

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 2016

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 worship assistants:

*Ushers:* Denny Minks, Charlie & Kittie Cornell

*Greeters:* Art & Virginia Buringrud

*Organist/ Pianist:* Phyllis Dalager, Laura Rude

*Reader:* Charlie Cornell

*Acolytes:* 8:30 Hunter Tabatt, Matt Kolden

10:30 Worship assistants: Tech: Ethan Larson, Soothies: Gunnar Fellman, JeAnna Lubitz,

Communion: Torie Bugge, Rebeka Alemayehu, Mason Iverson.

*Nursery:* Available, but not staffed

**TODAY WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:**

✠ Macy May Hopperstad, daughter of Brandon & Allyson Hopperstad

Macy's sponsors are Erik & Lisa Hopperstad, Heather Harbott, and Seth Torstveit

**OUR PRAYERS TO** the family of Dorothy Olson. Her funeral was held Friday at Zion.

**BROADCASTS TODAY** are given in memory of brother and uncle, Melvin Vigen, by Gladys Hallstrom, Greg & Marya Leach, Mark & Anita Udager.

*www.ziontrf.org for October is given by Del & JoAnn Offerdahl in memory of Loved ones.*

**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.

*Ministers:* Every Member of the Congregation

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**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.

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


**ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE**—Sunday mornings you can listen to the 8:30AM service online. Go to: [www.ziontrf.org](http://www.ziontrf.org). in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

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


**CHURCH DIRECTORIES** will be distributed between services to those who had portraits taken. They may also be picked up in the church office.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We are always looking for more crocheters and knitters! If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we will help you learn! For more information call Deb Holtan at 449-4645.

**ADULT EDUCATION** The Fall Adult Education offering is a 7-session series called **Animate Faith**. Each session includes a short video and time for discussion on God, Religion, Jesus, Salvation, Cross, Bible, and Church. Thursdays at 2 PM in the Patio Room. Participant books are \$15. All are welcome.

**Zion's LWR Quilting Workshop** will be meeting on Thursday, October 20th from 1-4PM.  Please consider joining us. We work on quilting and /or preparing the various kits to send overseas. You don't need to know how to sew, there's plenty more to do. If anyone would be interested in sewing tops at home, let us know as we have lots of fabric to share. We pause for coffee of course. Questions? Call Carol at 681-5907 or Sharon Bergerson at 681-5445.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY** will be December 4th. If you are not currently a member of Zion and would like to be, please let the church office know as soon as possible.

**PIE AUCTION Nov. 20** - mark your calendar now to attend this event between services on Nov. 20. Please consider making a pie (or two) to donate for this fund-raiser supporting Zion youth attending the National Youth Gathering in 2018. A sign-up form will be in the church narthex after services or call Kittie at 681-3449, Marilyn at 681-1775 or Glenice at 681-4472. 

**CIRCLES:**

**DORCAS** will meet Tues., Oct. 25th at 9:30 AM in the church lounge. Jan Upham, Hostess.

**LYDIA** will meet Tues., Oct 25th at 2PM in the church lounge.

**SARAH** will meet Tue., Oct 25th at 6:30 PM at Valley Home library. Patty Schob, Hostess.

**ELIZABETH** will meet Wed. Oct 26 at 9:30 AM at Oakland Park. Delores Hirst, Hostess.

**REBEKAH** will meet Thurs., Oct 27th at 9AM in the church lounge. Eileen Rhen, Hostess.

**PLEDGE CARDS:** Please turn in pledge cards as soon as possible. If you need a card, there are cards available on the desk by the church office. They may be put in the drop box on the wall.

## MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, October 16: 185

Weekly offering/including Simply Giving October 16: \$3,071.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income thru October 16: \$247,278.

Budgeted income needed thru October 2: \$353,640. (\$8,420./week)

2016 Budget \$437,864.



**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!



**ELCA WORLD HUNGER** - Donations may be sent to:

ELCA World Hunger

P.O. Box 1809

Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

**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.

**BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP SIGN UP LIST FOR 2016 IS LOCATED ON THE WALL BY THE OFFICE DOOR.** Cost is \$100 *for entire broadcast*; \$50 *for half*.

## YOUTH NEWS

- **Confirmation Classes Wednesdays:** Light supper served at 5:30. (\$3 for meal, \$.50 for pop)
- **2nd Grade Bible Class** at 9:30 Sunday, October 23rd.
- **FLAPJACKS FOR FAITH** will be served Sunday, October 23rd between services.
- **K-5 Event**—Sunday, October 23rd 3-4:30 PM Blessing of Pumpkins
- Confirmation Pictures Wednesday October 26th at 5:45 pm.
- Confirmation Banquet Saturday October 29th supper at 5:30 pm. RSVP by Monday 10/24.
- Confirmation Sunday October 30th

**YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE** Saturday, November 12, 8AM-1 PM. Drop off dates/ Times Wed Nov. 9, 7:30 -9:00 PM. Thurs. Nov. 10, 8AM—2 PM, Fri. Nov. 11 4:30 PM—7:30 PM.

**11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** Please pick up your Photo Order Form from Kelsey. Photos payable to Thoele Photography. Gowns are \$17 payable to Zion Youth. Both due October 26th.

**CALENDARS** are for sale. Large \$8.00, Pocket \$6.00, Magnet pads \$3.00 Note-pads \$1.00. Makes checks payable to Zion Youth. Available in Narthex and also Youth Office.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING** is in Grand Forks at the Alerus Center! Dates are Friday, November 18th - Saturday, November 19th. Let Kelsey know if you are interested! Contact Kelsey at [ziontrfy@mncable.net](mailto:ziontrfy@mncable.net) Deadline: Wednesday, October 26th.

**NOTE**—If you are new to our Sunday School or Youth Activities, please inform the church office of your children's names, grades, contact phone number and mailing address so we can keep you informed of upcoming events. Email to [ziontrf@mncable.net](mailto:ziontrf@mncable.net)

### Thank You to our Muffin Makers:

**October 23:** Bryan & Jamie Clevon, Bryan & Mary Berzinski, Cainan & Shayla Langlie

**October 30:** Chad Lavalier, Chandra Mission, Charity Welch, Chelsey Sorvig, Cheri Salentiny

**November 6:** Charles & Tami Lundgren, Chris & Kathy Olson, Chris & Missy Borgen, Chris & Nicolle Ellison

**MUFFIN MAKER SCHEDULES FOR THE YEAR ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP IN THE NARTHEX. THEY ARE LABELED ALPHABETICALLY.**



It's that time of year again! Operation Christmas Child is in full swing! I would like to encourage everyone to help fill at least one box, or if you would like to donate items you can do that also. There are drop off boxes throughout the church for your items. Money donations are also welcomed to help with shipping cost, or we can use the money to buy items to fill more boxes. A small shoebox can have a big impact on a child. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift.

### **Gift Suggestions:**

**TOYS:** Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

**NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS:** toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

**ACCESSORIES:** t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

**A PERSONAL NOTE:** You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

**Oct. 9:** School supplies (pens, pencils, paper, crayons, etc.)

**Oct. 16:** Personal hygiene items (combs, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes/paste)

**Oct. 23:** Toys/games-small cars, dolls, jump ropes

**Oct. 30:** Socks, t-shirts, hair bands, flashlights

**Nov 6:** Hard candy & bubblegum

***Return boxes no later than Sunday November 9***

## COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

**MCPHAIL MUSIC CENTER “Sing for Life Singers of Thief River Falls”** will present “An American Sampler” this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. This women's chorale group was formed through a MacPhail Music for Life grant received by Darcy Reese, LHS Choir Director. This performance was scheduled for last May 22<sup>nd</sup> but was postponed due to illness of our visiting director from Mpls.

**MARTIN LUTHER: ART AND THE REFORMATION, October 30, 2016 - January 15, 2017.** Special exhibition at Minneapolis Institute of Art. The story of Martin Luther and the Reformation brought to life through astonishing artworks and historical objects, traveling outside Germany for the first time ever. Individual and group ticket packages are on sale now. Call 612-871-3000 or reserve tickets online at [artsmia.org/luther](http://artsmia.org/luther).

**GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS** Thursday, November 10th from 1:30-3 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in East Grand Forks. Presented by Hospice of RRV. Free and open to public, Pre-registration is required. 1-800-237-4629.

**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.

**RSVP HANDYMAN SERVICE** 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, scholarships are available for those in need. Call RSVP at 218-281-8288.

**“MORNING OUT” LSS CAREGIVER SUPPORT/ DAY RESPITE PROGRAM** at Trinity Lutheran Church. 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 in a safe surrounding. For more information contact Loretta Drevlow at 218-681-7454. Please bring a sack lunch. Coffee and water provided.

**GROCERIES TO GO** Do you need help getting your groceries? Call RSVP at 218-281-8288 or 218-281-8289 to discuss your needs or to volunteer to help people with this need.

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

### 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.

**Dementia/Alzheimer's:** Third Monday, 6:30PM at GrandStay Hotel meeting room. Kari 686-4487 FMI.

**Gamblers Anonymous:** 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.

## **Opportunities for the Week**

### **Sunday, October 23:**

8:30 Worship/ Kids Sing; Cable 3 Broadcasts  
9:30 Education Hour, **Flapjacks for Faith**  
2nd Grade Bible class  
10:00 Silver Creek Worship  
10:30 New Traditions Worship/ Kids Sing  
3 PM K-5 Event "Blessing of Pumpkins"

### **Monday, October 24:**

9 SAIL exercise  
3-4:30 Parish Nurse Hours

### **Tuesday, October 25:**

9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
10:30 Coffee with Staff  
Noon Text Study at Trinity  
6:30 Pack meeting

### **Wednesday, October 26:**

9 AM SAIL exercise  
4:30 Jubilate Campana  
5:30 Confirmation Supper  
5:45 Confirmation Pictures  
6 PM Confirmation Small Groups  
6- 6:30 PM God's Joy Choir  
6:45-7:30 Senior Choir  
7:30 Senior High Youth Group

### **Thursday, October 27:**

9 AM SAIL exercise  
10 Prayer Shawl Ministry  
2 Animate Faith Study  
7 PM Campaign for ELCA

### **Friday, October 28:**

7 AM Men's Breakfast at Biff's  
9 AM SAIL exercise  
9:30 Coffee with Staff

### **Saturday, October 29:**

5:30 PM Confirmation Supper/Rehearsal

### **Sunday, October 30: Reformation Sunday**

8:30 Worship/ 2nd Grade Bible Presentation  
Cable 3 Broadcasts  
9:30 Education Hour  
10:00 Silver Creek Worship  
10:30 Holy Communion Confirmation Service





