

Good Morning and Welcome!

Prayer before worship: *O Holy Spirit, so rule our hearts, as we hear your Word and receive of Christ. Let our faith be strengthened; give us wisdom and a willing heart. In faith, let us be active in love, helping others, for this is your will: sharing hope with all who wait, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

This Week's Prayer List – remember these in prayer: We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...David, Lisa, Madelyn, and Matthew Traver; Dean, Anne, Samson, and Silas Traver; Daryl, Shelly, Victor, Rosella, and Joycelyn Traver; Glenn and LuAnn Traver; and Daniel Traver. 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.

Hamburger for Sale! We have three more packages of leftover hamburger patties from Trunk-or-Treat available for purchase. These are seasoned, uncooked patties which are being sold 10 for \$20 dollars. If you are interested, please find Mrs. Moen or Mr. M. Thanks!

Parents Night Out! Whether you have some last-minute holiday shopping to finish, you want to go out with friends, or just have a night to yourself – here is your opportunity! Pizza, popcorn, beverages, Christmas movies, activities, and games will all be provided! Drop the kids off any time after 3 PM, or have them stay after school and we'll take it from there. This event is open to members of Zion Lutheran School and Church, but kids are welcome to bring any siblings, friends, neighbors, or cousins to join in the fun as well. Best of all – it's free! Sign-up outside Mrs. Rodman's room today! Don't miss your chance at FREEDOM!

SW Carver Food Shelf: The month of November is one month of the year which is designated as the church's food drive month. Our food shelf will accept donations of food or cash until December 4th. Please place checks or cash in an envelope and put in the collection plate. Make checks payable to Southwest Carver Food Shelf. Food can be put in the table in the lobby and will be taken to the food shelf on December 4th. Thank you for your support – Lila Rolf

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“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Zion Lutheran Church & School

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:

Zion Ladies Aid and Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) is active at Zion! Perhaps we’re not a flashy group, but we’re a busy group as we continue to take on tasks around the church. Many little tasks that often go unnoticed around Zion are done by gifted hands and willing hearts. Remember that God doesn’t call the Equipped . . . He equips the called!

We are nearing the end of the calendar year and it is time to update our program books for the year 2019. Believe it or not, we have 14 committees/individuals involved in various LA/LWML capacities. Three (3) committees in particular require your assistance.

1) If you are on the Funeral Volunteer Group and have previously offered to help serve funeral luncheons, but no longer feel you are able to do so, please contact either Bev Eggers or Roxanne Pieper within the next week or two to ask them to remove you from the list of volunteers. Also, if you are not currently on the list of volunteers, but would be willing to assist occasionally at funeral luncheons, please contact either Bev or Roxanne within the next week or two

to be added to the list. The Executive Board will be meeting soon to update the program books and we'd love to hear from you!

2) Our Communion Ware Committee members are strategically selected by the LA/LWML Executive Board. Being a member of this committee requires attention to the calendar for dates when you are responsible for setting up Communion; and in addition, our group is careful to select those who will gently care for the washing and drying of communion ware and delicately care for the cleaning of the communion cloths. Feel privileged if you are asked to serve in this capacity. Being a member of the Communion Ware Committee requires that each member of this committee set up, take down, and wash the communion ware for approximately five or six communion services per year.

3) The Kitchen Committee will be asked to help clean the kitchen just one time during the year and those people will be notified of the date. It is our hope that members selected via this alphabetical rotation will be able to clean for a few hours at the date/time requested, but if not, feel free to ask someone to take your place.

Both the Communion Ware Committee and our Kitchen Committee are comprised of several members of LA/LWML along with several women of our congregation. The non-LWML members are selected in alphabetical rotation from Zion's membership roster. Please prayerfully consider saying, "yes" if/when you are asked "here and I, send me!"

Last, but not least, we are pleased to have two new members join our LA/LWML in the past year, Betty Klaustermeier and Martha Molnau. Won't you please consider joining us, too?

The Congregation Christmas Potluck will be held December 2nd following the church service. The theme this year is Christmas Jewelry. If you have any Christmas jewelry you would like to display we will be happy to display them. A special box has been placed in the meeting room for the jewelry. Please have your jewelry at church by Saturday, December 1st. For more information please call Juliene Klaustermeier or Ruth Harms. All are welcome to join us for delicious food and great fellowship.

Annual Cookie Sale: The Zion Ladies Aid/LWML is hosting it's annual Christmas cookie fundraiser December 9th, following the

church service. All ladies that are members of Ladies Aid/LWML are asked to bring six dozen cookies. Your cookies should be brought to church on Saturday December 8th, from 9 – 11 AM. Congregation members are also invited to bring cookies. “You don’t have time to bake cookies? Come purchase some cookies! We did it for you!” Proceeds go to LWML projects. Thanks for your participation.

Sign-Ups are now available for anyone interested in being a reader for the old testament/epistle readings during church and/or a greeter before the church service. If this interests you, please sign-up on the bulletin board, or email the office. These opportunities are open to men, women, and confirmation-aged students.

Attention all foodies and “date night” enthusiasts: ZEL has been given an opportunity to try out a new fundraiser for free! If you find yourself going out to eat frequently or love to try new places, stop by the old scrip table after the service. For the price of \$15, you can enjoy 2-for-1 specials and 50% off dining at 166 area restaurants.

Out & About

Operation Christmas Child has a drop-off location at St. John’s – NYA again this year. If you are interested in providing a shoebox head over to www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/ for the particulars of packing a box for a child. Each shoebox requires a \$9 donation to accommodate shipping and handling charges. See bulletin board for drop-off location and dates/times.

12th Annual Camp Omega Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, November 18th, starting at 4:30pm at the Faribault American Legion. This dinner is free. RSVP is required and can be done by calling Curt at 507-330-5627 or curt@campomega.org.

Finances

Salary:

Beginning Balance (1/1/2018)	-\$66,153.75
YTD Income	*\$334,445.25
YTD Expenses	-\$328,948.28
Current Balance (11/7)	-\$60,656.78

Missions:

YTD Total (9/23)	\$5,955.00
Budgeted	\$5,475.00
Unbudgeted	\$480.00
2018 Pledged	\$7,500.00
2018 Goal	\$15,000.00

LHS:

Year to date total (9/23)	\$9,882.66
2018 Commitment	\$22,715.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

Building/Repair Fund:

Account Balance (9/4)	\$47,481.20
Suggested household contrib.	\$550.00

*Includes a final increment of the Joyce Harms Trust (\$64,288), released to the salary fund at the January Voter's Meeting.

Thank you to everyone who made our Annual Soup & Pie Supper and Craft & Bake Sale a success. Thank you to those who donated their time and/or talents to the events and to all of those who came out in support of Zion!

Thank you, Zion friends, for all your prayers, visits, phone calls, gifts and cards. Your kindness is very much appreciated. God's blessings.

-Paulina Gutzke

November 11th – November 17th

Sunday, 11th Sunday Service w/communion | 9:30 AM
Monday, 12th Picture Retake Day
Silent Auction Meeting for School Parents
Tuesday, 13th Dartball vs. Hamburg
Wednesday, 14th Women's Bible Study | 1 PM
Confirmation | 6:15 PM
Friday, 16th Chapel | 8:10 AM

November 18th – November 24th

Sunday, 18th Sunday Service w/Kid's Choirs | 9:30 AM
Monday, 19th Fall Play "Unhappily Ever After" | 7:30 PM
Tuesday, 20th Chapel | 8:10 AM
Evangelism Meeting | 7:30 PM
Wednesday, 21st NO SCHOOL (W-F) | Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, 22nd **Thanksgiving Day Service | 9:30 AM**

Announcements: Please have bulletin/newsletter announcements to the office by noon each Thursday/the third Friday of the month, respectively. Please include the exact verbiage you would like used, with your note to make it an easy and accurate transfer of information. Thank you for your help. If you would like me to forward info on, please email the exact info you would like forwarded. Thank you!

Attendance/Communion

October 28th 169/116
November 4th 172

Answers to Sermon Questions

1. Trust
2. Blind
3. Does