The Messenger



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Our Mission

The mission of Zion
Evangelical Lutheran Church
and School is to preach and
teach God's saving Word in
all its truth and purity.

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Reminded!

"Just as Christ was rained from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." Romans 6:4

Why is there a baptismal font in the Chapel of the Christ at Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota? Did the architects anticipate that a lot of baptisms would be performed on campus? Why is that font located in such a prominent place, just inside the main doors as you enter the chapel? Were those same architects trying to make it inconvenient for people to enter and exit? Why is water constantly flowing from one basin to the next? Is the sound of trickling water supposed to transport students to a serene and peaceful place where they can escape from the stress and demands of their studies?

No, not at all. The baptismal font in the Chapel of the Christ is there because of what we confess in the fourth part of The Sacrament of Holy Baptism in Luther's Small Catechism—The Meaning of Baptism for Our Daily Life:

"What does baptizing with water mean? Baptism means that the old Adam in us should be drowned by daily contrition and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

"Where is this written? Saint Paul says in Romans, chapter 6, 'We were

... buried with [Christ] through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.'"

Daily the baptismal font in the Chapel of the Christ reminds all who pass by it of their own baptisms. We have our reminders too: the fonts in our own churches, the baptismal certificates that may be hanging on our walls, the encouraging words from our parents and sponsors, the empty tomb of Christ. All of them serve as reminders to drown the old Adam in daily contrition and repentance.

Daily we see and confess our sin. Daily we turn to God for forgiveness. Daily we trust in Christ for salvation. Daily we correct whatever wrongs we can. Daily we say no to sin. Daily we hold that stubborn old Adam under water as we live no longer for ourselves but for the One who died for us and was raised again: Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5). Even this—this living for Christ, this drowning of our old Adam—is God's doing! He is the one who works in us to will and to act according to his good purpose—by grace and by grace alone.

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Greeter Schedule



October 2

October 9

8:00am — E12 10:30am — L6

Art Sharpee & Dan & Laurie Weiland

Waldamar Vick

October 16

8:00am — E13 10:30am — L7

Leo & Audrey Fischer Wayne & Darlene Powers

October 23

8:00am — E14 10:30am — L8

John & Jane Evers Otoo & Sheree Mattke

October 30

8:00am — E1 10:30am — L9

Jeff & Melody Krakow Bev Harold & Nicole Henning

If you are interested in being added as a greeter or need to be removed from the schedule, please contact Melody Krakow at (920) 210-6323.

Video Team Schedule October 2016

- 2 Gary Schuhmacher
- 9 Randy Koehn
- 16 Matt Greiling
- 23 Mark Lindell
- 30 Phil Manteufel





August Church Attendance

Date	Total
4/7	305
11/14	449
18/21	351
25/28	378



October 2 & October 9

8:00am - Team E2 10:30am - Team L7
Delmar Vick (C) Roger Weiland (C)
Dale Gajdosik (A) Steve Weiland (A)
Randy Vick Dan Weiland
Kenneth Schulz Bryce Weialnd
Eric Turnquist Brett Weiland
Eliot Turnquist Peter Klokow

October 16 & October 23

8:00am - Team E3
Randy Koehn (C)
Ty Vick
Kevin Vick
Joe Grambsch
Ben Grambsch
Tom Schultz (C)
George Decker (A)
Aaron Larson
James Kopfer
Dane Kopfer
Brandon Lee

October 30 & November 6

8:00am - Team E4

Dale Sennhenn (C)

Mark Lindell (A)

Brian Sennhenn

Andrew Bussian

Remington Lindell

Brett Schraufnagel

10:30am - Team L2

Dale Schultz (C)

George Peeper (A)

Daniel Schultz

Matt Ganser

Dylan Schultz

Michael Hallberg

Nathan Hallberg

If you have any questions about the schedule, would like to be added as an usher or won't be able to serve any longer as an usher, please call Julie Doyle at (608) 846-5103.

Council Names and Numbers

Rick Gentz, President - 623-2507 Don Lamb, Vice President - 623-0556 Nils Johansson, Secretary - 608-239-5123 Brady Weiland, Treasurer - 920-285-7362 Dan Retzlaff, Education - 623-2623 Jeff Krakow, Elders - 920-210-2388 Matt Vosberg, Outreach - 920-210-3817 Jim Greiling, Property - 920-623-2512 Dave Harle, Stewardship - 623-3819





Membership Changes

Accept:

Henry Tews, Joseph Schroeder, Paul Flath, Harvey R. Leverenz, Harvey S. Leverenz, Kevin & Kara Amundson and children Marium, Cailee and Micah

Transfer:

Jason & Kim Langille and Family

Remove:

Ron & Cheryl Hurckman along with adult chidden Keegan and Tayler, Keith Erickson, Ron & Pam Erickson, Amy Brunell and daughter Aleigha Phillips, Tim & Kassia Millar and Family



Russell Hundley	1st	93 years
Waldamar Vick	3rd	85 years
Ruth Altschwager	13th	92 years
Adeline Voss	16th	87 years
William Nehmer	26th	87 years

Ministrations

Baptisms

5. Cooper Bradley Krueger. Born 6/7/16, Baptized 8/28/16.

Deaths

8. Lucille Pergande. Born 8/30/1931, Died 8/11/2016.

LWMS Rally

Lutheran Women's Mission Society Fall Rally will be held October 15th at St. John's Lutheran Church, Juneau. Detailed information can be found on the media counter at our church for all ladies that are interested in their project and wish list.

Messenger Deadline

Please submit your Messenger articles by **October 21st.**Contact Sue Henning at (608) 225-4853 or suehenning25@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Zion's Ladies Aid Society

On Thursday, October 6th at 2:00 pm, we will be joined by a Columbus police officer to tell us about scams that target senior citizens. We will also be having our regular



Ladies Aid

business meeting followed by a dessert. All ladies are welcome to join us if you are a Ladies Society member or not.

Women's Advent by Candlelight

Advent by Candlelight will be held on Sunday, December 4th in the Zion fellowship hall. Please plan on joining us for an evening of fellowship, the Word, beautiful music and delicious dessert as the women of Zion Lutheran Church and their friends prepare their hearts for Advent. Mark your calendar now for Sunday, December 4 at 6:30pm. There is no charge for this event.

Want to ensure you have a seat at this years' Advent by Candlelight? Volunteer to be a table hostess and we will reserve a chair for you! Hostesses provide table settings, holiday decorations, candles and a dessert for a table of 6 to 8 ladies. Many partner with one or two others to hostess a table. It's lots of fun and only requires your time for planning, baking (or buying) and decorating your table. If you want to host a table or need more information before committing, please call one of the committee members: Mary Kluetzman 920-296-1240; Joan Sennhenn 920-623-5618; Colleen Winter 920-296-8679 or Pat Premo 920-946-1849.

Organ Recital at Zion

If you wanted but were unable to attend Matt Kanzenbach's organ recital at Concordia this summer, there's good news! There will be an encore performance here at Zion on Sunday, October 23rd at 2:00pm. Come, enjoy organ music from a variety of composers, time periods, and styles. (The length of the recital is a little over an hour.)



Elders Board

by Jeff Krakow
Paul says he is the worst of
sinners. Here is a trustworthy
saying that deserves full
acceptance: Christ Jesus came into
the world to save sinners—of
whom I am the worst. (1 Timothy

1:15) I believe I could challenge Paul on the distinction of being the worst of sinners, not really a title I want to hold, but it is a reality. If God allowed my sins to be visible sores and infestations on my body, I imagine it would be covered with open sores and the stench of the puss oozing out all over. My clothes would be filthy, torn rags and I would be covered with maggots and lice. Yet, he tells me he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. (Isaiah 61:10)

Obviously, my body is not perfect in this world's standards. Yet, in God's eyes, I may not be perfect, but I am righteous. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21) He has cleansed me. Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. (Hebrews 10:22) He has done the same for you. He has done this out of his love for us. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— (Ephesians 2:8)

What does he ask in return? Nothing, as we are told in Ephesians. It is a gift of God but he also tells us two verses later. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10) This is in loving thankfulness for what he has done for us, not to earn anything from him. He also tells us in Micah 6:8. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. The greatest answer we have for this is from our Lord. The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' (Mark 12:29b, 30) The only way we can even begin to do this is by the power of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament.

We often use Hebrews 10:25 to encourage church attendance; not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the

more as you see the Day approaching. We read verse 22 above, but what do verses 23 and 24 say? Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. By faith we profess he cleansed our guilty consciences and washed our bodies with pure water, so let's hold onto that and spur one another towards that love he asks of us. Let's encourage one another to read, study, and take to heart God's holy and precious Word. See you in church and Bible study!



First Time in US: Thrivent Sponsors Exclusive Luther Exhibition

More than 100 objects that have never traveled to North America are coming to the Minneapolis Institute of Art (MIA), with Thrivent Financial as the presenting sponsor. In preparation for the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation in 2017, the Luther House in Wittenberg, Germany, is temporarily closing. Because of that, MIA is able to put this exhibition together. In "Martin Luther: Art and the Reformation," visitors will experience a close-up of Luther's life through his personal possessions, plus recent archaeological finds from his childhood and adult homes. This exhibition is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. It runs from Ocotober 20, 2016 to January 15, 2017.

For questions regarding tickets, contact MIA at (612) 870-3000; <u>tickets@artsmia.org</u>. To make reservations, go to http://new.artsmia.org/luther-tour and use the code THRIVENTMIA.

Get Fit Workouts Return!

Get Fit is a free fitness program for adults (high school age and up) that will be held at Zion Lutheran School's gym every Monday and Thursday evening. We will begin at 6:15pm and cool down will end by 7:00pm. Get Fit will use interval training (alternating bursts of intense activity and lighter activity) and incorporate cardio and strength. All exercises can be modified no matter your fitness level. Bring a water bottle, exercise mat, a set of hand weights, and energy for a great workout! Get Fit begins Monday, October 3rd. See the church calendar for October's schedule or pick one up by the school office. Contact Becca Kramer through the Zion School Office (623-5180) with any questions. Hope to see you there!



Celebration of Life Event

Please join Christian Life Resources on Saturday, November 5th, for our 33rd annual Celebration of Life Event (COLE) at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson, Wisconsin. This unique event equips you with practical knowledge on a range of issues, from parent-child relationships to medical ethics, beginning of life to end of life. Everyone who registers by Monday, October 10th can purchase the book *Culture of Death*: *The Age of 'Do Harm' Medicine* authored by our featured speaker, Wesley J. Smith, for \$13.00 (\$5 off the regular price of \$18.00). Free childcare is available during the event for children ages 2-11. There will be a dinner immediately following the event at which Smith will speak on "Toward a Human Rights Bioethics."

Why should you come? Medical advances and changing societal values raise new questions and challenges to Christian living. COLE applies God's Word to prepare *you* to make God-pleasing decisions. This consistently biblical perspective makes COLE a one-of-a-kind opportunity. Find out more at www.CLREvents.com or by calling 1-800-729-9535.

<u>Community Grief Support Groups Offered:</u> <u>September - December 2016</u>

Grief continues well after loss occurs and each individual experiences it in unique ways. It is not uncommon for grief to come in intense waves, especially within the first year. Many find it helpful to talk with others going through similar experiences. To support you during this time, Home Health United is offering a number of support groups to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss. The groups are offered at no cost to participants.

When Mourning Dawns

Weekly interactive sessions designed for those grieving the loss of someone in their life. This group is intended for adults and prior registration is required. A minimum number must be registered for the group to take place. Attendance at all sessions is highly recommended.

Spouse/Partner Loss

A series for those grieving the loss of a spouse/partner, exploring the unique issues specific to this type of loss. This group is intended for adults, and prior registration is required. A minimum number must be registered for the group to take place. Attendance at all sessions is highly recommended.

Grief through the Holidays

Although the holiday season can be a time of family, fun and food, for some people it can be a time of mourning and grief for a loved one lost. Home Health United recognizes holidays can be difficult for those who are grieving. We are offering Holiday Grief Support Groups to anyone who has experienced a loss. "Grief Through the Holidays" is intended for adults. No registration is required, and there is no cost.

For more information, please contact Home Health United-Hospice at 877-356-4514 or RUsherwood@hhuvns.org. A complete listing of our grief support offerings can be found on our website.

kids page

FRIENDSHIP WALL HANGING

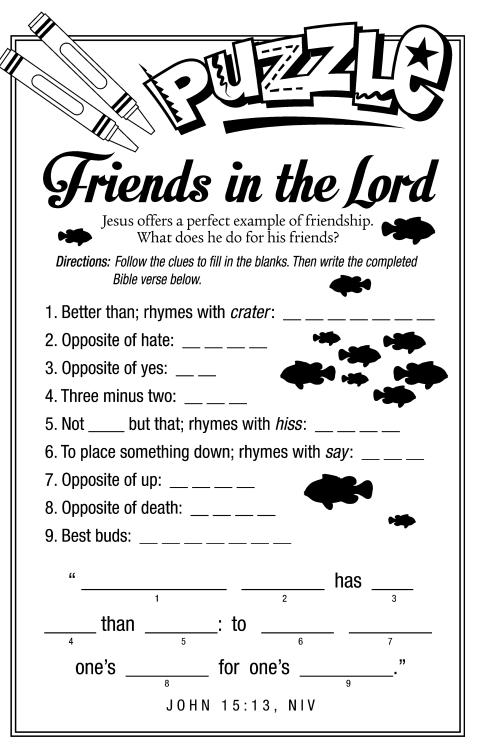
Make this with — and for — a special friend.

What you need:

- Paper and pencil
- Scissors
- Cardboard
- Aluminum foil
- Tape
- Acrylic paint (red, blue, green)
- Paintbrushes
- Permanent marker
- Twine
- A friend

What you do:

- 1. Trace a palm-sized heart in the center of the paper. Cut out the heart to use as a stencil.
- 2. Cover the cardboard with foil. Tape the heart stencil in the center.
- 3. Fill in the heart "hole" with red paint. Let dry. Remove stencil.
- 4. Cover your hand with blue paint, and make a hand-print to one side of the heart. Cover your friend's hand with green paint and have him or her make a handprint to the other side of the heart. Let dry.
- 5. Write "FRIENDS" at the top.
- 6. On the back, tape twine to make a hanger.



Answer: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13, NIV

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Financial Statement August 2016

	Aug 16	Estimated Monthly Budget	Fiscal Year to Date Jul - Aug 16	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
General Fund Offerings	33,536.23		75,766.17	
LLHS Building Income	201.00		516.00	
LLHS Income	1,972.72		4,456.83	
Other Donations	850.00		870.00	
Other Reciepts	278.73		278.73	
Synod Missions Income	4,050.44		9,238.67	
Transfered from Undesignated	8,000.00		8,750.00	
WLCFS Income	81.00		366.00	
WLIM Income	91.00		236.00	
Total Income	49,061.12		100,478.40	
Expense				
ACH fee	0.10		(10.60)	
Apartment Rent	635.00	666.67	1,270.00	8,000.00
Called Workers Salaries & Taxes	27,327.84	27,829.83	51,767.16	333,958.00
Church Library Expense	0.00	12.50	0.00	150.00
Church Supplies	794.92	283.33	1,113.73	3,400.00
Convention/Cont' Education	220.00	75.00	258.00	900.00
Copier	0.00	291.67	0.00	3,500.00
Elders Board	0.00	29.17	0.00	350.00
Guest Pastor	0.00	58.33	125.00	700.00
Health Insurance	9,877.05	8,217.00	15,118.88	98,604.00
Janitors	1,092.64	1,000.00	1,452.77	12,000.00
LLHS Building Expense	201.00		516.00	
LLHS Expense	1,972.72	2,250.00	4,456.83	27,000.00
Maintenance	2,250.79	2,559.42	4,682.81	30,713.00
Meditations	0.00	125.00	0.00	1,500.00
Mileage	278.80	291.67	278.80	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	-1,035.37	12.50	664.63	150.00
Organists	347.44	258.33	613.33	3,100.00
Outreach Board	117.72	375.00	413.89	4,500.00
Payroll Expenses	211.12	233.33	414.08	2,800.00
Pension Insurance	0.00	2,220.83	0.00	26,650.00
Postage and Delivery	67.22	108.33	212.80	1,300.00
Secretaries	2,030.71	1,666.67	3,130.05	20,000.00
Stewardship Board	411.65	416.67	753.18	5,000.00
Sunday School/VBS	889.59	241.67	889.59	2,900.00
Synod Mission Expense	4,050.44	4,666.67	9,238.67	56,000.00
Telephone & Internet Expense	242.04	333.33	484.08	4,000.00
Utilities	3,373.38	5,250.00	5,890.88	63,000.00
WLCFS Expense	81.00		366.00	
WLIM Expense	91.00		236.00	
Worker Comp/Liability Insurance	234.00	1,208.33	234.00	14,500.00
Worship	100.00	316.67	100.00	3,800.00
Total Expense	55,862.80	60,997.92	104,670.56	731,975.00

Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

Report for the Month of:

\$1,030.00 deposit 8-30-16	(£07 000 £7)	\$1,030.00 deposit 8-30-16	\$1,730.00 deposit 8-29-16	\$1,576.00 deposit 8-22-16 \$295.00 deposit 8-26-16	American National Bank (\$4,623.38) church loan	\$1,348.00	interest \$20.00	\$2,697.00	Transfer to General Checking 8-31- (\$112.03) Check # 2881 (\$1,000.00) 16 \$3,094.00 Deposit 8-1-16	Transfer to General American Checking 8-10- (\$97,500.00) Check # 2885 (\$7,000.00) 16 (\$1,548.29) organ loan	American National Bank Transactions (\$150.00) Joan Marks \$25.00 Deposit 8-1-16 (\$4,623.38) church loan	Accounts Checking Undesignated Undesignated Savings NEW Church/ School Previous Balance \$99,871.25 tale \$109,354.49 tale \$317,543.22 tale Monthly Transactions* \$97,889.67 tale \$101,379.49 tale \$313,914.79 tale Current Balance \$1,981.58 tale \$101,379.49 tale \$313,914.79 tale	Monthly Statements	Total Current Assets \$445,207.69 \$316,372.16 <i>ch</i>	-\$109,493.10	Previous Month Assets \$554,700.79
(\$4,623.38) (\$3,628.43)	n K		\$1,730.00 deposit 8-29-16 \$1,030.00 deposit 8-30-16	\$1,576.00 deposit 8-22-16 \$295.00 deposit 8-26-16	American National Bank (\$4,623.38) church loan	\$1,348.00 deposit 8-15-16				American National Bank (\$1,548.29) organ loan	American National Bank (\$4,623.38) church loan		[5	\$316,372.16 checking/savings	New Church/School Total	

\$10,526.90

\$15,000.00

Zion Lutheran Church & School

October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Items preceded by * take place at school.						1 BLAC VB Tournament
8:00 am Grades 1-4 Sing 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am *Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	3 4:00 pm BLAC CC Meet 6:15 pm *Get Fit	7:00 am Faculty Bible Study	5 4:00 pm *VB Home - Our Redeemer, Madison 4:00 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Zion Choir	6 8:00 am *SonBEAMS 2:00 pm Ladies' Aid Meeting 3:15 pm *Fall Sports Picture Day 6:15 pm *Get Fit 6:30 pm Worship	7 *Student Picture Day 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	8 Fellowship Hall Reserved
LLHS Dance Clinic 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am *Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship 2:00 pm Euchre	4:00 pm Raindate BLAC CC 4:00 pm Meet 6:15 pm *Get Fit 6:30 pm *Board of Ed Meeting	7.00 am Faculty Bible Study 6:30 pm *Zion Forensics Night 7:00 pm Stewardship Board Meeting	Grandparents Day at LLHS 4:00 pm VB Away - St. John's, Juneau 4:00 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Council Meeting 7:30 pm Zion Choir	13 8:00 am *SonBEAMS 6:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion	14 *Special Visitors' Day *Special Visitors' Day Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	45 A-Team LPS VB Tournament Fellowship Hall Reserved LLHS Band Rehearsal 3:00 pm Wolf-Heim Wedding
Jr. Choir and Grades 6-8 Handchimes at Both Services 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am *Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	17 6:15 pm *Get Fit	18 7:00 am Faculty Bible Study 6:00 pm *PATZ Meeting	19 4:00 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Zion Choir	20 8:00 am *SonBEAMS 6:15 pm *Get Fit 6:30 pm Worship 7:30 pm Advent by Candle Light Meeting	21 MESSENGER DEADLINE Regional Forensics Meet 6:00 pm Bible Breakfast	22 LLHS Band Rehearsal
8:00 am Worship 9:15 am *Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship 2:00 pm Kanzenbach Organ Recital	24 6:15 pm *Get Fit	25 LLHS 8th Grade Welcome Night 7:00 am Faculty Bible Study	26 12:30 pm Early Release - Inservice 4:00 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Zion Choir	27 *NO SCHOOL - State Teachers' Conference 6:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion	28 *NO SCHOOL - State Teachers' Conference 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	29 LLHS Band Rehearsal
8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am *Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Grades 5-8 Sing 10:30 am Worship with Holy 4:00 pm Area Reformation Service	31 6:15 pm *Get Fit					



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Upcoming Events

Thurs., Oct. 6 - Zion Ladies Aid Meeting, 2:00pm Mon., Oct. 10 - Board of Ed Meeting, 6:30pm Tues., Oct. 11 - Stewardship Board Meeting, 7:00pm Wed., Oct. 12 - Church Council Meeting, 6:30pm Tues., Oct. 18 - PATZ Meeting, 6:00pm Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 27-28 - No School/State Teacher's Conference