

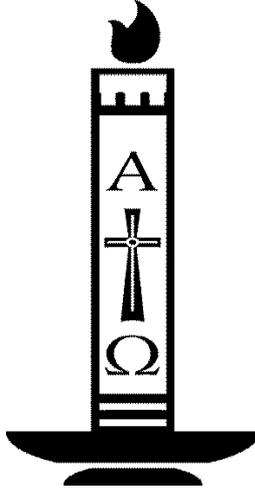
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Candle



July 2019

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Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Thursdays - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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“From the Pastor”

What was commonly seen to be a tactic of evil people is now becoming common place in our world. What I am talking about is the plan to change history so that it supports whatever ideals or goals one wants to achieve. Such a tactic is called reconstructionism. You reconstruct history, events, people, so to make things the way you want them.

Factual history, true history, records these reconstructionist attempts and successes of kings, dictators, despots from the beginning of time who would destroy monuments, books, and change the historical records. It was done so that they would be seen to be the chosen one to have power, so that they could control how people thought, to dictate their truth.

Today it is much easier to control what people believe to be true. It is much easier to change history, instill false ideas to be the norm instead of that to be shunned and fought against. The biggest target for such evil is and always has been the Christian and God’s True Church. And it is all instigated by the devil who uses the modern media for his purpose.

For example, physicians can implant into newborn babies a special colored lens to correct their impaired vision. One might say that modern media, also, implant colored lenses into the minds and hearts of infants. But here is the big difference: the media implant this new lens not to correct the vision of newborns, but to influence and control the thinking of this little person, not only in infancy, but throughout this child’s lifetime. It is done through information that comes through TV, computer, and social media.

All this I share with you to show you the importance of giving our children the truth to fill their minds and hearts. When the truth of who Jesus is and what God has done for us all in learned and believed, it serves the child now and for eternity. This is why our worship, our Sunday School and special events like Vacation Bible School are important.

To have ones' life led by Christ and the Bible will open them up for ridicule and attack. But this is why God promises to protect, defend and deliver us from all evil and fulfills this promise. And He does so as we learn the truth of who God is, what He has done, who Jesus is and what he has done for us all.

Pastor Queck

Church Photo Directory



Church Directory Update

We are getting our proofing done for our new directory; however, we are missing a bunch of families who took their picture at an alternate location. If you and/or your

family took pictures at a location other than at our church, we need you to call Lifetouch directly with your sitting number by July 5th or your picture won't make the directory! You can reach them at [866-756-0281](tel:866-756-0281). Again make sure when you call you have your sitting number from when you had your picture taken along with our group number. Thank you! Krista Stier

June 10, 2019 Council Meeting

Pastor Report

I. Attendance for May 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
5/5:	115
5/12:	163
5/19:	147
<u>5/26:</u>	<u>110</u>
Total:	535
Ave:	133.7

II. The Word

- a. Worship Services
 - i. Sunday: 4
 - ii. Care Center: 2
 - iii. Weddings: 0
 - iv. Funerals: 0
- b. Bible Classes: 8

III. The Sacraments

- a. Baptisms: 0
- b. Communions
 - i. Sunday: 223
 - ii. Care Center: 15
 - iii. Private: 8

IV. Administrative

- a. Zion Meetings: 3
- b. Circuit/District: 1 [Pastor's Spring Conference - May 13-15]
- c. Assoc. of Confessional Lutherans Conference- May 9.
- d. Annandale Memorial Day Ceremony - May 27.
- e. LWML Armed Forces Program -May 18.

May 2019 Financial Report

Zion's Checkbook balance on April 30, 2019 \$6,118.96

Banking Summary of Income and Expenses – May 2019

Total income for May \$19,119.63
Total expenses for May \$19,168.91

Transfers ZION CHECKING (LCB) to Memorial Fund (LCB) -\$45.00

Zion's Checkbook balance on May 31, 2019 \$6,024.68

Account Balances - As of May 31, 2019

GEN. FUND SAVINGS(LCB)	\$12,073.35
LCEF BUILDING FUND	\$6,464.10
LCEF STREU ENDOWMENT FUND	\$20,000.00
LCEF CMTRY CERT	\$33,411.76
LCEF SAVINGS & INTEREST FUND	\$1,970.19
LCEF M. MILLER FLOWER FUND	\$5,003.31
LCEF MEMORIAL FUND	\$12,167.17
LCEF SOCIAL MINISTRY FUND	\$11,246.82
ZION CHECKING(LCB)	<u>\$6,024.68</u>
 TOTAL Bank Accounts	 \$108,361.38



4th of July Root Beer Float Stand

We will be selling root beer floats at the church on the 4th of July during the parade. Please stop by from 9am to 12noon.



Miraculous Mission VBS
Sunday – Wednesday, July 28 – 31
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

At *Miraculous Mission* VBS, your children look into the Bible accounts of how God made the universe; His promise of a Savior to Abram; the birth of Jesus, our Savior; Jesus' death and resurrection; and Jesus' ascension. Register online at <https://vbsmate.com/events/ZionAnnandaleMN/18639> or fill out the registration form below and return to the church office.

Vacation Bible School Registration Form

Name _____

Grade Just Completed _____ Age _____

Parent's Names _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Parent's Signature _____

If you have any questions, please call 320-274-5226 or email zioninfo@windstream.net.

Invite your neighbors and friends!



Notes of Thanks

- Pastor and my Zion friends and family, Thank you so much for all your kind words, cards, prayers, and hugs at the loss of my mother, Donna Smith. You are all so special to me. I don't know how people get by in life these days without a "church family"!

Love in Christ, Deb Engelman & Family

- I want to thank all of you for your support of Sue the past five years. It meant a lot for Sue to know she had such great support. While the past five years were difficult for us (especially the past six months), our faith in God gave us the strength to go on. While she wasn't supposed to live more than a few months after diagnosing the brain cancer, she lived for five more years. We are also very thankful for the support of our pastors and the skillful doctors and nurses. I cannot say enough good things about Hospice and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I do not know what the future will bring, but this will be a big change in my life.

In God we trust, Don Mueller

- Thank you for all the prayers for my great, great niece, Adeline. The last time she was at Children's Hospital they did not find any cancer. Also thank you for all the prayers, cards, and well wishes for Steve's triple bypass surgery. Bless Zion's congregation.

Praise the Lord, Joan & Steve Bakke

- Thank you to everyone who donated items for the St. Cloud Veteran's Hospital and all those who assisted with our celebration of Armed Forces Day. Your generosity is much appreciated.

– Shelly Josephson, President LWML

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