

Tidings from

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From the Pastor

Pastor Mary Gilthvedt

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, ... to one is given the utterance of wisdom ... to another the utterance of knowledge, to another faith, ... healing, ... working of miracles, ... prophecy ... discernment of spirits ... God has appointed apostles, prophets, teachers, deeds of power, gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership." (1 Cor. 12)

When you were baptized, you were anointed with the Holy Spirit and given special gifts and abilities to serve the church and Christ's mission in the world. You were made a partner in ministry. As you use your unique gifts to serve Jesus Christ, the life of the congregation and its mission is strengthened.

In order for Zion to engage your God-given gifts in the life of the congregation, the Stewardship Committee will be asking you to fill out a Time & Talent Form that indicates where you are interested in serving. Enclosed in this newsletter is a Time & Talent Form for each member of Zion to fill out. One side is a form for adults. The other side of the form is for youth. After you have completed the form, please return it to Zion's office. The mailing address is on the form. Otherwise, you will have an opportunity to fill out a Time and Talent form during worship on Wednesdays, May 1 and 8, and Sundays, May 5 and 12.

After you have handed in your Time & Talent form, the Stewardship Committee will give your information to the leaders in our congregation who are responsible for the areas of service listed in the form. Thank you for the ways you use your abilities to serve the ministry of Jesus Christ through this congregation.

Pastor Mary Gilthvedt Δ



New Member Sunday

Pastor Mary Gilthvedt

There will be a New Member Welcome Meeting on Wednesday, May 1, at 5:15 pm or 7:15 pm for those who are interested in becoming a member of Zion. New members will be received during the 9:00 am worship on Sunday, May 5. If you have any questions about membership, you may call the church office. Δ



Council Update

Deb Lalim

It looks like we may finally be enjoying some spring weather and it sounds like some of the snowbirds will be returning shortly, if they haven't already.

The Council would like to thank Keith Landin and Jeff Hellquist for all the plowing they did this winter. Also, we would like to thank Kari Sprenger for her service as a *Tidings* editor. In March, the Council accepted the resignation of Greta Brunelle and would like to thank her for her service on council. We wish her the best as she finishes her schooling and moves out of the area.

The loose change and designated offerings received during Lent and the Sundays in March raised over \$1,000 for our local food shelf. Warroad Food Pantry's annual funding from MN FoodShare is based on pounds of food collected and money received during the month of March. Thank you to

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everyone who contributed to this cause.

Thank you to Rev. Gary Gilthvedt for preaching during Lent. Also, thank you to Shelley Galle and Jenée Provance for leading music, Pastor Mary for playing the flute, and the handbell choir for playing during Lenten Services. Thanks to the groups who served the Lenten meals before the services as well as to everyone who attended these important worship service opportunities.

Due to a decrease in attendance at Wednesday Evening Services

during the summer, they will be discontinued after Memorial Day and will resume after Labor Day.

Mark your calendars for June 2, 2019, which is Snowbird Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy pie and ice cream served by the Council following the worship service.

Blessings,
Deb Lalim, Council Secretary Δ

Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be Thursday, May 16, at 6:00 pm. Δ

Zion Lutheran Church Financial Update

Fiscal year is October 1 through September 30.

General Operating Account as of March 31, 2019

Income	Mar	YTD
General Envelopes	\$10,041	\$87,174
Electronic	\$9,530	\$56,147
Loose Offerings	\$62	\$2,130
Misc.	\$0	\$1,399
Total	\$19,633	\$146,849
Expense	Annual Budget	YTD
Support Staff	\$186,544	\$93,490
Benevolence	\$16,000	\$3,900
Parish Wellness	\$200	\$93
Admin	\$17,966	\$7,538
Worship & Music	\$1,720	\$277
Christian Ed	\$1,800	\$153
Outreach Services	\$4,581	\$3,055
Property	\$20,287	\$10,198
Total	\$249,098	\$118,704

Loan Repayment Account as of March 31, 2019

Dedicated Funds	Mar	YTD
Deposits*	\$752	\$4,339

* Monies received from Warroad Community Church will be dedicated to the repayment of our building loan.

Building Fund as of March 31, 2019

Dedicated Funds	Mar	YTD
Gifts Received	\$3,212	\$29,342
Loan	\$0	\$0
Building Fund Account Balance		
Security State		\$30,256
ELCA MisInvFnd		\$2,442
Total		\$32,698
Payments	Mar	YTD
The Verdin Co.		\$1,649
Marvin Home Ctr.		\$192
E&L Electric	\$224	\$224
Peterson Sht. Mtl.		\$5,000
Other		\$677
Loan Interest		\$4,313
Loan Principal		\$78,500
Total	\$224	\$90,556

Building Loan

Principal Outstanding	\$266,500
Repayment Account	\$22,257
Net Loan Balance	\$244,243

Office Hours & Contact Info

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Vicki Dalager, Office Manager
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386-1733, ext 1
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Core hours are
Monday-Thursday
10:00 am to 4:30 pm
with additional appointments
by prior arrangement.

Zion Church Council

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Office Manager/Editor Vicki Dalager
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Vice President Trent Hard

The Stewardship Committee and your fellow Zion members invite and encourage you to indicate the areas where you would be interested in sharing your time and talents below.

Adult's Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Worship

- ___ Accompanist for special music
- ___ Acolyte coordinator
- ___ Altar Care / communion prep
- ___ Altar Care coordinator
- ___ A/V booth volunteer
- ___ Cantor
- ___ Choir member
- ___ Communion server
- ___ Greeter/Usher
- ___ Handbell choir
- ___ Instrumentalist- please list: _____

- ___ Participate in dramas/skits
- ___ Pianist/Organist
- ___ Sanctuary décor (seasonal)
- ___ Scripture reader
- ___ Solo / Special music
- ___ Worship band

Property

- ___ Annual cleaning
- ___ Carpentry
- ___ Cleaning
- ___ Electrical/heating/ventilation repair
- ___ General fix-it
- ___ Janitor substitute
- ___ Lawn care (mowing/trimming)
- ___ Moving furniture
- ___ Other skills- please list: _____
- ___ Outside clean-up (seasonal)
- ___ Painting
- ___ Plant care - outdoors
- ___ Plant care / flowers - indoors
- ___ Plumbing
- ___ Sanctuary décor (seasonal)
- ___ Small and large appliance repair
- ___ Snow removal (plowing and blowing)
- ___ Snow removal (shoveling)
- ___ Special custodial projects (dusting, cleaning light fixtures, etc.)
- ___ Washing windows

Education

Confirmation / Pre-Confirmation

- ___ Mentor
- ___ Substitute Teacher
- ___ Teacher

Wednesday Church School

- ___ Coordinator
- ___ Helper
- ___ Kitchen help for Wednesday evening meals
- ___ Music
- ___ Substitute teacher
- ___ Teacher

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

- ___ Coordinator
- ___ Counselor host house
- ___ Helper
- ___ Kitchen help
- ___ Provide lunch/dinner for VBS counselors
- ___ Registration helper
- ___ Small group leader - crafts, games, and other activities

Youth

- ___ Annual Synod Middle School Gathering
- ___ Annual Synod Senior High Gathering
- ___ Triannual ELCA Youth Gathering
- ___ Special youth events: chaperone, organize, etc.
- ___ Youth mentor

Administration and Other

- ___ Assemble mailings
- ___ Computer technology
- ___ Data entry
- ___ Desktop publishing
- ___ Phones/reception aide
- ___ PowerPoint for special events
- ___ Provide snacks
- ___ Volunteer communication coordinator

Council/Committees

- ___ Capital Campaign Committee
- ___ Christian Education Committee
- ___ Church Council
- ___ Congregational Care Committee
- ___ Memorial Committee
- ___ Mission Endowment Fund Committee
- ___ Property Committee
- ___ Stewardship Committee
- ___ Worship & Music Committee

Programs

- ___ Attend Synod Assembly
- ___ Bible studies
- ___ Sewing (quilting, making banners, Prayer Threads/shawls)
- ___ Special events (ex: "God's work. Our hands." events, 4th of July Breakfast, Harvest Festival, Love Warroad service projects, etc.)
- ___ Women of Zion
- ___ Women's Circles
- ___ Work Groups

Serve

- ___ Be part of the Prayer Chain
- ___ Provide meals to those in need
- ___ Provide transportation to church, annual meeting, etc.
- ___ Send cards (birthday, holiday, thank you, etc.) as needed
- ___ Visit those who are sick or shut-in
- ___ I'd like to start/coordinate the following outreach ministry: _____



Zion Lutheran Church
PO Box 61; Warroad, MN
zlcw@mncable.net
218-386-1733



Youth Time and Talents Form 2019

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218-386-1733

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Youth's Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Worship

- ☐ Accompanist for special music
- ☐ Acolyte
- ☐ A/V booth volunteer
- ☐ Choir member
- ☐ Communion server
- ☐ Greeter/Usher
- ☐ Handbell choir
- ☐ Help in the Christmas program
- ☐ Help ushers clean up the sanctuary after worship
- ☐ Instrumentalist- please list: _____
- ☐ Participate in dramas/skits
- ☐ Scripture reader
- ☐ Solo / Special music
- ☐ Worship band

Property

- ☐ Annual cleaning
- ☐ Cleaning
- ☐ Help with outside clean-up (seasonal)
- ☐ Lawn care (mowing/trimming)
- ☐ Set up / take down tables/chairs
- ☐ Snow removal (shoveling)
- ☐ Special projects
- ☐ Washing windows

Serve

- ☐ Be part of the Prayer Chain
- ☐ Bring my own offering to Wednesday Church School or worship
- ☐ Help with childcare needs for special events

Education

Wednesday Church School

- ☐ Helper/ aide
- ☐ Kitchen help for Wednesday evening meals
- ☐ Music

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

- ☐ Helper/aide
- ☐ Kitchen help

Administration and Other

- ☐ Art work
- ☐ Assemble mailings
- ☐ Computer technology
- ☐ Desktop publishing
- ☐ PowerPoint for special events
- ☐ Provide snacks
- ☐ Other areas of interest: _____



Council/Committees

- ☐ Capital Campaign Committee
- ☐ Christian Education Committee
- ☐ Church Council
- ☐ Congregational Care Committee
- ☐ Memorial Committee
- ☐ Mission Endowment Fund Committee
- ☐ Property Committee
- ☐ Stewardship Committee
- ☐ Worship & Music Committee

Programs

- ☐ Attend a Synod Youth Gathering (middle school or senior high)
- ☐ Attend Bible camp
- ☐ Attend Synod Assembly
- ☐ Attend the National Youth Gathering
- ☐ Bible studies
- ☐ Sewing (quilting, making banners, Prayer Threads/shawls)
- ☐ Special events (ex: "God's work. Our hands." events, 4th of July Breakfast, Harvest Festival, Love Warroad service projects, etc.)
- ☐ Youth group

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 27

Christian Education News

Grades 6 and 7 Pre-Confirmation

Shawn Brunelle

Pre-Confirmation class for Wednesday, May 1 will be at 5:15 pm. We will be helping the church school kids deliver May baskets to the Senior Living Center. This will be our last time to get together for the 2018-19 pre-confirmation year. Δ

Grades 8 and 9 Confirmation

Shawn Brunelle
Pastor Mary Gilthvedt

Wednesday, May 1 will be our last time to get together for the 2018-19 confirmation year. The 8th grade will meet at 5:15 pm and help our church school kids deliver May baskets to the Senior Living Center.

Grade 9 confirmation class will meet again on Wednesday, May 1, at 2:15 pm. Δ



Wednesday Church School wrap-up is May 1

The 2018-19 Church School year will wrap up on May 1. The class will be delivering May baskets to the Warroad Senior Living Center and will be enjoying root beer floats. There is no meal that evening. Everyone is welcome to join in the festivities! Δ

Graduating
Seniors, it's
time to share
your Announcements
Lynn Kofstad

Class of
2019

Graduating seniors, please submit a graduation announcement to the church office as soon as possible (preferably by May 4). A presentation board of the Zion members who belong to the class of 2019 will be on display in the gathering space of Zion so we may all share in your success. Δ

Pick-a-Prize
Auction
is right around
the corner!



The Christian Education Committee is hosting its annual Pick-a-Prize Auction Fundraiser for Vacation Bible School daycamp. Beginning May 19, you can purchase tickets for a chance to win a gift basket from the display in the Gathering Space: write your contact info on the back and drop them in the coordinating jar to the baskets of your choice. Tickets are \$2 for 1, \$5 for 3, or \$20 for 15 and may be purchased before and after worship or during church office hours.

The winners will be drawn and announced on the last day of VBS daycamp! All proceeds will go toward the cost of Vacation Bible School with Pathways Outdoor Ministry. Δ



It is time to plan your 2019 Pathways experience! Pathways Outdoor Ministry is a great opportunity that is offered to any child/family and is an experience that will be remembered forever. Pathways programs and retreats allow for important faith formation and spiritual growth with elements like daily devotions, campfire worship, camp songs, and prayer. Camp impacts lives in positive ways that extend to families, churches, and others. There are many different types of camp experiences offered.

Pathways brochures are located in the Gathering Space. Pick one up and check out the wonderful camps offered. Δ

"Our Family" UPC barcodes Update

We have collected and sent in 2000 barcodes! Our Christian Education program receives \$.05 per barcode from "Our Family" products. The money from the collection will go towards future activities. Thank you to all for clipping, saving, and bringing the barcodes to the church! Please place your barcodes in the collection box on the Christian Ed bulletin board by the church offices. Δ

SAVE THE DATES!

VBS

Daycamp 2019

June 24-27

This year's VBS Daycamp is scheduled for a month earlier than we usually have it. Spread the word and invite your friends!



YOU are a blessing to so many, and we need YOU!

Volunteers and donations are needed for the VBS daycamp. Daycamp is earlier this year and sign-up sheets will be coming **soon**.

Things that are needed are:

- Lunches for the counselors Monday through Thursday (June 24-27)
- Cookies and kool-aid for snack time each day for campers and counselors
- Monetary donations
- Host homes for the Pathways counselors (counselors just need a place to sleep and have breakfast)
- Provide suppers and evening activities for the counselors.

Volunteers are needed to help each day with serving snacks, clean-up, and helping the counselors with their small groups of kids. These jobs can be filled by youth volunteers and adult volunteers.

If you are able to volunteer to be a host home or have questions about it, please contact Lynn Kofstad (218-242-1119, text is best) or Kristi Thompson (218-689-5366).

Δ

Daycampers and Parents:

VBS Day Camp will be held at Zion June 24-27. The theme for this year's Pathways Day Camp is "Growing Together" and we will be learning about how God's love can transform us and how we in turn can change the world around us by living through generosity, compassion, justice, and forgiveness in the example of Christ.

We have a fun and Spirit-filled week planned for you! It is going to be an action-packed week where we'll play lots of games, laugh, worship our awesome God through crazy camp songs, and praise our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You will have a wonderful time!

Here is some important information for you to know:

- Day Camp starts each day (Monday through Thursday) at 11:30 am. Campers should be dropped off between 11:15 and 11:30 am. The Day Camp Team (both Pathways and congregational volunteers) are not responsible for children dropped off prior to 11:15 am.
- Day Camp ends at 5:00 pm. Campers must be picked up at this time.

- Campers need to bring a sack lunch and a water bottle or screw top drink container each day. Please label these! Snacks and beverages will be provided in the afternoon.
- All campers must have a registration/health form on file before participating in the Day Camp program. This can be turned in on Day 1 of camp. Go to zlcw.org and check "Quick Links" to download the forms.
- We will be outdoors at times during our Day Camp experience. Dress for the weather. Sunscreen and a hat to wear outdoors are encouraged. Wear tennis shoes or other shoes appropriate for running games. Sandals are discouraged. Campers are welcome to bring a Bible to camp each day, but it is not required. Please ensure jackets, hats, and extra clothing are labeled with your child's name.

Spread the word and bring your friends! This camp is open to all kids entering Kindergarten through 6th grade in the fall of 2019. They do not have to attend Zion to attend VBS.

Look for registration forms and contribution sign-up sheets coming soon. Please contact us to volunteer or if you have any further questions about Day Camp at Zion. Please keep this letter handy for future reference.

See you at camp!

Sincerely,
Kristi Thompson, 689-5366
Lynn Kofstad, 242-1119 (text is best) Δ





The Love Warroad coordinator at Zion is Shawn Brunelle. She may be reached at 386-3644. Sign-up sheets will be posted soon! Δ



Prayer Chain opportunity

Heidi Lien on behalf of the Congregational Care Committee

The Congregational Care Committee is setting up a prayer chain and we would love to have you included on it.

This month, we are recruiting members. There will be two options for you to choose from, either phone or email chains.

If you would like to be on the phone prayer chain, please call the church office to get your name and number on the list. For those of you on the church email list, you will be receiving an email about how to sign up for the email prayer chain.

Please consider signing up! Next month, we will share more information about the prayer chain process. Thank you! Δ

Spring cleaning is underway!

Judy Landin

Spring cleaning at Zion is happening from April 29 to May 11. Volunteers are needed! To volunteer to be on a team or if you have questions, please contact Ron Tveit at 469-0512, Fern Knudson at 386-1005, or Judy Landin at 242-0589. Δ



Living Will class will be offered at Zion June 12

Karen Cran

Do you have a living will? We will host a class Wednesday, June 12, at 3:00 pm at Zion. A social worker will be here to help you understand the process and how to fill one out. Contact Karen Cran at 386-1209 with questions. Δ

Quilting update

Marlene Lewis

As of April 17, we had 58 quilts ready to be shipped with two more Mondays to work. April 29 will be the last day for spring quilting. If the schedule is the same as other years, the LWR items will be dropped off in Roseau the first Friday in May and then transported to the cities.

We were very fortunate to get blankets, a couple of bedspreads, and some fleece donated to use as filler for all the quilts except for the ones we will work on the last two weeks. That was a huge savings for the Women of Zion. A roll of batting cost about \$100.00 including shipping.

Now that the weather is nice, spring cleaning will begin and there will be rummage sales. If you happen to find a sheet or two, blankets, a bedspread, or fabric that you want to get rid of, please consider donating them to the quilters. Donated items can be dropped off at the church. Thank you. Δ



*Come and join
Kamarra Brunelle
and her family to celebrate
her high school graduation!*

*Coffee and goodies will be
served after church on
May 26, so make sure to
stop by and join in the
celebration.*

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Abbreviations</u></p> <p>(R) or (I) Building use requested/granted</p> <p>FH Fellowship Hall</p> <p>S Sanctuary</p> <p>MP Multipurpose Room # ____</p> <p>CY Classroom Yellow</p> <p>CB Classroom Blue</p> <p>K Kitchen</p> <p>YR Youth Room</p>		<p><i>*see note below, right</i></p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>2:15 pm- 9th Grade Confirmation Class</p> <p>No meal</p> <p>5:15 pm- 6th/7th Grade Pre-Confirmation</p> <p>5:15 pm- Last day of Church School (May Basket delivery) with Rootbeer Floats</p> <p>5:15 pm- New Member session</p> <p>5:30 pm- 8th Grade Confirmation Class</p> <p>6:15 pm- Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>7:15 pm- New member session</p> <p>7:15 pm- Handbell Choir practice</p>	<p><i>1</i></p> <p><i>*see note below, right</i></p> <p>9:30 am- Rostered Leaders Conf. meeting in Roseau</p> <p>5:15 pm- Rebecca Circle (YR 4:45-7)</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>6:30 am- Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>1:00-4:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	
<p><i>5</i></p> <p>9:00 am- Worship with Holy Communion; New Member Sunday</p> <p>10:00 am- Coffee fellowship</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>5:30 pm- Christian Ed Committee meeting</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>2:00 pm- Staff meeting</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p> <p>7:00-8:30- Women's Executive meeting (K, FH)</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>10:30 am- WSLC Communion</p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>6:15 pm- Worship with Healing Service</p> <p>7:15 pm- Handbell Choir practice</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>6:30 pm- Worship & Music Committee meeting</p> <p>6:30 pm- Alzheimer's Support Group at WSLC</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>6:30 am- Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>1:00-4:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>
<p><i>12</i></p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>9:00 am- Worship with Healing Service</p> <p>10:00 am- Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>5:15 pm- Memorial Committee meeting</p> <p>6:00 pm- Congregational Care Committee meeting</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>6:15 pm- Worship</p> <p>7:15 pm- Handbell Choir practice</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>6:00 pm- Council meeting</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>6:30 am- Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>1:00-4:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>
<p><i>19</i></p> <p>9:00 am- Worship with Holy Communion, Noisy Offering, and Graduating Senior Recognition</p> <p>10:00 am- Coffee and Treats fellowship in honor of Graduating Seniors</p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p><i>Items for Tidings monthly newsletter due</i></p> <p>6:00 pm- Stewardship Committee meeting</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>2:00 pm- Staff meeting</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>10:30 am- WSLC Communion</p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>6:15 pm- Worship</p> <p>7:15 pm- Handbell Choir practice</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>6:30 am- Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>1:00-4:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p> <p>Brunelle graduation set-up (FH, K 4:00 pm through 6:00 pm on 5/26)</p>
<p><i>26</i></p> <p>9:00 am- Worship (with praise band)</p> <p>10:00 am- Coffee fellowship served by Kamarra Brunelle</p> <p>Kamarra Brunelle graduation open house (K, FH reserved until 6 pm)</p>	<p><i>27</i></p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>Church offices closed</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>28</i></p> <p>2:00 pm- Staff meeting</p> <p>5:30 pm- Property Committee meeting TBA</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>31</i></p> <p>6:30 am- Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm- WST (MP3)</p>	<p><i>*Alternate location for Pre-School Screening 4/29-5/2 7:30 to 4:00 pm, except until 2:00 pm on 5/1 (FH, MP1-3, YR, CY, CB)</i></p>

25 Praise God's infinite power, glory and presence as reflected in our life experiences and every aspect of nature and creation.

26 Give thanks for the gift of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, sent to remind us of Jesus' teachings and God's love, and to stir our faith, peace and courage when we are troubled or fearful.

27 Give thanks and praise God for the significant and lasting impact of *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*. Pray that we will build upon what it has accomplished and continue to be generous in supporting new and existing programs and ministries that serve our neighbor, nurture new leaders and grow the church.

28 Pray with joy and thanksgiving, for God is gracious and generous in blessing us, and God's saving power stretches to every corner of the earth.

29 Pray for more than 3,500 summer camp staff and volunteers as they prepare to serve in ELCA outdoor ministries as role models, affirming and encouraging the faith of campers – of all ages and abilities – and guiding them toward the paths and ways of God throughout life.

30 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the South Dakota, Nebraska, Upstate New York, Delaware-Maryland and North Carolina synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

31 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the South Carolina, Southeastern, Southwest California, Southeastern Minnesota, Greater Milwaukee and West Virginia-Western Maryland synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.



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PRAYER VENTURES

MAY 2019

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

1 Throughout Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, give thanks for the rich history, gifts, influence and contributions to our nation of our Asian and Pacific Islander brothers and sisters. Ask God to bless and further the work and witness of ELCA Asian and Pacific Islander Ministries and the Association of Asians and Pacific Islanders.

2 *National Day of Prayer* Encourage individuals, congregations and communities to pray, asking the Spirit to help us – and our nation – follow Jesus' instruction to "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

3 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Southeastern Pennsylvania, Rocky Mountain, Northeastern Minnesota and Minneapolis synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

4 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, Western Iowa and Arkansas-Oklahoma synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

5 How will we react when God calls us to do something or go someplace new and unfamiliar? Pray that we will follow where the spirit of God leads, find companions in ministry to work with and invite others to join in doing God's work in the world.

6 Pray for students who are taking final exams and anticipating employment, further education, or vocations of leadership in the church or military service. Ask God to grant them comfort and reassurance in times of stress and uncertainty, and to provide supportive, attentive and loving people in their lives.

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7 Ask God to bless and energize our church's commitment to wholeness for creation in collaboration with ecoAmerica and its Blessed Tomorrow program, which helps faith-based organizations care for creation and elevate their leadership on climate change as a moral, religious and justice issue.

8 The ELCA International Camp Counselor Program, partnering with Lutheran Outdoor Ministries and ELCA Global Mission, trains up to 40 Lutheran young adults from Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America. Pray for these young adults, who serve as leaders and global partners in our summer camp programs. Give thanks for the faith, gifts, leadership skills and global perspectives they bring to their work with children, youth and adults.

9 God worked miraculous changes in the heart, mind and life of Saul that he might spread the gospel, grow the church and serve his neighbor as the reborn apostle Paul. Give thanks for how God calls us by name, equips us for ministry and service, and reaffirms that there is a place and purpose for everyone in the church, the body of Christ.

10 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Oregon, Pacifica and Southeastern Iowa synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

11 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assembly of the Sierra Pacific Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

12 Pray that we will trust that Jesus is the true son of God and will be faithful and fearless in following his examples and teachings revealed to us in Scripture.

13 Remember in prayer the ELCA's work of using innovative models for starting new congregations and ministries in a diverse and changing world as we seek to grow God's church, welcome all God's people and equip our neighbors with both spiritual and physical sustenance.

14 Thank God for being a loving and ever-present shepherd who restores us, stirs our courage, strengthens our faith and guides us through the challenges and joys of life.

15 Give thanks for ELCA campus ministry, communities of faith that accompany students in their journeys of faith, education, service and discerning vocation at more than 180 state and private colleges and universities and at an additional 400 schools nationwide with assistance from congregations.

16 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Northern Great Lakes, East-Central Synod of Wisconsin, North/West Lower Michigan and Metropolitan New York synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

17 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Saint Paul Area, Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast and Southeast Michigan synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

18 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Northwest Washington and Eastern Washington-Idaho synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

19 Pray that, as the body of Christ, we encourage one another and work together to follow Jesus' words in our daily lives: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

20 Remember in prayer people who are traveling across the country in search of seasonal employment. Pray that they find employment, fair wages, fulfillment of basic needs for housing and food, and welcoming congregations that understand the unique needs of seasonal workers.

21 Give thanks for the special skills, creativity and enthusiasm of people who write blogs, online stories, social media posts and newsletters that help communicate how congregations, synods, the churchwide organization, ecumenical partners and related organizations are sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, serving our neighbor and working together for justice, peace, mercy and healing in the world.

22 Ask God to make us bold, persistent advocates and agents in society to end gun violence across our nation, for the sake of our neighbor's well-being and out of gratitude and respect for the fragile gift of life.

23 Pray that our vision of the church and its mission will be broadened by the knowledge that the word of God and the good news of Jesus Christ are meant for all people and all nations.

24 Pray that the ELCA Guardian Angel and Welcoming Congregation programs will flourish and continue to expand across our nation as part of our church's strategy to support and accompany – physically and spiritually – migrant children and families through their immigration court process.

May Volunteers

Ushers/Greeters

5/1	Tayanna Cole, Leah Loeffler
5/5	Trent & Sheri Hard Matthew and Sam
5/8	John Davis Volunteer needed
5/12	David & Nancy Pellett
5/15	Volunteers needed
5/19	Joe & Joan Olafson
5/22	Volunteers needed
5/26	Joyce Strand, Julie Jones

Sunday Lectors

5/5	Trent Hard
5/12, 5/26	Dr. Deb Erickson
5/19	Lexi Horner

Altar Care

5/1, 5/15	Janet Olson
5/5, 5/19	Marilyn Bjorkman Muriel Olson

Communion Assistants

5/1, 5/15	Janet Olson
5/5	Dan Lykken / Jeff Galle Sharon Smith / Rhonda Kruger Laurence Wright
5/19	Liz Hardwick / Trent Hard Sharon Smith / Deb Lalim Rhonda Kruger

Acolytes

5/1	John Davis
5/5	Volunteer needed
5/8	Leah Loeffler
5/12	Volunteer needed
5/15	Leah Loeffler
5/19	Volunteer needed
5/22	Volunteer needed
5/26	Volunteer needed

Sound Board Attendants

Wednesdays	Brenda Haats
5/5	Dan Curtis
5/12	Laurence Wright
5/19	Trent Hard
5/26	To be determined

Attendance

	Sun. AM	Mid-wk. PM	Week Total
3/27		80	
3/31	81		161
4/3		80	
4/7	78		158
4/10		83	
4/14	118		201
4/17		No worship	
4/18**		61	
4/19***		47	
4/21+	70		
4/21++	204		382
4/24		tba	
4/28	tba		tba

** Maundy Thursday, 6:15 pm

*** Good Friday, 6:15 pm

+ Easter, 6:30 am

++ Easter, 9:00 am

Radio Broadcast Sponsorship

April 7 - by Jeff & Becky Huff in honor of their anniversary.

April 14 - by Cindy Sandahl in celebration of her many family members who have birthdays this month.

April 21 - by Zion's choir in celebration of Easter. He is risen indeed!

April 28 - by Clair & LaVonne Knudson in belated celebration of the 80th birthdays of Clair's sister, Marilyn (March 29), and of LaVonne's sister, Gloria (March 31). Δ

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Tithes and Offerings

Offerings for week ending 3/24:

General Fund: \$2,502.40

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Warroad Food Pantry: \$73.00

Offerings for week ending 3/31:

General Fund: \$1,949.00

Building Fund: \$355.00

Warroad Food Pantry: \$146.00

Worship/Music Fund: \$247.00

Offerings for week ending 4/7:

General Fund: \$5,029.00

Building Fund: \$505.00

Warroad Food Pantry: \$100.00

Offerings for week ending 4/14:

General Fund: \$2,801.00

Building Fund: \$625.00

Warroad Food Pantry: \$128.00

Offerings for week ending 4/21:

General Fund: \$9,212.00

Building Fund: \$1,160.00

Offerings for week ending 4/28:

To be announced Δ

*We always thank
GOD for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

I Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

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Sunday, May 19.

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Celebrating the Milestone of Graduation: May 19 at 9:00 am

LynnAnn Kofstad
Shawn Brunelle

It's time to celebrate! Congratulations to the members of the high school Class of 2019! Please join us on Sunday, May 19, as we honor this year's graduating class. Zion members of the Class of 2019 will join us for worship at 9:00 am where they will be presented with a gift from the congregation to send them onto the next step in their lives with our blessing.

A reception in honor of the graduates will be held following the service. Please join the seniors as they celebrate the accomplishment of graduation and the beginning of new journeys in their lives.

"May He send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion....May He grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans."

Psalm 20:2-4