



# For You

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Zion Lutheran Church, Wausau + Pentecost 16 + September 8 & 9, 2018

## PRAYING

*In Our Prayers This Week*

*Persecuted Christians in:*

**Turkmenistan**

**Laos**

**Jordan**

*Sister Congregation*

**Lehurutshe Parish, South Africa**

*Missionaries*

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

*Studying at Seminary*

~ **Vicar Joe Pinzl**

*Wedding Anniversary*

~ **Mark and Shelley Gehrke**  
(40 years)

*Those who need our on-going prayers:*

~ **Jim Bittner**

~ **Les Brolliar**

~ **Carol Edelburg**

~ **Barbara Ellen**

~ **Rita Falk**

~ **Ben Fiedler**

~ **Barry Gilbert**

~ **Avery Kluck**

~ **Carl Koch**

~ **Ray Kurth**

~ **Sally Lewitzke**

~ **Grace Mueller**

~ **June Mueller**

~ **Tina Parker**

~ **Robert Prah, 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**

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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*)

### **Word of the Week: Hymn**

Like many words in the Christian faith, this one comes from the ancient Greek word, *hymnos*, for “song of praise.” St. Paul tells the Church in Ephesians 5:19 to speak to one another in “psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs,” and ever since that apostolic era, the word has stuck in the church’s usage to describe the songs we sing in worship.

### **Next Sunday:**

Pentecost 17: *Isaiah 50:4-10; James 3:1-12; Mark 9:14-29; Psalm 116:1-8*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

*This Week’s Lesson*

Today's Sunday School lesson taught the children that at Pentecost, God sent the Holy Spirit to His Church (Acts 2:1-21). Now, through Word and Sacrament, God gives us His Holy Spirit to create and sustain saving faith in Jesus. Ask the children to tell you about what happened at Pentecost. Ask them when they received the Holy Spirit (in Baptism).

## 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 up through 1965, and bring your own! This study will soon conclude, to be followed by a study of the Lutheran Church’s development in more recent years.

### **Tuesdays at 9 AM: James**

James, brother of the Lord, wrote this letter in the early days of Christianity to instruct the Church about the life that Christ gives us to live. In the centuries since then, Christians have often criticized the book for being “Christ-less” or a “Gospel of straw” while others insist it is a wholesome catechism of the faith. What does this controversial book have to say to us today? *Starting at James 1:1.*

### **Thursday Men’s Breakfast at 7:00 AM: NEW STUDY: MALACHI**

The book of Malachi stands at the very end of the Old Testament, serving as a “bridge” between the Old and New. It promises of the One to Come, who will cleanse Israel and the whole world and make ready the way of God. Are you ready? *Continuing at Malachi 2:1.*

## REMEMBERING

*Heroes of the Faith in September*

### **St. Jonah**

*September 22*

The Biblical book that bears St. Jonah's name relates how God sent Jonah to preach to the pagan city of Nineveh. Jonah resisted this call, but God interrupted his attempted escape by sending a great fish to swallow him whole. Later, that fish would spit Jonah back on land, and Jonah proceeded to accomplish his mission. Through his preaching, God's Word worked repentance and forgiveness among the residents of Nineveh.

### **St. Michael and All Angels**

*September 29*

We believe in "God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen" He not only created the race of mankind, descending from Adam and Eve, but also a host of heavenly creatures who have no parents and are not given in marriage. Called "angels" (Greek for "messenger"), they serve Him chiefly by announcing His Word, and they are led by archangels, including holy Michael. It is said that God will defeat Satan through His angelic hosts on the last day (Rev. 12:7)

*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**
- **Vicar Joe Pinzl, Lutheran Seminary – Goal \$1,000**

### **Lutheran Bible Translators – The Derricks Family**

The Derricks thank Zion for the pledged gifts which have reached 91% for 2018. Recently, the Derricks had the opportunity to meet some fellow Fali leaders and hear firsthand about their need for the full Bible in their language! The Derricks were honored they took the time to travel down (about 6 hours by bus) to greet the Fali, and they thank God for their safe arrival in Cameroon. After this meeting, it is even more clear how anxious the Fai people are to begin the translation and literacy work in their community! Praise God! The Derricks spent the afternoon listening to speeches and special songs, before sharing a traditional Cameroonian meal. The Derricks hope to visit them again this year, as their French skills continue to improve and they are closer to living in a community with the Fali when they move further north.

### **Lutheran Seminarian Joe Pinzl**

All funds given for Vicar Joe will be used to help pay for his seminary and book expenses.

# SERVING

*Embodying the Love and Life of Christ*

## Vicar Pinzl's Internship Begins

With this August and his return from military training, Vicar Pinzl's official internship has begun. For the next 12 months he will work full-time, preaching 1-2 Sundays and 1-2 Wednesdays each month, as well as leading weekly Bible studies, visiting the homebound, working with youth education, and starting new programs at Zion as part of his "Internship Project." He is now able to lead funerals also, and is fully available to you for pastoral care. To reach him outside of office hours, you may use his cell-phone: 715-776-0201.

## Vicar Pinzl's Internship Committee

As part of his year-long internship, Vicar Pinzl will be supported by an Internship Committee, who will meet with him to track his progress and encourage him in his work. Members of the committee are: Gloria Brauer, Tom and Barb Erdman, the Rob Halvorsen family, and Rob Kittel (chair). Please pray for their work!

## Pastor Johnson Here

Zion's new associate pastor, Pr. Chris Johnson has moved into his home at 910 Steuben Street, where his family and he will live for one year before moving into Zion's parsonage at 624 Grant (after Vicar Pinzl completes his education). Pr. Johnson will be taking a few weeks to settle his family in Wausau before starting work

at Zion on September 17. His first Sunday for preaching will be October 7.

## How To Welcome a New Pastor

As we welcome Pr. Johnson and his family to Wausau, here are some tips for welcoming a new pastor:

- **Pray.** God does more than we do. Ask Him to bless the Johnson family each day.
- **Let Them Settle.** Give the Johnson's time to settle into their new home and respect their time as a family.
- **Share food.** God created us to eat! Sharing a meal or dessert shares more than food: it shares both God's goodwill and your own.
- **Introduce Yourself.** Make a point of greeting the Johnson family when they start coming to church and introduce yourself.
- **Listen.** Before sharing your story, learn about the Johnson family's story.
- **Speak.** By sharing your story with the Johnson's, you're welcoming them into that story!

You know how to love each other, Zion, and you do it well! God created you for this very work, and soon the Johnson family will find themselves at home among you.

## Faithful Sharing

As Zion begins supporting a new associate pastor, please consider increasing your tithe or offering. By sharing with your congregation, you free your congre-

gation to share the Gospel in new ways and with more people, serving the divine mission of extending God's kingdom.

### **Confirmation Instruction**

Confirmation class will begin on **Wednesday, September 12** at 6:30 p.m. It is open to all 7th and 8th grade students (and older) who have worshiped for a year at Zion. A **parent meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, September 5** at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Confirmation is part of the Lord's own way of making disciples: having baptized these children in God's Name, we teach them His truth and way of life.

### **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.

### **Quilting**

... Monday, 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.

### **Women of Zion Brunch: RSVP by this Monday, September 10**

The brunch will be held on Saturday, Sep-

tember 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the church hall. This is a catered brunch by the Filling Station, and all Women of Zion are invited to attend, ages 15 to 102! The program is an Ugly Sweater decorating event, to benefit Bethesda. (Refer to the separate sheet in these announcements for more information).

### **Personal Care Kits**

Each year, Zion participates in Lutheran World Relief Kits of Care. Each personal care kit contains a towel, two bars of soap, toothbrush, comb, and a nail clipper.

These kits go to earthquake and flood victims, or to people living in extreme poverty. Help us reach our goal of 100 kits! We already have met our goal with the number of toothbrushes donated, but we still need other things on the list, especially the towels.

#### **We need:**

- **Light weight bath towels ranging in size from a minimum 20" X 40" to 27" X 52" 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 wrapper.**
- **Sturdy Combs**
- **Metal nail Clippers** (attached file optional)

Please bring your items to the conference room by the church office. The website [buildkitsofcare.org](http://buildkitsofcare.org) is very informative and helpful for any questions you may have. **Please help!**

### **Strassenfest Luncheon Tickets and Abendessen Dinner Tickets**

... are now on sale in the church office.

Ticket prices are: Strassenfest Luncheon: \$12 Adults; \$5 Ages 5–10; free for ages 4 and under. Abendessen Dinner: \$18 each (advance sale only; purchase by October 10).

### **Strassenfest Meeting Reminder**

... Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

### **Small Stuffed Teddy Bears**

... are being requested for the Women of Zion's Burden Bear project. Please bring your new or gently-used donations to the church office

### **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.

### **Plastic Bags are Being Requested**

... for the Homeless Mats project. Bring your donations to the conference room by the church office.

## **IN THE COMMUNITY**

*Events around Central Wisconsin*

### **"Brewing the Conversation – About Advance Care Planning"**

... Wednesday, September 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. Who would make your health care decisions if you couldn't speak for yourself, due to an injury

or illness? This is a FREE event, but you must register by calling 715-847-2380 or 800-847-4707. Refreshments and snacks will be available. Refer to the posters at the north-west entrance of Zion.

### Christians in the Age of Outrage

The 2018 James F. Veninga Lecture on Religion and Society will be held on Thursday, September 13 at 7 pm in the Wausau West High School Auditorium. This year's guest speaker is Dr. Stetzer, executive director of the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College, where is he also the Distinguished Chair of Church, Mission, and Evangelism. A contributing editor of *Christianity Today*, he is frequently cited or interviewed on NPR, CNN, USA Today and other mainstream outlets. His forthcoming book is titled *Christians in the Age of Outrage: Bringing Our Best When the World is at Its Worst*, which will also be the title of his presentation.

Admission is free and open to people of all faiths. For more information, including details about pre- and post-event small-group discussions, visit [www.wipps.org](http://www.wipps.org)

### Lutheran Marriage Encounter "God Loves Marriage"

... October 12–14 at Centerstone Plaza Hotel, Rochester, Minnesota. Pre-registration is required. Apply now at [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org). Refer to the posting on the bulletin boards at the north entrances of Zion.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

*Upcoming events at Zion  
(refer to the column to the right →)*

- **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 (**RSVP extended to September 10 – call the church office, 715-848-7286**)
- **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 Kiyō 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: Aug. 29; Sept. 1 and 2:

#### Wednesday:

10:00 am	11
6:30 pm	12

#### Saturday:

5:15 pm	34
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#### Sunday:

9:00 am	105
11:00 am	27

**Total: 189**

### Zion's Financial News

Income last week:	\$ 10,182
Year-to-date income:	\$379,501
Year-to-date expenses:	\$419,334

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## Sunday • September 9

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

## Monday • September 10

- 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm: Quilting in  
church hall
- 6:15 pm Group Home Ministry
- 7:00 pm Mission Team meeting

## Tuesday • September 11

- 9:00 am Bible Class in church hall
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm Homeless Mats in  
church hall
- 2:00 pm Mt. View Devotions
- 3:00 pm Atrium Devotions
- 7:00 pm Strassenfest meeting in  
church hall

## Wednesday • September 12

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

## Thursday • September 13

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

## Saturday • September 15

### Quilts on Pews

- 11:00 am Women of Zion Brunch  
in church hall
- 5:15 pm Holy Communion

## Sunday • September 16

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

### Next Sunday:

Pentecost 17: *Isaiah 50:4-10; James 3:1-12; Mark 9:14-29; Psalm 116:1-8*

### 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?](https://waam.viebit.com/player.php?hash=bW0QjkkAUo5r)

[hash=bW0QjkkAUo5r](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/](https://waam.viebit.com/player.php?hash=hO2aitAufqLZ)

[player.php?hash=hO2aitAufqLZ](https://waam.viebit.com/player.php?hash=hO2aitAufqLZ); on **You-**

**Tube**: <https://youtu.be/dlzZkBD2hPA>