



For You

Zion Lutheran Church, Wausau + All Saints Day + November 3 and 4, 2018

PRAYING

In Our Prayers This Week

Persecuted Christians in:

Sri Lanka

Azerbaijan

Oman

Sister Congregation

Lehurutshe Parish, South Africa

Missionaries

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

Studying at Seminary

~ **Vicar Joe Pinzl**

Comfort, Healing, Recovery:

~ **Steve Kroening**

~ **Dorothy Kittel**

Those who need our on-going prayers:

~ **Jim Bittner**

~ **Bill Brandis**

~ **Les Brolliar**

~ **Carol Edelburg**

~ **Barbara Ellen**

~ **Rita Falk**

~ **Ben Fiedler**

~ **Barry Gilbert**

~ **Avery Kluck**

~ **Carl Koch**

~ **Jason Kronstedt**

~ **Ray Kurth**

~ **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**

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*)

As part of our celebration of All Saints, and in remembrance of the Christian church's unbreakable communion with all who have believed in Christ in every age and now rest in Him, the communion vessels used this Sunday include a chalice given to Zion by its Confirmation Class in 1920 as well as other communion ware used by Zion 75-100 years ago.

Next Sunday:

Pentecost 25: *1 Kings 17:8-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44; Psalm 146*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Week's Lesson

As it was for Peter, so it is for us in the message of today's Sunday School lesson (Acts 12). The Word of God is never proclaimed in vain. Though we suffer because of the sin of others, God's will is done. Talk with your children about modern-day persecution of the Church and how, even in persecution, God sustains and increases His Church. *How does God's Word break through the chains of our sin and suffering?*

LEARNING

Nourished by God's Word

Sundays, 10:15 AM: NEW STUDY **"The Church Militant"**

For three Sundays in November (Nov. 4, 11, and 18), we will learn the powerful image of the Church as a militant force, not fighting with weapons of aggression but with the spiritual weapons of faith, love, and prayer. How will this image encourage you in your daily practice of the faith?

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 4:1*

Thursday Men's Breakfast at 7AM: **Second Timothy**

The Second Letter to Timothy was written by Paul to Timothy, 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 November

Saint Johann von Staupitz

November 8

A native of Saxony (in northern Germany), St. Johann was the vicar-general of the Augustinian monastic order to which St. Martin Luther (Feb. 18) belonged. It was Johann who regularly heard Luther's confession and encouraged him to focus less on his guilt and on more Christ's mercy and righteousness. He also encouraged Luther to pursue his doctorate in theology, and appointed Luther to his professorship at the university in Wittenberg. Conceivably, without Johann, there would have been no Lutheran Reformation!

Saint Martin Chemnitz

November 9

St. Martin's father died when Martin was 11; thereafter, Martin's family faced much economic hardship. Yet by working as a weaver, Martin was able to earn an education, first in astrology, and then theology, learning from St. Martin Luther himself. After Luther's death in 1546, Martin led the Lutheran churches toward doctrinal unity, a task that culminated in the Formula of Concord in 1577. By the time of his death, Martin had served as not only pastor and theologian, but also bishop of Brunswick.

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

REACHING

Zion's Monthly Mission Emphases

Monthly Mission Emphases:

- **Lutheran Disaster Response – Goal: \$2,500**
- **Christian Radio Stations in Schofield and Milladore, Wisconsin – Goal \$1,000**

Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. LDR collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the U. S. and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and optimum impact of response.

Christian Radio Stations

WCLQ Radio (commonly called 89Q) 89.5 FM For over 20 years, 89Q's mission is to impact youth and young adults through the medium of radio, providing music that points them to Jesus Christ and that helps unbelievers searching for God. 89Q provides north-central Wisconsin with today's popular Christian music, promotes faith in Christ, and wholesome moral values based on Scripture. Visit their website: www.89q.org.

WGNV Radio, 88.5 FM . . . has been a Christian family radio station in Central Wisconsin since 1986, located in Milladore,

midway between Stevens Point and Marshfield. They have a sister station, 94.1 FM in Antigo. Who listens to Christian family radio? Unlike TV viewers, radio listeners identify closely with their favorite station. Radio fits well into today's mobile lifestyle, and becomes a personal companion at home, at work, in the car – even out jogging! It is this intimate characteristic that makes radio so appropriate for Christian ministry. Visit their website: www.thefamily.net.

SERVING

Embodying the Love and Life of Christ

Sharing Our Blessings at Year's End

As Zion presses forward in sharing the gospel, our expenses at the end of this year will also increase: new staff, Christmas programming and music, and the like. Please remember Zion's increased needs as you consider your weekly, seasonal, and yearly offerings.

Watch For . . .

. . . opportunities to help our neighbors through Zion this winter! Soon we'll be collecting food for the Salvation Army (a bulletin insert will be forthcoming), and we'll have a warm clothing and book drive. Keep your eyes open for more information, and include the poor, hungry, homeless, and naked in your prayers.

Belated Birthday Blessings

... to Vicar Joseph Pinzl on the occasion of his October 29 birthday. May God continue to bless Vicar Pinzl in his ministry at Zion.

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 and Donations

Members may pick up their information booklet for 2018-2019 in the Altar Guild Sacristy. At this time, your \$10 dues should be paid. Also, please contribute to the Christmas gifts for Zion Staff. Bring your money to the church office and it will be directed to the Altar Guild treasurer.

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 ser-

vices, 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.

Voters Meeting Packets

If we were unable to attend the Voters Meeting on October 23, extra copies of the information packets are available on the table in the reception area by the church office.

Women of Zion Meeting

... Wednesday, November 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the church hall. The speaker will be Christine Daniels from the Good News Project. Congratulations to Jewel Charbarneau, winner of the Ugly Sweater Contest. Jewel received a gift bag from the Women of Zion. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Young At Heart

... will meet Wednesday, November 14 at 1:00 p.m. in the church hall. New members and visitors are welcome.

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.

Strassenfest Wrap-up Meeting

... Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Bread and Pie Baking Report from September 28

62 loaves white bread at \$3.00:	\$186.00
11 loaves of whole wheat at \$4.00:	44.00
21 pies at \$8.00:	168.00
23 pies at \$6.00:	138.00
1 small apple pie:	4.00
7 jam sales:	28.00
Donations:	<u>16.00</u>
Total Sales:	584.00
Less Expenses:	<u>112.00</u>
Total Profit:	\$472.00

Profits designated to: Zion Missions: \$72.00; Church Roof Fund: \$400.00.

Thanks to my great helpers: Jeff, Jack, Gordon, and Marge. ... Phyllis Bliese

Note: No bread and pie baking in November. Hope to see you all at the Christmas cookie baking. We even have some fun and good lunches.

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.

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 accom-

plished 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.

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.

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.

Hand-Crafted Creations (formerly Talent Shop)

Located at 319 4th St., Wausau, their hours are Monday thru Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The 319 Gallery, Inc. has five gallery rooms of all local artists including the Hand-Crafted Creations area, formerly Talent Shop. Any local artists interested in joining, please call June Zentner, 715-297-7993.

Loneliness and Social Isolation in Older Adults

... Thursday, November 15 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at Aging & Disability Resource Center, 2600 Stewart Ave., Suite 25, Wausau. Learn about these issues, the health benefits of social engagement, and proactive steps that individuals and agencies serving older adults can do to help. For more information, contact Amanda.Ostrowski@co.marathon.wi.us; or call Peggy at 715-261-6084.

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.

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 Linda at 715-848-8783; or email: wausaufiainfo@gmail.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Upcoming events at Zion

- **November 1 – 25: Wreath Sale**
(order forms in church office)

- **November 8 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.:** Peppernut Cookie Baking in church kitchen
- **November 15 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.:** Cutout Cookie Baking in church kitchen
- **November 26 through 30 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.:** Cookie Baking in church kitchen
- **November 27 – 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.:** Cookie Painting in church hall
- **Saturday, December 1: 9:00 a.m. to noon (or sold out):** 28th Annual Cookie Sale in church hall; Wreath pick-up in gym
- **Saturday, December 15 – 5:15 p.m.:** Sunday School Pageant
- **Sunday, February 10, 2019: 2:00 pm to 6:00 p.m.:** Winter Tea in church hall

Attendance: October 24, 27 and 28:

Wednesday:

10:00 am 9

Pr. Johnson's Installation:

6:30 pm 85

Saturday:

5:15 pm 38

Sunday:

9:00 am 178

11:00 am 49

Total: 359

Zion's Financial News

Income last week: \$ 15,272

Year-to-date income: \$464,925

Year-to-date expenses: \$545,694

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday • November 4

ALL SAINTS DAY

- 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 • November 5

- 6:15 pm Group Home Ministry

Tuesday • November 6

- 9:00 am Bible Class in church hall
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm Homeless Mats in
church hall

Wednesday • November 7

- 10:00 am Matins
- 1:30 pm Women of Zion meeting
in church hall
- 6:30 pm Vespers
- 6:30 pm Confirmation
- 7:10 pm Handchimes

Thursday • November 8

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Class in
church hall
- 8:30 am Peppernut Cookie Baking
in church kitchen
- 6:30 pm Kantorei Rehearsal

Saturday • November 10

- 5:15 pm Holy Communion

Sunday • November 11

- 9:00 am Holy Communion;
WSAU Radio
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Pre-Confirmation
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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>