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Parish News

The annual joint parish worship service is scheduled for June 16th at the Hadley city park at **10:00 am**. The food for the picnic following the service will be provided by Hadley. Come join in. These are always enjoyable “get-togethers.” In case of inclement weather, the service and meal will be held at Hadley’s Church building. The service time is early due to a ballgame at the park at noon. It is a game between Hadley and Adrian, so stay and watch a baseball game after worship.

Zion members will be making and serving supper on Wednesday, July 24 at Luverne Methodist Church’s Community Meal. A signup sheet will be posted the end of June. Money collected during the Lenten offerings will help pay for the food.

Farmer’s Prayer

O God, our costs are up and prices for our product down and the weather against us for getting a crop in. The loan is due and there’s no money to buy needed things. We feel alone, embarrassed in our need, like failures in our efforts to farm.

The harder we work, the worse it seems to get. There’s no laughter or joy anymore, just a constant struggle to believe, to hope and to keep trying. Strengthen us, God.

Keep us gentle and yet firm, generous yet open to receive. Let us see your face in those who want to help and don’t know how. Grant us perseverance and openness to your will.

Hold our family close as we do our best to know and act according to your will in the months ahead. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summer Bible verse:

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out. – *John 1:5*

Thank You

The Zion Sunday School would like to say, “Thank you” for allowing us a chance to share our 2018-19 mission project with you: “Operation Christmas Child”. We also want to thank you all for the support we always feel. During this last Sunday School year, we collected \$107.00 for our mission project and \$50.00 for Sunday school programming. When we took the free will offering following our presentation your donations total \$158.00. Giving us a total of \$265.00 to spend on filling Christmas boxes/gifts. Our goal at the beginning of the year was to have each Sunday school child fill one box for a child of their age/gender. Each Sunday school child was able to shop for a toy for their box. When school starts again in the fall and school supplies are more affordable, we will purchase the remainder of the items and fill our boxes. Stay tuned to hear how many boxes we were able to fill.

Thank you so much for your generosity and supporting our mission project.

“May the Lord reward you for your kindness” Ruth 1:8

Thank you,
 Zion Sunday School



Faith Hoiland’s last day of Sunday school!
 In front: Brody Kellan, Whitney Henning, Faith Hoiland.
 In back: Kylie Kellan, Cali Carlberg and Harley Carlberg.

2018 – 2019
 Zion Sunday school students



- 2 Guy Hoiland (Z)
Trey Veldhuisen (H)
- 3 Kristina Swan (H)
- 4 Vikki Mahon (H)
JoAnne Swan (H)
- 5 Shelli Petersen (H)
Debra Graham (Z)
- 8 Tyler Helmke (H)
- 10 Cindy Knips (Z)
- 13 Dean Pearson (H)
Melanie Zinnel (H)
- 14 Jim Johnson (H)
- 16 Dylan Gyberg (Z)
- 17 Preston Nelson (H)
- 19 Audrey Anna Braun (H)
Laura Kruger (Z)
- 20 Marcia Kunkel (Z)
Payton Braun (H)
David Olson (H)
Mackenzie Reith (H)
- 21 Justin Jacobs (Z)
- 23 Harlie Homan Swanson (Z)
- 25 Barry Jacobs (Z)
Dick Kruger (Z)
- 26 Tony Kunkel (Z)
Kathy Herding (H)
Linda Nelson (H)
- 30 Jacob Henning (Z)
Cindy Hanson (H)
Henry Veldhuisen (H)
Grace Johnson (H)
Cash Carlberg (Z)

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- 1 Dan Johnson (H)
Laura Kruger (Z)
- 3 Janice Hanson (Z)
- 5 Missy Schiller (H)
- 6 Kathy Johnson (H)
Paula Johnson (H)
Muriel Pearson (H)
- 7 Mel Kroon (Z)
- 8 Mary Bottelberghe (H)
Vienna Veldhuisen (H)
- 9 Leslie Nelson (H)
- 10 Jack Gordon (H)
- 16 Barry Hanson (H)
- 19 Nicole Johnson (H)
- 20 Charles Serfling (Z)
- 28 Laura Gibson (Z)
- 31 Jim Dierks (H)

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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.”

Zion Women

Zion women met Wednesday, April 24 to pack up the bandages and fabric kits that had been collected all year. The bandages were mailed, and the fabric kits and some donated mission quilts were brought to Marshall during the Shetek Women Conference meeting May 4. Special thanks to Carol Serfling and Peg Carrier for rolling 300 bandages to be given to mission hospitals to be used for wound care. Part of the Lenten offering was used to pay for postage. The fabric kits are used by Lutheran World Relief where they go in and teach people how to sew, giving them opportunity to make a living. (Below is a picture).

Several new projects were discussed, and we decided to do **Little Dresses for Africa**.

According to their website: *“Because girl orphans (HIV – AIDS orphans many children) are among the most devalued and abused in their culture, and face such oppression, it is the mission of **Little Dresses for Africa** to plant in the hearts of these little girls that they are worthy. It is reported that girls wearing a new little dress are much less likely to be abducted, abused or molested because the new little dress shows that someone cares about them. AND WE DO! And we know you care, too! “We ‘re not just sending little dresses – we ‘re sending HOPE!”*

Over this next year we are asking for donations of new or gently used pillowcases that will be made into dresses. All sizes are welcome. Also welcome are scraps of lace, rickrack, appliques, small pieces of material to be used to add pockets, and other things to add embellishments to the dresses. We have some extra thread from the fabric kits to also use.

Group sewing parties will be added later in the year. Even if you do not sew your help is needed to cut material, iron and hand sew items to the dresses.

If you would like to sew dresses at home, the pattern can be found on their website:

<http://www.littledressesforafrica.org/blog/patterns/>



Shetek Lutheran Ministries

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

June 15 Fun in the Sun with Water Bugs!

Come out to camp for a fun summer activity!

June 22 Annual Quilt Auction

Come early for a quilt preview on Friday, June 21 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm or Saturday from 8:30 – 10 am. Auction begins at 10:30 am. Lots of other activities on both days!

June 30 Little Sprouts Garden Class

Come out to camp and learn about gardening and, if you came out and helped plant in the spring, check out how camp’s garden is growing!

July 19-21 Weekend Family Camp

Join us for a fun weekend at camp with other families!

July 20 Summer Toddlers and Trees

Your child will enjoy outdoor discovery and adventure, a make and take craft, a healthy snack, and story time during the 90-minute time period. Activities are designed for ages 1-3, but all family members are welcome!

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

**DADS ARE
A GIFT!**

Missionary Contact Information

Zion & Hadley: (Drop an email or note sometime)

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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.

Zion Council Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2019

Zion Lutheran Council met on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 7PM. Members in attendance were Bob, Angelle Berreau, Carla Ennenga, Sara Henning, Kevin Knips, Deb Kroon, Char & Randy Kruse, 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 March 2019 meeting. M/Angelle to approve the minutes. S/Carol. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was reviewed for March 2019. M/Sara to approve the report. S/Char. Motion carried.

Bob's Time:

- Bob made recommendation for Takoby Mack to be confirmed on Reformation Sunday. M/Chuck to approve Takoby's confirming. S/Randy. Motion carried.
- Bob reported on the work he is doing with his education. Bob is checking into Luther House in Sioux Falls to see if he can continue his education there due to the distance. Bob is working closely with the Synod and Bishop Anderson on this matter. Council is in support of Bob and his decision to take the route that works best for him to fulfill his requirements.

Unfinished Business:

- Deb will get in touch with the Synod to see if there are changes that need to be made to our church constitution.
- Deb gave an update on the Ecumenical Youth Group, there is a meeting coming up soon.
- Carol gave an update on the Women's Group Mission Projects. Over 300 bandages were made and mailed. 8 fabric kits were put together. Carol will get the items where they need to go. Cindy Knips stepped into the meeting and reported on what the next project will be. She will be publishing further information in the upcoming newsletters.
- Men's toilet in the basement is fixed.

New Business:

- Deb Kroon has volunteered to mow the lawn for this season unless anyone else from church is interested.
- Sara and Char reported that they will attend the Synod Assembly and will represent Zion. Sara requested that they be able to stay in a hotel to avoid the later night and early morning travel. We also talked about Bob being able to stay in a hotel if he chooses. M/Carol to pay for hotel room for Char and Sara as well as ½ of Bob's hotel room if he chooses to stay there as well. S/Kevin. Motion carried.
- Carol reported to Council on meeting she attended with the Synod.
 - A new contract is needed for Bob; Brent from Hadley will take care of getting the new contract.
 - Our church needs to make a commitment to have Bob's services for the next 3-4 years. M/Chuck making an intent to commit to stay with Bob for the next 3-4 years. S/Angelle. Motion carried.
 - Synod also suggested that our church look into setting up an endowment fund. With limited funding, consensus of the council to set up an endowment if there ever is a time when a large sum of money is willed or donated to the church.
- Next Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 2019 following Sunday morning worship.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Sara Henning,
Zion Lutheran Church Council Secretary



A blessed woman

The last chapter of Proverbs describes a woman who loves God and strives to be a good wife and mother.

Directions: Use the picture clues to complete Proverbs 31:15, 28.

She gets _____ while it is still _____ ;
 

she provides _____ for her _____
 

Her _____ rise _____ and
 

_____ her blessed.


PROVERBS 31:15, 28 (NIV)

Answers: up, night, food, family, children, up, call

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HEART-SHAPED breakfast

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Treat Mom with this yummy, beautiful yogurt parfait.



What you need:

- Large heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Greek yogurt (any flavor)
- Toppings (mini chocolate chips, granola, shredded coconut, chia seeds, oats, slivered almonds, blueberries, sliced strawberries, raspberries, bananas)
- 2 teaspoons maple syrup

What you do:

1. Place cookie cutter on a plate. Spoon in yogurt, spreading it to the edges of the cookie cutter.
2. Add toppings, making a nice design. Remove cookie cutter.
3. Drizzle syrup around the edge of the plate.
4. Serve to your mom on Mother's Day!

HADLEY ZION

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9 Day of Pentecost (red) Z – Worship. 8:45 am H –Worship 10:45	10	11 Hadley Council meeting 7 pm	12	13	14  FLAG DAY	15
16 Holy Trinity (white) Joint Parish Worship Service at Hadley 10 am; ballpark, meal (see page 1 for details)	17 Hadley – Bingo at Slayton Rehab Center 2 pm	18	19	20	21  <i>First Day of Summer</i>	22 Shetek Annual Quilt Auction 10:30 am
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