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Vacation Bible School at Zion

Zion Lutheran Church will be hosting Bible School in the month of August. Plans are being made at this time for an exciting four days of fun. Watch your bulletin, the July newsletter and emails for more information.



Council Meetings Summary

The Council met on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 - 6:30 p.m.

Pastor's Report

April Attendance: '16-104 '15-138

Funeral: Wilbur Cook 4/22/16 Officiant: Pastor Mansur

April Financial Reports

- General Fund fund balance is \$7,860.
- Capital Improvement Fund \$52,402
- Fortune Lake Campers Fund balance \$1,094
- Community Camper fund \$2,742
- The Sabbatical Fund has a remaining balance of \$750 as \$1,250 was used for replacement pastors in April during Pastor Keith's first month of sabbatical; The remaining balance is expected to be used in May. No funding is occurring in 2016.
- The Intern Fund Balance \$743.
- The Garden Grant Fund fund balance is \$418.
- The Helping Hand Fund balance is \$1,039.

Committee Reports and Assignments

Youth Ministry:

- 2nd Annual Penny Carnival was a success. \$100 was donated to the Abundant Life Mission.
- Youth served refreshments for the Community Concert
- The next event for the Youth will be the Waterfront Festival food booth.

Stewardship and Generosity:

- Met May 9th
- Considerations are being made regarding the Stewardship "Going Where Jesus Leads" Sunday breakfast being catered this year.
- A list of possibilities for speakers for our Seven Marks of Discipleship Drive have been compiled.

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- Each Sunday, worshipers will be given a sticky note to answer the question "How will/can you change this mark of discipleship in your life?" The notes will be affixed to the windows in the rear of the Sanctuary.

Next Meeting July 11@ 10am

Personnel:

- We need to hire someone to cut the lawn this year.
- We need to hire someone for cleaning the Sanctuary as Carla Clarke has resigned effective June 2016.
- **Harvest of Hope Community Garden:**
- There will be a work bee Memorial weekend.
- There are plots and raised beds available to be planted.
- Planting will begin in June.
- In search of a picnic table for the garden.
- John and Mary Ellen Radloff have donated a bench for the garden.

Old Business

- Update - Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
- The first week had 4 family unit in attendance and the second week had 2 family units attend.
- Update - Endowment Fund Meeting
- The current balance in the checking account (Mission Investment Fund) is about \$3,763.
- A second draft of the informational brochure was reviewed.
- Articles about the Endowment Fund as well as the application process were included in the May newsletter and in the bulletin on Sunday, May 1.
- Future educational opportunities were discussed.
- November workshop on the Five Wishes
- Estate planning workshop October 4 (Tuesday) at 6:30 p.m.

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- Information on services offered at NLRC.
- The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Zion
- Update - Sink and Lighting Projects
- Everything is on order.
- Update - Lawn Mowing
- A job description has been written.
- A motion was made to hire Drake Schutt to cut the grass for the summer with a stipend of \$50 per time.
- Update on sealcoating and striping on parking lot
- Bids are being sought to obtain a ballpark figure on what it would cost to have this done in the future.
- It will cost about \$10,000

New Business

Transfer of Membership: Jacki Kolstad to Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church

Next Meeting: June 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julie Williams, Recording Secretary

Choir News

A special thank you to Zion Lutheran Senior Choir for their dedication this year. It has been a pleasure to be your director.

I am in the process of planning special music, hymn sings and outdoor services for the summer. If you would like to share your talents or have a suggestion of someone in the community please contact me.

Ann Buscher 715 735 3017

The Stewardship Corner

This month I am sharing another excerpt from the book entitled, "Enough - Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity" by Adam Hamilton. This article is only a small piece of the chapter and is taken word for word from the above entitled book. As I said last month, I totally enjoyed reading this thought provoking book. I hope you will consider adding it to your library (www.amazon.com).

Chapter 2 - Wisdom and Finance. Enjoy!

The idea of keeping up with the Joneses is very much alive today. It's a phenomenon that crosses all socio-economic boundaries and generally results in people living beyond their means. If an individual's or family's consumer debt is higher this year than it was last year, then they are heading in the wrong direction.

Perhaps you're not in that place; perhaps you're doing pretty well. Maybe that isn't the question you should be asking but rather, "Are you making the most of everything that you have, or do you find yourself being wasteful here or there because you can afford to?"

There are many ways we waste money, but I would like to highlight two of the primary money-wasters so many of us struggle with. I am not suggesting that we eliminate these two things all together; I am suggesting that we simply think more carefully about how we spend our money.

The first way we waste money is by impulse buying. The rule-of-thumb regarding impulse buys is this: shop for what you need only. Make a list, buy what you need, and get out of the store! Of course, many of us won't do that; so here's what I have found works for me. I try to wait twenty-four hours before purchasing an impulse buy. I'm amazed at how many things I decide I really don't need after waiting twenty-four hours.

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A second common money-waster is eating out. I'm not suggesting that we never eat out. I'm simply saying that perhaps we eat out too often and the only thing we have to show for it is a spare tire around the waist.

How do you understand your life purpose – your vision or mission or calling? And are you spending your money in ways that are consistent with this life purpose?

Experience and observation tell me that many of us have not taken the time to think about our life purpose. By default, our society tells us that our life purpose is to consume - to make as much money as possible and to blow as much money as possible. But surely we know that cannot be right.

Remember God's call to Abraham? In the twelfth chapter of Genesis, God essentially says, "Abraham, I've chosen you, and I'm going to bless you. I'm going to make your name great. And I'm going to increase your descendants so that they will be a great nation. I will bless you so that you might be a blessing to all the nations of the earth." (verses 1-3, author's paraphrase). Like Abraham, we are blessed to be a blessing to others.

Money itself is not bad. It is not the root of all evil. According to the Bible, "the *love* of money is a root of all kinds of evil (1 Timothy 6:10b, emphasis added). The problem is in how we view or value money. In and of itself, money can be either good or bad depending on how it is used. Money is merely a tool to be used to accomplish the greater purposes God has for our lives.

Each of us is called to be a blessing to others. We have a life purpose that is greater than our own self-interests, and how we spend our God-given resources reflects our understanding and commitment to this life purpose or mission.

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Once we have a sense of our life purpose, the next step is to set some goals. We can begin by asking ourselves, *What do I hope to accomplish in the next year? In the next five years? For the rest of my life?* Then we can set some financial goals that will help us to accomplish these objectives - financial goals that are tied to our sense of mission and purpose.

Think about two short term (12 month) financial goals, two mid-range (2-5 years) financial goals, and two long-term (5 years to retirement) financial goals that are aimed at helping you to accomplish your broader life goals.

Once we have set some financial goals, we need to develop a plan to meet those goals. The saying is true: A failure to plan is a plan to fail. Without both goals and a plan to reach those goals, we will revert to being prodigals. A plan gives us concrete steps that we can take to accomplish our goals. (The book recites six rock-solid financial planning principals which I have not included here.)

Making a new start so that we may achieve financial peace and accomplish God's greatest purposes for our lives requires us to do one of two things: Either we must make more money, or we must spend less money in order to have money for the things that are most important to us. These are our only two options.

Which do you find more admirable in a person - someone who is living at the edge of his or her means and thus cannot do the things that really matter, or someone who lives below his or her means and has a meaningful life of purpose? Do you admire the one who *lives* extravagantly, or the one who *gives* extravagantly?

Next month, we'll be taking a look at Chapter 3- Cultivating Contentment.

In God's grace, peace, and love, Karen Sylvester

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp News

*Help FLLC Continue Driving Faith Forward!
Join the Tenacious 200 Team!*

A year ago we were raising funds to sponsor vehicles to celebrate FLLC's 85th anniversary's theme "Driving Faith Forward." The goal was \$85,000 to fund the construction of four tree houses to replace the tattered tents in the Vagabond program. And with God-inspired giving, the goal was surpassed. The tree houses are nearing completion and will be ready to welcome campers in early July.

The mission of "Driving Faith Forward" continues. We are thankful to those who keep a foot on the gas by giving periodically to the annual fund or by making special gifts in memory of loved ones. Many others have good intentions but don't always remember to follow through.

Now you can help drive faith forward by putting your giving on cruise control! With a team of about 200 sustaining donors, giving monthly at different levels, FLLC can maintain a balanced budget and drive programs forward for years to come.

Please consider joining the Tenacious 200 Team! You don't have to give a lot to have a big impact. Your gift, when combined with gifts of many others, will keep FLLC "Driving Faith Forward." To learn more and to sign up, visit www.fortunelake.org and click on "Make an Impact," check with our camp FLAME, or phone 906.214.2667 and Mary will send you the application. It's giving made easy for busy, but tenacious givers!

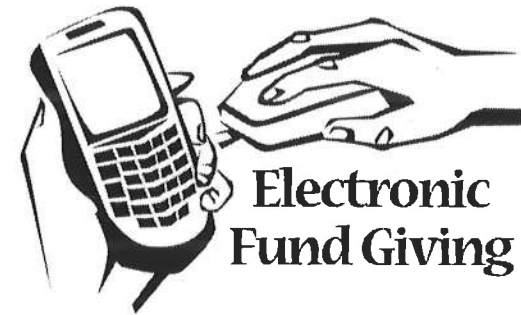
Karen Sylvester
Zion's FLLC FLAME

Electronic Giving Cards and Worship

The Sunday offering is a worship event that provides us with an opportunity for expressing our love for God in the purest way marginable, by giving up something that we value.

Those who provide their offerings electronically want to express their love for God in the same way as those who actively place their envelopes into the offertory plate. For that reason, the Stewardship and Generosity Committee had cards made that can be used by those who provide their offerings in this manner.

These cards are located on the usher's table in the lobby. The cards have been placed in a small clear plastic container. Those who give electronically should remove a card from the container as they enter worship and place the card in the offertory plate when it is presented.



DAR Boys & Girls Club News

The DAR Boys and Girls Club thank you for the donation of \$322.90. They are getting ready for the 2016 summer program. Your support will help with scholarships for their summer program. Once again thank you so much for your generosity!

Richard Crevier, CPO
DAR Boys & Girls Club

Let's stomp out Cancer!

Zion is having a team walking at the Relay for Life. The walk will be on Friday, June 24th at Higley Field. This event is from 6:00 p.m. to 12 midnight.

You do not have to be a member of Zion to walk on our team. All walkers are asked to help raise money. Please sign-up early so we can order your Zion team T-shirt. If you would like to walk, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex, all the time slots are listed. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Karen Dill as she will be taking care of the walkers.

We also have Luminary bags you can purchase for \$10.00 a piece in Memory or Honor of someone who has battled this disease. Some of these bags have already been decorated by our Special Needs Adults or should you wish you can decorate your own. They will be sold before and after service each Sunday until June 19th. These bags are lit up with candles and set around the track – it is a beautiful sight! The luminary ceremony starts around 9:00 p.m.

Our hope this year is to reach a goal of \$1,500.00. So, the loose change collected (all Sundays in May and 3 in June) will be going toward our team to help reach their goal. If you would like to donate, you can use a pew envelope and mark RELAY FOR LIFE on it or see a team member. You may also go online at www.zionlutheran-marquette.org hit the DONATE button and make sure it is marked Relay. Any questions please feel free to contact Ann Buscher-715-735-3017. We have raised \$378.42 so far in loose offering. Keep up the good work!

Help us fill the windows in the back of the sanctuary with feet. The children colored many on their last night of SPARK. Notice we have two categories; those who have had cancer from our congregation, friends and loved ones.

Thank you in advance, Team Zion

Dementia Friendly Community Survey

The Dementia Friendly Community Coalition of Marinette County is a group of healthcare professionals, community members, and advocates for senior health and wellness who support Wisconsin's statewide efforts to improve the lives of those living in our communities who suffer from dementia related illnesses. Your participation is very important, since accurate survey data will be used to plan community initiatives as well as secure grants and funding. Please fill out the enclosed survey and return to the church office.

NEWCAP Donations

Our NEWCAP collection theme during the month of JUNE is "Items that start with the letters I & J." We are collecting non-perishable items. Your donations will be given to the NEWCAP local food pantry.



Are You Ready For Adventure? _____

A Mid-America Xtreme Adventure Race will be held Sat., August 6 at Fortune Lake Camp. Teams of 2, 3, or 4 individuals can sign up for either a 4-hour or 12-hour event. Events will include paddling (canoes provided), trekking, and mountain biking all while navigating with a map and compass through the pristine forests of the upper peninsula of Michigan. Designed to be fun and challenging for both beginning and experienced racers, proceeds from the race will support the ministry of FLLC. If you would like a flyer for your friends, family, or co-workers they are available at the church office. For complete information, visit www.adventureracing.net.

The course, undisclosed to competitors until the start of the race, is a journey into the unknown. Teams only know what disciplines they need to be proficient in, and what equipment they need to complete the course, the rest they discover along the way!

If you like a challenge this may be right of your alley, and it's for a very good cause. Get your team together now!!

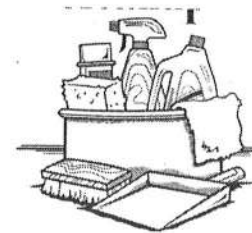
Karen Sylvester
Zion's FLLC FLAME

Church Kitchen News _____

The kitchen is overflowing with containers and lids. Thank you, but we do not need any more at this time!

HELP WANTED _____

Zion is in need of an individual to clean the worship area starting June 27th. This is a permanent part-time job consisting of approximately four hours per week. For a complete Job Description and additional information, contact Karen Sylvester at 715.732.4206.



Lutheran World Relief News _____

In Nicaragua, families living in the grip of chronic poverty are forced to make difficult choices. Often, that means prioritizing food and shelter over sending their children to school.

SOPPEXCCA, LWR's partner for agricultural projects around cocoa and coffee, extends their presence in the community by also providing School Kits to children who would otherwise be without simple but important supplies like paper and pencils. Parents and students alike know that one of the strongest tools they have to use toward breaking the chains of poverty is education, and School Kits can make a huge difference!

Visit lwr.org/NicaraguaSK to watch a video from a teacher at one of the schools that receives your School Kits.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2016

Sunday, June 5, 2016

Contemporary Worship—Pastor Craig Mansur
 Acolyte – Bethany Wolf Lector – Bryan Gutknecht
 Greeters – Belinda & Dan Lemire
 Head Usher – Kenny & Nancy Sallee
 Communion Assistant – Kathy Heimbuch
 Coffee Time Sponsors – Ruth Group
 AV Team – Troy Cording & Gage Schutt

Sunday, June 12, 2016 – Pastor Richard DeBenedetto

LBW Worship - Intinction
 Acolyte – Cassie Bauer Lector – Carole Boerner
 Greeters – Don & Jo Schutt Head Usher – Pat Rondeau
 Communion Assistant – Jacki Renne
 AV Team – Troy Cording & Bill Tipple

Sunday, June 19, 2016 – Pastor Craig Mansur

Full Communion LBW Worship
 Acolyte – James Jagielski Lector – Jonah Zuehls
 Greeter – Jane Landenberger
 Head Usher – Michelle Larson
 Communion Assistants – Johanna Zuehls (Pouring), Roxy
 Bowdin & Carol Boerner (Distributing the Host)
 AV Team – Sharon Powiliates and Jonah Zuehls

Sunday, June 26, 2016 – Pastor Craig Mansur

NFC—Intinction
 Acolyte – Jonah Zuehls Lector – Karen Dill
 Greeter – Nancy Sallee Head Usher – Don Schutt
 Communion Assistant – Johanna Zuehls

VBS Day Camp

VBS DAY CAMP - Bethel is planning an exciting opportunity for Christian growth in which the children of our congregation will want to participate. It is called Vacation Bible School, or Day Camp.

Day Camp is a Christian Educational program offered in partnership with Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp in Crystal Falls, MI. FLLC will be sending a team to Bethel - bringing the camp experience to our area!

The Fortune Lake Day Camp Team is part of Fortune Lake Camp's trained Summer Staff. They will be leading the entire program, with some help from volunteers from the congregation. The youth will be involved in Bible studies, arts and crafts, worship, songs, and recreational activities. It is going to be a great experience!

Our Day Camp week is July 5th- July 8th

The day camp program will be held at Bethel and will run from 9am to 3pm Tuesday through Friday. Please fill out a Registration/ Medical Release form and bring it to the church office no later than June 19th. Please enclose \$5 per child, or \$15 per family.

Prayerfully consider this exciting opportunity for your children. Please share this with members of your family, neighbors, or anyone else you feel will enjoy this awesome week! We are looking forward to having many Kindergarten through sixth graders involved!

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 2016

June 1

Jennifer Brooks
Robert Peterson

June 2

Jake Anderson
Bryan Johnson

June 4

Matthew Swenson

June 5

Avah Schaeffer

June 6

Brittany Saxton
Delanie Schroeder

June 7

Andrea Charapata

June 9

Victoria Johnson

June 10

Erwin Green
Emma Williams

June 11

Viola Anderson

June 14

Daniel Lemire

June 15

John Bowdin
Robert Lund
Pat Rondeau

June 18

Richard Francour

June 19

Kaitlyn Sodergren

June 20

Allyson Knopik
Bradley Mech

June 22

Gloria Breuer
Greg Peanosky

June 23

Rosalie Settersten

June 24

Drew Andrist
Jeff Lebeck

June 26

Chris Litts
Don Schutt



Happy
Birthday

June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 6pm Worship at Northland Village 6:30pm Financial Peace University	3	4
5 9:30am Worship	6	7	8	9 6pm Worship at Northland Village 6:30pm Financial Peace University	10	11
12 9:30am Worship	13	14 9 – 11:30am Sew-for-Mission 6:30pm Council Meeting	15	16 6pm Worship at Northland Village 6:30pm Financial Peace University	17	18
19 9:30am Worship Father's Day	20	21	22	23 6pm Worship at Northland Village 6:30pm Financial Peace University	24 Relay for Life 6pm – 12pm	25
26 9:30am Worship	27	28 9 – 11:30am Sew-for-Missions	29	30 6pm Worship at Northland Village		

Dementia Friendly Community Survey

The Dementia Friendly Community Coalition of Marinette County is a group of healthcare professionals, community members, and advocates for senior health and wellness who support Wisconsin's statewide efforts to improve the lives of those living in our communities who suffer from dementia related illnesses. Dementia is a term used to describe the symptoms of a group of more than 100 conditions characterized by a decline in memory or other thinking skills that affects a person's ability to perform everyday activities. Alzheimer's disease is the most common type of dementia.

Our mission: "To create a dementia friendly community that is safe, respectful, and welcoming for people living with dementia through awareness, education, and community engagement."

A Dementia Friendly Community is a place where individuals with dementia and their caregivers are met with understanding and given support in order to feel safe and welcome. In a Dementia Friendly Community, individuals should be able to function and maintain their ability to access local facilities and services.

This survey is designed to assess the needs of the Marinette County community at large. Your participation is very important, since accurate survey data will be used to plan community initiatives as well as secure grants and funding.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Return this survey to: Meghan Rutherford __ On or before: June 30th, 2016.

Or Fax to: Meghan Rutherford @ (715) 715-732-5833 (Please remember to fax both sides.)

Or Mail to: Dementia Friendly Community Survey c/o Or email to: DFCC2016@gmail.com

You may also complete the survey on-line at: <https://surveymonkey.com/r/LN7BFCP>

****This survey may also be returned to the location you received it from****

1. Have you had experience with someone with a dementia related illness?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____
If Yes: Personal _____ Professional _____ Both _____

2. Please rate your knowledge of dementia related illnesses.

High Moderate Low Unsure

3. Please rate your knowledge of what it means to be part of a dementia friendly community.

High Moderate Low Unsure

4. How would you rate your awareness of community resources for those with dementia related illnesses?

High Moderate Low Unsure

5. How would you rate your ability to access resources in our community for dementia related illnesses?

High Moderate Low Unsure

6. Please rate the areas where you believe our community needs dementia friendly services:

	Strongly Agree		Do Not Know		Strongly Disagree
Healthcare	5	4	3	2	1
Emergency Services	5	4	3	2	1
Legal and Financial	5	4	3	2	1
Stores/Restaurants	5	4	3	2	1
Public Areas/Venues	5	4	3	2	1
Faith Organizations	5	4	3	2	1
Other: _____	5	4	3	2	1

(Please continue on other side.)

7. Rank your top five choices for where you believe the Dementia Friendly Community Coalition should begin to focus. (Please rank as **1 = Most Important** and **5 = Least Important**.)

- _____ Support groups
 - _____ General community education about dementia
 - _____ Awareness of available resources
 - _____ Activities for those with dementia related illnesses
 - _____ Healthcare training
 - _____ Signage indicating dementia friendly organizations/areas
 - _____ Dementia awareness training for community businesses
 - _____ Physicians/providers specializing in dementia related illness
 - _____ Other: _____
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For accurate survey results, please provide your **zip code**. Thank you.

Your Zip Code: _____ Please circle: Rural Area City Area

Please describe yourself. (Circle all categories which apply to you)

Personal Caregiver	Professional Caregiver	Healthcare Provider	Healthcare Professional
Business Owner	Business Employee	Retail Worker	Restaurant Worker
Insurance Agent	Financial Service Provider	Clergy	Social Services Provider
Faith Community Member		Educator	Student
Professional Services Provider		Other: _____	

Gender (Please circle) Female Male
Age Range (Please circle) <30 31-50 51-70 >70

Would you be interested in supporting projects or initiatives organized by the Dementia Friendly Community Coalition of Marinette County? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Optional information

Please print your name and contact information if you would like email notifications from the Dementia Friendly Community Coalition. (Your personal information and/or email will not be shared.)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____