

# The Messenger

The Monthly Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus, WI



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Scripture repeatedly talks about believers being a family.

- 📖 "Let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10).
- 📖 "Love the family of believers" (1 Peter 2:17).
- 📖 "Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family" (Hebrews 2:11).



The Holy Spirit is not sloppy with his words. If he repeatedly says that we are all brothers and sisters, it is because he wants us to think of one another and treat one another as kin.

Why? God knows that to face life in this broken world, we need Christian community. We need that support, guidance, and encouragement. We should view church not just as a place where we go to praise Christ and listen to his Word. It is *home*. It is a safe place we gather with our spiritual family. It is a small taste of what life will be like when we get to our real home in heaven.

On Sunday, October 27th, we celebrate *Welcome Home* Sunday. Our hope is to have our entire church family—100% of our members—come together on that day.

Yes, that presents some logistical challenges. Parking and seating will be tight. We will plan for those challenges. But *Welcome Home* Sunday will also be extremely exciting! It will be wonderful to worship in a packed house. It will provide opportunities for members of our Christian family to reconnect with one another. And it will give our brother, Jesus, the chance to knit us together into the community he wants us to be.

So, can you please set that day aside? Don't plan any trips that weekend, if possible. If you have something going on that day, can it start after worship? Again, we want to have 100% of our members present on that day.

What would it be like if every single member showed up one week, and we all worshiped Jesus as one big family in his home? Let's find out! Set aside that weekend and join us!

**Sunday,  
October 27<sup>th</sup>**

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WELCOME  
*Home*

*Pastor Tim Schwarty,  
Pastor Ben Zuberbier*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>6</b> 8:00 am Worship, Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship, Communion	<b>7</b> CC Meet BLAC Raindate *Board of Ed Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>8</b> School Picture Day Zion Forensics Night 8:00 am Organ tuning 12:30 pm LWMS Meeting 6:30 pm Bible Information Class *WELS Wind Ensemble 7:00 pm Stewardship Board	<b>9</b> 3-4th Camp Randall/Museum Field Trip VB Home Peace, Sun Prairie 7:00 am Faculty Bible Study 9:15 am Pastor Staff Meeting 1:30 pm Pastor Principal Meeting 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 6-7th grade 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 8th Grade 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 10:30 am LLHS visit 8th grade 6:30 pm Worship	<b>11</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>12</b> A-team VB Tourn LPS
<b>13</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:00 am Family Reunion 6:30 pm Renegades Baseball Parents Meeting in Gym	<b>14</b> Pastors Conference Columbus Day (regional holiday)	<b>15</b> Regional Forensics Meet @ St. John's Juneau Pastors Conference 6:00 pm PATZ Meeting 6:30 pm Bible Information Class *WELS Wind Ensemble 7:00 pm	<b>16</b> 7:00 am Faculty Bible Study 9:15 am Pastor Staff Meeting 1:30 pm Pastor Principal Meeting 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 6-7th grade 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 8th Grade 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 6:30 pm Worship	<b>18</b> 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>19</b> A-team VB Tourn Lakeside Lutheran 9:00 am Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Rally
<b>20</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	<b>21</b> 5:30 pm LLHS 8th Grade Night	<b>22</b> 6:30 pm Bible Information Class *WELS Wind Ensemble 7:00 pm	<b>23</b> End of 1st Quarter 7:00 am Faculty Bible Study 9:15 am Pastor Staff Meeting 12:30 pm Early Release 1:30 pm Pastor Principal Meeting 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 6-7th grade 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 8th Grade 6:30 pm Bell Choir	<b>24</b> No School- State Teacher's Conference 6:30 pm Worship w/ communion	<b>25</b> No School- State Teacher's Conference 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Pentecost 20 8:00 am Worship 8:00 am Worship, Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship, Communion 4:00 pm Reformation Service	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Red Cross Blood Drive 6:30 pm Bible Information Class *WELS Wind Ensemble 7:00 pm	<b>30</b> 3-4 Warrior for a Day 7:00 am Faculty Bible Study 9:15 am Pastor Staff Meeting 1:30 pm Pastor Principal Meeting 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 6-7th grade 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 8th Grade 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>31</b> Halloween 6:30 pm Worship w/ communion		

## Questions for Jennifer Werre

### Extended Learning Teacher at Zion

1. *Where did you and your husband grow up? Where did you go to school?*

My husband, Pastor Luke Werre, and I each grew up in Lutheran pastors' families. Our fathers served parishes in Minnesota and Wisconsin and Michigan. I attended WLA in Fond du Lac for high school, while my father was a pastor in Fox Lake, WI. Luke attended Luther Prep while his father was in Cataract, WI.

2. *How did you and your husband meet and marry?*

After graduating from MLC – then Dr. Martin Luther College - I was assigned to teach at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Norfolk, NE. Each year that congregation got a vicar. After about 5 years, (and avoiding getting set-up with the previous vicars) Luke was assigned to vicar in Norfolk, and we started dating and were married after he completed his last year of Seminary. From there, we were assigned to a WELS mission church on Long Island, NY, and lived there for 8 years.

3. *Can you give us a, three-word description of each your kids and grandkids?*

Hope – married to Martin, music teacher, oldest  
 Jason – journalism major, humorous, interested in politics  
 Matthew – photographer, athletic, entrepreneur  
 Maria – youngest, singer, MLC student

All 4 of our children graduated from Lakeside Lutheran. No grandkids yet!

4. *How long have you been in Sun Prairie and what are the most significant changes you have seen in your time there?*

We have been in Sun Prairie for 19 years, where my husband is a pastor at Peace Lutheran. The town of Sun Prairie has grown almost every year in population, and many schools, stores, and new areas of town have been built to keep up with it. Like Zion, we recently left our old church site, and have completed different phases of our building projects, and are hoping we can keep building to serve the community with the WORD.

5. *What is your experience in the field of teaching?*  
 I have taught in a Lutheran school in Norfolk, NE, and briefly taught at a preschool in NY. I took a break from full-time teaching while raising our family, but have taught part-time in several different capacities at Peace in Sun Prairie, including teaching piano lessons. I love children, and I love working with all ages, and all subject areas. They are unique, beautiful children of God. I love learning about how to teach and help them grow into the people God wants them to become!



6. *Tell us about your ministry at Zion – what is the work that you are called to do? Where do you hope to see it go in the future?*

I have been called to teach in the Extended Learning program for Zion, helping students reach their potential best optimal learning. I will also be teaching Language Arts classes and Art in Mr. Vandenberg's classroom. There are so many resources to help students. My job will be to diagnose reading difficulties and come up with plans to help. I like to evaluate and look at each student as a whole person and help them. I look forward to learning and growing into this role. Zion has a great program in place.

7. *Anything that you would like to add?*

I feel blessed to be a part of Zion Lutheran. Your staff is very talented and supportive. Your worship area is stunning and a beautiful. As I looked through some old Zion Lutheran School yearbooks recently, I was impressed with the history of the school, and the many dedicated servants you have had over the years. Change is hard, but growing into a new school building here will be a wonderful way for Zion to keep that faithful dedication to Christian education alive, and take it to the next level and generation. God has some great things going here at Zion – excited to see the next phases develop and be a part of it!

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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

## Greeter Schedule



### October 6

8:00am — E7 Dale & Joyce Gajdosik	10:30am — L13 Aaron & Rachel Larson
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### October 13

8:00am — E6 Wilma Lenz & Joan Herzberg	10:30am — L1 Janell Allar & Kay Salzwedel
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### October 20

8:00am — E9 Bill & Merle Nehmer	10:30am — L2 Laurie Kirchberg & Pat Premo
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### October 27

8:00am — E10 Gene Beier	10:30am — L3 Rick & Lisa Gentz
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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

October 2019

6 Phil Manteufel  
13 Gary Schuhmacher  
20 Randy Koehn  
27 Matt Greiling

## USHERS



### October 6

8:00am - <u>Team E4</u> Mark Lindell (C) Remington Lindell Roger Weiland (C) Bryce Weiland Brett Weiland Norman Weiland Eric Turnquist (C) Eliot Turnquist	10:30am - <u>Team L6</u> Otto Mattke (C) Paul Kehl (A) Dennis Winter Carl Wolf William Mattke Nils Johansson Shawn Opsahl
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### October 13 & October 20

8:00am - <u>Team E5</u> Kim Schilling (C) Ronald Knudson Andy Tratar John Zandler Scott Brenner Matt Vosberg	10:30am - <u>Team L7</u> Matt Huber (C) Carter Huber Jeremy Maas Tony Owens Peter Klokow Jack Klokow
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### October 27 & November 3

8:00am - <u>Team E6</u> Jim Greiling (C) Matt Greiling Mike Sommer Hunter Sommer John Brey Bob Marousek Jordan Crave	10:30am - <u>Team L1</u> Tom Schultz (C) George Decker (A) Aaron Larson James Kopfer Dayne Kopfer Brandon Lee Brian Vierck
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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.



### Church Attendance August 2019

Date	Total
1/4	168
8/11	356
15/18	377
22/25	385
29	67

### Membership



#### Membership Changes

**Transfers:** Chris and Emily Sonnenburg and children Luke, Sarah and Matthew to Our Redeemer Lutheran; Josh & Terri Vogel and children Dakota, Sierra, Carson, MaKena, Colton, Bryson, Paxton and Easton to St. Matthew's Lutheran; Jessica Draper and children Addison and Wellington to Our Redeemer Lutheran.

#### Ministrations

##### Baptisms:

8. Mahve Lueloff, daughter of Ted & Emily Lueloff.  
Born 6/4/2019; Baptized 9/8/2019.

#### Messenger Deadline

Please submit your Messenger articles by October 18th.

Contact Sue Henning at (608) 225-4853 or

[suehenning25@gmail.com](mailto:suehenning25@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



Wayne Powers	15th	85 years
Harold Beitz	23rd	83 years

#### Ladies Aid

Our meeting on October 3rd is right around the corner.

We will need to discuss the LWMS Rally that is fast approaching on October

19th. Please mark it on your calendar and let us know how you can help.



*Ladies Aid*

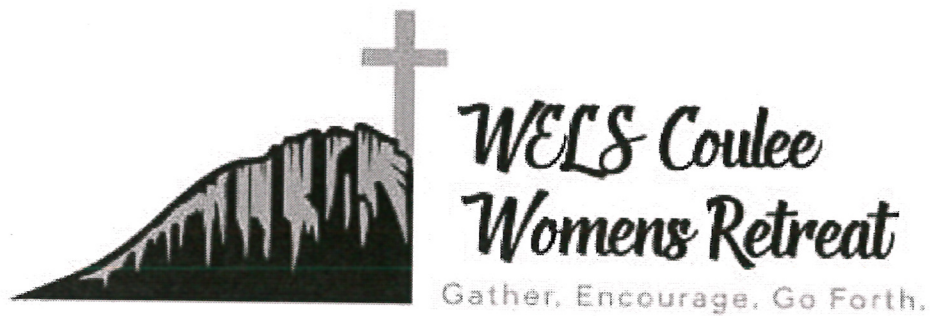
Please remember Zion's Relief Committee donation of food or money which is used to help congregation members that may need a little help.

#### SAVE THE DATE: WELCOME HOME SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 27th

Worshiping our God - listening to him speak to us in his Word and responding with our praise - is always special. However, it can be especially joyful when the house is packed. Think of singing on Christmas Eve...or the way we need to set up chairs on Easter Sunday. Yet, even on those days, we have members who are out of town.

The goal of Welcome Home Sunday is to have a day when everyone that is part of our Christian family comes together. After all, church is supposed to be a home, and believers are kin. Our focus of worship on this day is the blessing of Christian community. Thus, we want 100% of our members there.

Please do everything possible to set that date aside so that we can pack the house that day.



# *Save the Date!*

**2020 WELS Coulee Women's Retreat  
April 17-19, 2020  
Cranberry Country Lodge  
Tomah, WI**

This retreat provides an opportunity for WELS women and their friends to gather together, encourage each other with God's Word, & go forth to share God's Word with others.

Speaker and registration information will be released soon!

Questions? Learn more at [facebook.com/groups/WCWR2020](https://facebook.com/groups/WCWR2020)

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Financial Statement**  
**July 2019**

	July 19	<i>Estimated Monthly Budget</i>	Fiscal Year to Date Jul 19 - Jul 19	Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Church Picnic Income	-		-	
Extra Synod Missions Income	135.00		135.00	
General Fund Offerings	56,967.71		56,967.71	
LLHS Building Income	25.00		25.00	
Other Donations	1,667.00		1,667.00	
Other Receipts	(1,190.83)		(1,190.83)	
<i>FMUB Revolving Line of Credit @ 4.85%</i>	<i>3,610.00</i>		<i>3,610.00</i>	
<i>Transferred from Undesignated</i>	<i>-</i>		<i>-</i>	
WLCFS Income	-		-	
WLIM Income	-		-	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>61,213.88</b>		<b>61,213.88</b>	
<b>Expense</b>				
Apartment Rent	(585.00)	655.00	(585.00)	7,860.00
Called Workers Salaries & Taxes	22,160.20	28,043.33	22,160.20	336,520.00
Church Supplies	-	264.58	-	3,175.00
Convention/Cont' Education	-	58.33	-	700.00
Copier	1,058.58	304.17	1,058.58	3,650.00
Elders Board	-	20.83	-	250.00
Family Ministry Board	173.70	375.00	173.70	4,500.00
Guest Pastor	658.00	250.00	658.00	3,000.00
Health Insurance	6,373.80	8,047.00	6,373.80	96,564.00
HRA Savings	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00
Custodial	1,127.88	1,166.67	1,127.88	14,000.00
LLHS Building Expense	25.00	-	25.00	-
LLHS Expense	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	33,000.00
Maintenance	4,970.68	2,722.92	4,970.68	32,675.00
Meditations	362.00	125.00	362.00	1,500.00
Mileage	50.00	350.00	50.00	4,200.00
Miscellaneous	-	12.50	-	150.00
Organists	248.64	481.67	248.64	5,780.00
Outreach Board	-	375.00	-	4,500.00
Payroll Expenses	307.60	291.67	307.60	3,500.00
Pension Insurance	-	3,116.83	-	37,402.00
Postage and Delivery	45.55	116.67	45.55	1,400.00
Secretarial	1,703.06	2,041.67	1,703.06	24,500.00
Stewardship Board	167.74	150.00	167.74	1,800.00
Substitute Teaching	-	-	-	-
Sunday School/VBS	-	166.67	-	2,000.00
Synod Mission Expense	5,635.00	5,500.00	5,635.00	66,000.00
Telephone & Internet Expense	291.03	283.33	291.03	3,400.00
Utilities	2,651.55	2,385.42	2,651.55	28,625.00
WLCFS Expense	-	-	-	-
WLIM Expense	-	-	-	-
Worker Comp/Liability Insurance	-	1,208.33	-	14,500.00
Worship	64.98	644.17	64.98	7,730.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>52,239.99</b>	<b>62,906.75</b>	<b>52,239.99</b>	<b>754,881.00</b>



**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Financial Statement**  
**August 2019**

	Aug 19	Estimated Monthly Budget	Fiscal Year to Date Jul 19 - Aug 19	Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Church Picnic Income	-		-	
Extra Synod Missions Income	190.00		325.00	
General Fund Offerings	45,918.71		102,886.42	
LLHS Building Income	9.00		34.00	
Other Donations	778.00		2,445.00	
Other Receipts	125.00		(1,065.83)	
<b>FMUB Revolving Line of Credit @ 4.85%</b>	<b>10,090.00</b>		<b>13,700.00</b>	
<b>Transferred from Undesignated</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>	
WLCFS Income	8.00		8.00	
WLIM Income	8.00		8.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>57,126.71</b>		<b>118,340.59</b>	
<b>Expense</b>				
Apartment Rent	-	655.00	(585.00)	7,860.00
Called Workers Salaries & Taxes	29,637.60	28,043.33	50,143.49	336,520.00
Church Supplies	1,184.95	264.58	1,184.95	3,175.00
Convention/Cont' Education	-	58.33	-	700.00
Copier	-	304.17	1,058.58	3,650.00
Elders Board	-	20.83	-	250.00
Family Ministry Board	139.37	375.00	313.07	4,500.00
Guest Pastor	883.68	250.00	1,541.68	3,000.00
Health Insurance	8,533.80	8,047.00	14,907.60	96,564.00
HRA Savings	3,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00
Custodial	1,357.65	1,166.67	2,485.53	14,000.00
LLHS Building Expense	9.00	-	34.00	-
LLHS Expense	2,750.00	2,750.00	5,500.00	33,000.00
Maintenance	1,163.17	2,722.92	6,133.85	32,675.00
Meditations	-	125.00	362.00	1,500.00
Mileage	1,084.33	350.00	1,134.33	4,200.00
Miscellaneous	-	12.50	-	150.00
Organists	285.84	481.67	534.48	5,780.00
Outreach Board	623.31	375.00	623.31	4,500.00
Payroll Expenses	315.60	291.67	2,277.51	3,500.00
Pension Insurance	400.00	3,116.83	400.00	37,402.00
Postage and Delivery	337.07	116.67	382.62	1,400.00
Secretarial	2,128.10	2,041.67	3,831.16	24,500.00
Stewardship Board	648.72	150.00	816.46	1,800.00
Substitute Teaching	(3.83)	-	(3.83)	-
Sunday School/VBS	33.25	166.67	33.25	2,000.00
Synod Mission Expense	5,690.00	5,500.00	11,325.00	66,000.00
Telephone & Internet Expense	131.03	283.33	422.06	3,400.00
Utilities	3,112.80	2,385.42	5,764.35	28,625.00
WLCFS Expense	8.00	-	8.00	-
WLIM Expense	8.00	-	8.00	-
Worker Comp/Liability Insurance	-	1,208.33	-	14,500.00
Worship	350.00	644.17	414.98	7,730.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>63,811.44</b>	<b>62,906.75</b>	<b>116,051.43</b>	<b>754,881.00</b>

# Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

Report for the Month of:

August 2019

Previous Month Assets	\$153,153.29
Total Transactions	\$2,145.82
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$155,299.11</b>

	\$153,526.66
<b>New Church/School Total</b>	
<i>checking/savings</i>	

Accounts	Undesignated		Monthly Statements		NEW Church/School
	Checking	Explanation	Fund Savings	Explanation	
Previous Balance	\$395.56		\$1,526.85		\$7,272.14
Monthly Transactions*	(\$149.96)		\$0.00		\$0.00
Current Balance	\$245.60		\$1,526.85		\$7,272.14
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Transactions	(\$150.00)	Jean Marks			\$625.00
	\$0.04	Interest			\$210.00
					\$2,768.78
					\$100.00
					(\$5,425.00)
					\$20.00
					\$59.00
					\$2,495.00
					\$50.00
					\$500.00
					\$250.00
					\$1,795.00
					\$225.00
					(\$5,425.00)
					\$205.00
					\$59.00
					\$3,490.00
					\$50.00
					\$244.00
Monthly Transactions TOTAL	(\$149.96)		\$0.00		\$2,295.78
<b>TOTAL TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>\$2,145.82</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>
Notes:					
Interest Received	\$0.04				