



# Zion Lutheran Church

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Church in America - ELCA

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**Saturday** – Worship and Holy Communion – 5:00 PM

**Sunday** – Worship and Holy Communion – 10:30 AM

Sunday School – 10:30 AM

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

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**Musician:** Linda Levin

**Choir Director:** Rebecca Peterson

**Sunday School Coordinator:** Sheila Clark

**Custodian:** Pat Toennesen

**Congregation Council:**

Linda Levin, President

Cathy Knudson, Vice President

Kay MacGregor, Secretary

Marie Bellville, Treasurer

Cyndee Miske, Financial Secretary

John Barry

Clyde Johnson

Frank Leitgeb

Jon Maline

Julie Malloy

Kathy McDonough

Donna Mott

Larry Peterson



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

The March issue of *The Beacon* outlined the special emphases of the pastor for 2018, and one of the emphasis areas is to update Zion's Membership Records. Each year, the ELCA requests statistics from its member congregations, and it's important for churches to keep these records up to date.



The ELCA helps us classify members (baptized, confirmed, voting, associate, and seasonal) in order to determine which individuals are eligible to vote on congregational issues at annual and special meetings. Congregations like Zion gather to decide important matters such as those of 2017 (the call of the pastor and sale of the parsonage), but they also gather periodically for discussion and voting on property improvements, significant expenditures, and so on.

Thanks to the conscientious manual recording of attendance slips by Dorothy Brandstrom, we have a great starting point for our work. The basic standard for membership at Zion Lutheran Church is communing once each year and making a contribution of record once each year. Meeting this standard gives people the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting at Zion.

Over a period of time in any congregation, people move to other locations, choose to attend other churches, or sometimes simply drift away from their faith. We'll be working diligently and prayerfully in the months ahead to review our records, make personal contact with people where needed, and get things up to date! Pastor Terry

## **Suggestions for Augustana Hall Improvements**

In the near future, we anticipate that there will be a special meeting of the congregation to act on a recommendation from the Congregation Council for improvements to Augustana Hall.

During the past year, an Augustana Hall Ad Hoc Committee was established to study the best use for the available space in Augustana Hall. Their draft recommendations include:

A.) A new **business phone system** with two lines (the church's phone number will remain the same) and phones in Pastor's office, the secretary's office, the kitchen, and the new meeting room, plus a portable phone. The money for the phone system will come from the Ahlstrom Trust Fund, approved at the Annual Meeting on February 11, 2018.

B.) The **Pastor's Office** will be moved from its present location to room A-1. The following improvements are suggested: Desk, Compartment Sorter, Two Chair (cost covered by the Endowment Fund), Flooring, Curtains, Painting, Computer Cable

C.) The room that currently houses the nursery will be turned into a **Sunday School Classroom**. The following improvements are suggested: Storage Cabinets (4 units), Twelve Student Chairs, Curtains

D.) In the current **Library**, the large conference table will be removed and additional furniture purchased. The following improvements are suggested: Three Chairs, End Tables (set of three)

E.) The **Secretary's Office** will remain where it is. The following improvements are suggested: Desk, Filing Cabinet, Key Cabinet

F.) Pastor's current office will become a **Conference/Classroom**. The large table from the library will be moved to this room. The following improvement is suggested: Television (42" to 50")

G.) The **Counters' Office** will remain where it is with the following improvements: Two Filing Cabinets, Two Storage Cabinets

Should you have any questions about the proposal, please contact any member of the Augustana Hall Ad Hoc Committee: Shirley Leitgeb, Julie Malloy, Cyndee Miske, Donna Mott, or Lila Panek.

### Lenten Soup Suppers

Once again Soup Suppers were served before the Wednesday evening Lenten worship service. These meals were well attended.

**Thank you** to all who provided soup, bread, and cookies or bars. A free will offering was collected and it was shared between World Hunger and the Backpack Buddies. Following is one of the delicious soup recipes:

#### Linda Levin's Potato Soup

1 package (12 oz.) bacon	1 ½ cups chopped onion
6 cups chicken broth	2 lb. baking potatoes, peeled, cubed
2/3 cup butter	¾ cup all-purpose flour
4 cups whole milk	1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground pepper	1 cup diced cooked ham
1 – 8 oz. sour cream	2 ½ cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
¾ cup sliced green onions	

1. In 12-inch skillet, cook bacon over medium heat 6 to 7 minutes or until crisp; drain on paper towels. Crumble bacon; set aside. Reserve 2 tablespoons dripping in skillet. Cook onion in bacon drippings over medium-high heat 6 minutes or until almost tender.

2. In 6-quart Dutch oven, mix onion, broth and potatoes. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Cook 10 minutes or until potatoes are very tender.

3. Meanwhile, in same skillet, melt butter over low heat. Stir in flour with whisk until smooth. Cook and stir 1 minute. Gradually stir in 2 cups of the milk. Pour milk mixture into potato mixture. Add remaining 2 cups milk and the salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly with whisk, until mixture is thickened and bubbly.

4. Stir in ham, half of the bacon, the sour cream, 2 cups of the cheese and ½ cup of the green onions. Cook until thoroughly heated and cheese is melted. Evenly top individual servings with remaining bacon, ½ cup cheese and ¼ cup green onions.

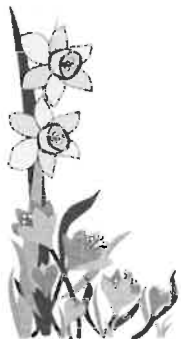
(Note: I did not use bacon in the soup I made.)

**Easter Breakfast – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Easter Sunday**

Please come out and support our youth who will be serving Egg Bakes, French Toast, Muffins, Fruit, and coffee, juice, and milk. A free-will offering will be taken to support our youth who are planning ahead to attend the 2021 National Youth Gathering!

**Decorating Committee News**

Decorating Committee Members Mary Ansell, Carla Flodin, Shirley Leitgeb, Rebecca Peterson, and Cyndee Miske, have already been hard at work. They've ordered and arranged Fan Palms to decorate the Sanctuary for Palm Sunday. There have been many orders for Easter plants, and they will be arranging them in the Sanctuary and the Narthex before Easter. And they also have some wonderful ideas for Spring and Summer. Thank you to our new committee members!



**Do you have a musical talent?** Do you sing or play an instrument? If you would like to help out with special music this summer, please contact Shirley in the church office or Karen Klaus.

**Save the Date**

The Annual Mother's Day Tea is planned for May 12th at 1:00pm. There will be more information to follow.



Mother's Day Tea

## Circle News

**Sarah Circle** will meet April 9 , 1:00pm, in the Zion Library.

**Joy Circle** will meet April 12, 10:00am, in Augustana Hall. Be sure to bring your "Gather" magazine.

**Priscilla Circle** will meet at Upper Crust for lunch on April 17, at 12:15pm.

**Ruth Circle** will meet at Upper Crust for lunch on April 19, 11:30am.

**Hope Circle** will meet April 12, 6:00pm, in the Zion Library.

### Join us for Conversation

Every 2nd & 4th Monday evening at 6:30pm-  
*Accidental Saints.*

Wednesday morning at 10:00am – *Lectionary Texts.*



**The Spring Cluster Meeting** for the Delta Conference will be April 21st at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Escanaba. Registration is from 9:15am to 9:45am with coffee and muffins. The theme this year is "Embracing your Christian Walk", and the sub-theme is "Women Engaging in Laughter and Creativity". The Bible verse is from Ecclesiastes 8:5 *Those who are wise will find a time and a way to do what is right.* The offering will go to the ELCA Water Project, with in-kind offering of non-perishables to the Salvation Army. For lunch, each person should bring an appetizer or snack. Please contact the church office by April 16<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

## **Congregation Council Highlights – March 2018**

+Members of the congregation are invited to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway Program roadside clean-up on April 29, 2018. Please check in the bulletin for updates.

+The Evangelism and Membership Committee is researching the possibility of making a new congregational pictorial directory

+The Property Committee is working on several projects including repairing the elevator, replacing a door and push bars, parking lot repairs and replacing the telephone system.

+A draft of a Building Use Policy was reviewed by the council.

+The Council will be working on a Gift Acceptance Policy for gifts other than money.

+A Mutual Ministry Committee is being established.

+If anyone is interested in attending the "Healthy Congregations Workshop" in Escanaba on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 please contact Pastor or Linda Levin.

+The Easter breakfast will be held on Easter Sunday, April 1 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. All donations will go to the youth who will be attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in 2021.

+The Congregation Council approved appointing a youth member to the council.





Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,110.00 to the ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Your support will change lives.

Through your gift to ELCA ministries, you uplift other members of the body of Christ as together we grow in leadership, practice discipleship, feed one another, tell the amazing story of God's love, equip communities to grow, respond with compassion to situations of disaster and break down the boundaries that separate us.

Your support empowers so much good work in Jesus' name—thank you!

With gratitude,

Christina Jackson-Skelton

Executive Director, Mission Advancement

To Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you so very much for the wonderful scholarship. I will be using it for some of my debts, mostly books and other supplies. It was so gracious of you to give me this gift and I can't put into words my thanks.

Thank you and God Bless,

Calie Ansell

People of Zion in Manistique,  
Thank you so much for your recent gift to Lutheran Campus  
Ministry at Michigan Tech! We are grateful to help facilitate  
our Synod's ministry, and your support is greatly  
appreciated.

Good Shepherd Church Council

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

**Don DeSautel**

Dennis & Julie Cyrus—Quilters

Merry Jo Brandimore—Backpack Buddies & Altar Guild

**Roland "Bing" Levin**

Verda & Harry Kreuzwieser—Altar Guild

Joanne Nelson—Altar Guild

**Carol Neeson**

John & Donna Gauthier—Pew Cushion Fund

Jean Selling & Family—Pew Cushion Fund

Doris Ribblet—Memorial

Marie & Dave Dunk—Pew Cushion Fund

Joanne Nelson—Altar Guild

Verda & Harry Kreuzwieser—Altar Guild

**Mary Ann Thorell**

Joanne Nelson—Altar Guild

**Lloyd Johnson**

Joanne Nelson—Altar Guild

Verda & Harry Kreuzwieser—Altar Guild

**Harry Nelson**

Joanne Nelson—Altar Guild

Verda & Harry Kreuzwieser—Altar Guild

### **Thank You Jim Russey!!**

We send out a big thank you to Jim Russey who worked hard to give all of the door frames in Augustana Hall a fresh coat of paint. Be sure to thank Jim when you see him!

#### **NOISY OFFERINGS**

<b>February 2018</b>	<b>Good Neighbors</b>	<b>\$132.69</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>CBC</b>	<b>\$192.35</b>

#### **FROM THE NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD**

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

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

**September 14-16—SWO Fall Convention/Retreat**

#### **FROM FORTUNE LAKE**

**\*If you are interested in going to camp this summer,** contact the church office for more information or visit the camp's website.

#### **Upcoming Scripture Readings**

**April 1** —Resurrection of Our Lord

Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 , 1 Corinthians 15:1-11,  
Mark 16:1-8

**April 8**—Second Sunday After Easter

Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1—2:2, John 20:19-31

**April 15**—Third Sunday After Easter

Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48

**April 22**—Fourth Sunday After Easter

Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

**April 29**—Fifth Sunday After Easter

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

## Adopt-a-Highway

Last fall, the Church Council approved the idea for the Congregation to “Adopt-A-Highway thru MDOT. The section approved was a two-mile stretch east on US2 from Grey Wolf Inn to Shunk’s Furniture. We’re making a minimum two-year commitment that requires picking up trash three times a year:

April 28—May 6

July 14—July 22

Sept. 22—Sept. 30

**Our first outing will be Sunday, April 29th from 1:00-3:00pm.** We will meet at noon for training to learn the rules and regulations. Everyone who participates is required to watch a short safety DVD. Unfortunately, children under the age of 12 cannot participate. We need walkers and drivers, and if you are interested in helping, you can call the church office, Donna Mott—341-6414, or Larry Peterson—450-4061. We will have copies of the rules and regulations available so you can familiarize yourself with them. This is a wonderful way to show our community "God's Work, Our Hands".

The Evangelism and Membership Committee  
Donna Mott, Larry Peterson, Ruth Jones, Mary Ansell

### Historical Society Brown Bag Lunch

The Schoolcraft County Historical Society Brown Bag Lunch Program presents **"Company Towns,"** **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at Zion.**

Christian Holmes will be the featured author with his new book "Company Towns of Michigan's Upper Peninsula" which tells the story of U.P. company towns including Blaney, Fayette, and Nahma. Bring your bag lunch. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Admission donation of \$5.00. All proceeds will benefit the Schoolcraft County Historical Society.

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Alleluia. Christ is Risen!

*HE* is  
Risen!

Indeed!

# April 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i> Sunrise Service @ First Baptist 7:00am Easter Breakfast 9-10:00am Worship 10:30am <b>No Sunday School</b>	<b>2</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>3</b> Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>4</b> Knitting Class 3:30pm Choir Practice 4:30pm	<b>5</b> Historical Society Brown Bag Lunch 11:00am	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Worship 5:00pm
<b>8</b> Worship 10:30am Sunday school 10:30am Coffee hour 11:30am	<b>9</b> Quilters 9:15am Accidental Saints Bible Conversation 6:30pm	<b>10</b> Historical Society 6:00pm Property Comm. 5:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>11</b> Bible Conversation 10:00am Ministerial 12:00pm Knitting Class 3:30pm Choir Practice 4:30pm	<b>12</b> Joy Circle 10:00am  Hope Circle 6:00pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Worship 5:00pm
<b>15</b> Worship 10:30am <i>Noisy Offering-DARE</i> Sunday school 10:30am Coffee hour 11:30am	<b>16</b> Quilters 9:15am	<b>17</b> Priscilla Circle 12:15pm  Church Council 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>18</b> Bible Conversation 10:00am  Choir Practice 4:30pm	<b>19</b> Ruth Circle 11:30am	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Worship 5:00pm
<b>22</b> Worship 10:30am Sunday school 10:30am Coffee hour 11:30am Confirmation 4-8:00pm	<b>23</b> Quilters 9:15am Accidental Saints Bible Conversation 6:30pm	<b>24</b> Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>25</b> Bible Conversation 10:00am Knitting Class 3:30pm Choir Practice 4:30pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Worship 5:00pm
<b>29</b> <i>Holy Humor Sunday</i> Worship 10:30am Sunday school 10:30am Coffee hour 11:30am Confirmation 12:00-4:00pm Adopt-a-Highway 1:00-3:00pm	<b>30</b> Quilters 9:15am					

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**Zion Lutheran Church, Manistique**

<b>Those Who Serve in April 2018</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>Apr 1</b>	<b>Pr Ingmar Levin</b>	<b>Pr Ingmar Levin</b>	<b>Devin Hicks</b>	<b>Naomi Fletcher</b>	<b>Pam Miron &amp; Pete Mathson</b>
<b>Apr 8</b>	<b>Shirley Leitgeb</b>	<b>Frank Leitgeb</b>	<b>Nathan Schoenow</b>	<b>Wayne &amp; Brenda Fleck</b>	<b>Betty DeSautel &amp; Dorothy Ozanich</b>
<b>Apr 15</b>	<b>Donna Mott</b>	<b>Clyde Johnson</b>	<b>Carter Larson</b>	<b>Wayne &amp; Brenda Fleck</b>	<b>Mary Ansell &amp; Arliss Larson</b>
<b>Apr 22</b>	<b>June Crawford</b>	<b>Linda Mason</b>	<b>Hope Mason</b>	<b>Bill &amp; Beth Malloch</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Dave Hicks</b>
<b>Apr 29</b>	<b>Teddy Nelson</b>		<b>Maddy Maline</b>	<b>Bill &amp; Beth Malloch</b>	<b>Carol Carlson &amp; Donna Mott</b>

**Communion Ushers: Frank Leitgeb & Cyndee Miske**

**Altar Guild: Karen Cowell & Joanne Nelson**

**Tellers: Naomi Fletcher & Kay MacGregor**

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

	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Bulletin, Bread &amp; Wine</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
<b>Apr 1</b>	<b>Marilyn Larson</b>		<b>Easter Breakfast</b>
<b>Apr 8</b>	<b>Cindy &amp; Randy Olli</b>	<b>Betty DeSautel</b>	<b>Joy Circle</b>
<b>Apr 15</b>			
<b>Apr 22</b>			<b>Priscilla Circle</b>
<b>Apr 29</b>	<b>Julie Gauthier</b>	<b>Dan &amp; Kathy McDonough</b>	<b>Confirmands?</b>

## Easter Plants and Floral Fund Donations



In Honor of our mother Virginia Russey & in memory of our mother  
Ann Jorgenson by Jim & Ellie Russey  
In Memory John Nelson by Cindy Nelson & Family  
In Memory of Loves Ones who have passed by Joel & Sherri Krause  
In Memory of Lloyd Johnson be Carole Johnson  
In Honor of Loved Ones by Cindy & Randy Olli  
In Memory of Roy & Lillian Moody by Bonnie Moody  
In Memory of Doug & Alison Johnson and Kathy Nelson by Lynda Johnson  
In Celebration of Easter by Bob & Lila Panek  
In Memory of Helmer & Edith Nelson by Teddy Nelson & Esther Longhurst  
In Memory of Rick Larson by Marilyn Larson  
In Memory of Loved Ones by Carol Carlson  
In Memory of Thomas Wood, Kathe Wood & Marie Brock by Sigrid Doyle  
In Memory of Jean & Elmer Flodin and Roy Laux by Tom & Carla Flodin  
In Honor of their Grandchildren-Tristan, Hayden, Cooper, Graham, Jackson, Hudson, Sloane by  
Gloria & David McGuire  
In Memory of Sigrid Kanerva & Harry Nelson by June Crawford  
Carl & Violet Sundling  
RoseAnn Merryman  
In Memory of Jimmy Nelson by Joanne Nelson  
In Memory of Robert & Esther Ehlert by Mary, Amber & Calli Ansell  
and Julie & Christian Malloy  
In Memory of Rev. Dr. John Linna and Robert & Arvid Linna by Paul & Dawn Kangas  
In Memory of Nina Barker by Jim H. Barker  
In Memory of Loved Ones by Anna, Karin & Elsa  
In Memory of Carl & Phyllis Carlson by Tom Carlson  
In Memory of Arthur & Betty Domke by Arliss Larson  
In Memory of daughter Karen by Harry & Verda Kreuzwieser  
In Memory of their Parents by Bruce & Rita Rossier  
In Memory of Wayne Scherer by Virginia Scherer  
In Memory of Family Members by Curtis Jones  
In Memory of their Parents by Marie Bellville & Dave Dunk  
In Memory of Sam Johnson by Amy Johnson  
In Memory of Loved Ones by Betty Briggs

