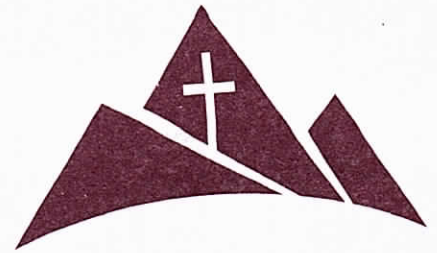
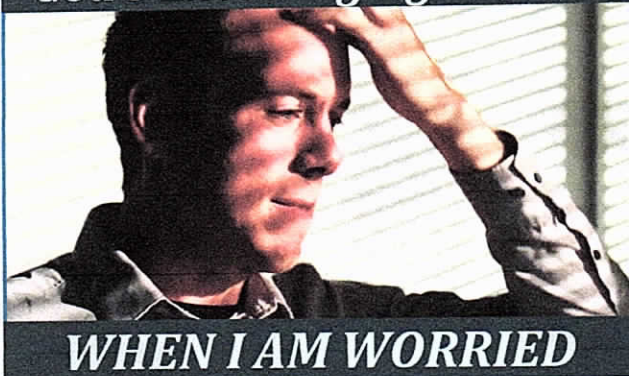


# The Messenger

The Monthly Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus, WI



## God's Encouraging Word...



### WHEN I AM WORRIED

September 2018

**Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. – 1 Peter 5:7**

Erma Bombeck once told about Donald. Donald was worrying about going to school. Here is how he expressed his anxieties: "My name is Donald. I don't know anything. I have new underwear...a loose tooth...and I didn't sleep last night because I'm worried. What if a bell rings and a man yells, 'Where do you belong?' and I don't know? What if the trays in the cafeteria are too tall for me to reach? What if my loose tooth comes out when we have our heads down and are supposed to be quiet? Am I supposed to bleed quietly? What if I splash water on my name-tag and my name disappears and no one knows who I am?"

Worry about big things and little. Worry about the future. Worry about the past. Worry about your finances...your family...your marriage. What is it that transforms normal basic human prudence into worry? Just this: the gut-level urge to assume the worst in every possible outcome. Worry seems to have an office in hearts. It never leaves and continues to send out reports about how things are going. Its reports always paint the darkest pictures and project the worst.

You are literally worrying yourself sick over some situation over which you have no control. How can you shut down the office of worry? What can be said to help you

lighten your load today? First, you need to understand that worry is not based on an outer circumstance...but on an inner condition. Worry comes not from what is happening to you on the outside...but from how you process it on the inside.

Shutdown worry by living in the present. **"Cast all your anxiety on him."** You aren't God. You don't know the future. You may be worrying about something that will never happen. You may be worrying about something that will resolve itself. Focus simply on today. Are you healthy this moment? Do you have enough to live on this moment? Are your children well this moment? Try not to anticipate what may never occur.

Here is the key. "Cast your anxiety on him...because he cares for you." Shutdown the office of worry remembering Jesus cares for you. How can you trust his care? The righteousness that he wove in his perfect life...colored with his blood from the cross...was guaranteed to you the moment he rose victorious over death. Like all people, you have failed so many times and so many ways to be who God wants you to be. You could worry every minute of every day over your guilt! But Jesus wants you to remember his righteousness! That forgiveness and peace with God that you were given through Jesus' death and resurrection! You are forgiven! At peace with God! Going to heaven! Focus on this foremost thought: Jesus cares for you.

## Sunday School



• Begins September 9, 9:15 am  
• All Kids ages preK - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade are welcome!  
• Register in church entryway or online [zioncolumbus.org](http://zioncolumbus.org)



# Zion Lutheran Church and School

## September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Catechism Parents Meeting 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	<b>3</b> No School Labor Day	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7:00 am Zion Staff Bible Study 4:00 pm Catechism Class 4:00 pm VB Away St. John's, Juneau 6:30 pm *Board of Ed	<b>6</b> 2:00 pm Ladies' Aid Meeting 6:30 pm Worship	<b>7</b> 6:00 am CC Meet at St. Paul's, Janesville Bible Breakfast	<b>8</b> A-team VB Tourament Soccer Tournament at Eastside, Madison
<b>9</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	<b>10</b> 4:00 pm Soccer vs Faith Christian, Randolph	<b>11</b> 7:00 pm Stewardship Board	<b>12</b> 7:00 am Zion Staff Bible Study 4:00 pm Catechism Class 4:00 pm VB Away Peace, Sun Prairie 6:30 pm Council Meeting	<b>13</b> 6:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion	<b>14</b> 6:00 am CC Meet St. Paul's, Lake Mills at Korth Park Bible Breakfast	<b>15</b> B-team VB Tourament
<b>16</b> 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	<b>17</b> 4:00 pm VB Home Eastside, Madison	<b>18</b> 9:00 am LLHS visit	<b>19</b> 7:00 am Zion Staff Bible Study 4:00 pm Catechism Class 4:00 pm VB Away Our Redeemer, Madison at VAC	<b>20</b> 1-4 Field Trip Horicon Marsh CC Meet Peace, Sun Prairie at Sheehan Park 6:30 pm Worship	<b>21</b> 6:00 am Midterm Bible Breakfast	<b>22</b> BLAC Soccer Tourament
<b>23</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	<b>24</b> CC Meet Lakeside Lutheran High School	<b>25</b> LLHS VB Volley for Hope	<b>26</b> 7:00 am Zion Staff Bible Study 4:00 pm Catechism Class 4:00 pm VB Home Holy Cross, Madison	<b>27</b> Special Visitors' Day Worship with Holy Communion 6:30 pm	<b>28</b> 6:00 am No School Bible Breakfast	<b>29</b> A-team VB Tourament LLHS
<b>30</b> 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 8:00 am Grades 1-4 Sing 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship						





## Questions for Phillip and Marie Becker



Mrs Marie Becker accepted a call to teach grades 5-6 in Zion Lutheran School and was installed on August 19 as both teacher and music director for our church and school. She lives here with her husband Philip and daughter Ingrid and answer a few questions here.

1. *Where did each of you grow up and go to school?*

My father was a teacher and took a few calls. From my memories, we were in Niles, IL, Manitowoc, WI, and Crete, IL. I graduated High School from Illinois Lutheran and College from Robert Morris out of Chicago. (Philip) I grew up in the Sussex/Hartland area and attended St. John's, Lannon, then Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, and finally Martin Luther College. (Marie)

2. *How did you meet and marry?* We were introduced by the Mother of the Bride at Steph and Alex Vandenberg's wedding. I was told that we were perfect for each other... well, after dating, I had to agree. We married 24 November 2012 in Sussex, WI and are currently enjoying the sixth year of our honeymoon. (Philip)

3. *What is one change that Ingrid brought about that you weren't expecting?* This may sound weird, but hunger. I don't know how to explain it, but I have felt immense hunger pangs ever since we found out Marie was pregnant. (Philip) Love. I had no idea how much I could love one tiny human being. (Marie) That too. (Philip)

4. *Philip, where have you worked? Marie, tell us about your ministry up to this point.* The past 8 years I

have been employed at Penzeys Spices. My main focus was production planning, but I had countless other tasks come across my desk over the years. (Philip) I was assigned to St. Paul's, Franklin in 2012. I taught second grade for 5 years and co-taught K-2 for 1 year. I also restarted the junior choir in 2013 and taught K-8 music 1 of those years. I directed Adult choir from 2013-2017 and played organ. My role was always slightly changing. (Marie) 5. *What are your top three travel destinations that you've visited? What are the next three you are hoping for?* I visited Malawi and Zambia twice now. Once before Marie I made it to Victoria Falls. With Marie, we were nearly trampled by an elephant in South Luangwa National Park. Bruges is one of my favorite places in the world and recommend it to anybody looking to go to Europe. Nikka National Park would be my third pick. The juxtaposition of the park compared to Tokyo proper sticks with me. Next up for me, someplace in South America. I would try to make it to Australia if my cousin and his wife are still working in Sydney. Scotland, or Rome, or Bruges again, or Germany, or Portugal. (Philip) #1: Paris, France. We went while I was pregnant with Ingrid. I loved seeing the Eiffel Tower sparkle at night. I enjoyed walking through the neighborhood of Montmartre. I love eating all the French pastries. #2: Tokyo, Japan. This trip was in 2014. It was my first time off the North American continent. I had my first sushi over in Japan and loved trying all the Japanese cuisine. Nikka National Park was beautiful, we saw Japan's largest waterfall, Nachi Falls. #3. South Luangwa National Park, in Zambia. Philip and I went to Malawi and Zambia in 2016. We were in South Luangwa for 3 days and went on morning and evening safari rides. It was an adventure of a lifetime! Where would I like to go next? Wherever I find the best deal in airfare. I would love to return to Africa and do another Safari perhaps in South Africa and then fly up to Victoria Falls in Zambia. I would love to go to Machu Picchu in Peru...but neither of these places are realistic if you have a baby.





Internationally, Italy and Greece. In the United States, I really would love to go to Yosemite National Park in California. (Marie)

6. *What do you personally do to keep your faith strong? Any favorite bible passages that you go to in tough times?* The end of Matthew 6 is constant in my thoughts. I like the comfort of not needing to worry about the mundanities of life. While not musically inclined like Marie, I always have hymns coursing through my head. Current favorites being, Jerusalem the Golden(214), There is A Higher Throne(727), Lord You I Love With All My Heart(434), My Song Is Love Unknown(210). (Philip)

Prayer. I pray when I'm driving, walking, running, holding my baby I'm praying. I find comfort in the Bible passage, Isaiah 41:10, "So do not fear, for I am with you". While in college I sang a song in choir with the text from Isaiah 41:10 and the words and music remain with me to this day. (Marie)

7. *Marie, Why did you get into teaching? What drew you to take the call to Zion to teach 5-6 grade?* I decided to become a teacher when I was in the primary grades, my mom had been a teacher and I always thought that was

really neat. I decided in High School to attend MLC. I decided to accept the call because I wanted a professional change. The switch to upper grades was appealing to me. I knew I had the talents to serve at Zion. I also wanted more green space for my daughter to grow up in. (Marie)

8. *What are your hopes for our music program here?* I hope to encourage and inspire young people to become musicians and worship leaders in our Church. (Marie)



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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



## Greeter Schedule



### September 2

8:00am — E9	10:30am — L11
Bill & Merle Nehmer	John & Sarah Brey

### September 9

8:00am — E10	10:30am — L12
Gene & Elaine Beier	Nils & Lara Johansson

### September 16

8:00am — E11	10:30am — L13
Harold & Delphine Schaefer	Aaron & Rachel Larson

### September 23

8:00am — E12	10:30am — L1
Waldamar Vick	Nancy Huebner

### September 30

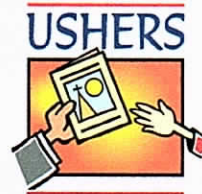
8:00am — E14	10:30am — L2
John & Jane Evers	Laurie Kirchberg & Pat Premo

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.



## Video Team Schedule September 2018

2 Mark Lindell  
9 Randy Koehn  
16 Phil Manteufel  
23 Gary Schuhmacher  
30 Mark Lindell



### September 2 & September 9

8:00am - <u>Team E5</u>	10:30am - <u>Team L3</u>
Kim Schilling (C)	Jim Kluetzman (C)
Ronald Knudson	Matt Huber (A)
Tracy Busse	Carter Huber
John Zandler	Michael Uttech
Scott Brenner	Rodney Cooley
Matt Vosberg	Gary Schuhmacher
	Gabe Uttech

### September 16 & September 23

8:00am - <u>Team E6</u>	10:30am - <u>Team L4</u>
Jim Greiling (C)	Bruce Zander (C)
Matt Greiling	Kurt Zander (A)
Mike Sommer	Kane Browskowski
Mark Hintz	Wyatt Browskowski
John Brey	Jack Schultz
Bob Marousek	Jesse Schultz

### September 30 & October 7

8:00am - <u>Team E7</u>	10:30am - <u>Team L5</u>
Mike Vick (C)	Phil Manteufel (C)
Troy Kehoe (A)	Peter Lewke
Bruce Hatzinger	Dave Harle
Logan Kehoe	Paul Musser
Jake Boness	Brian Baney
Brian Peck	Eric Musser
Ron Yerges	

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.



# September Birthdays

Allyn Kitzerow 24th 84 years

## Church Attendance July 2018

Date	Total
5/8	311
12/15	308
19/22	335
26/29	322

### Ladies Aid

We welcome all members and any other ladies to our meeting Thursday, September 6th at 2:00pm in the Fellowship hall. If



## Ladies Aid

you are unsure as to whether you want to join, just visit our meeting to see what we hope to accomplish over the year. Along with our regular business meeting, we will be looking over the 2018-2019 Handbook to make any scheduling changes that need to be made and pay the \$5 yearly dues.

## Membership



### Membership Changes

**Accept:** Philip & Marie Becker & daughter Ingrid;  
Ross & Mary Sellnow & children Bentley and Julian;  
Robert R. Wilke

### Ministrations

#### Deaths:

6. Elaine Dykstra - Born 11/28/1926. Died 7/12/2018.

### Messenger Deadline

Please submit your Messenger articles by **September 21st**. Contact Sue Henning at (608) 225-4853 or [suehenning25@gmail.com](mailto:suehenning25@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Financial Statement  
July 2018**

	July 18	<i>Estimated Monthly Budget</i>	Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Church Picnic Income	-		
Extra Synod Missions Income	295.00		
General Fund Offerings	57,915.61		
LLHS Building Income	200.00		
Other Donations	1,136.00		
Other Receipts	50.00		
<i>Transferred from Undesignated</i>	-		
WLCFS Income	290.00		
WLIM Income	185.00		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>60,071.61</b>		
<b>Expense</b>			
Apartment Rent	655.00	655.00	7,860.00
Called Workers Salaries & Taxes	25,798.13	28,799.50	345,594.00
Church Supplies	708.62	250.00	3,000.00
Convention/Cont' Education	60.00	58.33	700.00
Copier	962.27	300.00	3,600.00
Elders Board	-	20.83	250.00
Family Ministry Board	(137.26)	358.33	4,300.00
Guest Pastor	-	58.33	700.00
Health Insurance	8,208.80	7,716.67	92,600.00
HRA Savings	-	2,023.00	24,276.00
Custodial	986.91	1,250.00	15,000.00
LLHS Building Expense	200.00	-	-
LLHS Expense	2,891.03	2,250.00	27,000.00
Maintenance	1,666.28	2,250.00	27,000.00
Meditations	362.00	125.00	1,500.00
Mileage	60.75	333.33	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	-	12.50	150.00
Organists	433.28	453.33	5,440.00
Outreach Board	224.00	250.00	3,000.00
Payroll Expenses	284.45	283.33	3,400.00
Pension Insurance	-	2,663.33	31,960.00
Postage and Delivery	44.04	104.17	1,250.00
Secretaries	1,585.47	2,033.33	24,400.00
Stewardship Board	105.22	525.00	6,300.00
Substitute Teaching	-	-	-
Sunday School/VBS	-	233.33	2,800.00
Synod Mission Expense	6,077.06	4,666.67	56,000.00
Telephone & Internet Expense	251.77	241.67	2,900.00
Utilities	3,504.34	3,631.25	42,375.00
WLCFS Expense	290.00	-	-
WLIM Expense	185.00	-	-
Worker Comp/Liability Insurance	-	1,166.67	14,000.00
Worship	144.00	500.00	6,000.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>55,551.16</b>	<b>63,112.92</b>	<b>757,356.00</b>



# Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

Report for the Month of:

July 2018

Previous Month Assets	\$265,697.52
Total Transactions	\$807.05
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$266,504.57</b>

New Church/School Total	\$172,141.08
checking/savings	

Accounts	Undesignated Checking	Undesignated Savings	NEW Church/ School Fund Savings	NEW Church/School Checking
Previous Balance	\$294.95	\$10,541.65	\$170,902.53	\$781.55
Monthly Transactions*	(\$149.95)	\$500.00	(\$2,543.00)	\$3,000.00
Current Balance	<b>\$145.00</b>	<b>\$11,041.65</b>	<b>\$168,359.53</b>	<b>\$3,781.55</b>
----- Monthly Statements -----				
Transactions	(\$150.00) Joan Marks	\$500.00 7-9 deposit	\$2,956.00 7-2 deposit	\$3,000.00 7-31 transfer from NCS Savings
	\$0.05 Interest		\$50.00 7-5 deposit	
			\$1,805.00 7-9 deposit	
			(\$5,425.00) Payment 7-10 Mortgage	
			\$20.00 7-11 deposit	
			\$1,522.00 7-16 deposit	
			\$1,357.00 7-23 deposit	
			(\$5,425.00) Payment 7-24 Mortgage	
			\$20.00 7-25 deposit	
			\$3,377.00 7-30 deposit	
			\$200.00 7-31 deposit	
			7-31 transfer to (\$3,000.00) NCS Checking	
Monthly Transactions TOTAL	(\$149.95)	\$500.00	(\$2,543.00)	\$3,000.00
<b>TOTAL TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>\$807.05</b>			
Interest Received	\$0.05			

Notes:

Voters Meeting 8/20/18

Attendance: Nick Uebelacker, Ricky Gentz, Joel Wiedmann, Pastor Schwartz, Otto Mattke, Don Lamb, Alex Vandenberg, Chad Grambsch, Eugene Thiede, Jeff Henning, John Brey, Paul Flath, Gene Beier, Randy Koehn, Nils Johansson, Dan Retzlaff, Craig Lathrop, Brady Weiland, Paul Kehl, Pastor Wilke, Dale Gasdosik, Rodney Hacht, Aaron Larson, Jim Greiling

Meeting called to order by Ricky Gentz

Otto Mattke presented the recommendations of the Walsh Co.'s Feasibility Study.

Motion to contract with the Walsh Co. for our 3 year Capital Campaign for an estimated \$80,000 and the funds coming from the building fund:

- Motion – Don Lamb
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Randy Koehn
- Motion passes unanimously

Motion to set our goal at \$1.7M, to reduce the debt on the church and use a portion of that for repairs at the school:

- Motion – Nils Johansson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dale Gasdosik
- Motion Passes unanimously

Adjourn voters meeting.

- Motion – Randy Koehn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jeff Henning
- Motion approved

Ricky Gentz adjourned the voters meeting.