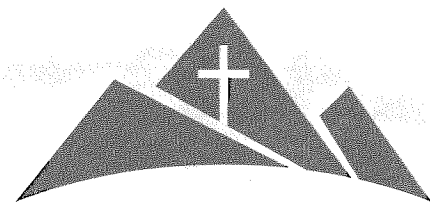


# The Messenger

The Monthly Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus, WI



## I Need More...SECURITY

Everyone knows disappointment sooner or later. It's that time when the car broke down, when national security was breached, when we lost our job. It's that time when doctors couldn't cure us or our loved ones, our investments disappeared, friends disappointed us, when we disappointed ourselves.

We try to limit disappointment or prevent disappointment from becoming a disaster. We make promises. We buy insurance. We do our homework before making big decisions. We search for what is "guaranteed or your money back." We go to the doctor recommended by trustworthy friends.

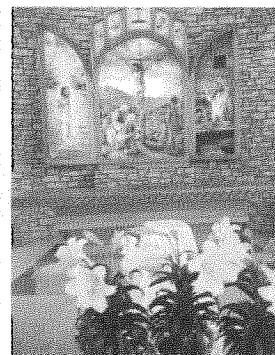
What we're really looking for is security. We just want something we can count on; something that is stable; something that is safe and stays that way. But isn't it striking that even with all the protection agencies, certifications, types of insurance, promises, and money-back guarantees in today's world, we're still left searching for more security?

When it comes to things that can threaten our sense of security, the possibilities appear endless. You probably have had that sinking feeling and said to yourself, "There's always something. What am I

**Worship with Us!**  
*You are always welcome here.*

**Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM**  
**Thursday 6:30 PM**

*Bible Study and Sunday School  
between services through May.*



supposed to do? If it's not one thing, it's another. Either *this* or *that*..."

At such trying times, find strength from these verses in the Bible: "I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

Notice: "neither" *this*, "nor" *that* "will be able to separate us from the love of God..." The love of God is a faithful, stable, and dependable love. And if we want proof of that, we need only consider how God sent his only Son for us. Jesus came and died on the cross, and he rose again. Our sins weren't too much for him to bear. Death itself could not hold him in his grave. Satan could not stop him from carrying out his mission.

Many religious leaders hated Jesus. One of his own disciples betrayed him. One denied him. The rest abandoned him. And the vocal majority crucified him. Did any of these prevent Jesus from keeping God's promise to save us? No! God's love prevailed for the whole world, and now whoever believes in Jesus has eternal life!

God's love will never disappoint you. Nothing in all creation can separate you from God and the power of his love in your life. For Jesus came, he died, and he rose again. We have this as our security: God's love is guaranteed.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> at Zion**

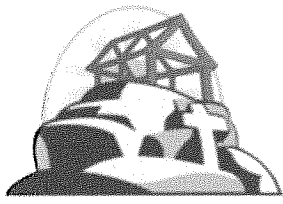
Family Fun Night      812 Western Ave  
Games, Treats, Fireworks

*Look for our Float in the Columbus July 4 Parade!*

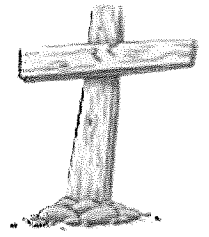
# Zion Lutheran Church and School

# July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5:30 pm Weekly Golf at CC 7:00 pm *WELS Wind Ensemble	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> 12:00 pm 4th of July Parade 6:30 pm No Worship - 4th of July 7:00 pm Fireworks Festival at Zion	<b>5</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	<b>8</b> 6:30 pm *Board of Ed Meeting	<b>9</b> 5:30 pm Weekly Golf at CC 7:00 pm *WELS Wind Ensemble 7:00 pm Stewardship Board	<b>10</b> 6:30 pm Council Meeting	<b>11</b> 6:30 pm Worship	<b>12</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5:30 pm Weekly Golf at CC 7:00 pm *WELS Wind Ensemble	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:30 pm Worship 7:00 pm WELS Wind Ensemble Concert	<b>19</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>20</b> 1:00 pm Wedding
<b>21</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	<b>22</b> 9:00 am Teacher Inservice	<b>23</b> 5:30 pm Weekly Golf at CC 7:00 pm *WELS Wind Ensemble	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8:13 am Kirchberg 6:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion	<b>26</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>27</b> Kehl/Groh wedding
<b>28</b> 8:00 am Worship 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	<b>29</b> Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod Convention	<b>30</b> Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod Convention 5:30 pm Weekly Golf at CC 7:00 pm *WELS Wind Ensemble	<b>31</b> Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod Convention			

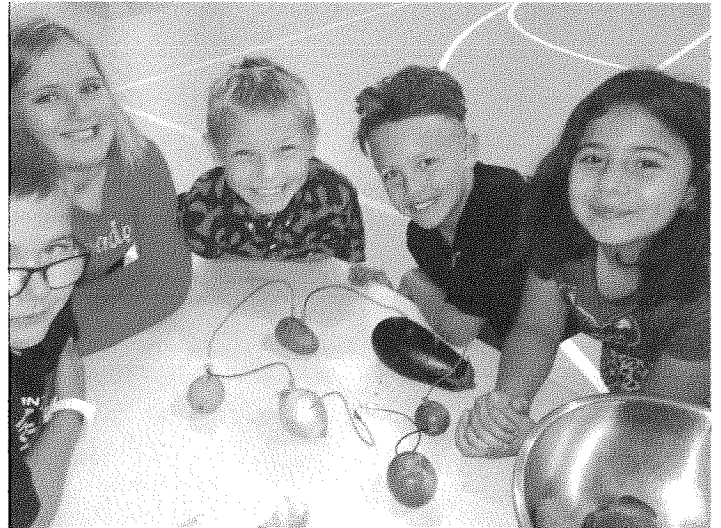


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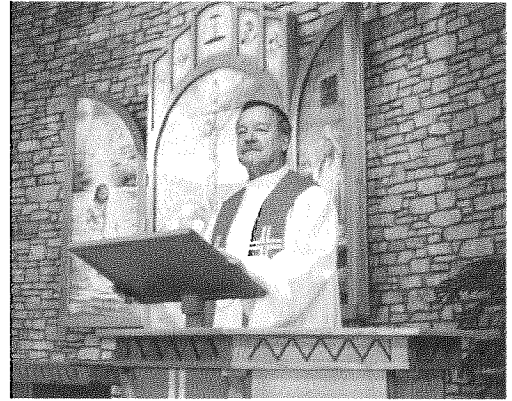


Built on  
the Rock

June 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>



**God's blessings in retirement, Pastor Wilke! On June 23 we celebrated Pastor Wilke's 35 year ministry at Zion with worship, speakers and a dinner that included many past and present members of Zion and many family and friends of the Wilkes. Please continue to pray for health and happiness for Pastor and Donna as they move to Menasha and continue to serve the Lord there.**



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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.

## Get in Touch

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

## Greeter Schedule



### July 7

8:00am — E5  
Emily Henning

10:30am — L11  
John & Sarah Brey

### July 14

8:00am — E6  
Jim & Jenny Greiling

10:30am — L12  
Nils & Lara Johansson

### July 21

8:00am — E7  
Dale & Joyce Gajdosik

10:30am — L13  
Aaron & Rachel Larson

### July 28

8:00am — E8  
Wilma Lenz &  
Joan Herzberg

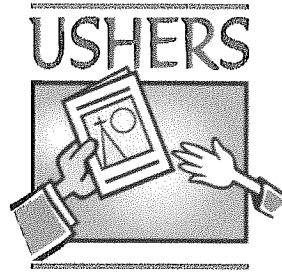
10:30am — L1  
Nancy Huebner &  
Janell Allar

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 July 2019

7 Matt Greiling  
14 Gary Schuhmacher  
21 Randy Koehn  
28 Phil Manteufel



### July 7 & July 14

8:00am - Team E5  
Kim Schilling (C)  
Ronald Knudson  
John Zandler  
Scott Brenner  
Matt Vosberg

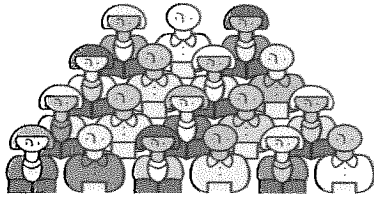
10:30am - Team L7  
Roger Weiland (C)  
Bryce Weiland  
Brett Weiland  
Norman Weiland  
Peter Klokow  
Tony Owens

### July 21 & July 28

8:00am - Team E6  
Jim Greiling (C)  
Matt Greiling  
Mike Sommer  
John Brey  
Bob Marousek

10:30am - Team L1  
Tom Schultz (C)  
George Decker (A)  
Aaron Larson  
James Kopfer  
Dayne Kopfer  
Brandon Lee  
Brian Vierck

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 Randy Koehn at (608) 296-4333.



**Church Attendance  
May 2019**

Date	Total
2/5	320
9/12	302
16/19	359
23/26	417



Genevieve Diels	1st	87 years
Verna Maier	5th	96 years



**Membership Changes**

**Accepted:** Jeremy & Becky Maas and son, Korben;  
Sonya Weiland and daughter, Madison

**Removed:** Sue Dykstra; Michael & Casey Weihert;  
Kaycie Merrihew

**Transferred:** Ben & Heidi Gronke to New Testament

**Ministrations**

**Deaths:**

5. D. Wayne Armstrong - Born 8/10/1937;  
Died 5/12/2019.

**Thank you**

Dear members of Zion,  
Thank you all so very much for the generous gifts of money that you have given towards the cost of our college education at MLC. Martin Luther College will also match these gifts, so your donations are therefore doubled! We greatly appreciate your encouragement and support. Thanks again,  
Dayne Kopfer, Tina Kehl, Bill Wang, Joseph Grambsch, and Jadon Schwartz

**Messenger Deadline**

Please submit your Messenger articles by July 22nd.

Contact Sue Henning at

(608) 225-4853 or

[suehenning25@gmail.com](mailto:suehenning25@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



# Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

Report for the Month of:

May 2019

Previous Month Assets	\$198,314.05
Total Transactions	-\$4,397.30
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$193,916.75</b>

<b>\$191,696.01</b>	<b>New Church/School Total</b>
	checking/savings

Accounts	Undesignated Checking	Explanation	Monthly Statements		Explanation	NEW Church/School Checking	Explanation	
			Undesignated Savings	NEW Church/School Fund Savings				
Previous Balance	\$245.45		\$1,125.25	\$189,033.71		\$7,909.64		
Monthly Transactions*	\$150.04		\$700.00	(\$5,247.34)		\$0.00		
Current Balance	\$395.49		\$1,825.25	\$183,786.37		\$7,909.64		
Transactions								
	(\$150.00)	loan Marks			\$983.00	5-1 deposit		
	\$300.00	5-17 Deposit	(\$300.00)	Undesignated checking	\$125.00	5-2 deposit	\$7,200.00	5-17 Transfer from NCS
	\$0.04	Interest			\$109.00	5-3 Deposit		
					\$2,947.78	5-6 deposit		
					\$30.00	5-7 deposit		
					\$25.00	5-10 deposit		
					\$2,277.00	5-13 deposit		
					\$105.00	5-14 deposit		
					(\$5,425.00)	5-14 Mortgage payment		
					\$520.00	5-15 deposit		
					\$225.00	5-16 deposit		
					\$59.00	5-17 deposit		
						5-17 transfer to NCS		
					(\$7,200.00)	Checking		
					\$2,896.00	5-20 deposit		
					\$215.00	5-21 deposit		
					\$25.00	5-24 deposit		
					\$1,291.56	5-28 deposit		
					(\$5,425.00)	5-28 Mortgage payment		
					\$353.32	5-29 deposit		
					\$219.00	5-30 deposit		
					\$397.00	5-31 deposit		
Monthly Transactions TOTAL	\$150.04		\$700.00		(\$5,247.34)		\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>(\$4,397.30)</b>							
Interest Received	\$0.04							

Notes: Check #4260 CR Roof Systems - Initial payment for School roof repair



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 General Fund Financial Statement  
 May 2019

	May 19	Estimated Monthly Budget	Fiscal Year to Date Jul 18 - May 19	Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Church Picnic Income	-		283.00	
Extra Synod Missions Income	190.00		2,127.50	
General Fund Offerings	32,166.72		480,269.16	
General Fund Offerings - ONLINE GIVING	16,623.00		148,746.22	
LLHS Building Income	-		1,865.00	
Other Donations	99.25		7,593.25	
Other Receipts	238.02		1,410.60	
Transferred from Undesignated	-		15,500.00	
Transferred from Building Fund for School Repairs	-		8,438.82	
FMUB Revolving Line of Credit @ 4.85% Interest	8,600.00		18,340.00	
WLCFS Income	-		1,962.00	
WLIM Income	-		1,560.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>58,916.99</b>		<b>690,196.35</b>	
<b>Expense</b>				
Apartment Rent	655.00	655.00	7,205.00	7,860.00
Called Workers Salaries & Taxes	29,099.94	28,799.50	313,980.30	345,594.00
Church Supplies	131.88	250.00	3,757.25	3,000.00
Convention/Cont' Education	-	58.33	611.12	700.00
Copier	-	300.00	3,922.00	3,600.00
Elders Board	-	20.83	-	250.00
Family Ministry Board	266.80	358.33	2,194.88	4,300.00
Guest Pastor	-	58.33	412.70	700.00
Health Insurance	7,566.80	7,716.67	86,444.80	92,600.00
HRA Savings	1,500.00	2,023.00	5,300.00	24,276.00
Custodial	1,112.62	1,250.00	10,509.78	15,000.00
LLHS Building Expense	-	-	1,865.00	-
LLHS Expense	1,400.00	2,250.00	29,657.55	27,000.00
Maintenance	602.16	2,250.00	36,210.31	27,000.00
Meditations	-	125.00	1,448.00	1,500.00
Mileage	288.50	333.33	3,193.70	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	15.00	12.50	242.53	150.00
Organists	280.66	453.33	3,852.00	5,440.00
Outreach Board	-	250.00	1,172.81	3,000.00
Payroll Expenses	307.60	263.33	3,568.55	3,400.00
Pension Insurance	-	2,663.33	17,340.00	31,960.00
Postage and Delivery	43.81	104.17	1,259.29	1,250.00
Secretaries	2,280.61	2,033.33	24,386.96	24,400.00
Stewardship Board	214.52	525.00	5,323.65	6,300.00
Substitute Teaching	-	-	(18.42)	-
Sunday School	-	233.33	2,068.33	2,800.00
Synod Mission Expense	2,900.00	4,666.67	61,252.61	56,000.00
Telephone & Internet Expense	152.09	241.67	3,032.59	2,900.00
Utilities	5,091.30	3,531.25	49,847.70	42,375.00
WLCFS Expense	-	-	1,962.00	-
WLIM Expense	-	-	1,560.00	-
Worker Comp/Liability Insurance	-	1,166.67	14,220.00	14,000.00
Worship	-	500.00	6,335.31	6,000.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>54,309.29</b>	<b>63,112.92</b>	<b>704,236.30</b>	<b>757,355.00</b>