

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

May 5, 2019

Welcome to all who enter God's house today. At Zion we gather to be fed and refreshed by God's Word and nourished by His Sacraments. Such gracious gifts of God are given freely to bring us the forgiveness of all our sins, and the life and salvation we all need. We ask all to please sign the Friendship pads in the pews during the Offering, and if you are a guest to also sign the guestbook located in the Narthex.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Because those who eat and drink out Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet baptized, instructed/confirmed in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet to desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an elder.

Assisting in Worship today:

Elder: Wayne Murphy

Acolyte: Hayven Linn

Ushers: Ken Truenow, Chuck Stoppelman, Cliff Hinz, Keith Fisher

Organist: Maddie Marshall

Greeter: Chuck & Pat Stoppelman

Altar Committee: Carol Anderson and Pat Marohn

Zion Prayer Partners: Glenda (320-274-8599) or Pat (320-963-5389)

Altar Flowers: *To order flowers for the altar to honor any occasion call Myra (320-224-2985). A calendar to sign up for a specific Sunday is located in the Church Office.*

Those In Our Prayers:

+ Sue Mueller at home

+ Steve Bakke who had successful bypass surgery

Sunday Bible Class: ~ "Luke"

There are any number of obstacles which may keep a disciple from being a faithful witness to Jesus. A most serious temptation is to become attached to worldly possessions. Jesus had the opportunity to warn against greed when someone asked Him to settle a dispute over property. Jesus responds with a parable that we will study this week.

Sunday School: Today the Sunday School students study the account "Jesus Calms a Storm." Just as Jesus calmed the storm with His Word for the frightened disciples, so He calms and ends the storm of sin and death by taking our sin upon Himself and dying in our place so we may live eternally. Consider discussing, "What did Jesus do to calm the storm? How does Jesus calm the storms in our life?"

This Week at Zion

May 5 – May 12

Today:	Worship/Communion	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Bible Class	10:10 – 11:00 a.m.
Monday:	Busy Needles	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday:		
Wednesday:	Church Directory Photo Session	2:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday:	No Bible Class	
	Church Directory Photo Session	1:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Friday:	Care Center Communion	1:30 p.m.
	Church Directory Photo Session	1:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Church Directory Photo Session	10:00am – 5:00pm
Next Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Bible Class	10:10 – 11:00 a.m.

Note: Pastor and Kathy will be on vacation through Wednesday. Church office will be open during office hours: 1 – 4 p.m. Pastor Jarvis will be on call during this time. If you need pastoral care, please call the church office.

Last Week at Zion: 04/28/19: Attendance: 146

Offering: General Fund: \$9,993.00

Thursday Bible Class will be postponed this week as Pastor Queck will be attending a conference in Bloomington on Thursday.

May Newsletters: The May Newsletters have been printed and are in your boxes. Please pick up your copy today.

Order of Worship

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Ringing of the Bell/Welcome

Hymn #482, "This Joyful Eastertide"

Liturgy: Divine Service One

Confession and Absolution: p. 151

Service of the Word: p. 152ff

Introit: (see insert)

Kyrie: pp. 152-153

Hymn of Praise: "This Is the Feast",
p. 155

Collect of the Day

Readings

Responses: pp. 156-157

Nicene Creed: p. 158

Hymn #411, "I Want To Walk as a Child
of the Light"

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering/Offertory: p. 159

Service of the Sacrament: pp. 160-166
Distribution Hymns: #611 & #636

Thank the Lord: p. 164

Benediction

Hymn #484, "Make Songs of Joy"

Picture Directory Sign-Up: If you haven't yet, please sign up for our new church picture directory. Everyone who participates receives a free 8 X 10 photo and a copy of the completed directory. You have the option to purchase additional photos if you wish. So far, we have over 90 families signed up and would like to get 100% participation. You can sign up on line (zionannandale.org) or after church today in the Narthex. If the time slots available do not work for you, please contact Peter Minear at 320- 274-3157 or Krista Stier at 651-343-4348.

Sunday, May 19 ~ "Recognition Sunday"

Sunday, May 19 will be when we acknowledge our Sunday School children and staff for the past year. May 19 will also be our last Sunday School until next September (8th). The congregation especially thanks Shelley Josephson, Mike Schmidt, Melanie Klein, Shelley Hermes, Kelly Provo, Elizabeth Beck, Hannah Manuel, and Ann Truenow.

Note of Thanks:

I'd like to thank my church family for your prayers and cards following my car accident in Arizona. Your prayers are working, as I am well on the road to recovering from my injuries. Thank You All!

- Patty Marohn

A special program commemorating Armed Forces Day will be held at our church on Saturday, May 18, 2019, featuring guest speaker, Chaplain Army Captain Chad Czischke. A complementary continental breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m. This event is sponsored by the LWML. Everyone is invited! A collection of the following items for the St. Cloud VA Hospital will also be received:

- Monetary gifts (no gift cards)
- New clothing and underclothing for men or women, larger sizes preferred
- Reading glasses
- Flip-flops
- Winter clothing
- Mouthwash
- Chap stick
- Aftershave