May the _____ of my mouth, and the 
___________ of my heart be pleasing in your 
sight O Lord, my Rock and my _________.

Psalm __:14

Answer to June on Page 11.

When you have the puzzle answer phone the church office (715-398-3663) with the answer and claim your gift.
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

All Children ages 3 years through the 5th Grade are welcome at Zion Sunday School.
Classes are Sunday mornings at 10:15 from September to May.
To register your children for Sunday School, you may contact the church office (715-398-3663) or go to zionsuperior.org for a registration form or simply come to Zion on any Sunday to get your child started on his or her journey of faith! God loves our children and has wonderful things to teach them at Zion Sunday School.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Vacation Bible School at Zion is a wonderful week of experiencing God’s love through activities and relationships that benefit the children of our community from pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. We need kitchen crew, leaders and helpers. Materials and training are provided. You can commit to one day, a few, or all of them. You will be glad you did!
For more information contact Michele at 218-390-7102 or email: Michele.conlan@gmail.com.

Did You Know?
In the late 1950’s, it was decided that Zion would build a new church as the increasing size of membership had put a strain on the facility at East 6th Street and 21st Avenue East. On March 12, 1961, ground was broken on the present site.
— Lind a Moe
New Directory Coming Soon!

As part of our 125th Anniversary celebration, we will be creating a new pictorial directory for Zion. We will soon start scheduling times for you to meet with the photographer to have a complimentary photo taken to appear in the new directory. The dates for the photo sessions will be 7/14, 8/04 and 8/11 from 10:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We also need to update the names and contact information for each member. Please watch for our registration table in the narthex of the church or email your family contact information to zionsuperiordirectory@gmail.com. Be sure to include first and last names, address, phone number and email address.

Example:

Polly Lohman
POB 295
Superior, WI 54880
218-591-7575
polly.lohman@gmail.com

Exciting News! Save the Date!
Saturday, September 28th

Zion Lutheran Church
2022 East 2nd Street
Superior, WI 54880
125th Anniversary Celebration

Planning is under way and details are being confirmed. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time or talent for this event, please contact one of the planning committee members or the church office.

Please watch the newsletter and bulletin announcements for celebration details and RSVP instructions.

Planning Committee: Aine Merrill, Linda Moe, Polly Lohman, Sara Shubert McCone and Vicky Holm
Prayers of Protection: Nathan Anthony, Mathew Sherwood, Nick Luoma, Nathan Madsen, Keely Nelson, Andrew Hutton, Andrew Mattson, Joshua Seifert, and Michael Kuecher for all those who are in military service throughout the world and their families. —Jan

Growing in Faith
As of May 21, 2019, we owe $77,407.13. YTD Interest paid is $1,485.63. YTD Principal is $3,025.37. Monthly mortgage payment is $781.00.
Please consider a gift to Growing in Faith above and beyond your regular giving.
Thank you for your gifts.

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Vicki

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Coffee fellowship
There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in Fellowship Hall

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This will be a wonderful ministry throughout the year. Thanks to all.

Be a friend on Facebook
www.zionsuperior.org

Check the Photo Gallery
Zion Web
www.zionsuperior.org

Continue saving pennies. They really do count!
Sharon

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National Night Out — Tuesday August 6, 2019
5:30 to 8:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)
Free Food and Activities for Families, Friends, and Community
Grilled Hotdogs
Games and Prizes
Fingernail Painting
Fire Engine Tour
Superior Singers 7:00 to 8:00 Concert
“C’mon Get Happy — the 70’s!”

Bring your own lawn chair.
Handicap parking provided.
Help is needed in all areas.
Please contact Irene at 218-390-4895
July 3 — Duane & Jeanette Betterman — 60 years
July 14 — John & Jean Madsen — 68 years
July 21 — James & Terry Ross Jr. — 47 years
July 22 — Gerald & Linda Williams — 52 years

Barry Kilner June 2
Alexandra McClelland July 2
Kyle Sundet July 3
Beverly Steen July 4
Pamela Monaghan July 5
Knute Pedersen Jr. July 8
Brenda Pluntz July 9
Wes Hagberg July 10
Karen St. George July 10
Micah Trout July 10
Noah Lackner July 12
Kay Freer July 15
Regan Miley July 15
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Kim Kulas July 17

Julia Lackner July 17
TreSean Saniger July 17
Ian Mattson July 20
Andrew Mattson July 22
Linda Schuman July 22
Beth Arnson July 23
Blake Johnson July 24
Gavin Mencel July 24
Cheryl Kucharyski July 25
Danielle Mencel July 30
Jody Nelson July 30
Karen Thimm July 30

We extend our prayers to the Family and Friends of Marian Maki
August 21, 1936 — June 7, 2019
Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.

Baptism of Brayden Ira McLeod
Son of Trevor McLeod and Jade Amys
June 2, 2019

Our prayers and congratulations to both of our new members welcomed in Baptism.

Memorials to honor Marian Maki
To the Altar Guild
From Linda Moe
To Memorial Fund
From Joyce Luedhe and Cheryl Kucharyski

Baptism of Maelyn Jean Mertz
Daughter of Lindsay and Lucas Mertz
June 30, 2019

Thrivent Financial Consultant Jeff Hakala will be available for appointments at Pilgrim Lutheran
June through September on the fourth Monday of each month from 3:00-6:00 PM.
Jeff is focuses on retirement and estate/legacy planning. If you would like to schedule an
appointment with Jeff, call (218)625-4010 or email jeff.hakala@thrivent.com.
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**Food Shelf**
Faith United Methodist Church

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**Every Sunday**
- 9:00 Traditional Service
- 10:00 Fellowship Coffee
- 10:15 Sunday School Summer Break
- 10:50 Contemporary Service

**Independence Day**
- Office Closed

**Missions, Sew 'N Sews**
- Sunday School, LOGOS, Choir, WELCA, Worship & Music

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**Summer Break**
- Missions, Sew ‘N Sews
- Sunday School, LOGOS, Choir, WELCA, Worship & Music

**Summer Hours:** Monday to Thursday 9am-1pm

**Winter Hours:** Labor Day through Memorial Day
Summer Maintenance is Happening
If you are able to help, please call
Operations, Paul Freer or Alana Dunning.
Your assistance is always welcome.
Thanks for your service.

Tuesday Missions and Sew ‘N Sews
Both Missions and Sew ‘N Sews will be on Summer Break until September.
Both will also meet for occasional specials during the summer.
Please watch the bulletins for those dates.
Please check the weekly bulletin for dates, times, and place.
May you all enjoy a wonderful summer.

Care Basket Ministry
Please take a Care Basket for those you know who have been ill, a death has occurred in the family, a person may need a smile to let them know we care about them. We have baskets with soup, a book, small presents in them and a card that states we care. Baskets are in the closet in the fellowship hall. Write on the clipboard the date, recipient of basket, and who will deliver the basket.
Thank you for being the hands and feet to show others we care about them. —Sunnie

Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.
Psalm 71:18 KJV

God Bless those who live this psalm, and those who care for and encouraged those people...Thank you.

Individual or individuals are needed to change Zion’s outdoor sign as needed to keep it up to date. Contact Council. Thanks.
I recently saw a list that I thought I would share with you. It was entitled, “Ten Ways To Support Your Church.” I thought the list was good, but it could also be listed as ways to grow your church. With some concern about the future of the five ELCA churches in Superior, I thought I would share part of this list, along with a couple of thoughts. I started the list last month; here is the rest of it.

Ten (actually five) Ways to Grow Your Church

1. **Share Jesus willingly.** This is something that most Lutherans have a bit of a problem with. Perhaps we have had experiences with people who are pushy about their faith and insist on cornering us in unlikely places in order to try to convince us about something they think we know nothing about. I remember an experience I had years ago when someone I didn’t know approached me in the grocery store with an pamphlet and asked if I had met Jesus. Being something of a smart-aleck, I said I had met him in the produce department. Look, we need not involve ourselves with what I have come to think of as “assault evangelism.” While we should not insist on telling people what God can do in their lives, we can certainly share what God is doing in our lives.

2. **Fellowship frequently.** This one is pretty easy. We seem to like each other pretty well, so spending time with each other shouldn’t be too hard a burden to live with. The nice thing about fellowshipping with each other is that there is no planning necessary, no program to figure out, no agenda on which to decide. And we can invite others to join us, to show them how we love each other, and make them part of our community.

3. **Show up energetically.** This one is a little more difficult. There are always going to be moments – and they appear to occur more frequently as we get older – where our energy levels are not quite what we would hope them to be. But that doesn’t mean we cannot participate fully in worship, fellowship, singing, praying, or any of the things that we do as the body of Christ. And on those days when we do have a surfeit of energy, we can help carry those who are a little more tired than us.

4. **Pray fervently.** The word “fervently” means, “exhibiting or marked by great intensity or feeling” according to the Mirriam Webster dictionary. That means that we are to throw ourselves into prayer, lifting each other up in love. This need not be some sort of charismatic effort, simply talking to God about each other, the body of Christ, our neighbors, and the world.

5. **Encourage faithfully.** We are not all alike. Some of us sing in the choir, some of us work tirelessly in the kitchen, some serve on the council. We are those who teach Sunday School or mentor LOGOS students, proofread bulletins and newsletters. Some read on Sunday mornings and some quilt on Thursday afternoons. The mittens we provide, the food shelf we fill, the music we play – all of these are expressions of the faith we share. While I may not be able to quilt, I can certainly sing. And if you cannot do the things that others do, that does not mean that what you do is unimportant, and we can and should encourage those whose gifts we do not share. Each of us brings something vital to the life of the church, and when we value the efforts of others we show the love of God that goes beyond our own abilities and efforts.

**Blessings**  
**Pastor Victor**
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY MAY 19, 2019

Present: Tim Ingersoll, Cheryl Kucharski, Deanna Traynor, Bob Warner, Christel Lewis, Aine Merrill, Margaret Sundet, Linda Moe, Pastor Victor

Absent: Donald Anderson, Laura Kilner, Sara Schubert-McKone, Pat Hovi, Anthony Anderson

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by President Bob Warner. Devotions were provided by Cheryl. Tim will provide devotions in June.

Reports:
Secretary’s Report: Report was reviewed.
Treasurer’s Report: Report was reviewed.
Pastor’s Report: Holy Week services were well received. Pilgrim Lutheran’s Pastor Will will go to a ¾ time position in June. Our Savior’s is looking to hire a ½ to ¾ time pastor. Pastor Will has asked Pastor Victor about having confirmation students from Pilgrim coming to Zion. Pastor Victor will be discussing this further with Pilgrim.

Committee Reports:
Discipleship: Sunday School children sang on May 12 and passed out carnations to mothers. The Sunday School staff is asking for congregational help with VBS to be held the week of August 5. Lynn Rochon is working with SS staff and any other interested congregation members to form a Discipleship committee. First meeting is May 20 at 6pm with VBS and scheduling the 2019-20 to be discussed.
Worship and Music: Sam Black substituted for Sister Gretchen. Plans for the August 25 service in the park was discussed. Ordering of the new microphone system will take place shortly.
WELCA and Missions: The next WELCA meeting is Sunday, May 19. On June 5 at 5:30, the WELCA will meet at Eddie’s for an evening out. All are invited. Missions brought May baskets to Encompass Health Care.
OPERATIONS AND FINANCE: Paul contacted Superior Glass in regard to replacing the entrance doors which would include a panic bar. Cost was quoted at $4600. A motion was made by Aine and seconded by Tim to increase by $150 a year for lawn moving services to Duane Betterman.
LOGOS: May 15 was last Wednesday for LOGOS. Played Jeopardy and went to Culver’s. A new curriculum is planned for use in the fall.
AUDIT: No report.

Cheryl and Aine provided a report on the Synod Conference annual meeting they attended in May 4 in Eau Claire. Emphasis was placed on bringing faith to the next generation.
A motion was made by Christel and seconded by Margaret to accept all the reports. Motion carried.

Superior ELCA: The service in the park for August 25 was discussed. Pastors will plan the service. Zion will provide the music. Email addresses to be shared with other churches was discussed. Next meeting will be planned for the fall.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Nursery revamp: Tabled until next meeting.
125th anniversary: Discussed using “A Moment in Time” photography for the planned church directory. Council further discussed the planned directory. A motion was made by Aine and seconded by Christel to have “A Moment in Time” Photography by Kris Bresnahan as the photographer for the church directory. Motion carried. Next meeting for the committee is May 20 at 5:30 pm.
Constitution Review: A motion was made by Tim and seconded by Aine to accept the names of Lynn Rochon, Karen St. George and Tim Ingersoll to review the constitution and report back to the council.
Church growth: Bob talked with Erin Nelson, Director of Evangelical Mission for our synod, about the future of the Superior ELCA churches. The council discussed inviting the director to Superior
following Zion’s anniversary event to speak to the churches.
A motion was made to adjourn by Tim at 7:40 pm. Cheryl seconded. Motion carried and we closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Moe, Secretary

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Do not let your **HEART** be **TROUBLED**.

**TRUST** in God, trust also in me. **JOHN 14:11**

Congratulations to: **Lucy Sullivan, Vicki Garro, Jan Arena,**

**and Jayne Baumgardner,** who answered the puzzle correctly.
THE MESSENGER
July 2019

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Victor St. George, Pastor 218-343-4089

Worship Services
Sundays at 9:00 am and 10:50 am
Sunday School 10:15 am
Coffee Hour in Hall between services

Youth Ministries
Grades 6-12 on Wednesdays LOGOS 4-7 pm
Service/Ministry
Opportunities available throughout the week
Church Office
Summer Hours begin Memorial Day
Monday/Thursday 9:00 to 1:00
715.398.3663 churchoffice@zionsuperior.org

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