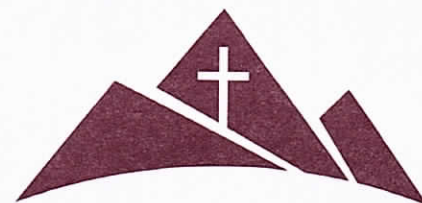


The Messenger

The Monthly Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus, WI



God's Encouraging Word...



WHEN I AM OVERWHELMED

June 2018

It's finally summer. Plans have been made for months. The kids are out of school. Vacations are right around the corner, but rest and relaxation are the farthest thing from my mind. Do you have any idea how much I need to accomplish? My list grows by the day no matter how many things I check off. I feel like I'm swimming. I wish I could give something away, but I can't.

I'm the keeper. I am the keeper of the lost sock. I keep the orthodontist appointments not just in my calendar but in the back of my head. I try and keep everyone's emotions high. I keep the check book balanced. I know, I know "there's an app for that" on my phone, but it doesn't really matter because I am the keeper. Some days I don't just feel like I'm swimming. Some days I wonder if I can keep my head above water.

Maybe you understand where I'm coming from. Are you a keeper

too? The truth is what's crushing me the most is the guilt that I keep. The truth is for all of my efforts to keep everything straight, I can't. It's too much. I'm not the perfect parent. The demands at work during the summer don't stop. The demands at home only grow because the kids are home and we have places to go.

The most important place for keepers like us to go is to God's encouraging word. It is there that we find someone who keeps us. He is the almighty God who keeps us safe. He is the Savior who forgives us when we sin. He is the risen Lord who guarantees that every promise he makes for us is true. Therefore, **I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.** – Psalm 16:8

This summer, I know that I don't need to keep everything, because God is at my side. I will not be shaken because he is the one who keeps me. True rest for my soul is found in the words, promises, and almighty arms of my loving God. You can find rest there too.

Worship with Us!

Thursday Evening 6:30 PM

Sunday Mornings 8 & 10:30 AM

Sunday Bible Study 9:30

July 4th at Zion



Family Fun Night

812 Western Ave

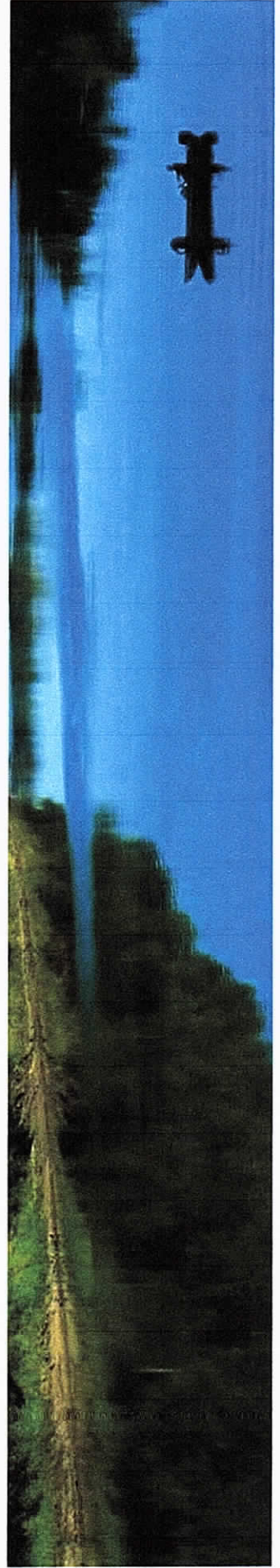
Games, Treats, Fireworks

Look for our Float in the Columbus July 4 Parade!

Zion Lutheran Church and School

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 am Bible Study 11:30 am Kanzenbach Farewell 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	4 8:00 am Western Wisconsin District Convention	5 8:00 am Western Wisconsin District Convention	6	7 2:00 pm Ladies' Aid Meeting 6:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion	8 Indian Trails Camping 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	9 Indian Trails Camping
10 Indian Trails Camping 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	11 6:30 pm *Board of Education Meeting	12 11:30 am Blood Drive 7:00 pm Stewardship Board	13 6:30 pm Council Meeting	14 6:30 pm Worship	15 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	16
17 Father's Day 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	18	19	20	21 6:30 pm Worship	22 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	23 FH - Linde Baby Shower
24 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	25	26 WELS International Youth Rally	27 WELS International Youth Rally	28 6:30 pm WELS International Youth Rally Worship with Holy Communion	29 WELS International Youth Rally 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	30



10 Questions for Joan Coughlin

1. *Where did you grow up and go to school? How did you and your husband meet and marry?* I attended ZION and have lived in Columbus my whole life. I met my husband Jeff, out at Fireman's park during the 4th of July festivities. The funny thing about that was when I was in high school I was his father's teacher's aide but had never known Jeff, since he graduated before I began high school. We had a small wedding in my backyard.
2. *How did you get into the work you do now for the hospital? What do you like about going in each time?* I always knew I wanted to work in health care and take care of others. I love working in imaging at CCH. Technology is always changing and being it's a smaller hospital, I get to do all aspects of imaging and I am always learning new things. Meeting new people daily and giving my patients quality care and helping to make a diagnosis to get them on the road to recovery is a great feeling.
3. *What do you like to do with time off - your day off and vacation?* I love to garden and experiment in the kitchen. I try to get in a daily walk or bike ride, and I am always reading a book. Hoping our next adventure can be to Kentucky to Ark Encounter.
4. *When you drive by Culvers, what flavor are you hoping for on the sign?* I LOVE ALL the flavors but mint explosion will get me in the parking lot!
5. *Tell us a little about each of your kids - name and ages.* Our daughter Hana is almost 20 and just finished her second year at Whitewater, majoring in marketing with a digital marketing emphasis. Ireland is 16 and just got her driver's license, (you've all been warned). She is



praying a little more diligently lately that she passes Chem 2.

6. *How are they different from each other?* Hana is a much more serious person (if she is laughing it is something very, very funny). Hana will give you an honest answer whether you want it or not. She's very artistic. Ireland is more athletic and loves science and mingling with friends.
7. *What's the most important thing going on for each of them for right now?* Hana just finished finals and will work this summer at Ameripak. Ireland is going to regionals for track and looking for a job.
8. *Both your girls went to Zion Lutheran School. How do you see their time at Zion affecting them as young adults?* They had a wonderful Christian education at Zion. They know the Lord is always there for them and they go to the Lord with prayer and always know he will answer them.
9. *How has your own faith helped you through a challenge that you have faced?* I lost my mom when I was 10 years old. Being taught the word of God and knowing that my mom went to heaven and that I would see her again one day was a huge comfort to me. I look forward to that reunion!!
10. *Can you point out a blessing that Zion has which you enjoy the most and a challenge we face? What do you think we need to face that challenge?* We are so blessed to have a beautiful church and two wonderful pastors to hear the Word of God every week. I feel our church should be overflowing with people every week to hear the word of God. It's a shame people can't give one hour a week of their time to worship our Lord when he gave his Son for us.

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BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

Fridays at 6:00 AM Everyone welcome!

Start the day in the Word before you go in to work!

Current Study – The Bible's Book of Romans

ZION ONLINE

Visit www.zioncolumbus.org

- Calendar updated daily for church and school events.
- Online giving
- View publications: *Weekly Word*, *Monthly Messenger*
- Listen to recent sermons and more

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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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Thanks
be to God
for his
indescribable
gift!
2 Corinthians 9:15

Greeter Schedule



June 3

8:00am — E8	10:30am — L8
Wilma Lenz & Joan Herzberg	Otto & Sheree Mattke

June 10

8:00am — E9	10:30am — L9
Bill & Merle Nehmer	Bev Herold & Nicole Henning

June 17

8:00am — E10	10:30am — L11
Gene & Elaine Beier	John & Sarah Brey

June 24

8:00am — E11	10:30am — L12
Harold & Delphine Schaefer	Nils & Lara Johansson

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 June 2018

3 Matt Greiling
10 Phil Manteufel
17 Gary Schuhmacher
24 Mark Lindell



June 3

8:00am - <u>Team E6</u>	10:30am - <u>Team L3</u>
Kim Schilling (C)	Jim Kluetzman (C)
Ronald Knudson	Matt Huber (A)
Tracy Busse	Dave Harle
John Zandler	Michael Uttech
Scott Brenner	Gabe Uttech
Matt Vosberg	Rodney Cooley
	Gary Schuhmacher

June 10 & June 17

8:00am - <u>Team E7</u>	10:30am - <u>Team L4</u>
Jim Greiling (C)	Bruce Zander(C)
Matt Greiling	Kurt Zander (A)
Nicholas Arndt	Kane Browskowski
Mark Hintz	Wyatt Browskowski
John Brey	Bradley Sennhenn
Bob Marousek	Neal Sennhenn
	Mike Sommer

June 24 & July 1

8:00am - <u>Team E8</u>	10:30am - <u>Team L5</u>
Mike Vick (C)	Phil Manteufel (C)
Troy Kehoe (A)	Peter Lewke
Dale Schilling	John Cares
Logan Kehoe	Paul Musser
Jake Bonness	Brian Baney
Brian Peck	Andy Tratar

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.



April Church Attendance

Date	Total
1	951
6/8	364
12/15	240
19/22	745
26/29	585

Lois White	18th	82 years
Bernard Dykstra	21st	95 years

Membership



Membership Changes

Accept: (Members of the 2018 Confirmation Class) - Autumn Hacht, Kellen Hacht, Faith Retzlaff, Caelen Baney, Morgan Stadler, Carter Huber, Brady Schroeder, Jesse Schultz, Ariel Schlachter, Josiah Schwartz, Sierra Vogel, Gretta Hanna, Gavin Wodill, Cole Wright, Emma Iles

Remove: Brad & Jan Beyer & family, Michele Beal, Becky King, Kaitlyn Henning, John & Cheryl Oertel & daughter Tessa, Becky Rewolinski, Brian Steffen & family, Jim & Pam Vick, Shirley Wachholz, Tonya Waddell & daughter Shanna Sullivan, Steve Weiland

Ministrations

Death:

4. Verna Schultz Born 5/25/1922. Died 4/2/2018.
5. Marlene Marks Born 6/25/1936. Died 4/16/2018.

Baptism:

5. Easton Royal Vogel, son of Josh and Terri Vogel. Born 3/25/18. Baptized 4/3/18.
6. William Steven Vierck, son of Brian and Ashley (nee Schultz) Vierck. Born 4/9/2018. Baptized 4/22/18.

Ladies Aid

Our final meeting for the 2017-2018 season will be held Thursday, June 7th in the Fellowship Hall with our entertainment at the beginning of the meeting. Leann Vick and her assistant will tell us of their experiences in training service dogs. Members of the congregation (male or female) are invited to join us, especially if you are interested in service dogs and how they can help individuals.



Ladies Aid

Our regular meeting will follow including reports and election. Also, please let one of the officers know if changes need to be made to next years schedule which will be done in August.

Messenger Deadline

Please submit your Messenger articles by **June 22nd**. Contact Sue Henning at (608) 225-4853 or suehenning25@gmail.com if you have any questions.





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Zion Lutheran Church**

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**Tuesday, June 12, 2018
11:30 AM to 5:30 PM**

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Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Financial Statement
April 2018

	April 18	<i>Estimated Monthly Budget</i>	Fiscal Year to Date Jul 17 - Apr 18	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Church Picnic Income	-		310.00	
Extra Synod Missions Income	35.00		720.00	
General Fund Offerings	63,106.10		556,917.64	
LLHS Building Income	124.00		1,174.55	
Other Donations	773.00		6,465.37	
Other Receipts	33.00		867.80	
<i>Transferred from Undesignated</i>	<i>2,500.00</i>		<i>63,500.00</i>	
WLCFS Income	164.00		1,108.00	
WLIM Income	209.00		917.00	
Total Income	66,944.10		631,980.36	
Expense				
ACH fee	-		104.90	
Apartment Rent	655.00	635.00	6,510.00	7,620.00
Called Workers Salaries & Taxes	28,008.09	28,229.75	279,930.27	338,757.00
Church Supplies	409.46	208.33	2,481.38	2,500.00
Convention/Cont' Education	80.00	66.67	567.00	800.00
Copier	970.53	283.33	3,637.87	3,400.00
Elders Board	-	29.17	-	350.00
Family Ministry Board	69.84	358.33	1,680.38	4,300.00
Guest Pastor	-	58.33	368.20	700.00
Health Insurance	7,807.00	7,150.00	73,958.00	85,800.00
HRA Savings	2,023.00	2,016.67	20,230.00	24,200.00
Custodial	254.71	1,225.00	8,471.52	14,700.00
LLHS Building Expense	124.00		1,343.55	
LLHS Expense	3,141.80	2,250.00	27,715.69	27,000.00
Maintenance	(4,750.28)	2,204.17	13,827.60	26,450.00
Meditations	362.00	125.00	1,435.00	1,500.00
Mileage	709.78	358.33	3,821.44	4,300.00
Miscellaneous	-	16.67	115.06	200.00
Organists	352.47	282.67	2,918.05	3,392.00
Outreach Board	107.88	291.67	1,618.03	3,500.00
Payroll Expenses	281.80	241.67	3,003.35	2,900.00
Pension Insurance	-	2,445.00	23,970.00	29,340.00
Postage and Delivery	117.50	116.67	1,304.81	1,400.00
Secretaries	2,056.19	2,033.33	23,144.08	24,400.00
Stewardship Board	494.98	391.67	6,030.10	4,700.00
Substitute Teaching	-		(248.69)	
Sunday School/VBS	219.60	233.33	2,668.42	2,800.00
Synod Mission Expense	6,283.61	4,666.67	56,608.50	56,000.00
Telephone & Internet Expense	251.14	258.33	2,700.79	3,100.00
Utilities	4,618.06	3,093.75	44,355.15	37,125.00
WLCFS Expense	164.00		1,301.00	
WLIM Expense	209.00		1,090.00	
Worker Comp/Liability Insurance	-	1,066.67	3,628.00	12,800.00
Worship	182.41	316.67	5,742.04	3,800.00
Total Expense	55,203.57	60,652.83	626,031.49	727,834.00

Report for the Month of:

April 2018

Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

Previous Month Assets	\$265,697.52
Total Transactions	\$8,323.53
Total Current Assets	\$274,021.05

New Church/School Total	
	\$185,707.95
	<i>checking/savings</i>

		----- Monthly Statements -----			
Accounts	Undesignated Checking	Undesignated Savings	NEW Church/School Fund Savings	NEW Church/School Checking	
Previous Balance	\$744.67	\$24,177.30	\$183,984.40	\$781.55	
Monthly Transactions*	(\$149.95)	\$7,531.48	\$942.00	\$0.00	
Current Balance	\$594.72	\$31,708.78	\$184,926.40	\$781.55	

Transactions	(\$150.00)	\$25.00	\$3,677.00		
	Joan Marks Interest	4-11 Transfer to General checking	4-3 Mortgage Payment		
		(\$2,500.00)	(\$5,425.00)		
		\$500.00	\$50.00		
		\$9,461.48	\$1,546.00		
		\$30.00	\$20.00		
		\$15.00	\$130.00		
			\$680.00		
			\$250.00		
			(\$5,425.00)		
			\$20.00		
			\$3,571.00		
			\$530.00		
			\$1,318.00		
Monthly Transactions TOTAL	(\$149.95)	\$7,531.48	\$942.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	\$8,323.53	Notes:			
<i>Interest Received</i>	<i>\$0.05</i>				

