FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Bethlehem/Zion Lutheran Parish February 3, 2019 Rev. James Norton Ludington & Fall Creek, Wisconsin Linda Wiese, Organist 715-514-5478

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**LSB P260 LSB Hymns: 700, 706, 763**

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

Holy Gospel: Luke 4:31-44

**The Message:** **"Faith is Active in Love"**

**Text: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

Zion choir will be singing "Be Thou My Vision" (CH # 562)

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**This Week’s Schedule**

Sunday, February 3, 2019 9:00am Zion Worship Service

9:00am Bethlehem Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

10:00am Zion Sunday School 10:30am Bethlehem Worship Service

Monday, February 4th 9:00am Quilting @ Bethlehem

Tuesday, February 5th 7:30pm Dartball @ Bethlehem

Wednesday, February 6th Noon Zion Ladies Aid/Potluck

5:00pm Confirmation

Thursday, February 7th 7:00pm Joint Council Meetings @ Bethlehem

Sunday, February 10, 2019 9:00am Zion Worship Service

9:00am Bethlehem Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

10:00am Zion Sunday School

10:30am Bethlehem Worship Service

MISSION BOARD SOUP DINNER following service.

6:30pm Youth Group Meeting

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**Please sign the red fellowship pad on the aisle side of your pew. Thank you.**

**Happy Birthday this week to**: Leann Wiese, Maxie May Huth, and Brynda Raether.

[](https://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://cliparting.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Open-praying-hands-clipart-free-clipart-images-2.jpeg&imgrefurl=http://cliparting.com/free-praying-hands-clipart-16122/&docid=rs-r4eeTBKHnHM&tbnid=OP5yCrJ53DgltM:&vet=1&w=1200&h=1268&bih=805&biw=1600&q=black%20and%20white%20praying%20hands&ved=0ahUKEwjg7bT30brRAhWL5YMKHUHuANEQMwhtKB4wHg&iact=mrc&uact=8) Please remember in your prayers: Pat Biegel after knee replacement, Dorothy (Noel) Smith, Don Lane, Bev Curler, Paul Leverty, Penny & Olivia Schmidt, Martha Jaenke, Pastor Jones at Zion-Chippewa, Diane Goss, the grandson of Eugene and Dotty Neumann, Drake, who was hurt snowboarding; shut-ins and members living in Care Facilities.

OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS                  HOMEBOUND

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

               Geneva Smith--Beth.                            Carol Huff--Zion

                Eileen Hagedorn--Zion                          Don Berlin--Beth.

                Amy Bergman--Zion Ellie Grunewald-Beth

                Naomi Sudbrink--Beth.  Delores Starck-Beth.

Winifred Boyea-Wicksey-Zion

Marlene & Bo Tessmer-Beth.

Also in nursing homes, or assisted living: Phyllis Peterson-Zion

Bev Curler...Oak Gardens Place, Altoona

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

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

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

*\*\*\*\*\*\* Persons to contact for Prayer Chains: Zion, Betty Woodford 715 877 3225; Bethlehem, Sharon Tumm 715 877 2402*

***Save the date:* The Mission Board is having their annual Soup dinners at Bethlehem on February 10th, and at Zion on February 17th. Please plan to attend this fund raiser. Congregations are asked to bring desserts.**

The Quilters at Bethlehem are really making progress. If you’d like to help them, feel free

to come any Monday morning at 9am and they’ll gladly show you what to do.

“The Baptism of Jesus” is the Bible story taught in Sunday School today. God sent the Holy Spirit at Jesus’ Baptism, announcing that Jesus was God’s Son. At our Baptism, God makes us His children through the work of the Holy Spirit. *Let your children tell you the dramatic events of this story.*

Lunch today, at Zion, is hosted by the Sunday School.  Next week the Church Council will host the lunch, with proceeds going to the fuel account.  Make plans to join us for good food, and great fellowship, while helping to support these ministries.  
  
Zion is still looking for someone to step forward to fill the position of treasurer.  This is an important position, which is vital to the continuation of our congregation.  Prayerfully consider if this is something that you can do for our church.     
  
We thank those who have faithfully served, those who continue to serve, and those who have stepped up to serve in positions to help continue the ministries at Zion Lutheran Church.  May the Lord continue to bless our church.    
  
Zion congregation and choir are also, still seeking someone to take the position of church organist.  If you know of someone who would do this, please talk to Dave Kiesow.  
  
A Valentine's dinner is planned for February 10th at Zion....with a movie to follow the meal. Please join us for a fun afternoon of good food and fellowship.  Watch your bulletin for more information to follow.

\*There are still large print “Portals of Prayer” available in the Narthex, if you’d like one.

**Our Worship Response 01/27/2019**

Bethlehem Zion

Attendance 59 31

Offerings $756.00 $505.00

Mission $25.00

Fuel $30.00

Building Fund $100.00

Weekly Budget Needs: $1185.24 $1138.00

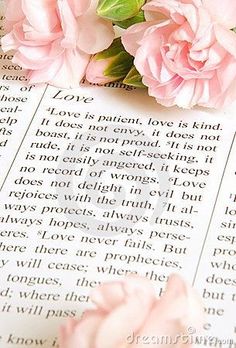
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***Bethlehem Lutheran Church* reaching out to our community and to the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.**

***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.**

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