

 *For You*

Zion Lutheran Church, Wausau + Pentecost 3 + June 9 and 10, 2018

PRAYING

In Our Prayers This Week

Persecuted Christians in:

Turkey

Kenya

Bhutan

Sister Congregation

Lehurutshe Parish, South Africa

Missionaries

~ **Elliot and Serena Derricks,**
Lutheran Bible Translators

Studying at Seminary

~ **Vicar Joe Pinzl**

Zion's Service Anniversary

~ **The Rev. Dr. Steven K. Gjerde**
15 years (June 16)

Comfort, Healing, Recovery

~ **Ruth Draeger**

Those who need our on-going prayers

~ **Kr. Irene Beethe**

~ **Jim Bittner**

~ **Les Brolliar**

~ **Bill Deneen**

~ **Carol Edelburg**

~ **Barbara Ellen**

~ **Rita Falk**

~ **Ben Fiedler**

~ **Barry Gilbert**

~ **Rick Jones**

~ **Avery Kluck**

~ **Carl Koch**

~ **Sally Lewitzke**

~ **June Mueller**

~ **Tina Parker**

~ **Barb Ramker**

~ **Krista Salas**

~ **Renee Shorey**

~ **David Skola**

~ **Nancy, godmother of Sue Hafemeister**

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

~ **Zion's homebound members**

FUNERALS

Gary Habeck fell asleep in the Lord on May 29 and now awaits the return of Christ and the resurrection of all flesh. Gary was remembered at Zion on June 6.

Marilyn Hintze, sister of Richard Ziebell, fell asleep in the Lord on Nov. 19 and now awaits the return of Christ and the resurrection of all flesh. She was given Christian burial from Zion on June 4.

May God comfort their family and friends.

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*)

Worship Notes: Midweek worship (Wednesdays) will feature sermons on creation this summer. What is the Christian perspective on all those little critters in your lawns and gardens, in the fields and forests and streams? That is, what does God say about the world that He has made, and what does it tell us about God and ourselves? *Beginning June 6.*

Word of the Week: Alb

An *Alb* is a liturgical vestments which traces its name back to the Middle Ages where the latin-speaking clergy wore an *albus*. The tradition of wearing an alb in worship comes from the baptismal practices of the early Church. Those who were baptized (naked) were immediately clothed with a white linen garment, confirming that they had put on Christ (Gal 3:27) and his righteousness. The Church wears the alb as a reminder of our baptism into Christ, and our sure hope in the Resurrection.

Next Sunday:

Pentecost 4: *Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Mark 4:26-34; Psalm 1*

LEARNING

Nourished by God's Word

Sundays, 10:15 AM: "Who Are We?"

The Story of Lutherans in a America

Come hear the stories of Lutherans in America this summer. This week, June 10, Vicar Pinzl will be discussing the beginning of Lutheranism in the New World. Next week the class will discuss some of the early Lutheran Colonial developments. Come and see how your faith family found its way in America.

Tuesdays at 9 AM: "I AM" Statements

In the Gospel of John, Jesus makes seven classic statements about himself that begin with *I am*: "I am the good shepherd," "I am the bread of life," and others.

What promise is He speaking in each of these statements? What is He teaching us? How do these statements shape the Christian life? This study will not only focus on the seven statements themselves, but also other Biblical passages that shine a light on their imagery and purpose. *This week: "I am the Good Shepherd"*

Thursday Men's Breakfast at 7:00 AM:

The Gospel according to Matthew

Some call this gospel, written by the tax collector, Matthew, "catechism of the Christian life." It tells the story of Jesus in a way that teaches how the followers of Jesus live by Jesus' life alone. *Continuing at Matthew 26:17.*

REMEMBERING

Heroes of the Faith in June

Saint Barnabas

June 11

St. Barnabas was a Jew from the island of Cyprus who became Christian and accompanied St. Paul (June 29) on his missionary journeys (Acts 4, 14). He worked with Paul to defend Christians against those who insisted that true believers had to observe Jewish customs and laws. It may be that he was the cousin of St. Mark (April 25; see Colossians 4:10). Tradition holds that he was martyred at Salamis, Cyprus.

Saint Elisha

June 14

St. Elisha was a student of the prophet, St. Elijah. He preached in the kingdom of northern Israel, and most of his ministry is recorded in the book of *Second Kings*. It was to Elisha that Naaman the Syrian came to be healed of leprosy, and on Elisha's shoulders the mantle of Elijah fell when Elijah was carried into heaven by a burning chariot. This latter act indicated that Elisha was now the leader of the prophets in Israel.

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

REACHING

Zion's Monthly Mission Emphasis

Monthly Mission Emphases:

- **Lutheran Bible Translators – The Derricks – Goal: \$2,000**
- **Homme Homes, Wittenberg and Wausau – Goal \$1,000**

Lutheran Bible Translators – The Derricks

The Derricks are safely in Cameroon along with all their luggage. Their key Bible verse for May was Galatians 5:22-23 (the fruits of the Spirit). God has been teaching them many things that require patience and persistence. One is their vehicle. The market for vehicles is continually in flux, so they needed to be there in person to select one that will be suitable for their family: reliable on rough dirt and paved roads and with a larger diesel tank (40 gallons) for long trips; plenty of seats; and will stand the test of time. The vehicle is registered under the church's mission so it can serve future missionary families as well. The budget for the vehicle fund is now \$82,975.81 as the original price doubles over in Africa. Their fund is now at 93%, so they need a little extra. Thanks to everyone who has given and for our investment in the safety and sustainability of the Derricks family in Cameroon. They thank God every day. Please pray also for them.

Homme Homes, Wittenberg and Wausau

The Legacy of Services to others for Homme Homes began in 1882 when Rev. E. J. Homme founded Homme's Orphan and Old Folks Home, under the sponsorship of the Lutheran Church of America. Since that time providing health care and residential housing services in a dignified and respectful fashion has become the cornerstone of services to area communities. Homme Homes has served the needs of the elderly at its Wittenberg Campus since 1882 and in the Wausau area on its Forest Part Village Campus since 1990. They provide independent and supportive housing services, residential services, and the latest in skilled and rehabilitation services. June goal, \$1,000.

For more information on these missions, refer to our mission board in the church hall.

SERVING

Embodying the Love and Life of Christ

Traveling this Summer?

Remember to worship where you go – the Lord's day is the Lord's day! If you need assistance finding a faithful Lutheran congregation near your destination, contact the church office and a minister will help you. Also, please keep your bulletins from other churches and share them with the ministers; they enjoy seeing and learning from what other congregations do.

RESCHEDULED ORGAN CONCERT SERIES EVENT - JUNE 24, 2018 @ 3:00 P.M.

In thanksgiving for the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Balint Karosi will present an organ concert at Zion on Sunday, June 24. This is the concert originally scheduled on April 15. A "musical fun fact" - J.S. Bach composed three cantatas for the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. While a cantata won't be on the program, Balint's knowledge of Bach's music makes him "a most impressive musical interpreter" (*The Boston Musical Intelligencer*.) Mark your calendar now to treat yourself to an afternoon of beautiful music!

Associate Pastor Search

A candidate to serve as Zion's next associate pastor has been interviewed twice. The candidate and Zion's call committee have now entered into deliberation concerning the possibility of this candidate's future service at Zion. Please keep the candidate, the committee, and the ministry of Word and Sacrament in your prayers during this time.

Parish Nurse

Lenore Grosinske, Zion's parish nurse, is available for assisting you with Blood Pressure, understanding your medications, and getting you to appointments. She will assist with issues regarding medical bills that you may be having a hard time understanding. Also, if you need to dispose of outdated medication, she is able to do that for you. You may

contact Lenore directly at 715-848-5112; or email: lenor72@yahoo.com.

Keeping in Touch With College Kids

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

Kantor Quest V is Here!

This week, Sunday School students received a letter from Kantor Beethe with June's **Kantor Quest**, containing some "special detective work" connected with hymns in *LBW* and *With One Voice*. If you have children or youth in your family that would be interested in participating in this activity (and didn't receive a letter), please contact the church office at 715-848-7286 to be added to the mailing list! Look in **FOR YOU** for a question or two each week throughout the summer. All the solutions can be found in *LBW* or *With One Voice*.

THE FOCUS FOR JUNE IS: LENT.

Kantor Quest for June 10:

Hymn #91 in *Lutheran Book of Worship* is a hymn we use during a particular service to begin Lent. What service is it?

The title of hymn #99 in *Lutheran Book of Worship* reminds us of the length of the Lenten season. How many days is the season of Lent?

Donations to Zion's Building Fund

Thanks be to God, He has provided Zion church with a place to worship and minister to the community that proclaims the faith of Jesus Christ. Zion's building fund,

the Hansen Fund, helps to maintain and improve this property so that it may continue to serve God's mission for years to come. Please consider directing donations and memorials to this helpful fund.

Bread and Pie Baking at Zion on June 29

Phyllis Bliese will be baking the following: French bread (\$3 each) and whole wheat bread (\$4 each); apple pie (\$6 regular size; \$8 large size); lemon meringue pie (\$6 each); rhubarb pie (\$6 each); rhubarb-strawberry (\$8 each); If you can be a kitchen helper, call Phyllis at 715-675-2630. For bread and pie orders, sign up using the order sheet in the church office; or you may call the church office at 715-848-7286. Proceeds benefit Zion church's roof.

Bread and Pie Baking Report from May 25

61 loaves white bread at \$3.00:	\$183.00
17 loaves whole wheat at \$4.00:	68.00
10 large apple pies at \$8.00:	80.00
30 pies at \$6.00:	180.00
Donations:	<u>24.00</u>
Total Sales:	535.00
Less Expenses:	<u>103.00</u>
Total Profit:	\$432.00

Profits designated to: Zion Missions: \$65.00; Church Roof Fund: \$367.00.

Thanks to my helpers: Steve, Bill, and Gordon. ... *Phyllis Bliese*

Quilting

... Mondays: June 11, and July 9 and 30, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the church hall. This project supports Lutheran World Relief. Volunteers are welcome! Quilters:

Please label the items you bring to identify them as quilt tops, backs, or fillers. Each item should be 64" X 84".

Bowls and Platters in Church Kitchen

There are a number of leftover bowls and platters in the church kitchen, which were used for the Salad Buffet. If you brought your salad in a bowl, or used a platter, please find yours and take it home.

Plastic Bags Needed for Homeless Mats

Please bring your plastic bags again and place them in the conference room by the church office. The Women of Zion will be working on homeless mats EVERY Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in Zion's church hall. Please join us for a good cause and good fellowship.

Requesting Cowboy Boots

Craft items for Strassenfest are being made from cowboy boots. If you have any boots you would care to donate, we would accept any sizes or colors. Please bring your donations to the church office. Thank you.

Set your Sights on Strassenfest: Saturday, October 13, 2018

With an annual event that is as far out-reaching, multifaceted, anticipated and volunteer-reliant as Zion's annual Strassenfest, we like to keep it in your thoughts throughout the entire year. One of the main reasons this event is so successful is the generosity of our congregation. Your talents, donations, ideas, support, volunteer assistance and attendance help grow the event year after year. We encourage

you to reach out to the Strassenfest committee and ask what is needed to make this year's Strassenfest a success. Do you have a talent? Are you good at crafts, enjoy baking/gardening/canning? Do you have antiques or collectibles you'd like to donate? Do you have free time or are looking for a committee to join in order to assist the planning, coordination and execution of this amazing event? We'd love to hear from you. Our Strassenfest chairs, Dave and Lori Torkko can be reached at 715-551-0566 or dtorkko@pcpros.net.

"Zion Easter Service"

... is **telecast** on Monday nights at 6:30 PM and Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM, Channel 980 on Charter; <https://waam.viebit.com/player.php?hash=hO2aitAufqLZ> and YouTube: <https://youtu.be/dlzZkBD2hPA>

Portals of Prayer

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

Burden Bears

A project of the Women of Zion is Burden Bears. These small, stuffed toy bears are decorated with each bear holding a quilt and an attached poem with comforting words. These are to be given to someone who is in need of comfort. Call the church office, or stop in if you or someone you know, would like a Burden Bear.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Events around Central Wisconsin

Family Night at Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Pilgrim Lutheran Church is sponsoring its first ever family night on Saturday, June 16, starting at 6:00 p.m. There is something for family members of all ages, especially children. There will be games with prizes, face painting, raffle baskets, a \$2-per-plate dinner, and more. The activities will end with an outdoor movie, "Big Hero 6" and popcorn. Join us!

Lifest 2018

... Thursday through Sunday, July 12–15 at Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh. This 20th annual "party with a purpose" features live music and activities that celebrate spirituality, in a family-friendly, drug- and alcohol-free venue. **Discounted tickets cost \$49 (regularly \$66) and are available through June 15.** Purchase tickets online at: www.lifest.com; use the discount code **cmcares18**. Church Mutual is hosting a VIP tent with snacks and drinks.

Ultrasound Models Needed

Hope Life Center is looking for female ultrasound models to help their Registered Nurse become certified in limited obstetric ultrasounds. The exam is supervised by a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer. If you are 7-20 weeks pregnant, and would be willing to come to Hope Life Center for an ultrasound, please contact Sarah for an appointment. Text or call: 715-843-4673; or email: sarahc@hopewi.org.

Area Mobile Meals AND Meals on Wheels

Both of these meal delivery services need volunteers. Call Curtis Barthel, 715-848-5848, OR contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 1-888-486-9545; or www.adrc-cw.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

Upcoming events at Zion

- **Sunday, June 24 – 3:00 pm:**
Bálint Karosi Organ Concert in nave
(rescheduled from April 15)
- **Saturday, October 13 – 9 am to 4 pm:**
Strassenfest in Zion's gym
- **Sunday, October 14:**
Abendessen at Jefferson Street Inn

Attendance: May 30 and June 2 & 3

Wednesday:

10:00 am	8
6:30 pm	8

Saturday:

5:15 pm	42
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Sunday:

9:00 am	124
11:00 am	<u>43</u>
Total:	225

Zion's Financial News

Income last week:	\$ 14,822
Year-to-date income:	\$254,777
Year-to-date expenses:	\$267,969

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday • June 10

- 9:00 am Holy Communion;
WSAU Radio
- 10:15 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Holy Communion

Monday • June 11

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm: Quilting in
church hall
- 7:00 pm Mission Team meeting

Tuesday • June 12

- 9:00 am Bible Class
- 1:00 pm Homeless Mats in
church hall
- 2:00 pm Mt. View Devotions
- 3:00 pm Atrium Devotions

Wednesday • June 13

- 10:00 am Matins
- 1:00 pm Jail Ministry
- 6:30 pm Vespers

Thursday • June 14

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Class

Saturday • June 16

- 5:15 pm Holy Communion

Sunday • June 17

- 9:00 am Holy Communion;
WSAU Radio
- 10:15 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Holy Communion

Next Sunday:

Pentecost 4: *Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Mark 4:26-34; Psalm 1*