



# Zion Lutheran Church

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A church of the Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America - ELCA

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**Saturday** – Worship 5:00 PM

**Sunday** – Worship – 10:30 AM

Sunday School – 10:30 AM

**Office Hours** – Monday-Thursday – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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**Custodian:** Pat Toennesen

**Congregation Council:**

Larry Peterson, President

Cathy Knudson, Vice President

Linda Levin, Secretary

Marie Bellville, Treasurer

Cyndee Miske, Financial Secretary

Ken Groh

Debbie Kozlowski

Kay MacGregor

Jon Maline

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Kathy McDonough

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Rick Pink



A congregation of the Northern Great Lakes Synod  
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

**Those Who Serve in January 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
Jan 7	Josh Kozlowski	Pr Ingmar Levin	Carley Schoenow	Joel & Sherri Krause	Bruce & Rita Rossier
Jan 14	Debbie Kozlowski	Clyde Johnson	Lucas Weber	Joel & Sherri Krause	
Jan 21	Carla Flodin	Linda Mason	Josh Kozlowski	Joel & Sherri Krause	
Jan 28	Gloria McGuire	Frank Leitgeb	Hope Mason	Joel & Sherri Krause	

**Communion Ushers: Debbie Kozlowski & Kay MacGregor**  
**Altar Guild: Carla Flodin & Shirley Leitgeb**



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**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

What a wonderful and beautiful thing it has been to walk with the people of Zion during the seasons of Advent and Christmas: to acquaint myself with your long-standing church traditions – the Advent candles made special by Pr. Levin, the Christmas Eve Family-Oriented Service with so many young families and children in attendance, and the evening Candlelight Service. Tradition is so very important. And I also appreciated the opportunity to introduce what may become a Zion tradition: The Longest Night Service. To those able to attend the “blue” service on December 21<sup>st</sup>, the worship time and fellowship afterward were very meaningful. I want to give special thanks to Shirley Leitgeb and Linda Levin who did *so much* to make this service possible.



Each Christmas is a joyous occasion that we cherish with our loved ones. At the same time, we are able to worship together as a church family and remember once more why Jesus came to live among us: to bring abundant life on earth, peace, and salvation. With Christmas memories fresh and the new year upon us, we are called to care for the lost and least among us in 2018. May our journey as God’s people at Zion Lutheran Church send us out into our community and into the world, taking seriously our baptismal charge: “Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Yours in Christ, Pastor Terry

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## Decorating

We will be “de”decorating the church on January 4th. If you are able and would like to help, please be at the church by 10:00am.

## QUILTERS

The quilters will be meeting at their regular time on Monday, January 8th.



Sunday School classes will begin again following the Christmas holiday break on January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30am.



*Congratulations to Jessica Demers and Michael Columbus who were married on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Best of wishes as you begin your life together!*

Offering  
Counters



If you were a counter in the past and would be willing to help again, please call the church office or use the sign-up sheet that is posted in Augustana Hall.

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## ADOPT A HIGHWAY

The Evangelism and Membership Committee has come up with an idea, now approved by Zion's Church Council, to have the congregation "Adopt-A-Highway". Working through M-DOT (the Michigan Department of Transportation), the section we have chosen to care for is east on US 2, between the Grey Wolf Inn hotel and Shunk's Furniture, a two-mile long stretch. M-DOT will make a new sign for us (forty characters), and we are requesting that it read as follows:

Zion Lutheran ELCA  
God's Work/Our Hands

Each participant needs to be 12 years of age or older, wear a safety vest and gear, watch a safety video, and follow all guidelines and rules.

Clean-ups are conducted three times a year, and the date ranges for 2018 are:

- Spring – April 28<sup>th</sup> through May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Summer – July 14<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Fall – September 22<sup>nd</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>

As a congregation, we are committed to serve for a minimum of two years. This is a wonderful way to get the word out about how Zion Lutheran Church serves our Manistique community.

More information will be shared as we hear from M-DOT, and as we proceed, volunteer meetings will be held in order to get organized. We're hopeful that people are interested in becoming involved with this God's Work/Our Hands endeavor. If there are any questions, please contact one of the Evangelism and Membership Committee members: Mary Ansell, Ruth Jones, Cathy Knudson, or Donna Mott.

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## **Sale of Former Parsonage**

The former parsonage located at 316 Lake Street in Manistique was sold on December 29, 2017. The sale price of the property was \$60,000 of which the church received \$54,981 after the seller's portion of the closing costs and the realtor commission was deducted.

In November, the 28-year old boiler at the parsonage developed an internal leak which could not be repaired. A new boiler was installed at a cost of \$4,036 with money borrowed from the building fund. After reimbursing the building fund for the cost of the boiler, the net proceeds from the sale of the parsonage amounted to \$50,945. The Finance Committee will now be recommending to the Church Council how the proceeds may be used.

## **Zion's Nursery Takes a Break**

At Zion's December Church Council Meeting, it was decided that we will no longer be providing nursery services during the 10:30 a.m. worship time. Currently, we don't have parents using the nursery, so it is felt that staffing is no longer necessary. On a positive note, we welcome and appreciate having young children in our sanctuary on Sunday morning. Their little voices and actions bring joy to our services! Many thanks go out to **Logan Trusty and Brittney Bellville** who have faithfully staffed our nursery in the recent past. We look forward to having both of you in worship with us on Sunday mornings!



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## Possible Conference Change

Zion Lutheran Church has been assigned to the "Three Lakes Conference" since the inception of the Northern Great Lakes Synod. Other conference churches include those from Sault Ste. Marie, Rudyard, St. Ignace, Newberry, and a number of other congregations from the U.P.'s eastern end.

For a variety of reasons, Zion would like to request a conference change to the "Delta Conference", which includes churches from Escanaba, Gladstone, Rapid River, Stonington, Rock, Perkins, and Trenary. Some of these reasons include Pr. Terry's assignment to the Delta Conference Colleague Text Study Group, our association with the Delta Conference WELCA Group, and Bishop Katherine Finegan's desire to have more people attend annual conference meetings. Distance-wise, we are closer to the Delta group than the Three Lakes group.

Church Council members would like to hear from you if you have any thoughts relative to this change. Feel free to pass them along to any Council member or Pr. Terry.

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## To Give Away



**Folding chairs suitable for camp are available  
In Augustana Hall. Check them out!**

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**All committee chairpersons are reminded to turn in their annual reports to the church office by the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup> and earlier if**

**possible. Please submit the reports in Microsoft Word format if possible.** These reports are reviewed by our auditors before they are ready to be copied and assembled. The annual reports will be ready for your preview the weekend of February 3 & 4. Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11th right after worship and following a potluck meal.

Reports are needed from the following committees:

**Ahlstrom Trust Fund**

**Audit Committee**

**Endowment Fund**

**Funeral Luncheon Committee**

**Quilters**

**Tanzania Church Committee**

**Thrivent**

**Sunday School/Christian Education Committee**

**Property Committee**

**Finance & Stewardship Committee**

**Personnel Committee**

**Evangelism & Membership Committee**

**Worship & Music Committee**

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## Circle News

**Sarah Circle** will meet January 8, 1:00 pm, in Zion's Library.

**Joy Circle** will have their annual Potluck meeting January.

**Priscilla Circle** will meet at the Big Boy for lunch on January 16, 12:30 pm, weather permitting.

**Ruth Circle** will meet at the Big Boy for lunch on January 18, 11:30am.

**Hope Circle** will meet January 18, 6:00pm., in Zion's Library.

## ELCA Good Gifts December Confirmation Project Results

Thank you to everyone who purchased ELCA Good Gifts "ornaments" from confirmands last month. Here's what has been purchased with the **\$1,110.00** donated:

**one pair of goats**  
**fourteen orders of chicks**  
**three single goats**  
**four roosters**  
**nine groups of honeybees**  
**ten pigs**  
**two refugee families fed**  
**six sets of children's school supplies**  
**one girl sent to school**  
**one water filter**

Thank you for your continued support of Confirmation Kids' projects!

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We received a thank you from Lutheran World Relief for the gift to the Quilt & Shipping Fund! Our donation helps ensure that LWR Quilts and Kits get into the hands of people who need them most!



“Thank you so very sincerely for your recognition of All Saints Day and the death of my husband on 12-04-2016. I so appreciate my beautiful angel with his name, date of birth, and date of death on it – a family treasure for years to come. A blessed Christmas to you all. Sincerely, Betty Denessen”

*Gifts to our congregation have been given in  
loving memory of*

Elsie, Walter, Jim, Orv, Bev, and Pat:  
William Holm - Pew Covers

### NOISY OFFERING

December 2017 Salvation Army \$129.03

### Join us for Bible Study

Every 2nd & 4th Monday evening at 6:30pm-  
The Minor Prophets.

Wednesday morning at 10:00 am – due to Pr. Terry’s other commitments in January, the only *Lectionary Bible Study* will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup>. The regular schedule will resume in February.



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Congregation Council Meeting Highlights – December, 2017

- +The Council recommended, for congregational approval, a budget for 2018 in the amount of \$156,762.
- +The parsonage sale closing was on December 29, 2017. The parsonage was sold for \$60,000. Following closing costs, fees, and reimbursement to the Building Fund for a new boiler, we will realize about \$51,000. The Finance and Stewardship Committee will provide recommendations to the congregation about what can be done with the funds.
- +The Property Committee continues to work on the following projects: working with Otis Elevator Company to replace the contact switches on the church elevator, replacing the push bars on the exit doors in Augustana Hall and seeking bids for the electrical work for the new outdoor sign.
- +There are small maintenance projects to work on around church if you're interested! Please contact the church office.
- +Reports were received from the Ahlstrom Trust Fund Committee and the Zion Endowment Committee. The Congregation Council will recommend to the congregation expenses in the amount of \$9350 from the Ahlstrom Trust Fund interest account and \$960 from the Endowment Fund interest account.
- +Pastor updated the Council on the status of the Manistique Area Schools Backpack Program that the confirmation students are working to establish.
- +Our congregation will be joining the Adopt-A-Highway program.
- +It is time for the Nominating Committee to begin their work. Please be a willing volunteer if asked to serve by members of the committee!!

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## Upcoming Scripture Readings

January 7—Baptism of Our Lord

Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11

January 14—Second Sunday After Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20], Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20,  
John 1:43-51

January 21—Third Sunday After Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:5-12, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

January 28—Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

### *The Work of Christmas Begins*

*When the carols have been stilled,  
when the star-topped tree is taken down,  
when family and friends are gone home,  
when we are back to our schedules,  
the work of Christmas begins:  
to welcome the refugee,  
to heal a broken planet,  
to feed the hungry,  
to build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,  
to share our gifts,  
to seek justice and peace for all people,  
to bring his light to the world.  
— Michael Dougherty*

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***"Listen, God is Calling"***

Lenten Breakfast and Musical Program  
at Immanuel Lutheran Church  
600 S. Lincoln Road, Escanaba  
Saturday, February 3, 2018  
Breakfast: 9:15am Program: 10:00am

Call early for breakfast reservations: 786-6771 or 233-1857. There is a limit of 200 for breakfast, but no limit for attending the program. The church is handicap accessible and there is plenty of parking available.

**NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD  
UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**February 11-12—Winter Theological Event**

**February 25—Marked! Event** at First, Gladstone

**April 24—Boundaries Workshop for Clergy/LLMs**  
at Prince of Peace, Marquette

**April 25—Healthy Congregations Workshop**  
at Immanuel, Escanaba

**May 17-19—Synod Assembly** in Marquette

**Serving Zion with Altar Flowers,  
Bulletin, Bread & Wine, & Fellowship**

	Altar Flowers	Bulletin, Bread & Wine	Fellowship Hour
Jan 7	Bruce & Rita Rossier	Bruce & Rita Rossier	
Jan 14	Sue & Bob Kanerva		
Jan 21	Frank & Shirley Leitgeb	Mike & Kaye Jarski	Evangelism & Membership Committee
Jan 28	Pat Mickelson		