

Tidings from

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Zion's Prayer Chain

Pastor Mary Gilthvedt

"Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up... pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." (James 5:13-16)

Zion has set up a prayer chain that is now ready to receive prayer requests. If you have a prayer request, please contact Pastor Mary Gilthvedt either by phone (218-689-2641) or email (mgilthvedt@gmail.com). She will then contact the prayer chain by email.

If you have a prayer request for another person, please ask his/her permission to be prayed for by the prayer chain. There are times when a person cannot be asked. In that case, please use your discretion about what to share. We do not need written permission.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the prayer chain, please contact Pastor Mary.

Zion's Prayer Chain will not replace the weekly prayer list. We will still receive names to add to the weekly prayer list. 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

Wednesday worship will
take a vacation
during the summer.
Wednesday worship will
resume on September 4.



Council Update

Deb Lalim

Snowbird Sunday is June 2. Council members will be serving pie and coffee following the worship service and encourage everyone to stay for coffee and fellowship.

The council welcomed Jenée Provance to her first meeting when we met in May. Jenée agreed to take the open council position created by the resignation of Gretta Brunelle. Also, she will be the council liaison on the Christian Education Committee.

Delores Saul and Joanne Nordine became members of Zion's Faith Family in May. The council welcomes you and prays that Zion will be as much of a blessing to you as you are to us.

Congratulations to Zion's high school seniors who graduated in May. Your church family wishes you God's best as you take the next step in your life's journey. Thank you to the confirmation

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students who came up with the idea of giving the graduating seniors a blanket. Also, thank you to everyone who helped to make this possible, from a donation to purchase the fleece to the individuals who prepared the blankets for assembly and those who tied them together.

The next council meeting will be July 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

Blessings,
Deb Lalim, Council Secretary Δ

Everyone is welcome at Zion!

If you are interested in learning more about Zion or becoming a member of Zion, please contact Pastor Mary or the church office at 386-1733.

Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be Thursday, July 18, at 6:00 pm. Δ



Zion Lutheran Church Financial Update

Fiscal year is October 1 through September 30.

General Operating Account as of April 30, 2019

Income	Apr	YTD
General Envelopes	\$9,578	\$96,752
Electronic	\$9,809	\$65,956
Loose Offerings	\$294	\$2,424
Misc.	\$616	\$2,015
Total	\$20,297	\$167,147
Expense	Annual Budget	YTD
Support Staff	\$186,544	\$108,796
Benevolence	\$16,000	\$6,150
Parish Wellness	\$200	\$93
Admin	\$17,966	\$9,859
Worship & Music	\$1,720	\$277
Christian Ed	\$1,800	\$180
Outreach Services	\$4,581	\$3,464
Property	\$20,287	\$11,945
Total	\$249,098	\$140,765

Loan Repayment Account as of April 30, 2019

Dedicated Funds	Apr	YTD
Deposits*	\$708	\$5,047

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

Building Fund as of April 30, 2019

Dedicated Funds	Apr	YTD
Gifts Received	\$2,630	\$31,972
Loan	\$0	\$0
Building Fund Account Balance		
Security State		\$19,256
ELCA MisInvFnd		\$2,443
Total		\$21,700
Payments	Apr	YTD
The Verdin Co.		\$1,649
Marvin Home Ctr.		\$192
E&L Electric		\$224
Peterson Sht. Mtl.		\$5,000
Other		\$677
Loan Interest	\$1,630	\$5,943
Loan Principal		\$78,500
Total	\$1,630	\$92,185

Building Loan

Principal Outstanding	\$266,500
Repayment Account	\$34,965
Net Loan Balance	\$231,535

Office Hours & Contact Info

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with additional appointments
by prior arrangement.

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Office Manager/Editor Vicki Dalager
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It's the *BIG* 50 for Pathways Ministries!

Pathways is excited to celebrate 50 years of ministry, and you are invited to join in the festivities! Come out to Camp Emmaus on Saturday, July 13, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and reunite with past staff, board members, family, and friends of camp. Whether you plan on enjoying a Wilderness Walk through the grounds or simply kicking back and relaxing on the dock, everyone at Pathways looks forward to seeing you at camp this summer. Celebrate and reflect on the past achievements as camp strives to reach future generations for years to come! Δ



A new cross adorns the hallway of the Christian Education/Office Wing at Zion
Pastor Mary Gilthvedt

Grady Thompson, a 9th grade confirmation student and son of Nathan & Sara Thompson, crafted and donated this beautiful and unique cross to Zion. It is hanging up on a wall close to the office area. Thank you, Grady, for sharing your gift of artistic welding with Zion's faith community. Δ



Congratulations to the Graduates!

Congratulations to Zion's 2019 high school graduates. They are:

Kamarra Adair Brunelle
Baily Joe Lee Dale
Nicholas Robert Dejno
Isaac Jerald Falk-Stoskopf
Alexie Helena Irene Horner
Jaron Taylor Moyer
Aiden Riley Quinn
Patrick Alex Rourk
Katelyn Marie Stickler
Amy Marie Voll

During the worship service on May 19, we prayed for God's blessing and guidance for the graduates reassuring them of God's promises in Scripture, "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." (Jeremiah 29:11) Δ

What a wonder!

It is not the task of Christianity to provide easy answers to every question, but to make us progressively aware of a mystery. God is not so much the object of our knowledge as the cause of our wonder.

—Kallistos Ware

Women of Zion Red, White, and Blue Fundraiser

**Sunday, June 9
10:00 am**



French Toast
Bake,
Egg Bake,
Rolls, Fruit,
Beverage

Free-will
Donation
Bake Sale
Gift Items
Silent Auction



Proceeds support the
Women of Zion's projects.



Julie Jones

Save the date of June 9 for the Women of Zion Fundraiser! Serving will begin at 10:00 am. On the menu is French toast bake, egg bake, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, and homemade rolls. Crafted items, baked goods, canned goods, and items for the silent auction are requested. Set up will be on June 8, time to be announced. Please bring items to the church by 8:30 am on June 9 for pricing or leave in the church kitchen, marked Women of Zion, prior to the fundraiser. Please call Julie Jones 386-3692 for more information. Δ

Quilting update

Marlene Lewis

Our last day of spring quilting was April 29. There were eleven workers. The last of the quilts were boxed up. Drop off day was May 3. Sharon and Wayne Smith delivered the quilts to Roseau. Bill and I delivered the personal care kits and the box of wrapped soap. From Roseau the items will go to Thief River Falls and then on to the Twin Cities warehouse. Our total count was 97 quilts, 44 personal care kits, and 19.5 pounds of soap.

One quilt has been put aside to donate to Altru's Hospice Camp Good Mourning Quilt Bingo fund raiser. Camp Good Mourning is a three-day grief camp for children and teens six to eighteen years of age who have experienced the death of a loved one.

We always keep about six quilts at the church to give away for any situation that may arise where a quilt/quilts are needed.

We are always very thankful for all who are part of the projects. People have donated sheets, blankets, mattress pads, pillowcases, fabric, yarn, and thread which we have used in completing our quilts. We were able to send 97 quilts with the help of those sewing tops and/or completing quilts and donating them to us. We couldn't have done it without the help of the volunteers who showed up each Monday from 9:00 to 12:00. We are thankful to those who put together personal care kits and those who donated bars of soap. A special thank you to Vicki for printing our address labels and the Women of Zion for setting aside money in their annual budget for ordering filler.

We do not get together to quilt during the summer months. We will start again in the fall the Monday after Labor Day. We hope a few more people can join us.

Don't forget that we will continue to collect supplies for quilting, school kits, personal care kits, and bars of soap in their original

wrappers for our LWR projects. There are baskets in the Gathering Space where you can drop off your items.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact--

Judy T. Landin 242-0589

Marlene Lewis 386-2018

Nancy Reinhart 386-1017 Δ

Welcome to our New Members

Pastor Mary Gilthvedt

Two new members joined Zion during worship on May 5.

Joanne Nordine transferred her membership to Zion from a Lutheran church in Florida. She was born and raised in Roosevelt. Joanne has two daughters, Emily and Carolyn, who live in Sarasota, FL. Carolyn and her husband, Matthew Hawk, have 3 children: Abbey (8), Millie (6) and Eli (2). Joanne has been an LPN for 32 years and is currently working at Warroad Senior Living Center. She's thrilled to be back in God's Country and to be part of Zion Lutheran Church's family.



Delores Saul joined Zion as an Associate Member. Her home congregation is Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Before she retired, she was a pre-school teacher in Grygla. She moved to Warroad to be closer to her son, Wayne. Her husband, Gordy, and daughter, Valerie, have both passed away. She just recently moved to the Warroad Senior Living Center and loves it there.

Please seek out and introduce yourselves to these new members. Give them a warm welcome to Zion and invite them to be a part of doing God's work in this faith community! Δ



Christian Education News



Frolic Summer Book Club Take-home book and activity Shawn Brunelle

Zion is excited to offer a new opportunity this summer for families with kids age 5 and under, Starting June 10 there will be a book in a bag with coordinating activities and supplies. Parents or grandparents will be able to check out a book bag and take it home to read the faith story and complete the activities. Then, return the book bag, check off your name indicating that you returned it, and select another bag to take home. All books are from past Spark House book fairs.

Grandparents are welcome to use these with their grandkids, parents, and children, or invite friends over to have a fun-and-faith play date. You are also welcome to use one of the classrooms in the church. Just check in at the church office to reserve a room. Δ

Noisy offerings
will be collected
Sunday, June 16 and
Sunday, July 21.

All donations will go to future
“God’s work. Our hands.”
events.

Could you collect “Our Family” UPC barcodes for us?

Through the “Our Family” *Direct Your Labels* program, we can raise money simply by doing something we all do each week—going to the grocery store. Every time you purchase an “Our Family” product, clip and save your UPC barcodes. Our Christian Education program receives \$.05 per barcode from “Our Family” products. Please place your barcodes in the collection box on the Christian Ed bulletin board by the church offices. Δ

It’s that time again! Pick-a-Prize Auction

Lynn Kofstad



The Christian Education Committee is hosting its annual Pick-a-Prize Auction Fundraiser for Vacation Bible School daycamp. Tickets can be purchased 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 Wednesday, June 26. This is the evening of the VBS daycamp potluck. All proceeds will go toward the cost of Vacation Bible School with Pathways Outdoor Ministry. Δ



Lynn Kofstad

It is not too late. There is still 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



VBS

Daycamp

2019

June 24-27



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 are in the Gathering Space. Stop and take a look to see where your talents are needed.

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
- 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 or have questions, 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.

- Plan to take part in our potluck and program on Wednesday, June 26. The potluck is from 5:00 to 6:00 pm with the program beginning at 6:15 pm. The kids have a blast performing for their family and friends, and the food is always great too!

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.

We would also like to invite all eligible children to attend, no matter what your schedule is. Summer is a busy time and many children attend a lot of activities. If your child is able to attend only a couple hours a day or only one or two days of camp due to swimming lessons, ball, or other activities, we encourage you to bring your child to VBS. We will be as flexible as needed and hope to work with you to enable every child the opportunity to attend Vacation Bible School daycamp.

Look for registration forms and contribution sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space. 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



Care Notes

In the small alcove between the Gathering Space and the women's restroom is a display containing Care Notes booklets on a variety of topics. These booklets are provided by the Congregational Care Committee. Help yourself to anything you find appropriate. Sharing these with someone going through a challenging time can be a great way to reach out and show that you care. Δ

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Our help is needed

A series of powerful tornadoes has ripped through parts of the central U.S., leaving destruction in its wake. In Missouri, at least three people were killed and many homes and businesses have been destroyed. Tornadoes have also been reported in Oklahoma, Iowa, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas. Lutheran Disaster Response is working with those in the impacted states, including partnering with local synods, congregations, and social ministry organizations to respond with immediate relief. Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for "U.S. tornadoes" will be used entirely (100%) to help those affected by tornadoes until the response is complete. Together, we can support those who are on the long road to recovery.

You may give through Zion by designating "U.S. tornadoes" in the memo of your check. You can give directly to Lutheran Disaster Response at ELCA.org/disaster or by writing a check to Lutheran Disaster Response and sending it to: ELCA Gifts Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 and write "U.S. tornadoes" on the memo line. Δ

Make a Difference for ALS

Mark your calendar for July 20 for the "Make a Difference for ALS Walk/Run in Northern Minnesota." This year's event is the 20th anniversary of the first walk/run in Roseau and is being held in honor of Father Don Braukmann and Annette Bruggeman. There will be a 5k walk/run, a 10k run, a 1 mile fun run, and a kids' dash. Many fundraiser prizes and door prizes will be available. More information is available on the brochure on the bulletin board at Zion or go online to register at: <https://www.tempotickets.com/roseau-als-2019>. Δ



Did you know?

Memorial and honorarium cards that can be given in honor, in celebration, or in memory of a loved one are located in a display in the Gathering Space. These cards may be used as a gift in honor, celebration, or memory of someone in order to have the funds go directly to helping people at Zion and in the community. Δ



Please stop at the church office to take a look at the many in-stock products available for purchase!

Proceeds go to support youth projects at Zion.

Some of the staff's favorite items:

- Tomato Slicer (actually changed someone's life!)
- Cook's Utility Knife
- Cheese Knife
- Steak Knives (better than some of the really expensive brands)
- Who doesn't need one of those little spatulas for brownies?!
- Every dip tried so far has been a hit
- 40% of the sales are kept by our group



Cutlery * Cookbooks * Food Mixes
Utensils * Stoneware



Shawn Brunelle

It is time again to start organizing for the second annual Love Warroad event. The event begins on Friday evening, August 16, with a rally/worship service and a time to learn more about the individual service projects.

The Love Warroad service projects begin Saturday morning, August 17. Service projects that need volunteers are as follows; City, school, and arena work, kids games from 10:00 to 2:00, free laundry 12:00 to 2:00, Senior Living Center activities, and Warroad River clean-up. The day of service concludes with a free community supper at the Point. Help is needed with set-up, serving, and clean-up. There will also be a prayer tent at which volunteers who are comfortable praying with or for others are needed to staff it.

Sign-up sheets to volunteer for the service projects are available in the Gathering Space. If you have a Love Warroad t-shirt from last year, you are asked to wear it for the August event. If you are in need of a Love Warroad t-shirt, please contact Shawn Brunelle at 386-3644.

You are also invited to a weekly Wednesday night prayer group at 6:00 pm at New Life Assembly Church to pray for the Love Warroad event.

Please contact Shawn Brunelle at 386-3644 with questions. Δ



A free resource for your daily devotions is available at the church

Christ in our Home is a free devotional booklet for families to use at home. They can be found in the literature rack in the Gathering Space. The July/August/September issue is out now. Please stop and pick one up if you haven't already.

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New life for Zion's worship banner ministry

Judy Landin

About a year ago, the Worship & Music Committee wanted to form a Banner Committee who could oversee our banner needs at Zion. From this, the following people formed the new committee: Lynda Marvin, Janet Olson, Judy Landin, Janet Corneliusen, Joan Powell, and Vicki Dalager. The goals of this committee will be to make or purchase new banners, repair current banners, and ensure proper storage.

Our first creations were the new Easter banners. They were designed and made by the committee with the help of Deb Quesnell who painted our flowers and Family Laser who cut out our fabric letters. With God's help, we had fun and enjoyed our creation! Along the way, the family of Dorothy and Smokey Olson decided that sponsoring the cost of these Easter banners was a great way to honor their parents.

If you have ideas or suggestions for future banners, please share with one of our committee members. Also remember that the banner ministry is a great place to designate memorial donations. Δ



June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Abbreviations (R) or (I) Building use requested/granted FH Fellowship Hall S Sanctuary MP Multipurpose Room # CY Classroom Yellow CB Classroom Blue K Kitchen YR Youth Room						1
2 9:00 am- Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am- Pie & Coffee fellowship in honor of Snowbirds served by Zion's Council members	3 5:30 pm- Christian Ed Committee meeting	4	5 12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i> No Wednesday Evening Worship until September	6	7 6:30 am- Men's Bible Study	8 set up for fundraiser brunch TBD Northwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly in Moorhead, June 7-9
9 Pentecost Sunday 9:00 am- Worship 10:00 am- Women of Zion Brunch Fundraiser (8-11 K, FH) 12:30-4:30 pm- Hellquist Shower (K, FH)	10	11 6:00 pm- Congregational Care Committee meeting at Bec's Drive In	12 10:30 am- WSLC Communion 12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i> 3:00 pm- Living Will Class (2:30-5:00 MP2)	13	14 6:30 am- Men's Bible Study	15
16 Father's Day Trinity Sunday 9:00 am- Worship with Holy Communion and Noisy Offering 10:00 am- Coffee fellowship served by the Congregational Care Committee	17 4:30 pm- Mission Endowment Fund Committee meeting 6:00 pm- Stewardship Committee meeting	18 5:30 pm- Property Committee meeting	19 12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i>	20	21 6:30 am- Men's Bible Study	22
23 9:00 am- Worship with Pathways counselors 10:00 am- Coffee fellowship served by the Christian Ed Committee; Meet 'n' Greet the Pathways counselors	24 11:30 am to 5:00 pm- VBS Daycamp	25 11:30 am to 5:00 pm- VBS Daycamp Synod Theological Conference, Dilworth	26 10:30 am- WSLC Communion 11:30 am to 5:00 pm- VBS Daycamp 12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i> 5:00 pm- Cong. Potluck 6:15 pm- VBS Kids' Showcase/program	27 11:30 am to 5:00 pm- VBS Daycamp	28 6:30 am- Men's Bible Study	29
30 9:00 am- Worship 10:00 am- Coffee fellowship served by the Rebecca Circle						

July 2019

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7 9:00 am- Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am- Coffee fellowship served by the Deborah Circle	8	9	10 10:30 am- WSLC Communion 12:00 pm- Items for Bulletin due	11 6:30 pm- Worship & Music Committee meeting	12 6:30 am- Men's Bible Study	13
14 9:00 am- Worship with Healing Service 10:00 am- Coffee fellowship by the Stewardship Committee	15	16 5:30 pm- Property Committee meeting	17 12:00 pm- Items for Bulletin due	18 6:00 pm- Council meeting	19 6:30 am- Men's Bible Study	20
21 9:00 am- Worship with Holy Communion and Noisy Offering 10:00 am- Coffee fellowship served by the Swift Circle Items for Tidings newsletter due	22	23	24 10:30 am- WSLC Communion 12:00 pm- Items for Bulletin due	25	26 6:30 am- Men's Bible Study	27
Roseau County Fair, July 21-26						
28 9:00 am- Worship 10:00 am- Coffee fellowship served by the Worship & Music Committee	29	30	31 12:00 pm- Items for Bulletin due			

24 Remember our outdoor ministries and camps during this very busy time of the year and pray for God to sustain and energize staff members and volunteers so they can greet every new camper with a freshness of spirit and faith that is infectious and inspiring.

25 Remember in prayer victims and survivors of gun violence across our nation. Ask God to nurture in us the strength, wisdom and compassion we need to provide steady care and support for those who ache for healing and relief from their pain, grief, suffering, anger and fear.

26 As people of God gathered in communities of faith, give thanks for how God comes to our aid, sustains and comforts us, is present and patient with us, cares for the poor and suffering, guides us in ways of justice and peace, and invites and equips us to share in this hope-filled, life-giving work in the world.

27 The ELCA "Three Sides" podcast shares unique stories, perspectives and diverse voices of our members, congregations and global companions. Give thanks for its ministry of expanding our awareness and our understanding of how God calls and uses us in every expression of the church.

28 Pray that ELCA congregations, synods, colleges and universities, seminars, outdoor ministries and other related organizations involved in special appeals and fundraising be successful in their efforts to start, grow or sustain ministries and programs for the sake of accomplishing God's work in the world.

29 Pray for teachers, professors and school staff who have time off during the summer, that they will be renewed, strengthened and prepared for serving their students, parents and communities when the new school year begins.

30 Pray that we will grow in understanding the freedom we have in Christ, which moves us beyond our self-interest to attend to our neighbor. Pray that our lives be guided by the Spirit to exemplify love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

*At the time of this printing, the *July Prayer Ventures* publication was not available. Copies will be made available at a later date at Zion.

This resource may be copied and shared among members and friends of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Contact info@elca.org for additional information. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631-4101. Telephone: 800-638-3522, ext. 2458.



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PRAYER VENTURES

JUNE 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 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Northeastern Pennsylvania, Montana, Southwestern Texas and Indiana-Kentucky synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

2 Pray that our unity in Christ – across denominations and throughout the world – will strengthen us and draw others into the community of all believers who know and share God's boundless love.

3 Pray for the leaders and volunteers of summer congregational programs, that they will stir and strengthen the faith of children and youth and introduce others to the good news of Jesus Christ through day camps, vacation Bible schools and other special ministries.

4 Summer is the busy season for ELCA Mission Builders, retired men and women who share their time, construction skills and spiritual gifts to build and expand the ministry capacity and physical resources of congregations and camps across the country. Give thanks for their volunteer service and pray that their witness will inspire others for lives of service and furthering the mission of the church.

5 Remember in prayer the service and witness of the six volunteers serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program alongside our companions in Madagascar: the Rev. Kirsten Laderach, YAGM country coordinator; and the Rev. Lancelot Themba and Kwena Mkhabela, regional representatives for Madagascar, West Africa and Central Africa.

6 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Western North Dakota, Central States, Metropolitan Chicago, New Jersey and Central/Southern Illinois synods, that the Spirit will

strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

7 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Lower Susquehanna, Florida-Bahamas, Southwestern Washington and Northwestern Minnesota synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

8 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Virginia, Southwestern Minnesota and Southern Ohio synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

9 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

10 Ask God to help youth and young adults seeking summer employment, that they will find open doors and opportunities for using their skills and gifts. Pray that we will find ways to share our wisdom, help them network for jobs and demonstrate our support for them through words of encouragement.

11 Give thanks for the persistent work of ELCA Advocacy and for the ministries, programs and resources that enable us to use our gifts, skills and concerns for the well-being of our communities, nation and world.

12 Pray for safe travel for all those who seek renewal, learning and greater awareness of the world through vacations, service experiences and trips. Wherever we go, may our faith shine brightly through our respect and care for the people we encounter, through our care for creation and nature, and through the joy and hope we convey in our words and actions.

13 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Northwestern Pennsylvania and Southwestern Pennsylvania synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

14 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Grand Canyon, Northern Illinois, Northeastern Iowa and La Crosse Area synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

15 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Northeastern Ohio, Allegheny, Upper Susquehanna and Metropolitan Washington, D.C. synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

16 Pray that we will always listen for what the Spirit is revealing to us and pay attention to how the Spirit is guiding and urging us throughout our baptismal journey.

17 Remember in prayer the many agricultural workers who travel across our nation to do the difficult and often unnoticed work of planting, tending and gathering crops so that the world may be fed. Pray that they receive fair wages and medical care, have safe housing, find support and encouragement in communities of faith, and be affirmed for their important work and service.

18 Remember in prayer those congregation members who spend seasons of the year in different areas of the country. Pray that every congregation will practice hospitality and care in sending, welcoming and involving people in worship and the life of the congregation, even if it's only temporary.

19 Today, Juneteenth, is the oldest known celebration commemorating the abolition of slavery in the United States. Pray for the end of racism, racial inequalities and hatred in our nation, for an end to all forms of slavery and human trafficking in the world, and, living in God's grace and forgiveness, that we will confess and confront our own prejudices and fears, serving as catalysts for change, reconciliation and healing.

20 Pray that, amid world events that provoke anxiety, uncertainty and a sense of powerlessness, we will assure one another of our peace with God through faith in Jesus Christ, our sure and dependable hope, strength and comfort.

21 Pray for communities that are recovering from recent natural disasters and severe weather across our nation and around the world, and for those who are still involved in the long-term work of rebuilding their lives, homes, businesses and communities. Ask for the guidance and help of the Spirit as we seek ways to be effective bearers of hope, support and encouragement for as long as needed.

22 Give praise and glory to God, who formed the vast universe and earth yet tenderly cares for humanity and our peculiarities.

23 There is no affliction or problem in life – spiritual or physical – that is beyond God's power, mercy or ability to heal. Praise God!

June-July Volunteers

Ushers/Greeters

6/2 Keith/Deb/Erick Landin
 6/9 Buck & Barb Bue
 6/16 Laurence & Avis Wright
 6/23 Trent & Sheri Hard
 Matthew and Sam
 6/30 David & Nancy Pellett
 7/7 Marlene Lewis/Cindy Sandahl
 7/14 Buck & Barb Bue
 7/21 Dan Lykken/Maynard Nelson
 7/28 David & Nancy Pellett

Sunday Lectors

6/2 Rev. Gary Giltthvedt
 6/9 Dr. Deb Erickson
 6/16 Rev. Gary Giltthvedt
 6/23 Pathways Counselors
 6/30 Dr. Deb Erickson
 7/7 Cindy Sandahl
 7/14 Dr. Deb Erickson
 7/21 Cindy Sandahl
 7/28 Jenée Provance

Altar Care

6/2 and 6/16 Shawn Brunelle
 Gretta/Emma/Kamarra Brunelle
 7/7 and 7/21 Judy Landin
 Joan Peterson

Communion Assistants

6/2 Gretta Brunelle/Jeff Galle
 Laurence Wright/Jenée Provance
 Shawn Brunelle
 6/16 Gretta Brunelle/Deb Lalim
 Liz Hardwick/Marty Howes
 Emma Brunelle
 7/7 Judy Landin/Joan Peterson
 Liz Hardwick/Jeff Galle
 Volunteer needed
 7/21 Judy Landin/Joan Peterson
 Deb Lalim/Liz Hardwick
 Volunteer needed

Sound Board Attendants

6/2 Jim Provance
 6/9 Trent Hard
 6/16 Daniel Curtis
 6/23 Trent Hard
 6/30 Jim Provance
 7/7 Daniel Curtis
 7/14 Trent Hard
 7/21 Daniel Curtis
 7/28 Jim Provance

Radio Broadcast Sponsorship

May 5 - by Joan Powell in memory of Joan & Joel's 45th wedding anniversary on May 4.
 May 12 - by Scott & Traci Pederson in honor of Mother's Day and Tanner's 25th birthday.
 May 19 - by the Rebecca Circle to the glory of God.
 May 26 - by Deb Landin and family in honor and thanksgiving of Keith's retirement after 48 years at Marvin Windows. Δ

Projector Attendants

6/2 Volunteer needed
 6/9 Volunteer needed
 6/16 Mikayla Curtis
 6/23 Volunteer needed
 6/30 Volunteer needed
 7/7 Mikayla Curtis
 7/14 Volunteer needed
 7/21 Mikayla Curtis
 7/28 Volunteer needed

Lawn Mowing

week beginning...
 6/3 Gordy & Judy Landin
 Tony & Joan Peterson
 6/10 Ron Tveit/Maynard Nelson
 6/17 Laurence Wright
 Dennis Abernathy
 6/24 Dick Johnson
 Walt & Marilyn Hurst
 7/1 Bob and Nels Nestegard
 7/8 Dan Lykken/Joe Olafson
 7/15 Trent Hard and sons
 7/22 Paul Thompson and sons
 7/29 Dan and Layla DeMolee

Summer Coffee Hosts

6/2 Council: Snowbird Sunday
 6/9 Women of Zion Brunch
 6/16 Congregational Care Cmte
 6/23 Christian Ed Committee
 6/30 Rebecca Circle
 7/7 Deborah Circle
 7/14 Stewardship Committee
 7/21 Swift Circle
 7/28 Worship & Music Committee

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Tithes and Offerings

Offerings for week ending 4/28:

General Offerings: \$2,800.47
 Building Fund: \$340.00

Offerings for week ending 5/5:

General Offerings: \$6,971.00
 Building Fund: \$460.00

Offerings for week ending 5/12:

General Offerings: \$1,883.00
 Building Fund: \$330.00

Offerings for week ending 5/19:

General Offerings: \$6,718.00
 Building Fund: \$1,435.00

Noisy Offering: \$66.52

(Lutheran Disaster Response)

Offerings for week ending 5/26:

To be announced Δ

Attendance

	Sun. AM	Mid-wk. PM	Week Total
4/24		27	
4/28	71		98
5/1		17	
5/5	103		120
5/8		12	
5/12	93		105
5/15		13	
5/19	144		157
5/22		9	
5/26	98		107
5/29*		No worship	

*No Wednesday evening worship services between Memorial Day and Labor Day.





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IT'S TIME FOR VBS

Daycamp 2019
June 24-27

This year's theme is ***Growing Together.***
Come and learn about how God's love
can transform *us* and *the world!*

Spread the word and invite your friends!

Parents and grandparents are encouraged to
register their kids soon and
sign up to volunteer to help or donate.
It's a blast!



Everyone is invited to
attend the VBS Daycamp
Potluck and Program
Wednesday, June 26

There will be a potluck on
Wednesday, June 26, from
5:00-6:00 pm. A short
program will follow at 6:15
pm. Bring a dish to share and
join us after the meal to hear
the wonderful things the VBS
daycamp attendees have been
learning. Everyone is invited!

