The Holy Trinity & Armed Forces Day

Bethlehem/Zion Lutheran Parish May 27, 2018 Rev. James Norton

Ludington & Fall Creek, Wisconsin Linda Wiese Organist 715-514-5478

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**Service: LSB #3 P 184 Hymns: See insert for - Eternal Father Strong to Save, & America the Beautiful, then: 661, 662, 575, 965**

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8**

**Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36**

**Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17**

**The Message: "Lest We Forget " Text: John 15:12-14**

Zion choir sings: “Sweet Beulah Land” CH #776

**Please remember in your prayers:** Sam’s sister, Barb, who has cancer in her blood, Wendy Frank, Mavrick Kolpien, Jeff Buchholz (Margie’s son), Selma Lane, Don Lane, Diane Goss, and Olivia & Aiden Schmidt, and Karen Stensen (Joan Boyea’s sister, who had a heart attack); shut-ins and members living in Care Facilities; *our Seminary Student, Kevin Dykstra, & Halle Luedtke for her mission work in North Dakota*.

OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS                  HOMEBOUND

Augusta---Diane Goss--Zion                                 Brian Markham--Beth

               Geneva Smith--Beth.                            Carol Huff--Zion

                Eileen Hagedorn--Zion                          Don Berlin--Beth.

                Selma Lane--Zion           Amy Bergman--Zion

                Naomi Sudbrink--Beth.                          Ellie Grunewald-Beth.

 Also in nursing homes, or assisted living:

 The Manor, Chippewa Falls--- Delores Staats, (Marilyn (Sam) Norton’s mother)

 Grace-Woodlands, Eau Claire---Florence Korn-Beth. Neillsville-Dorothy Solberg-Beth.

Stanley---Robert Reppe-Zion River Pines, Altoona ---Julia Phillips-Beth

\*\*You may put your prayer request in the box in the narthex.

**This Week’s Schedule**

**Sunday May 27th**9:00am Worship Service @ Zion

 **[Communion]** 10:30am Bethlehem Worship Service

**Monday HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!**

**Sunday June 3rd** 9:00am Worship Service @ Zion

10:30am Bethlehem Worship Service

 North Wisconsin District Convention starts at Rothschild

Be sure to sign the Red Record of Fellowship Folder on the aisle side of your pew today.

At Bethlehem, large print bulletin inserts are available, ask an Elder if you’d like one.

**Congratulations to all of our Graduates!** Please give your name to Karon, or Sue to let us know if you are graduating this year – high school, tech school, college, etc.

**Happy Birthday This Week to:** Marisa Walmsley and Carol Sperber.

**Happy Anniversary this week to** David & Marianne Kiesow (53 years),

Rebecca & John Peterlik, Bud & Lillian Hadorn (63 years),

 Darrel & Diane Goss (61 years). Wow, June marriages last, thank the Lord!

Our Youth Group is going to a ball game! June 2nd at Carson Park 6:00pm.

Splash Canyon, Bethlehem’s VBS is June 17-21. Needed: Wide mouth pint jars, empty spice jars for shaking sand, and cookies for snacks. Vacation Bible School teachers and helpers meeting is June 5th @7:00pm.

We will be starting a Bible Study at Zion on June 3.  Pastor has 16 CD's on "Renaming the Parables", from Pastor Tom Baker, who is on KFUO Radio in St. Louis, with his Law and Gospel program.  Each lesson is one-hour long. You are encouraged to stay, have a cup of coffee and treat, and listen to Pastor Tom explain why each parable is misnamed.

Planning ahead for Zion's Annual Autumn Harvest Dinner...Mark your calendars...Sunday, September 30, Harvest Dinner and Car/Tractor Show.

Check out the bulletin board:

Christian Music Event:  ONE FEST, Saturday July 28 and Sunday July 29, at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair Grounds, Chippewa Falls, WI.  This our opportunity to see contemporary Christian music artists.  We have so many music genres coming to the Chippewa Valley, it’s nice to see big name Christian artists coming to our area, as well.  For more information and ticket information, check out the poster on the bulletin board.

The local Fall Creek American Legion will be holding a parade @ 9:30am on Memorial Day, May 28th in Fall Creek with a program of music and speakers at Trinity Cemetery. Following the ceremony, Fall Creek Lions Club Annual Memorial Day Charcoal Chicken Dinner is being served in Keller Park until chicken is gone. ¼ chicken is $8 & ½ chicken is $12, served with baked beans, coleslaw, roll, cookie & milk or coffee.

There will be a Divine Service and Rite of Farewell and Godspeed for Rev. Mark Mischnick,

Sunday June 24, 2018, 9:00 am, at Zion Lutheran Church, Chamberlain, SD.

**Our Worship Response 5/20/2018**

 Bethlehem Zion

 Attendance 75 46

 Offerings $988.31 $674.00

 Missions $45.00

 Building Fund $100.00

 Weekly Budget Needs: $1185.24 $1138.00

**Upcoming dates to remember:**

June 2nd Youth @ Carson Park for ballgame

June 3 & 4, North Wisconsin District Convention, Pastor and Ken Kiesow will attend

June 5th Bethlehem’s Vacation Bible School Meeting for teachers and helpers

June 6th Zion Ladies Aid @ noon

June 7th Council Meetings at Bethlehem 7pm

June 17th to the 23rd - Bethlehem Vacation Bible School

June 24th to the 26th – North WI District Lutheran Women’s Missionary League 37th Biennial Convention in Steven’s Point, WI

August 5th to the 9th Zion’s Vacation Bible School

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church reaching out to our community and to the world with the *gospel of Jesus Christ.*

*Zion Lutheran Church seeks to preach and teach God’s word to all people of all ages and show God’s love through our witness, fellowship and service!*

**BETHLEHEM-ZION LUTHERAN PARISH**

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**ARMED FORCES SUNDAY**

