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Zion at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost – November 19-25, 2018

Pray and confess out loud as much as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Verse: Mark 13:13b

Alleluia. The one who endures to the end will be saved. Alleluia.

The Catechism: As the head of the family should teach in a simple way to his household:

The Sacrament of the Altar

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

Hymn of the Week: #534 Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending

Gospel Lesson for next Sunday: Mark 13:24-37 or John 18:33-37

	Daily Readings from LSB p. 300	
Mon 11/19/18	Jeremiah 38:1-28; 39:1-44:30	Matthew 27:57-66
Tues 11/20/18	Daniel 1:1-21	Matthew 28:1-20
Wed 11/21/18	Daniel 2:1-23	Revelation 18:1-24
Thurs 11/22/18	Daniel 2:24-49	Revelation 19:1-21
Fri 11/23/18	Daniel 3:1-30	Revelation 20:1-15
Sat 11/24/18	Daniel 4:1-37	Revelation 21:1-8
Sun 11/25/18	Daniel 5:1-30; 7:1-8:27	Revelation 21:9-27

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism


In Our Prayers This Week

Those who have been hospitalized or have special needs: Tara Bainbridge, Connie Wehrmann, Rich Found, Marlys Pemrick, Donetta Davidson

We rejoice with Jerry & Carolyn Damon who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this week.

Our active duty military members: Jerry, Mason, Jordan, Frank & Elizabeth, Megumi, Johnathan

While we continue to pray for a safe and bountiful agricultural harvest we also pray for a bountiful harvest in the mission fields and for the laborers who are working to bring the Good News of salvation to all people, especially the missionaries we as a congregation are helping to support; Rev. Adam & Melissa DeGroot, in Albuquerque, NM; Rev. Baker; Rev. David & Shelee Warner in Seville, Spain; and Rev. Dr. Daniel & Joan Jastram in Tokyo, Japan.

TO KNOW
Christ
& better
to MAKE
HIM known
to ALL 

Zion
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Those Serving Today

Saturday 6:30pm

Organist: Edie Goldhammer
 Ushers: Duane Conzemius,
 Robert Olsen, Doug Hamaker
 Greeters: Lyla Sigmund
 Acolytes: Nathan Schoon

Sunday 8am

Organist: Edie Goldhammer
 Ushers: Chris Fischer,
 Bob Norwick, Marvin Strand,
 Russ Whaley
 Greeters: Gayle Norwick
 Acolytes: Hope Flippin

Sunday 10:30am

Organist: Edie Goldhammer
 Handbell Director: Christine
 Grimmer; Handbell Choir
 Ushers: John & Paul Thompson,
 Larry Schnabel, Tim Konrad
 Greeters: Paula Schnabel
 Acolytes: Sean Thompson,
 Lora Titze

Budget Update

YTD Budget: \$339,165

YTD Income: \$315,995

Difference: -\$23,170

**We need \$7,537 a week
 to do God's work at Zion
 Last week - \$9,022.66**

YTD Building Funds – \$4,475
 YTD Parsonage – \$2,700
 YTD Garage Fund - \$15,300

Last Weeks' Attendance:
 Saturday 6:30pm – 84
 Sunday 8:00am – 92
 Sunday 10:30am – 133

This Week

SUNDAY

8:00am – Divine Service
 9:15am – Education Hour/Adult Instr.
 10:30am – Divine Service
 6:00pm – Table Talk-Grimmer's

MONDAY

9:00am – Staff Meeting
 1:00pm – Quilting
 2:00pm – Countryside Liv Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:30am – Women's Bible Study
 5:15pm – Handbells
 6:30pm – Outreach

WEDNESDAY

9:00am – Playgroup-Brown's
 5:00pm – **Thanksgiving Eve Meal**
 6:30pm – **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day – Offices Closed

FRIDAY

Offices Closed

SATURDAY

6:30pm – Divine Service

SUNDAY

8:00am – Divine Service
 9:15am – Adult Instruction
 10:30am – Divine Service

Announcements

Thank you to our handbell choir for adding a special touch to our 10:30 service this weekend.

Families – looking for child-friendly Advent devotions? Check out the *Counting to Christmas* books in either narthex. If you'd like one to use with your family just sign-up and you can pay when they arrive. (Expect the end of the week.)

No Education Hour next Sunday.

Announcements

Flowers on the altar today are given in thanksgiving to God for 60 years of marriage for Jerry & Carolyn Damon.

Lydia Circle has Christmas cards available for you to purchase this weekend in the north narthex. The cards will be available each week until they are gone. Choose yours now while the selection is good!

Happy Thanksgiving, Zion families!

The offices will be closed Thursday & Friday this week.

You're invited to a Thanksgiving Eve meal, at 5pm this Wednesday. A free-will offering will benefit the Mitchell Food Pantry. Donations of bars for dessert would be welcome. Plan to join us!

Wednesday we will have a Thanksgiving Eve service at 6:30pm.

Advent Midweek Wednesdays Schedule – Dec 5, 12, & 19:

5:00pm-6:00pm Midweek Classes/Confirmation
 5:15pm Advent Meal
 6:10pm Christmas Hymn Sing in sanctuary
 6:30pm Advent Service Vespers "What Child Is This?"

Women, you're all invited! The LWML is hosting a Christmas party/potluck dinner at 11am on Saturday, Dec 1. Bring a dish to share and join us. Carma Popp will present, "*The Pieces of Jesus' Life*," the story of Jesus' life from birth to resurrection in color and quilts.

Opportunities to serve – Can you help?

Offering counters – after 10:30am service – 2 weeks on - 4 weeks off
 Sanctuary caretakers – during the week a month at a time – check pencils, attendance cards, hymnals etc – January, February & April are available
 Newsletter assemblers – Tuesday morning, about an hour once a month
 Video & sound board operators – looking for people for all services

The Kids for Christ invite you to their fundraiser meal – Wednesday, Dec. 5 starting at 5:15pm, serving pork loin sandwiches, beans, chips, and desserts. All donations will help with costs for Camp Minneboji.

You can help support Zion using the Give+ Text option **605-250-2110**.

Zion has been asked to contribute 500 Knorr or Lipton rice/pasta sides for the Salvation Army Christmas baskets. Please place your donations on the table in the narthex by Dec 2. Thank you!

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17 & 18, 2018

Hymn # 714

DIVINE SERVICE – Setting Three

Confession & Absolution p. 184

Psalm 16

Service of the Word p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis p. 187

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament: Daniel 12:1-3

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
 Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

10:30am Handbell Choir

Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide

Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-25

Alleluia and Verse p. 190

Holy Gospel: Mark 13:1-13

Nicene Creed p. 191

Sermon Hymn # 508

Sermon

Offertory & Offering p. 192

Prayer of the Church:

Lord, in Your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

Communion Hymns # 618, 515, 616, 514

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Closing Hymn # 941



Enjoying Christ's gifts for fellowship and the future

Christmas Fundraiser

To get a jump start on fundraising for the new education center and fellowship hall, the building finance committee has set a goal of raising **\$50,000** between Thanksgiving and the end of the year. To make it a little more interesting we thought we would throw in a Christmas twist.

Here is how it works:

Starting the weekend after Thanksgiving look for the fundraising tree in the north narthex.

There will be a table nearby with envelopes. Those envelopes will also have a Christmas ornament paper-clipped to it with a dollar value on it.

Take an envelope with an ornament from the table and place your donation and ornament in the envelope. Hint: You can always donate more than the value on the envelope! We do request that you donate at least the amount on the ornament however.

Hand it to one of the committee members or place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

Check out the donation tree in the north narthex. You will notice new ornaments being hung on the tree as donations come in.

Pray for this project.

If you have any questions please contact one of the committee members or the Pastors

Chris Foster	770-0844	Pastor Brown	999-2873
Adam Schulz	999-2403	Pastor Grimmer	999-3482
Elizabeth Luczak	730-1956		

Thank you for your prayers and support for this project



Enjoying Christ's gifts for fellowship and the future

Interested in other ways to give? Pray and ask about the following opportunities!

1. Donate – Drop your offering into the offering plate with a note that you want it applied to the Church Building Fund (New Construction).
2. Pledge – Fill out a pledge form (found in either narthex) that tells us how much you are willing to give over a period of time towards this project
3. RMD from IRA – This isn't for everyone, but it can be a win-win for both you and the church.
Ex. Bob has an IRA (Individual Retirement Account) and is required by law to take a minimum distribution every month (RMD). Bob doesn't need the money because he has other investments, but he is required to take this money and pay taxes on it. Bob found out he can donate this amount directly from his IRA to the church and not pay taxes! The church gets the money towards the building project and Bob doesn't have to pay taxes, so the church gets even more!
4. Think of Zion during your Estate Planning – While not fun to think about, we all know that someday we will leave an estate behind. Consider donating part of your estate to the church!
5. Watch for more opportunities to donate as the project continues. Ideas include
 - a. Brick donations
 - b. Sweat Equity
 - c. Investment programs
 - d. And more!