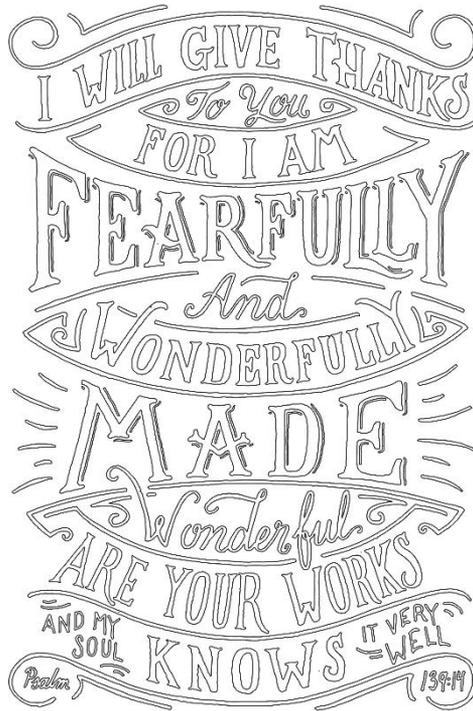


Second Sunday after Epiphany



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Search me, God, and know my heart...
Lead me in the way everlasting!



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EDUCATION FOR LIFE!
Good Morning and Welcome!

Prayer before worship: *Dear Father in heaven, you know us better than we know ourselves. Let your Spirit overwhelm us, that we may know you better and seek to do your will, growing closer to you daily, in Jesus' name. Amen!*

This Week's Prayer List – remember these in prayer: We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...Rodney, Ann, and Kaydra Boelke; Krianna Boelke; Karrington Boelke; Kenson Boelke; Lorraine Boelke; and Robert Boltmann. We pray for those under the care of a physician, undergoing treatment and therapy; for all difficulties meeting obligations, and a strong faith for every need.

Life Sunday recalls that human life is precious, from conception through all of life; speak up for the rights of the defenseless.

Greyson James Penning, son of Erin & Brett, born November 29, will be baptized this morning. His sponsors are Brad & Theresa Bierstedt and Erik & Erica Bryson. Welcome to the family!

Voters Meeting is tomorrow evening at 8 PM. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

Pastor Stefan Wismar will lead Zion in Worship January 27 and February 3, as Pastor and Mary are visiting family.

January Book Club Meeting will be on 1/24 at Mary Zacharias's house @ 7 PM. If you like to read and if you have thought about joining us, now is the time to start. We read a variety of genres and always have some lively conversations, and a few snacks. All are welcome. Call 612-718-5213 for more information.

Register for the National Youth Gathering held at the MPLS Convention Center and U.S. Bank Stadium, July 11-15. Zion will help offset the cost by providing \$300 for each student interested in attending. Chaperones are also needed and welcome. Visit www.lcmsgathering.com or contact Mrs. Morschen or Pastor for more details.

Opening Hymn #594

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

Baptism of Greyson James Penning

Scripture concerning Baptism

Vows of Intent by parents and sponsors

Lord's Prayer

Apostles Creed

Baptism of Water and the Spirit

- P** Through Baptism God has added Greyson James to his own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.
- C** We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in his kingdom.

Hymn # 725

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

- P** In the name of the Father † Son † Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Psalm 139

- P** You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.
- C** You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- P** You discern my going out and my lying down;
- C** You are familiar with all my ways.
- P** Before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.
- C** You surround me: behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
- P** Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.
- C** Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
- P** If I go up to the heavens,
- C** You are there!
- P** If I make my bed in the depths,
- C** You are there!

- P** If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- C** Even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me securely.
- P** If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,”
- C** Even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

*O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts Your work begin, (#913)
Your dwelling place now make us.*

*Sun of the soul, O Light divine, Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us: That we may be
Truly living, To You giving, Prayer unceasing
And in love be still increasing.*

*Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,
That in our hearts from this good hour
As fire it may be glowing, That in true Christian unity
We faithful witnesses may be, Your glory ever showing.
Hear us, cheer us By Your teaching; Let our preaching
And our labor: Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.*

- P** For you created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb.
- C** I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
- P** My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the womb: Your eyes saw my unformed body;
- C** All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.
- P** How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!
- C** Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you...
- P** Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

C See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

*O mighty Rock, O Source of Life,
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,
In us be strongly burning That we be faithful unto death
And live in love and holy faith, From You true wisdom learning.
Your grace and peace On us shower; By Your power
Christ confessing: Let us see our Savior's blessing.*

Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, governor of all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of your people and grant us your peace in our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1–5

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

*From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator's praise arise:
Alleluia, alleluia! Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy Word.
Alleluia, alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.
Alleluia, alleluia! Whom with the Spirit we adore
Forever and forevermore:
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

The Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

Sermon What's That to You and Me?

John 2:4

Jesus knows our needs; he draws us near at the right time.

1. The Wedding Planner does his thing: S_____.
2. Jesus then does his thing, supplying his G_____.
3. Timing is everything: at the "right hour" God D_____.

Offering

Prayers & Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #537 (vv 2, 3 a cappella)

“Beautiful Savior”

Agnus Day

John 2:1-12



Thank You to all who helped take down the Christmas trees and a special thank you to the flower committee for your work all year long. Your efforts, though not always mentioned, are always appreciated.

Thank You: The family of Jeanette Rolf would like to thank everyone who said a prayer, gave a card, provided a meal or ride to an appointment, or shared great kindness by your selfless actions since she was diagnosed with cancer 2 years ago. She was humbly grateful and amazed by the daily demonstration of the love of the Lord shown by those around her. In addition, thank you to those who helped honor her memory by attending her memorial service and/or giving a memorial.

Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Finances

Salary:

Beginning Balance (1/1/2019)	-\$59,468.86
YTD Income	\$13,846.65
YTD Expenses	-\$27,191.74
Current Balance (1/16/19)	-\$72,813.95

Missions:

YTD Total (1/6)	\$8025.00
Budgeted	\$7,220.00
Unbudgeted	\$805.00
2018 Pledged	\$7,500.00
2018 Goal	\$15,000.00

LHS:

Year to date total (1/6)	\$20,672.66
2018 Commitment	\$22,715.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

Building/Repair Fund:

Account Balance (11/26)	\$ 63,772.69
Thanksgiving Collection	\$9,453.00
Suggested household contrib.	\$550.00

Salary Fund Donations Needed

The Salary Fund is approaching the upper limit on its borrowing potential. During the month of January, it was necessary to borrow \$12,500 to meet its commitments. Therefore, the Salary Fund bank loan stands at \$73,500 out of a maximum loan limit of \$85,000. In order to avoid the need to negotiate the loan limit upwards, we are encouraging Zion members to consider donating to this fund as they are able in the months ahead. 2019 will present financial challenges that can best be met if all of its membership joins together to meet its obligations to our church and school.

-The Finance Board

January 20th – January 26th

Sunday, 20th	Sunday Service 9:30 AM
Monday, 21st	Voters Meeting 8 PM
Tuesday, 22nd	Dartball 8 PM
Wednesday, 23rd	Bible Class 1 PM
	Confirmation 6:15 PM
Friday, 25th	Chapel 8:10 AM

January 27th – February 2nd

Sunday, 27th	Sunday Service w/communion 9:30 AM
Monday, 28th	Feed My Starving Children
Wednesday, 30th	Tubing @ Buck Hill for NLSW
	Bible Class 1 PM
	Confirmation 6:15 PM
Friday, 1st	Chapel 8:10 AM
	Friday Funday for NLSW
	LHS Presentation in the afternoon

Answers to Sermon Blanks

1. Steward 2. Goodness 3. Delivers
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Mark Your Calendars! Zion's Annual Fish Fry is scheduled for Friday, March 8th, from 4 to 8 PM. Come and join us for the best fish fry around.

School Choice Matters! Opportunity for All Kids (OAK) lobbies the MN Legislature for the right to let education dollars follow the student to the school of choice, even if the school is not a government school. OAK is hosting the Rally for National School Choice Week in the Rotunda of the Minnesota Capitol on Wednesday, January 23! Thank you for your support of Zion and every independent educator.

Yellow Scarves are available for all who would like one, a gift to recognize School Choice Week. Opportunity for All Kids (OAK) will rally at the Minnesota State Capitol in St. Paul on "School Choice Day," Wednesday, January 23, 2019 11:45 a.m. For more information visit www.schoolchoiceweek.com.