

The day of Pentecost, one of the principal festivals in the church, falls on June 9th 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 will hold our Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) service on Pentecost. Please join us on Sunday June 9th, as Devin Hicks, Joshua Kozlowski, Hope Mason, Madeline Maline, Carley Schoenow, and Nathan Schoenow affirm their baptisms!



My name is Joshua Kozlowski, I am 14 years old and I'm an 8th grader at Manistique Middle/High School. I was born in Mentor, Ohio and was baptized at St. Andrew Episcopal Church. My mom and I moved to Manistique in 2013 when

she got a teaching job at Emerald Elementary. I live with my mom, my cat Carlisle, and my dog Roger. I am in Quiz Bowl, I play trumpet in our school band, and I participate in the 4-H program in the summer.

We started attending Zion when we moved here from Ohio because my mom thought it was the best fit for us. I like how people in the congregation are so supportive of me. I think going to church is important because we learn about teachings from the Bible with other Christians and become closer to God. I'm excited to go to the National Youth Gathering in the future. My favorite Bible character is David from the story of David and Goliath. David was courageous when he fought off lions and bears that took a lamb from his flock. The ultimate show of his strength and courage was when he fought Goliath and won. This teaches me that no matter how small and weak you are, even with the slimnest of chances, you can still win.

There are quite a few people who are influential in my life. My mom is one of them. She pushes me to get good grades in school and try new things. In the future, I would like to attend Michigan Tech and pursue a degree in computer engineering. I hope to become part of a large tech company, such as Apple, Dell, or Microsoft. In my opinion, the purpose of confirmation is to affirm my Baptism and to become an adult member of the congregation. By attending confirmation classes I have learned the importance of prayer, how we can bring our faith into the events that we see in the news, and the importance of helping people in need in our community (through Backpack Buddies).



My name is Carley Schoenow, I am 14 years old, and I am in 8th grade at Manistique Middle and High School. I was born and raised in the Upper Penninsula, and always lived in the

Manistique area. My family consists of my mom, my dad, my brother, and my dog Ivan. I do basketball, volleyball, track, band, Y.E.T.I., quiz bowl, piano, and dance. I also love to swim, hike, and watch movies. I was baptized at Zion Lutheran because my parents were married there and my mom went there all of her life. I enjoy going to church because I can go to God's house, hear the sermons, and have Him in my life. I think that going to church is important for anyone to do because you can hear God's word and feel his presence in your life. What also makes my church amazing is that they are supportive for us confirmands to go to the ELCA Youth Gathering of 2021. A Bible verse that means a great deal to me is Matthew 20:28: *just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many years.* I believe we need to dedicate ourselves to serving others. This Bible verse shows that Jesus made his entire existence about serving others. The people that influence me are my parents because they have always been there for me and teach me to do the right things in life. My goal is to go to a good college and get good grades. I am being confirmed to affirm by baptism and to become a true member of Zion Lutheran. I will plan on being more active at Zion by going to church more often and participating in more church related events. When I do that, I will be able to feel God's presence with me even more than I do now, and to enjoy spending time with the congregation and the Lord.



My name is Nathan Schoenow, I am 13 years old, and I'm a 7th grader at Manistique Middle and High School. I was born on January 5th, 2006. I live with my mom, dad, sister, and our dog named Ivan. The activities and hobbies that I do include are football,

baseball, middle school quiz bowl, YETI, hunting, fishing, Boy Scouts, and I play the French horn in our school band. I became a member of Zion because my mom came here and my dad went to a Lutheran church in Frankenmuth. In this church we get to do fun activities, help people in need, and the people here are very kind. I am looking forward to be going to the National Youth Gathering and other fun things like the progressive dinner. My favorite Bible verse is John chapter 3 verse 16. It says *For God loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.* The verse says that if you believe in God, you will go to heaven after you die. I like this verse because it says that God has a place for everyone in heaven. Some influential people in my life include my family and teachers. When I get older, I hope to graduate high school and go to college and get a Masters degree for finance. I might also become a pilot. The reason I am getting confirmed is to affirm my baptism. I also want to become a full member of the church. After I get confirmed, I want to participate in more church activities. I also want to get a better understanding of God and The Bible.

My name is Madeline Leigh Maline. I was born in Merriam, Kansas. My parents are Jonathan and Krista Maline, and my brothers are Griffin and Beckett Maline. I count my two cats, Lena and Ole, and my dog Lady Sif as siblings too. I participate in Volleyball, Soccer, Quiz bowl, Band, YETI, and I am a straight A student. I was baptized as a Lutheran at Zion Lutheran Evangelical Church in Davenport, Iowa. While I lived in Nebraska, I was a Methodist, and then became a Lutheran again when we moved to Manistique. I love my church and my confirmation class because I get to fun activities with my friends, while slightly being a goofball when necessary. I am looking forward to the National Youth Gathering we will be attending in a few years. My favorite Bible story is Luke 10:25, The Parable of the Good Samaritan. It is my favorite Bible story because it shows us that when we are in pain and needing help, eventually God will send us help, and when He sends help, it won't be half-hearted. He will put all of His love into helping you, through others. I would like to thank my parents for everything they've done for me, and will continue to do for me, and I would like to thank Pastor Terry for dealing with us every month, and teaching us about the Bible. When I grow up, I would like to be an engineer, and/or work for NASA. A job as an Aerospace Engineer for NASA would be great. What Confirmation means to me is that I am re-affirming my Baptism, saying that I know what I means to be a part of the church, and even if I have to jump on my parents bed, I will make one of them take me to church. (Until I can drive, but when that happens, you might want to watch the roads.) ;)

Devin Hicks is 14 years old and in the 8th grade at Manistique Middle/High school. He is the son of David and Mary Hicks

Hope Mason is 14 years old and in the 8th grade at Manistique Middle/High school and is the daughter of Andrew and Heather Mason and the granddaughter of Linda and Dick Mason.

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NOISY OFFERINGS

May 2019	Fortune Lake	\$113.14
April 2019	DARE Program	\$ 124.13



Thank you so much for your generous donation to our food pantry.
God Bless You!
Your Friends at Good Neighbor Services

Thank you to everyone who purchased Geraniums for Pentecost. The Sanctuary and Narthex will be beautiful for Pentecost and Confirmation.

Thank You to John Barry, Sheila Clark, Kay MacGregor and Cyndee Miske for putting together and installing the new storage cabinets in Room A-6 (the Sunday school room). And thanks John Barry for installing the new blinds. Our Augustana Hall renovations are now complete!!

If you haven't, check out the updates in the church library! It is a warm and inviting place. And, as long as you are there, check out a book or two. **Thanks** to Sheila Clark who does all the work for our library.

Zion Quilters The Quilters last day for the summer will be June 3rd. They will be having their potluck lunch after quilting. If you have any questions about the Quilters, please contact Mary Ansell or Kaye Jarski.



The Adopt-a-Highway road side clean-up has been rescheduled for Wednesday, July 17th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. There will be more information in the weeks to come.

Dirk Manson, a member of First Lutheran Church in Gladstone and a member of the Northern Great Lakes Synod Mission Interpreters team visited Zion on May 26th. He thanked the members of Zion for their strong support in the mission of the Northern Great Lakes Synod.

The Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly was held in Escanaba May 16-18. Shirley and Frank Leitgeb were the delegates. The keynote speaker was the Rev. Dwight Zscheile, Ph.D. from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota where he is an Associate Professor of Congregational Mission and Leadership. Professor Zscheile has written a book, *The Agile Church: Spirit-Led Innovation in an Uncertain Age*. His book has been used as a resource in churches throughout the country and recently used to train pastors from the Northern Great Lakes Synod. Reports were read and a new Synod Vice President was elected. Chuck Thomas from First in Gladstone was elected Vice President. At the banquet on Friday evening, Kathy Peterson and Jo-Nell Berger were honored with the Breadbasket Award for their work with the Backpack Buddies program. Pastor Ingmar Levin was honored for 65 years of ordained ministry. The assembly wrapped up on Saturday morning with a presentation from the ELCA Representative, Victoria Flood, Director Mission Support. We had worship and then the closing of the assembly. A box lunch was served and the workshops commenced for those who had registered prior.



Zion was able to present an offering of over \$1600.00 to World Hunger at the Northern Great Lakes Assembly. This money was raised through offerings, donations at our Lenten Soup suppers and the money from the Lenten quarter folders.

The members of the Ahlstrom Trust Fund/Endowment Fund and the Finance & Stewardship committee of the Congregation Council met with Cynthia Halverson of the ELCA Foundation in April. She will be assisting the congregation with the investing of money from the sale of the parsonage in the ELCA Endowment Fund Pooled Trust-Fund A. In addition, some of the money in the Ahlstrom Trust Fund and Zion Endowment Fund will be invested in the same fund.



We are looking for someone to direct Vacation Bible School this summer. If you are interested, please see Linda Levin or Mary Hicks who is a member of the Christian Education and Youth committee of the Congregational Council.

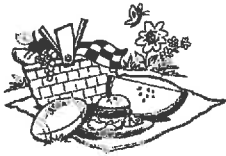
Kenneth Katz from Conservation and Museum Services in Detroit and his team will be at Zion June 29-July 5 to work on restoration of the Altar painting in Church. Please feel free to stop by to watch them clean and restore the painting.



There is still time to attend Fortune Lake this summer! Please check in the church office for applications and information about camp.



Habitat for Humanity will hold its 20th Annual Lunch Buffet and Live Auction on Sunday, June 9th at St. Francis DeSales Parish Center. Doors open at noon and lunch begins at 12:30pm with the auction to follow. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at Bostique, Habitat ReStore and at the door. If you would like to help with a salad, sandwiches or dessert, there is a sign up sheet posted in Augustana Hall.



Mark your calendars for the Midsummer Festival and Picnic on Sunday, June 23 beginning at 12:00 p.m. at Frenette Park (The Pines). In Scandinavia, Midsummer is one of the most important days of the year, rivaling Christmas, with its festive spirit and traditions. Traditionally, Midsummer was celebrated on June 24, the feast day of St.

John the Baptist, but the holiday has its roots in a pre-Christian solstice festival. This festival is being sponsored by the Sacred Places Committee to raise money for the continued restoration of the Altar paintings and decorative painting of the church. A Scandinavian Smörgasbård will be provided. We have an accordion player lined up for your listening and dancing pleasure! 😊 We'll also have games and the raising of the May Pole. All this fun is available to you for a suggested donation of \$10!

The lighting in the basement of the church will be replaced with new LED fixtures. This is being done for safety (there is still cloth covered wiring), to provide better lighting and as energy savings. The work will be done by Roemer Electric, Inc. at a cost of \$2,000. The church will also be eligible for up to \$900 in rebates through the Michigan Energy Optimization Program.

The property committee is in the process of securing bids for the replacement on the roof on Augustana Hall. The roof is approximately 30 years old and needs attention. This will be a major project and will require the approval of the congregation. Stay tuned....

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

Carol Carlson

Bob & Lila Panek—Quilters

Joel & Sherri Krause—Pew Cushions

Marilyn Larson—Quilters

Doris Ribblet—Nordic Project

Dorothy Ozanich—Quilters

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Noreen & Bob Hinkson—Memorial

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Pam & Joe Durbin—Memorial
Cindy & John Erickson—Memorial
Karen & Mike LaFoille—Memorial
Brenda & Wayne Fleck—Memorial
Kevin Thorell—Memorial
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Cindy Nelson—Memorial
Jean Selling—Memorial
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Bernice Marshall—Memorial
Joanne Moyle—Memorial
Barb & Steve Hutchens—Memorial
Vickie & Wayne Marshall—Memorial
Pam Miron & Pete Mathson—Memorial
Marlys & Jim Foster—Memorial
Eunice Barker—Memorial
Jim Barker & Family—Memorial
Terri & D.J. Roddy—Memorial
Marianna & John Adams—Memorial
Christina & Mark Grimes—Memorial
Kay & Ron Deault—Memorial
Leigh-Anne & Joe Bosanic—Memorial
Cindy & Gary Kayser—Memorial
Pat Proehl—Memorial
Sharon & Dennis Boyd—Memorial
Beth & Bill Malloch—Pew Cushions
Merry Jo & Gary Brandimore—Building Fund
Carol & Darrell Dixson—Nordic Project
Kathy & Darryl Peterson—Nordic Project
Rebecca & Larry Peterson—Nordic Project
Nora Smith—Quilters
Bonnie & Ken Groh—Quilters
Jeanne Gundersen—Quilters
Kay & Mike Jarski—Quilters
Donna & John Gauthier—Quilters
Arless & Arvid Larson—Quilters

Joanne Nelson—Altar Guild
Verda & Harry Kreuzwieser—Altar Guild
Teddy Nelson—Nordic Project
Clyde & Doris Johnson—Memorial
Liz Macklem—Quilters
Loretta Gould—Quilters
Mia Broullire—Memorial
Dorothy Brandstrom—Memorial
Esther Longhurst
Lois Bentley—Pew Cushions
Bea Berger
Randy & Cindy Olli—Sunday School
Sharon Fish
Joanne Nelson—Altar Guild

Upcoming Scripture Readings

June 2 —Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21,
John 17:20-26

June 9—Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:14-17,
John 14:8-17 [25-27]

June 16—Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

June 23—Second Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 65:1-9, Psalm 22:19-28, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39

June 30—Third Sunday After Pentecost

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Psalm 16, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62

July 7—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10-14, Psalm 66:1-9, Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16,
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Psalm 25:1-10, Colossians 1:1-14,
Luke 10:25-34

July 23—Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-10a, Psalm 15, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42

July 28—Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138, Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19], Luke 11:1-13

Congregation Council Highlights – May, 2019

- +The Congregation Council recommended Devin Hicks, Joshua Kozlowski, Madeline Maline, Hope Mason, Carly Schoenow and Nathan Schoenow for the Rite of Confirmation. Confirmation will be on June 9, 2019 during morning worship.
- +The next Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup will be on Wednesday, July 17 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- +If anyone is interested in working with the Delta Conference (of which we are a part) at the U.P. State Fair in August, please contact Linda Levin or Pastor Steve Gauger.
- +The recommendations from the Finance & Stewardship Committee and the Ahlstrom/Zion Trust Fund for the investment of funds from the sale of the parsonage, and monies from the Ahlstorm Trust Fund and Zion Endowment Fund were approved.
- +The Council approved a bid from Roemer Electric, Inc. in the amount of \$2,000 for the replacement of electrical work in the church basement.
- +We are still seeking a director for Vacation Bible School.
- +Larry Peterson gave updates on the Sacred Places grant.
- +May is “Send a Kid to Camp” month.

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

	Altar Flowers	Bulletin, Bread & Wine	Fellowship Hour
June 2	Kathy Redd	Anna, Karin, Else	****open****
June 9	Donna & Bill Mott	Donna & Bill Mott	Confirmation
June 16	Donna Mott	Lois Bentley	Art Restoration Committee
June 23	Marlys & Jim Foster	Karen Klaus	Church Picnic
June 30	John & Donna Gauthier	John & Donna Gauthier	****open****

	Altar Flowers	Bulletin, Bread & Wine	Fellowship Hour
July 7	Karin, Anna, Elsa	Linda Levin	****open****
July 14	****open****	Anna, Karin, Elsa	****open****
July 21	****open****	****open****	****open****
July 28	****open****	Dan & Kathy McDonough	****open****

THOSE WHO SERVE

Date	Readers	Communion Assistants	Ushers
June 2	Teddy Nelson	Pr. Ingram Levin	Frank & Shirley Leitgeb
June 9	Clyde Johnson	Frank Leitgeb	Frank & Shirley Leitgeb
June 16	Naomi Fletcher	Linda Mason	Frank & Shirley Leitgeb
June 23	Ruth Jones	Teddy Nelson	Frank & Shirley Leitgeb
June 30	Frank Leitgeb		Frank & Shirley Leitgeb

Communion Ushers: Cathy Knudson & Jim Russey

Altar Guild: Carla Flodin & Verda Kreuzwiser

Tellers: Karin Sjogren

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Date	Readers	Communion Assistants	Ushers
July 7	Ruth Jones	Pr. Ingram Levin	Ruth Jones
July 14	Clyde Johnson	Frank Leitgeb	Ruth Jones & Arliss Larson
July 21	Shirley Leitgeb	Linda Mason	Ruth Jones & Arliss Larson
July 28	Brenda Fleck	Teddy Nelson	Ruth Jones & Donna Mott

Communion Ushers: Rick Pink & Jim Russey

Altar Guild: Donna Gauthier & Shirley Leitgeb

Tellers: Mary Ansell & Dorothy Brandstrom