



# The Mountain Top Messenger

ZION LUTHERAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH, ASHLAND, WI OCTOBER 2018

Here we are October, as I look back it seems September was a very long month, and then as I look at the calendar I realized there are still 10 days to go as I write this. The weather is drizzly, windy, and cold, and I hear a nap calling if I don't push through it. It has been a very trying month with emotions and feelings reaching every place from very high to very low.

As I sit and reflect, a conversation I had with a friend this morning comes to mind. In that conversation we were talking about life, and not only life itself, but life and death and our time in this world. My friend was telling me he was with an acquaintance of his just the day before when the acquaintance received a call saying that his son had died. He spoke of being dumbfounded and not knowing what to say as his friend departed to be with family. We spoke of how suddenly we can experience life changing events and how life is full of unknowns. Then the conversation moved to the topic of faith. And we discussed what it must be like for someone who has no faith to face such a crisis. We spoke of how as Christians, even when we face the un-faceable, as long as we have faith, we have hope. Without faith, there is no hope.

It reminded me of the section from the sermon last week where I spoke of the Epicureans, who's philosophy was to live for today, don't get attached to anything in this world because someday it will all be gone. The problem of course, life without attachments brings no joy. Without faith, things just end, either that or people cling to a sort of misguided hope or thought that perhaps they or their loved one were good enough, and God, or whatever higher power they may believe in will take care of them, but there are no assurances, no hope of every being together again. I cannot imagine living that way, just thinking and believing that when our life ends it is simply over.

Praise be to God and thanksgiving for the knowledge that because of God's love for us, He restored His fallen creation, us. Through the life, death, and resurrection of His Son, our savior, Jesus Christ, we have the assurance of everlasting life. And the best part is, it's not based on what we have done, but what Christ did. We know that when we lose a friend or relative it is not good bye forever, it is until we meet again. Scripture tells us over and over again that through Christ, through our faith, our place in heaven is secure. If I die tomorrow, my loved ones don't have to worry about whether or not I have done enough to be saved, they and I have the assurance that because I have been baptized and believe we will meet again on that last day. Sometimes we worry, sometimes we question, sometimes we doubt, all of those things are human things, all of those things happen because we are sinful people living in a sinful world, but even with all of those things as long as we do what Paul reminds us in Romans 10:9 *If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."*

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

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Sunday Worship Service 9:00am  
Wednesday Evening Service 6:30pm  
Sunday School 10:15am (Sept.-May)  
Bible Studies  
Sunday 10:15am Monday 10:00am

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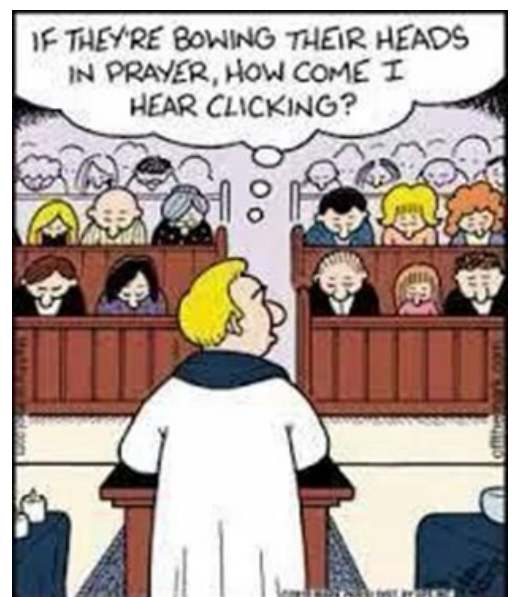
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My friends, facing loss and hardship is always difficult, we are after all human, even Jesus cried when his friend Lazarus died. But what we must all remember, that all of this is just temporary, the best is yet to come as we spend eternity face to face with our Lord and our God.

Now, may the peace of God, that surpasses all human understanding keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

God Bless  
Pastor Rick



**FOOD SHELF SUNDAY**

Last Sunday of each Month

The BRICK appreciates your food donations each and every month. It truly helps our community giving those who are need of food to sustain their life. It's hard to believe that these days that there are still some who are surprised by a layoff, lose their home, have a dysfunctional family, can't cope with things. They need a helping hand and Zion tries to provide some help every month to The BRICK.



## Our Prayer Concerns

### PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

For good test results, treatment, positive thinking, healing, and comfort during cancer treatments, for those suffering from addiction, mental illness and for healing, strength, comfort, and peace for family we pray for:

<i>Bob Heggie</i>	<i>Kevin Heggie</i>	<i>Joni Frisco</i>
<i>Brad Prill</i>	<i>Johnny Galligan</i>	<i>Alice Balmer</i>
<i>Mary Bullis</i>	<i>Tim Smith</i>	<i>Jim Bullis</i>
<i>Ellen Hodgson</i>	<i>Doug Tutor</i>	<i>Barb Bjork</i>
<i>David Kaarre</i>	<i>Joan Spalding</i>	<i>Ruth Goldman</i>
<i>Lloyd Koosmann</i>	<i>Tim Fulton</i>	<i>David Palm</i>
<i>Theresa Koosmann</i>		<i>Randy Lauer</i>
<i>Margaret Goodwin</i>	<i>Mike Dimich</i>	<i>Crystal Flectcher</i>
<i>Steve Wahlston</i>	<i>Doris Nye</i>	<i>Steve Gilmore</i>
<i>Ruth Young</i>	<i>Mary Helen Bergschneider</i>	
<i>Marty Kaarre</i>	<i>Sheryl Hildebrandt</i>	<i>Heather Gust</i>
<i>Ron Wegener</i>	<i>Kate Smith</i>	<i>Cheryl Lueck</i>
<i>Larry Steckling</i>	<i>Wendy Clark</i>	<i>Linda Larson-Nelson</i>

*and those in our hearts.*

### PRAYERS FOR HOMEBOUND

Those who aren't able to attend common worship that they would find comfort knowing that the Lord is with them. *Walt Schutte, Arlene Zimmerman, Madge Houle, Donna Graves*

### PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION

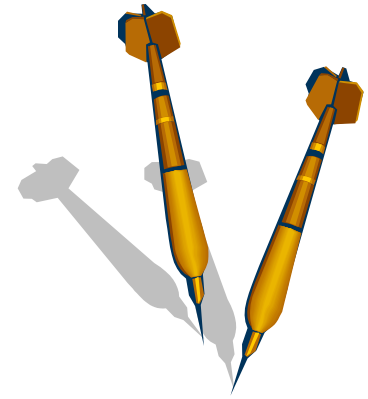
For our full-time troops and public servants, for travel, missionaries, and for peace and protection for families.

*David Wright, Johanna Pearce, Emily Melecha, Tucker Melecha*

# North Star Dartball League 2018-2019

## Teams

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. St. Paul Lutheran      | 5. Sanborn Methodist   |
| 2. Salem Baptist          | 6. St. Anne's Catholic |
| 3. Zion Lutheran          | 7. Saron Lutheran      |
| 4. Good Shepherd Lutheran | 8. Messiah Lutheran    |



## SCHEDULE -

**First team listed is the home team.**

<b>Oct. 1</b>	1-5	3-7	2-6	4-8
<b>Oct. 8</b>	6-1	8-3	5-2	7-4
<i>Oct. 15</i>	<i>NO GAMES</i>			
<b>Oct. 22</b>	1-7	3-5	2-8	4-6
<b>Oct. 29</b>	8-1	6-3	7-2	5-4
<b>Nov. 5</b>	1-3	5-7	2-4	6-8
<b>Nov. 12</b>	4-1	8-5	3-2	7-6
<i>Nov. 19</i>	<i>NO GAMES</i>			
<b>Nov. 26</b>	1-2	5-6	3-4	7-8
<b>Dec. 3</b>	5-1	7-3	6-2	8-4
<b>Dec. 10</b>	1-6	3-8	2-5	4-7
<b>Dec. 17</b>	1-8	3-6	2-7	4-5
<i>Dec. 24/31</i>	<i>NO GAMES</i>			
<b>Jan. 7</b>	7-1	5-3	8-2	6-4
<b>Jan. 14</b>	3-1	7-5	4-2	8-6
<b>Jan. 21</b>	1-4	5-8	2-3	6-7
<b>Jan. 28</b>	2-1	6-5	4-3	8-7
<i>Feb. 4</i>	<i>Make up night, if needed</i>			

**DARTBALL** will start with its first game on Oct. 1st against Sanborn Methodist. They could use a few more players, even if you have never played before. Speak with Scott Sapper or Jerry Frisco if you are interested or have questions.



**Concordia University System** is requesting names of those in 7th through 12th



grade from each LCMS congregation to introduce youth to their colleges, universities and seminaries. The information we send will be confidential and will be used only for Concordia University System recruitment purposes and LCMS Campus Ministry. We will only send those who give us permission to include their name. We would like to receive names by the end of October. You can email or leave a note in the office. Introduction letter is on the bulletin board.

## DO YOU REMEMBER?

You are in church on a Wednesday night or Sunday morning. You just sang the Opening Hymn or the Hymn of the Day, a song you kind of recognize the tune, and it was easy to sing. Okay, you put down the bulletin or hymnal. What did you say in that hymn? Do you remember? Did you know that hymns are selected (most of the time) to reflect on the message of the day? Sometimes the hymn words can be very "to the point" and tells a bit more of what is being talked about. So next time, while you are singing, or even just listening, follow the words more closely to see what they have to say. If you have a favorite hymn and would like it to be sang sometime, let the office aware of it. They will try to get it in sometime, usually as a communion hymn, during the appropriate church season.



### For You For the Forgiveness of Sins A Higher Things Youth Retreat

When: October 19-20, 2018

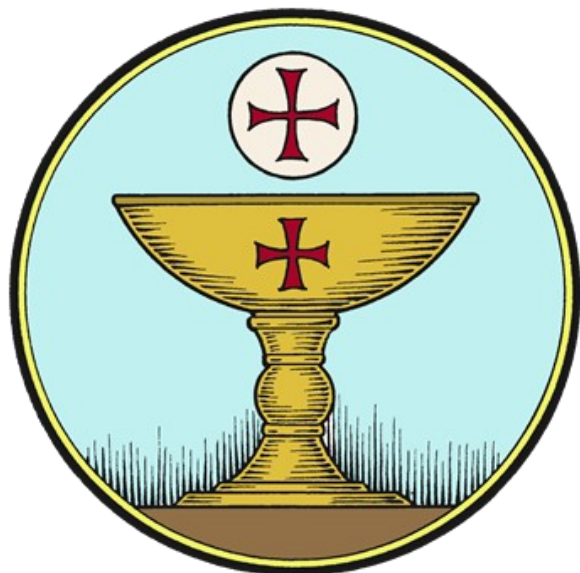
Where: St. Matthew Lutheran Church—  
Almena, WI

Cost: \$50 per person

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Higher Things Retreat Coordinator  
888-482-6630  
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RSVP Via online registration at  
[www.higherthings.org/reats/registrations](http://www.higherthings.org/reats/registrations)





Mustard Seed

Daily Devotions  
Lutheran Women in Mission

***Pray always - anywhere, any time, any place!***

### **In the Word**

*Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!*

1 Chronicles 16:11

### **Of the Word**

Today's schedule: go to work, pick up groceries, make a casserole and take it to a sick friend, help with the children's homework, make lunches for tomorrow, put kids to bed, fall asleep during the late news. When our day is so hectic, how can we add "prayer time" to an already overly committed schedule?

Maybe the solution is to incorporate prayer into every event of our day. While preparing the meal for a sick friend, pray for her needs and ask God for the wisdom to bring her words of comfort. When you drop off the meal, ask to pray with her. Before your family meal, add petitions for family concerns. When the worries of the day keep you awake at night, turn to God in prayer.

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise (James 5:13).

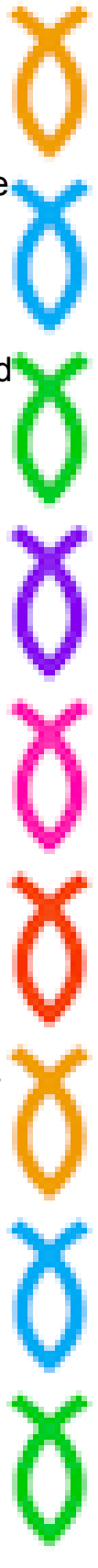
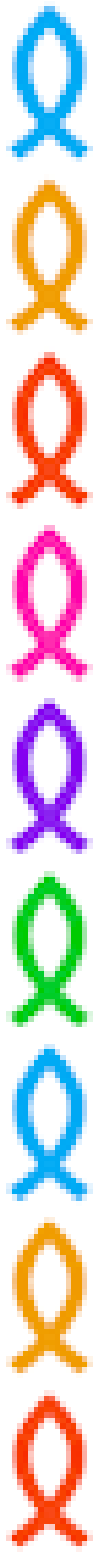
### **Walking with My Lord**

**Dear Lord, starting today I will try to add more prayer time to my life. Please be patient with me as I learn to change my complaining into prayers for help, for comfort, and then for thanksgiving. This I pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.**





## Stewardship Thoughts



Are you surprised by “stewardship?” Are we, as a congregation, surprised by “stewardship?” We are surprised when in the fall the church’s ministries fire up to full speed after a summer lull of vacations and leisure activities have allowed these ministries to wind down. Sunday School needs to be staffed, Bible studies need planning, Confirmation needs to be taught. We go from dormant to full speed in a matter of weeks.

Stewardship programs are no different. We go from dormant to full speed and ask “what do we do now?” If the topic is avoided altogether and we talk about the use of money and finances for the sake of the Kingdom, the surprise of stewardship catches us. When the resources aren’t there for ministry and panic sets in - “what do we do now?”

This is avoided when we realize every child of God has been created and redeemed for stewardship. No one who is in the Lord’s House, the Lord’s Word and at the Lord’s Table should be surprised at being called a steward. It is only when this identity is ignored that there is surprise. The faithful teaching and preaching of the whole counsel of God, including stewardship, will not allow for this surprise.

Every baptized child of God is a steward. Age, gender, health, wealth, ability or any other limitation do not preclude a child of God from being a steward. This is because everything in creation, including the individual steward, belongs to God. The steward manages all that belongs to the Lord to the pleasure of the one who wills it - The Lord.

Intentional teaching and leading of stewardship is a yearlong task. Stewardship can be highlighted in Bible study and Sunday School when the texts call for it. Calling for faithful stewardship can be done weekly from the pulpit from lessons in the Lectionary. Board and committee meetings should be tempered with the idea that stewardship works here as well.

The time to prepare for stewardship is not in the spring or fall, but any day that is called “today.”



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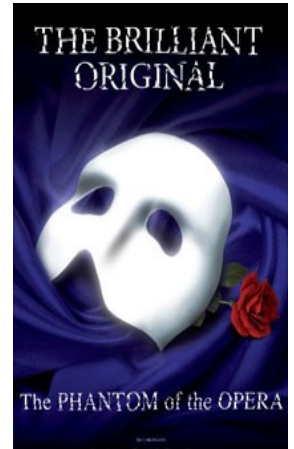
sharing the gifts we have been given

LCMS

Newsletter StewardCAST



We probably best know Andrew Lloyd Weber's song "Music of the Night" from *The Phantom of the Opera*. It is obvious Weber was not referring to northern Wisconsin when he wrote this score, but there are some lines that can be imposed on nighttime in our neck of the woods.



**Nighttime sharpens, heightens each sensation:**

Have you noticed how sound cuts through the silence of the night. The other night we heard coyotes yipping. No sleeping when that music is playing. Or how about when the bear approaches? Penny reaches for the husky bark and we KNOW it the bear alert. I love it too when before the first light, I hear that first songbird. It feels holy that one piper is singing the hope of a new day.

**Slowly, gently, night unfurls its splendor:**

I am fascinated by the beauty of the night sky. Observing a thumb-nail moon go to half-baked and then become a full-pearly plate. Amazing. Sometimes we even have the surprise of seeing a shooting star, a comet, northern lights... and so much more. The splendor of our upnorth nights strikes wonder and praise in my heart.

**Close your eyes, let your spirit start to soar:**

This line reminds me of the power of prayer. As we lay ourselves down to sleep and pray the Lord our souls to keep... we soar with His spirit. We are transported into the presence of Jesus and there is nothing that we can't talk over with Him. I remember when a Bible teacher reminded us that falling asleep while praying puts a smile on our Heavenly Father's face. Let the music of the night invite us to draw close to the Creator of the universe. His song plants the song of hope in our hearts. Hear the music!



**PLEASE CONSIDER** joining the Quilters' Group – they meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, at 1:00pm, now through April. You don't need to know how to sew or even thread a needle, there are people to guide you through the process.





Lutheran  
Women  
*in Mission*

## LWML Sunday

On October 7<sup>th</sup> we celebrate LWML Sunday to highlight the work the women of the church do with their mission projects. The women of Zion will participate by being greeters, handing out bulletins and serving coffee after the service.

Zion's LWML is this year supporting LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots) as one of their mission projects. LAMP shares the love of Jesus with the indigenous people in communities in remote Canada through Christ-centered Bible studies and outreach projects. If you would also like to contribute, a basket will be available on the serving table.

Here at Zion we also fill Mite Boxes to support mission projects in the District and around the world. We encourage all women of the congregation to pick one up (available on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and Wednesday of each month in the narthex) and fill them with your change to contribute to our mission projects.

TUNE: "I'm A Little Teapot"

Mite Box Song:

I'm a little mite box

Here's my slot.

Money goes in, a grant comes out.

With a little prayer, it's in God's sight

And He will bless your every mite!



LWML meets 4 times a year and is always looking for new members with new ideas to further our mission.

# OCTOBER MONTHLY MISSION

## Operation Christmas Child



### 1. Find a shoe box

Recycle and use a regular shoe box (you can wrap the outside in Christmas paper also),  
A plastic shoe box (you can buy at Walmart), or  
A red & green shoe box from church

### 2. Fill it with items

Suggestions: jump rope, markers, coloring books, soccer ball w/ pump, nerf balls, sunglasses, chapstick, dolls, cars/trucks, flashlight, hair clips, combs, hats, band aids, flip flops, playing cards, glow sticks, socks, water bottles, hacky sack, marbles, play doh, stickers, etc.

### 3. Tape BOY/GIRL label to top of your shoe box.

Drop it off at church during month of October

#### Do Not Include

Candy, toothpaste, Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

## Main Street Living - Northland (MSL)

MSL airs each Sunday morning at 9:30am on KJR-TV, channel 6. The show provides all key elements of a traditional Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod worship service: liturgy, Scripture readings and sermon delivered by a local pastor, plus songs sung by local choir members. Our goal is to deliver a message of hope to shut-ins, casual viewers and anyone else seeking God's word who, for whatever reason, is not attending church on any given Sunday.

This is being sponsored through the Minnesota North District—LCMS. How can we help? First, they ask for our prayers, second, would our Pastor, church members be willing to participate in this ministry, third, asking for any financial support. The complete letter is posted on the bulletin board.

So if you find yourself home on a Sunday morning and can't make it to church, turn on the TV, channel 6, 9:30am and join in with the service.



**October 7th** - Pastor Scott Sailer, President of the SD District LCMS

**October 14th** - Pastor Jeff Walther St. Matthews Esko  
"The Gift of Eternal Life"

**October 21st** Pastor Don Fondow President of MN North District LCMS  
"Rest Only God Can Give"

**October 28th** Pastor Robert Ranck Mount Olive Duluth,  
"The Truth Will Set You Free"

## Zion Council Minutes: September 24, 2018

The September meeting was called to order by President John Pruss. John opened with a prayer.

**Roll Call:** John Pruss-President, Nick Jarvela-Trustees, Alice Ellis-Secretary, Lisa Guski-Treasurer/LFOJ, Darryl Warren-Elder, Lori Landry-Evangelism, Mary Koosman-Financial Secretary, Chuck Chronis-Stewardship, (Pastor Rick-excused).

**April Minutes:** Motion of approval by Jarvela. Second by Guski. MMC. (approved in May)

**Treasurer's Report:** Will check into electric bill. \$1000 Gift (Coats Plus for Kids) to be shifted to Evangelism. Motion to accept report by Warren. Second by Chronis. MMC.

**Agenda:** Motion to approve with additions by Chronis. Second by Landry. MMC>

### Board Reports:

**Financial Secretary:** Learning new software.

**LFOJ:** Good enrollment, new guidelines staff attendance, fund-raising at Tractor Supply, Wish-list continues especially for new cubbies.

**Trustees:** Thunderstorm set off fire alarm, additional boards secured at playground. Chair rail in Baby room. New church entrance mat: \$230.00. Chain line fencing purchased. Church boilers turned on today.

**Evangelism:** Looking for more volunteers for Coats Plus for Kids project. Sunday School taking an active role in Coats project. November 4, Church pot-luck and shopping for project after.

Motion to accept reports by Jarvela. Second by Chronis. MMC.

### OFFICIAL ACTS:

**Baptisms:** Remy Lunn Gregerson 09-14-18

Daxton Alexancer Wilcoxson 09-23-18

Cali Raye Wilcoxson 09-23-18

**Weddings:** Aaron and Amber Esala 09-01-18

**Deaths:** Aaron Esala 09-05-18 (Funeral: 09-17-18)

Motion to accept official acts by Landry. Second by Guski. MMC.

### Old Business:

President Pruss will check into **purchase of Children's Bible** to be given to children baptized.

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Katie Colgrove will work with Council members to design job description.

### New Business:

**Flood cleanup at LFOJ** report by Jarvela. Cost was \$2700; came from church budget.

Please **remove items** NOT used... straw bales, pallets removed by Trustees.

Jarvela presented **Sexton letter of resignation** by Chuck Chronis. Chronis finishes on Dec. 31 at midnight. Position will be advertised in-house.

**Background Checks** to support insurance inspection recommendations.

**Camp Luther:** looking for donations for Capital Fund project.

**Elevator:** Passed full-load tests. Needs rebuilt main pump. Jarvela reports quote will come.

**2019 Council Positions reviewed:** Council will bring at least 5 potential candidates for November meeting to be voted on in December.

**2019 Budget:** Committees encouraged to give updated budget needs for 2019.

**Lutherans for Life:** forwarded to October Agenda

**Pastor Appreciation Month:** President Pruss will get gift card and present before service in October.

Motion to adjourn by Chronis. Second by Landry. MMC. Next Council Meeting: October 15, 2018, at 5:30 pm. Meeting closed with **the Lord's Prayer**.

Respectfully submitted: Alice J. Ellis

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Ashland WI**  
**Treasurer's Report as of August 2018**

Sunday, September 23, 2018

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Account Name	Period Activity	Monthly Budget	YTD Balance	Over/Under YTD+(-)	Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>					
BUILDING CAP PROJ FUNDRAISER	0.00		0.00		
EDUCATION FUNDRAISERS	0.00		0.00		
EVANGELISM FUNDRAISERS	0.00		10.00		
GEN. FUND ENVELOPE RECEIPTS	10,583.00	13,671.00	101,183.83	(8,184.17)	164,056.00
GEN. FUND INTEREST EARNED	0.79		21.91		
GENERAL FUND LOAN PROCEEDS	0.00		0.00		
LFOJ FUNDRAISERS	0.00		0.00		
Member services\$ etc	0.00		0.00		
Mission MISC IN/OUT	0.00		0.00		
ORGAN FUNDRAISER	0.00		0.00		
Special Gifts	0.00		(30.00)		
STEWARDSHIP FUNDRAISERS	0.00		0.00		
Transfers in/out general fund	(153.18)		9.50		
Trivent Choice Dollars	218.00		593.00		
TRUSTEE FUNDRAISERS	0.00		0.00		
YOUTH FUNDRAISERS	0.00		0.00		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$10,648.61</b>	<b>\$13,671.00</b>	<b>\$101,788.24</b>	<b>(\$8,184.17)</b>	<b>\$164,056.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
CHOIR DIRECTOR SALARY	0.00		0.00		
Guest/vacancy pastors	0.00	33.00	226.57	(37.43)	400.00
MILEAGE OR TRAVEL EXPENSES	0.00	250.00	245.25	(1,754.75)	3,000.00
ORGANISTS SALARY	0.00	337.00	2,120.00	(576.00)	4,040.00
PASTOR'S SALARY	5,238.93	3,784.00	31,433.58*	1,161.58	45,404.00
SECRETARY SALARY	1,164.38	884.00	7,511.65*	439.65	10,604.00
SEXTON SALARY	280.00	213.00	1,610.00	(94.00)	2,555.00
SMP PROGRAM VICAR ED	0.00		0.00		
<b>Church Salaries</b>	<b>\$6,683.31</b>	<b>\$5,501.00</b>	<b>\$43,147.05</b>	<b>(\$860.95)</b>	<b>\$66,003.00</b>
EMPLOYEE RELATIONS	0.00	21.00	480.05*	312.05	250.00
EMPLOYER'S FICA TAX EXP	511.28	473.00	3,322.87	(461.13)	5,677.00
HEALTH & DISABILITY INS.	115.16	102.00	921.28*	105.28	1,218.00
PASTOR'S HOUSING ALLOW.	1,730.76	1,250.00	10,384.56*	384.56	15,000.00
PASTOR'S PENSION PLAN	437.93	397.00	3,503.44*	327.44	4,767.00
PASTOR'S PROFESSIONAL EXP	0.00	300.00	(276.50)	(2,676.50)	3,600.00
Pastor's retirement Savings	0.00		0.00		
SEC. PENSION PLAN	0.00		0.00		
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	<b>\$2,795.13</b>	<b>\$2,543.00</b>	<b>\$18,335.70</b>	<b>(\$2,008.30)</b>	<b>\$30,512.00</b>
ELECTRICITY - CHURCH	976.82	333.00	2,154.98	(509.02)	4,000.00
FUEL - CHURCH	58.52	250.00	2,601.20*	601.20	3,000.00
INTERNET SERVICE & SOFTWARE	69.99	70.00	559.92	(0.08)	840.00
TELEPHONE - CHURCH	112.61	108.00	900.67*	36.67	1,300.00
WASTE DISPOSAL	0.00	87.00	1,542.69*	846.69	1,044.00
WATER - CHURCH	139.69	150.00	1,236.08*	36.08	1,800.00
<b>Church Utilities</b>	<b>\$1,357.63</b>	<b>\$998.00</b>	<b>\$8,995.54</b>	<b>\$1,011.54</b>	<b>\$11,984.00</b>
BUILDING CAPITALIZED PROJ	0.00		0.00		
CHURCH MAINTENANCE	23.37	167.00	3,427.24*	2,091.24	2,000.00
ORGAN PURCHASE EXPENSE	0.00		0.00		
PRESCHOOL BLDG. MAINTENANCE	0.00	125.00	3,201.84*	2,201.84	1,500.00
PROPERTY/WORK COMP INSURANCE	0.00	604.00	5,845.00*	1,013.00	7,245.00
TRUSTEE SPECIAL PROJECTS	0.00		0.00		
<b>Church Maint. &amp; improvements</b>	<b>\$23.37</b>	<b>\$896.00</b>	<b>\$12,474.08</b>	<b>\$5,306.08</b>	<b>\$10,745.00</b>

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Ashland WI**  
**Treasurer's Report as of August 2018**

Sunday, September 23, 2018

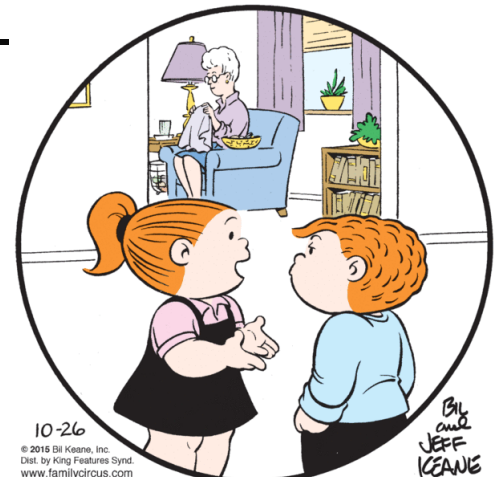
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Account Name	Period Activity	Monthly Budget	YTD Balance	Over/Under YTD+(-)	Annual Budget
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	0.00	8.00	15.44	(48.56)	100.00
JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	33.00	57.00	228.44	(227.56)	678.00
KITCHEN SUPPLIES	0.00		0.00		
Member services in and out	0.00		53.18		
MUSIC	0.00	130.00	80.25	(959.75)	1,560.00
Office Supplies	0.00	83.00	351.43	(312.57)	996.00
POSTAGE	0.00	20.00	101.84	(58.16)	240.00
Technology - Marketing	194.41	248.00	2,189.44*	205.44	2,976.00
WORSHIP SUPPLIES	221.87	177.00	1,435.36*	19.36	2,124.00
<b>Church Supplies</b>	<b>\$449.28</b>	<b>\$723.00</b>	<b>\$4,455.38</b>	<b>(\$1,381.80)</b>	<b>\$8,674.00</b>
\$ FOR CONFER/ CONVENTIONS	0.00	42.00	2,000.63*	1,664.63	500.00
\$ TO EDUCATION	100.00	342.00	1,710.15	(1,025.85)	4,104.00
\$ TO EVANGELISM	0.00	83.00	523.43	(140.57)	1,000.00
\$ TO LFOJ CHILD CARE SUPPORT	0.00		10.17		
\$ TO STEWARDSHIP	0.00	8.00	0.00	(64.00)	100.00
\$ TO YOUTH PROGRAMS	0.00	333.00	0.00	(2,664.00)	4,000.00
BRICK MISSION	135.00	135.00	1,131.66*	51.66	1,620.00
MISSION varoius	0.00		0.00		
MISSIONS TO SYNOD	800.00	800.00	6,400.00	0.00	9,600.00
OVERALL OFFERINGS PD TO SYNOD	0.00		0.00		
PUBLICATIONS LUTH WIT. ETC	3.76	25.00	376.19*	176.19	300.00
<b>Ministry Disbursements</b>	<b>\$1,038.76</b>	<b>\$1,768.00</b>	<b>\$12,152.23</b>	<b>(\$2,001.94)</b>	<b>\$21,224.00</b>
interest on line of credit	0.00		0.00		
LOAN FEES	0.00		0.00		
Mort. & credit card interest	277.36	333.00	2,608.40	(55.60)	4,000.00
PRINCIPAL payment	757.93	1,035.00	6,709.21	(1,570.79)	12,425.00
<b>Total PRIN. AND INT. payments</b>	<b>\$1,035.29</b>	<b>\$1,368.00</b>	<b>\$9,317.61</b>	<b>(\$1,626.39)</b>	<b>\$16,425.00</b>
Ordination Expenses	0.00		0.00		
principal to principal from bl	(757.93)		(7,460.86)		
TRUSTEE CONTROLLED DISBURSEMNT	0.00		0.00		
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$12,624.84</b>	<b>\$13,797.00</b>	<b>\$101,416.73</b>	<b>(\$1,561.76)</b>	<b>\$165,567.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$1,976.23)</b>	<b>(\$126.00)</b>	<b>\$371.51</b>		<b>(\$1,511.00)</b>

\* = Income/Expense exceeds amount budgeted to date



Austin Vyskocil holding a craft "Fall for Jesus"



"The two places we know we're always welcome are church and Grandma's house."

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Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/JE's	End Balance
BUILDING ACCOUNT TO BALANCE LOAN	(65,183.52)	0.00	(757.93)	0.00	(64,425.59)
BUILDING CAPITALIZED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
General Fund	48,675.34	10,648.61	13,382.77	0.00	45,941.18
ORGAN FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>(\$16,508.18)</u></b>	<b><u>\$10,648.61</u></b>	<b><u>\$12,624.84</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>	<b><u>(\$18,484.41)</u></b>

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**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Ashland WI**  
**Balance Sheet as of August 31, 2018**

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Account #	Account Name	Beginning Balance	YTD Balance
<b>Assets</b>			
101.101	FM & I CK ACCOUNT Gen.	18,457.95	11,023.24
	<b>General Checking</b>	<b>\$18,457.95</b>	<b>\$11,023.24</b>
101.201	GEN FUND SAVINGS Northern Stat	30,100.14	30,708.18
119.999	TO BALANCE 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$48,558.09</b>	<b>\$41,731.42</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
202.102	M & I Line of Credit Loan	0.00	0.00
202.103	BULDG LOAN PAYABLE	95,714.71	95,714.71
202.104	Principle from Bldg Fund	(24,579.91)	(32,040.77)
	<b>Note payables LCEF &amp; M&amp; I bank</b>	<b>\$71,134.80</b>	<b>\$63,673.94</b>
200.000	<i>Accounts Payable/Vendors</i>	255.68	270.37
201.101	BORROWED WITHIN ORGANIZATION	0.00	0.00
201.201	EMPLOYER'S TAXES PAYABLE	(4,804.45)	(4,845.46)
201.203	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAYABLE	76.33	365.33
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$66,662.36</b>	<b>\$59,464.18</b>
<b>Fund balance</b>			
	<b>Total Fund balance</b>	<b>(\$18,104.27)</b>	<b>(\$17,732.76)</b>
	<b>Total Liabilities and Fund balance</b>	<b><u>\$48,558.09</u></b>	<b><u>\$41,731.42</u></b>

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS    Sept 9th Rally Day

Sunday School started off with Rally Day Sunday.

We opened with introductions of the Sunday School Teachers:

Michelle Vyskocil grades 4-7    Taylor and Carson subbing.

Jamie and Chad Lipske grades K-3

Pre-school age shared with Kim/Curt Harpster and Renae Bolz

Jodi Truchon will lead as music teacher and lead the morning openings.

Katie Colgrove Sunday School Superintendent.

Crafts, games and refreshments followed.

Sept. 16th was the first Sunday School class. Opened with prayer, offering, "Coats for Kids+ Project" was discussed, and Jodi introduced a new song.

December 16th, will be the children's Christmas Program during the 9:00am service. Please tell your child's teacher now if you will or won't be here that Sunday or maybe if you don't quite know at this moment.



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.

October	Elders	Acolytes	Ushers	Greeters
Wed. 3	Scott Thimm			
Sun. 7	Randy Spangle Andy Pruss	Matthew	Mike Cashman	LWML
Wed. 10	Doug Warren			
Sun. 14	Darryl Warren John Pruss	Faith	Jerry Frisco	Rick & Sandy Nutt
Wed. 17	Doug Warren			
Sun. 21	Andy Pruss Dar- ryl Warren	Adeline	Jim Johnson	Tiffany Darling Gloria/Matt
Wed. 24	Randy Spangle			
Sun. 28	John Pruss Doug Warren	Lily	Loren Munson	Nick & Jule Jarvela
Wed 31	Darryl Warren			
Nov. Sun. 4	Andy Pruss John Pruss	Daniel	Tim Bauer	Karen Wahl



**October**  
**Becky Sapper**  
**682-8867**

**Paula Pruss 292-1898**

Mix the following.

**PUMPKIN SPICE MIX RECIPE**

- 1/2 cup ground cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon ground ginger
- 1 tablespoon ground nutmeg or mace
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cloves
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground allspice



Make a gift jar and add a tag with these instructions:  
“For pumpkin pie, add 1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons of spice mix to your other ingredients.”

**PLANNING AHEAD**

December’s newsletter will be here soon and it would be nice if I could hear from you now, any date(s) you might be able to serve: Dec. 23 (9am), Dec. 24 (4pm or 7pm), Dec. 25 (9am) Please let me know as soon as you know which service(s) you might be attending and wouldn’t mind filling in. Thanks, Lynn

**OFFICIAL ACTS**

**Baptisms:** Remy Lynn Gregerson 09-14-18  
Daxton Alexander Wilcoxson 09-23-18  
Cali Raye Wilcoxson 09-23-18

**Weddings:** Aaron and Amber Esala 09-01-18

**Deaths:** Aaron Esala 09-05-18 (Funeral: 09-17-18)

# October

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p><b>Nov. 4th turn clocks back one hour</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> 10:00am Bible Study</p> <p>Evangelism Mtg. 5:30pm</p> <p>Dartball vs. Saron 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> LFOJ Chapel 11:00am</p>	<p><b>3</b> Confirmation 4-5:30pm</p> <p><b>Worship 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> 8th grade confirmation</p>
<p><b>7</b> Mite Sunday</p> <p><b>Worship 9:00am</b></p> <p>LWML Sunday Bible Study 10:15am</p> <p>Sunday School 10:15am</p> <p>LGP Worship 2pm (Little Girls Point)</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10:00am Bible Study</p> <p>Altar Guild 6:00pm</p> <p>Dartball at Messiah 7:00pm</p> <p>LFOJ Brd.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Sewing Circle 1pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> Confirmation 1:45-3:15pm</p> <p><b>Worship 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>14</b> <b>Worship 9:00am</b></p> <p>Bible Study 10:15am</p> <p>Sunday School 10:15am</p>	<p><b>15</b> Council Mtg. 5:30pm</p> <p>Pastor at PALS Sturgeon Bay → → → → → → → →</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><i>No Confirmation</i></p> <p><b>Worship 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><i>Winkel</i></p>	<p><b>19</b> <i>Newsletter Reports Due</i></p> <p><i>Pastor in Wausau</i></p>	<p><b>20</b> LWML 10:00am</p>
<p><b>21</b> <b>Worship 9:00am</b></p> <p>Bible Study 10:15am</p> <p>Sunday School 10:15am</p> <p>Trustees' Mtg. 10:15am</p>	<p><b>22</b> 10:00am Bible Study</p> <p>Dartball vs. Sanborn Methodist 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>23</b> Sewing Circle 1pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> Confirmation 1:45-3:15pm</p> <p><b>Worship 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>28</b> Food Shelf Sunday</p> <p><b>Worship 9:00am</b></p> <p><b>Reformation</b></p> <p>LFOJ Sunday Bible Study 10:15am</p> <p>Sunday School 10:15am</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10:00am Bible Study</p> <p>Dartball at St. Anne's 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> <i>No Confirmation</i></p> <p><b>Worship 6:30pm</b></p>	 <p><b>HAPPY FALL</b></p>		