



For You

Zion Lutheran Church, Wausau + Pentecost 21 + October 13 and 14, 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**

Comfort, Healing, Recovery:

~ **Kathy Ziebell Schneider**

Those who need our on-going prayers:

~ **Jim Bittner
Les Broliar
Pat Byrka
Carol Edelburg
Barbara Ellen
Rita Falk
Ben Fiedler
Barry Gilbert**

~ **Avery Kluck
Carl Koch
Ray Kurth
Sally Lewitzke
Grace Mueller
June Mueller
Tina Parker
Barb Ramker
Krista Salas
Renee Shorey
David Skola
Ethel Ann Smith
Elroy Tapper
Jayne Zilisch
Nancy, godmother of Sue Hafemeister
The island and the people of Dominica
Zion's homebound members**

FUNERAL

Robert Prah, Jr. fell asleep in the Lord on October 4 and now awaits the return of Christ and the resurrection of all flesh. Robert was given Christian burial from Zion on October 8. May God comfort Robert'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*)

Word of the Week: Ciborium

Made of silver or gold to hold the priceless treasure of the body of Christ present in the hosts, this cup- or bowl-shaped container came into general use during the Middle Ages. It closely resembles a chalice, but differs by always having a removable lid to act as a cover. Consecrated hosts remain in the ciborium and, if a church has one, placed inside a tabernacle to be reserved for later use.

Next Sunday:

Pentecost 22: *Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Hebrews 4:1-13; Mark 10:23-31; Psalm 119:9-16*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Week's Lesson

Today, the Sunday School lesson focuses on Acts 9:36- 43, the story of Dorcas. Discuss how Dorcas used her gifts and talents to support the mission of the Early Church. Who would you consider a Dorcas in your congregation?

LEARNING

Nourished by God's Word

Sundays, 10:15 AM: What Happened in 1974? Lutherans in a America, Part II

Having heard from Vicar Pinzl about Lutheranism in America up through 1965, Pr. Gjerde will now carry the story forward. The year 1974 was a watershed moment in the history of the American Lutherans (and for Zion!) affecting even who we are today.

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? *Continuing at James 2:8.*

Thursday Men's Breakfast at 7AM: 1st Timothy

This week the men continue their new focused study in 1st Timothy, a letter of St. Paul to one of his protégés in the ministry. St. Paul covers issues such as the power and significance of the gospel, organization in the church, teaching clearly the truth of the Word, avoiding false teachers and false teaching, and holy living in response to the gospel of our Lord, the King of ages.

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

Monthly Mission Emphases:

- **Lutheran World Relief – Goal: \$2,500**
- **Salvation Army, Wausau – Goal \$1,000**

Lutheran World Relief

LWR is a non-profit organization that works with local partners to provide lasting solutions to poverty, injustice, and human suffering, called by God to love and serve our neighbors in need.

1. We **strengthen** communities.
2. We **help** farmers do more, better.
3. We **improve** access to water.
4. We **help** communities cope with and recover from emergencies.
5. Your gifts provide sustainable development, lasting promise.

Salvation Army, Wausau

Your compassion and your caring heart have come to the rescue when the Salvation Army needs it most. It is not easy for a poor, or down-on-their-luck family, to come and ask for help. Often when a mom or dad comes to Salvation Army, they are starving, their kids are hungry, and they are close to losing their home, if not already lost. It is our job, through the grace of God, to fulfill their needs and joy. Give a caring donation and improve the poor.

SERVING

Embodying the Love and Life of Christ

Join the Fight Against the Real Enemy

The real enemy is not all the people who do bad things; the real enemy is the devil, who would love to draw you from Christ. One way he tries to do so is by attaching our heart to our wealth; therefore, one way we fight him is through generous offerings. The practice of generous giving puts the devil in his place by opening us to one another and the needs of God's mission in the world.

Installation Date for Pr. Johnson

Pr. Johnson will be installed as Zion's Associate Pastor on Wednesday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m. Please mark this date and plan to attend this festive celebration of the ministry at Zion.

Zion's Website and Facebook Page

Check out Zion's website (zionlutheranwausau.com) and Facebook page to find news, calendar of events, E-devotions, weekly video postings with news and Bible study by Zion's ministers, and much more! Sharing our website, Facebook page, and videos with friends can also be an effective way to invite others in and share the Gospel.

New Piano: Thanks be to God!

Our new piano has been delivered ! The sound is beautiful and will enhance the worship life of our congregation. Contributions are still being accepted for the

final balance on the piano. Thank you for the generous outpouring of gifts which makes this addition to the music program a reality.

Quarterly Voters Meeting

... Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

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.

Altar Guild Booklets

Members may pick up their booklet for 2018-2019 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.

Altar Guild Requesting Coffee Cans

If you would like to donate empty cans, we would like the taller coffee cans, using them to transport flowers after Sunday's

services. The shorter cans are not as sturdy. Thank you.

Altar Guild Volunteers Needed

Women, and men, are being asked if they would like to join Zion's Altar Guild. You will be trained by the members of the Altar Guild to set up the communion services, and also care for the garments worn by the pastors and communion assistants. We have a rotation of five teams, where you would work every fifth month. If interested, call the church office.

We Need More Plastic Bags

... for the Homeless Mats project. Due to the nature of this project, we would like donations of clean plastic bags, from department stores, big box stores, and grocery stores. Bring your donations to the conference room by the church office. Thank you.

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.

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.

Bread and Pie Baking at Zion on October 26

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); pumpkin pie (\$6 each); and raisin pie (\$8 each). For bread and pie orders, **sign up by October 24, please**, using the order sheet in the church office; or you may call the church office at 715-848-7286. Orders placed after October 24, please call Phyllis at 715-675-2630. Also, if you can be a kitchen helper, call Phyllis. Proceeds benefit Zion church's roof.

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.

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.

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.

Inspirational Life 2019 Calendars

We have several copies of 2019 calendars provided by Helke Funeral Home. You may take a copy from the tables in the narthex, and the reception area at the northwest entry of Zion.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Events around Central Wisconsin

School Bus Drivers Needed

Lamers is recruiting new Route Drivers with paid training. Apply in person at their Weston office, 3805 Concord Avenue. Call 715-298-6110; or online: GoLamers.com/employment.

Flute and Piano Recital

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the October 14 recital by the Rosemans has been postponed until January 2019. More details will follow.

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.

Volunteers Needed for Service Trips

Good News Project, a local nonprofit operating in Wausau for 35 years, has openings for volunteers for their upcoming service trips in the U.S. and in the Caribbean. More information can be found at www.goodnewswi.com or by calling 715-843-5985, M-F, 9 am - 5 pm.

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.

St. John's Bible Display

This Bible is the first handwritten and illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine Monastery since the advent of the printing press more than 500 years ago. The viewing of the Bible will take place at Benedictine Living Community's Post-

acute Rehab Center, 1821 N. 4th Ave.,
Wausau, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, Oc-
tober 10 through 28.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Upcoming events at Zion

- **Sunday, October 14:**
Abendessen at Jefferson Street Inn
- **Tuesday, October 23 – 7:00 p.m.:**
Quarterly Voters Meeting in church
hall
- **Wednesday, October 24 – 6:30 p.m.:**
Pr. Christopher Johnson's Installation
at Zion

Attendance: October 6, 7 and 10:

Wednesday:

10:00 am 11

6:30 pm 15

Saturday:

5:15 pm 36

Sunday:

9:00 am 160

11:00 am 63

Total: 285

Zion's Financial News

Income last week: \$ 16,358

Year-to-date income: \$437,803

Year-to-date expenses: \$495,639

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday • October 14

- 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
- 6:00 pm Abendessen Dinner

Monday • October 15

- 6:15 pm Group Home Ministry

Tuesday • October 16

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

Wednesday • October 17

- 10:00 am Matins
- 1:00 pm Jail Ministry
- 6:30 pm Vespers
- 6:30 pm Confirmation
- 7:10 pm Handchimes

Thursday • October 18

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Class in
church hall
- 4:30 pm—5:30 pm: Head Start Resource
Fair in gym
- 6:30 pm Kantorei Rehearsal

Saturday • October 20

- 5:15 pm Holy Communion

Sunday • October 21

- 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 22: *Ecclesiastes* 5:10-20; *Hebrews* 4:1-13; *Mark* 10:23-31; *Psalms* 119:9-16

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>