. In fact, if anyone hears the word and does not do what it says, he is like a man who carefully looks at his own natural face in a mirror. Indeed, he carefully looks at himself; then, he goes away and immediately forgets what he looked like. But the one who looks carefully into the perfect law, the law of freedom, and continues to do so—since he does not hear and forget but actually does what it says—that person will be blessed in what he does. If anyone considers himself to be religious but deceives his own heart because he does not bridle his tongue, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled in the sight of God the Father is this: to take care of orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Alleluia. (Philippians 4:4)

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 7:31-37**

Jesus left the region of Tyre again and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, within the region of the Decapolis. They brought a man to him who was deaf and had a speech impediment. They pleaded with Jesus to place his hand on him. Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd. He put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. After he looked up to heaven, he sighed and said, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!") Immediately the man's ears were opened, his tongue was set free, and he began to speak plainly. Jesus gave the people strict orders to tell no one, but the more he did so, the more they kept proclaiming it. They were amazed beyond measure and said, "He has done everything well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!"

**SERMON**

**He Has Done Everything Well, (And Still Does)**

**Mark 7:31-37**

**This Week at Zion  
Sept. 9th - Sept. 17th**

Today	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:00am Sunday School Roundup & Confirmation Meeting
Monday	6:30pm Worship
Tuesday	10:00am Pastor's Study Club 4:45pm Altar Guild Meeting
Wednesday	10:00am Bible Class 3:15pm Confirmation Class
Thursday	6:00pm Church Council
Saturday	9:00am Anniversary Dinner Set-up
Sunday	9:00am Celebration Service 10:00am History Presentation 11:00am Celebration Photo & Mortgage Burning on front lawn 11:30am Pig Roast Dinner 1:30pm Koine' Concert
Monday	<b>No Monday Service</b>

**Worship Attendance**

Weekend of September 2nd 145

**Bible Study Attendance**

Sunday Morning Bible Class No Class

Wednesday Morning Bible Class 4

**Our Gifts to Our Lord \$12,185.50**

Current	\$2,802.00
Missions	\$180.00
Direct Deposit	\$880.00
Plate	\$241.00
150th Anniversary	\$20.50
Meditations	\$77.00

**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
August 26th	\$11,505.00	\$7,985.00
Sept. 2nd	\$7,985.00	<b>We Did It!</b>

By Grace,  
through Faith,  
*Alone* in Christ  
Ephesians 2:8



### 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.

### LWMS Sewing Project

You can find all the information on this project in the fellowship hall by the donation box.



Today, 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

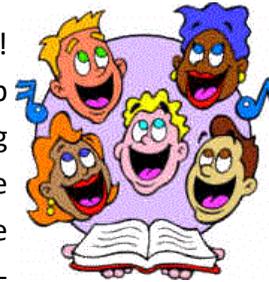
### Confirmation Class Begins

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.



# Altar Guild

The regular meeting of the Altar Guild will be held on September 11th at 4:45pm. 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.

### Set-up For Anniversary Dinner

Just a reminder to everyone who volunteered to help with the set-up for the anniversary dinner. We will start at 9:00am on Saturday morning. If you didn't sign up, come anyway. There will be something for you to do.



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## Concert on 9/16/18

On our front lawn starting at 1:30pm. Bring lawn chairs and set them up early. Invite your friends and then have them invite their friends. Let's fill up our front yard.

### 150th Anniversary Celebration Service 9/16/18



The anniversary committee wants you to know that there has been some changes to the worship service and schedule 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. The next change will be the order of events. Directly after the worship service we will be having our history presentation featuring some interesting videos. After our history presentation everyone is asked to come out on our front lawn for a celebration picture taken by a drone photographer. After the picture we will joyfully burn our mortgage. We have been faithfully working toward this day since 1990 and our final push was very successful. After this short ceremony, we will then proceed into the fellowship hall to enjoy the Pig Roast Dinner provided for us by Renard's Catering.

### 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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I'll See You Next Week