

# The Messenger

The Monthly Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus, WI



## How can I know the Bible is true?

Have a headache? Take two leeches and call me in the morning. If you consult a medical text from a couple of centuries ago, that may be the remedy you find. Today a textbook would probably tell you to pop a couple of aspirin. Tomorrow... Lasers? Magnetics? Who knows what advancements or discoveries will change how a simple headache is treated? It is amazing how much the science of medicine has changed even over the course of the last hundred years. How will we ever know when we have really found the answers?

66 – 40 – 1500 – 1: What do those numbers mean? The Bible is made up of 66 books that were written by 40 writers over the course of 1500 years. But in all of those books, only one message is found. The message? We have a problem (and it isn't a simple headache). Our problem is our sin and the guilt that it brings. That one message is also about the remedy for our problem—God sent Jesus, a perfect Savior, to die for our sin and guilt. Now believers in Jesus have the promise of eternal life in heaven. That simple message of salvation is repeated throughout the Bible, from Moses' writing in Genesis to the writings of the apostle John in Revelation. How amazing that so many different writers from different times record a single message that reveals the world's only true Savior from sin!



Maybe it isn't all that amazing. "For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:21). The very same God who loved us enough to send his own Son to die for us made sure that we would know about Jesus by having his message written down. Because God had men record his Word, the Bible is unlike any other book. We are told that "all Scripture is God-breathed" (2 Timothy 3:16). God himself spoke through, breathed into these writers, so their words are really God's Word. Since the Bible is God's Word, we can trust that it is true.

God is speaking to us through the words that he caused to be written in the Bible. Join us for worship, where we gather to hear what important things, he has to say to all of us.

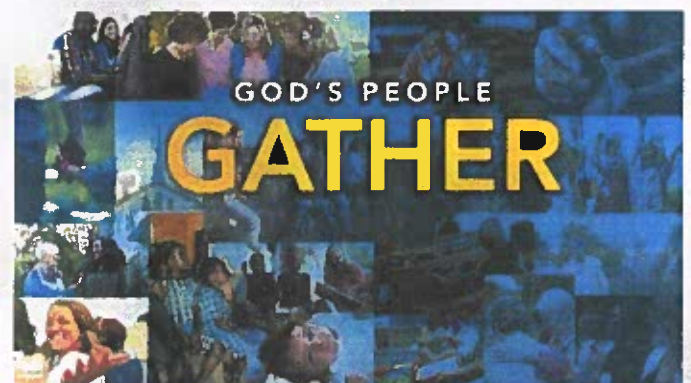
## WORSHIP WITH US!

Thursdays

6:30 pm

Sundays

8:00 and 10:30 am



September 25, 2022

# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Columbus, WI

## July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Wedding 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Pentecost 4 8:00 am Online Worship Posted 8:00 am Worship, Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship: Communion	<b>4</b> Independence Day	<b>5</b> 7:00 pm *WELS Wind Ensemble Practice	<b>6</b> 9:15 am Pastoral Staff Meeting	<b>7</b> 7:45 am Sanctuary: Weekly Cleaning 6:30 pm Worship	<b>8</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Pentecost 5 8:00 am Online Worship Posted 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	<b>11</b> 6:30 pm Stewardship Board	<b>12</b> 7:00 pm *WELS Wind Ensemble Practice	<b>13</b> 9:15 am Pastoral Staff Meeting	<b>14</b> 7:45 am Sanctuary: Weekly Cleaning 6:30 pm Worship, Communion	<b>15</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Pentecost 6 8:00 am Online Worship Posted 8:00 am Worship, Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship, Communion	<b>18</b> Faculty Inservice	<b>19</b> 7:00 pm Faculty Inservice *WELS Wind Ensemble Practice	<b>20</b> 9:15 am Pastoral Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Council Meeting	<b>21</b> 7:45 am Sanctuary: Weekly Cleaning 6:30 pm Worship	<b>22</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Pentecost 7 8:00 am Online Worship Posted 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	<b>25</b> 9:00 am Sanctuary: Monthly Cleaning	<b>26</b> 7:00 pm *WELS Wind Ensemble Practice	<b>27</b> 9:15 am Pastoral Staff Meeting	<b>28</b> 7:45 am Sanctuary: Weekly Cleaning 6:30 pm Worship, Communion	<b>29</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Pentecost 8 8:00 am Online Worship Posted 8:00 am Worship, Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship, Communion 12:00 pm School Work Day						



## Meet Jeremy and Becky and Korben Maas

*Let's start with your family: Where did you grow up?  
How did you meet and marry?*

Jeremy grew up in a few different locations: Pomona, California, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and West Bend Wisconsin. Becky grew up in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

We met through friends while we were both attending college. We married in Sun Prairie at Peace on June 4, 2005.

*What do you want people to know about Korben?*

Korben has a fantastic imagination and he likes to use his creativity. He loves to draw, build and create things using his 3D printer and go-pro camera. He likes hunting, fishing, snowboarding and skateboarding.

*Korben, what's the first thing you like to do when you have no school work to work on?*

Play video games, draw, design 3D objects, edit videos for my YouTube channel.

*What is your favorite thing that you've grilled lately?*

Smoked chicken wings.

*Someone asks you what you do for a living. What do you tell them?*

Becky works from her home office for American Family Insurance in the IT department as a Scrum

Master. She coaches and removes blockers for her team.

Jeremy works in the office at Collision Masters in Waunakee.



*When you aren't working, what do you like to do for fun?*

Camping on the family land in Crandon, Wisconsin.

Fishing and boating on the nearby lakes.

Jeremy and Korben enjoy snowboarding in the cold months.

*What kind of habits do you try to stick to in order to keep your faith strong?*

Attending Bible study, church and daily prayer.

*How did you come to be a part of Zion? If you are inviting someone to come to church, what do you tell them?*

It was closer to home and the school had opportunities for our son.

The Zion congregation is very friendly and welcoming.

*When you think of our congregation's future – what is one big challenge you see and what are your hopes?*

Challenges- the school and gym.

Our hope is that our congregation can support building a new school for children to be able to hear God's Word daily.

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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  
indescribable  
gift!  
2 Corinthians 9:15

## USHERS FOR JULY

### July 3rd

8:00am - Team 4	10:30am - Team L1
Mark Lindell (C)	Tom Schultz (C)
Remington Lindell	Aaron Larson
Roger Weiland (C)	James Kopfer
Bryce Weiland	Brandon Lee
Brett Weiland	Brian Vierck
Norman Weiland	Andy Tratar
Eric Turnquist (C)	

### July 10th & July 17th

8:00am - Team E5	10:30am - Team L2
Kim Schilling (C)	Dale Schultz (C)
Ronald Knudson	Daniel Schultz
John Zandler	Dylan Schultz
Scott Brenner	Michael Hallberg
Matt Vosberg	Nathan Hallberg
	Henry Tews

### July 24th & July 31st

8:00am - Team E6	10:30am - Team L3
John Brey (C)	Jim Kluetzman (C)
Jim Greiling	Gabe Uttech
Rick Gentz	AJ Uttech
Hunter Sommer	Michael Uttech
Jordan Crave	Gary Schuhmacher
Christian Bagocius	Jadon Schwartz

If you have any questions about the usher 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 (920) 296-4333.

## WORSHIP WELCOMERS

### July 3rd

8:00am	10:30am
Jim & Jenny Greiling	Bev Herold & Nicole Henning

### July 10th

8:00am	10:30am
Wilma Lenz	John & Sarah Brey

### July 17th

8:00am	10:30am
Delphine Schaefer	Nils & Lara Johansson

### July 24th

8:00am	10:30am
Jeff & Melody Krakow	Aaron & Rachel Larson

### July 31st

8:00am	10:30am
Kathy Harle	Laurie Kirchberg & Pat Premo

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.



### Church Attendance

May

Date	Total
1	295
5/8	259
12/15	223
19/22	212
26/29	336

## Membership Changes

### Transfer In:

None

### Transfer Out:

None

### Released:

Tiffany Wuesthoff



Genevieve Diels	1st	90 years
Sylvia Stadler	3rd	80 years
Verna Maier	5th	99 years
Viola Tiedt	9th	87 years
David Howe	14th	85 years
Charles James	27th	81 years
Bernard Setz	28th	84 years

## Ministrations

### Baptisms:

None

### Deaths:

8. Gloria Moldscheck

Born 9/20/1932; Died 5/21/2022

### Marriages:

None

### Confirmations:

None

### Affirmations of Faith:

None

### Community Playdate

Invite your friends and neighbors to Zion School every Thursday in July from 9-11 AM for some fun outdoor activities. Everyone ages 5 and younger with their caregiver is welcome. We will have a craft, toys, sand box, water activities, and playground fun. Come for a little bit or stay the whole time. Direct your questions to Rachel Grambsch 414-489-0235 or [rgrambsch@zioncrusaders.com](mailto:rgrambsch@zioncrusaders.com)

### 4th of July Parade

Zion Outreach is looking for walkers to hand out candy and riders to wave (from the school bus). We meet at Zion on **July 4th at 10 am**. Wear your favorite red Zion shirt and gear! People of all ages are welcome. Contact Nils Johansson if you have any questions, [nils.johansson@reagan.com](mailto:nils.johansson@reagan.com) or (608) 239-5123

### Fellowship Committee

We are always planning and providing fellowship activities for Zion members and your friends and family. We had an open house to celebrate Chad Grambsch's 25 years in the ministry in May. In June we had a farewell for two of our teachers, Mr. Vandenberg and Mrs. Becker. Thank you to everyone who donated their time, money, and food. We have some great plans for the Zion picnic on Sunday, August 21. We will have bingo, cornhole tournament, a bouncy house, scavenger hunt, face painting, and more. We are also planning some fellowship in conjunction with an activity in September. Keep an eye on the Weekly Word for great fellowship activities you can attend.

### 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 Profit & Loss YTD Comparison

May 2022

Ordinary Income/Expense	May 22	Budget Monthly	Fiscal YTD Jul 21 - May 22	YTD Budget	
<b>Income</b>					
Extented Care Reimbursement	\$ 193.46		\$ 5,963.30		
Extra Synod Misslons Income	0.00		1,354.50		
Family Ministry	6.50		406.50		
General Fund Offerings	62,061.71		680,001.95		
Gifts to Payoff Bank Loan	35,770.00		39,294.00		
LLHS Building Income	0.00		450.00		
Money borrowed from FMUB	0.00		56,000.00		
Other Donations	-248.77		12,004.19		
Other Receipts	119.73		3,294.21		
Sub Teacher Reimbursement	0.00		12.16		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 97,902.63</b>		<b>\$ 798,780.81</b>		
<b>Expense</b>					
ACH Fee	1.00	0	6.00	0	
Called Workers Salaries & Taxes	\$ 30,502.50	\$ 32,886.49	\$ 348,504.35	\$ 361,751.36	96%
Church Supplies	250.90	83.33	2,629.70	916.67	287%
Convention/Cont' Education	26.00	20.83	586.00	229.17	256%
Copier	896.64	275.00	3,076.99	3,025.00	102%
Extented Care Expense	602.48	0.00	6,347.84	0.00	100%
Family Ministry Board	843.98	262.50	2,043.90	2,887.50	71%
Funds in Transit	0.00		253.95		
Guest Pastor	0.00	62.50	1,324.00	687.50	193%
Health Insurance	8,418.39	8,504.17	92,602.29	93,545.83	99%
HRA Savings	0.00	2,000.00	14,000.00	22,000.00	64%
Interest Expense	227.56	41.67	1,060.42	458.33	231%
Janitors					
Church Labor	962.50	650.00	7,876.50	7,150.00	110%
School Labor	956.24	791.67	11,270.29	8,708.33	129%
Total Janitors	1,918.74	1,441.67	19,146.79	15,858.33	121%
LLHS Buiding Expense	0.00		350.00		
LLHS Expense	2,850.00	2,850.00	31,450.00	31,350.00	100%
Maintenance					
Inspection Fees	120.00	0.00	1,572.04	2,291.67	69%
Janitorial Supplies Church	405.83	74.78	1,487.70	1,833.33	81%
Janitorial Supplies School	0.00	0.00	2,072.46	1,833.33	113%
Pest Control	210.00	198.00	2,782.00	2,291.67	121%
Property Improvements	0.00	833.33	2,587.58	9,166.67	28%
Property Repair	9.99	1,250.00	1,843.61	13,750.00	13%
Trash Removal	0.00	191.67	2,405.46	2,108.33	114%
Other	0.00	0.00	788.87	0.00	100%
Total Maintenance	745.82	2,547.78	15,539.72	33,275.00	47%
Meditations	0.00	125.00	1,500.00	1,375.00	109%
Mileage	147.77	583.33	915.21	6,416.67	14%
Miscellaneous	165.00		444.94		
Organists	490.34	566.67	5,434.28	6,233.33	87%
Outreach Board	0.00	541.67	480.05	5,958.33	8%
Payroll Expenses	257.50	166.67	2,825.50	1,833.33	154%
Pension Insurance	200.00	3,029.67	31,066.00	33,326.33	93%
Postage and Delivery	41.40	100.00	1,448.94	1,100.00	132%
Secretarial	2,238.05	2,563.17	24,754.60	28,194.83	88%
Stewardship Board	263.57	291.67	3,491.62	3,208.33	109%
Substitute Teaching	0.00		-102.25	0.00	
Sunday School/VBS	93.64		245.56	0.00	
Synod Mission Expense	5,700.00	5,700.00	64,004.50	62,700.00	102%
Telephone & Internet Expense	279.95	291.67	3,595.69	3,208.33	112%
Utilities					
Water & Light	3,283.56	3,468.33	42,087.16	38,151.67	110%
WE Energies	1,963.83	1,233.33	17,484.71	13,566.67	129%
Total Utilities	5,247.39	4,701.67	59,571.87	51,718.33	115%
Worker Comp/Liability Insurance	0.00	1,383.33	16,207.00	15,216.67	107%
Worship	-70.48	1,141.67	18,817.21	12,558.33	150%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>62,338.14</b>	<b>70,366.83</b>	<b>773,622.67</b>	<b>774,035.17</b>	<b>99.95%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>35,564.49</b>		<b>25,158.14</b>		

# Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

May 2022

Report for the Month of:

Previous Month Assets	\$154,090.99
Total Transactions	\$7,028.90
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$161,119.89</b>

	New Church/School Total
	checking/savings
	<b>\$152,732.05</b>

Accounts	Monthly Statements				Explanation
	Undesignated Checking	Undesignated Savings	NEW Church/ School Fund Savings	NEW Church/School Checking	
	Explanation	Explanation	Explanation	Explanation	
Previous Balance	\$446.13	\$7,086.65	\$88,362.95	\$58,195.26	
Monthly Transactions*	(\$149.94)	\$1,005.00	\$1,302.95	\$4,870.89	
<b>Current Balance</b>	<b>\$296.19</b>	<b>\$8,091.65</b>	<b>\$89,665.90</b>	<b>\$63,066.15</b>	
<b>Transactions</b>					
	(\$150.00)	\$830.00	\$7,436.03	\$2,129.23	5/4 Deposit
	\$0.06	\$175.00	\$1,254.00	\$7,693.46	5/10 Deposit
			(\$5,425.00)	(\$6,236.03)	5/10 Mort Payment
			\$1,986.46	\$1,284.23	5/19 Ct #2290 - 1901 Inc
			(\$5,425.00)	\$1,284.23	Vanco Deposit
			\$1,476.46	\$1,284.23	5/24 Mort Payment
			\$1,476.46	\$1,284.23	Vanco Deposit
					5/26 Deposit
<b>Monthly Transactions TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$149.94)</b>	<b>\$1,005.00</b>	<b>\$1,302.95</b>	<b>\$4,870.89</b>	
<b>TOTAL TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>\$7,028.90</b>				

Notes: \$20,000 in New Church/School Savings is designated for New School Building seed money.





SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY  
JUNE 19TH - AUGUST 14TH

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