



For You

Zion Lutheran Church, Wausau + Pentecost 4 + June 16 and 17, 2018

PRAYING

In Our Prayers This Week

Persecuted Christians in:

Kuwait

Central African Republic

Palestinian Territories

Sister Congregation

Lehurutshe Parish, South Africa

Missionaries

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

Studying at Seminary

~ **Vicar Joe Pinzl**

Wedding Anniversary

~ **Carl and Mavis Boettcher** (59 years)

Comfort, Healing, Recovery

~ **Elroy Tapper**

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**

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Dorothy (Dot) Korzilius fell asleep in the Lord on February 14 and now awaits the return of Christ and the resurrection of all flesh. Dorothy's memorial service will be held at Zion on Saturday, June 23 at 11:00 .m.

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*)

Midweek Sermon Series: Creation

The last two sermons focused on how God created all things (out of nothing, by His Word), and why He created all things (for His Son). *This week:* Does God still care for creation? How?

Word of the Week: Chasuble

The *chasuble* is the large, roughly circular garment worn by the pastor at Holy Communion. Originally the outer, poncho-like garment of a typical Roman citizen, its name comes from the Latin term *casula*, or "little house" (a "portable house" for travel). By the 200s A.D., it was customary for Christian clergy to wear a fresh, clean one at the altar. Lutherans continued the practice up to the present day and its use is increasing. Circular in shape, it represents the unbroken fellowship of the Church, gathered around the crucified and risen Body of Christ.

Next Sunday:

Pentecost 5: *Job 38:1-11; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41; Psalm 124*

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 resurrection and the life."

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 27:1.*

REMEMBERING

Heroes of the Faith in June

The Presentation of the Augsburg Confession

June 25

What is the Augsburg Confession? It's a public statement of Lutheran teaching, presented on June 25, 1530, to the holy Roman emperor, Charles V, in Augsburg, Germany. It was composed and adopted by the Lutheran reformers and their supporters as a public account of their beliefs. To this day, the Augsburg Confession remains a touchstone document of the Lutheran church and a clear presentation of the Word of God, full of comfort for souls and direction for God's pastors and congregations.

Saint Jeremiah

June 26

The son of a priest (Hilkiah), St. Jeremiah began his prophetic ministry during the reign of King Josiah of Judah. God called Jeremiah to this work for the purpose of revealing Judah's sins and declaring its impending destruction at the hands of the Babylonians. His preaching is contained in the Biblical books, *Jeremiah* and *Lamentations*. For this preaching, Jeremiah suffered great persecution from his own countrymen, only to be released from prison by the Babylonians and treated kindly.

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 in their new home. They thank us for our support, but they have prayer requests. For family: Praise that they are healthier than when they arrived; pray for continued health; and pray for them to begin to feel at home in a new place and country. For language: They need to learn to talk and read French quickly and effectively so that they can move onto the work of Translation and Literacy for the Church. For fundraising: Praise God that he has abundantly blessed them. They thank Him daily for our prayers and all the financial partners. For Cameroon: pray for the country and for its people. Pray that the Derricks' interactions with Cameroonians will be a true witness of Christ's love.

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.

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

Bálint Karosi is an active composer, concert organist, conductor and harpsichordist. An avid interpreter of Bach, he has recorded three CD's of Bach's music. He

holds masters degrees in both organ and clarinet performance and has recently received a DMA from Yale. A versatile and gifted musician! **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS CONCERT!**

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.

New Piano

The piano in Zion's choir loft is used to accompany the choir, children's choir, and guest instrumentalists as well as lead Saturday worship. It has passed the typical number of years that a piano lasts and has become less effective as an instrument. Kantor Beethe has researched and identified a new piano to replace it; the new piano will cost \$8500 (this includes a church discount). Contributions to this project will be gratefully accepted.

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.

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.

Kantor Quest for June 17:

When counting the days of the Lenten season, are Sundays included? Yes/No
How many titles of the hymns in the Lent and Holy Week sections in *Lutheran Book of Worship* contain the word **CROSS**?

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.

Quilting

... Mondays: July 9 and 30, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the church hall. This project supports Lutheran World Relief. Quilters: Please label the items you bring to identify them as quilt tops, backs, or fillers. Each item should be 64" X 84". Volunteers are welcome! We need you to sew quilt tops, which you can do at home. Please call the church office if you would like to volunteer.

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.

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.

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.

Ideas for Action Teams

Refer to the bulletin board posting at the northwest entrance of Zion for the many ideas from Thrivent Financial's action teams across the country that have accomplished service projects. You can strengthen Zion by organizing a team. You will receive up to \$250 in "seed

money." If interested, Thrivent members may call the church office if they are not sure how to get started.

"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>

IN THE COMMUNITY

Events around Central Wisconsin

Attention: Medicare Recipients in Marathon County

The Uniform Addressing Project in Marathon County began in April, as was the mailing of the new Medicare cards. Marathon County will inform the US Postal Service of your new address. You will need to change your address with Social Security Administration and Medicare. You can change your address at www.medicare.gov. Your card should be forwarded to your new address by the US Postal Service. If it is not, and you do not receive your card by the end of the year, please contact Medicare.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Aspirus Comfort Care & Hospice needs volunteers to provide a comforting presence and emotional, social support to their patients and families in their Hospice Program. Volunteers help patients in their end-of-life journey, to live in dignity and

peace while helping to offer a pain-free and comfortable environment. Call Samantha Stroik or Tasha Stencil at 745-847-2424; or visit the website: www.aspirus.org/ volunteers. Training is based on the volunteer's schedule and needs.

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.

Ice Cream Social at St. Mark's Church

... Tuesday, June 26 from 4 – 6:30 p.m. at 600 Stevens Drive, Wausau. Menu: BBQ, brat, or hot dog plate, baked beans, chips, pickles, and beverage : \$5; under age 10: \$2. Desserts include homemade pie, strawberry shortcake, or ice cream sundae for \$2.

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

Faith in Action

- Are you age 60 or older? Do you need a little extra help with transportation to medical appointments or grocery shopping? Friendly volunteers from Faith in

Action of Marathon County are ready to deliver food from The Neighbors' Place to your doorstep.

- Also, volunteer drivers are needed to help with transportation.
- To request assistance, or to volunteer as a driver, please contact Krista at 715-848-8783; or email: wausaufia-info@gmail.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: June 6, 9 & 10

Wednesday: Matins and Gary Habeck memorial:

10:00 am	60
6:30 pm	13

Saturday:

5:15 pm	46
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Sunday:

9:00 am	127
11:00 am	<u>37</u>

Total: 253

Zion's Financial News

Income last week:	\$ 6,872
Year-to-date income:	\$261,650
Year-to-date expenses:	\$270,161

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday • June 17

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

Monday • June 18

NO Quilting today

Tuesday • June 19

- 9:00 am Bible Class
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm Homeless Mats
in church hall
- 6:00 pm Elders Team
- 6:30 pm GWCS Board Meeting in
church hall
- 7:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday • June 20

- 10:00 am Matins
- 6:30 pm Vespers

Thursday • June 21

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Class

Saturday • June 23

- 11:00 am Dorothy Korzilius
Memorial Service at Zion
- 5:15 pm Holy Communion

Sunday • June 24

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- 10:15 am Bible Study
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