

# The Mountain Top Messenger

## Zion Lutheran Church

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Spring has sprung, well sort of, it has been the typical Northern Wisconsin spring, snow, then 50, snow, then 50. One thing that also comes with spring is the Easter Season. As we move in to Holy Week I want to urge you to attend the Holy Week services, beginning with Palm Sunday on March 29. To help bring out the importance of this season I have some special things planned as we move forward, so please join us for all of the upcoming services.

One of the things that has struck me hard this Lenten Season, as I have been delivering the Wednesday night sermons using the "Parables of Jesus" and with the Sunday Lenten Series, is the understanding and deep appreciation of what our Savior has done for us. I feel that sometimes we, myself included, tend to put Jesus on a pedestal, and yes, He deserves to be there, but sometimes when we do that, we forget the fact that besides being fully God, he is also fully man. He lived the same life that we live, he experienced the same pains, the same challenges, experienced the same emotions. And yet, he did it all without ever falling to the temptation of sin, without once veering from the path laid out for him from the beginning. I sometimes have a hard time staying focused on my homework for an hour, yet Jesus, in his humility, stayed focused on his path to bring us to salvation his entire life. He was tempted by the devil, tested by men, and even in his humility asked his father to relieve him of the horrible task he was to face, and yet, for our sake, he stayed the course and fulfilled the scriptures, and through those actions, he reconciled us sinners; past, present, and future, so that we would be with Him and the Father forever in Heaven, all by His grace, through our faith. So as we prepare for Easter, as you prepare within your heart, as we relive His passion, His death, and His Glorious Resurrection, remember he did it for the world. But on a much more personal basis, He did it for you!

Keep your eyes and ears open as we have a number of exciting events coming up in the next several months. I wish to thank you all for your continued support in all that we do here at Zion, we are a congregation that is truly receiving the gifts of the Spirit in all that we do.

Blessings to all of you this Easter Season.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

Vicar Rick



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(Please call ahead if you need to speak with Vicar Williams as he may be visiting shut-in's, at a conference, etc.)

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## Do You Know ? Walt Schutte

Walter Edward Schutte was born November 26, 1921, in Highbridge, Wisconsin. His parents were William and Wendla Schutte. Walt had three brothers and one sister. He was baptized and confirmed in 1937 at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mellen, Wisconsin.

Walt remembers they had a good life on the farm. There were many opportunities to hunt, fish and trap. In the winter time, he and his siblings made their own sleds and skis and rode the hill on the backside of their barn. Even in the Depression, they had food: coffee, homemade bread, potatoes, and milk. Walt attended Bass Lake School and completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. His last year there, he was the school janitor so walked to school to start the morning fire to warm the classroom. Walt was ambitious and for three summers he herded his uncle's free-range cows; he walked at least two miles a day for this job and earned \$1.00 a week. Years later, Walt earned a GED diploma from the Ashland Vocational School. Walt held many jobs in his life: auto mechanic, DuPont truck driver, logger, and more.

Walt and Agnes Forsberg were married on October 2, 1943 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in a small ceremony since these were the war years. Walt was working in a defense plant and Agnes in an ammunition factory. They moved back to Ashland in August of 1944 where they had their three children: Alice, Ronald, and Howard. They bought their first home in Ashland, and in 1956 they moved to the Town of Eileen (Bayfield County). Walt and Agnes lived a full life including many trips. The most memorable was a car trip in 1954 to visit Walt's sister and brother and families in Oregon.

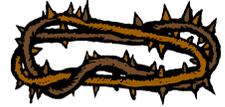
The Walt Schutte family joined Zion Lutheran in 1946; Rev. Schedler baptized each child soon after her/his birth. Walt has good memories of all the pastors who served Zion in past years. Rev. Martin was very social and used to come for visits at the Schutte home. Rev. Gatz performed the marriages of the Schutte children. Rev. Krueger was a dedicated pastor with an emphasis on membership drives. Rev. Schielke faithfully visited Walt when he was very ill in 1987. Rev. Kaarre preached good sermons and enjoyed hunting from Walt's deer stand for several seasons. Walt remembers when the present church was built in 1971, and he joined many other members to help with painting and varnishing the new church. Through his years at Zion, Walt has been a Sunday School Teacher, member of the choir, Stewardship, Trustee, Elder, AAL officer, and President of the congregation. Many year Agnes and Walt prepared the Christmas treat-bags for Sunday School children given out after the Christmas program.



Walt and Agnes have 11 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. His loving wife for 68 years, Agnes, passed away in 2012. At age 93, Walt is enjoying life at a slower pace. He is grateful that Vicar Rick comes by to conduct a service and offer communion. Walt also appreciates it when Zion members send cards, and stop in for visits. Some of his family members still attend Zion, and several of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren have been baptized at Zion.



**Maundy Thursday - April 2nd 6:30pm**  
**Good Friday - April 3rd 6:30pm**  
**Easter Sunrise Service -**  
**April 5th 7:00am**  
**Easter Service -**  
**April 5th 9:00am**



**NEED A PRAYER?**

Zion Lutheran Church has two active prayer chains—a daytime and an evening chain. If you would like to have the chain activated to pray for a specific need, please call Marge Douglas at 682-2160. If you reach the answering machine, please leave a message, but then call the church office at 682-6075 and give the request to the church secretary and the chain will be activated. The Prayer Chain members are asked to keep all prayer requests confidential and not discuss them with others, but caller discretion is advised.



**Our Prayer Concerns**  
**APRIL**

**Mission**

Zion Lutheran Church  
 Little Friends of Jesus Childcare Center  
 Jordan Kroll Mission in China

**Thanksgiving**

To all of you who have worked faithfully and joyfully to serve our Lord by serving others and often go unnoticed by all but our Heavenly Father.

**Illnesses**

Riley Bretting, Bob Wolfram, Larry Korbein, Holly Nemec, Katie Stipetich, Isaiah Majetich, Diane Hyvonen, Bob Heggie, Kevin Heggie, Duke Kuester, Linda Stolarzyk, Penny Mattson, Sandi (Sorenson) Fletcher, Cheryl Hildebrandt, Wendy Meierotto, Rachel Schielke, Les Pufall

**Nursing Home &**

**Assisted Living Resident**

Corrine Tolliver, Sharon Johnson, Otto & Dorothy Rusch, Walt Schutte,

**Shut-in's**

Gordon & Marianne Vyskocil,  
 Merlin Fuhrman, Les & Marvelyn Pufall

**Military**

Aaron Esala  
 Tyler Hadland David Wright



- ✓ The Education Board has some dates they would like you to mark on your calendars for upcoming events. More information will be forthcoming.
- ✓ **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** - Daughters of Christ Banquet 6:00pm
- ✓ **Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday School Teachers/Education Board - Review of curriculum for 2015-16 6:30pm
- ✓ **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** - Grandfathers, Fathers, and Sons Minute-to-Win-It Event (time TBA)
- ✓ **August ?** - Secret Pal Reveal
- ✓ **August 10-13** - VBS
- ✓ **October/November ?** - Women's Ministry Event

## Adult Instruction Class

Future Members  
Current Members Review

Whether you are someone looking at joining us at Zion, or already a member and would like a refresher, come and join Vicar Williams for an Adult Instruction Class. Further information on potential dates and times and a sign –up sheet will be in the Narthex after Easter. If you know anyone that does not have a church home please inform them of this opportunity. This is also a great opportunity for a “refresher” for members. You’ll always learn something new or something that was forgotten.



**Graduation 2015** Please let the office know of any high school, college or tech school graduations this spring (or end of last year). Include name, school, when graduating, high school (what they will be doing next—school/field, work, military) college/tech (what degree is, next step). Information needed by April 20th. Thanks.

### New Chaplain at MMC

My name is Andrew MacGregor, and I am now serving as the Chaplain for Memorial Medical Center. This full time position is a combined role as the MMC Chaplain and the Spiritual Care Coordinator for Regional Hospice.

Previous to working at Memorial Medical Center, I had the privilege of working at New Horizons North for 17 years as the Ashland Mental Health Program Director. For the past 10 years, I have provided spiritual care with Regional Hospice.

I have been an ordained elder in the Presbyterian/UCC churches for over 20 years and engaged in various church work as a lay leader. I am tremendously blessed to be able to combine my professional background as a professional counselor with my Christian faith.

Please let me know of any ways in which I could be a support to your congregation or the wider community.

I welcome the opportunity to connect with you. Feel free to reach me at this e-mail or through MMC.

I would appreciate knowing if this e-mail reached you. I am working off an older church contact list and would like to ensure that I am reaching the right church contacts. In addition, if you know of other faith communities that should be included in this e-mail list, please let me know.

Thank you and have a blessed day!

**Andrew MacGregor, MA, LPC** 715-685-5498  
MMC Chaplain/Regional Hospice Spiritual Care Coordinator  
Memorial Medical Center  
1615 Maple Lane Ashland, WI 54806



Most people are looking forward to the warmer days of spring and the upcoming summer. Once we get more of those type of days the leaves will start budding, flowers blossoming and grass growing. Oh-oh, that grass does grow and then needs to be cut. Keep your eye out for the sign-up sheet for lawn mowing at the Church, it will be out soon, or at least we can hope.

## DARTBALL AT ZION

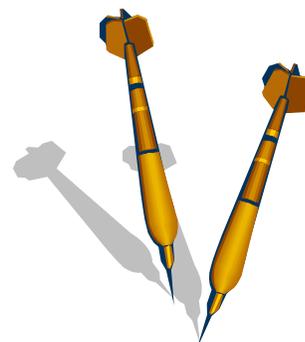
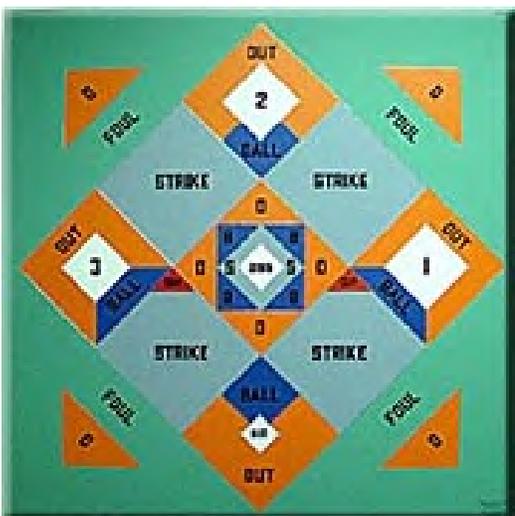
Dartball is simply baseball played with darts on an elaborate 4 foot square board. Rules are basically baseball rules. There are generally nine players on a team. Players stand approximately 20 feet from the board and throw 7.5 inch darts underhand at the board to score hits, strikes, balls, fouls, and outs according to where the darts land. The game is scored like baseball. People of all ages and skill levels can play dartball. The



season usually runs the end of September to March. Please consider trying it out

next fall. We can always use some new players.

The Zion Dartball Team had another successful year finishing third in the league with a record of 30 wins and 18 losses. They took second place in the post season tournament with a 5-3 record. Seventeen individuals played on the Zion team during this season. The North Star Dartball League consists of nine teams from churches in Ashland, Marengo, Sanborn and Washburn.



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### Update on new heating system:

The heating system at Zion was completed this month.

Two variable speed programmable circulating pumps were installed by Blakeman Plumbing and Heating to complete the upgrade to the heating system at Zion.

The system is operating very well and monthly fuel usage has declined as expected.

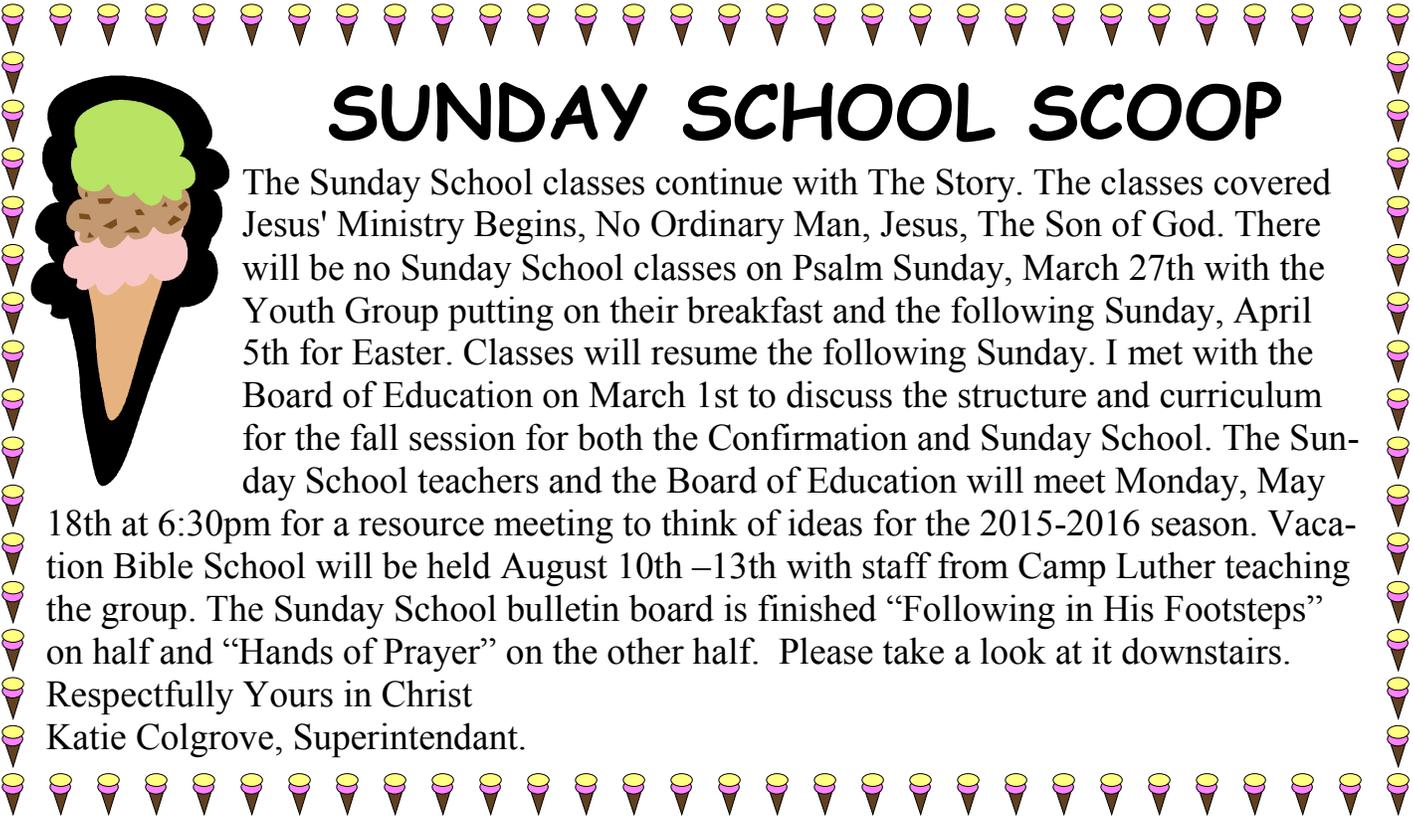
As I reported last month, we applied for and received a rebate of \$4,770.00 from the Focus on Energy program. This month we received another check for the same amount (\$4,770) from Excel Energy in a matching funds program they have. This is something we did not expect, but are very thankful for. This money will go back into the Capital Work fund and be used for repairs on the roof

If anyone has anyone has any questions about the new system or would like to take a look at the finished product, contact one of the Trustees.

In Christ,

Nick Jarvela

Chmn. Board of Trustees



# SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP



The Sunday School classes continue with The Story. The classes covered Jesus' Ministry Begins, No Ordinary Man, Jesus, The Son of God. There will be no Sunday School classes on Psalm Sunday, March 27th with the Youth Group putting on their breakfast and the following Sunday, April 5th for Easter. Classes will resume the following Sunday. I met with the Board of Education on March 1st to discuss the structure and curriculum for the fall session for both the Confirmation and Sunday School. The Sunday School teachers and the Board of Education will meet Monday, May 18th at 6:30pm for a resource meeting to think of ideas for the 2015-2016 season. Vacation Bible School will be held August 10th –13th with staff from Camp Luther teaching the group. The Sunday School bulletin board is finished “Following in His Footsteps” on half and “Hands of Prayer” on the other half. Please take a look at it downstairs.

Respectfully Yours in Christ

Katie Colgrove, Superintendant.

## 5 Tips to Stop Burning the Candle at Both Ends

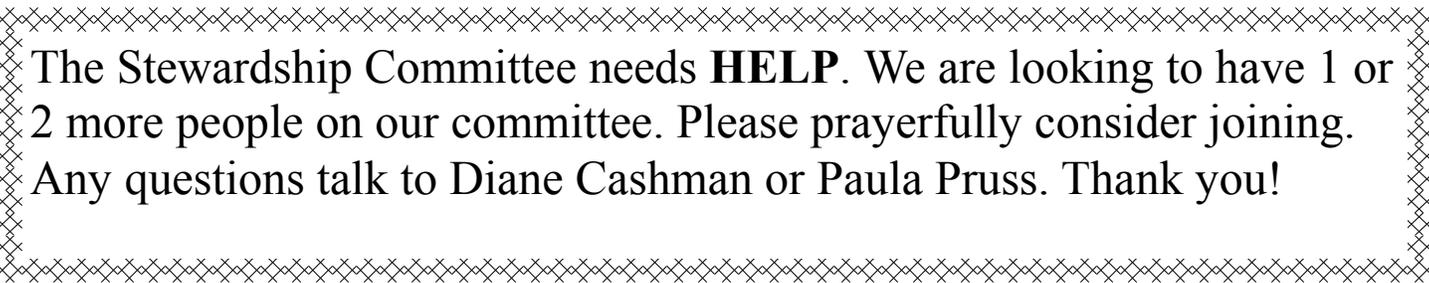


Next time you realize you're burning the candle at both ends, try one of these quick tips.

- **Close your eyes for five minutes.** Even if you have to lock yourself in the bathroom and sit on the floor to do this!
- **Go outside for a short walk.** Down the street and back or once around the block is all you need.
- **Eat one piece of dark chocolate.** Let it melt in your mouth, and savor the flavor.
- **Laugh.** Get on YouTube and watch your favorite funny video!
- **Sing.** Choose a worship song you love, and crank it up on

your car stereo. Sing at the top of your lungs.

Never underestimate the importance of taking five to ten minutes in the middle of the day to help you become focused and energized!



The Stewardship Committee needs **HELP**. We are looking to have 1 or 2 more people on our committee. Please prayerfully consider joining. Any questions talk to Diane Cashman or Paula Pruss. Thank you!

# Stewardship Thoughts

Stewardship Newsletter Article April 2015

“And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? . . . I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you? Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ (Matthew 20:11–15).

Entry into the Kingdom of heaven is by grace not by works. And this is the point of the parable. Those hired first received the same wage as those hired last. Those hired first, even though they bore the heat of the day, received the same wage as those hired last. Entry into the kingdom comes by grace, by the gracious call and invitation of the owner of the vineyard.

And we chafe against this. We, like those hired first, object to the master’s decision. We begrudge him because of his generosity. We think that those who labored longer should receive a greater wage. And we protest that it’s not fair. But that is precisely the point. It’s not fair. It’s by grace. It’s given from God’s undeserved love and kindness, not by merit. So we should rejoice. For to ask for fairness, to ask to be treated by what deserve and have earned, is simply to ask for hell.

For God owes us nothing. For by grace you are saved, by his underserved love and mercy. And even though it was undeserved, that doesn’t mean it was cheap. It wasn’t cheap, but costly. It cost God the Father His own Son. It cost the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, His very life. God’s grace is costly grace. It costs us nothing but the cost for God was great. For it was achieved by the shedding of the holy and precious blood and the innocent suffering and death of Jesus. And it is by that shed blood that God by grace calls us to be His own. It is by that death that God by grace gives us entrance into His kingdom.

He doesn’t owe us. We’re not entitled to anything from God. He is not indebted to us. We are indebted to Him. For we have not lived as He mattered most. We have not loved Him with our whole heart, body, mind, and soul, with all that we are and all that we have. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve his temporal and eternal punishments. But unlike us, He doesn’t hold this debt over our heads. He has instead place our debt upon the head of His Son, and His Son has taken it willingly so that we would be forgiven and free.

For reasons all His own God has determined to love us. He has taken the punishment we deserve upon himself. He has given gifts to those whom He knows would take it for granted. This is grace. He is kind, forgiven, steadfast. He is slow to anger and abounding in love. For the kingdom of heaven is entered by grace, by His giving not our earning.

He is allowed to do what He chooses with what belongs to Him. But it doesn’t work the same way with us. For what belongs to us? Nothing. We belong to Him, by water and His Name. He purchased and won us from sin, death, and the devil by His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death, so that we would be His own special possession. Thus, we have nothing of our own, it all belongs to Him. We are stewards of what He has given to us. And so we give of ourselves, all that we are and all that we have, to those whom God has placed us to care for in our vocations of members of a family, society, and the church.

And if He has done all this for us, how can we not do with everything that He gave us likewise?

## Is a Picture Worth a Thousand Words?

Many of you know that I love taking pictures. This hobby was born years ago when I took photography in 4-H. With modern technology, photography now means digital images are immediately available with the added bonus of sharing them with others through e-mail and social networking.

When I take photos, instinctively I am weighing the composition of the photo and what I want to emphasize. Sometimes the focus is tiny seeds in a silk-lined pod, and other times it is the broad sweep of a brilliant sunset. The cost of my camera is mid-range, so limitations are based on my perspective, my skills, quality of lens and the camera's ability to interact with light. Each photo represents "one moment" in time.

As I was looking over the events of Holy Week, I got to thinking that if I would have been there, I would have taken thousands of photos. For from the moment that Jesus enters Jerusalem to the empty tomb one week later, the drama is fast-paced from meaningful details to a full-scale crucifixion. I would have used packets of AA batteries, SD cards, and also been dead-tired from all the action. And still I would have missed some "moments."

But Holy Week is more than an outward record of Jesus' journey. For Holy Week invites us to look inward and see ourselves in this drama. As a photographer, would I have been too busy capturing Jesus on a donkey, and miss waving palms and singing the Hosanna song? What about being available to have Jesus wash my feet? Or distracted at the Last Supper by whispers of a traitor in our midst? Then there is Gethsemane, the kiss of Judas, the cut-off ear, the trial, the denial of Peter, the crow of the cock, the washing of Pilate's hands, the cry of the crowd, the release of Barabbas, the crown of thorns, the whipping and spitting, the heavy cross, the sound of the nails, the mocking thief, the repentant thief, the casting of lots, the anguish of Mary, the darkness over the land, the ripping of the curtain, the wrapping of the body, the sealed tomb.... I am exhausted even thinking about what photos I would "have to get" to accurately record this week.

No, thanks be to God. This narrative is recorded by the thousands of inspired words from St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, and St. John. These Gospels not only zoom in on the details, but also include the wide-angle landscape of redemption! For these words are not limited by our perspective? Or by our skills? Or by the quality of light ... or if we got the "just right" photos? The cross and the empty tomb are God's work and He did it FOR US. Perfect love willing to die on a rugged cross FOR US. For Jesus, who knew no sin, became our sin. Three words: "It is finished" trumps galleries of photos for Jesus' words erase the score-card of our sins and lift us from earthly despair to heavenly hope. I am relieved. I am amazed. I am free.

Yes, I still enjoy the challenge of trying to get the "right photo," but Holy Week reminds me that God's work is His work. And I intend to celebrate what He has done for me. Meet me at the empty tomb on Easter! The alleluia-proclamation is worth everything under Heaven and Earth. He is Risen! Alleluia.

**-A. Ellis: March 2015**

## *LFOJ Happenings:*

*A huge thank you to the LFOJ Board and congregation members for a wonderful Lenten fundraiser. LFOJ raised \$229, which will be used toward purchasing new chairs for the preschool/school-age classroom. Congratulations to Warren Draeger, who was the winner of the silent auction.*



*Spring is on the way! With the melting of snow, we will have a number of outdoor projects coming up at the center. We are hoping to set a Saturday work day in the upcoming weeks. Many hands make light work! Volunteers are needed to:*

- Paint the fence on west play yard*
- Stain the deck at main entrance*
- Paint the playground shed*
- Rejuvenate the flower bed (front entrance)*

*LFOJ will once again be holding it's annual Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital April 27-May 1. Please contact Amy*



*Mashlan if you are interested in donating to this worthy cause.*

*Thank you to the Wieszorek family bringing in their baby goats (Daisy and Mike) for a visit. The children loved meeting them!*

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The LWML Spring Rally will be held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bessemer, MI, on April 25, 2015. Registration begins at 9:30am. Remember to bring cancelled stamps and old copies of "Portals of Prayer". Gifts of the Heart ingathering will be non-perishable foods for Outreach in Ironwood. We will leave from Zion's parking lot at 8:30am. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board.



**Food Pantry  
Donations Needed**

## Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes: March 2015

The March 16, 2015, Church Council meeting was called to order by President, Nick Jarvela. Vicar Rick opened with devotions from Matthew 10. We are encouraged to “travel light and live generously.”

**Roll Call:** Nick Jarvela (President/Trustees). Mary Koosmann (Financial Secretary). Lynn Ladd (Education), Lisa Guski (Co-Treasurer), Diane Cashman (Stewardship), Lori Landry (Evangelism), Cheri Tamke (LFOJ), Alice Ellis (Secretary), Rick Williams (Vicar). Excused: Daryl Warren.

**Minutes:** Motion by Guski, second by Ladd to approve the February 16, 2015, minutes. Motion carried.

**Vicar's Report:** Lenten Services going well. Met with Sunni family and discussed membership through profession of faith. Visitations ongoing including hospital visitations this past week. Started new Seminary class. Dates set for intensive class in St. Louis: July 6-10. Nursing Home services March 18. Talking with elders regarding church marriage policy. Baptism for Pagels on March 8<sup>th</sup>, and another scheduled for April 12. Guski and Warren will be working on “call” paperwork for Rick prior to ordination.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Landry to accept report as printed. Second by Tamke. Motion carried.

**Agenda:** Motion by Ladd, second by Cashman to accept agenda with additions: C. Thrivent Dollars. D. Xcel Rebate. Motion carried.

### Board Reports:

**Trustees:** new pumps installed; heating system is complete. Council will tour new system after meeting. Anticipated savings on heat: \$200/monthly.

**Financial:** Koosmann is learning the new computer system.

**Education:** Set up dates for events.

**Evangelism:** Met with Backyard Ministry consultant. Shared info. with Stewardship regarding “time and talent” needs for Backyard Ministry. Evangelism hopes to schedule first community event for Backyard Ministry in August to coincide with VBS schedule. Plans for new member celebration in spring.

**Stewardship:** Time and Talent sheet in formation. Hope to review rough draft next meeting. Need for more members on Stewardship committee. Motion by Guski, second by Koosmann to accept Board reports.

### Official Acts:

**Baptism:** Teller Kenneth Pages 03-08-2015

**New Members:** Andrew and Marie Wickman, Eli, Grady from Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS), Ironwood, MI.

### New Business:

**Snow Removal Contract:** Report from Guski. Need to clarify some areas of the contract. Trustee Jarvela will take care of this.

**New Checking Account:** Benefit of reduced fees. \$60,000 will be transferred to new account which should be operational in April. FYI: Direct Deposit by church members is good. No credit cards for donations.

**Thrivent Dollars:** \$300 will be transferred from Thrivent Dollars to Memorial Fund to be used to pay off organ balance. Thrivent Dollars will then remain as a “separate line item” on budget in Northern State Bank Savings. Koosmann motion, second by Landry. Motion carried to pay off organ balance.

**Xcel Rebate:** Check for \$4770 was received for rebate on new heating system. A check of this amount was already received from Focus on Energy. Jarvela will check to see if this “second” check is valid.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Guski, second by Tamke. Motion carried. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer. Council members given tour of heating system by Jarvela.

**Next Council Meeting:** April 20, 2015 @ 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted: *Alice J. Ellis*

**APRIL  
Servers for  
Worship  
Services**

Our Servers for our Worship Service are very important. We ask that if you are unable to serve on your designated date, please find someone else to take your place. We really appreciate your help in this matter!! If you would like to be added or taken off one of our lists please contact the office. Greeters and Ushers should arrive 20 minutes before services start. Thank-you to all who serve.

**ELDERS**

Apr. 2 Darryl Warren & Doug Warren  
 Apr. 3 John Pruss  
 Apr. 5 Chuck Chronis & Darryl Warren  
 Apr. 5 Don Pocernich & John Pruss  
 Apr. 8 Chuck Chronis  
 Apr. 12 Don Pocernich & John Pruss  
 Apr. 15 Doug Warren  
 Apr. 19 Chuck Chronis & Don Pocernich  
 Apr. 22 Randy Spangle  
 Apr. 26 Doug Warren & Darryl Warren  
 Apr. 29 Randy Spangle

**GREETERS**

Apr. 2 Lori Landry  
 Apr. 5 Thimm Family  
 Apr. 5 Herb & Alice Ellis  
 Apr. 12 Truchon Family  
 Apr. 19 Vyskocil Family  
 Apr. 26 Lou Pearce & Ingrid Pocernich

**Acolytes**

Apr. 2 Ella Bauer & Justin Esala  
 Apr. 3 Kyle Sapper  
 Apr. 5 Abbi & Ashlee Moreland  
 Apr. 5 Jacob Graves & Taylor Vyskocil  
 Apr. 12 Heather Dickrell  
 Apr. 19 Tia Warrem  
 Apr. 26 Taylor Vyskocil

**Ushers**

Apr. 2 Terrel Bolz & Dylan Williams  
 Apr. 5 Loren Munson & Jake Pruss  
 Apr. 5 Don Moreland & Scott Peace  
 Apr. 12 Scott Sapper & Karl Williams  
 Apr. 19 Ron Schwiesow & Jordan Thimm  
 Apr. 26 Todd Vyskocil & Cooper Tamke

**OFFICIAL ACTS**

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 Molly Anne Rooni 03-22-2015

**New Members:**

Andrew & Maria Wickman, Eli, Grady  
 from Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS),  
 Ironwood, MI 3-16-15



Eleanor Munson 682-8155  
 Alice Balmer 682-0700  
 Irene Piff 682-6237

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