

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19, 2017

Announcements

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:* Jared & Krista Alby, Jed Nelson, Jay Nelson; *Greeters:* Jim & Darleen Hulteen
Reader: Charmaine Peters; *Organist:* Phyllis Dalager *Communion Assistants:* Ginny Armstrong, Junelle Sparby; *Nursery:* Available, but not staffed; *Acolytes:* Kylie Alby, Hannah Clevenson
10:30 *Ushers:* Richard & Sharon Jorde; *Communion Assistants:* Kylee Hoffard, Logan Hintz, Andrew Selvig; *Smoothie counter:* JeAnna Lubitz; *Tech Director:* Dawson Brevik

TODAY WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: (10:30)



† Chloe Marie Haugen, daughter of Josh & Tina Haugen

† Chloe's sponsors are Jesse & Andrea Haugen

OUR PRAYERS TO Glenice Johnson who will be having surgery in Rochester on Wednesday.

BROADCASTS TODAY are given by Vivian Knutson family in memory of Harley Knutson.

Zion's Website Sponsor for November is Gladys Hallstrom., given in honor of her great-grandchildren, Evan, Annaleigh, Charlotte, Lilly, Elyse, Ellsa, Tyler & Alex.

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. in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

PLEASE REMEMBER our staff and congregational leaders in your prayers.

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

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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.*

- **Stop** and give a prayer of Thanksgiving, giving thanks for the many blessings we have. Stop what you are doing for 5 minutes, take 5 big slow deep breaths and think of 5 blessings you have been given and pray with thanks.
- **Medicare Open Enrollment** ends December 7. The Senior LinkAge Line will be meeting at multiple cities. They will be in Thief River Falls at Sanford Eye Clinic November 30th to discuss options, or go over different plans, from 9AM to 4PM by appointment only. Call 800-333-2433 for an appointment or for more information.
- **Flu Season** is upon us. Due to this we will not be shaking hands during this time. Please share God's peace with a smile and genuine love, or an elbow bump. We will resume handshaking in April when the flu has lessened. Thank you for doing your part to decrease the spread of the flu and also keep members with compromised immune systems safe. God's Peace and Smiles to all.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will resume January 4th.

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.

Dorcas Circle will meet November 28th at 9:15 AM at Valley Home.

Sarah Circle will meet on Tues., Nov. 28th, 6:30 PM at Greenleaf Assisted Living in the room behind the chapel.

Rebekah Circle will meet at Gladys Hallstrom's on November 30th at 9:00 AM.

Pie & Dessert Auction, TODAY! -during coffee hour between services -- a good time to purchase your Thanksgiving dinner dessert. If you are willing to donate a pie or other dessert, please call Kittie at 681-3449 or Kristie at 689-3472. This year's proceeds go toward Zion's "Faith Fund".

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP: We are seeking brass, woodwind and string instrumentalists for the Thanksgiving Eve service which will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening, November 22. Any adult or high school musicians who would like to participate in an instrumental ensemble should contact Kristin Buckley at kristinbuckley2002@yahoo.com, or call or text to 686-3637. Come and make a joyful noise with us!

Christmas Caroling, Dec. 17 Get in the Christmas spirit and join other Zion singers on Sunday, Dec. 17, as we visit Valley Home, TRF Care Center, Oakland Park and Greenleaf to share songs of the season with the residents. We will meet at Zion at 4:30 p.m. for carpooling. After the caroling, we will return to church for BBQ's, hot chocolate, and holiday goodies. All ages and voices are most welcome.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, Nov. 12: 172

Weekly offering/including Simply Giving for week of Nov 6 – Nov 12: \$4,371.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income from 11/1/2017— 11/12/ 2017: \$13,021.

Fourth Quarter : (October 1-December 31)

\$171,427. Goal (\$112,739. + 58,688. shortfall Q1,2&3)

\$ **45,182.** actual Giving October 1-November 12 (Thank You)

\$**126,245.** Remaining for 4th quarter

Total giving Jan.1—Nov. 5, 2017: **\$324,719.** or **72%** of \$450,956 annual budget.



Give thanks. Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®.

Thrivent Choice® can have a tremendous impact on an organization.

Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Zion Lutheran Church by directing Choice Dollars. The individual recommendations you make through Choice Dollars directions can make a profound impact.

2018 ENVELOPES— will be available to pick up soon. A couple reminders: All current contributors will have a new giving number in 2018. Those who give electronically through Vanco will not receive boxed envelopes unless they ask for them. Pew envelopes are available for special offerings and additional giving and are available for anyone to use at any time. Please mark or write your designation on the envelope. **NOTE:** Please do not use boxed envelopes *from a previous year*— Giving is recorded by number on those envelopes, and if a name is not written on the envelope it will be designated to the current contributor assigned to that number.

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS— All offerings designated for Thanksgiving are sent to ELCA World Hunger

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. Donations or pledges toward this project are appreciated. Any questions, contact Joel Rude at joelrude@mncable.net or Tim Numedahl at numedahl@mncable.net. **Current donations: \$1,000.**

***** Pledge cards for the electronic sign are available on the desk outside the church office. If you choose to make a pledge toward this project, you can fill out a card and leave it in the office or in the drop box on the wall.*****

YOUTH NEWS



Noisy Offering for November: Christmas for Pennington County
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



TODAY November 19th

Flap Jacks for Faith between Services
@ 9:30 AM
K-5 Event 1pm-3pm Sign Painting Party
5 PM—70+ Supper 9th grade Service Event

Calendar Sales!

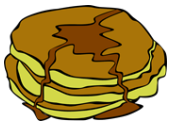
The Zion Youth now have beautiful Calendars, notepads, and cards for sale! The youth will be selling before & after church services. You can also purchase these items during the day, please see Linda. When you purchase on Sunday's the proceeds will go to the youth selling that morning, and if you stop in and purchase during the week, please specify if you would like the proceeds to go to a particular youth, if you don't designate a particular youth it will go towards the chaperone fund

Wed., November 22nd: NO CONFIRMATION

Wed., November 29th

Confirmation Supper @ 5:30 Pancakes/Sausage
Confirmation Supper is \$3.00 and Pop \$0.50

The following youth of Zion will be attending the 2018 National Youth Gathering!



Flap Jacks For Faith TODAY @ 9:30.

A great way to support the youth going to National Youth Gathering!

Rebeka Alemayehu	Logan Hintz
Joshua Berzinski	Zachary Hintz
Dayle Dahlen	Jonah Kalsnes
Madelynn Dakken	Trista Spears
Tristan Hanson	Jerica Turner

Chaperones: Roberta Kalsnes, Noah Peters

THIRTY-ONE FUNDRAISER

Come support our youth that will be attending the National Youth Gathering by shopping our Thirty-One Fundraiser on Monday, December 4th from 4-7 PM at Zion. 20% of all catalog orders + 50% of all cash 'n carry products will go to the youth.

If you have any questions contact Laura Fay.
Cell: (507)319-7480.
Email: laurafay@gmail.com

November Specials good through November 21st. December Specials begin November 22nd. Special offers available with every \$35 spent. See website for details or join us on December 4th!



Hugo's Coupon Books

Our National Youth Gathering youth will be selling Hugo Coupon books for \$10.

If you are not familiar with the coupon book, it pays for itself in just 3 coupons (\$5 off \$50 purchase, & two \$2.50 off \$25 purchase) plus many more deals!

COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST will be served at the Eagles on Sunday, December 3rd from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM by Falls Delivered Meals. Free will donation to benefit our local "Meals on Wheels" program.

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.

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.

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.

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.



9th Annual “Spirit of Giving”

Saturday, December 2

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

(Please use the North door)

The “Spirit of Giving” is an annual holiday event held at Zion intended to assist families and brighten their Christmas.

Items are free to anyone in need.

Volunteers are needed to help set up and pack up what is left. Contact the church office or Bonnie Yost to volunteer your help.

Donations: slightly used winter clothing, boots, gloves, bedding, household items, toys and holiday items – **no televisions or computers.**

Items may be dropped in the church basement Wednesday, November 29, Thursday, November 30 and Friday, December 1 from 9:00 – 5:00.

Opportunities for the Week

Today, Sunday, November 19:

8:30 Holy communion worship at Zion; New members received; Cable 3 Broadcasts
9:30 Education hour; Jr hi YG,
9:30 Flapjacks for Faith; Coffee fellowship
9:30 Pie & Dessert Auction
10 Silver Creek Worship
10:30 New Traditions Worship/ Baptism
1-3PM K-5 Event in Patio Room
5PM 70+ Dinner in Fellowship Hall

Monday, Nov. 20:

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9 AM SAIL exercise
(Stay Active & Independent for Life)
3-4:30 Parish Nurse Hours
5-9 AAUW in Patio Room & Lounge

Tuesday, Nov. 21:

9:30 Staff meeting
10:30 Coffee with the staff
Noon Pastors text study
2:30 Greenleaf Holy communion
5:30 Parish Planning Council

Wednesday, Nov. 22:

9 AM SAIL exercise
4:45 PM—Jubilate Campana
7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve worship at
Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thursday, Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Day
Church offices/building closed

Friday, Nov. 24:

Church offices/building closed

Sunday, November 26:

8:30 Worship at Zion; Cable 3 Broadcasts
9:30 Education hour; Jr hi YG, Coffee fellowship
10 Silver Creek Worship, Holy communion
10:30 New Traditions Worship

Upcoming Events:

November 22: 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve worship at Redeemer Lutheran

November 23-24: Church offices closed for Thanksgiving

December 2nd: Spirit of Giving

December 3rd: First Sunday in Advent

December 10th: 8:30 AM Sunday School Christmas Program