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THE MESSENGER

A monthly publication of Zion Lutheran Church

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Mission

*Zion's mission is to be a
faith-filled community
"Gathering together,
Growing in faith, and
Going into the World
in Jesus' name!"*

Worship Schedule

Sunday 9 am Traditional
10 am Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
11 am Contemporary

Youth Ministries

Grades 6-12 on Wednesdays
LOGOS 4:00-7:00 pm

Adult Learning Ministries

Thursdays Ladies Bible Study
8:45 am

Service/ Ministry

Opportunities available
throughout the week

Office

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Zion Lutheran Church is a
Member of the
Evangelical Lutheran
Church of America

Dear Zion Folks,

As I look at our calendar things are looking pretty busy around Zion Lutheran these days. We have become a voting site (once again, I'm told) and still have the Pilates and Senior Stretch exercise classes going strong. Girl Scouts meets here every week as does two AA groups. We host a once a month Senior Lunch for the Moose Club that hasn't been able to use their building since their fire last year (who by the way gave Zion a very nice American Flag that is in our Fellowship hall. Thanks!). And our new neighbors CASDA (the Center Against Sexual and Domestic Abuse) has a support group that meets here.

There surely is a lot going on at our church and what I have just listed is only the non-church activities! Zion has become a true community resource for Superior. Opening our doors to our community means that we are welcoming neighbors into God's house and we are sharing our resources with all.

I was sharing with our Church Council that there some things that lead to church growth that we have no control over, like our location or age. But there are many things we do have some control over that lead to more people calling Zion home, and one of them is how we share what we have. As folks experience our church family, in one way or another, I pray they see us as a welcoming place and somewhere they can belong too. I can't tell you how many times I have heard that someone was at Zion and made to feel at home, so they came back.

One of the big theological questions I ask myself every once in a while is, "What is God up to here?" How is God using this place to build and grow God's Kingdom? A look at our calendar tells me that we are doing OK, that we are on the right track. But one of the other things that is a factor in churches growing and becoming "healthy" is how they build disciples and discipleship. Are the people in the church growing spiritually? Are church folks learning about God's Word and how to share it with others?

It's great that we have fantastic Sunday school and LOGOS programs, but as I shared with the students who will be Confirmed on May 20, this is not the end of your Christian education but just the beginning! One of our big growth areas as a church is Adult Christian Education. Jesus set the example of playing with children and teaching adults, and like many churches Zion has got that backwards. If you want to make your pastors' day just ask him if he can help get a new Bible Study going. Tell me about your plans to host a group of people at your house who will simply read and discuss something about building Christian faith. A church's Spiritual Vitality builds not just good folks who it's nice to see each Sunday, but strengthens our community of believers as Christ's disciples who are well educated in His teachings and plan for us all.

See you on Sunday,

Pastor Patrick Ziemis

Events

May LOGOS schedule

- 2nd Osaugie Trail Clean Up service
- 9th 5:00 pm Confirmation pictures
"Christian Denominations"
- 16th "Law + gospel and Sinner + Saint"
5th Grade LOGOS preview
- 23rd Last LOGOS party

SPRING CONFIRMATION The church council has moved Zion's Fall Confirmation to the Spring. This will take place Sunday, May 20. Confirmation pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, May 9 at 5:00pm.

MAY 27, will be the day we honor graduates here at Zion. Please call the office at 715-398-3663 or email churchoffice@zionsuperior.org if you have a graduate or know of one. We do not want to miss anyone!

WELCA will now be meeting between church services on Sweet Roll Sunday, which is the 2nd Sunday of each month. All women are welcome to attend!



April First Communion

Blessing Braaten
London Jonason
Mason Maki
Julian Moe
Isla Mueller
Rene Williams
Benjamin Ziems



Newly Baptized

Julian Moe

Anora Lynn
Pfannebecker

ZION PIECEMAKERS

Zion Piecemakers is a quilting group that meets the 3rd Sunday of each month from 2-4pm in the fellowship hall. Everyone in the 6th grade or older is welcome!

This group learns to make a different quilt block each month. If you have an interest in quilt piecing, laughter and fellowship, this group is for you! Even if you have never sewn a stitch!

Our hope is to make a different 12-inch quilt square each time with a goal of creating our own sampler quilt. Group members will need to bring their own fabrics, rotary cutter and mat, threads, etc. If you are able to bring a sewing machine that would be great, as we are limited on those.

Next meeting is May 20. We would love to have you join us, and bring a friend!



Attention Zion Men!!! I have scheduled a men's activities one Saturday a month throughout our program year. I hope we can gather and simply be men of Christ together. Talk to me about other ideas you might have or how these activities might come together.

Monthly Men's Events for Zion Lutheran Church Guys

May—Fishing
June—Habitat for Humanity
July—Huskies baseball
August—church fix up
September—Shotgun shoot
(Dale Rochon's)

Silent Saints of Zion

We at Zion are blessed with many volunteers who pray faithfully for our church, who jump in and get things done, look for ways to bless others and so much more. We have much to be thankful for:

A new door going into the basement.

A place for wheelchairs in our sanctuary.

Working lights throughout the church inside and out.

Doorknobs that lock!

Bulletins, flyers, and office help every week.

Bulletin board help.

Birthday & anniversary cards that go out monthly.

Thank you for all you do!

**Come join the Young Africans in OUR AFRICAN DREAM,
sponsored by the African Children's Choir.**

This outstanding musical production will be presented at our church on **May 23 at 6:30 pm** *Admission will be free for all ages!*

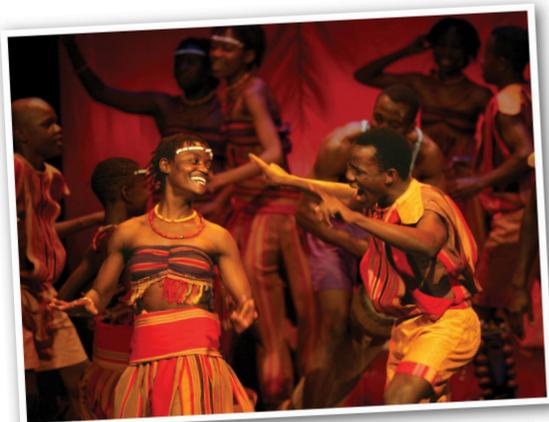
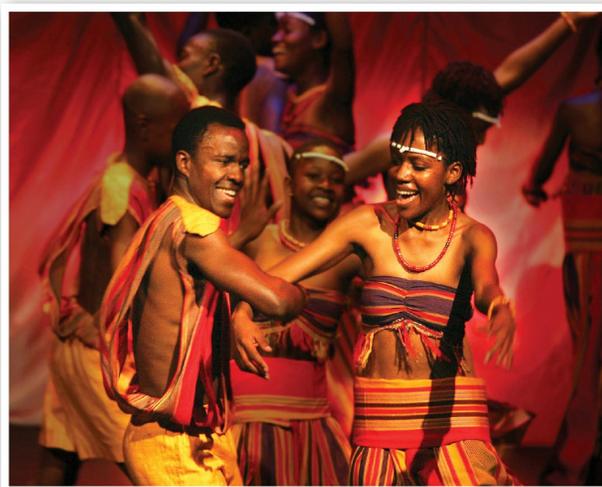
The Young Africans are a gifted group of singers, musicians and dancers who were all once a part of the world-renowned African Children's Choir. Now 17-21 years old and more talented than ever, they are poised to fulfill their promise and make a difference in their communities back home. They are thrilled to share what God has been doing in their lives and how their African dreams are becoming a reality.

OUR AFRICAN DREAM is a unique, powerful, and uplifting presentation that showcases the best of African dance and music, while also bringing new, vibrant life to American spirituals, contemporary worship songs and of course gospel favorites!

A free-will offering will be taken to support Music for Life Institute. The African Children's Choir has been Music for Life's major international program during its 27-year history. Music for Life (MFL) has relief and development programs in seven African countries. MFL has educated over 52,000 children and hundreds of thousands of lives have been impacted by Music for Life Institute's international programs. African dreams are coming true as a direct result of the support of people like you over the years!

We look forward to seeing you as The Young Africans present OUR AFRICAN DREAM, an unforgettable evening that will move, restore, and inspire your community's faith in God.

For the Children, Pastor Patrick Ziems



May Lay Schedule

9 a.m.

MINISTER ASSISTANT

- 5/6 Ruthanne Amundson
- 5/13 Verlyn Moore
- 5/20 Lucille Sullivan
- 5/27 Joanne Hansen

READERS

- 5/6 Dave Larson
- 5/13 Rachael Lackner
- 5/20 Linda Moe
- 5/27 Aine Merrill

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 5/6 Ruthanne Amundson
Jon Ulvi
- 5/13 Verlyn Moore,
Mark Betterman
- 5/20 Lucille Sullivan
Jeanette Betterman
- 5/27 Joanne Hansen
LeAnn Ulvi

GREETERS

- 5/6 Tammy & Brian
Dittbrender
- 5/13 Jeremy & Rachael
Lackner
- 5/20 John & Jean Madsen
- 5/27 Dorothy Norman
Sharon Miller

USHERS

- 5/6 Bruce & Sue, Zach &
John Grohn
- 5/13 Jon & Ruthanne
Amundson
- 5/20 Kate & Marian Maki
- 5/27 Mark & Duane Betterman

COUNTERS

- 5/6 Greg Kvam , Ken Mertz
- 5/13 Bill & Patsy Weaver
Lois Smith
- 5/20 Linda Brow, Beth Arnson
Jan Saari
- 5/27 Lucille Sullivan, Mary
Nykanen, Brian Dittbrender

ALTAR

Shirley Boris

FOOD SHELF

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Faith United Methodist Food Shelf
Dave Larson

HOME COMMUNIONS

Jeanette Betterman
Ruthanne Amundsen
Michelle Gerow-Ellis

CANTORS

- 5/6 LeAnn Ulvi
- 5/13 Linda Moe
- 5/20 LeAnn Ulvi
- 5/27 Linda Moe

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE AT THE
SCHEDULED TIME, PLEASE NOTIFY
THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 715-398-3663
WITH THE NAME OF YOUR
REPLACEMENT.**

Thanks!



11 a.m.

MINISTER ASSISTANT

- 5/6 Lynn Rochon
- 5/13 Tim Ingersoll
- 5/20 Alex Pfannebecker
- 5/27 Tony Amys

READERS

- 5/6 Lynn Rochon
- 5/13 Tim Ingersoll
- 5/20 Linda Brow
- 5/27 Paula Ziems

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 5/6 Becky Hubbard, Linda
Brow
- 5/13 Paula Ziems, Linda Brow
Roger Saari, Tony Amys
- 5/20 Becky Hubbard, Annika
Saari
- 5/27 Gary Garlie, Roger Saari

GREETERS

- 5/6 Toni & Bob Hanson
- 5/13 Bill & Patsy Weaver
- 5/20 Bev Scully, Linda Brow
- 5/27 Jan Saari, Carol Johnson

USHERS

- 5/6 Steve & Sunnie Lamma
- 5/13 Ken & Pam Mertz
- 5/20 Linda Brow, Roger Saari
Volunteer

POWER POINT

- 5/6 Carol Johnson
- 5/13 Tony Garro
- 5/20 Logan Kittelson
- 5/27 Bob Warner

Women of Faith God's other Disciples

*Monologues from
Old & New Testament Women*

by Joanne Flath

May 18, 19 & 20

Fri/Sat 7:00 p.m./Sun 2:00 p.m.

\$5 admission

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-desserts to follow in church fellowship hall



WELCA Sponsored Salad Bar Luncheon

Thursday, May 17, 11:30—12:30 pm
Zion Lutheran Church, Superior, WI

Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$3.00

Salad, Rolls, Hot Dish, Desserts & Beverage



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

All Children ages 3 years through the 5th Grade are welcome at Zion Sunday School. Classes are Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:50 from September through May. To register your children for Sunday School, please contact the church office (715-398-3663) for a registration form. Or you may simply come to Zion at 9:45 am 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!



World of Wheels

Sunday, April 22nd, was a fun afternoon at World of Wheels in Superior where the Sunday School had its Roller Skating Pizza Party! Thank you to everyone who participated and to Aine who planned the event!



ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We only have a few weeks left of Sunday School before summer break. First, we want to thank everyone who was involved: Our Superintendent– Paula Ziems for everything she did to make this a successful year. Teachers Tom and Judy Jonasen, Aine Merrill, Nicole Braaten who have been here almost every week and to the others who have helped during their absence. We were blessed with special helpers this year, Linda Williams and all the parents and grandparents who stayed and helped with their child's class. You are appreciated.

Thank you to Heidi Hillstrom for being in charge of treats and snacks. Thank you to all the generous people who donated snacks and treats for the kids and Dorothy Norman for making the kool-aid for us each week and the WELCA ladies for the cookies they donated during the year.

For all the amazing photos through the year we have Laura Kilner to thank. She has been faithful in photographing all our events and getting them in the newsletter.

Lastly, we want to thank everyone who has faithfully brought their children to Sunday School this year. Without you, our Sunday School wouldn't be such a success.

****Upcoming Event:** Mark you calendars for Friday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m. for MOVIE NIGHT! The Sunday School will be showing *Despicable Me*. Enjoy popcorn/pop during the movie and ice cream sundaes afterwards! This is a free event...everyone welcome!



Pasty Bake Update

The Spring Pasty Bake was another success. To date (4/13/12) we have had a profit of just over \$2,800.00 after expenses. There are still some monies coming in as we do have a few pasties left to sell, as of mid April. I want to say thank you and that we could not have pulled this off, had it not been for all of you that participated in one way or another. They are a long three days, but each time I participate I either learn a new face/name or I learn something new and interesting about someone I already know...and sometimes both. This truly is a form of stewardship toward Zion.

If you were not able to participate in the Spring Pasty Bake, don't worry because we get to do it all over again in October. So mark your calendars for October 25th, 26th and 27th, it may seem like a ways out but the summer will be here before you know it; and we all know how fast summer goes around here.

Yours in Christ, LeAnn Ulvi



Zion Sunday School presents...

Movie Night!

Despicable Me

Friday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church

Enjoy this animated, family-friendly motion picture on the big screen! A sinister supervillain with his sights set on stealing the moon adopts a trio of orphan girls, who complicate his life by threatening to turn his heart soft like a kitten. Can he learn how to become a good suburban dad, against all odds?

Popcorn and beverages served during the movie, and ice cream sundaes afterward.

This is a free event! All church family/friends invited!



2012 Church Council Members

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
President ex-officio

LeAnn Ulvi
Lynn Rochon
Heidi Hillstrom
Beth Arnson
Pastor Patrick

Vicki Garro
Bruce Grohn
Becky Hubbard
Alex Pfannebecker
Lucy Sullivan
Patsy Weaver

Michelle Gerow-Ellis
Wes Hagberg
Emily Larson
Bev Scully
Jack Waite

Present: Beth Arnson, Vicki Garro, Lynn Rochon, , Bev Scully, LeAnn Ulvi, Jack Waite, Heidi Hillstrom, Becky Hubbard, , Lucille Sullivan, and Pastor Patrick

Absent: Bruce Grohn, Wes Hagberg, Michelle Gerow-Ellis, Patsy Weaver, Alex Pfannebecker

Gathering and Prayer:

Called to order by President, LeAnn Ulvi

Lynn Rochon read "I Thirst for You" from the book, Bread & Wine

Reports:

Secretary's report was reviewed. Jack W. made a motion to approve, seconded by Lucy S. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was reviewed by Heidi Hillstrom. February actual income \$35,795.00, actual expenses \$40,063.81 with a balance of -\$4278.81. Pastor indicated that we will no longer use dedicated funds for payment of the mortgage. If need be we will start paying the mortgage at the \$2000.00 mark. A motion was made by Vicki G. and seconded by Emily L. to accept the report. Motion carried.

Pastor's monthly report: Pastor reported that the Lenten Season is a busy time of the year. He has been doing a lot of counseling this past month. There will be four people attending the "Walking Together" workshop to be held in Chippewa Falls, WI this weekend. The "Beyond our Missions Plan" will be put on our web site. The church directory is being worked on.

Unfinished business:

Basement floor – still in process.

Window update - still in process

Color copier – the copier has been purchased and is in use in the office.

Changes to the boiler plate of the constitution – copies of the changes were given to all council members for review. Following a discussion, a motion was made by Vicki G. and seconded by Lucy S. to set a special congregational meeting for the sole purpose of approval of these changes. We will then have a current constitutional document in front of us. Motion carried. Congregational meeting date was set for April 15, 2012.

New business:

Connect First – Pastor introduced the "Connect to Faith & Family" card that could be utilized to contact families new to Superior or who had recently moved within the city of Superior. The postcard would tell the recipients about Zion Church and its activities, and invite them to attend services at the church. Following a discussion, a motion was made by Beth A. and seconded by J. Waite that the concept be tabled until further information is gathered. Motion carried.

Other business- LeAnn U. indicated that people have signed up for the pasty bake and that orders were coming in. There is still a slot open for volunteers to serve lunch on Saturday.

The Operations committee recommended that there be a sub committee established for building maintenance purposes. A motion was made to that effect by Emily L. with a second by Bev S. Motion carried. Jeff Gerow-Ellis volunteered to chair that committee.

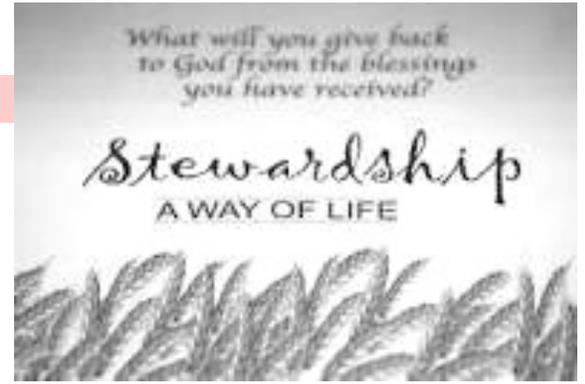
Mention was made of the graphic on the outside of the building, a desire to have a sign outside of the church that gives the church service times and the need to have work done on the white cross in front of the church.

Next meeting April 19 @ 6:00 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM. The council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Beth Arnson,
Council Secretary

Stewardship



All the Red Cross Ever Talks About is Money!

March 15, 2012 By [Mark Brooks](#)

I don't think I have ever heard anyone complain that the Red Cross talks too much about money. Yet if you get any mail from them it is always at some point asking you to donate. In fact if you look at it every piece of mail or email from a charity it asks for money. Why is it that no one complains that the only time the Red Cross talks to me it is to ask for money? Why is it that no one complains that the only time the Red Cross contacts you is to ask for money? In part one reason is that we agree with what they are doing. We support their mission and we either ignore the pleas for financial support or we give. No one ever complains that all they are about is money. We get it that to do what they do they need money.

The church gets criticized all the time for talking about money. There is a myth that is prevalent that all a church ever talks about is money. The fact is that the church doesn't talk about money enough! Study after study has shown that churches do not talk much about money at all. Yet as with many things Americans don't want to be confused by facts. For many people one sermon a year on money is one sermon too many! Why is that? For one thing money is the god of our age and we simply don't like to part with it.

Yes, but why then is it ok for the Red Cross to talk a lot about money and the church gets criticized if they talk about money at all? Here are some reasons I think we in the church need to consider.

We have let the world set the agenda when it should be the church that sets the agenda. In politics it is all about perception. Politicians work hard to set the agenda in the minds of voters that is beneficial to the politician. Whether we like it or not we have not set the agenda or conversation in a positive way. What results is that we too often apologize when asking for funding rather than simply sharing the importance of giving. The church needs to set the conversation and not retreat from it.

We have failed to tell a compelling story. Who built the majority of hospitals in America? Christians! When crisis strikes around the globe who is the first to respond? Christians! The church does so much good in society and we seldom tell our story. If you look at any Red Cross information it is all about telling their story. People give to a compelling story! Make your story compelling and people will give to it.

How Does The Church Change The Conversation About Money? I think we need to reset the conversation and the following are some key thoughts to that end.

It's not about money it's about missions. The Church is in the business of bringing the Good News of Jesus to a lost and dying world. Mission starts at the parking lot of the church and goes around the world. When a crisis like the earthquake in Haiti happened The Church was the first on the scene because The Church was already there doing missions thanks to Christians who gave at their local churches. When I give to my church I am giving to missions!

It's not about money it's about ministry. Who visits you when you are in the hospital? It is not your Congressman! Who counsels you when you have a crisis? It is not Dr. Phil. Gifts to a church allow that church to do ministry. That ministry impacts people locally but it also impacts me. My gifts are returned to me through meaningful ministry that I can get nowhere else. The amazing thing is that the church ministers to people whether they give or not. I can't get in my health club without paying my dues but no one at the church shuts the doors to people who haven't paid their dues. When I give to my church I am giving to ministry.

It's not about money it's about obedience. Who is it that complains most about churches talking about giving? Lost and carnal people complain. People who lack obedience to the call of Jesus complain about giving. True Christian disciples understand that giving is a part of being a believer. It is an obedience issue. When I give to my church I am being obedient to the call of Jesus.

The Red Cross never apologizes for asking for donations. Yet I have heard countless sermons on giving begin with the minister apologizing for talking on the topic. If we truly believe that what we are doing is God's work then why would we hesitate to ask Christians to generously support it? Let's stop apologizing for asking for money to fuel missions and ministry. It is high time we set the conversation about giving in a new light and context. This Sunday make giving about missions and ministry and see what a difference it will make.

Mark Brooks
Founder and President
The Charis Group

The Five Fingered Prayer Thumb:

The first "finger" in your prayer is your thumb. It is the nearest to you, so begin by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. As C. S. Lewis once said, "To pray for our loved ones is a 'sweet duty'". They need God's love.

Pointing Finger:

This "finger" in your prayer is for those who teach, instruct and heal. This could include teachers, doctors, and pastors. They need your support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

Tallest Finger:

This "finger" in your prayer reminds us of our leaders. Pray for our President, the Congress, leaders in business and industry, Synod and national church staff, and school administrators. These people shape our nation and help to guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

Ring Finger:

All musicians know that our ring finger is our weakest finger. It reminds us to pray for those who are weak, in pain, in trouble or in want. They need your prayers every day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.

Little Finger:

This "finger" in our prayer takes its cue from the fact that this is our smallest finger. It helps us know where to place ourselves in relation to God and others. After you have prayed for the needs of others, your own needs will be in the proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

If you would like to help with folding and mailing this publication each month, please give Lucy Sullivan a call at 715.718.0662.

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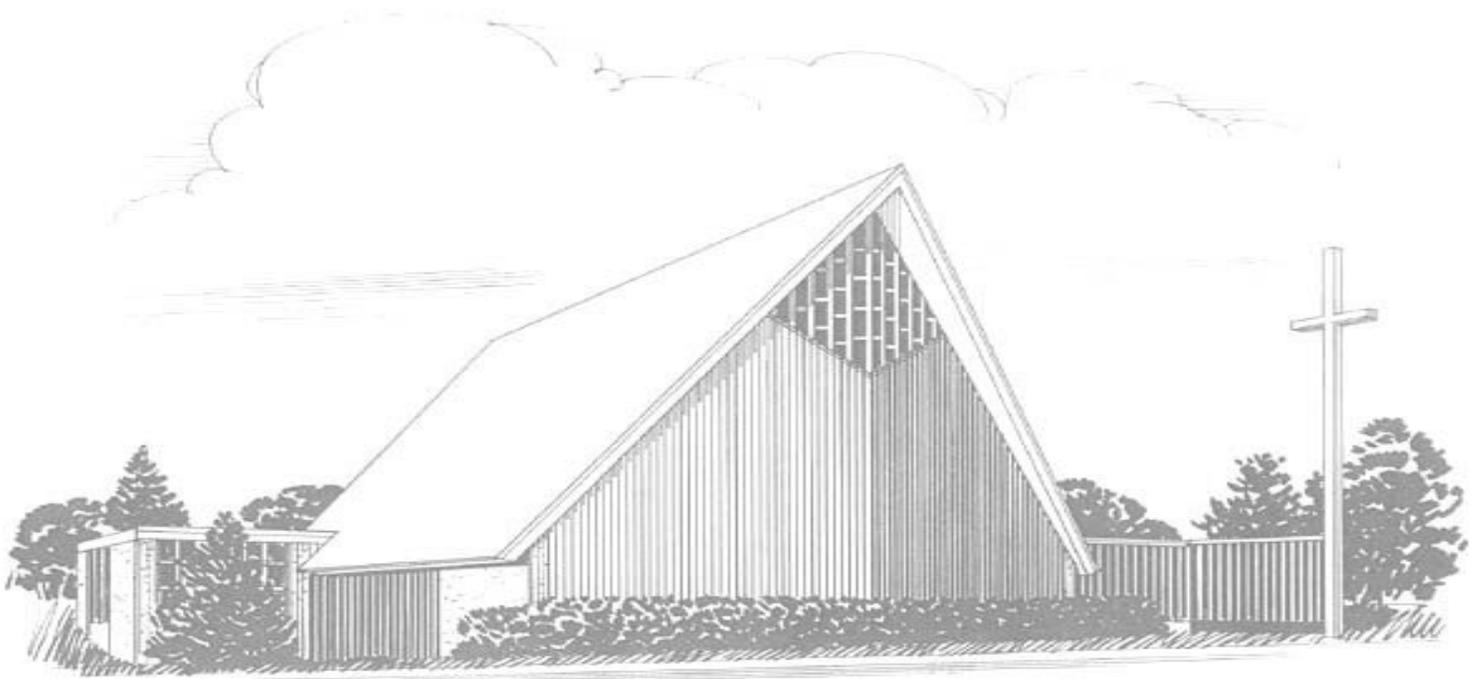
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10:00 am Coffee/Fellowship

11:00 am Contemporary Service

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Happy Birthday ... God Bless You!



Karen Orleskie	5/1	Dorothy Laurila	5/13	Ed Robley, II	5/17
Jacob Jaques	5/1	Jessica Louderbach	5/13	Grant Mencil	5/18
Aine Merrill	5/2	Jason Raddatz	5/13	Sally Anderson	5/20
Marjie Hickman	5/3	Gracie Suomala	5/13	Bill Downs, III	5/21
Mary Hickman	5/3	Dyrek James	5/14	Brady Hanson	5/22
Gunnar Johnson	5/4	Richard Nolan	5/14	Alexander Schlais	5/22
Thomas Nykanen	5/4	Janine Seifert	5/14	Amanda Susnik	5/22
Lindsey Anderson	5/5	Emma Mickus	5/15	Jean Madsen	5/23
Pauline Hagberg	5/6	Kenneth Thimm	5/15	Ellie Nelson	5/24
Trisha Kallinen	5/6	Eileen Amys	5/16	Scot Rochon	5/24
Ken Mertz, Jr	5/6	Eve Bagan	5/16	Brenden Hanson	5/25
Bill Norman	5/7	Lee Doolittle	5/16	Elyse Anderson	5/26
Donald Olson	5/7	Heidi Hillstrom	5/16		
Carissa Welch	5/8	Steve Sautbine	5/16		
Mary Hickman	5/12	Lois Gehl	5/17		

Wedding Celebrations!

Barry & Laura Jean Kilner	May 3	15 yrs
John & Rebecca Severson	May 12	33 yrs
Margaret & Phillip Smith	May 12	22 yrs
Jonathan & Ruthanne Amundson	May 14	24 yrs
Gregory & Leslee Kvam	May 28	24 yrs
John & Debbie Williams	May 28	35 yrs

Baptism Anniversaries

Ellen Adrihan	5/1	Dorothy Norman	5/13	Adam Orleskie	5/26
Sophie Goad	5/3	Sydney Rickstrom	5/16	Anne Schultz	5/26
Andrea Hanson	5/3	Benjamin Ziems	5/16	Jason Raddatz	5/28
Angela Olson	5/3	Jeremy Goad	5/17	Allison Gotelaere	5/29
Benjamin Olson	5/3	William Weaver	5/17	Elizabeth Jacobsen	5/29
Jessica Lindstrom	5/5	Torri Kallinen	5/18	Craig Nelson	5/29
Karen Johnson	5/6	Margaret Sundet	5/18	Joan Warring	5/29
David Olson	5/6	Karen Rickstrom	5/21	Kelli Klukas	5/31
Taylor Pedersen	5/8	Carl Mencil, Sr.	5/22	Leslee Kvam	5/31
Mary Sundet	5/9	Jayce Porter	5/24	Adeline Sharpe	5/31
Kearra Thimm	5/9	Karen Orleskie	5/25		
Dannette Watkins	5/11	Cindy Miller	5/26		