

# The Messenger

The Monthly Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus, WI



## *I Need More... SATISFACTION*

*"A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work" (Ecclesiastes 2:24).*

That is what the writer of the book of Ecclesiastes said, and he said it three different times in his book. It sounds simple enough: Somehow find the ability to lean back in your hammock on your day off and say, "What a satisfying life this all is!"

But maybe your expectations for satisfaction in this life are too high. Maybe they are unrealistic. Maybe they are even wrong and pivot around your own self and ego.

The Bible says about God, "You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing" (Psalm 145:16). Many believers bow their heads and speak this verse before they eat their food. In prayer at their dinner tables they acknowledge that God is the source of their satisfaction. They recognize it too when they pray this part of the Lord's Prayer: "Give us today our daily bread."

The apostle Paul told a young pastor, "If we have food and clothing, we will be content with that" (1 Timothy 6:8). Perhaps those who demand more satisfaction from life are not thinking of the simple but sublime satisfaction that is the desire of many hearts. They forget that in their work—whatever it may be—they can glorify God with faithfulness and cheerfulness. Thankfulness that they have the ability to feed themselves and their family. Those are the aspirations of a loving God for our satisfaction.

Satisfaction in our lives does not come because of what we do but because of what God does. He takes care of us...body and soul. He feeds us. He sent Jesus to rescue us from his great dissatisfaction over our sin. He promises to be with us and bless the work of our hands. He says that what we do for him will not be in vain.

Be satisfied—truly satisfied—with that!

### **August 18:**

- *Installation of new teachers, Hanna Rodewold and Jennifer Werre.*
- *Church picnic and backpack drop-off.*

### **August 20:**

- *First day of School!*

## ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Registration Day: **AUGUST 6**  
9-12 AM, 5-8 PM





# Zion Lutheran Church and School

## August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod Convention Worship with Holy Communion *WELS Wind Ensemble 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>2</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Communion	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:00 am Registration Day 5:00 pm Registration Day 5:30 pm Weekly Golf at CC 7:00 pm *WELS Wind Ensemble	<b>7</b> 6:00 pm Parent Orientation Night	<b>8</b> 6:30 pm Worship *WELS Wind Ensemble 7:00 pm	<b>9</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>10</b> 8:00 am School Work Day 8:00 am Fall LWMS Board Mtg
<b>11</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship 4:00 pm WELS Wind Ensemble Concert	<b>12</b> 6:30 pm *Board of Ed Meeting	<b>13</b> 5:30 pm Weekly Golf at CC 7:00 pm Stewardship Board	<b>14</b> 6:30 pm Council Meeting	<b>15</b> 6:30 pm Worship	<b>16</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5:30 pm First Day of School Weekly Golf at CC	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6:30 pm Worship	<b>23</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Communion	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:30 pm Weekly Golf at CC 6:00 pm PATZ Meeting	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 6:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion	<b>30</b> 6:00 am Fall Sports' Pictures Bible Breakfast	<b>31</b>

Bill and Cindi

## Schade

1. *Where did each of you grow up and go to school? How did you end up in the Columbus area?*

I grew up in Astico and went to Zion Lutheran School and then Columbus High School. Bill grew up in Fall River and went to Fall River High School.

2. *How did you meet and marry? How do you keep your marriage strong?*

We met on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> in September, 1974. A mutual friend introduced us and that was our first date.

The funny thing is we both fell in love that first night and we both knew it!! We got married April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1975. That may seem a little quick but we felt that God put us together for a reason and we still do to this day. When we met, Bill was a Methodist but decided to go through the Bible classes with Pastor Cares and become a member of Zion.

We keep our marriage strong by always being honest with each other and by keeping our faith in Jesus our Savior strong.

3. *What do you want people to know about your family?*

We have two children: One daughter, Melissa Mueller, who is married to Mark. They have two children, Skylar and Tyler. We have a son, Alan. He has one daughter Alana.

4. *What do you do to get out of town and have some fun?*

We have a pontoon boat that we enjoy taking to the area lakes when time and weather permit. We also go the area race tracks when our grandson is racing his Bandolero car.



Cindi: I travel a lot for work, so Bill picks the locations he would like to travel to go with me when he can. One of our favorite locations is Nashville, TN. We try to make it there at least a couple of times a year.

5. *Aside from worship, what kinds of habits have you started to keep your personal faith strong?*

We pray every day and read passages posted on the church website.

6. *How did you each become a part of Zion? What are some highlights from your time here?*

Cindi: I have been a member all of my life. Bill became a member in 1975 before we got married. One of the major highlights has been seeing our church build a new facility for our congregation. There are all of the activities that are made available as well.

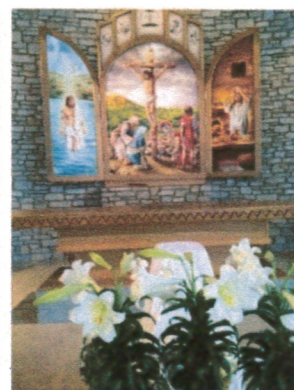
7. *What are your hopes for the future of our congregation?*

We hope to see more people join the church!



**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.*





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## Council Names and Numbers

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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  
incredible  
gift!  
2 Corinthians 9:15





**Church Attendance**

**June 2019**

Date	Total
2	339
6/9	338
13/16	342
20/23	619
27/30	297

Ev Berg	10th	87 years
Wilma Lenz	17th	93 years
Laverne Linde	19th	91 years
Barbara Owens	22nd	86 years

**Membership**



**Membership Changes**

**Transfer to Zion:** John & Mary Geiger; Camille Wiessinger; Sara Klug and Lyla Klug

**Transferred:** Robert & Donna Wilke to Bethel Ev. Lutheran

**Removed:** Ryan & Declan Zander

**Ministrations**

**Deaths:**

- 6. Roger E. Nehmer - Born 9/18/1930; Died 6/16/2019.
- 7. Elaine W. Beier - Born 8/7/1938; Died 6/30/2019.

**Another Major Reduction**

Praise be to God our mortgage principal was able to be reduced by an additional \$50,000 this week.

Our current balance is \$1,350,691.64, a reduction of almost \$300,000 since the first of January. Of this, \$150,000 was in additional principal reductions saving over \$5,600 in interest per year.

After making this payment our building fund still has sufficient funds to pay for the acoustics upgrade in the worship area and the much-needed roof repair on the school. In addition, we have a nine-month buffer against the payments we make to American Bank every two weeks.

A heart felt thank you to all of you who have continued to honor your pledges to the Foundation for Our Future capital campaign that make this wonderful announcement possible.

-Stewardship Board

**Messenger Deadline**

Please submit your Messenger articles by August 23rd. Contact Sue Henning at (608) 225-4853 or [suehenning25@gmail.com](mailto:suehenning25@gmail.com) if you have any questions.





**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
General Fund Financial Statement  
May 2019**

	May 19	<i>Estimated Monthly Budget</i>	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	
<b>General Fund Offerings</b>	<b>32,166.72</b>		<b>480,269.16</b>	
<b>General Fund Offerings - ONLINE GIVING</b>	<b>16,623.00</b>		<b>148,746.22</b>	
LLHS Building Income	-		1,865.00	
Other Donations	99.25		7,593.25	
Other Receipts	238.02		1,410.60	
<i>Transferred from Undesignated</i>	-		<b>15,500.00</b>	
<i>Transferred from Building Fund for School Repairs</i>	-		<b>9,439.62</b>	
<i>FMUB Revolving Line of Credit @ 4.85% Interest</i>	<b>9,600.00</b>		<b>19,340.00</b>	
WLCFS Income	-		1,962.00	
WLIM Income	-		1,660.00	
<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	7,966.80	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	283.33	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	2,088.33	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	-	-	1,660.00	-
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>704,238.30</b>	<b>757,355.00</b>



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Extra Synod Missions Income	90.00		2,217.50	
General Fund Offerings	32,048.35		512,317.51	
General Fund Offerings - ONLINE GIVING	14,301.00		163,047.22	
LLHS Building Income	-		1,865.00	
Other Donations	-		8,653.25	
Other Receipts	1,486.45		2,897.05	
<i>Transferred from Undesignated</i>	-		<b>15,500.00</b>	
<i>Transferred from Building Fund for School Repairs</i>	-		<b>9,439.62</b>	
<i>FMUB Revolving Line of Credit @ 4.85% Interest</i>	<b>8,600.00</b>		<b>27,940.00</b>	
WLCFS Income	-		1,962.00	
WLIM Income	-		1,660.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>56,525.80</b>		<b>747,782.15</b>	
<b>Expense</b>				
Apartment Rent	-	655.00	7,205.00	7,860.00
Called Workers Salaries & Taxes	26,699.83	28,799.50	340,680.13	345,594.00
Church Supplies	32.28	250.00	3,789.53	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	158.64	358.33	2,353.52	4,300.00
Guest Pastor	-	58.33	412.70	700.00
Health Insurance	6,373.80	7,716.67	92,818.60	92,600.00
HRA Savings	3,000.00	2,023.00	8,300.00	24,276.00
Interest Expense	80.25		80.25	
Custodial	1,019.47	1,250.00	11,529.25	15,000.00
LLHS Building Expense	-	-	1,865.00	-
LLHS Expense	2,750.00	2,250.00	32,407.55	27,000.00
Maintenance	2,499.80	2,250.00	38,710.11	27,000.00
Meditations	-	125.00	1,448.00	1,500.00
Mileage	171.25	333.33	3,364.95	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	-	12.50	242.53	150.00
Organists	307.59	453.33	4,159.59	5,440.00
Outreach Board	363.58	250.00	1,536.39	3,000.00
Payroll Expenses	298.60	283.33	3,867.15	3,400.00
Pension Insurance	16,201.56	2,663.33	33,541.56	31,960.00
Postage and Delivery	201.50	104.17	1,460.79	1,250.00
Secretaries	1,385.47	2,033.33	25,772.43	24,400.00
Stewardship Board	199.12	525.00	5,522.77	6,300.00
Substitute Teaching	-	-	(18.42)	-
Sunday School	-	233.33	2,088.33	2,800.00
Synod Mission Expense	5,590.00	4,666.67	66,432.61	56,000.00
Telephone & Internet Expense	252.09	241.67	3,284.68	2,900.00
Utilities	(8,120.33)	3,531.25	41,727.37	42,375.00
WLCFS Expense	-	-	1,962.00	-
WLIM Expense	-	-	1,660.00	-
Worker Comp/Liability Insurance	-	1,166.67	14,220.00	14,000.00
Worship	221.38	500.00	6,556.69	6,000.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>59,685.88</b>	<b>63,112.92</b>	<b>763,514.18</b>	<b>757,355.00</b>



# Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

Report for the Month of:

June 2019

Previous Month Assets	\$193,916.75
Total Transactions	\$5,360.72
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$199,277.47</b>

\$197,205.10	New Church/School Total
	checking/savings

Accounts	Undesignated Checking	Explanation	Monthly Statements		Explanation	NEW Church/School Checking	Explanation
			Undesignated Savings	NEW Church/School Fund Savings			
Previous Balance	\$395.49		\$1,825.25	\$183,786.37		\$7,909.64	
Monthly Transactions*	(\$149.97)		\$1.60	\$6,146.59		(\$637.50)	
Current Balance	\$245.52		\$1,826.85	\$189,932.96		\$7,272.14	
<b>Transactions</b>	<b>(\$150.00)</b>	Joan Marks	\$1.60	\$7,867.00	6-3 Deposit	(\$637.50)	Check Z261
	\$0.03	Interest		\$25.00	6-4 deposit		
				\$1,085.00	6-5 Deposit		
				\$25.00	6-7 deposit		
				\$1,864.78	6-10 deposit		
				\$300.00	6-11 deposit		
				(\$5,425.00)	6-11 Mortgage payment		
				\$20.00	6-12 deposit		
				\$59.00	6-14 deposit		
				\$3,396.00	6-17 deposit		
				\$125.00	6-20 deposit		
				\$210.00	6-21 deposit		
				\$1,630.00	6-24 deposit		
				\$75.00	6-25 deposit		
				(\$5,425.00)	6-25 Mortgage payment		
				\$20.00	6-26 deposit		
				\$294.81	6-28 deposit		
<b>Monthly Transactions TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$149.97)</b>		<b>\$1.60</b>	<b>\$6,146.59</b>		<b>(\$637.50)</b>	
<b>TOTAL TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>\$5,360.72</b>						
Interest Received	\$1.63						

Notes:  
Check #2261 - Rketek - acoustics layout assistance