

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 17 - 24, 2018

*These announcements support Zion's on-going ministry throughout the week.  
We encourage each family to take a copy home for reference.  
An electronic copy is available online at [www.zionalbion.org](http://www.zionalbion.org).*

**Welcome to worship!** Whether you are joining us for the first time or have been a life-long member, we pray that you experience God's presence in Worship.

**All God's Children are Welcome!** If you have children, know that all of you are welcome in worship. Little people sounds tell us that everyone is here. There are busy bags and children's bulletins with the ushers. If your little one becomes upset, feel free to step out for a moment. There is closed circuit broadcast of worship in the Lounge.

**About the Bulletins.** The bulletin is produced in two sections. This section has the weekly announcements. Each family is encouraged to take a copy home. The other section has the order for worship. That section may be returned to the ushers at the end of the service for re-use or recycling.

**Information cards** are in the pew holders. You can use these to let us know you are in worship, especially if you plan to receive Holy Communion.

**Pastoral Concerns** occasionally come up. In cases of severe illness, hospitalization, death, birth of a child, marriages, joys and sadness, many people would like a pastor to visit with them. Please be sure to call Zion's office to let us know of your desire.

**Offering** is received at each worship service both as a response to God's grace and blessing and as an expression of our faith. Jesus tells us, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

**Holy Communion** is celebrated nearly every Sunday. Christ is present in Holy Communion, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. At the table, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Children who are in fifth grade and younger may come forward for a blessing. All who are baptized and believe in the real presence of our Lord are welcome to share in the Lord's meal. Gluten free wafers are available for those who are allergic or gluten intolerant. Grape juice is available on request for those who cannot have wine.

**Joining Zion** can happen by transfer of membership, by affirmation of baptism or by baptism. If you have questions about what it means to enter into our shared ministry as a member of Zion, feel free to call Pastor Mary or Pastor Meg.

## SERVANTS OF THE LORD

**Pastors:** Rev. Mary Frohs, Rev. Meg Sander  
**Altar Guild:** Jerry & Barb Tisthammer\*, Jacque & Tom Dickey  
**Accompanist:** Cynthia Kraus

9:00 a.m.

Worship Reader: Mary Staub  
Communion Assistants: Chuck Long, Amy Zaruba  
Acolytes: Elle Webster, Cade Moser  
Greeters: LaVonne Mills  
Ushers: Don Thorberg, Tom Dickey, Pat Zaruba, Steven Groth, Eric Johnson, Norm Brugger, Andy Tisthammer, Kent Tisthammer  
Audio/Video: Hayden Rugg  
PowerPoint: Marcia Seier

**In Our Prayers:** Ruby Monasmith (Fay Rudolph’s mother), Amy Jones (friend of Pastor Mary).

**Worship next Sunday, June 24,** will take place outdoors on the south lawn. Please bring your own lawn chairs if you have them. Prior to the service, donuts will be available.

**Holy Ghost Weanie Roast:** Join us after the outdoor service on June 24 for a “Hot Diggety Dog Time”. Help support the youth going to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston with your free-will donation. It’s never too early for dogs, chips and ices to celebrate God’s good gifts. Let us worship and praise God together and send the youth off with a shout of joy.

**2018 Confirmation Pictures:** Alida has delivered the 2018 Confirmation pictures. Please stop by the office and pick yours up today.

**Sunday Hospitality:** During the summer months of June, July and August, the after-worship hospitality becomes self-serve coffee only. If you would like to volunteer to be responsible for making the coffee and cleanup afterwards, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the offices.

**Donating flowers for Sunday worship:** Zion’s Flower Committee has posted a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the offices for anyone who wishes to donate flowers for Sunday worship services during the months of June and July. This would be a nice way for people to donate flowers for weddings, anniversaries, etc. You may contact Jacque Dickey with any questions.

**Youth Gathering donations are still being accepted:** Final preparations are being made for the 12 youth and 2 adult sponsors for the Youth Gathering in Houston, TX, June 27 - July 1. The group is still accepting monetary donations and is also asking for donations of prepackaged snacks of any size, bottled water and drink mixes they can enjoy during the bus ride and throughout the gathering. Donations can be given to Dorothy Grosch or you may drop them off at the church office.

**Sew Happy Mission Quilters** are requesting sheets to be used as backings for quilts. Flat sheets of any size and color will be accepted. You may bring them to the church office or leave them in the quilting room.

**Products of the Month:** Zion has begun a new program. Our church can use so many things and if anyone could donate, it will help the budget. Items requested for the month of June include paper towels, decaf coffee, 8 oz. Styrofoam cups and AA batteries. There is a basket for these donations in the gathering space.

**Congregation Council** meets Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.

**Thank you** to the approximately 80 volunteers, including teachers, leaders, group crew leaders, Bible story presenters, those who provided food for snacks and those who prepared the snacks to be served, for a successful week of Vacation Bible School. One hundred-seventy-seven children participated in the Community Bible School this year! This year's theme, "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus" was a huge success with the help of all the volunteers and children participation.

### Online Giving:

Check out Zion's online Giving page. Manage electronic gifts to Zion. Visit [www.zionalbion.org](http://www.zionalbion.org) or scan the QR code from a smart phone.



### Agnus Day

by James Wetzstein

IS THIS ABOUT HOW THE GOSPEL SEEMS INSIGNIFICANT BUT ACTUALLY CHANGES LIVES?

THAT'S PART OF IT.

THE FULL REALITY IS HOW THE DEATH, RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION OF JESUS ENTHRONES HUMANITY AND PREPARES FOR THE FULL RESTORATION OF ALL CREATION!

WELL, JESUS SAYS IT LOOKS LIKE A BIG SHRUB. I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE!



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MARK 4:26-34

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## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### SUNDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 a.m.    Worship

### MONDAY, JUNE 18

Pastors' Day Off

### TUESDAY, JUNE 19

1:30 p.m.    Boone County Ministerial Association

4:00 p.m.    Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m.    Congregational Council

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

9:00 a.m.    Peace Circle

1:30 p.m.    Grace Circle

### THURSDAY, JUNE 21

### FRIDAY, JUNE 22

1:30 p.m.    Mission Quilters

### SATURDAY, JUNE 23

### SUNDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 a.m.    Worship on the Green

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| <b>READINGS FOR<br/>SUNDAY<br/>JUNE 24, 2018</b> |
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| Job 38:1-11<br>Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32<br>2 Corinthians 6:1-13<br>Mark 4:35-41 |
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| <b>ATTENDANCE<br/>SUNDAY<br/>JUNE 10, 2018</b> |
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| Fund                | Last Week  | Weekly Need | Year to Date | YTD Budget Need |
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| General             | \$3,429.62 | \$5,487.40  | \$69,637.88  | \$126,210.29    |
| Building            | \$365.00   | \$288.46    | \$6,003.00   | \$6,634.62      |
| NE Synod            | \$244.00   | \$576.92    | \$10,452.73  | \$13,269.23     |
| World Hunger        | \$20.00    |             |              |                 |
| LWR / LDR           | \$0.00     |             |              |                 |
| Gifts in the Office | \$192.00   |             |              |                 |