

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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Apostles: The Replacement

For more than 40 days, the Twelve were actually the Eleven. After Judas "left to go where he belongs" (Acts 1:25), the group chosen by Jesus was left one disciple short. Eleven disciples saw and touched their risen Lord in that locked room in Jerusalem. Eleven watched as Jesus ascended into heaven. Eleven remained afterward in Jerusalem, praying constantly with the other believers.

It was there in Jerusalem that Peter addressed his fellow disciples about the need to find another to take the place of the one who had deserted his post. It was necessary so that the Scriptures would be fulfilled. It was necessary so that there would be another witness of Jesus' resurrection sent out with the rest as an apostle.

So the disciples narrowed it down to two qualified candidates, men who had been with Jesus from the beginning and could testify to his resurrection. Then they prayed and cast lots and found their man: Matthias. The Lord had provided a replacement.

Of course, this was just the start.

One by one—more often by the sword than by sickness or old age—those twelve apostles would come to the end of their ministries. By the time the aged apostle John had died, the age of the apostles was over.

But the Lord's work went on. He continued to raise up preachers and

teachers of his gospel.

In fact, that is his promise to every age. From men like Timothy and Titus to the pastor who baptized you, Jesus has always faithfully provided his church with workers, and he will continue to do so. Lots cast in Jerusalem, votes tallied at a congregational meeting, candidates assigned by synodical leaders—the method may vary but the outcome is the same: the Lord provides public ministers for his church through his church.

What comfort this brings to his people! When a beloved teacher retires, there is no need to worry; the Lord is fully capable of providing someone to take that teacher's place according to his will and wisdom. When a pulpit has been vacant for months, even years, the Lord's sheep gathered in that church know that their Good Shepherd will provide the right under-shepherd at the right time. When a young man takes to the pulpit or podium for the first time, he does so with confidence, knowing that the Lord has chosen and equipped him for this task.

The Twelve are long gone. But their work—the Lord's work—continues. Their message, the good news about the crucified and risen Christ, endures to this day on the pages of Spirit-inspired Scripture. And our living Lord Jesus will continue to raise up workers to proclaim that message until the day he comes again.

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Usher Schedule

October 4 and October 11

8:00am	10:30am
Team E3	Team L4
Lawrence Olson (C)	Bruce Zander (C)
Randy Koehn (A)	Kurt Zander (A)
Waldamar Vick	Kane Browskowski
Ty Vick	Wyatt Browskowski
Kevin Vick	Bradley Sennhenn
Joe Grambsch	Neal Sennhenn
Ben Grambsch	Zach Beyer

October 18 and October 25

8:00am	10:30am
Team E4	Team L5
Dale Sennhenn (C)	Don Rahn (C)
Mark Lindell (A)	Phil Manteufel (A)
Brian Sennhenn	Peter Lewke
Andrew Bussian	John Cares
Remington Lindell	Jason Langille
Brett Schraufnagel	Marcus Sims
Scott Brenner	

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.



August Church Attendance

Date	Total
30/2	288
9	315
13/16	324
23	263
27/30	356

Video Team Schedule October 2015

4	Matt Greiling
11	Mark Lindell
18	Gary Schuhmacher
25	Randy Koehn



Save Those Papers!

Zion Lutheran School collects newspapers which are transported to a recycling center to be recycled. Zion School then receives money which is used to provide bussing for field trips. Please remember to save your newspapers and office paper!



Papers can be put into paper bags and dropped off at the bus barn behind the school. Please note: The recycling center does not accept binding on the papers (plastic or twine). Magazines and phone books are no longer accepted. It would be greatly appreciated if you could be sure your papers are free of these. Thank you for helping Zion Lutheran School!

Greeter Schedule

October 4

8:00am — E1
Jeff & Melody Krakow

10:30am — L5
Marcia Rewolinski &
Arlene Sennhenn

October 11

8:00am — E2
Dave & Kathy Harle

10:30am — L6
Dan & Laurie Weiland

October 18

8:00am — E3
Matt & Sue Yaroch

10:30am — L7
Wayne & Darlene Powers

October 25

8:00am — E4
Delmar & Carol Vick

10:30am — E8
Otto & Sherree Mattke

If you are interested in being added as a greeter or need to be removed from the schedule, please contact Melody Krakow at 623-4346.

Council Names and Numbers

Rick Gentz, President	- 623-2507
Bruce Zander, Vice President	- 623-5217
Jason Langille, Secretary	- 608-837-2148
Brady Weiland, Treasurer	- 920-285-7362
Dan Retzlaff, Education	- 623-2623
Jeff Krakow, Elders	- 920-210-2388
Matt Vosberg, Outreach	- 920-210-3817
Kurt Zander, Property	- 920-210-1107
Dave Harle, Stewardship	- 623-3819

Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

Report for the Month of:

August 2015

Previous Month Assets	\$343,074.75
Total Transactions	-\$21,878.32
Total Current Assets	\$321,196.43

New Church/School Total
\$250,696.75
<i>checking/savings</i>

		Monthly Statements		
Accounts	Undesignated Checking	Undesignated Savings	NEW Church/School Fund Savings	NEW Church/School Checking
Previous Balance	\$23,161.59	\$39,142.94	\$249,924.99	\$5,370.77
Monthly Transactions*	(\$11,779.31)	(\$5,500.00)	(\$8,271.51)	\$3,672.50
Current Balance	\$11,382.28	\$33,642.94	\$241,653.48	\$9,043.27
Transactions	(\$150.00) Joan Marks	(\$5,500.00) transfer to checking	(\$4,623.38) American National Bank church loan	(\$650.00) BRZ Const Mgt - organ loft reconstruction transfer from savings
	(\$191.27) Dauman Electric		(\$4,623.38) American National Bank church loan	\$4,322.50 transfer from savings
	Pastor Sims reimburse parsonage updates		(\$1,548.29) American National Bank organ loan	
	(\$1,468.80) Caldwell Lumber countertops at school		(\$4,322.50) transfer to checking	
	(\$41.75) Bruce Zander reimburse for filters at church		(\$10,000.00) Organ Co wire transfer to Berghause	
	(\$75.00) Steve Burdach dishwasher hook up		(\$15.00) wire out fee from bank	
	(\$925.79) Dauman Electric - organ, dissonant, etc		\$2,165.00 deposit	
	(\$119.90) Best Defense Security & Fire		\$569.00 deposit	
	(\$4,000.00) Transfer to checking		\$1,537.04 deposit	
	(\$4,322.50) Verdin - Zion Ball removal		\$2,713.00 deposit	
	\$15.00 Deposit		\$1,733.00 deposit	
	\$105.00 Deposit		\$1,080.00 deposit	
	\$2.56 interest		\$7,064.00 deposit	
Monthly Transactions TOTAL	(\$11,779.31)	(\$5,500.00)	(\$8,271.51)	\$3,672.50
Total Transactions	(\$21,878.32)			
Interest Received	\$2.56			

Thank you for your donations!

Special Giving Opportunities		
Items	Received	What we still need
Bell Tower	\$ 11,153.54	cost ? ISSDK (pledge)
Future Technology	\$ 4,600.00	not yet planned
Pew Chairs(80) \$160/ea	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 11,680.00
Stained Glass Windows	\$ 43,570.00	\$ 1,430.00
Tables & Chairs	\$ 6,327.91	\$ 5,552.31
Triptych Paintings	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 8,200.00
TOTAL	\$ 69,271.45	\$ 26,862.31

Organ Refurbishing Project		
Project Cost	\$ 340,000.00	reduced price
Received	\$ 58,735.07	
Still Need	\$ 281,264.93	
Organ Loan from American National Bank		\$ 250,000.00

New Church/School Remodel Loan		
Automatic payments of \$4,623.38 made two times/month on loan.		
Plus.....	Two CD's	
	CD F&M	12-mo CD's (Lynn/Lenz)
	\$10,474.46	\$15,000.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$10,474.46	\$15,000.00

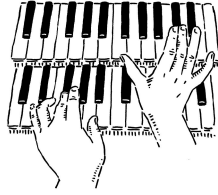
Patio Special Fundraising
Gas grill for patio \$300 donated

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Financial Statement

	Aug 15	Jul - Aug 15
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Building Fund Donation	86.00	86.00
Church Library Donation	150.00	150.00
General Fund Offerings	37,754.92	70,322.91
LLHS Building Income	370.00	541.00
LLHS Income	2,220.88	4,135.47
Other Donations	395.00	399.50
Other Receipts	14.19	17.93
Synod Missions Income	4,506.75	8,600.92
Transferred from Undesignated	9,500.00	9,500.00
WLCFS Income	210.00	328.00
WLIM Income	235.00	356.00
Total Income	55,442.74	94,437.73
Expense		
Building Fund Expense	86.00	86.00
Called Workers Salaries	20,732.59	41,458.53
Church Supplies	428.20	428.20
Convention/Cont' Education	0.00	8.90
Guest Pastor	0.00	250.00
Health Insurance	4,887.90	9,775.80
Housing	635.00	1,270.00
Janitors	525.85	525.85
Liability Insurance	0.00	325.00
LLHS Building Expense	370.00	541.00
LLHS Expense	2,220.88	4,135.47
Maintenance	7,644.36	9,824.39
Meditation/Forward in Christ	371.92	743.84
Mileage	305.60	654.45
Miscellaneous	35.00	55.00
Organists	226.22	392.46
Outreach Board	529.40	810.20
Payroll Expenses	200.92	393.08
Payroll Taxes	5,507.87	10,756.02
Postage and Delivery	74.29	459.20
Secretaries	1,799.12	3,198.42
Stewardship Board	333.20	700.28
Sunday School/VBS	20.61	20.61
Synod Mission Expense	4,506.75	8,600.92
Telephone & Internet Expense	257.60	492.61
Utilities	3,181.68	6,826.46
WLCFS Expense	210.00	328.00
WLIM Expense	235.00	356.00
Worship	421.00	444.99
Total Expense	55,746.96	103,861.68

Organ Update

The installation of our organ is now complete! Every pipe has been voiced and tuned. So what are we waiting for? We were encouraged by Berghaus Organ Co. to allow a few weeks for the organ to "settle" in case any problems arise. We want to get those worked out ahead of time so they don't happen during worship. Also, our organists will use these weeks to practice and get used to the changes.



October 25th is the date that was chosen to dedicate our organ and begin using it for worship. A dedication rite will take place at the beginning of our normal 8:00 and 10:30 am services, and then the service will proceed with an emphasis on making music to God's glory. That afternoon at 2:00 pm there will be a concert of hymns and songs to demonstrate the versatility of our instrument. This concert will feature our four regular Zion organists: Rachel Grambsch, Matt Kanzenbach, Kris Kehl and Brady Weiland - as well as Dr. Wayne Wagner from Martin Luther College who served as our consultant throughout this project. Mark October 25th on your calendar. We hope many of you will join us for the unveiling of this instrument of praise!



Russell Hundley	1st	92 years
Waldamar Vick	3rd	84 years
Ruth Altschwager	13th	91 years
Adeline Voss	16th	86 years
Margaret Bader	21st	93 years
William Nehmer	26th	86 years

Messenger Deadline

Please submit your Messenger articles by **October 23rd**. Contact Sue Henning at 920-623-2569 or suehenning25@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Ladies' Aid

Thursday, October 1st will be our next meeting. Any ladies interested in hearing our Fire Chief, Randy Koehn's comments about our city's July storm and events which followed are welcome to attend. We hope to see you in Zion's fellowship hall at 2:00 pm.



Zion Business Directory

Do you own a business or have a position that depends on a clientele (realtor, hairstylist, doctor, direct sales consultant, etc.)? If so, we would like to help you get the word out about what you do!

The Church Council has approved the compilation of a church business directory. Members in good standing at Zion Lutheran Church are eligible to be included in this listing. Once it is completed, there will be a paper directory that will be updated annually and an electronic version that will be updated quarterly.

This is a great opportunity to publicize your business! Not only will the 1200+ members get the opportunity to learn about the services and products you can provide to them, but more than 8,000 visitors who come to Zion's website annually will also see your listing through the electronic directory.

To be included in the business directory, registration forms are available on the information table in the lobby and can be turned in to the wooden collection box there. If you have questions or would prefer to submit your registration electronically, contact Melissa Cooley at (920) 350-2616 or at mmcool_1@yahoo.com. The deadline for inclusion in the first business directory is November 8th.

College Choir Coming to Zion

On Sunday, November 15th, our congregation is privileged to host the Martin Luther College Choir. The select choir, of about fifty of our future pastors and teachers, is directed by Dr.

Kermit Moldenhauer. The choir will be singing in our morning services and then will be quickly heading to Watertown for the Luther Preparatory School's 150th anniversary service.



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

In order to welcome these wonderful singers, we ask a few things of you —

— Make sure to attend worship on Sunday, November 15th. It will be unforgettable!

— Consider hosting a pair or more of the choir members on Saturday, November 14th. These polite college students need a place to lay their heads!

—Bringing food for the choir's breakfast or lunch, which we will host.

We will give you more details as the date approaches. Any questions? Please contact Jen Sims at jenlsims24@gmail.com or at (920) 210-3790!

Elders Board by Jeff Krakow

Do you consider Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church to be a mission church? (I am pausing to let you answer). I am guessing many of you are saying the answer must be yes since I am bothering to ask. Well, you are right. In fact, all of our WELS churches are mission churches. Our mission states that we are "to preach and teach God's saving Word in all of its truth and purity".

Not only does our mission statement (thus making us a mission church) tell us what we are to do, but God tells us in His Word to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19), "go into all the world and preach the good news" (Mark 16:15). Why must we do this? Because we are "Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us." (2 Corinthians 5:20).

We are given the most wonderful news of salvation through our Savior Jesus Christ, why would we keep that to ourselves?! That would be like holding on to your money so tight that not only do you not share it with anyone, but there is no way any one can get it either. God has blessed us all with things of this world, but He has blessed us even more with saving faith in His Son. Let's continue to hear His Word and continue to receive wonderful blessings, like forgiveness of sins and eternal life, from Him. Share that glorious news with everyone you meet! Come and see, then go and tell!

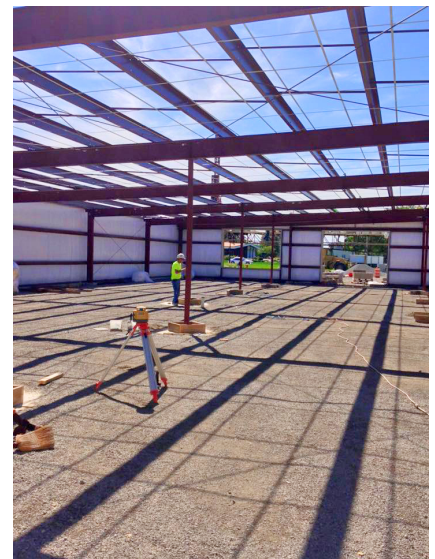
Twice is Nice Resale Store:

Think of us when you shop or drop!

Want to shop? Want to drop off donations? Want to drop by to offer help? We are open for you 6 days a week! The east side building project that will add 7,800 sf for an even better shopping experience for our customers is well under way and making progress, with that targeted completion date still October 31. We are looking forward to another exciting holiday shopping season...hope to see you visit.

Shop: We have plenty of fall decorations, winter clothes and Halloween supplies! Don't forget, Christmas shopping at Twice is Nice officially begins Monday, October 12, with beautiful stocked displays for your celebrations. We're easy to find and open Monday-Saturday from 9:00 am-5:00pm. We are just a minute east on the Highway 18 exit off the 26 bypass at 907 W. Racine Street, next to the Jefferson Piggly Wiggly.

Volunteer: Interested in helping with our "Christmas changeover" on Sunday, October 11? The effort will be in full-swing by 11:00am, and would be a great "no pressure" chance for you to help out one busy day, explore the store, meet some volunteers and learn about other opportunities we have for you to have fun and feel productive making a huge difference for Lakeside Lutheran and other ministries. Call (920) 674-6868 and ask for Jeanette, Carolyn or Norma with your questions.



job
opening



Kids Crossing Early Learning Center

NEW LOCATION at 734 Holy Cross Way, Madison, WI

Our new building is well under way, and we are expecting a November completion! We are thrilled to announce that we are looking for loving, caring, responsible individuals with a desire to work

with young children in a Lead Teacher role in the Infant/Toddler Room. Our Early Learning Center will be State Licensed, which means that each teacher's qualifications need to be verified through the Registry. Qualified candidates will have a background in Early Childhood Education or a related field. Experience teaching young children is preferred. Requirements for this position include but are not limited to: lesson planning, family communication and creating a healthy and safe environment. If you have any questions about your qualifications or have an interest in other positions in our Center, please contact Erin Mensching at emensching@holycrossmadison.org or at (608) 249-3101.

kids page

BLESSING BAGS



Make these practical gifts to share blessings with homeless people and others in need.

What you need:

- Gallon-size zippered baggies
- Clothing (socks, mittens, scarves, rain ponchos)
- Travel-size toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, sunscreen, lip balm, lotion, tissues, bandages)
- Snacks
- Water bottles
- Paper
- Pencil

What you do:

1. Pack baggies with supplies listed above (and more, if desired).
2. Write encouraging notes (including Bible verses), and add them to the baggies.
3. Keep the gifts in your car, and give them to people who are homeless or asking for help.

PUZZLE

meeting needs

The Bible emphasizes the importance of giving to people in need. In Matthew 6:1-4, Jesus describes the proper attitude for giving.

Directions: Starting at the "B" and going counterclockwise, write every other letter on the lines below. Continue until you've completed Matthew 6:3, NIV.

“B _____

_____ g.”

MATTHEW 6:3, NIV

Answer: “But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing.” Matthew 6:3, NIV



FORWARD IN FAITH Corn Maze for Teens

Don't miss the opportunity to support Zion and have some fun too! Teens (7th grade and older) will be able to challenge themselves with a 18 acre corn maze, 6 miles of trails—in the dark! (BYO: flashlight) Also enjoy the gunny sack slides and the human hamster wheel.

The \$18 cost will cover admission, supper, and an offering for the Forward in Faith campaign. (up to 50# pumpkin is an additional \$7) Mark Saturday, October 17th on your calendars!

For more information contact Kim Langille (608)837-2148.



4:00pm	Departure from Zion
5:00pm	Tailgate meal
6:00pm	Fun on the farm
7:00pm	Corn Maze-with trivia and avatar app for smartphone users– paper maps available
10:00pm	Arrival back to Zion

<http://www.creekbedcountryfarmacy.com/>

Zion Lutheran Church

October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Items preceded by * take place at school.</p> <p>4 8:00 am Grade 1-4 Sing at Early Service 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 am *Sunday School 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion</p>	5	6 6:30 pm Bible Information Class	7 4:00 pm *VB Games Home vs St. John's, Waterloo 4:00 pm 6th-7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Zion Choir	1 8:00 am *SonBEAMS 2:00 pm Ladies' Aid Meeting 6:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion	2 6:00 am Bible Breakfast 4:00 pm Soccer at Wild Goose Park, Juneau	3 VB Tournament A-Team at LLHS
11 8:00 am Jr. Choir and Hand-chimes at both services 8:00 am Worship with LLHS A-Cappella Choir 9:00 am *Sunday School 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with LLHS A-Cappella Choir	12 6:30 pm *Board of Ed Meeting	13	14 *Special Visitors' Day 4:00 pm 6th-7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:10 pm Meeting Night 7:30 pm Zion Choir	15 6:30 pm Worship	16 Regional Forensics Meet 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	17
18 8:00 am Worship with Bell Choir 9:00 am *Sunday School 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Bell Choir	19	20 6:00 pm *PATZ Meeting 6:30 pm Bible Information Class	21 4:00 pm 6th-7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Zion Choir	22 6:30 pm No Worship - Please join us on Sunday when we dedicate our organ!	23 NO SCHOOL - Inservice MESSENGER DEADLINE 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	24 8:30 AM Forward in Faith Advance Gathering
25 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion and Organ Dedication 9:00 am *Sunday School 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion and Organ Dedication 12:00 pm Forward in Faith Mtg 2:00 pm Organ Recital	26 7:00 pm Forward in Faith Mtg	27 6:30 pm Bible Information Class 7:00 pm Forward in Faith Mtg	28 4:00 pm 6th-7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Zion Choir	29 NO SCHOOL - State Teachers' Conference 6:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion 7:30 pm Forward in Faith Mtg	30 NO SCHOOL - State Teachers' Conference 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	31 8:30 am Forward in Faith Mtg



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October

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Thursday Worship.....6:30pm
Friday Bible Breakfast.....6:00am
Sunday Worship at Church.....8:00, 10:30am
Sunday Adult Bible Study at Church.....9:00am
Sunday School at Zion School.....9:00am

Church and School located at 822 Western Avenue

Upcoming Events

Thurs., Oct. 1 - Ladies' Aid Meeting, 2:00pm
Sun., Oct. 11 - LLHS A-Capella Choir at Both Services
Mon., Oct. 12 - Board of Ed Meeting, 6:30pm
Tues., Oct. 20 - PATZ Meeting, 6:00pm
Thurs., Oct. 22 - No Thursday Worship Service
Sun., Oct. 25 - Organ Dedication at Both Services
Sun., Oct. 25 - Organ Recital, 2:00pm