For You

Zion Lutheran Church, Wausau  +  Pentecost 13  +  August 18 & 19, 2018

PRAYING
In Our Prayers This Week

Persecuted Christians in:
- Iran
- India
- Saudi Arabia

Sister Congregation
Lehurutshe Parish, South Africa

Missionaries
~ Elliot and Serena Derricks,
Lutheran Bible Translators

Studying at Seminary
~ Vicar Joe Pinzl

Wedding Anniversary
~ Pr. Ted and Anna Gulhaugen
(40 years)

Comfort, Healing, Recovery:
~ Rosemary Brasch
~ Inga Borchardt
~ Keith Borchardt

Those who need our on-going prayers
~ Kr. Irene Beethe
~ Jim Bittner

~ Les Broliar
~ Carol Edelburg
~ Barbara Ellen
~ Rita Falk
~ Ben Fiedler
~ Barry Gilbert
~ Avery Kluck
~ Carl Koch
~ Sally Lewitzke
~ June Mueller
~ Tina Parker
~ Robert Prahl, Jr.
~ Barb Ramker
~ Krista Salas
~ Renee Shorey
~ David Skola
~ Ethel Ann Smith
~ Jayne Zilisch
~ Nancy, godmother of Sue Hafemeister
~ The island and the people of Dominica
~ Zion’s homebound members

WEDDING
Kara Bonacker and Nathan Conachen were married at Zion’s altar on Saturday, August 18. May God grant them rich blessings in their married life.

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.

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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
What does God say about the world that
He has made, and what does it tell us
about God and ourselves? This week:
Creation Now and Then (Conclusion).

Word of the Week: Pew
This term refers to the benches in which
worshipers sit. It comes from an Old
French word, puie which in turn comes
from the Latin podium, meaning a raised
platform. It originally referenced a
raised place for particular worshipers
(such as those of high social standing)
but gradually came to refer to where all
worshipers sit.

Next Sunday:
Pentecost 14: Isaiah 29:11-19; Ephesians
5:22-33; Mark 7:1-13; Psalm 14

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., and bring your
own! Throughout the next couple of
weeks we will be discussing the great
wave of European immigration and re-
member all the Lutherans of old who
brought their culture and customs to this
land.

Tuesdays at 9 AM: “I AM” Statements
In the Gospel of John, Jesus makes seven
classic statements about himself that be-
gin 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 them-
selves, but also other Biblical passages
that shine a light on their imagery and
purpose. This week: “I am the vine.”

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
REMEMBERING
Heroes of the Faith in August

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux
August 19
Of this man, St. Martin Luther (Feb. 18) once said, “He was the best monk that ever lived, whom I admire beyond all the rest put together.” An abbot of the Cistercian order 400 years before the Reformation, St. Bernard is especially remembered among Lutherans for his hymns: “Jesus, the Very Thought of You,” “O Sacred Head Now Wounded,” “Jesus, King Most Wonderful,” and “Wide Open Are Your Hands.” Frequently embroiled in church politics during his life, it is Bernard’s devotion and song that endure after his death.

Saint Samuel
August 20
St. Samuel, as a small boy, once informed the high priest, Eli, that he had heard a voice calling his name. That voice was the Lord, who called Samuel into His priesthood and worked through him to anoint both Saul and St. David (Dec. 29) as kings over Israel (1 Samuel 9-16). He served as high priest after Eli and guided Israel through its transition into monarchy. Samuel’s life testifies to God’s steadfast love for His people and His inclusion of young children in the His divine plans.

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

REACHING
Zion’s Monthly Mission Emphasis

Monthly Mission Emphases:
• Bishop’s Resource Fund — Goal: $1,000
• Neighbor’s Place, Wausau — Goal: $1,000

The Bishop’s Resource Fund helps pastors, associates in ministry, and diaconal ministers and their families when they are faced with emergencies, unusual needs, or requests that the bishop deems worthy and important to supporting the health, wholeness, and spiritual well-being of our leaders. The Bishop’s Resource Fund has provided support to many leaders, and this help has been critical to them. Your dollars are precious, administered in confidence and make a big difference in times of need to our church family.

The Neighbors’ Place (TNP) is located at 745 Scott Street, Wausau. TNP is a unique, locally-supported nonprofit organization with a strong multi-cultural and multi-faith heritage. Their mission is a simple one: to help people in need. In order to meet their mission, they provide a number of programs and services to members of the Marathon County community. These include: a food bank, furniture & basic needs bank, community learning center, youth education, community gardens, and Christmas assistance. They are able to provide sup-

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port to people in need with the help of businesses, organizations, and individuals who donate their time, money, and other resources.

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

SERVING
Embodying the Love and Life of Christ

New Director of Sunday School:
Zion’s “Children’s Catechist”
“Let the little children come unto me,” says our Lord, and God has granted Zion the grace to respond. To strengthen our educational offerings for children aged 4 to 12, Zion’s budget has provided for a part-time Children’s Catechist. Mr. Ivan Beethe, husband of Kantor Beethe, has agreed to take up that mantle starting this August. He will direct Zion’s Sunday School and promote Christian devotion among the children. He brings 30+ years as a Lutheran school teacher to this valuable work. If you have questions regarding Sunday School, please be in touch with Mr. Beethe. Though working part-time, he may be contacted through the church office.

Pr. Gulhaugen to Conclude His Service
Please offer prayers of thanksgiving for the dedicated, faithful service of Pr. Ted Gulhaugen, our retired associate pastor. In the two years since his retirement, he has served as a half-time visitation pastor to assist with pastoral care as the congregation searched for a new associate pastor. With the associate search now finished, Pr. Gulhaugen will conclude his work in September and enter into “real” retirement! Thank you, Pr. Ted.

Pr. Reiff to Conclude His Service
Pr. Thomas Reiff, a retired pastor who worked with Zion’s ministers to cover visitation and smaller services during this time of transition, has begun serving as a substitute preacher in Waterloo Ridge, Iowa. As a result, and with the advent of our new associate pastor, he has also concluded his work at Zion. Please offer prayers of thanks for his service.

New Piano: Thanks be to God!
An anonymous donor has offered to match all donations for the purchase of a new piano in Zion’s choir loft. What a wonderful blessing! Please let this gracious gift be an incentive to make your own contributions to this effort. If Zion installs the piano before the end of September, it will be available for our organ concert featuring Kiyo and Chiemi Watanabe on Sunday, October 7, 2018. (An organ/piano duet is one of the pieces on the program!)

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.

**Offering Envelopes**
If you are a confirmed member of Zion, and you currently do not have Offering Envelopes and would like to receive them, please contact the church office.

**Quilting**
…Mondays: August 20 and September 10, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the church hall. Quilters: Please label the items you bring to identify them as quilt tops, backs, or fillers. Each item should be 64” X 84”. September 10 will be the last quilting date this year. Subsequently, the quilts will be displayed on the church pews on September 15 and 16. The quilts support Lutheran World Relief, and will be taken to the shipping site on Thomas Street in Wausau on October 6.

**Kantor Quest for August 19:**
What stanza of hymn #157 in *Lutheran Book of Worship* contains a doxology, praise to the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? What is the most often repeated word in #157 in *Lutheran Book of Worship*?

**Bread and Pie Baking Report from July 27**
50 loaves white bread at $3.00: $150.00
12 loaves of whole wheat at $4.00: 48.00
14 pies at $6.00: 84.00
21 pies at $8.00: 168.00
6 jam at $4.00: 24.00
Donations: 22.00
Total Sales: 496.00
Less Expenses: 62.00
Total Profit: $434.00
Profits designated to: Zion Missions: $66.00; Church Roof Fund: $373.00.
*Thanks to Thrivent Financial for helping to pay the expenses for June and July. Thanks also to my helpers – Steve, Jeff, and Bill.*
…Phyllis Bliese

**Bread and Pie Baking at Zion on August 31**
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); butterscotch pie ($6 each); cherry pie ($8 each); and lemon meringue pie ($6 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.

**Personal Care Kits**
Help us reach our goal of 100 kits! Items have been coming in, but we could use more. We need light-weight bath towels ranging in size from a minimum of 20” X 40” to 52” X 27” maximum size. Dark colors are preferred and the light to medium weight towels are easier for Kit recipients to hand wash and air dry. Bath size bars of soap, any brand, in original wrapping. We will include two bars in each kit to total 8 to 9 oz. Adult sized toothbrush in original package. Sturdy combs. And lastly, metal nail clippers (attached nailfile optional). The Women of Zion will be placing items in a towel, rolling it, and securing it with yarn. The kits will be mailed out with the quilts to help needy people through Lutheran World Relief. Please bring your items to the conference room by the church office. The website buildkitsofcare.org is very informative and helpful for any questions you may have. Thank you for your help!

**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.

**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.

**THANKING**
Thank you for everyone’s prayers for Melissa Lewis. She is much improved. ~ Adair Lewis

**IN THE COMMUNITY**

**Events around Central Wisconsin**

**HOPE on the 400 Block**
The local Thrivent Member Network is sponsoring a free concert. “Hope on the 400 Block” will be held on Sunday, August 19. Activities start at 2pm including a Kid’s zone, 89Q will provide music, and Thrivent Financial informational tents will also be available. Two opening groups will perform at 3:00 pm and 4:30 pm, with the featured group, Tenth Avenue North, beginning at 6:00 pm. This concert has become very popular over the past two years, attracting over 5,000 attendees each year. Please come early to get a good seat and enjoy a wonderful afternoon with a Christian message and music. We encourage all guests to join us in Living Generously by bringing non-perishable items to the concert. All collected items will be given to the Salvation Army. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase from local vendors.

**“Peace of Mind Dining Event”**
Enjoy a complimentary light lunch while the staff of Peterson/Kraemer Funeral
Homes discusses the importance of making advance end-of-life plans in order to provide peace of mind for yourselves and your loved ones. This “Peace of Mind Dining Event” will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 22 at Kurt n’ Jo’s Eats n’ Treats in Marathon. Advance registration is required as space is limited. Call 715-845-6900.

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.

Open Door Opportunity
… September 8 & 9, Display of “Inmate Art” at Artrageous Weekend in Wausau at Marathon Park.

DATES
TO REMEMBER
Upcoming events at Zion

- Sunday, August 26—10:00 am Fellowship: Sundaes on Sunday hosted by

Women of Zion in church hall
- Sunday, September 9—9:15 am: Sunday School begins
- Wednesday, September 12—6:30 pm: Confirmation Classes begin
- Thursday, September 13—6:30 pm: Kantorei Rehearsals begin
- Saturday, September 15—11:00 am: Women of Zion Brunch for all women of Zion in church hall
- Wednesday, September 19—7:15 pm: Handchime Rehearsals begin
- Saturday, September 22—9:00 am to 1:00 pm: Women of Zion Rummage Sale in Zion’s gym
- Sunday, October 7—3:00 pm: Organ Duet Concert in nave, featuring Kiyo and Chiemi Watanabe.
- Saturday, October 13—9 am to 4 pm: Strassenfest in Zion’s gym
- Sunday, October 14: Abendessen at Jefferson Street Inn

Attendance: August 8, 11 and 12:

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Zion’s Financial News
Income last week: $8,079
Year-to-date income: $346,259
Year-to-date expenses: $390,684
CALENDAR
FOR THE WEEK

Sunday ● August 19
9:00 am  Holy Communion; WSAU Radio
10:15 am  Bible Study/Fellowship
11:00 am  Holy Communion

Monday ● August 20
1:00 pm—3:30 pm:  Quilting in church hall
6:30 pm  Altar Guild Team Leaders and Officers meeting in conference room

Tuesday ● August 21
9:00 am  Bible Class in church hall
10:30 am  Staff Meeting
1:00 pm  Homeless Mats in church hall
6:00 pm  Elders Team meeting
7:00 pm  Church Council

Wednesday ● August 22
10:00 am  Matins
1:00 pm  Jail Ministry
1:00 pm  Young at Heart meeting in church hall
6:30 pm  Vespers

Thursday ● August 23
7:00 am  Men’s Bible Class in church hall
1:00 pm  Morality in Media meeting in conference room

Saturday ● August 25
5:15 pm  Holy Communion

Sunday ● August 26
9:00 am  Holy Communion; WSAU Radio
10:15 am  Fellowship
11:00 am  Holy Communion

Next Sunday:
Pentecost 14: Isaiah 29:11-19; Ephesians 5:22-33; Mark 7:1-13; Psalm 14

Bálint Karosi: Zion Concert Organ Series
… is telecast on Channel 980 on Charter, Saturdays at 9 p.m., Mondays at 4:30 p.m., and Fridays at 12:15 p.m.; on VieBit: https://waam.viebit.com/player.php?hash=bW0QjkkAUo5r; on YouTube: https://youtu.be/qjDc1QdOwXM

“Zion Easter Service”
… is telecast on Channel 980 on Charter Monday at 6:30 PM and Tuesday at 7:00 PM; on VieBit: https://waam.viebit.com/player.php?hash=hO2aitAufqLZ; on YouTube: https://youtu.be/dlzZkBD2hPA