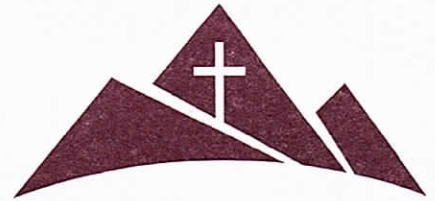


The Messenger

The Monthly Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus, WI



I need more... **CONFIDENCE**

Meet Doug. As he toes the line for the final game of his senior year basketball season, he wonders if his scholarship dream is going to happen.

Meet Kristin. As she graduates from college, she wonders if she's adequate for her new job.

Meet Samantha. As she faces her second round of chemotherapy, she wonders if she's going to live.

Meet Scott. As he says his vows to his wife, he silently wonders if his second marriage is going to last.

Have you been there? Doug, Kristin, Samantha, Scott, you and I all have one thing in common: we need confidence. Let's face it; there are times in life that it's easy to be filled with doubt. Doug doubted his future. Kristin doubted her abilities. Samantha doubted her treatment. Scott doubted his love.

But there's One whose future, abilities, treatment, and love never fail. That's the true God revealed to us in the Bible. Our confidence to face whatever life throws our way comes from the promises God gives us in his Word. God kept his promise

of sending a Savior for everyone. As our Savior, Jesus lived perfectly to give us confidence that his life counts for everyone. He died to make the payment necessary for our sins to be forgiven, no matter what we've done. He rose again to give us the confidence that one day we will be with him in heaven. And all this is God's free gift by faith in Jesus.

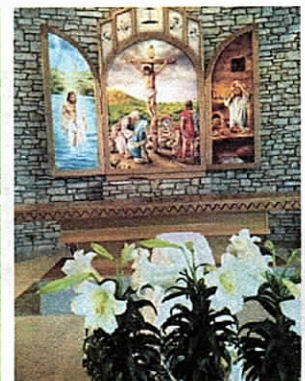
Because of Jesus, when we doubt our future, God reminds us, "I know the plans that I have for you" (Jeremiah 29:11). When we doubt our abilities, he assures us, "I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you" (Isaiah 41:10). When we doubt our treatment plan, he promises, "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20). When we doubt love, his Word helps us "grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ" (Ephesians 3:18). That's the difference only Jesus makes.

Need more confidence? Jesus has what you need.



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.*



Zion Lutheran Church and School

May 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| 5 Cinco de Mayo 8:00 am Worship (Communion) 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship (Communion) | 6 6:30 pm Call Meeting *Board of Ed Meeting | 7 7:00 pm Softball Game at Peace, Sun Prairie *WELS Wind Ensemble | 8 Softball Game at Waterloo 7:00 am Zion Staff Bible Study 6:30 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Council Meeting 7:30 pm Adult Choir | 9 6:30 pm Worship | 10 6:00 am Bible Breakfast | 11 Conference Track Meet Fort Atkinson High School |
| 12 Mother's Day 8:00 am Adult Choir Sing 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship | 13 6:00 pm PATZ Meeting | 14 1:30 pm Spring Concert 6:30 pm Spring Concert 7:00 pm Stewardship Board 7:00 pm WELS Wind Ensemble | 15 7:00 am Zion Staff Bible Study 6:30 pm Bell Choir | 16 6:30 pm Worship | 17 Coed Softball Tournament 6:00 am Bible Breakfast 12:30 pm Early Release | 18 Free Cycle Raindate Track Meet State Track Meet (Optional) |
| 19 Free Cycle 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Zion Golf Tournament | 20 8th Grade Banquet | 21 5-8th Lambeau Field field trip | 22 6:30 pm Bell Choir 3-4 Field Trip to Discovery World | 23 8:00 am Closing Service 6:30 pm Worship | 24 6:00 am Bible Breakfast | 25 |
| 26 8:00 am Worship 8:00 am Worship (Communion) 9:15 am No Bible Study 10:30 am Worship (Communion) | 27 Memorial Day | 28 7:00 pm *WELS Wind Ensemble | 29 6:30 pm Bell Choir | 30 6:30 pm Joint Ascension Day service at St. John's in Juneau. | 31 6:00 am Bible Breakfast | |

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Council Names and Numbers

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Rick Gentz, Chairman | 920-623-2507 |
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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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Thanks
be to God
for his
incredible
gift!
2 Corinthians 9:15

Greeter Schedule



May 5

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 8:00am — E8 | 10:30am — L13 |
| Wilma Lenz & Joan Herzberg | Aaron & Rachel Larson |

May 12

| | |
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| 8:00am — E9 | 10:30am — L1 |
| Bill & Merle Nehmer | Nancy Huebner |

May 19

| | |
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| 8:00am — E10 | 10:30am — L2 |
| Gene & Elaine Beier | Laurie Kirchberg & Pat Premo |

May 26

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 8:00am — E11 | 10:30am — L3 |
| Harold & Delphine Schaefer | Rick & Lisa Gentz |

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 May 2019

5 Randy Koehn
12 Phil Manteufel
19 Matt Greiling
26 Gary Schuhmacher



May 5

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8:00am - <u>Team E6</u> | 10:30am - <u>Team L2</u> |
| Jim Greiling (C) | Dale Schultz (C) |
| Matt Greiling | Daniel Schultz |
| Mike Sommer | Matt Ganser |
| John Brey | Dylan Schultz |
| Bob Marousek | Michael Hallberg |
| | Nathan Hallberg |
| | Henry Tews |

May 12 & May 19

| | |
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| 8:00am - <u>Team E7</u> | 10:30am - <u>Team L3</u> |
| Mike Vick (C) | Jim Kluetzman (C) |
| Troy Kehoe (A) | Matt Huber (A) |
| Bruce Hatzinger | Carter Huber |
| Logan Kehoe | Michael Uttech |
| Jake Boness | Rodney Cooley |
| Brian Peck | Gary Schuhmacher |
| Ron Yerges | Gabe Uttech |

May 23 - Graduation Day

6:30pm - Team E1
Jeff Henning (C)
Daryl Berndt (A)
Leo Fischer
Matt Weidner
Rodney Hacht
Mark Tiedt

May 26 & June 2

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8:00am - <u>Team E2</u> | 10:30am - <u>Team L4</u> |
| Dale Schilling (C) | Bruce Zander (C) |
| Dale Gajdosik | Kurt Zander |
| Randy Vick | Kane Browskowski |
| Kenneth Schulz | Wyatt Browskowski |
| Eric Turnquist | Jack Schultz |
| Eliot Turnquist | Jesse Schultz |

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 (920) 296-4333.



May Birthdays

Lorraine Huebner 1st 90 years
 Elaine Vangen 5th 93 years
 Delores Karow 16th 88 years

Church Attendance March 2019

| Date | Total |
|-------|-------|
| 3 | 76 |
| 6/10 | 490 |
| 13/17 | 599 |
| 20/24 | 511 |
| 27/31 | 598 |

Ladies Aid

Our May 2nd meeting is always a little different from other meetings. We will start our meeting at 12:30pm with a pot-luck meal. Please bring your own plate, silverware and a dish to pass. After we enjoy each other's cooking, we will have our regular meeting. Melissa Cooley will be at our meeting to tell us about the Scrip Program and how it benefits our school.



Ladies Aid

Membership



Membership Changes

Remove: Brenda Arndt, Nicolas Arndt, Nathan Bussian, Leanne Cares, Sam Cares, Amy Denikas, Philip Denikas, Danielle Lienke, Ron Lueck, Brittany Lueck, Abby Lueck, Kelsey Lueck, Peter Manke, Julie Marks, Shelly Rake, Joseph Schroeder, Judy Thiede, Tammy Fourtney, Amber Fourtney, Michelle Miller, Jacob Weihert, Kimeko Wylesky, Carol Zenefski, Scott Schulze.

Transfer: Cathy Wiersma, Megan Wiersma, Stephanie Wiersma Hayes.

Ministrations

Baptism:

4. Jackson Daniel Wollert, son of Tyler & Nicole (nee Rohner) Wollert. Born 10/31/2018, Baptized 3/24/2019.

Deaths:

2. Janene Weiland. Born 8/21/1940. Died 3/9/2019.
 3. Delmar Berndt. Born 3/23/1933. Died 3/29/2019.

Messenger Deadline

Please submit your Messenger articles by May 24th. Contact Sue Henning at (608) 225-4853 or suehenning25@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Sunday School

Sunday school is coming to an end. We have two weeks left. On May 5th, the older students will teach the younger student, then as a whole group we will watch a movie. On May 12th, we will start with a devotion then have snacks. As a whole group we will make a craft. We enjoyed having the children attend Sunday school this year.

-Zion Sunday School Teachers

FreeCycle Coming: May 18-19

Spring Cleaning? Save your gently used clothes, toys, books, housewares, etc. for the popular PATZ FreeCycle event, May 18-19! Beginning May 15, bring your items to the Zion gym -- must be



clean, in working order, and in good condition (no large furniture, old TVs/monitors accepted). What a great outreach event for all church/school families and the greater Columbus community to shop for free (non-expired food pantry donations appreciated). Volunteers are needed to set up (beginning Friday May 17), staff, and clean up. Any leftover items will be donated to nonprofit organizations. To learn more or volunteer to help, you can sign up on the church website www.zioncolumbus.org (under school tab - crusader life), www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B44ACAE23A4FD0-zions, on sheet in church lobby, or contact coordinator Melody Krakow (maktuners@gmail.com).

Link to Your Library

Mimosa: Who Was Charmed (922). This little gem was found at a used book store. I almost never find scriptural truth fit for our library from an unknown publisher such as this one, but the cover drew me in, and I decided to risk the few dollars and give it a try. I'm so glad I did! While it reads a little King Jamesy, I still became totally absorbed in the story and finished it in a day. Imagine if a few words you were able to share about God with a small child forever changed a stranger's life and affected the next generation as well. It could impact the way you interact with strangers in the future, couldn't it? I read this over a year ago now, but her true story has stayed with me. Trust me, you want to read this book.



For 9-12 year olds, I've rounded out our collection of the Hero of Faith series with *Dorothea Craemer*, *Heinrich Melchior Muhlenberg*, *Dr. Bessie Rehwinkel*, and *Rosa Young*. Find them in the Tween section.

Luther Prep Children's Theater

Luther Preparatory School presents their Children's Theater performance of *The Enchanted Bookshop*, directed by Professor Timothy Wrobel.

During the day, *A Likely Story* may look like any other used bookstore. But at night, it's a place where magic happens. That's when the characters inside the books come alive. Six of those characters – Dorothy Gale, Robin Hood, Pollyanna, Sherlock Holmes, Heidi, and Tom Sawyer – long to help Margie, the scatterbrained owner, save her struggling store. But they're not allowed to leave the building or be seen by human eyes. So when smugglers come looking for a stolen necklace hidden inside one of the books, the characters are torn. Should they warn Margie and risk disappearing forever? Or can they find a way to defeat the crooks without being seen? Featuring additional appearances by beloved literary characters, this charming comedy celebrates the joy of reading in a fresh, fun-filled way.

Saturday, May 4th at 7:00pm

Sunday, May 5th, at 4:00pm

(performances are approximately 65 minutes)

All seats are General Admission in the Luther Prep Auditorium. Ticket prices for adults and high school students are \$5, K-8th grade are \$4, and pre-school and under are FREE. A family rate of \$10 is also available. Luther Preparatory School, 1300 Western Avenue, Watertown, WI

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
General Fund Financial Statement
March 2019

| | March 19 | Estimated Monthly Budget | Fiscal Year to Date Jul 18 - Mar 19 | Budget |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | | |
| Income | | | | |
| Church Picnic Income | - | | 283.00 | |
| Extra Synod Missions Income | 315.00 | | 1,562.50 | |
| General Fund Offerings | 41,574.73 | | 394,277.53 | |
| General Fund Offerings - ONLINE GIVING | 15,601.22 | | 113,042.22 | |
| LLHS Building Income | - | | 1,845.00 | |
| Other Donations | 1,824.00 | | 5,705.00 | |
| Other Receipts | 76.00 | | 1,172.56 | |
| <i>Transferred from Undesignated</i> | - | | 15,500.00 | |
| <i>Transferred from Building Fund for School Repairs</i> | - | | 9,439.62 | |
| <i>FMUB Revolving Line of Credit @ 4.85% Interest</i> | 6,400.00 | | 12,800.00 | |
| WLCFS Income | - | | 1,952.00 | |
| WLIM Income | - | | 1,660.00 | |
| Total Income | 65,790.95 | | 559,239.45 | |
| Expense | | | | |
| Apartment Rent | 655.00 | 655.00 | 5,895.00 | 7,860.00 |
| Called Workers Salaries & Taxes | 28,395.40 | 28,799.50 | 256,192.27 | 345,594.00 |
| Church Supplies | 471.64 | 250.00 | 3,185.07 | 3,000.00 |
| Convention/Cont' Education | - | 58.33 | 336.12 | 700.00 |
| Copier | - | 300.00 | 2,811.14 | 3,600.00 |
| Elders Board | - | 20.83 | - | 250.00 |
| Family Ministry Board | 201.78 | 358.33 | 1,763.38 | 4,300.00 |
| Guest Pastor | - | 58.33 | 412.70 | 700.00 |
| Health Insurance | 7,966.80 | 7,716.67 | 70,511.20 | 92,600.00 |
| HRA Savings | 500.00 | 2,023.00 | 2,800.00 | 24,276.00 |
| Custodial | 955.29 | 1,250.00 | 8,528.44 | 15,000.00 |
| LLHS Building Expense | - | - | 1,845.00 | - |
| LLHS Expense | 2,750.00 | 2,250.00 | 25,507.55 | 27,000.00 |
| Maintenance | 1,730.04 | 2,250.00 | 33,297.61 | 27,000.00 |
| Meditations | - | 125.00 | 1,086.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Mileage | 198.50 | 333.33 | 2,533.40 | 4,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | - | 12.50 | 155.94 | 150.00 |
| Organists | 428.42 | 453.33 | 3,145.55 | 5,440.00 |
| Outreach Board | 14.45 | 250.00 | 1,021.64 | 3,000.00 |
| Payroll Expenses | 301.55 | 283.33 | 2,957.65 | 3,400.00 |
| Pension Insurance | - | 2,663.33 | 17,340.00 | 31,960.00 |
| Postage and Delivery | 56.59 | 104.17 | 1,072.74 | 1,250.00 |
| Secretaries | 2,040.36 | 2,033.33 | 19,814.95 | 24,400.00 |
| Stewardship Board | 183.64 | 525.00 | 4,586.45 | 6,300.00 |
| Substitute Teaching | (11.71) | - | (18.42) | - |
| Sunday School | 667.21 | 233.33 | 2,088.33 | 2,800.00 |
| Synod Mission Expense | 5,815.00 | 4,066.67 | 52,477.61 | 56,000.00 |
| Telephone & Internet Expense | 252.56 | 241.67 | 2,518.42 | 2,900.00 |
| Utilities | 6,293.66 | 3,531.25 | 39,545.56 | 42,375.00 |
| WLCFS Expense | - | - | 1,952.00 | - |
| WLIM Expense | - | - | 1,660.00 | - |
| Worker Comp/Liability Insurance | 3,663.00 | 1,166.67 | 3,663.00 | 14,000.00 |
| Worship | 79.90 | 500.00 | 5,346.47 | 6,000.00 |
| Total Expense | 63,609.08 | 63,112.92 | 576,032.77 | 757,355.00 |

Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

Report for the Month of:

March 2019

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Previous Month Assets | \$286,445.36 |
| Total Transactions | -\$90,609.21 |
| Total Current Assets | \$195,836.15 |

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|-------------------------|
| New Church/School Total |
| \$194,990.48 |
| checking/savings |

| Accounts | Undesignated Checking | Explanation | Monthly Statements | | Explanation |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | Undesignated Savings | NEW Church/ School Fund Savings | |
| Previous Balance | \$245.38 | | \$1,348.54 | \$276,941.80 | |
| Monthly Transactions* | \$150.04 | | (\$298.29) | (\$90,460.96) | |
| Current Balance | \$395.42 | | \$1,050.25 | \$186,480.84 | |

| Transactions | Undesignated Checking | Explanation | Undesignated Savings | Explanation | NEW Church/ School Fund Savings | Explanation | NEW Church/ School Checking | Explanation |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| | (\$150.00) | 3-18 transfer from Undesignated Savings | | | | | | |
| | \$300.00 | 3-18 transfer to Undesignated checking | | | | | | |
| | \$0.04 | Interest | \$1.71 | Interest | | | | |
| | | | | | \$6,595.00 | 3-4 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | \$155.00 | 3-5 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | (\$5,425.00) | 3-5 Mortgage Payment | | |
| | | | | | \$20.00 | 3-6 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | \$464.00 | 3-8 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | \$3,999.78 | 3-11 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | \$30.00 | 3-12 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | \$525.00 | 3-15 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | \$4,506.56 | 3-18 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | \$80.00 | 3-19 deposit | | |
| | | | | | (\$5,425.00) | 3-19 Mortgage Payment | | |
| | | | | | (\$100,000.00) | 3-19 Transfer to NCS | | |
| | | | | | \$145.00 | 3-20 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | \$185.00 | 3-21 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | \$59.00 | 3-22 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | \$1,947.00 | 3-25 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | \$30.00 | 3-26 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | \$185.00 | 3-29 Deposit | | |
| | | | | | \$230.70 | Interest | | |
| Monthly Transactions TOTAL | \$150.04 | | (\$298.29) | | (\$90,460.96) | | | \$0.00 |

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| TOTAL TRANSACTIONS | (\$90,609.21) |
| Interest Received | \$232.45 |

Notes:
Check # 2259 American National Bank - Principle payment



FREECYCLE May 18-19



Spring Cleaning? Save your gently used clothes, toys, books, housewares, etc. for the Freecycle event, **May 18-19!** Beginning May 15th, bring your items to the Zion gym – Must be clean, in working order and in good condition (no large furniture, old TVs/monitors accepted). What a great outreach event for all church/school families and the greater Columbus community to shop for free!

Volunteers are needed to setup, staff, and cleanup. Any leftover items will be donated to Twice is Nice, Goodwill, and Kindred Kids. To learn more or volunteer to help, contact the Zion school office at (920) 623-5180.



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP/GOLF TOURNAMENT

Zion Golf Tournament

May 19, 2019



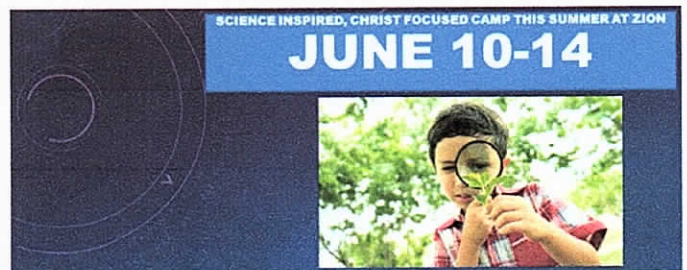
Columbus
Country Club

- Two or four person scramble format.
- Compete for special prizes.
- Benefits Martin Luther College students of Zion.
- Donation included with \$50 registration.
 - Online begins **April 1.**
 - At church begins **April 28.**

Join us for some fun together that supports future ministers!

Proceeds from our *May 19 Zion Golf Tournament* at Columbus Country Club will go toward this the Martin Luther College Scholarship Fund, to be matched and divided up between Zion's five students studying for the ministry. Registration for the tournament (\$50 per person) begins April. *For more information, go to our website www.zioncolumbus.org*

STEAM+ "Built on the Rock"



STEAM+

9-11:30am each day

4K-6th grade

\$5 per participant

Join our Faith lab this summer! The week is filled with real science experiments including: Rockets, catapults, building, art, animal science & more. We will learn how we are Created by God and Built for a Purpose. This camp is high on Biblical truth & filled with fun.