

Serving Us**Pastor Keith A. Kolstad****Sunday****January 13****January 20****January 27****Acolyte**

Sydney Lund

Bethany Wolf

Norah Derby

AV TeamJonah Zuehls and
Gage SchuttSarge Rudell and
Kathy HeimbuchCheryl Maxwell
and Chad Derby**Coffee Time
Sponsors**

Youth

**Communion
Assistant**

Youth

Pat Rondeau

Lynn Derby

Greeters

Youth

George and
Wendy Ihler

Jane Landenberger

Head Ushers

Youth

Lynn Derby

Michelle Larson

Lector

Youth

Karen Dill

Karen Sylvester

Bulletins

If you would prefer a bulletin that contains the words for the hymns, lessons, prayers, etc., please ask the usher for a copy of the full bulletin. There are also 11x17 copies available for the vision impaired.

In Our Prayers This Week

It is so important that we remember one another in prayer. During this week please focus your prayers on the following members who were picked randomly: Paul Boucher, Sharon Ehlers, Michael Jagielski, Shawn, Emily, Elsa and Sophie Limberg, Diane Race, Katelyn Sylvester and Sandra Zylkowski.

Attendance

Wednesday Worship, January 2: 8

Thursday Evening, January 3 at Northland Village: 5

Sunday, January 6 at 9:30 a.m.: 86

Total: 99

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for today are in loving memory of Ruby Holmstrom.

The flowers are sponsored by Pastor George and Ruth Olson.

Zion's Week Ahead

Sunday, January 13

9:30 a.m. Worship
Baptism of Our Lord

Monday, January 14

Noon Kiwanis
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

Wednesday, January 16

5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. SPARK/Confirmation

Thursday, January 17

10:00 a.m. 5 Wishes Workshop
6:00 p.m. Northland Worship
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Sunday, January 20

Second Sunday after Epiphany
Annual Reports available.
9:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Hooks & Needles
in the Family Room & Kitchen

THANK YOU!

The family of Alice Oleson extends a warm thank you to all who expressed condolences, made a dish to pass, visited, worked in the kitchen and lent an ear. Your outpouring support is greatly appreciated. Bruce Oleson and family.

5 Wishes Workshop

A 5 Wishes Workshop will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Due to limited space; *please RSVP for these sessions by calling: 715-732-8285.*

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and/or donated at the American Red Cross Blood Drive this past Monday and Tuesday. Because of your commitment to help others, the Red Cross was able to collect a total of 117 units over the two day blood drive.

Birthday "Corner"

January 15-Paige Dugre,
Marilyn Gould, Diane Slack and
Bethany Wolf
January 17-Maryellen Radloff
January 18-Regina Boucher
January 20-Kathy Heimbuch

Hooks & Needles

Mark your calendar and plan to join us!



Hooks & Needles will meet *January 20th* from 11:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m. in Zion's Family Room and will be using the kitchen. We are working on

Several projects, which include: prayer shawls, wool caps, sensory muffs and small shower totes. We are always happy to teach how to crochet or knit and get you started on a simple project. We have: hooks, needles, yarn and resources—so all you have to do is *join us!*

Where are they now?

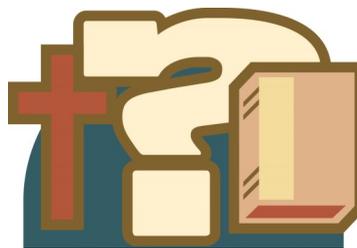
Zion has received a Christmas Card and nice letter from the Anderson Family, Jake, Gayle, Katie and David. David is a former intern of Zion's, currently serving as Pastor at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, MN. Please stop by the bulletin board in the lobby to learn what they are up to!

Souper Bowl Challenge: 1,449 Items. Can We Beat Our Record?

In 2015 and 2016 we stepped up in a remarkable way to help those in our area struggling with poverty and hunger, but we did so in competition with other area congregations. Last year and this year we were unable to organize a competition with those congregations, so this year we are going to compete with ourselves. Are we able to beat the record amount of food that we donated back in 2016? We collected 1,449 items that were given to the ministry of NEWCAP as well as the food pantry managed by the school system to help homeless students. Our theme may imply that we are only collecting soup, but please know that we are collecting so much more than that. Canned goods, boxed meals and personal health items, along with things like toilet paper and paper toweling are all items that we will collect. Also, consider snacks/meals that are easy for the homeless to prepare and eat. Your gifts make a difference! Let's see if we can top 1,449 items with this year's collection. We will be displaying and praying over the collected items in the chancel of our worship area through the first Sunday of February. Consider today what you will bring. (If you are unable to shop for items but would like someone else to shop for you, consider giving a financial donation to Zion clearly marked for that purpose by Sunday, January 27.) Thank you.

Friendly Reminder

If you're missing a dish or two, check Zion's kitchen—that's where it may be. Thank you for providing a dish to pass, it is very appreciated.



Question of the Day for Sunday, January 20, 2019

John 2:1-11

Monday: *What would it be like to have Jesus, his mom and his disciples at a wedding reception?*

Tuesday: *Why might Jesus have been invited to this wedding?*

Wednesday: *How do you feel about Jesus' reaction to his mom?*

Thursday: *How do you feel about Jesus' mom's reaction to what Jesus said to her?*

Friday: *With no pumps, how much work was it for the servants to fill six jars with 20 to 30 gallons each with water?*

Saturday: *Assuming that all this wine was more than what was needed for the party, what might the newlyweds do with all of the leftover wine?*

Annual Reports and Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held

Sunday, January 27th
following worship.



Annual Meeting

The Annual Report will be available to all members no later than

Sunday, January 20, 2019.

Twitter & Facebook

Are you on Twitter? Zion is! Join in the conversation during worship and anytime of the week. Simply use #zionmarinette Are you a Facebook user? Be sure to “Like” and follow Zion’s Facebook page. Help “Share” His word! Don’t forget to “check in” when you arrive for worship, SPARK/Confirmation or Choir practice! When you are not able to attend worship – watch it on Facebook “Live” AND click on the “Shop Now” button to make your contribution.

THANK YOU!

Zion’s bell ringing talent and Christmas carol singing raised \$522.38 for the Salvation Army! Kudos to everyone; ringers, singers and as equally important, the donors for helping the less fortunate in our community.

SPARK Story Bible

The SPARK Bible Story is found on page 242; “Baptism of Our Lord” based on the gospel from Luke 3:15-27, 21-22.

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Dave Ramsey Class

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! www.daveramsey.com Zion held this class back in 2013 and 2014. Those who attended expressed deep gratitude for the time spent and the insights that were offered.

Zion will hold this 9-week course on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30. The course will start on January 24th. John Radloff will be guiding this course. There is a fee of \$80.00 for the materials, which is substantially discounted from the material fee that is available on-line. A sign-up sheet will be on the clipboard passed around during worship.

Upcoming Book Discussion

This year, Bethel will be hosting a book discussion on Kate Bowler’s book Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I’ve Loved. Bowler, a seminary professor and historian, details how a stage-four cancer diagnosis changed the way she views God, family, and religion. Dates for this gathering have yet to be set, but if you are interested in taking part in this discussion, please purchase your book now.