

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 1, 2017

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:

8:30 *Ushers* : Charlie & Kittie Cornell, Denny Minks, Marcia Sandahl; *Greeters*: Renae Franke, Marcia Sandahl; *Reader*: Marie Engen; *Organist/Pianist*: Phyllis Dalager  
*Nursery*: Available, but not staffed; *Acolytes*: Rebeka Alemayehu, Zander Salentiny  
10:30 *Ushers*: Mike & Becky Philipp *Communion Assistant*: Zander Salentiny

**PRAYERS TO:** Connie Hamre, Cheryl Kostrzewski, Karen Johnson, and Kelsey DeFrang hospitalized the past week.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO:** the family of Warren Saetre and his wife, Marjorie Sorensen. Marjorie's funeral was held last week and Warren's funeral is pending.

**BROADCASTS TODAY** are given in memory of David Swanson by June Swanson.

**Zion's Website Sponsor for October** is Wally Sparby, given in memory of Ione Sparby.

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

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

**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. Go to: [www.ziontrf.org](http://www.ziontrf.org). in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

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

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

**PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE DURING SERVICES—THANK YOU!**

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

Time for flu season again. Be prepared and get a flu shot. The Center for Disease Control states the top three reasons to get your flu vaccine.

1. Prevents influenza–related death
2. Prevents severe illness
3. Protects other people. Getting the flu vaccine yourself can help protect your family members, including seniors and young children. Do your part and get a flu shot.

**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.

**ELECTRONIC SIGN** for Zion—Several members have expressed interest in donating towards an outdoor electronic sign for the church. The sign would be programmable so events, announcements and schedules could be displayed. The approximate cost is \$37,000. The properties board and the PPC decided to go ahead with the sign if 80% of the cost is raised before the project is started. All donations or pledges toward this project are appreciated. Any questions, contact Joel Rude at [joelrude@mncable.net](mailto:joelrude@mncable.net) or Tim Numedahl at [numedahl@mncable.net](mailto:numedahl@mncable.net). **Current donations: \$850.**

**LWR WORKSHOP DAYS** We'll meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays from 1-4 PM. Anyone interested in lending a hand is welcome. We work on Quilts, School Kits, Personal Care Kits, and Baby Care Kits. Shipments are in November and May. Everyone is welcome and no special talent is required. For more info, call Carol Waswick 681-5907 or Sharon Bergerson, 681-5445.

**CHOIRS** New voices are always welcome! God's Joy Choir for K-7th grade will practice from 6-6:30 PM on Wednesdays. Senior Choir follows from 6:45 – 7:30 PM. Contact Laura Rude, Choir Director, with any questions. Jubilante Campana (Handbells) will resume soon. Watch for schedule, or contact Missy Borgen for more details. New bell ringers are welcome!

**500 YEAR CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER** will be held Wednesday, October 25th, 7PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church, TRF. Presenting Johan Hinderle as Luther, and Sonja Hinderle as Katie. The ELCA congregations of Conference 2 welcome congregations, choir members, Sunday School and Confirmation students. 6PM Combined Choir rehearsal. 7 PM Service. Fellowship provided by WELCA following worship.

**NEW MEMBER Sunday**—If you wish to become a member of Zion, please speak to a Pastor or contact the church office. Date will be announced soon.

## MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, Sept 24: 206

Weekly offering/including Simply Giving for week of Sept 18 – Sept. 24: \$5,933.

Auction proceeds to Faith Fund: \$8,453.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income from 9/1/2017—9/24/2017: \$36,192.

### Third Quarter: ( July 1— September 30)

\$151,391. Goal (\$112,739. + 38,652. shortfall Q1& Q2)

\$ **92,403.** actual Giving July 1-Sept. 24 (Thank You)

\$ **58,988.** Remaining for 3rd quarter

Total giving Jan.1—Sept. 10, 2017: **\$278,132.** or **61%** of \$450,956 annual budget.



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. 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:** Items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoes, 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. 1:** School supplies (pens, pencils, paper, crayons, etc.)

**Oct. 8:** Personal hygiene items (combs, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes/paste)

**Oct. 15:** Toys/games-small cars, dolls, jump ropes

**Oct. 22:** Socks, t-shirts, hair bands, flashlights

**Oct. 29:** Hard candy & bubblegum

## YOUTH NEWS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** With this being a very busy time of year the Christian Ed & Youth Board is asking for your help! We have many areas that we are seeking help with different youth events. Include the following:

**K-5 event leaders**  
**Sr High Events**  
**Confirmation**

**Jr High Events**  
**Childrens Sermons**  
**Flap Jacks for Faith**

I know everyone is busy, even if you can help out with one event that would be great! We are hoping to have a schedule of events along with a signup sheet. In the meantime if you think you are able to help out please let Amber Holtan or Kami Spears know. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated!!!



**\*\*Cider Mill in TRF has a corn maze and fun on site activities that would be great for our K-5 Event....if you would be interested in heading this up for October please let Amber or Kami know!**



### Noisy offering for October: Operation Christmas Child

**Facebook page for Sunday School** is called Zion Lutheran Church Sunday School (TRF). This is where we will keep parents updated on upcoming events like the Rally Sunday Carnival and singing in church.

**Sunday School email:** [ziontrfsundayschool@mncable.net](mailto:ziontrfsundayschool@mncable.net)

## October Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	WHERE
Sun. October 1	8:30/10:30	God's Joy sings	worship
		Operation Christmas Child Collections begin	Narthex
Wed. October 4	6-7:30PM	Confirmation orientation for Youth & Parents	Sanctuary
Sun. October 8	9:30 AM	2nd Grade Bible Class	Classroom
Wed. October 11	5:30 PM	Confirmation Supper/Classes	Spaghetti & Garlic toast \$3; pop \$.50
Sun. October 15	9:30 AM	Flapjacks for Faith	Fellowship Hall
	9:30 AM	2nd Grade Bible Class	Classroom
	3:00 PM	Corn Maze/ Supper in EGF Gr.6 and up with Ka-	meet at Zion
Wed. October 18		No Confirmation Classes	
Sun. October 22	8:30/10:30	Sunday School Sings	worship
	9:30 AM	2nd Grade Bible Class	Classroom
Wed. October 25	5:30 PM	Confirmation pictures	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Class Reformation Event	at Redeemer
Sat. October 28	5:00 PM	Confirmation Banquet/ Faith Statements/	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Haunted Woods in RLF Gr. 6 & up with Kami	meet at Zion
Sun. October 29	10:30 AM	Confirmation Day	

**Please see your Newsletter or Zion's Website for more information**  
**Calendar and Card Sales have begun. See Youth bulletin board for info and pricing**  
**See the Newsletter or Website to Sign up for REMIND and other notifications**

## COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

**SPAGHETTI BENEFIT DINNER** for Hospice of RRV will be held Monday, October 2 from 5 to 7 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Free will offering.

**SMORGASBORD** at Bethany Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls. October 14th serving from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. Tickets at the door \$12 adults, \$6 age 6-12, \$2 age 5 and under. Menu: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, luefisk casserole, sot suppe, flat brod, rommegrot, coleslaw, baked beans, krumkaka, and lefse.

**NORTHLAND PIONEERS Annual Rake-a-Thon.** In October, student-athletes from Northland College will be providing community service by raking lawns for elderly or those not capable, in Thief River Falls. This is at No cost. To sign up call Shannon at 683-8696, leave a message if not in office.

**PATHWAYS MINISTRY QUILT AND ART AUCTION** Fundraiser will be held Saturday, October 14th at Dilworth Lutheran Church beginning at 10:30 AM. Lunch at 11:30 and Auction begins at 12:30. Live music and Pie Social following.

**STAY ACTIVE AND INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE (SAIL)** Offered by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) This is a FREE class for seniors. You will improve balance, feel stronger, remain independent, & have more energy. This is a 1 hour class 2x per week. You can stand or sit, weights are provided at no cost. Registration is required. Contact Tammy or Jennifer at RSVP or the RRV at 218-281-8289 to sign up.

**GROCERIES TO GO** Do you need help getting your groceries? Call RSVP at 218-281-8288 or 800-862-6466 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.

**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 is located on the wall next to the office door. Cost is \$100 *for entire broadcast*; \$50 *for half*.

### 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**

### **TODAY, October 1:**

8:30 Holy communion Worship at Zion;  
Cable 3 Broadcasts  
9:30 Education hour  
9:30 Coffee fellowship  
10 Silver Creek Worship  
10:30 New Traditions Worship  
God's Joy sings Call to Worship

### **Monday, Oct. 2:**

9 AM SAIL exercise  
(Stay Active & Independent for Life)  
3-4:30 Parish Nurse Hours

### **Tuesday, Oct. 3:**

9:30 Staff meeting  
10:30 Coffee with the staff  
Noon Text study at Trinity  
4 Parish Health Committee  
BOARD MEETINGS

### **Wednesday, Oct. 4:**

9 AM SAIL exercise  
6-7:30 Confirmation Kick-off  
6-6:30 God's Joy Choir  
6:45-7:30 Senior Choir

### **Thursday, Oct. 5**

9 SAIL Exercise  
10 Prayer Shawl ministry  
1 Quilting workshop  
1 Skylite  
2 Riverside Terrace

### **Friday, Oct. 6:**

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

### **Sunday, October 8:**

8:30 Worship at Zion;  
Cable 3 Broadcasts  
9:30 Education hour; 2nd Grade Bible Class  
November Servants meet in lounge  
9:30 Coffee fellowship  
10 Silver Creek Worship  
10:30 New Traditions Worship