

2nd Sunday After Epiphany
January 20, 2019

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: Winton & Claudette Forsberg, Bob Nelson, Vivian Knutson

Greeters: Darrick & Cindy Wiskow

Acolytes: Isabella Ek, Kendal Rantanen

Organist/Pianist: Sheila Nelson

Reader: Dave Lee

Communion Assistants: Shawna and Kami Spears

10:30 Ushers: Marijo Nabben, Steve Fellman

Smoothie Counter: Dylan Hahn

Tech Director: Kendal Rantanen

Communion Assistants: Alex Nomeland, Aliyah Alby, Chesnie Wojciechowski

OUR SYMPATHIES TO:

- ♦ The family of Gerald Morkrid whose funeral was held Thursday at Johnson Funeral Home.
- ♦ The family of James (Jim) Sims whose funeral was held Friday at Zion.
- ♦ The family of Wade & Koni Johnson on the death of his father, Theodore Johnson whose memorial service was held at Zion Saturday.

BROADCASTS TODAY are sponsored by Zion memorials.

ZION'S WEBSITE for January is sponsored by Ginny Armstrong in memory of Joe Armstrong.

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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Tiffany Sterry & David Lee, *Custodians*

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 HOURS Mondays 3:30—4:30 PM

Do you or someone you know need help with getting groceries? If you have a need for assistance or you are interested in being a RSVP Groceries to Go Volunteer, please call RSVP at 218-281-8288. You can also contact the Parish Nurse through the office at Zion.

NO HANDSHAKING during the flu season. Elbows only! This will continue thru the winter season.

THE EVANGELISM /LAY MINISTRY BOARD is seeking volunteers to bring home communion to shut-ins on Communion Sundays. This is a very simple yet wonderful way to serve our fellow members of our congregation. Please contact the church office or Marijo Nabben at 686-4277 if interested. If you are in need or know someone in need of, or would like home communion, please contact the church office.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES, SHARING SERVANT BOOKLETS AND ZION WOMEN BOOKLETS are available to pick up on the table in the narthex *until the end of January*. Please take a minute to pick them up.

LWR QUILTING AND KIT WORKSHOP Please come and join us for our Lutheran World Relief Workshop the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if there is one) Thursdays of the month. We meet from 1- 4pm. Sewing quilts and preparing many different types of kits to send to the Lutheran World Relief is our mission. Come when you can, choose what you do and leave when you must. We have fun! its not all work. For more info call Sharon Bergerson 681-5445, or Carol Waswick 681-5907 about quilts; and Sharon Jorde 681-4739 or Sharon Wagner 681-2473 about kits.

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.

BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP sign up is located on the wall next to the office door. Cost is \$100 *for entire broadcast*; \$50 *for half*. Many sponsor opportunities are still available for the coming year.

Dorcas Circle—Tues., Jan 22nd at 9:30 AM in the church lounge. Mavis Newton, hostess.

Sarah Circle –Wed., Jan.23rd at 1:30 PM in the church lounge. Note change of day & time.

Anna Circle will meet on Wed., Jan. 23, 9:30 a.m. in the church lounge

Rebekah Circle will meet Jan. 24th, 9AM in the church lounge

Elizabeth Circle will meet Jan. 23rd at 9:30 AM at Oakland Park.

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**ANNUAL MEETING
OF
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Will be held JANUARY 27th
Immediately following 8:30 worship**

Newsletter Deadline Today, Jan. 20 — Please email February newsletter submissions to Darlene Hulteen <dhulteen@mncable.net>

A BIG THANK YOU to Darlene who compiles and edits Zion's newsletter each month!

MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, Jan. 13: 145

Weekly offering/Simply Giving for week of Jan. 7-13: \$9,364.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income from January 1-13, 2019:\$15,393.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income from January 1– Dec. 31, 2018: \$398,391.

2018 Budget \$422,168. (\$8,118 needed per week to meet expenses)



GIVEHUB KIOSK is available in the narthex for credit/debit card contributions. You can set up an account with a log-in or choose a one-time donation without creating an account. A receipt will be emailed to you, if you provide an address. Giving through the kiosk is recorded on your annual giving statement. **PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE - KIOSK IS LOCATED BY THE STAIRS TO THE CHOIR LOFT.**

ELECTRONIC SIGN Current donations/Pledges: \$6,190.

The approximate cost is \$37,000. The properties board and the PPC will proceed 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. **Pledge cards** for the electronic sign are available on the desk outside the church office.

VANCO electronic funds transfer forms are available in the church office and on the desk outside the office, for those interested in automated giving.

SIGN UP IS ALSO AVAILABLE THRU THE LINK ON ZION'S WEBSITE.

WORSHIP CARDS are available in the pews. Use as needed to let the pastors or office know of any items/ concerns/ address /phone changes etc.. Please leave in the offering plate or the office drop box.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®.

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.

YOUTH NEWS



- Noisy Offering for January:
- Please see Sunday School/Youth bulletin boards for current information
- Confirmation Classes January 23; Menu: BBQ & Tator Tots
- Zion Youth are selling 2019 Calendars, pocket calendars, cards and note pads. Contact a youth or Kami Spears to purchase.



FLAPJACKS FOR FAITH TODAY!
Between services in the Fellowship Hall

COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY – A LIFETIME OF LOVE! Receive the gift of enhanced communication skills with Lutheran Marriage Encounter! The next event is scheduled Feb 15 - 17, 2019 in Brooklyn Center, MN. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org, or contact Peter & Phyllis McMahon at mcmahonp@comcast.net or 763-561-1575 for more information. Special 50% Discount off the regular application fee for 2019 events in celebration of Worldwide Marriage Encounter's 50 Years of enhancing marriages! Pre-registration is required – don't miss out!

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.

HOSPICE OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY welcomes individuals to join its volunteer team as companionship volunteers. Hospice provides a flexible schedule. To apply, go to www.hrrv.org/volunteer or contact Nikki Dukart at 701-740-0370 or ndukart@hrrv.org.

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 HANDY MAN 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.

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.

SUPPORT GROUPS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Caregiver: Second Thursday, 10 AM at Zion. Julie at 218-686-6228 FMI.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, January 20

8:30 Zion Holy Communion Worship, Cable
3 Broadcasts
9:30 Education hour/Coffee fellowship
10:00 Silver Creek Worship/ Annual Meeting to follow
10:30 New Traditions Worship
1-5 Girl Scouts in Fellowship hall
-Newsletter Deadline-

Monday, January 21:

9 SAIL exercise
3:30—4:30 Parish Nurse Hours

Tuesday, January 22:

9:30 Staff meeting
10:30 Coffee with Staff
Noon Pastors Text Study at Zion

Wednesday, January 23:

9 SAIL Exercise Group
5:30 Confirmation Supper
6 Confirmation
6 God's Joy Choir
6:45 Senior Choir

Thursday, January 24:

9 AM SAIL Exercise Group
10 Prayer Shawl ministry

Friday, January 25:

7 Men's Breakfast/Biff's
9 SAIL Exercise
9:30 Coffee with Staff
Pinewood Derby set up

Saturday, January 26:

12-4 Pinewood Derby in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 27

8:30 Zion Worship, Cable 3 Broadcasts
9:30 Zion Annual Meeting
9:30 Education hour/Coffee fellowship
10:00 Silver Creek Worship
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