



The A to Z from Zion

A Publication of Zion Lutheran Church, Holland, Michigan

June 2019

Special Points of Interest

- **Sunday, June 2**
Voters Meeting - Election of Officers
9:45 am
- **June 17-20**
Vacation Bible School
6:00-8:00 pm

The Little Guys with a Big Message

Our summer series is called, "The Little Guys with a Big Message," otherwise known as the Minor Prophets. The minor prophets are the last 12 books of the Old Testament, beginning with Hosea and ending with Malachi. The only thing little about these people are the length of their books. A prophet is a truth-teller, who listens to God and relays God's truth to people, who usually weren't interested in listening to God. The minor prophets lived roughly from 850 B.C to 425 B.C. when God's people were divided into northern and southern kingdoms. Though referred to as minor, the message these prophets were given was to call God's people back to God, to repent, trust in God, and serve others in His name.

Look for the schedule in this newsletter for what book we will be on each week. And, if you're feeling brave, read each book the week before we study it in worship. We started with Jonah, as he is the most well-known and the easiest to get into. Jonah tells a story. All the others are mostly collections of the sermons of the prophets, the "word of the Lord" that came to them.

Being a prophet is not an easy job. It sounds exciting to hear messages from God to give to the people, but the message is always the same, "Repent!" Confess your sins, return to the Lord, do his will and follow him. When God's people oppress the poor (Amos), God tells them to repent and stop doing that. When God's people continually go to other gods like an unfaithful spouse, God gives them an object lesson (Hosea) to show them their sin.

The reason God wants his people – then and now – to repent is because He loves them. He loves you. He wants you. He wants your heart. And he wants you to show others God's heart and God's love.

Pastor Ryan



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Sunday, June 16

Scott Jung

Family Life and Discipleship Director

Vacation Bible School

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Vacation Bible School is here! Our theme this year is "Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World!" Lift off for an intergalactic adventure and learn about God's plan of salvation from creation to the cross! Just as the earth revolves around the sun, our faith revolves around God's Word. Look for fun space decorations going up around church. Register your children online at vbsmate.com/zionholland, fill out the registration form in the Fellowship Hall, or call the Church Office at 616-392-7151. Contact Scott Jung at scott@zionholland.org for more information.



The Bible's Big Story

An evening class for teens and adults

Tuesday Evenings, July 9, 16, and 23 6:30-8:00 p.m.

For seeker's and scholars alike, the Bible can be daunting. This short study lays out the entire sweep of the biblical narrative in a captivating, graphic format that helps people visualize the sequence of events and grasp the wonder of its message: the story of a loving Creator who would stop at nothing to restore an eternal relationship with us. This short course will also serve as an introduction to the larger course, *The Divine Drama*, which will be offered in the fall.



Grow@Home in June!

Grow@Home is a half-sheet included in your Sunday bulletin, and also a web page (zionholland.org/grow) that gives you even more helps and resources. This month in Grow@Home, we are learning about...



Bible Books: OT Law Books

We begin the Old Testament with what the Bible calls the "Law of Moses." Genesis reveals the beginning of God's plan to save the world from its problem of sin. Exodus shows us how God rescued His people from Egypt. Leviticus details God's laws for Israel's holiness. Numbers records the forty years of wandering Israel endured because of their disobedience. Finally, Deuteronomy records Moses' farewell sermon to his people before they enter the Promised Land of Canaan.



Bible Events: The Beginning Era

Our events this month come from the book of Genesis. After seeing God's good world torn apart by our own human sinfulness in chapters 1-11, we will explore God's promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to form a people who will produce a Savior to bless all the nations.



Bible Teachings: The Creed, First Article

During June, our focus in the catechism is the First Article of the Apostles' Creed. We will learn about God the Father, who not only creates all things, but also preserves them.



Hand 2 Hand Collection

Thank you to everyone who has helped with donations this past year. Also, to those who have been able to meet on Friday mornings to pack bags to be delivered to the schools. We have packed for 204-199 kids each week. Donations will end with this month and begin again in August for the upcoming school year.



WORSHIP ANEW
Sundays at 11:30 am

Comcast - Channel 21
 DirecTV - Channel 377
 DISH Network - Channel 54
 Antenna - Digital Channels 54.1, 54.2 & 54.3
 Charter Channel 2



On Sunday, June 30, Helen Zeerip from “Grant Me Hope” will speak during both services. “Grant Me Hope” who will be the recipient of our June “Noisy Offering,” is an organization that helps older children who are aging out of the Foster Care system when they turn 18 and are suddenly on their own. 25% of these children become homeless within the year



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ATTENDANCE

Attendance for May 2019: Our average Sunday attendance in May was 215 (three Sundays). Average attendance in May 2018 was 226 (three Sundays).

We continue to invite all to come and join in celebration.

Kudos! to ...

Scott Jung and all who helped with the “Egg-stravaganza!” Many children and grandchildren benefited from it, as well as parents and grandparents.

*To give **Kudos!** to a special person or group for the next A to Z, submission forms are on the bulletin board in the hallway. Place your completed submission forms inside the envelope on the bulletin board, please. Thank you!*

Kids Hope

As you know this is a new endeavor for Zion Lutheran. We now have 4 mentors who provide an hour each week with a child at South Olive Christian School. Though we were only there for a short time Cristina Fuglseth, Evie Troast, Sharon Larkin and Mary Buckley have made new friendships with teachers and kids and will be looking forward to returning in the fall. Thank you for all your support.

Financial Update through April

Total Giving	\$155,516
Total Expenses	162,274
Needed Weekly for Ongoing Ministry	9,912



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Member of the Lakeshore Zone LWML

The Mission of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League is to assist each woman in The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

Reminder: Mite Box Sunday is July 1st

Save your pop can tabs and help change the world! Please continue to save pop can tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities. Turn them in to Pat Albrecht’s mailbox in the hallway or the “Hunger Hamper” in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for supporting this effort! - **Pat Albrecht**

We continue to collect non-perishable food, paper and hygiene products for those less fortunate. Place in the food hamper by the missions table in the fellowship hall. We also continue to collect used eyeglasses. Please place them in the box marked “Used Eyeglasses,” located in the Fellowship Hall by the ZLCW bulletin board.

Dear Zion Family ... Please continue to save whole Spartan Stores receipts to support Reason 2 Hope. To date, \$40,000 worth has been collected. \$150,000 worth is needed for the mission to receive \$1,000. Please put these in **Cristina Fuglseth’s** mailbox in the hallway.

THE WEDDING

Our second son, Samuel was married recently. Many months of planning came to fruition on that day. The bride was radiant as she came down the beautiful green lawn on that chilly spring day. They committed their lives together in the presence of all that were gathered for this celebration and before God. In marriage two individuals are brought together who vary from each other in many aspects. Each is of a different sex, different background, different psychological needs and each has a different set of experiences. Each has his or her own frustrations, hopes and dreams. Now these two people have become united. They will have a shared life, no longer will they be independent. This process is lifelong of unselfish giving and complete dedication to one another in order to build their lives together. In a genuinely Christian home, there is always a triangle, a holy triangle. When both husband and wife are dedicated to Christ their relationship to each other is enriched. They are building their life on a common foundation-the example of the love of Christ. When two Christians join together in marriage each person becomes absorbed in the rights and happiness of each other. As in the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi,

*O Lord, grant that we seek not to be consoled, but to console;
not to be understood, but to understand; not to be loved, but to love.
For it is in the giving that we receive, in forgetting that we find ourselves,
in pardoning that we are pardoned, and in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Dear God,

As we think back to the commitment many of us made to each other on our wedding day may we renew our relationship not only with each other, but also with You. May we remember that holy triangle. In Jesus name we ask this. Amen.

Your ZLCW Board

**Jan Gibson, President, Helen Podgorski, Treasurer, Lindy Hebel, Secretary,
Char Norris, Christian Growth/Missions, Beth Foreman, Publicity, Nancy Fody, LWML Liaison,
Kathe Freeman, Funeral Luncheons, Kay Ann Deubner, Crafts & Cards Ministry**





Birthdays

Anniversaries

June 1 Mike Greenlund
 Bill Layman
 June 2 Lydia Foy
 Ed Rastall
 June 4 Tom Kiger
 June 5 Melva Lamberts
 June 6 Bill Bench
 Robin Vazquez
 June 7 Jerry Baker
 June 8 Nancy VanArk
 June 9 Tammi Grossman
 June 10 Nancy Carlson
 June 11 Ned Fody
 June 12 Barb Selig
 June 13 Nancy Fody
 Curtis Norris
 June 17 Vanessa Cebula
 Georgina Gort
 June 19 Todd Zeilinger
 Anne Lubbers
 June 22 Joyce Fisk
 Peggy Straub
 June 23 Kerry Fox
 Sharon Hamlin
 Calvin Tinney
 Sharon Saarela
 June 25 Ivan Uren
 June 28 Erika Tinney
 June 29

June 6 Joe & Michelle Brunson
 June 10 Eric & Amy Poindexter
 June 11 Christopher & Lindy Hebel
 June 12 Peter & Lisa Foy
 June 13 Terry & Myrna Prins
 June 14 Humphrey & Jackie DeVries
 June 16 Jim & Susan McIlvain
 June 22 Ken & Pat Albrecht
 Paul & Colleen Berning
 June 25 Rob & Evie Troast
 June 26 Dirk & Anna Carlson

If we missed your name or have wrong information, we must be missing information in our computer. Please contact the church office with your birth date or anniversary date. Thank you!

Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life

“The good things that fathers do for their children and give to their children are blessings from God, for fathers and mothers are God’s representatives to their children. As disciplinarians, they are representatives of His holiness. As providers, they are representatives of His goodness and generosity. As teachers of the Gospel, they are representatives of His grace. And as representatives not only do they act toward their children on God’s behalf, they also demonstrate to them who their God is and what He is like, for it is His blessings that they bring to their children.” *From the “Lutheran Spokesman” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



**WORSHIP
ASSISTANTS
For June - 8:30 AM**

Elders

Dave Pohanka & Rob Troast

Ushers

TBA

Transportation

Andy Knowlton (June 2)

Lyle Morris (June 9)

Reed Sneller (June 16)

Paul Berning (June 23)

TBA (June 30)

Readers

Dave Pohanka (June 2)

Char Norris (June 9)

Dave Pohanka (June 16)

Jim McIlvain (June 23)

Chris Hebel (June 30)

Altar Duty

Sue Darke & Katrina Marcucci (June 2)

Evie Troast & Mary Buckley (June 16)

“Pew Police”

Cindy Sneller (Week of June 2)

Sharon Larkin (Week of June 9)

Myrna Voy (Week of June 16)

Sheri Gervais (Week of June 23)

TBA (Week of June 30)

Bagels

The Larkins (June 2)

The Merrills (June 9)

The Kigers (June 16)

The Pohankas (June 23)

Sue Darke (June 30)

(Please notify the church office of any changes - Thank you!)

Continue to pray for our missionaries in Africa with Lutheran Bible Translators, **Rev. Chuck & Karen Tessaro**. Prayers of thanksgiving for “Scripture Listening Groups” that allow people to regularly hear God’s word. Be sure to read their newsletter on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Address for Correspondence

Chuck & Karen Tessaro
Lutheran Church of Nigeria
P.O. Box 495, Jos, Plateau State
Nigeria, West Africa

Send Contributions to:

Lutheran Bible Translators
P.O. Box 789
Concordia, MO 64020

Birthdays

Karen - January 6
Chuck - October 30
Wedding Anniversary - February 27

Dear Pastor Winningham and Zion,

My name is Diane Albers and I serve on the Board of National Lutherans For Life. I wanted to personally thank you for your recent donation of \$543.84! Without pastors and churches such as you, we couldn't do the many things that we do.

For instance, we just published a book entitled, Grounded in God's Word: Commentaries on Life. These essays explore what is revealed in God's Word and discuss a wide array of topics pertaining to human life, God's grace and His perfect love for us in Christ Jesus.

We'll also be displaying at NYG and the LCMS Convention. I hope that you will stop by to talk with us!

Thank you again for your monetary support and also for your prayers. You are a blessing to LFL! If we can help you in any way, please call the National office at:515.382.2077.

June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2 7th Sunday of Easter Holy Communion 8:30a - Worship 9:45a - Voters' Meeting 10:30a - Worship	3 9:30a - Ladies Bible Class	4 10:30a - Staff Meeting	5 9:00a - Bible Class 10:30a - Quilters 5:00p - Prayers 5:30p - Women's Bible Study	6 6:00p - Worship Rehearsal	7	8
9 Day of Pentecost Nevarez Baptism 8:30a - Worship 10:30a - Worship	10 9:30a - Ladies Bible Class	11 10:30a - Staff Meeting	12 9:00a - Bible Class 10:30a - Quilters 5:00p - Prayers 5:30p - Women's Bible Study	13 6:00p - Worship Rehearsal	14	15
16 The Holy Trinity Holy Communion 8:30a - Worship 10:30a - Worship	17 9:30a - Ladies Bible Class	18 10:30a - Staff Meeting	19 10:30a - Quilters	20 6:00p - Worship Rehearsal	21	22
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23 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30a - Worship 10:30a - Worship 6:00p - Elders BBQ at Pastor's House	24 9:30a - Ladies Bible Class	25	26 10:30a - Quilters 5:00p - Prayers	27 6:00p - Worship Rehearsal	28	29
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Monday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday - 9:00 am - 12 noon

Summer Worship Times
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Worship With Us!

Our Staff

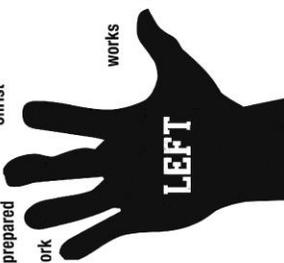
Pastor: Ryan Winningham
Pastors Emeriti: Tom Hackett & Dieter Haupt
Worship & Technology Director: Stephen Bookshaw
Family Life & Discipleship Director: Scott Jung
Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Althea Hudson
Facility Care: Junior Fuglseth



Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.
 Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.

Ephesians
prepared
handiwork



LEFT

Jesus
advance
works
created
good
God



RIGHT

For we are God's _____ in _____
 L. pinky R. thumb

_____ to do _____
 L. pointer R. middle R. ring L. thumb

which _____ in _____
 R. pinky L. ring R. pointer

for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
 L. middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians