



For You

Zion Lutheran Church, Wausau + Pentecost 2 + June 17 and 18, 2017

PRAYING

In Our Prayers This Week

Persecuted Christians in:

Central African Republic

Tajikistan

Algeria

Sister Congregation

Lehurutshe Parish, South Africa

Missionaries

~ **Elliot and Serena Derricks,**
Lutheran Bible Translators

Studying at Seminary

~ **Vicar Joe Pinzl**

Those who need our on-going prayers

~ **Les Broliar**

~ **Bill Deneen**

~ **Hazel Eckel**

~ **Carol Edelburg**

~ **Rita Falk**

~ **Lois Frostman**

~ **Maggie Gengler**

~ **Barry Gilbert**

~ **LouAnn Gille**

~ **Chris Hilber**

~ **Lynell Huber**

~ **Rick Jones**

~ **Dan Kasten**

~ **Avery Kluck**

~ **Delores Kottke**

~ **Sally Lewitzke**

~ **Betty Machel**

~ **Roni Novitzke**

~ **Tina Parker**

~ **Mary Plautz**

~ **Barb Ramker**

~ **Mike Renken**

~ **Junior Ricci**

~ **Krista Salas**

~ **Johanna Schultz**

~ **Aaron Steffen**

~ **Anna Tanck**

~ **Evelyn Werth**

~ **Darlene Westcott**

~ **Jayne Zilisch**

~ **Nancy, godmother of Sue Hafemeister**

Please submit your prayer requests to the church office (715-848-7286). We can print prayer requests that you make for yourself or immediate family members.

WORSHIPING

The Liturgy This Week

Matins + Wednesday, 10 AM

A liturgy of morning prayer to praise God for the day. (*Chapel*)

Vespers + Wednesday, 6:30 PM

A liturgy of evening prayer to praise God for the light of Christ. This week features the examination of our confirmands. (*Chapel*)

Please note: There will be no vespers on Wednesday, June 21.

At Home

Is there anyone in your daily life who needs to hear the Good Word – that is, the word of forgiveness in Jesus Christ? If so, then (for heaven’s sake) speak it! There needn’t be any art to it: just blurt it out – “You know, God doesn’t hold that sin against you! It was crucified on the cross!” – and let the Word do its work!

Worship Notes

This Pentecost Season, lasting through November, is the “kingdom season” in which we learn of the kingdom that Christ’s life, death, and resurrection has purchased for us. The color green decks the altar, because the kingdom grows!

Next Sunday:

Pentecost 3: *Jeremiah 20:7-13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10: 5a, 21-33; Psalm 91:1-10*

LEARNING

Nourished by God’s Word

Sundays, 10:15 AM: The study, **Why Lutherans Sing What They Sing** began last Sunday. Last week we examined some hymns of Paul Gerhardt, Philip Nicolai, and Martin Schalling. This week’s study will look at how J. S. Bach’s music is connected to the hymnody of the church. And, WHY DOES “A Mighty Fortress” have two tunes? The answer will be revealed on Sunday!

Tuesdays at 9 AM: NEW STUDY: THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Following the death and resurrection of Jesus, all things in the Old Testament take on a new light, teaching us to see all of our life in the light of Jesus and His grace. (Church Hall). *Continuing at Hebrews 5:11.*

Thursday Men’s Breakfast: Matthew

Most of our gospel readings this year will come from the gospel according to Matthew. The tax collector called by Christ, Matthew writes a gospel that some have called a “catechism of the Christian life.” He tells us the story of Jesus in a way that teaches how the followers of Jesus live by Jesus’ life alone. Come and let Matthew renew your own living of the Life. *Continuing at Matthew 5:33. Note: There will be no Men’s Breakfast on Thursday, June 22.*

REMEMBERING

Heroes of the Faith in June

The Presentation of the Augsburg Confession

June 25

What is the Augsburg Confession? It's a public statement of Lutheran teaching, presented on June 25, 1530, to the holy Roman emperor, Charles V, in Augsburg, Germany. It was composed and adopted by the Lutheran reformers and their supporters as a public account of their beliefs. To this day, the Augsburg Confession remains a touchstone document of the Lutheran church and a clear presentation of the Word of God, full of comfort for souls and direction for God's pastors and congregations.

Saint Jeremiah

June 26

The son of a priest (Hilkiah), St. Jeremiah began his prophetic ministry during the reign of King Josiah of Judah. God called Jeremiah to this work for the purpose of revealing Judah's sins and declaring its impending destruction at the hands of the Babylonians. His preaching is contained in the Biblical books, *Jeremiah* and *Lamentations*. For this preaching, Jeremiah suffered great persecution from his own countrymen, only to be released from prison by the Babylonians and treated kindly.

Free cards commemorating these holy brethren and others are available in the narthex.

REACHING

Zion's Monthly Mission Emphases

Lutheran Bible Translators –

The Derricks

Goal \$2,000

Homme Homes –

Wittenberg and Wausau

Goal \$1,000

Lutheran Bible Translators:

The Derricks Family

Elliot and Serena Derricks joined LBT in March of 2016. After completing service with LCMS International in South Korea, they as missionaries began their pre-field training in July. Being a missionary with LBT is something that a person dedicates their life's work to do. They wanted to make sure that they are prepared, and truly felt God was leading them to serve (*The Derricks will be at Zion on Sunday, September 17 to share their ministry with us.*)

Homme Homes, Wittenberg and Wausau

The Legacy of Services to others for Homme Homes began in 1882 when Rev. E. J. Homme founded Homme's Orphan and Old Folks Home, under the sponsorship of the Lutheran Church of America. Since that time providing health care and residential housing services in a dignified and respectful fashion has become the cornerstone of ser-

vices to area communities. Homme Homes has served the needs of the elderly at its Wittenberg Campus since 1882 and in the Wausau area on its Forest Part Village Campus since 1990. They provide independent and supportive housing services, residential services, and the latest in skilled and rehabilitation services.

SERVING

Embodying the Love and Life of Christ

There will be no Vespers (6:30 p.m.) on Wednesday, June 21.

There will be no Men's Breakfast on Thursday, June 22.

VBS Volunteers

Are you good at crafts or snacks? This year's Vacation Bible School, "A Mighty Fortress," needs a few more volunteers to help with these two tasks. If you are interested, please call the church office.

As You Travel

If you are traveling this summer and would like to know of faithful Lutheran congregations near your destination, please contact Pr. Gjerde or Pr. Gulhaugen for assistance. Also, feel free to bring bulletins from congregations that you visit to share with the pastors and vicar. They appreciate learning what other congregations are doing.

Vacation Bible School at Zion

Zion will hold VBS this year on Monday, July 31 through Thursday, August 3, from 9–11:30 a.m. each day. Children will learn the "big story" of God's love using "A Mighty Fortress" curriculum! You may register your child with the church office at any time.

Quilting in Church Hall

... Mondays, July 10, and August 7 and 28, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. This project supports Lutheran World Relief. Volunteers are welcome! Quilters: Please label the items you bring to identify them as quilt tops, backs, or fillers. Each item should be 64" X 84". The quilters are in need of gently used sheets or clothing that can be cut into square pieces for the quilts. Bring your donation to the church office marked "Quilters". Thank you.

Lectors: Reading Lessons at Worship

Would you like to read the Scripture lessons at worship? A clear voice, good reading skills, and a love of God's Word and liturgy serve this task best! If you are interested, please contact Pastor Gjerde at the church office.

Ushers Needed

Please consider volunteering to help with ushering for Zion's services. Training will be provided. Call the church office if you would be willing to help.

Altar Guild Volunteers Needed

Women, and men, are being asked if they would like to join Zion's Altar Guild. You will be trained by the members of the Altar Guild to set up for the communion services, and also care for the garments worn by the pastors and communion assistants. We have a rotation of five teams, working every fifth month. If interested, call the church office.

Kantor Quest for June 18

1. What is the number of the hymn in *With One Voice* that is sometimes used each Sunday in Advent as the candles on the Advent wreath are lit.
2. What two Advent hymns in *Lutheran Book of Worship* contain refrains?

Bread and Pie Baking on June 30

Phyllis Bliese will be baking French bread (\$3 each) and whole wheat bread (\$4 each), and apple, custard, lemon meringue, and rhubarb pies (\$6 each) in Zion's church kitchen. If you can be a kitchen helper, call Phyllis at 715-675-2630. For bread and pie orders, sign up using the order sheet in the church office; or you may call the church office at 715-848-7286. Proceeds benefit Zion church's roof.

Strawberries Needed

We have enough rhubarb; now we need strawberries to make jam. If you would like to donate strawberries, bring your donation to the church office. Thank you.

Please Note

Articles for the weekly bulletin are due at

the church office on Wednesdays each week. The bulletins are then printed on Thursdays to ensure that Zion's home-bound members may receive the bulletins in the mail by Saturday. Also, articles for the Newsletter are due to the church office by the third Friday of each month.

Portals of Prayer

... for July through September are available in the narthex and by the church office reception area. Large print copies are also available.

"All the Earth With Joy Is Sounding"

Kantor Beethe's recital from January 29 is now available for viewing on youtube. The link is: [https://youtube/jFyxoAe9tj0](https://youtube.com/watch?v=jFyxoAe9tj0)

"Easter Festival Service" will be tele-

cast on Channel 980 on Fridays at 12:00 noon, and Sundays at 11:30 a.m. It is also available for viewing on youtube. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=knCMTMHq6Pw>
You may check the channel 980 schedule guide for other interesting programs at: <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Portals/0/Departments/PublicAccess/Documents/WeeklyProgramGuideCH98.pdf>

Calling All Lay Ministers: Past, Present, and Future! Or Anyone Interested in Volunteering!

Greater Wausau Christian Services is in need of Lay Ministers or those that have

recently graduated from Lay School Ministry, OR anyone interested in volunteering, to help with our Nursing and Elder Care Service Rotation. Days, facilities, and times that we need volunteers are: Tuesdays – Mount View at 2 p.m.; Atrium (formerly Kennedy Park) at 3 p.m.; Wednesdays – Benedictine Manor at 9:45 a.m.; Colonial Manor at 10:45 a.m.; Wausau Manor at 2 p.m. If you are able, or know someone that is able, please contact GWCS at 715-842-5635.

A Volunteer Coordinator of Music

... is needed at Kennedy Park on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. If interested, call Cheryl at 715-803-0067.

Items Needed for Strassenfest Crafts

The following are needed to make items for sale at Strassenfest:

- Vintage-looking or antique picture frames, sizes 5"x7" or 8"x10"
- Antique postcards, general or Christmas theme

Bring your donations to the church office, labeled "Strassenfest Crafts". Thank you.

Lost and Found

A Black Columbia Spring Jacket, size XL was found in the church kitchen. Call the church office if you believe it is yours.

Burden Bears

A new project of the Women of Zion is Burden Bears. These small, stuffed toy bears are decorated with each bear holding a quilt and an attached poem with

comforting words. These are to be given to someone who is in need of comfort. Call the church office, or stop in if you or someone you know, would like a Burden Bear.

Thinking Ahead to Strassenfest, October 14, 2017

Here are two ways that you could help out:

- from thrift stores: buy and donate wool sweaters (at least 80% wool content), which are used to cut out mitten shapes to sew mittens – bring sweaters to the church office
- you could make high-demand items: baby quilts, handmade from fabric, and/or knitted or crocheted; also, hand-embroidered dishtowels
- in the spring and summer, yard sales have vintage or antique items, such as jewelry, glassware, or furniture. If you need to have large items hauled away, call Dave and Lori Torkko, 715-551-5593
- a "stitch-in" or "craft-in" gathering could be held in the church hall – if interested, call the church office.

Ideas for Action Teams

Refer to the bulletin board posting at the northwest entrance of Zion for the many ideas from Thrivent Financial's action teams across the country that have accomplished service projects. You can strengthen Zion by organizing a team. You will receive up to \$250 in "seed money." If interested, Thrivent members may call the church office if they are not sure how to get started.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Events around Central Wisconsin

Faith in Action

Are you age 60 or older? Do you need a little extra help with groceries? Friendly volunteers from Faith in Action of Marathon County are ready to deliver food from the Community Center of Hope food pantry or from The Neighbors' Place to your doorstep. To request assistance, please contact Kelly at 715-848-8783.

Volunteer Drivers Needed for Wausau Area Mobile Meals AND Meals on Wheels

Both of these meal delivery services need volunteers. Call Curtis Barthel, 715-848-5848, OR contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 1-888-486-9545; or www.adrc-cw.com

Coffee and Conversation Support Group

... first Monday of each month, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Hardee's Restaurant, 2609 Stewart Ave., Wausau. First 10 participants get a free meal. Presented by NAMI Northwoods www.naminorthwoods.org and sponsored by a grant from the Aspirus Foundation.

DATES

TO REMEMBER

Upcoming events at Zion

- **Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m.:**
Voters Meeting in church hall
- **Monday, July 31 thru Thursday, August 3: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.:**
Vacation Bible School at Zion
- **Sunday, October 1 – 3:00 pm:**
Organ Concert in Nave: "Hymn Festival Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation" by Robert Hobby, Organist and Michael Costello, Hymn Commentator
- **Saturday, October 14 – 9 am to 4 pm:**
Strassenfest in Zion's gym
- **Sunday, October 15:**
Abendessen at Jefferson Street Inn

Attendance: June 10, 11 and 14:

Saturday:

5:15 pm 38

Sunday:

9:00 am 112

11:00 am 36

Wednesday:

10:00 am 9

6:30 pm 12

Total: 207

Zion's Financial News

Income last week: \$ 14,634

Year-to-date income: \$268,174

Year-to-date expenses: \$265,104

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday • June 18

- 9:00 am Holy Communion;
WSAU Radio
- 10:15 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Holy Communion

Monday • June 19

- 6:30 pm Call Committee

Tuesday • June 20

- 9:00 am Bible Class
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 6:30 pm GWCS Board Meeting
- 7:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday • June 21

- 10:00 am Matins
- NO Vespers

Thursday • June 22

- NO Men's Bible Class

Saturday • June 24

- 5:15 pm Holy Communion

Sunday • June 25

- 9:00 am Holy Communion;
WSAU Radio
- 10:15 am Bible Study
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