



For You

Zion Lutheran Church, Wausau + Pentecost 18 + October 7 and 8, 2017

PRAYING

In Our Prayers This Week

Persecuted Christians in:

Myanmar

Tunisia

Bhutan

Sister Congregation

Lehurutshe Parish, South Africa

Studying at Seminary

~ **Vicar Joe Pinzl**

Those who need our on-going prayers

~ **Les Brolliar**

~ **Bill Deneen**

~ **Vicki Dennis**

~ **Carol Edelburg**

~ **Rita Falk**

~ **Ben Fiedler**

~ **Jack Frederick**

~ **Maggie Gengler**

~ **Barry Gilbert**

~ **LouAnn Gille**

~ **Ken Haderlein**

~ **Chris Hilber**

~ **Lynell Huber**

~ **Rick Jones**

~ **Delores Kersten**

~ **Avery Kluck**

~ **Delores Kottke**

~ **Ray Kurth**

~ **Sally Lewitzke**

~ **Betty Machel**

~ **Tina Parker**

~ **Mary Plautz**

~ **Barb Ramker**

~ **Mike Renken**

~ **Junior Ricci**

~ **Krista Salas**

~ **Laurie Schmidt**

~ **Verna Schuett**

~ **Johanna Schultz**

~ **Renee Shorey**

~ **Doris Smith**

~ **Aaron Steffen**

~ **Anna Tanck**

~ **Evelyn Werth**

~ **Jayne Zilisch**

~ **Nancy, godmother of Sue Hafemeister**

~ **The island and the people of Dominica**

FUNERAL

Hazel Eckel fell asleep in the Lord on October 4 and now awaits the return of Christ and the resurrection of all flesh. Hazel will be given Christian burial from Zion on Monday, October 9 at 11 a.m., with visitation at 9 a.m. May God comfort Hazel's family and friends in their mourning.

Please submit your prayer requests to the church office (715-848-7286). We can print prayer requests that you make for yourself or immediate family members.

WORSHIPING

The Liturgy This Week

Matins + Wednesday, 10 AM

A liturgy of morning prayer to praise God for the day. (*Chapel*)

Vespers + Wednesday, 6:30 PM

A liturgy of evening prayer to praise God for the light of Christ. (*Chapel*)

At Home

Make a sign to hang in your kitchen and celebrate the Reformation: "Grace Alone; Faith Alone; Word Alone; Christ Alone." These "solas" ("alone" in Latin) are often used to summarize the teachings of the Lutheran Reformation; each one is being explored in our current sermon series.

Worship Notes

The Lutheran Reformation resulted in several changes to worship. One change was an increased use of the ancient liturgies of matins and vespers. Cities and larger rural parishes celebrated matins and vespers daily; smaller parishes used vespers on Sunday evening as a catechism class for youth and servants. To this day, matins and vespers are used more broadly in the Lutheran church than in any other.

Next Sunday:

Pentecost 19: *Isaiah 25:6-9; Philippians 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14; Psalm 23*

LEARNING

Nourished by God's Word

Sundays, 10:15 AM: Romans

St. Paul's letter to the Romans, the longest epistle in the Bible, is considered one of the clearest proclamations of salvation by faith in Christ alone. This book inspired Luther and the Lutheran Reformation, and it continues to create and sustain our faith today. *Continuing at Romans 2:5*

Tuesdays at 9 AM: First Clement

In Philippians 4:3, the apostle Paul mentions a man named Clement. Shortly after Paul's death, and even before the apostle John died, this man either wrote or helped write the letter that bears his name, "First Clement," sent to the Corinthians from the Christians in Rome. We will study this insightful letter from Christianity's earliest days. *Continuing at 1 Clement 5:1*

Thursday Men's Breakfast: Matthew

Most of our gospel readings this year will come from the gospel according to Matthew. The tax collector called by Christ, Matthew writes a gospel that some have called a "catechism of the Christian life." He tells us the story of Jesus in a way that teaches how the followers of Jesus live by Jesus' life alone. Come and let Matthew renew your own living of the Life. *Continuing at Matthew 12:9.*

REMEMBERING

Heroes of the Faith in October

Saint Philip the Deacon

October 11

Not to be confused with the apostle by the same name, St. Philip the Deacon (also, “the Evangelist”), was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to assist with the Church’s distribution of food (Acts 6:1-6). He is remembered especially for the conversion of Simon the Sorcerer and the Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:4-13, 26-39), and for hosting St. Paul in his home at Caesarea (Acts 21:8-15).

Saint Luke

October 18

St. Luke was a Gentile (non-Jewish) convert and physician who accompanied St. Paul on his apostolic journeys (Colossians 4:14). Through him, God authored both the gospel that bears Luke’s name and the book of Acts. His gospel is especially remembered for its record of Christ’s birth in Bethlehem. His vocation as a physician reminds us that Christians may engage the healing arts in service of their neighbors and anticipation of the new creation.

Free cards commemorating these holy brethren and others are available in the narthex.

REACHING

Zion’s Monthly Mission Emphases

Lutheran World Relief

Goal \$2,500

Millions of families around the world experience hunger daily. Natural disasters, civil conflicts, and breakdowns in economic systems lead to disease, malnutrition and death. Shelter and clothing are scarce. Lutheran World Relief (LWR) works with the local personnel to distribute help. They re-establish and educate the population to recover and improve their living conditions. The need is great.

Salvation Army, Wausau

Goal \$1,000

Christmas – a time of children bursting with joy opening presents, and families and neighbors sharing blessings with each other. Then we think of people who will have no Christmas at all. They are our neighbors also, and need us this season. The Salvation Army reaches out to less fortunate people as the economy and health reasons punish the neediest among us. The number of families facing hunger and heartache will be higher than ever. With so many more people coming to the Salvation Army door, our help is needed. Every little bit helps to meet this urgent need and provides clothes, toys, shelter, and food. Most of all, this generosity will be a wonderful

reminder to our struggling neighbors of what this special time of year is really about.

CELEBRATING

500 YEARS OF THE REFORMATION

“The Reformation” Book

Would you like a beautiful, hardcover book commemorating the Reformation? Concordia Publishing House is offering one, The Reformation, at a reduced cost of \$22.49 through October 16. You may sign up for your copy using the order form by the church office at the northwest entrance of Zion. There is also a soft cover sample of excerpts from the book in the church office.

Zion Staff Members Receive Awards

Two Zion staff members are being honored this fall for excellence in their labors:

Kantor Beethe has received an Award of Commendation for the Concordia Historical Institute for her work as editor of the book, Charles W. Ore: An American Original. CHI has selected An American Original for its exceptional contribution to the study and preservation of North American Lutheran history. Kantor Beethe was selected to serve as the editor of this publication by the Center for Church Music in River Forest, Illinois. She will receive the award at a special banquet in St. Louis in November.

Vicar Pinzl has been honored with a Fund for Leaders scholarship by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Fund for Leaders supports seminarians “who have demonstrated outstanding leadership potential and exceptional gifts for ministry.” He received the award at an all-day celebration in Chicago this past Friday.

Please express your appreciation to these two servants of God and celebrate what God has accomplished through them.

SERVING

Embodying the Love and Life of Christ

Strassenfest Luncheon and Abendessen Dinner Tickets

... are now on sale in the church office during the week and after church services. Luncheon tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for children age 5-10, under age 5 free. Abendessen dinner tickets (advance sale only) are \$18 each. Be sure to get your tickets today! **The deadline to purchase Abendessen tickets has been extended to this Monday, October 9.**

Abendessen Program on October 15

Bill and Pat Metter will present: “Luther: Then and Now” which explores what Martin Luther would say to us today. Bill will narrate and Pat will accompany with singing.

Youth Study:

“Heroes of the Reformation”

Come learn about four heroes of the Church! All high school youth (and their

families) are invited to joy Vicar Pinzl in the East Gallery to learn about the four Reformers depicted there. They teach us about a life of faith in Christ alone. The study will run for four Sundays starting on October 22, 6:30 p.m. Treats included! Contact Vicar Pinzl for more information.

Quarterly Voters Meeting

... will be held Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Volunteer to Read the Bible

A homebound member of Zion is looking for someone to come to her home, occasionally, to read Holy Scripture to her. If you are interested, please call the church office, 715-848-7286.

Keeping in Touch With College Kids

Do you have a son or daughter going to college this fall? Zion wants to stay in touch! Please advise the church office the student's name, school, and address. The Zion Elders thank you.

Crochet Alert!

Please help us crochet mats for the homeless! The project can be done at home or we meet in Zion's church hall every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Crafter Alert! Seeking Donations for Strassenfest, October 14

Refer to the bulletin insert for details.

Strassenfest is this coming Saturday and we're taking inventory on items we still need to round out our German bazaar. We are receiving some wonderful donations to

date, but are calling on our crafters to put their creativity into gear!

We are also looking for one or more artists to paint items for the Strassenfest. Artists/painters, please call Karla Westcott at 715-212-1270 for more details! Donate your items now through October. Call the church office; or contact Dave & Lori Torkko at 715-551-5593.

"Retire Wisely" Presentation by Thrivent Financial

A presentation and hors d'oeuvres will be held on Monday, October 16 from 5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at Great Dane Pub and Brewing Co., 2035 Sherman St., Wausau. Thrivent's goal is to help you plan to retire without fear of outliving your money. You are welcome to discuss your ideas with any one of three of Thrivent's advisors. RSVP by October 15 to Steve Zeinemann, 715-355-0676.

Portals of Prayer

... for October through December are available in the narthex and by the church office reception area. Large print copies are also available.

Lectors: Reading Lessons at Worship

Would you like to read the Scripture lessons at worship? A clear voice, good reading skills, and a love of God's Word and liturgy serve this task best! If you are interested, please contact Pastor Gjerde at the church office.

Altar Guild Booklets

If you are an Altar Guild member who was unable to attend the September 26 meeting, the updated booklets for 2017-2018 are avail-

able for you to pick up in the Altar Guild Sacristy. Also, your \$10 dues should be paid at this time. Bring your money to the church office and it will be directed to the Altar Guild treasurer.

Volunteer(s) Needed

Zion's Altar Guild is asking for one or two volunteers to help remove wax from the individual candle holders and also trim the wicks of the candles. These candles are used during Easter and Christmas. Call the church office if you would like to volunteer.

Ushers Needed

Please consider volunteering to help with ushering for Zion's services. Training will be provided. Call the church office if you would be willing to help.

Please Note

Articles for the weekly bulletin are due at the church office on Wednesdays each week. The bulletins are then printed on Thursdays to ensure that Zion's homebound members may receive the bulletins in the mail by Saturday. Also, articles for the Newsletter are due to the church office by the third Friday of each month.

"Michael Hey Concert"

... **will be telecast** on Channel 980 on Fridays at 12:00 noon, and Sundays at 11:30 a.m. It is now available on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1uo9_sOfYU. You may check the channel 980 schedule guide for other interesting programs at: <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Portals/0/Departments/PublicAccess/Documents/>

[WeeklyProgramGuideCH98.pdf](#)

Calling All Lay Ministers: Past, Present, and Future! Or Anyone Interested in Volunteering!

Greater Wausau Christian Services is in need of Lay Ministers or those that have recently graduated from Lay School Ministry, OR anyone interested in volunteering, to help with our Nursing and Elder Care Service Rotation. Days, facilities, and times that we need volunteers are: Tuesdays - Mount View at 2 p.m.; Atrium (formerly Kennedy Park) at 3 p.m.; Wednesdays - Benedictine Manor at 9:45 a.m.; Colonial Manor at 10:45 a.m.; Wausau Manor at 2 p.m. If you are able, or know someone that is able, please contact GWCS at 715-842-5635.

THANKING

Dear Members of Zion,
Ivan and I thank you for your care, encouragement, and words of comfort following the death of Alice Beethe, our beloved mother/mother-in-law. She viewed Zion as her "other" congregation, since she often worshiped with us via the broadcast. We give thanks for this ministry to those outside our walls! Truly a gift to many! Whether by card, phone, or personal conversation, we appreciate all your expressions of sympathy very much. May the Lord bless and keep all of you in His love and care.

In Christian love, Ivan and Irene Beethe

Thank you to all the quilters, and anyone who donated fabrics and quilting supplies

this past year. A total of 166 quilts were made, and they will be shipped to Lutheran World Relief on October 7.
... Phyllis Bliese

IN THE COMMUNITY

Events around Central Wisconsin

Lutheran Marriage Encounter

... October 13–15 at the Holiday Inn and Suites, St. Cloud, Minnesota. A Marriage Encounter Weekend is for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. For more information, visit their website: godlovesmarriage.org

FALL RECITAL at the Wausau Conservatory

... Sunday, October 15 at 4:00 p.m. at 404 Seymour St., Wausau. "Some Things Borrowed" features Classic and Transcribed Works for Flute and Piano, performed by Dr. Jacob Roseman and Dr. Molly Roseman, with collaboration from Kirsten Hornby and Joe Finnegan, Faculty Artists. Free admission

Altrusa's 38th Annual Doll Show/Sale

... Saturday, October 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Faith Christian Academy, 225 S. 28th Ave., Wausau. Admission: \$4; Age 12 and under: free. Child and Doll Tea Party: \$1. Doll clothing and accessories; doll repair; 100 Midwest dealer tables; food court; raffle.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Upcoming events at Zion

- **Saturday, October 14—9 am to 4 pm:** Strassenfest in Zion's gym
- **Sunday, October 15:** Abendessen at Jefferson Street Inn
- **Tuesday, October 24—7:00 pm:** Voters Meeting in church hall
- **Thursday, November 9—8:30 a.m. until done:** Peppernut Cookie Baking in church kitchen
- **Thursday, November 16—8:30 a.m. until done:** Cut-Out Cookie Baking in church kitchen
- **November 27 to December 1—8:30 am to 4:00 pm:** Cookie Baking in church kitchen
- **Saturday, December 2—9:00 a.m. to noon (or sold out):** 27th Annual Cookie Sale in church hall

Attendance: Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 4:

<u>Saturday:</u>	
5:15 pm	47
<u>Sunday:</u>	
9:00 am	147
11:00 am	43
<u>Wednesday:</u>	
10:00 am	9
6:30 pm	<u>15</u>
Total:	261

Zion's Financial News

Income last week:	\$ 13,985
Year-to-date income:	\$435,987
Year-to-date expenses:	\$430,350

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday • October 8

- 9:00 am Holy Communion;
WSAU Radio
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Bible Study
- 10:15 am Pre-Confirmation Class
- 11:00 am Holy Communion

Monday • October 9

- 11:00 am Hazel Eckel funeral in nave
- 6:15 pm Group Home Ministry
- 7:00 pm Mission Team meeting

Tuesday • October 10

- 9:00 am Bible Class
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm Homeless Mats –
church hall
- 3:30 pm Morality in Media meeting

Wednesday • October 11

- 10:00 am Matins
- 6:30 pm Vespers
- 6:30 pm Confirmation
- 7:10 pm Handchime Choir
Rehearsal

Thursday • October 12

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Class
- 6:30 pm Kantorei Rehearsal

Friday • October 13

- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm: Strassenfest Set-up
in school gym

Saturday • October 14

- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm: Strassenfest in gym
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Swiss Steak
Luncheon in
church hall
- 4:00 pm Strassenfest: take down
booths
- 5:15 pm Holy Communion

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