

Zion Lutheran Church

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~ October 2018 ~

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

Sunday – Worship and Holy Communion – 10:30 AM

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

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Custodian: Pat Toennesen

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

Please mark your calendars for the weekend of October 13th and 14th as we welcome Assistant to the Bishop, Jim Duehring, to Zion Lutheran Church! Pastor Duehring will be preaching at both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning services, and we're excited that he is available to be with us.



The Northern Great Lakes Synod is committed to "Equipping the Saints" for ministry, and to that end, both our Bishop, Katherine Finegan, and our Assistant to the Bishop, are working to assist churches in meeting the ongoing challenges that we face. Together, we are working to build up the body of Christ.

Our partnership with the Northern Great Lakes Synod, which includes financial, program, and prayer support, enables Zion to participate in the work of Christ beyond our immediate walls, out into areas of need in our nation and the world. We are grateful to be part of the larger church. As the eighty congregations in our synod pool our Mission Support, we truly make a difference in the name of Jesus.

Please join us for fellowship and learning opportunities during the weekend of October 13th and 14th. These opportunities include a potluck gathering after worship at 6:00 on Saturday night; an educational opportunity with Pr. Jim on Sunday morning at 9:00; and coffee fellowship after worship on Sunday. Let's show Pr. Jim our wonderful Zion hospitality!

Yours in Christ, Pastor Terry

Walking Together – Fall of 2018

Zion members are invited to get together with fellow conference members at a Northern Great Lakes Synod “Walking Together” event scheduled for **Thursday evening, October 11th**, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Escanaba. This mini-Festival of Congregational Renewal will include leadership training, address current concerns, equip us for the future, and offer the blessing of being “church” with other congregations in our area. Feel free to contact Pr. Terry or Linda Levin with any questions. We hope to see you there!

Creative for a Cause – 5th Event

Creative for a Cause is a group that brings together painters of differing skill levels to paint pictures in a relaxed atmosphere, under the direction of an experienced artist, and they are planning their 5th event to take place at Zion. Beginner, as well as more experienced painters, are welcome for an evening of creative fun! Participants are provided with all materials needed to create their own masterpieces, and any donations above and beyond material costs are given to a local charitable group. We are pleased that JoNell Berger is hosting the next event at Zion, and our Backpack Buddies Program will be the charitable recipient. This event will take place at Zion from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 15th**. Materials need to be ordered soon, so please check out Facebook or contact JoNell Berger for more information!

Prayer Bead Workshop

Is your prayer life stuck in a rut? Does your mind wander in the middle of your prayers? Are wondering if there are other ways to pray?

If so, please consider attending our Prayer Bead Workshop on the following Sundays:

at 9am. We will be prayer beads, giving prayers, and making If you are interested, bulletin board in be returned by October If you have any Clark.



October 28th and November 4th

talking about how to use some examples of different our own sets of prayer beads. there is an order form on the Augustana Hall. Forms need to 14th, so supplies can be ordered. questions, please contact Sheila

Confirmands Invited – “Ripple Effect” Movie

Our confirmands have been invited to a movie on suicide prevention on Wednesday, October 17th. We will be carpooling to Escanaba for “Ripple Effect”, which will be shown at Bay de Noc Community College. This movie helps young people learn how to say something if they have a friend they’re concerned about. We’ll be leaving from church at about 4:00 in order to stop for fast food dinner before the movie. Thanks to Mary Hicks who has offered to be a driver.

National Youth Gathering 2021 Kids NYG 2021!

On Saturday and Sunday, September 29th and 30th, our youth kicked-off fundraising for the National Youth Gathering to be held in Minneapolis in 2021. There are already seven youngsters interested in attending!

A thermometer is hanging in the narthex to track progress toward a goal of \$5,500 to cover costs. The \$248 earned at this year's Easter Breakfast has set the mercury in motion.

On October 14th, NYG 2021 will host a pie and ice cream social after worship. There is a sign-up sheet in Augustana Hall, and *pie donations would be greatly appreciated!* Please come out and support the efforts of our youth on the 14th, the day we also celebrate ministry together with the Northern Great Lakes Synod as Assistant-to-the-Bishop Pr. Jim Duehring joins us!

Quilts and Kits

Lutheran World Relief Shipping date is Saturday October 13, 2018, 9-10:30am. We will be loading on **Friday, Oct. 12th at 10:00am**. If you are able to help, please contact the church office. *Thank you to Will Barker for once again offering to make our delivery to First Lutheran, Gladstone.*



Dear people of
Thank you so

Zion, Manistique,
much for your

generous contribution to our work together. By sharing your blessings with the larger ministry efforts of our work as a Synod together, you have made possible more Endowment ministry, Leadership support, and helped to underwrite the expenses of a future Synod directory which will help to keep us connected. I am grateful for your partnership and your faithful support of the work of Christ!

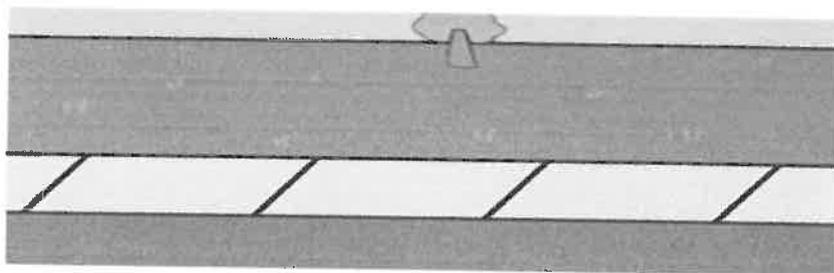
Yours in Christ,
Bishop Katherine Finnegan

Dear Members of Zion Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your gift to support the mission of Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp of \$126.03.

Together in Christ,
Sara Jonasen
Interim Camp Director

Check out Zion's new sign on the corner of Range and Oak Streets! This sign was made possible through a generous donation made by a Zion couple!!

Thank you!!!



We want to thank **Steve Haarman** who has covered all costs for Zion's new sidewalk on Range Street. Thank you, Steve, for all you do for our church and our community!

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

John Sellman

Joel & Sherri Krause—Pew Cushions

God's Work/Our Hands

On Saturday, September 8th several people gathered together for the purpose of beautifying our community. God blessed us with a lovely day to collect trash around the city. We split up into groups and went to Intake Park, the Kids Kingdom-Central Park area, and the Boardwalk-Marina. It was fun, along with the hard work. Afterward, everyone gathered for lunch. Thank you to all helped with this project.

Join us for Bible Study and Conversation

The Wednesday morning Lectionary conversation meets at 10:30am.



The Monday night group meets at 6:30, every 2nd and 4th Mondays. Members are continuing their discussion of Nadia Bolz-Weber's *Accidental Saints*.

If you have questions about either of these opportunities, please see Pr. Terry.



The **Manistique Community Chorus** presents "A Grand Night for Singing", on **Sunday, October 7th, 4:00pm**, at the Manistique High School. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.



**BROWN
BAG
LUNCH**

The **Schoolcraft County Historical Society** will host a **Brown Bag Lunch** Thursday, Oct. 11th at 11:30am here at Zion. The speaker will be Bill Banzhaf. Bill is a local man whose family owned the fox farm and a mint farm. Coffee and dessert will be provided. A donation of \$5.00 can be paid at the door. All proceeds benefit the SCHS.

The **Manistique Ministerial Association** will once again be hosting a Progressive Dinner on **October 28th**, starting at **4:00pm** with appetizers at the Mennonite Church. Zion will be responsible for the soup course. Other churches are providing the salad (Presbyterian Church) main course (First Baptist along with St. Francis) and dessert (First United Methodist). A free will donation will be taken after dessert. All monies stay with the Ministerial Association and help provide for needs such as short-term lodging, medical expenses, and gas monies.



Circle News

The **Sarah Circle** will meet Monday, October 1st, in the church Library at 1:00pm.

The **Joy Circle** will be meeting in the library on October 11th, at 10:00am. If have the Gather Magazine, be sure to bring it.

The **Priscilla Circle** will be going to lunch at the Upper Crust on Tuesday, October 16, at 12:15pm.

The **Ruth Circle** will be meeting on Wednesday, October 17th, at 11:30am at the Upper Crust.

The members of the **Hope Circle** will meet on Thursday, October 18th, at 6:00pm in the library.



Our choir practices on Wednesdays at 5:00pm. All voices are welcome and you don't have to read music. If you would be interested in joining the choir, contact Rebecca Peterson, Linda Levin, or come to any practice.

There are **several opportunities** to help with Flowers for the altar; Bulletin, Bread, & Wine; Coffee-Fellowship hours and Greeters. Please check the sign-up sheets posted in Augustana Hall.

Upcoming Scripture Readings

October 7 —Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 8, Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

October 14—Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, Psalm 90:12-17, Hebrews 4:12-16,
Mark 10:17-31

October 21—Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 53:4-12, Psalm 90:9-16, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

October 28—Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

NOISY OFFERINGS

August 2018—Fortune Lake \$126.03

September 2018—Campus Ministries \$101.34

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
SUPPORTS THE MISSION AND
MINISTRIES OF ZION LUTHERAN
CHURCH!**

Congregation Council Highlights September

+We received two thank you notes during the last month. One was from the Northern Great Lakes Synod and the other from Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp thanking us for our gifts.

+Congregation Council committees need new members! If you are interested in serving on one of the committees, please talk to Pastor or Linda Levin. The committees include: Worship and Music, Evangelism and Membership, Finance and Stewardship, Property and Christian Education and Youth. We can always use more enthusiastic people!

+The God's Work, Our Hands project was held on September 8, 2018. Eight people participated.

+The Nordic Historic Spaces Committee continues to meet weekly. They are looking for conservators to inspect our three Altar paintings with hope of cleaning and restoring them.

+The new church sign will be installed at the end of September.

+We are looking for people to attend Walking Together, a mini-Festival of Congregational Renewal. We will be attending the event on Thursday, October 11, 2018, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Escanaba. Please see Pastor or Linda Levin if interested.

+The youth of our congregation will be holding a pie social on October 14 to raise money to attend the national Youth Convention in Minneapolis, MN in 2021. Please support our kids and eat some delicious pie!

+Sheila Clark will be holding a prayer bead workshop on Oct 28 and Nov 4 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Sign-up forms are available.

+The Constitution Committee will be meeting to work on updating our Constitution and sending it on to the Synod for comments and corrections. It is hoped the congregation will be able to approve the document at our Annual Meeting in February, 2019.

+Assistant to the Bishop, Pastor James Duehring will be at Zion on October 13 and 14. He will preach at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning worship services. We will be holding a potluck to welcome Pastor Duehring immediately following worship on

October 13. He will offer a Bible study for all interested members of the congregation on October 14 at 9:00 a.m.

+We are looking for people who like to take pictures, to share those pictures with us so we can keep our website up-to-date with the latest events going on at Zion. Please talk to any council person if you are interested.

NEWS FROM THE NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD

Musicians Gathering

All Musicians (organists, pianists, instrumentalists, choir members and directors) in the Synod are invited to attend this gathering for prayer, worship and discussion. The gathering will be held at Calvary Lutheran, Rapid River, on Saturday, October 20th, starting at 9:30 am. Coffee, goodies and conversation at 10:00 am. For questions or to register, contact Lucas Wickstrom at lucas@lucas.net or 906-204-6800.

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Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Coming Events:

The **Annual Fall Fest and Quilt Auction** is Saturday, October 6th.

Fortune Lake now has an **Amazon Wish list** for smaller needs at camp. For more information on the Wish List, go to the website, www.fortunelake.org and click on the link for the Wish List.

End of September Giving		
Contribution Summary as of September 23, 2018 (34 weeks)		
Avg. Received Each Week	Needed Each Week (per 2018 budget)	Average Amount Ahead/(Behind) Each Week
\$3,057.00	\$3,034.00	\$23.00
Received Year-to-Date	Needed YTD (per 2018 budget)	Ahead/(Behind) Year-to Date
\$108,209.00	\$115,292.00	(\$7,083.00)

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

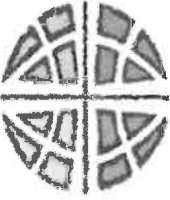
	Altar Flowers	Bulletin, Bread & Wine	Fellowship Hour
Oct 7	Bill & Beth Malloch	Dorothy Brandstrom	****Open****
Oct 14	Wayne & Brenda Fleck	Elsa, Karin & Anna	Cong. Council and NYG 2021
Oct 21	Hoss & Pat Toenneson	Elsa, Karin & Anna	Lois Bentley & Arliss Larson
Oct 28	****Open****	Elsa, Karin & Anna	Joy Circle



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