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# November 2015

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Will be held at Our Savior's**

**Lutheran Church on**

**Thursday, November 26, 2015**

**From 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.**

## Our Discipleship Together

### The Seven Marks of Discipleship

☞ Pray

☞ Worship

☞ Study

☞ Invite

☞ Encourage

☞ Give

☞ Serve

### Offerings of Thanksgiving

Among the many changes to our typical worship order that make up the Service of Reflection, one of them is the inclusion of the Offering within the Prayers of Intercession. It is wrapped into a petition about offering thanksgiving; that we take time in our prayers to offer thanksgiving both within our meditations as well as within the giving of our offerings. We then have a time of silence where

worshippers contemplate what they are thankful for that day and at that time. It is also time where people leave their tables and come forward to give thanks with their offerings. Both the meditation and the giving are done at the same time. Both are ways to offer thanks, and we end that time as a prayer petition: "Lord in your mercy, hear out prayer."

The story often read at Thanksgiving worship is the one where Jesus heals the ten lepers but only one comes back to give him thanks. (*Luke 17:11-19*) This story naturally raises the question: Were the other nine not thankful? I'd like to think that they couldn't help but be thankful and grateful but just didn't know how to show it to the one who provided the miracle. They were thankful in their hearts or in their meditations, but the Samaritan that came back and offered thanks to Jesus DID SOMETHING to demonstrate that gratitude. He came and fell down at Jesus' feet and offered him thanks.

Every time we give our offerings in worship, this is us, falling down at Jesus' feet and giving him thanks. It is more than just thinking about all those things we are thankful for. It is actually doing something inspired by our grateful hearts.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, may the thankfulness we offer to God be more than just meditations in our hearts or even conversations around the table. May our thankfulness be shown in acts of generosity inspired by our gratitude. Indeed, happy Thanksgiving!

*Pastor Keith*

## Worship Opportunities

It is no secret that regular weekly worship is a huge challenge for people of our times. We know that regular worship is still a priority, but making that happen is not easy with so many other conflicting priorities. We hope that the many different worship opportunities Zion offers are helpful for fulfilling that deep spiritual need to worship God.

### Wednesday Evening, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend this service of Holy Communion, but it is designed particularly for families who are bringing their children to SPARK Faith Formation or Confirmation. People attending the Bible Study at 6:00 have been coming as well.

### Thursday Evening, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This service of Holy Communion takes place in the community room at Northland Village, 1025 Pine Beach Road. We partner up with St. James Lutheran in Marinette for the leadership of this service. We always celebrate the day that is coming up the following Sunday.

### Sunday Morning, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

This is the primary service of our congregation and always contains Holy Communion. It is also the only service that has a children's time with puppets.

### Sunday Evening, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Zion holds the Sunday Evening Service of Reflection on this day. It is an alternative style of worship that contains more times of silence as well as discussion around one particular Bible text. Holy Communion is also celebrated at this service and is distributed from one worshipper to the next around the tables.

## **Did the ELCA Youth Gathering this Past Summer Make a Difference?**

When our youth got back from Detroit this past summer, some of us heard the amazing statistics about what was accomplished in Detroit when 33,000 Lutheran youth showed up and got busy. We are publishing these statistics here just in case you didn't get to hear them that Sunday.

650 people donated at least 8 inches of hair. That is a minimum of 433 feet of hair. For reference, the Cadillac Building that the youth walked by in Detroit is 438 feet tall – 40 stories!

Thanks to the enthusiasm of our youth and the generous support of many, ELCA World Hunger's Walk for Water fundraising challenge of \$500,000 was met – and was doubled by a generous family totaling a million dollars given to support water projects through ELCA World Hunger.

- 1,847 mural boards were painted.
- 600 neighborhoods were affected by their work in some way.
- 319 vacant homes were boarded up.
- 3,200 vacant lots were cleared of debris.
- 1,425 backpacks were distributed.
- 36 urban gardens were installed.
- 99 picnic tables were built.
- 26 dumpsters were filled.
- 78.8 Gallons, (607 pints), of blood were donated.
- 1 million diapers were donated. . . .(continued)

## **Did the ELCA Youth Gathering this Past Summer Make a Difference?**

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These statistics are a powerful reminder that working together, God can make a huge difference in the world through us. These youth got to experience first hand that difference being made through them, and we praise God for the wonderful opportunity they had. We can't wait to find out what God will accomplish through the Lutheran youth that will come to Houston in 2018.

### **Thank you Pastor Rick!**

As a part of the project to update our west entryway, Pastor Rick DeBenedetto built a kiosk for our lobby. It a gorgeous piece of furniture that will give us many different options for displaying items related to our congregation and its mission in the community as well as around the world. We offer our deepest thanks for this beautiful new addition to our lobby.

## Summary of October 2015 Council Meeting\_\_\_\_\_

The Council met on Tuesday October 13, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

The average Worship attendance for October was up from last year's 114 to 135. This is attributed to the new Wednesday night service that is held before SPARK faith formation.

There were four baptisms in September. Morgan Jeanne & Mallory Jacq Andrist were baptized on September 6 and Sebastian Lee and Serenity Mae Walcher were baptized on September 13.

Pastor attended the NGLS Clergy and Spouse Mackinac Island Event on September 27-29th and he along with Roxanne Bowdin, met with the Church Mutual representative on Oct. 5 to go over Zion's Insurance Policy.

Pastor will be on vacation from November 13-19th.

Here is a summary of September's Financial reports:

- General Fund balance decreased \$6,039 from \$7,486 to \$1,448. The year-to-date decrease is \$8,736. Expenses included \$4,508 for insurance, \$475 for Shepherd Staff, \$587 for SPARK, \$790 for heating system service call.
- Capital Improvement Fund increased \$910 to \$46,770. The Fortune Lake campers' fund has \$2,438 available for camper fees.
- The sabbatical Fund is being funded at approximately \$167 per month.
- The Intern Fund Balance increased \$20 from \$652 to \$672.
- The Helping Hand Fund balance is \$946.

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The Evangelism and Sanctuary Arts committees worked together to complete the redecorating of the front entryway. The project is complete and has gotten rave reviews.

Here is a list of the Youth Ministries upcoming events:.

- October 17 & 19th, Nov 20, Feb 4 and April 16 the youth will serve refreshments at the Community Concert.
- Corn Maze trip on October 18th
- Helping at Harvest Dinner on November 1st

It was another successful year at the Waterfront Festival for Zion's Youth Group food booth. Despite one rain day, they raised \$2,200. The youth will vote on where to donate a tithe of the money.

The Personnel Committee has met and will start working on staff reviews for 2015.

The Stewardship Committee reported that this year's Going Where Jesus Leads Stewardship drive went very well. About 60 people attended the brunch.

The Council accepted Pastor Keith's Sabbatical proposal for 2016 entitled *How Much is Enough?* His Sabbatical work will include:

- Cleaning out at least one area of his life everyday.
- Daily Journaling regarding the theology, process, and spiritual issues of what he is going through as he gets rid of things.
- Reading books and articles regarding decluttering, materialism, and spiritual issues connected to these.

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- Possibly attending continuing education related to the theme.
- Regularly meeting with a spiritual director regarding this journey.
- Reflecting on the journey at the end of the sabbatical and creating some type of presentation/report to share with the congregation and others.

This year's confirmands read their Faith Statements to the council. The Council unanimously voted to accept Samuel Gressel, James Martin, Nick Kehoe, Cassondra Bauer and Maxwell Albert as confirmed members of the congregation.

Zion's 2016 Annual Meeting will be held January 31st after the 9:30 worship service.

The council accepted the resignation of Chad Francour for the remainder of his term on the council.

The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10th, 2015 at 6:30.

The meeting ended with the Benediction.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Julie Williams, Recording Secretary

## The Stewardship Corner\_\_\_\_\_

For the next two months, this article will be looking at the missions that Zion supports through your generous donations. The funds you give back to God, every can of coffee you purchase, every can or box of food you bring to Zion goes to someone who, without your help, would not have the life they have. These missions are many and varied. Let's take a look at what we've done. After each mission I'm providing a very condensed example of how the funds were used.

**Northern Great Lakes Synod (NGLS).** Eleven percent of the monies provided to Zion's General Fund, go directly to the NGLS. In turn, the synod disseminates the funds in the following manner.

- 1) Fifty-one cents of every dollar Zion provides to synod goes directly to the ELCA and is used for eight things; world mission, new mission work in the US, seminaries and leadership, development, evangelism, worship, stewardship growth, and other missions of the ELCA.

\*Christ the King Lutheran in Sebastian, Florida had about 68 members in 2010. They were provided a Renewing Congregation Grant and were able to call a part-time pastor. By 2014, the average worship attendance grew to 105 people and they now have a full-time pastor.

\*Parroquia Emanus is a new Spanish speaking congregation in Racine, Wisconsin. It ministers to a largely Latino congregation. Pastor Jhon Freddy Correa says, " At Parroquia Emanus, Latinos feel included -they feel like family. They feel God's love, mercy and forgiveness. They feel listened to. Some felt rejected (in their community) but now feel at home." As a result of this new congregation and a relationship between two local colleges, 70 individuals have completed the GED exam and 30 children enrolled in after-school programs and also attended a five-week summer camp.

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\*Sarah Rohde grew up thinking about ministry as a career, but it wasn't until she traveled to Mexico through the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program that Rohde felt called to be a pastor. She said, "In the midst of forming relationships with these amazing women, I realized that the vocation of pastor would call me to do much the same thing-to listen to people's stories, to notice where God's life-giving Spirit is at work, and then to discern together how we're feeling led to live our lives." In August, 2013, she began her first call as associate pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St. Charles, Illinois. She credits her experience in Mexico as that which made her passionate about the connections between Christian faith and daily life.

2) Thirty-seven cents of every dollar given to The Northern Great Lakes Synod is used for the ministry of the NGLS (staff, office, and programs).

\*Our congregation assists in paying for four staff members and associated office costs. In addition, the Northern Great Lakes Synod provides a vast variety of programs to the many congregations within its jurisdiction. Some of these ministries are the Synod and Prayfaithfully websites, Notes and Quotes (the NGLS newsletter), Lay School for Mission initiative, Transformational Ministry program, Synod Council expenses, Candidacy Committee, World Hunger Committee, and youth ministry and stewardship program among others.

\*This year, Zion received an Evangelism Grant through the NGLS to have an ad for Zion on placemats used at Biundo's, LaCabana, and Apple Jacks.

3) Seven cents of every dollar given to N.G.L.S. is used for Lutheran Campus Ministry.

\*These funds go directly to Northern Michigan University and Michigan Technological University for campus ministry. This is an ELCA ministry for students, faculty, staff and others on campus, and it's not just a ministry for Lutherans.

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The mission of campus ministry is to invite people in academic settings to engage more deeply with the teachings of Jesus Christ and the community that bears his name, so that they can discover and fulfill their vocation as disciples.

4) Five cents of every dollar given to the N.G.L.S. is used for our seminaries and other partners.

\*These funds are distributed to six different organizations; Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Wartburg Seminary, Wisconsin Council of Churches, Lutheran Outdoor Ministry, Lutheran Office of Public Policy – Wisconsin, and finally, Region 5 of the ELCA. The NGLS includes all of these entities as budget line items with the two seminaries receiving the majority of the funds.

As of September 31' 2015, Zion has sent \$15,462.35 to the Northern Great Lakes Synod.

### Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp (FLLC)

A total of 3% of the monies provided to Zion's General Fund, goes directly to Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp; 2% for camp scholarship to children in our community and 1% in general support of the camp.

\*Pastor Tracy wrote: "Thanks to generous scholarship donations from Zion, Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp was able to provide fully paid camp registration fees to those in need. This past summer, two adult young men (Patrick and David) were able to attend Victory Camp, our camp for adult special needs men and women. Patrick and David live in a group home, do not have many community-wide friendships and experiences, and would otherwise not have been able to experience our Place of Grace. Their week at camp provided them a unique opportunity for interaction with other campers, caring counselors and staff, and time spent in Bible study, swimming,

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outdoor fun and camp games. Not only did Zion's financial support provide Patrick and David a fabulous time at Fortune Lake, but many children were able to have a week-long camping experience because of your congregations generosity as well." As of September 31, 2015 Zion has sent \$2,841.33 for scholarships and \$1,463 for camp related upkeep and debt reduction.

\*In June, through a special fundraiser, our congregation gave \$1,708 to the FLLC "Driving Faith Forward" initiative. Those funds are already been used to replace the 30 year old tents in Vagabond land with tree houses. Imagine the kids joy when they not only see, but are allowed to stay in tree houses. WOW!!

\*Zion provided full FLLC Summer Camp scholarships to Tori Weiner (Victory Camp), Ruth Hansen, Sylvia Thoney, Alyssa Cremer, and Ella Pecard. These individuals would not have attended without financial assistance from the congregation.

\*Small contributions throughout the year are also made to Zion's campership fund. This year, James and Spencer Martin and Carly Bauer received partial scholarships to attend a week of camp at FLLC.

These articles are lengthy but it's important that everyone in the congregation know how far reaching your help has extended. ELCA Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton, wrote; "Combined with gifts from other ELCA members, your offering strengthens and extends the ministry of your congregation, your synod and the wider ministry of this church. I hope you are inspired to continue giving and living generously in the year ahead."

Go in God's love,

• Karen Sylvester

## Women in the Old Testament

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It is easy to be misled by the thought that women did not have an important role within the Bible, particularly in the Old Testament. This Bible Study class will hopefully put that misconception to rest. There were many women that had significant roles within the history of our faith as described in the Old Testament, and you are invited to learn more about them in the upcoming months. Two different hour-long classes are offered for your convenience: One is held at St. James Lutheran Church on Tuesdays and begins at 10:30 a.m.; the other is held at Zion on Wednesdays and begins at 6:00 p.m. This new study will begin on November 3/4.

The following are the characters that will be studied:

- 1) The first woman – Eve
- 2) Sarah/Hagar
- 3) Miriam
- 4) Rahab
- 5) Ruth
- 6) Naomi
- 7) Hannah
- 8) Abigail
- 9) Shunammite Women
- 10 & 11) Esther
- 12) The "Model" Wife

Except for Esther, a different character will be studied each week. There will be a study-guide available at the class if you want to avail yourself of it. This promises to be a fascinating study of characters that often get overlooked, but had very important roles within the Old Testament.

## Menominee Valley Conference Adult Education- Winter 2015

Course Title: "Grief: God's Hidden Gift"

Location: Bethel Lutheran Church, Corner of 13th Street & 14th Ave, Menominee

Instructors: Rev. Scott Ehle (Bethel Lutheran, Menominee), Rev. Mark Laatsch (Emmanuel Lutheran, Menominee), Rev. Craig Mansur (Chaplain, Bay Area Medical Center), Rev. Bruce Nowacek (First United Methodist Church, Menominee), & Rev. Doug Schoen (Retired, member of Bethel Lutheran, Menominee)

Description: Grief is an unavoidable part of life. It is a price of love, and can fill one with dread and fear. The Christian witness, however, has much to say on this topic. In this course the instructors will draw from personal and professional experiences of grief, and help put words of faith to pain that sometimes leaves one speechless.

*"I see people, as they approach me, trying to make up their minds whether they'll 'say something about it' or not. I hate if they do, and if they don't." -C.S. Lewis 'A Grief Observed'*

Class Dates: the Mondays of November 16th, 23rd, 30th, December 7th, & December 14th  
Class time: **6:30 pm-8pm**

\* For those interested, a "Blue Christmas" worship is being hosted by the First United Methodist Church in Menominee on December 21st. This is a worship for people who struggle with loss and grief during the holiday season.

## Christmas Eve Choir

You may have noticed that this year our Senior Choir is smaller. Due to many reasons our choir is down several members and two more will be leaving after Christmas. I hope to change that for the Christmas Eve service. The Choir will be rehearsing 3 pieces to be sung on December 24<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00 service. The choir usually meets on Christmas Eve. at 7:00 p.m. There will be three rehearsals: Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. We would love to have a large choir on Christmas Eve. CD's are available of the music which people can use at home to help learn the songs. We also provide babysitting service and transportation if needed. Please call Ann Buscher at 715.735.3017 for more information or questions.

## Zion Ladies Luncheon Group News

The Zion Ladies Luncheon Group will be taking a break for the holidays and winter.

Ann Buscher

## Hooks & Needles Group

HOOKS & NEEDLES KNIT & CROCHET GROUP will meet at Bethel Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 8th from 1-3pm. Come see what charity projects we've been working on. We're happy to help you get started on one too.





## Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Update and Coming Events

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While I couldn't attend, Ruth Warmanen tells me that the Fall Fest featuring the Quilt Auction was once again very successful. After the "clearance sale" at Second Sunday, she thinks proceeds for the entire event reached nearly \$13,700! The auction itself topped \$10,000! That is exciting news!!

Here are some upcoming events at Fortune Lake. Some might be your cup of tea.

November 6th & 8th the Unfinished Projects Retreat or U.F.O. will be held. This Craft Retreat is an opportunity to work on individual craft projects (everyone brings their own) and have fellowship with others. Some work on quilts; others scrapbook, knit or crochet, or do any other craft (maybe even finish projects for Christmas gifting). It's a low-pressure retreat with meals provided and a little time set aside for devotions and worship. The retreaters arrive Friday evening and leave Sunday. The cost is \$75 for the entire weekend.

Rise Up and Recharge is a High School Retreat being held on November 7 and 8. The cost is \$55 with registration at 7 pm with a snack included. It's an excellent opportunity for these young adults to get together with others; to meet new people and have some fun.

A Grief Retreat: "A Long December" will be held on December 4th and 5th. December is always a hard time for those who have lost loved ones. This retreat offers you a safe place to grieve with others who understand and empathize with compassion. The cost is \$55 and includes meals and lodging.

If any of these are of interest to you, contact FLLC at 906.875.3697.

Karen Sylvester  
FLLC Flame

## American Red Cross: Local Volunteers Needed

People look to the Red Cross for help and hope after a disaster, including shelter, food, relief supplies, emotional support and longer-term assistance to help them recover. To better prepare for disasters in Northeast Wisconsin, the American Red Cross is recruiting Disaster Responders. These people are responsible for helping with fires, floods, tornadoes, etc.

We believe the best method of service delivery is done at the community level by local volunteers. Communities simply know their needs best. Having community members volunteer speeds up the response time and its effectiveness.

There are many capacities in which you can volunteer. We need help in all stages of the disaster cycle, from preparedness to response to recovery. Help prepare your community for a disaster, become a Red Cross Volunteer.

For more information contact Lee Borofka at 920.227.4286 or on the web at [redcross.org/volunteer](http://redcross.org/volunteer)

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## MARKED Event Collection \_\_\_\_\_

We are once again being challenged to give items for the Synod MARKED Event which will take place in March 2016. Zion is being challenged to give enough for 9 LWR School Kits, which will be put together at the MARKED Event. The items can be placed in the box located in the narthex. We are in need of the following:

36 – 70 sheet spiral notebooks of wide or college ruled.

9 – 30 Centimeter rulers, or a ruler with inches and centimeters on it.

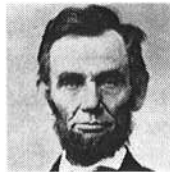
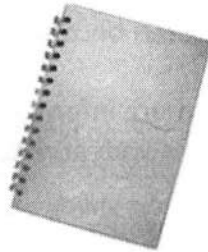
9 – Pencil Sharpeners

45 – Unsharpened # 2 Pencils with Erasers

45 – Black or Blue Ballpoint Pens  
(No gel ink)

9 – Boxes of 16 or 24 Crayola Crayons

9 – 2 ½ inch Erasers



## Thank You Abe's Carpet Cleaning \_\_\_\_\_

We needed some carpets cleaned in our building and Abe's Carpet Cleaning gave us a 50% discount on the work they did. We are grateful for both their generosity and their fine work!

## Thanksgiving Worship \_\_\_\_\_

It's November, time to start thinking about Thanksgiving. Zion Lutheran Church will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Worship which is held on Thanksgiving Eve, November 25, beginning at 7 p.m. The worship service features the choirs and music ensembles of Our Savior's, St. James, and Zion Lutheran Churches. Darrel Diers, Licensed Lay Minister for St. James, and Chaplain at Northland Lutheran Retirement Community will be preaching. A coffee time with many pies will follow worship. It is a wonderful way to begin your Thanksgiving celebration. Watch for the pie sign-up sheet at worship.



## JOLLY TIMES GAME DAY

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Jolly Times Game Day is up and running. At our first get-together on Wednesday, October 21, we had seven people -- three from Zion and four who had seen the announcement in the Eagle Herald. We played Sheepshead and Mexican Train Dominoes. Please join us to PLAY on Nov. 4 and Nov. 18. The more, the merrier. The more people we have, the more games we can play. Bring a bag lunch to eat a noon; game playing is 12:30 – 3 p.m. Spread the word to your friends. Let's grow the group!

Sharon Powilaites 715-735-5577

## NEWCAP Donations

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Our NEWCAP collection theme during the month of NOVEMBER is "All things THANKSGIVING." We encourage you to donate such items as, canned sweet potatoes, any canned vegetables, stuffing mix, canned pumpkin, or any non-perishable items. Your donation will be given to the NEWCAP local food pantry.



## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2015

### November 2

Jaclynn Knopik  
Phil Strohl

### November 3

James Jagielski  
Tom Maxwell  
Ava Minzlaff  
Jo Schutt  
Jenny Voelker

### November 4

Hope Goes

### November 5

John Kloida  
Wendy Strutz

### November 6

Aleiah Maxwell  
Henry Zuehls

### November 7

DeJay Bromund  
Niklas Williams

### November 9

Sharon Schmidt  
Mary Thielen

### November 10

Mike Harding  
Betty Nelson

### November 12

Lisa Cook  
Carol Magnuson

### November 15

Dennis Bromund  
Cheryl Forslund

### November 19

Barb Baumgarten  
Peter Thielen

### November 21

Jane Landenberger  
Shirley Nord  
Gary Olson

### November 22

Pauline Ireland  
Nancy Sallee

### November 23

Joel Settersten

### November 24

Naomi Dumke  
Caleb Gaudes  
Michael Retza

### November 25

Susan Fischer

### November 26

Bethany Emler  
Kim Janquart

### November 27

Amanda Peanosky  
Karen Sylvester

### November 28

Lanse Dill  
Alex Gressel  
Ronnie Lueskow

### November 29

Carissa Kempka  
Sydney Lund  
Travis Lund



Happy  
Birthday



## VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

### Sunday, November 1, 2015 (All Saints Sunday)

Lector – Kathy Heimbuch                      Acolyte – Gage Schutt  
 Greeter – Sue Baxter                      Head Usher – Nora Plym  
 Communion Assistants – Pat Rondeau (Pouring), Sare Rudell &  
 Ellice DeBenedetto (Distributing the Host)  
 AV Team – Troy Cording and Sharon Powilaites  
 Harvest Dinner

### Sunday, November 8, 2015

Lector – Carole Boerner                      Acolyte – Gabriel Roth  
 Greeters – George & Nila Krenos      Head Usher – The Goes Family  
 Communion Assistant – Jacki Renne  
 AV Team – Jonah Zuehls & Cheryl Maxwell

### Sunday, November 15, 2015

Lector – Johanna Zuehls & Jonah      Acolyte – Sydney Lund  
 Greeter – Jo Schutt                      Head Usher – Michelle Larson  
 Communion Assistants – Karen Sylvester (Pouring), Karen Dill & Roxanne  
 Bowdin (Distributing the Host)  
 AV Team – Sarge Rudell and Kathy Heimbuch

### Sunday, November 22, 2015

Lector – Karen Dill                      Acolyte – Sam Albert  
 Greeter – The Bodams                      Head Usher – Karen Sylvester  
 Communion Assistant – Karen Kolstad  
 AV Team – Troy Cording & James Martin

### Sunday, November 29, 2015

Lector – Heidi Beland                      Acolyte – Gage Schutt  
 Greeter – Tricia Walcher                      Head Usher – Michael Harding  
 Communion Assistant – Jacki Renne  
 AV Team – Sarge Rudell & Kathy Heimbuch



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 am Worship Harvest Dinner to follow 5 pm Service of Reflection	2 12 noon Kiwanis 6:30 pm Nominating Committee 6-8 pm Adult Bible Study Group	3 10:30 am Adult Bible Study at St. James 6:30 pm Mission Endowment Committee	4 12-3pm Jolly Times 5:30 pm Worship 6-7pm SPARK, Conf. Bible Class 7:10 pm Choir	5 6 pm Worship at Northland Village	6	7
8 9:30 am Worship 1-3pm Hooks & Needles at Bethel 5pm Service of Reflection	9 12 noon Kiwanis 7 pm Cub Scout Parent Meeting at Zion	10 9-11:30 am Sewing 10:30 am Adult Bible Study at St. James 4:30 pm Personnel 6:30 pm Council	11 5:30 pm Worship 6-7pm SPARK, Conf. Bible Class 7:10 pm Choir	12 6 pm Worship at Northland Village	13 Pastor on vacation November 13 – November 19	14 9 am – 2 pm Goes Baby Shower, Zion's Social Hall
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22 9:30 am Worship 5 pm Service of Reflection	23 12 noon Kiwanis 5:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30-8 pm Grief: God's Hidden Gift at Bethel	24 9-11:30am Sew-for-Mission 10:30 am Adult Bible Study at St. James	25 7 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship with pie & coffee to follow at Zion.	26 Office Closed  Thanksgiving Day	27	28
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