FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Bethlehem/Zion Lutheran Parish February 10, 2019 Rev. James Norton Ludington & Fall Creek, Wisconsin Linda Wiese, Organist 715-514-5478

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**LSB #4 P203 LSB Hymns: 802, 414, 611, 617, 618, 805**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

**The Message:** **“The Glory of Jesus—Revealed, then Covered”**

**Text: Luke 9:28-36**

Zion choir will be singing "He Leadeth Me" (CH #690)

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**This Week’s Schedule**

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

[Communion] 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**.

Monday, February 11th 9:00am Quilting @ Bethlehem

Tuesday, February 12th 9:00am Winkle @ Zion, Mondovi

Tuesday, February 12th 7:30pm Dartball @ Bethlehem

Wednesday, February13th 5:00pm Confirmation-***when there is no school, there is no confirmation.***

Thursday, February 14th noon Bethlehem Ladies Aid/potluck

Sunday, February 17, 2019 9:00am Zion Worship Service

 **Mission Board Soup Dinner @ Zion**

 9:00am Bethlehem Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

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**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated today. Mindful of the loving, Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice *Closed Communion*. This means we normally invite to commune, only active communicant members of this congregation or other congregation of the *Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod* in good standing. **All Guests** are asked to speak with our pastor before the service before coming to the Lord’s Table. If you have not spoken with our pastor, please do not come forward at this time. If you would like to

learn more about *Closed Communion* or our congregation, we encourage you to talk with our pastor. Please sign & register for communion on the pew pad.

**Happy Birthday this week to**: Robert (Bob) Thomas.

**Happy Anniversary to: Steve & Michelle Pilgrim, and Justin & Jessica Sperber.**

 Please remember in your prayers: 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 with Prayer Chain requests: Zion, Betty Woodford 715 877 3225; Bethlehem, Sharon Tumm 715 877 2402*

**Today, the Mission Board is having their annual Soup dinner at Bethlehem. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. This fund raiser is to help pay for members of the confirmation class to go to Camp Luther this summer. The Mission Board also uses funds**

**to pay for larger print portals of prayer and other local mission needs.**

**Valentine Lunch today, at Zion. 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 this ministry.  Following today's lunch there will be a showing of the movie, " Only the Brave".  It is based on the true story of the Granite Mountain hot shots.**
The Mission Board is having their annual Soup dinner next week at Zion on February 17th.  Please plan to attend this fund raiser. Congregations are asked to bring desserts.

**\*\*\*CHOIR WILL START AT BETHLEHEM ON February 17th. IF YOU LIKE TO SING, TO COME AND JOIN US. WE’D LOVE TO HAVE YOU SING WITH US!** 

Altar Guild at Bethlehem will meet on February 24th following services.

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.

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.

The Sunday School, at Zion, is collecting donations for the "Hearts for Jesus" project.  Your donation is appreciated.

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.

Today in Sunday School the children will study “The Temptation of Jesus.” Like us, Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet, for us, He overcame all temptation because we cannot. *In your family discussions consider asking, “How are we tempted to rely on ourselves and trust in our powers?”*

Camp Luther is 2019 Hearts for Jesus mission “Filled with the Spirit” for Bethlehem’s Sunday School. The money will be used to purchase new and larger round tables for the new dining hall and Community Center. We will collect for this mission during February! There will also be a collection jar in the back of the church for congregation contributions.

Check out your bulletin board in the narthex, also there are large print Portals of Prayer available.

**Our Worship Response 02/03/2019**

 Bethlehem Zion

 Attendance 65 42

 Offerings $1238.00 $934.25

 Mission $25.00

 Fuel $100.00

 Building Fund $60.00

 Ladies Aid for Confirmation Pictures Display - $700.00

 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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