

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 6, 2015

Announcements

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** Zion's Lay Ministry/Evangelism Board says a special welcome to you this morning and may you be fed spiritually during this time of worship.

**OUR THANKS** to those assisting at worship this morning:

*Greeters:* Larry & Audrey Korpi

*Ushers:* Joppru family

*Organist/Pianist:* Phyllis Dalager

*Acolytes:*

*Lay Reader:* Glenice Johnson

*Nursery:* Available, but not staffed

*Communion Assistants:* Marcia Sandahl, Millie Reiersen

## **OUR SYMPATHY TO:**

† The family and friends of Luella Oien, whose funeral was held at Zion last Monday.

† The family and friends of Norma Heyn. A memorial service was held Saturday, Sept. 5th.

† The family and friends of Richard Larson, former pastor at Zion. A memorial service was held Saturday, Sept. 5. Elaine Larson's address: 28316 County 37, Laporte, MN 56461

† David Kirkeby and family on the death of his mother.

† The family of Helen Seline. A family service was held in Appleton, WI. Burial will be at Greenwood, Saturday September 12th at 2PM.

**BROADCASTS TODAY** are given in memory of Doris Groslic by family & friends.

*www.ziontrf.org sponsor for September is given in loving memory of Ione Sparby, by Wally Sparby.*

**REMINDER** to those hospitalized to please notify Zion as the hospital does not alert us.

**BUSY BAGS** for preschoolers are available from an usher at the back of the sanctuary.

**LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT** worship folders & bulletins are available from an usher.

**PREVIOUS SUNDAY BULLETINS** are available outside the church office and Sunday announcements are also posted on our website.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** our staff and congregational leaders in your prayers.

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**JOIN THE STAFF** -Tuesdays, 10:30 AM & Fridays, 9:30 AM for coffee fellowship.

**THE HERALD is available online at Zion's site or by mail.** Please contact the church office if you would like to receive it by mail. Extra copies are available on tables in the narthex or by the church office.

**ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE**—Sunday mornings you can listen to the 8:30AM service online. The link has been updated for easier access. 1. Go to: [www.ziontrf.org](http://www.ziontrf.org). 2. In the black banner click Listen Online. 3. Click on the RED link to KTRF.

**PARISH NURSE:** *Parish Nurse hours are Mondays from 3-4:30 PM.*

Raising Children without God's word is like running a marathon with one leg. Do not limp through parenthood. Let God's word be your other leg. We are suppose to provide nutrition for our children so do not forget to feed their spirit and your. Put some bible verses in a bowl and once a day or when your child has a need, pass the bowl and feed the spirit.

**Parish Health:**

- No Blood Pressure screening in September due to Labor Day.
- Next Blood Pressure screening will be October 4th at 9:30 AM.
- If you have a concern, please see Sandy Knutson during her regular office hours on Mondays 3:00-4:30 PM.

**ZLCW EVENTS**

- **THE WOMEN OF ZION** will meet Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 12:00 noon. Program: Bible Study by Pastor Golv, Hostess: Dorcas, Hospitality: Esther, and Visitation: Anna at Valley Home. The Executive Board will meet at 11:00am, and Bible Study will follow the meeting at 1:00.
- **NW MN Synodical Women's Convention** at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead, MN. September 11&12 (Friday and Saturday)
- **THE CLUSTER 2 FALL GATHERING** is September 19, 2015 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Featured speaker is Pastor Cathie Rhodes. Registration fee \$8.00.

**CIRCLES**

- ANNA will meet on Wed., September 23rd at Summerfield Place at 9:30AM , Jan Haugen- hostess.
- REBEKAH will meet Thurs., September 24th at 9:00AM at the home of Lois Bergland.

**ZION 125TH ANNIVERSARY** - Zion will be having a special service on September 27th to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the church, with former Pastors as our guests. There will be one service at 10:30 AM, No 8:30 service. A potluck will follow the service. **Members are asked to bring a large dish to share, including hotdish, salad, desserts etc.** Scaloped potatoes, ham, and buns will be provided.

**CHOIRS** will begin practices on **Wednesday, September 16th:**



4:30 PM Jubilate Campana (handbells) -Missy Borgen

6:00PM God's Joy Choir ( grades **K-7**) -Laura Rude

6:30 PM Senior Choir -Diane Johnson

All are invited and welcome to join these choirs. Please note that God's Joy has been expanded to include students thru 7th grade.

**SOAP SUNDAYS** September 13&20. Bath size (4 oz.) soap bars are needed to complete the Baby Care kits and Personal Care kits for Lutheran World Relief. **Additional items needed:** toothbrushes, nail clippers, bath & hand towels, and combs. Baby items needed are sleepers, sweaters, receiving blankets, t-shirts, socks, and diapers. These items may be left on September 13th and 20th also. Thank you for your contribution!

**THE PRAYER SHAWL** group is meeting Thursday mornings at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall and will be offering once a month meets on Saturdays with the first one starting on Saturday September 19th at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall for anyone that is not able to join us on Thursdays. *The next*



*blessing for the shawls will be Sunday September 20th.* We have come to the point where we are out of shawls, but have many to be blessed, but with the requests coming in fast, what will be blessed will dwindle fast. Anyone interested in learning how to crochet or knit are welcome to either of the groups and we will help you. If anyone wants to stop by to see what the Prayer Shawl Ministry is about, you are more than welcome to come and join us for a time of fellowship. We are also in need of money donations to help buy our supply of yarn, ribbon to wrap the shawls for presentation and the cards with our prayers from Zion's Prayer Shawl Ministry. **Thank you** to all for the overwhelming support you have given this ministry, whether it be through your donation of money, your time with making or in the delivery of the shawls. Any questions, please call Deb Holtan at 449-4645 or 686-3758 or Sarah Villanueva at 701-212-2637.



## MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, August 30: 116

Weekly offering/including Simply Giving \$ 4,203.

Budgeted Income received through August 23: \$ 229,494.

Budgeted Income needed through August 23: \$ 277,270. (\$8,155./week)

2015 Budget: \$424,069.

**SIMPLY GIVING** If you would like a convenient way to make regular offerings, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, you may find electronic giving is the way to go. It takes just a few minutes to setup a recurring giving plan. Visit the church website, [www.ziontrf.org](http://www.ziontrf.org) and locate the donation link or complete a paper authorization form & return it to the church office.

**Donate from your smart phone!** Zion Lutheran Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!



**Businesses that support Zion Lutheran Church - the Passionate Planners** are looking for your business card so we can share with the congregation and new members. Drop your card off at the church office so it can be included in the Sunday bulletin and on the church website.

**BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP SIGN UP LIST FOR 2015** is located in the hallway by the office. Cost is \$100 *for entire broadcast*; \$50 *for half*.

**SUNDAY SERVICE RIDES** Call/text Sarah Villanueva at 701-212-2637.

**TAB COLLECTION** Leave tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Fargo on the table outside the church office. Thank you for sharing.



## Church Directory

Zion will be publishing a church directory again in 2016. The dates scheduled so far are:

Tues, **Jan** 19 (2:00-9:00) ; Wed-Fri, Jan 20, 21, 22 (1:00-8:00);

Sat, Jan 23 (9:00-4:00)

Tues, **Feb** 9 (2:00-9:00) ; Wed-Fri, Feb 10, 11, 12 (1:00-8:00);

Sat, Feb 13 (9:00-4:00)

Thurs – Fri, **April** 28 & 29 (1:00-8:00); Sat, April 30 (9:00-4:00)

Please watch the bulletin and the newsletter for sign-up dates.

\$1.00 for every family photographed via Life Touch Feed the Need program will be donated to our local food shelf. We will get the check in March so we can give it to the TRF Food Shelf during the Minnesota Food Shelf week. Money donated during this week will be doubled.



**If you have only a *cell phone* and have not given that number or your *email address* to the church office, please do so. Because so many people no longer have landlines, it was impossible to contact some congregational members to schedule pictures for our last directory. Please help pass this message on to members who are not able to attend worship services.**

**\*\*\*You can update your address, email and phone number in the friendship pad located in each pew. Just make a notation that it is an update so we get it recorded. Also, if any of your family members have moved away and are still members at Zion, please update for them also -Thank you!**

## YOUTH NEWS

**YOUTH**—Check out online newsletter for details.

**WELCOME BACK Night for Youth Group** is September 9th. Come check it out. Fun, snacks, & Bible fun. See you there! We will go over the outlook of the year and decide on some special events we will have during the year. Come check it out—Bring a friend.

**CONFIRMATION** Parent/Student meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 6PM in the overflow.

**YOUTH EVENT** for grades 6-12—Mini Golf and Go Karts Sept. 13th at 2:30PM. Meet at Zion.

**Sunday School Supplies:** A few people have asked if the Sunday School classrooms are in need of supplies. Here is a list of some items that could be used: Kleenex, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, band aids, scotch tape, crayons, washable markers, mechanical pencils, pens, expo markers, permanent markers, and construction paper. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!

**Teacher Meeting:** Sunday School Teacher meeting will be held on Wednesday September 9th at 6:00. We will go over the Sunday school year, and materials will be available for pick up.

Teacher Installation will be September 20th at 8:30 service. This is for all teachers involved with Sunday School.

There *will be* Sunday School September 27th.

**Noisy Offering:** September and October: Operation Christmas Child

**Operation Christmas Child**, a project of Samaritan's Purse, is the world's largest Christmas outreach of its kind. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to over 124 million children affected by war, poverty, natural disasters, and other crises in more than 150 countries and territories. We partner with local churches to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those who receive shoebox gifts and offer a 12-lesson discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, that helps boys and girls learn what it means to follow the Lord and share their faith with others.

## COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

**Tri-Valley Opportunity Council's Senior Programs** is seeking seniors who are willing to volunteer 1-15 hours per week either as Caring Companions or Foster Grandparents. **Caring Companions** need to be 50 or older and they assist seniors in the area with transportation, grocery shopping, running errands, or just being a friend. There are no minimum hours to volunteer and they receive a travel reimbursement at the federal rate. **Foster Grandparents** need to be 55 or older and they serve children in area schools who have special or exceptional needs. They help them with reading and writing and share their wisdom and experience. Foster Grandparents receive a modest stipend, travel reimbursement, and free meals for volunteering a minimum of 15 hours per week. Please consider making a difference in someone's life. Contact Jean Halvorson at 1-800-584-7020 ext. 2106. You may also visit our website [www.tvoc.org](http://www.tvoc.org).



**JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF** a two-session class for adults who have recently lost a loved one will meet Thursdays, October 15th and 22nd from 1:30 to 3 PM, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 200 3rd St. NW, East Grand Forks, MN. Registration deadline is October 8th. Please call (800)237-4629 and ask for the Bereavement Department to register. Sponsored by Hospice of the Red River Valley.

**WALK FOR LIFE** will be held Saturday, September 26th at 9AM at LB Hartz Park in TRF.

Supporting the mission of the LifeCare Pregnancy Center.

**RSVP Handyman Service** Do you have minor home maintenance jobs that you need assistance with? Are you over 60? Do you live in the Thief River Falls area? The RSVP Handyman program may be the help you need. Trained volunteers enable seniors to maintain their independence and safety by providing minor home maintenance repairs such as replace batteries, lightbulbs, install grab bars or smoke detectors, weatherization projects, etc. with no charge. Materials or supplies are paid for by the client, however scholarships are available for those in need. Please call RSVP at 218-281-8288 or email [tsykes@umn.edu](mailto:tsykes@umn.edu) to request a handyman!

**HOSPICE OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY** is seeking individuals to join its volunteer team as companionship volunteers. Hospice provides a flexible schedule. To apply, go to [www.hrrv.org/volunteer](http://www.hrrv.org/volunteer) or contact Nikki Dukart at 701-740-0370 or [ndukart@hrrv.org](mailto:ndukart@hrrv.org).

**HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTER** first Monday of the Month fundraiser supper, 5-6 PM. Minimum donation \$7; proceeds to running the Center. This is open to all ages.

**LSS RESPITE SERVICES** is for families caring for individuals 60+ with chronic health conditions. They provide a volunteer to come into the home to assist a loved one while the Caregiver can run errands, attend appointments or just get some needed time away. Call coordinator Brandi Halland at 218-280-3773 for more info.

**“Morning Out” LSS Caregiver Support/ Day Respite Program** at Trinity Lutheran Church. This program will be held every 1st and 3rd Monday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This service provides a safe enjoyable environment for your loved one (age 60+) so you are able to rest, shop, take care of health needs, or run errands. Participants will enjoy activities and socialization in a safe surrounding. For eligibility information contact Loretta Drevlow at 218-681-7454. Please bring a sack lunch, cold or microwavable. Coffee and water will be provided.

#### **SUPPORT GROUPS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS**

*Brain Injury:* Third Thursday, 7 PM at United Methodist.

*Cancer:* First Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM at Sanford Medical. Alicia at 683-4380 FMI.

*Caregiver:* Second Thursday, 10 AM at Heritage Center. Lori at 218-945-6808 FMI.

*Gamblers Anonymous:* Tuesdays, 7 PM. Mary at 218-684-0813 FMI.

*Grief:* First Tuesday, 1-2:30 PM, Hospice of the RRV. Jennifer at 888-237-4629 FMI.

*Overeater’s Anonymous:* Mondays, 6:30 PM at United Methodist.

*Parkinsons:* Second Thursday 4PM at **Valley Home Board Room**. Joannie at 681-2914 or Judy 681-6631. FMI

**HOLY COMMUNION** is offered at worship today. Those believing that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine are welcome to participate. Please tell the communion assistant if you prefer grape juice. If you desire to commune where you are seated, please notify an usher who will direct communion ministers to come and serve you. Families are asked to use one communion card, listing only names of those who receive communion.

## **Opportunities for the Week**

### **Sunday, September 6:**

8:30 AM Worship HC; Cable3/KTRF BC  
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 AM Silver Creek

### **Monday, September 7:**

Labor Day—Offices Closed

### **Tuesday, September 8:**

9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
10:30 AM Coffee Time w/Staff  
11 AM Executive Board  
Noon—Women of Zion  
Noon Text study at Zion  
1 PM Bible Study Leaders

### **Wednesday, September 9:**

9 AM Bone Builders exercise  
3-5:30—Jr High Youth Group  
6 PM—SS Teacher meeting  
7-9:30—Sr High Youth Group

### **Thursday, September 10:**

9 AM Bone Builders  
10 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
1 Skylight Service  
2 Valley Home Service  
4 Parkinson's meeting at Valley Home  
4:30 Falls Delivered Meals meeting

### **Friday, September 11:**

7 Men's Breakfast at Biff's  
9 AM Bone Builders  
9:30 Coffee with the Staff  
Wedding Rehearsal  
SWO Synod Convention. Moorhead

### **Saturday, September 12:**

SWO Synod Convention. Moorhead  
Anderson/ Stengrim Wedding

### **Sunday, September 13:**

#### **RALLY SUNDAY**

8:30 AM Worship Cable 3/KTRF BC  
9:30 Education Hour  
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship  
9:30 AM October Sharing Servants  
10:00 Carnival in Parking Lot  
10:00 AM Silver Creek worship / Council following service