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Parish News

Hadley continues to accept all shoes and boots for *Soles for Souls*. They can be dropped off at the Church in the south coat room.

Adrian Community Thanksgiving service will be Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 pm at St. Adrian Catholic Church. All are welcome.

Zion: All who would like to come help package the fabric kits will meet Wednesday, November 7, 7:00 pm in the Zion basement. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. The kits will be donated November 18 during the service.

Zion will be collecting items for the *Nobles County Christmas Basket* program the month of November. A box will be placed in the back of church for your donations. Items needed are:

- Cash
- Non-perishable foods
- New adult warm clothing, especially gloves, scarves, hats, etc.
- New mittens, gloves, caps, slippers or stockings for children
- New toys for children
- Toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, etc.

Also needed are volunteers to help sort, pack, and deliver the baskets. If you would like to help, please call Diane Waldner at 507-372-2419. Cash donations can be mailed to Community Christmas Baskets, PO Box 552, Worthington MN 56187. Money is used to purchase food and warm clothing.

American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the following locations:

Wilmont – Tues. Nov. 6, 2 – 7 pm, 402 4th Ave
 Adrian – Wed., Nov. 7, 1 – 7 pm at AHS gym

Got Socks?

For the last five years we have worked with our 4-H club, the Grand Prairie Rockets, to support Love Inc. by decorating a tree for the Christmas Tree Village Fundraiser. A fundraiser that supports “Love Inc.,” an organization that seeks to equip Christians to live out their faith in actions, empower people in need to overcome recurring challenges and support givers and receivers in the process of transformation.

Each year we choose a 4-H theme to decorate our tree. This year our theme is going to be “The 4-H Stockings Were Hung”. We, along with our club will be decorating ornaments at the Adrian Country Cottages. Some will be for the residents to keep and the remainder will go up on our tree.

We decided that as Youth Leaders, we would do a sock drive to go along with our theme for the Love Inc. tree this year. So, during the month of November, we will have a box in the back of church for NEW socks. We’d appreciate your support in helping us with our Youth Leadership project and sharing Christ’s love by donating some new socks. Socks can be for any age group, males, females or children. When the tree is taken down at the end of the Christmas Tree Village fundraiser, we will donate all the socks to Love Inc.

Thank you,
 Austin and Jacob Henning





- 3 Cali Carlberg (Z)
- 4 Tim Wornson (H)
Charlene Kruse (Z)
- 9 Doris Olson (Z)
Derek Veldhuisen (H)
Nicole Bonstetter (H)
- 10 Brenna Henning (Z)
- 16 Randy Berning (Z)
- 18 Amber Theis (Z)
- 22 Mary Theis (Z)
Richard Zebe (Z)
- 26 Becky Gibson (Z)
- 28 Matt Prairie (H)
- 29 Karen Berning (Z)
- 30 Kylie Kellen (Z)

Please contact the office with any additions or corrections

Shetek Lutheran Ministries

“Christ-Centered Renewal & Learning for All Ages.”

Give to the Max Day is a day set aside to donate online to non-profits and schools in MN. One month from today (**Nov. 15**) you have an opportunity to join others in supporting Shetek. This year all the donations will go to replenish our campership fund so those who need assistance can come to camp!

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Annual Lutefisk supper will be held Sunday December 2nd, 5:30p.m. Tickets \$17.00 RSVP by November 21st Prepaid reservations only. Thank you!

For details call 507-763-3567 or check out www.shetek.org



Remember to turn your clocks back one-hour Saturday, November 3 before you go to bed.

Missionary Contact Information

Zion & Hadley: (Drop an email or note sometime)
 Rev. Dr. Elisabeth Johnson
 B.P. 111
 N’gaoundere, Cameroon
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ELCA World Hunger - Send donations to: **ELCA Gift processing center, PO Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**, or give online with credit card at www.elca.org/give (click on “Donate Now”, then click drop-down box below dollar amounts for choices.)

Lutheran Disaster Response –For online giving, go to www.ldr.org. Follow the links for the specific crisis to which you want to give.

ELCA Mission Statement:
“Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed, gathered, and sent for the sake of the world.”

Southwestern Minnesota Synod Mission Statement:
“God places us in cities, farms and towns together under one prairie sky. The Risen Christ surprises us with opportunities to plant God’s Word in the world. Walking together in confidence, we cultivate life-giving congregations, nurture partner ministries, and cooperate in the life of the ELCA. By God’s grace, together we have what we need.”

Who do I pray for?

Christians fight best on their knees. Whatever good may be done is done and brought about by prayer.

Martin Luther

The past couple of months have been another tumultuous time in America. Pulling everyone to pick sides, each claiming they are correct in their assumptions. Of course, I am talking about the Supreme Court Justice Nominee Judge Kavanaugh who was accused of sexual assault 36 years ago. It was a heated, bitter debate that was talked about across America. It was another example of things pulling us apart, wanting us to choose sides and further alienate us from one another.

We will never know what truly happened, only God knows that. We weren't there. God is the judge, not us sinful people. Satan loves when we pick sides and fight.

Then he was confirmed. It was over. Time to heal, pray for unity, and move on.

It was a short-lived wish.

I then watched a worship service whose sermon included praying for all the sexual assault survivors because of what had happened in the past weeks. That's it. Nothing else. A church who decided that only one side was worthy of our prayers.

It goes against what God wants us to do. It does not promote unity. How can we hope for our country to be unified when our own churches say differently?

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone. 1 Timothy 2:1

God tells us to pray for EVERYONE, not just cherry pick certain groups or individuals that we deem worthy of our prayer.

I pray that as a nation we can come together as one. We need to start somewhere. We need to start within our own church family.

Turn off the TV, stop following people on social media who push their one-sided views and go out and be an example of what God desires of us.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John 15.12

Cindy Knips

Zion Serves Over 100 at Community Meal

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 was a beautiful sunny day; it was also a beautiful day because Zion Lutheran chose to host and serve a community meal in Luverne at the United Methodist Church.

Serving this meal and the money that was collected for this meal was all a part of "God's Work Our Hands". A big thank you to those of you who donated generously and gave of your time to help with this meal, also to all those who remembered the day in your thoughts and prayers.

Those that were able to attend from Zion to help or be a part of the meal in some way were Carla Ennenga, Carol Serfling, Sara Henning, Jacob Henning, Whitney Henning, Bob Ossefoort, Cindy Knips, Mel Kroon and Deb Kroon. As we know from Hebrews, *"God is not unjust, he will not forget your work, and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."* Hebrews 6:10.

This meal was an act of God that was made possible by our hands; an act of God that made a difference in the lives of over 100 people.

Sara Henning



Pictured left to right: Carol Serfling, Sara Henning, Char Kruse, Bob Ossefoort, Jacob Henning, Cindy Knips, Mel Kroon, and Deb Kroon. In front is Whitney Henning. Not pictured is Carla Ennenga.

Zion Council Meeting

October 4, 2018

Zion Lutheran Council met on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 7PM. Members in attendance were Angelle Berreau, Carla Ennenga, Sara Henning, Kevin Knips, Deb & Mel Kroon, Carol & Chuck Serfling.

The meeting was called to order by Council President, Deb Kroon.
Deb opened with a devotion.

Secretaries minutes were read from the September 2018 meeting. M/Carol to approve the minutes. S/Angelle. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was reviewed for September 2018. M/Mel to approve the report. S/Chuck. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

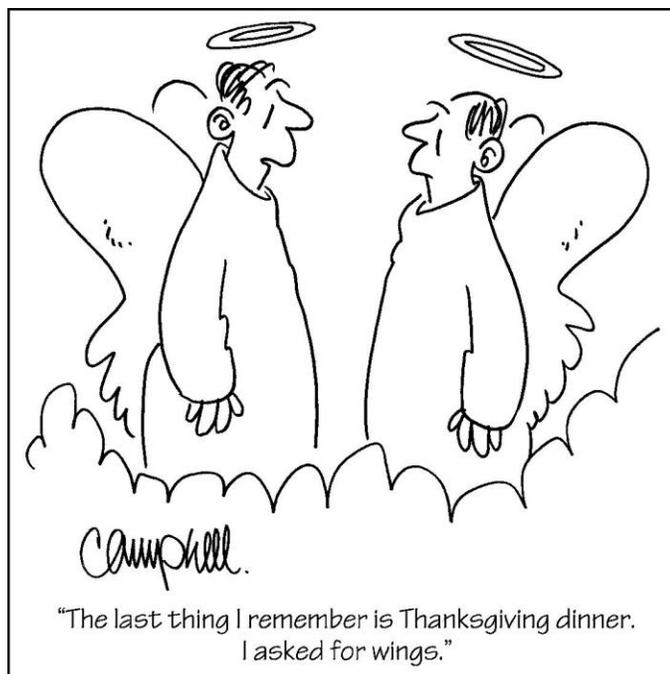
- Deb has a few leads on the bathroom, she will continue to follow up with this unless we here at Zion are able to get to it first.
- Signs are up for parking in front of church.
- Community meal went well we served over 100 people.
- Deb will see about getting dirt to fix ruts behind church and will see if we can get Randy Graham to help us with his skid loader and then we'll see grass in this fall.

New Business:

- Confirmed plans for African party on October 14th.
- Jr. High Youth Gathering will put on hold until next year. Will try to plan on going next year so that each confirmation child gets to experience it once during their confirmation years.
- Next Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 7:00PM.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Sara Henning,
Zion Lutheran Church Council Secretary





PUZZLE

HARVEST OF GOODNESS

God always provides, no matter the season.

Directions: Match the shapes in order to write the words in the correct places below.

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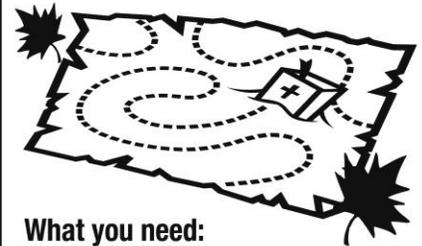
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: , NIV

Answer: “The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.” Psalm 85:12, NIV

FALL SCAVENGER HUNT

Enjoy searching for seasonal aspects of God's creation!



What you need:

- Family members and friends, divided into groups if desired
- Maps of local areas
- Lists of fall-related items (one per person or group)
- Digital cameras or smartphones
- Prizes

What you do:

1. Hand out maps and lists of items (scarecrow, pumpkin, red leaf, squirrel, apple tree, pine cone, acorn, bug, bird, sunflower, etc.)
2. Instruct participants to walk through their assigned area, find and take photos of the items, and report back at a specific time.
3. When everyone returns, share your photos. Award prizes for the most items found, the most unusual item and so on.

HADLEY ZION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Hadley Ushers –Garrett Johnson Darren Veldhuisen Reader – Tim Petersen Altar – Dianne Johnson Cleaners – Brent & Dianne Johnson	Zion Ushers – Reader – Cindy Knips Altar –		1 Zion Council meeting 7 pm Zion Bible study 2 pm @ church	2	3
4 All Saints Sunday (white) H – Worship/Comm. 8:45 am Z – Sunday school 9:45 am Z –Worship/Comm. 10:45 Daylight Saving Time Ends	5	6 	7 Confirmation: Hadley – 5:00 pm Zion – 7:00 pm Zion – pack fabric kits at 7 pm	8	9	10 Martin Luther's Birthday, 1483
11 25 th Sunday in Pentecost (green) H – Worship 8:45 am Z – Sunday school 9:45 am Z –Worship.10:45 am Veterans Day	12	13 Hadley Council meeting 7 p.m.	14 Confirmation: Hadley – 5:00 pm Zion – 7:00 pm	15	16	17
18 26 th Sunday in Pentecost (green) H – Worship/Comm. 8:45 am Z –Sunday school 9:45 am Z –Worship/Comm. 10:45	19 H – Bingo at Golden Living Center, 2 pm Dec. newsletter deadline 9 am	20 Community Thanksgiving worship, 7 pm, St. Adrian Catholic	21 NO Confirmation	22 	23	24
25 Christ the King (white) H – Worship 8:45 am Z – NO Sunday school Z –Worship.10:45 am	26	27	28 Confirmation: Hadley – 5:00 pm Zion – 7:00 pm	29	30	