



Zion Lutheran Church

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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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The day of Pentecost, one of the principal festivals in the church, falls on May 20th this year. Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples fifty days after Easter. Each year, the assigned scripture text for worship is from Acts 2, with the Pentecost story occurring after Jesus has been crucified, risen from the dead, and ascended into heaven.

After the Easter event, the disciples aren't at all sure of their role, but Jesus has promised they won't be alone; he has promised them an Advocate. This Advocate comes to them as the Holy Spirit, descending ten days after Jesus ascends into heaven: "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."

Two thousand years later, the Holy Spirit is still at work among us, calling, gathering, and empowering followers of Jesus to grow in discipleship. As an occasion to celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit, we have decided this year to hold our Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) service on Pentecost. Please join us on Sunday May 20th, as Logan Trusty and Lucas Weber affirm their baptisms!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Terry



Logan Rhayne Marie Trusty

My name is Logan. I'm 17 years old and a junior at Manistique Area Schools. My family includes my mom, Jenn, my dad, Bill, and my three brothers, Austyn, Brandon and Kayden. I enjoy spending time with my family and my dogs. I participate in HOSA (Health Occupations) in school and have worked at Hardee's for over a year.

I was baptized at Peace Lutheran Church, in Rapid City, South Dakota, where I was born, on February 25, 2001. My uncle, Jeremy Sitkoski, is my sponsor. When my mom moved back to Manistique with me, I began attending Zion Lutheran Church, because it is my family's church. My grandmother, Cyndee Miske and my great-grandparents, Charles and Marlene Miske, attend Zion services regularly. I went to Sunday school at Zion and my mom and grandma taught while I attended. I graduated from St. Frances de Sales Catholic school.

I feel that the purpose of confirmation is to become an adult member of the church and to confirm my faith in God.

My favorite bible story is Luke, chapter 10, verses 29-37. In this story, a man was beaten and left half dead by robbers. People, including a priest, walked past him. Someone unexpected helped and saved him, showing he was a good neighbor. I like this story because it reminds me that we should all be good neighbors and that help from God can come from unexpected places.

When I graduate high school, I will have my CNA (certified nursing assistant certification). I would like to continue studies in the medical field. As long as I can remember, I have been interested in forensic science. I like the idea of uncovering things that happen to people and trying to find ways to cure or prevent those things from happening in the future.

I plan to continue my membership at Zion Lutheran church with my family if I stay in this community.



Lucas William Weber

My name is Lucas Weber. I am 14 years old. I am in the 8th grade at Manistique Middle and High School. My family consists of my Mom, Dad, two older sisters, Sara and Nicole, and I also have an older brother Matthew. I am also an Uncle to three little boys named Austin (2), Connor (1.5), and Kaleb (1-month old). I play football and enjoy running track.

Some of my other hobbies are fishing and riding our ranger in the woods.

I became a member of the Zion Lutheran Church because my grandparents and my mom have always attended services there. I started going when I was young and enjoyed attending Sunday school. When I got older my Grandma Rossier would help the children at Bible school to do the crafts, and I would go help her out because she is deaf. My Grandma Rossier has always been a good influence on my life. She has shown me how important it is to help out especially with all of the volunteering she does. Another person that is a great influence on my life is my older sister Nicole, Nicole is attending Northern Michigan University right now to continue her education so she can become a Nurse Practitioner. She shows me how to stay focused on my goals and is always there for me when I need her.

The purpose of confirmation is so I can become an adult member of the Zion Lutheran Church. I am being confirmed because I was baptized there and also because my mom has always made me attend even on the days I didn't really want to. I haven't always been happy to attend church, but I do know how important it is to become a confirmed member. Once I am a confirmed adult member and I have a family of my own, I hope to continue coming and show my own family how important being a member of the Lutheran community is.

My favorite character from the Bible has to be Moses. Moses has taught me patience, and Moses believed that God could do great things, and he helped others believe that as well.

After I graduate High School I hope to attend a good college. I am not sure what I want to be when I grow up, but if I had to choose right now I think I would like to go to college to learn how to become a computer game developer. I really enjoy gaming and I think it would be neat to learn how the games are made.



Zion Lutheran Church: Thank you so much for your recent donations. We really appreciate all you do for us. God Bless You, Your Friends at Good Neighbor Services.

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Dear Zion Family,

As most of you know, my mother, Lois Miller, died unexpectedly on Easter Sunday. Please know how much John and I appreciated all who came to the visitation and funeral, the many gifts given to her home church, Christ the King Lutheran in Escanaba, as well as the gifts given to Zion Lutheran. We are grateful for all the cards and messages of sympathy. The bouquet of dried/fresh flowers and the beautiful wind chimes now decorate our home in Manistique. Thank you for your love and friendship.

Pr. Terry and John

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Mother's Day Tea

The Annual Mother's Day Tea will be Saturday, May 12th at 1:00pm. The theme this year is "What's In Your Purse?" Anne Troyer will our speaker. There will be readings, music and dessert. All ladies are invited.

From the Decorating Committee

The Decorating Committee will have order forms available for anyone who would like to order Geraniums for Pentecost. Pentecost is on Sunday, May 20.



MEET OUR GRADUATES Senior Recognition Sunday and Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) will take place on Pentecost

Sunday, May 20th.

Our two high school graduates are Steven Knudson, son of Craig & Kathy Knudson, and Harry Norbotten, son of Sue & Gilbert Smith & Harry Norbotten. Our two confirmands are Logan Trusty and Lucas Weber. Logan is the daughter of Jenny Sitkowski, Cyndee Miske's granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Charles & Marlene Miske. Lucas is the son of Becky & Steve Weber and grandson of Bruce & Rita Rossier. The fellowship hour will be in honor of our Confirmands and our Grads.



A Baccalaureate Service will be held on May 20th, 7:00pm, at Manistique High School and Graduation ceremonies will be held on Friday, May 25th.

Circle News

Sarah Circle will meet May 7 , 1:00pm, in the Zion Library.

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

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

Ruth Circle will meet at Upper Crust for lunch on May 17, 11:30am.

Hope Circle will meet My 17, 6:00pm, in the Zion Library.

(This will be the last meetings for all Circies until September. Have a great summer!)

Join us for Conversation

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

Wednesday morning at 10:00am – Lectionary Texts.

Bible Conversations will continue through Memorial Day and take a summer hiatus. See you in September.



Congregation Council Highlights – April 2018

- +The Congregation Council welcomed youth member Darren Hicks.
- +In light of our recent winter weather, the Adopt-A-Highway Program roadside clean-up will be held on May 6, 2018. Please check the bulletin for updates.
- +The Property Committee presented bids to replace the lighting in the sanctuary with LED lights.
- +Vacation Bible School is tentatively planned for June 18-22, 2018. It will run in partnership with the First United Methodist Church.
- +A Building Use Policy was approved by the council.
- +The Council will be working on a Gift Acceptance Policy for gifts other than money.
- +A Mutual Ministry Committee was appointed.
- +The church will be switching to Charter phone service from CenturyTel.
- +Seven members of our congregation will be attending the "Healthy Congregations Workshop" in Escanaba on Wednesday, April 25th.
- +Our congregation received \$1000 from the synod's Always Being Made New Companion Congregation Grant program. The money will be used for expenses during the next visit from our friends from Magomeni.
- +Lucas Weber and Logan Trusty were approved for Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) which will take place on May 20th.
- +Senior Recognition will be held on May 20th. Steve Knudson and Harry Norbotten will be honored during the worship service.
- +May is designated as "Send a Kid to Camp" month.



Steve Haarman's Taco Soup

- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 2 cups chopped onions
- 2 15 ½ oz cans pink kidney beans
- 2 15 ½ oz cans pinto beans
- 1 15 ½ oz can niblet corn-drained
- 1 14 ½ oz can Mexican tomatoes
- 1 14 ½ oz diced tomatoes
- 1 14 ½ oz tomatoes w/chilies
- 1 4 ½ oz can diced green chilies-drain & rinse with cold water
- 1 small can black olives, drained & sliced (optional)
- ½ cup green olives, sliced (optional)
- 1 1 ¼ oz package taco seasoning mix
- 1 1oz package Hidden Valley Original Ranch salad dressing mix
- Corn chips
- Sour cream
- Grated cheese
- Chopped onions

Brown the ground beef and onions in a large skillet; drain the excess fat, then transfer the browned beef and onions to a large crockpot or a stockpot. Add the beans, corn, tomatoes, chilies, olives, and seasonings, and cook on low setting all day (6 to 8 hours) if using a crockpot, or simmer over low heat for about 1 hour in a stockpot on the stove. To serve, place a few corn chips in each bowl and ladle soup over them. Top with sour cream, cheese and onions.

Gifts to our congregation have been given in memory of

Marcella Quick

- Carol Carlson—Memorial
- Richard & Linda Mason—Memorial
- Tom Broullire—Endowment Fund
- Bill & Donna Mott—Altar Guild
- Jean Selling & Family—Altar Guild
- Harry & Verda Kreuzwieser—Altar Guild
- Lynn (Broullire) Stella—Memorial
- Joanne Nelson—Altar Guild
- Bob & Lila Panek—Memorial
- Kenneth & Bernice Klein—Memorial
- Ronald & Kimberly Denig—Memorial
- Jeanne Gundersen—Altar Guild
- Beth & Berneida Nelson—Altar Guild

Lois Miller

- Marilyn Larson—Memorial
- Lois Bentley—Memorial
- Anna, Elsa, Karin & Tom—Endowment Fund
- Carole Johnson—Memorial
- Bob & Lila Panek—Memorial
- David & Gloria McGuire—Memorial

Mary Lou Dufour

- Anna, Elsa, Karin & Tom—Endowment Fund

NOISY OFFERINGS

March 2018	CBC	\$192.35
April 2018	DARE Program	\$ 84.90

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

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 2-mile stretch east on US2 from The Grey Wolf Inn and ending at Shunk's Furniture. This is a minimum of a two year commitment. We are required to clean 3 times a year:

April 28—May 6

July 14—July 22

Sept. 22—Sept. 30

Our first outing will be Sunday, May 6th starting at 12:30pm. We will meet to watch a training video before heading out to learn the rules and regulations. Everyone who participates is required to watch this video. Unfortunately, children under the age of 12 cannot participate in the clean-up. 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

Upcoming Scripture Readings

May 6 —Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98 , 1 John 5:1-6,

John 15:9-17

May 13—Seventh Sunday After Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13,

John 17:6-19

May 20—Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27;

16:4b-15

May 27—Holy Trinity

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

FROM THE NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD

2018 UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 17-19—Synod Assembly in Marquette

September 14-16—SWO Fall Convention/Retreat

News 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.

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