

Zion News

Words from Pastor

Dear Members of Zion,

Greeting someone with a warm smile and a sincere “hello” or “good morning” has a way of lifting one’s spirits. It’s good for you and it’s good for those whom you are greeting. In the same way, when we tell someone “God be with you” or “God bless you” you are also demonstrating your sincere concern for the well being of those whom God had placed in your life.

When we speak of “God’s love” we need look no further than the cross of our Lord Jesus. For it is there that we find the ultimate proof of God’s love. It is on the cross that payment for our sin was made. It was there that the gifts of forgiveness and life eternal were secured for all who trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord.

The victory was won two thousand years ago on a hill outside of Jerusalem known as Calvary. Yet we still struggle with sin in our world and in our lives. The Apostle Paul writing in 2 Thessalonians 3: 5 says:

“May the Lord direct your hearts into God’s love and Christ’s perseverance.”

When we think of the three years of our Lord’s earthy ministry we can only marvel at our Lord’s perseverance. Beginning with his temptation in the wilderness after His Baptism, Jesus spent three years preaching and teaching. Then came our Lord’s trial, crucifixion, death and victorious resurrection. Through it all, our Lord persevered.

St. Paul’s words from 2 Thessalonians 3:5 express well our feelings as Christians as we encourage and build one another up in Christ. Again St. Paul writes:

“May the Lord direct your hearts into God’s love and Christ’s perseverance.”

This is the kind of encouragement we all and should strive to share with others. This is the encouragement that God offers through faith in our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Pastor Bruce

Vicar

Things have gone well for me this past month. We finished up teaching school, and I think the kids are very excited to have a summer vacation. They were getting a little squirrely towards the end of the year. It's going to be different not having school to teach. I'll certainly miss the kids, but it also will be nice to have some more time to do shut in visits and other tasks that I need to do.

Immediately after school got out, I decided to take some time off and get married. Because that's what normal people do right? Of course, I'm joking, since the wedding was planned for quite some time. But I did take some time off and I did get married. I am very excited to have Samantha here with me in Pierce! And she is also very excited to be here with me and to get to know you folks over the next few months! I hope you will spend some time talking to her, because I think she's pretty awesome! I will say for myself; it is good to be back in Pierce. I missed you guys the week that I was gone.

DCE

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all you do to further God's Kingdom here in Pierce. What an exciting month June will be for our children and youth. ROAR! VBS is well underway. We anticipate 130 children to attend and the opportunity to share the Gospel with them in a fun and relative way. We will have a roar-ing good time studying how God lead the Israelites out of captivity and how God showed His love to us by sending Jesus as our Savior. Because we all should know that when life gets WILD - God is GOOD! I cannot thank our volunteers enough for the countless hours they put in to make this ministry a success.

As VBS wraps up the FUSION Youth group will welcome next years 7th graders to join us at our monthly Game Night on Sunday June 9th from 4-6 in the gym. FUSION focuses on fusing faith life with our everyday lives so we look forward to diving into God's word often to have honest discussions about current topics. Then the NYG team will be making our final preparations for our big trip next month. God is working in our midst to grow a strong faith life in our youth and I am honored to have a front row seat. Please pray for all our young people during this exciting month.

Serving the Lord with you,

Laura Ahlers, DCE



DISCOUNT CARDS for sale - See one of the youth attending the NYG to purchase yours today. For only \$10 you can support the youth and enjoy a full year of discounts at your favorite shops and restaurants! We Thank all 17 of the businesses represented on our card for their donations.

Fusion Youth will meet June 9th from 4-6

Zion LLL--Mission Connection.

The Zion LLL—MC closed out its 2018-2019 year on May 16th. Since we are hosting the LLL Zone 11 Fall Rally we will begin our new LLL—MC year on Thursday, August 8th. The officers were re-elected; Betty Hixson, secretary-treasurer; Sandy Buckendahl, vice-president; Arlan Warneke, president; and Larry Silhacek, LHM Ambassador. We set Sunday, September 15th as Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday, and the LLL Zone 11 Rally as September 29th.

We also sent \$300.00 to the Nebraska LLL District for its Special Projects. They include Church Worker banquet or Special Events in St. Louis and Seward; Nebraska Men's Network; Lebanon LHM Ministry Office; State Fair Booth Ministry; and LLL Student Church Worker Scholarships.

Our new Bible study for the fall will be the LHM video study of “How We Got the Bible”. You are welcome to join us for this interesting Bible topic. You will enjoy learning how the Bible was formed to make-up the 66 books we have. The LLL—MC meets the second Thursday of each month from August through May at 7:00 p.m.

A Summer Activity for Kids

from Lutheran Hour Ministries

Having the chance to share God’s Word with people around the world by traveling to other countries on mission trips has always been a part of the church’s outreach program for teens and adults. However, until now, there have been very few opportunities for children to experience outreach in the same hands-on manner.

Gospel Adventures is Lutheran Hour Ministries’ newly designed program that allows children to "travel" the world from the comfort and safety of their school, church, or home. With **Gospel Adventures: Passport to Peru**, children can immerse themselves in Peruvian culture and learn about Christian children just like them who are living in another country. The curriculum is set up in a flexible way to fit your schedule, and also makes for a great resource to use in summer Bible activities.

It is not too late to sign up for Gospel Adventures. Visit gospeladventures.org!

Ladies Aid

The Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid met on Wed. May 1st for their regular monthly meeting with 12 members and Vicar Mork in attendance.

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”. The devotion titled “A time to Plant” was read by Sharolyn Buss. Vicar Mork led the topic titled “Keep Christ Close, Remember your Baptism.”

The business meeting was conducted by President Sharolyn Buss. The April committee served regular aid meeting lunch, served 1 funeral and sent 7 cards.

The ladies also presented Vicar Mork with a wedding gift in honor of his May 18th wedding to Samantha.

There was no correspondence and bills were allowed.

Honored for their May birthdays were Sharolyn Buss, Janelle Feddern and Sandy Rakowsky.

Laurita Nitz was recognized for her 63 wedding anniversary

The meeting closed with prayers and singing “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” A May Day basket exchange was also held following the meeting.

Lunch was served by the May committee Dorthalie Walmsley and LaVon Wachter.

The next regular meeting date is scheduled for Wed June 5th beginning at 1:30 PM and visitors are always welcome.

LWML Agape Circle

The LWML Agape Circle met Wednesday, May 8th, at Zion Lutheran Church with 11 members present. Marlys Bockelman gave the devotion, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory". President, Lynette Koehler shared the history of one of her favorite hymns "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee". President Lynette, led the bible study "Caring for the Body of Christ".

President Lynette conducted the business meeting. Members attending the Norfolk Zone Spring Rally reported on their excellent experience. Janelle Feddern reported that at the service event she attended at Concordia College, weighted blankets and 65 tag blankets for babies were made and given to Lutheran Family Services for distribution. Bible studies were also held at this worthwhile event.

Members of Zion and our community will be showing off their biblical outfits and modeling talents during the LWML Biblical Style show to be held Saturday, June 8th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Auditorium. The show will include a pork sandwich/salad luncheon. Free will donations will go to the Orphan Grain Train, Mission Central, Lutheran Chapel and a seminary student. Please plan on attending for fun and fellowship!

The meeting ended with the collection of mites during the LWML pledge, the singing of the birthday song to Janelle Feddern and dessert served by hostess, Marlys Bockelman. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 12th at 7:00 p.m. at Zion, with Jolene Smith as hostess. Guests are always welcome.

LWML KATHERINE CIRCLE

The Zion LWML Katherine Circle met on Wednesday, May 8th, 2019 at Zion Lutheran Church with 3 members present. Devotions were given by Shirley Warneke "The Good Shepherd" based on John 10:7-18.

Pastor Bruce led the Bible study "Caring for the Body of Christ" looking up Bible passages on the caring for the physical and spiritual body of Christ.

Our Vice President Anne Weber reminded us Columbus and Fremont Zones will host the convention in Columbus on June 26th and 27th, 2020. The National LWML Convention, "In Praise to the LORD" is in Mobile, AL on June 20-23, 2019. Norfolk Zone LWML will be hosting the District Fall Retreat on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Norfolk. Our mites were collected.

Our next meeting will be held June 12th with Ardith Warneke giving devotions and Angie Bruce providing lunch.

You are always welcome to join us for a Bible study, short meeting and lunch and fellowship.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shirley Warneke

Greetings from Ryan Maser Incoming Vicar

May 9th, 2019

Zion Lutheran Church
520 E. Main Street
Pierce, Nebraska 68767

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus! He is risen indeed, alleluia! My name is Ryan Maser, and I am concluding my second year at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. By now you have heard that I have been assigned as your next vicar this upcoming year! One week ago, I attended the Assignment of Vicarages and Internships service with my fellow classmates. We were blessed with a wonderful sunny day, and faculty, staff, friends, and loved ones packed the sanctuary of the campus chapel. But, there was one thing missing – where in the world God would be sending me and my wife, Kari! Near the end of the service came the announcement: Ryan Maser, Nebraska District, Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce, Nebraska. Immediately my heart leapt for joy, because I have heard many good things about Zion, from pastors and others within the Nebraska District, as well as your current vicar. It is an honor at this time to announce that I will accept the vicarage assignment to Zion Lutheran Church and School for the 2019-2020 academic year.

To give you an idea of who we are, I was born and raised in Minnesota. I am the oldest of three children, and my parents are both Lutheran educators in Waconia, Minnesota, just outside of the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. A few of my interests include farming, fishing, woodworking, playing and watching sports (Go Big Red!), reading, and grabbing coffee with friends and talking about Jesus. My wife Kari grew up with her two older brothers in Gretna, NE, where her mom is preschool director at her home church and her dad works for the LCMS Foundation/Nebraska District. Kari enjoys sports, holding babies and hanging out with little ones, spoiling our nephew and niece, and crafting of all sorts. Kari and I met while we were in college at Concordia-Nebraska, where I studied Business Administration and Pre-Seminary, and Kari studied Early Childhood Education. We were married almost one year ago on June 16th in Gretna, and Kari has since been teaching at a Lutheran school in suburban St. Louis. In many ways, our move to Pierce is like moving “back home,” where we can cheer on the Huskers, enjoy the wide-open country, and live alongside Nebraskans once again.

We are especially looking forward to meeting you all when we arrive in August and being a part of your community. I am excited to learn with you more about our God, His Word, and the Gospel of our Lord. Vicarage will be a tremendous opportunity for me to see and experience how ministry and mission is done in your community. I anticipate learning as much as I can from Pastor Bruce, your church and school staff, and from you. Lastly, I cannot wait to serve and be a blessing. Thank you in advance for welcoming us into your church and your prayers!

In closing, I would like to offer a prayer as we anticipate our time together: Father in heaven, please watch over and bless your ministry at Zion Lutheran. Be with the people of Zion, that they would be touched by the Gospel and ever strengthened in their faith. Watch over Kari and I, as we move in the coming months and eagerly wait to meet everyone at Zion. Prepare all our hearts for the year ahead and for your coming again. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Kari and I look forward to being in Pierce soon!

God's peace,



Ryan Maser



Biblical

Style Show Luncheon

Saturday June 8, 2019

10:30 AM

Zion Lutheran Auditorium

Free Will donation to benefit

mission projects

Hosted by Zion LWML Circles

Vacation Bible School @ Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce

For all PK – 6th graders

June 3 – 7



9:00 – 11:45 AM

Please enter through our South Church doors

Register at www.zionlutheranpierce.com

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Vacation Bible School Set Up
2 8:00 AM Pax 9:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM Traditional Vacation Bible School Set Up	3 9:00 - 11:45 AM Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM Vespers	4 9:00 - 11:45 AM Vacation Bible School	5 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study 9:00 - 11:45 AM Vacation Bible School 1:30 PM Ladies Aid	6 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 - 11:45 AM Vacation Bible School	7 9:00 - 11:45 AM Vacation Bible School	8 10:30 am LWML Biblical Style Show
9 8:00 AM Pax/Comm. 9:00 Am Bible Study 10:00 Am Traditional/Comm./Closing VBS Service 4-6 pm Fusion Youth	10 6:00 PM Trustees 7:00 PM Vespers/Comm.	11	12 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study 1:30 PM LWML/Katherine 7:00 PM LWML/Agape	13 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study	14	15
16 8:00 AM Pax 9:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM Traditional	17 7:00 PM Vespers 7:45 PM Elders	18	19 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study	20 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study	21	22 Kaehlmas Wedding
23 8:00 AM Pax/Comm. 9:00 Am Bible Study 10:00 Am Traditional/Comm./Weinrich Baptism	24 7:00 PM Vespers/Comm.	25	26 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study	27 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study	28	29
30 8:00 AM Pax 9:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM Traditional						

June 2019 Serving Schedule						
DATE	USHERS	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	ELDERS	ORGAN	DELIVERY AUDIO
Sunday June 2 PAX	Caydan Retzlaff Tom Carstens	Abbey Watts Tate Collison		Jerald Wachter		
Traditional 10:00 AM	Dalton Freeman Jackson Wachholtz Dylan Riedel Kalvin Watts	Mani Weber Bo Bockelman	Al & Jacque Collison Dorothea Walmsley	Galen Anderson	Linda	<i>Delivery</i> Gina Larson <i>Video</i> Rose Graham
Monday June 3		Chapion White Merin Gossman		Rick Sirek	Celine	
Sunday PAX June 9 Communion	Tyler Tinker Collin Tinker	Deon Watts Megan Gnirk		Gale Bretschneider		
Traditional 10:00 AM Communion	Brock Bolling Blake Bolling Zach Collison Luke Collison	Jacob Wragge Jordan Kuether	Tom & Ruth Weinrich Brad & Lisa Freeman	Fred Marks	Marcia	<i>Delivery</i> Les Richmond <i>Video</i> Shelby White
Monday June 10 Communion		Cheyenne Ziemer Brayden Kuper		Eric Retzlaff	Celine	
Sunday PAX June 16	Matthew Steffen Chance White	Gage Ziemer Trevor Montgomery		Tom Weinrich		
Traditional 10:00 Am	Blaine Bockelman David Dale Luke Endorf Dawson Watts	Kaden Mossel Cheyanne Ziemer	Gerald & Betty Hixson	Jerald Wachter	Linda	<i>Delivery</i> Dennis Watts <i>Video</i> Billy Graham
Monday June 17		Scarlett Babl Garret Reidel		Rick Sirek	Celine	
Sunday PAX June 23	Schuyler Simpson Ben Brahmer	Hadleigh Collison Tate Reinke		Galen Anderson		
Traditional 10:00 Am	Grant Snodgrass Landon Oestreich Alex Meier Haiden Maggnussen	Neveeah Koeppe	Sandy Buckendahl Holly & Lynette Koehler	Gale Bretschneider	Marcia	<i>Delivery</i> Paul Hixson <i>Video</i> Kim Cromwell
Monday June 24		Veronica Orona Jaya Wachholtz		Jerald Wachter	Celine	
Sunday PAX June 30	Brian Blecher Brett Tinker	Claudia Riggert Abby Watts		Fred Marks		
Traditional 10:00 Am	Luke Endorf Zach Collison Luke Collison Brady Starkel	Kaylee Steffen Deon Watts	Anne Weber	Tom Weinrich	Linda	<i>Delivery</i> Les Richmond <i>Video</i> Shelby White

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH VOTER'S MEETING MAY 9, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rick Sirek.

Pastor Bruce opened with prayer.

Roll call was taken and the minutes of the January meeting were reviewed. Anne Weber made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Doug Cromwell seconded. Motion carried.

Greg Warneke gave the Treasurer's Report. Submitted as written. Greg moved to accept his report. Gerry Krueger seconded. Motion carried.

Mike Baumann gave the Mission Treasurer's Report. Submitted as written. Mike moved to accept his report. Gerald Hixson seconded. Motion carried.

There was no Endowment Meeting to report.

Tom Weinrich gave the Statistical Report as written. It was noted there was a change in the wording of a new member that transferred in. Tom moved to accept his report. Chris Krueger seconded. Motion carried.

Tom Weinrich presented the Elders Report. There was over \$5000 donated for flood relief. Elders found member with a need, used the donated money plus some of the funds available in the Benevolence Fund as was decided in the previous Voter's Meeting. The Elders are starting a Debt Drive. There will be a mailing to all members as well as announcements at each service. Their hope is to retire 50 to 60% of the debt now with the remainder retired this fall. The Attendance Rally was a bust with the flooding as well as the bad weather this spring. It will be revisited again in the fall. Gary Theis will be here May 19. Pastor has to preach for Pastor Miller on that day. Vicar Mork will be gone May 15 through the 22nd, he is getting married. Vicar's final sermon will be at the July 28/29 services. The new Vicar and his wife will arrive the first part of August. Adult Education classes begin Sunday May 12 and also Monday evening May 13. Lifetouch Pictures will be the last week in September and the first week in October. Tom moved to accept his report. Gerald Hixson seconded. Motion carried.

Doug Cromwell gave the Trustee's Report. Submitted as written. Doug moved to accept his report without approving the concrete project, a separate motion will be voted on for the concrete project. Anne Weber seconded. Motion carried.

Gerry Krueger made a motion to approve up to \$16,000 for the Trustee's Concrete Project. Greg Warneke seconded. Motion carried.

Kyle Halsey gave the School Report. Cole Tietgen has volunteered to serve as Athletic Director for the next school year. Teacher's contracts have all been returned. Ute Bernhardt, teacher's aide for the last 23 years, has submitted her resignation. Tara Oestreich has been hired. Last week the long process of getting our school accredited was successfully completed. The board is grateful for the countless hours spent by Stacy Johnson and the staff to keep our school accredited and in good standing.

The Wild Game Feed was held March 30th, after being postponed due to the flooding. The free will offering was donated to The Pierce Fire and Rescue \$2000, Pierce Flood Relief \$2000, and The Benevolence Fund \$2283. After expenses and the donation to the community for flood relief, the Wild Game Feed had a profit of just over \$50,000. The WGF was again very successful and the Committee is very thankful for all the help and donations to make this fundraiser a success. This quarter's non-member tuition was given to the church, \$5320. The total tuition given to the church for the year is \$15, 400. Kyle made a motion to accept his report. Chris Krueger seconded. Motion carried.

Lorie Sullivan gave the Stewardship Report. The Debt Drive letters will go out next week. A new Church Directory will be done this fall, pictures will be taken the last week in September and the first week in October. Members can sign up online. Notices will be printed in the bulletins.

Pastor Bruce gave his report. Submitted as written. Pastor moved to accept his report. Tom Weinrich seconded. Motion carried.

Vicar Mork gave his report. Submitted as written. Gerald Hixson moved to accept his report. Jerald Wachter seconded. Motion carried.

Stacy Johnson gave the School Report. Stacy shared some information in their work to keep our school accredited. Submitted as written. Stacy moved to accept her report. Arlen Warncke seconded. Motion carried.

Laura Ahlers gave the DCE Report. Laura noted that in the last minutes, she and John were to leave for Haiti but they did not get to make the trip. Laura submitted her report as written. She moved to accept her report. Delwin Herbolsheimer seconded. Motion carried.

No old business was discussed.

New Business. Mike Baumann mentioned that there are a couple of separate accounts with small amounts of money in them. The interest account has roughly \$400 and the church council meal money for the Lenten supper \$359. This money should be put to use. Greg Warneke made a motion to move the amounts to the Benevolence Fund. Anne Weber seconded. Motion carried.

Mike Krueger made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Delwin Herbolsheimer seconded. Motion carried.

Closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Krueger

4/7/2019
02:06p

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Statement of Income & Expense for Fiscal 2019
As of March

Level of Detail: Major, Responsibility: All

Fund: 01 - General

	<u>Actual 2019</u>	<u>Actual 2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Income				
Major: Envelopes	343,342.03	411,963.95	-68,621.92	-16.66%
Major: All Other Income	70,712.67	74,880.31	-4,167.64	-5.57%
Major: Investment Income	60,219.09	61,170.32	-951.23	-1.56%
Major: Capital Improvement Fund	1,731.69	20,822.74	-19,091.05	-91.68%
Total Income	<u>476,005.48</u>	<u>568,837.32</u>	<u>-92,831.84</u>	<u>-16.32%</u>
Expense				
Major: Operating Expense	118,074.97	134,480.99	-16,406.02	-12.20%
Major: Program Expense	11,368.44	22,868.86	-11,500.42	-50.29%
Major: Salary/Worker Benefits	385,594.20	378,098.09	7,496.11	1.98%
Major: Other School Expenses	16,503.82	20,856.11	-4,352.29	-20.87%
Total Expense	<u>531,541.43</u>	<u>556,304.05</u>	<u>-24,762.62</u>	<u>-4.45%</u>
Income Less Expense	<u>-55,535.95</u>	<u>12,533.27</u>	<u>-68,069.22</u>	<u>-543.11%</u>

4/7/2019
02:03p

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Balance Sheet by Minor Group
Jul 1, 2018 through Mar 31, 2019

Minor Group	Balance As Of Jul 1, 2018	Balance As Of Mar 31, 2019	Current Year Change	Percent Change
Fund 01 - General				
Assets				
Church Checking Acct.	1,837.04	5,314.59	3,477.55	189.30%
MWB Payroll Acct.	200.35	200.35	0.00	0.00%
Rental Acct.	5,020.69	4,628.79	-391.90	-7.81%
Steward Account	7,669.86	1,480.02	-6,189.84	-80.70%
Total Assets	<u>14,727.94</u>	<u>11,623.75</u>	<u>-3,104.19</u>	<u>-21.08%</u>
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities	4,083.40	5,496.86	1,413.46	34.61%
Midwest Operating Note	26,434.95	77,453.25	51,018.30	193.00%
Total Liabilities	<u>30,518.35</u>	<u>82,950.11</u>	<u>52,431.76</u>	<u>171.80%</u>
Equity				
Group 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Equity	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Fund Balance				
Totals for Fund Balance	-15,790.41	-71,326.36	-55,535.95	351.71%
Total Fund Balance/Equity	<u>-15,790.41</u>	<u>-71,326.36</u>	<u>-55,535.95</u>	<u>351.71%</u>
Total Liability and Fund Balance	14,727.94	11,623.75	-3,104.19	-21.08%

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSION FUND/ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

JANUARY 1, 2019 THRU MARCH 31, 2019

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>REMITTANCES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION FUND			
BALANCE FORWARD			\$1,468.51
1ST QUARTER ENVELOPES	\$9,275.50		\$10,744.01
NEBRASKA DISTRICT LCMS		\$3,475.51	\$7,268.50
SCHOOL BOOK FEE ASSISTANCE-BALANCE			
ZLS SCRIP	\$239.98		\$1,093.03
			\$1,333.01
SCHOLARSHIP FUND-BALANCE			
SIGNATOR FINANCIAL INCOME	\$487.50		\$2,304.93
MIDWEST BANK CD INTEREST	\$25.30		\$2,792.43
ENVELOPES	\$61.75		\$2,817.73
			\$2,879.48
CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND - BALANCE			
			\$1,545.65
RECORDER & EQUIPMENT FUND - BALANCE			
			\$110.00
PROJECTOR SYSTEM & SCREENS FUND-BALANCE			
			\$1,665.40
COFFEE AND COOKIE FUND/NARTHEX-BALANCE			
			\$500.00
EASTER BREAKFAST - BALANCE			
			\$842.00
COINS FOR CHRIST - BALANCE			
1ST QUARTER	\$12.65		\$44.80
LCMS JOINT SEMINARY		\$44.80	\$57.45
			\$12.65
JOINT SEMINARY FUND - BALANCE			
SUNDAY SCHOOL	\$11.75		\$23.02
LCMS JOINT SEMINARY		\$23.02	\$34.77
			\$11.75
BETHESDA LUTHERAN HOME			
CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY	\$2,250.00		\$2,250.00
BETHESDA LUTHERAN HOME		\$2,250.00	\$0.00
LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE			
CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY	\$1,125.00		\$1,125.00
LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE		\$1,125.00	\$0.00
INTEREST FUND - BALANCE			
1ST QUARTER	\$31.29		\$368.77
			\$400.06
MEMORIALS-BALANCE			
AGNES HERIAN	\$20.00		\$9,192.04
WINELL SUCKSTORF	\$20.00		\$9,212.04
PAINTINGS/WINFREY MEMORIAL		\$215.00	\$9,232.04
			\$9,017.04
BENEVOLENCE FUND - BALANCE			
GIFT CARD/MEMBER		\$750.00	\$3,971.57
FLOOD RELIEF/MEMBER		\$1,000.00	\$3,221.57
FLOOD RELIEF/MEMBER		\$500.00	\$2,221.57
PIERCE FOOD PANTRY		\$750.00	\$1,721.57
			\$971.57
CHOIR FUND - BALANCE			
			\$869.30
PAX MUSIC FUND - BALANCE			
			\$415.65

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MISSION FUND/ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

ENDOWMENT INCOME TO GENERAL ACCOUNT	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>REMITTANCES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
GENERAL ACCOUNT - BALANCE FORWARD			\$7,419.88
NATIONAL FINANCIAL INCOME	\$8,229.00		\$15,648.88
LPL FINANCIAL INCOME	\$9,696.00		\$25,344.88
THRIVENT FINANCIAL INCOME	\$169.83		\$25,514.71
MIDWEST BANK CD INTEREST	\$254.11		\$25,768.82
TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL ACCOUNT		\$19,592.21	<u>\$6,176.61</u>

VICAR FUND-BALANCE FORWARD	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>REMITTANCES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
CHURCH ENVELOPES	\$1,397.00		\$7,490.00
KOLTERMAN TRUST MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS		\$3,540.00	\$8,887.00
TRANSFER TO GENERAL/ENVELOPES		\$1,472.00	<u>\$5,347.00</u>
			<u>\$3,875.00</u>

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>REMITTANCES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
BALANCE FORWARD			\$37,007.29
MIDWEST BANK CD & ACCT. INTEREST	\$147.54		\$37,154.83
SIGNATOR FINANCIAL INCOME	\$2,250.00		\$39,404.83
LCEF INTEREST ***625 & ***071	\$92.36		\$39,497.19
ENVELOPES & DIRECT DEPOSIT	\$520.00		\$40,017.19
DARROW PIPE ORGAN REPAIR-GENERAL		\$866.00	\$39,151.19
NARTHEX BATHROOM-GENERAL		\$286.14	\$38,865.05
FURNACE LOAN/MONTHLY PAYMENTS		\$979.62	<u>\$37,885.43</u>

****RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS****

RESTRICTED - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>
LCEF NOTE #047-303362-5	\$3,715.00	2.000%	9/18/2022
LCEF NOTE #047-304207-1	\$12,300.00	2.375%	10/4/2020
MWB COD #100002	\$26,000.00	1.390%	4/2/2019
SIGNATOR FINANCIAL SERVICE	\$367,824.45		
ERWIN KOLTERMAN TRUST	\$14,125.00		
TOTAL RESTRICTED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	<u>\$423,964.45</u>		

RESTRICTED - SCHOLARSHIP	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>
MWB COD #100117	\$7,300.00	1.390%	8/30/2021
SIGNATOR FINANCIAL SERVICE	\$67,053.61		
TOTAL RESTRICTED - SCHOLARSHIP	<u>\$74,353.61</u>		

RESTRICTED - CHURCH GENERAL	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>
MWB COD #100213	\$60,000.00	1.680%	7/6/2020
THRIVENT FINANCIAL #9191051	\$22,549.98	3.000%	On Demand
LCMS FOUNDATIONS	\$135,967.13	Various	Perpetual
LPL FINANCIAL SERVICE	\$1,290,087.47		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICE	\$1,166,965.74		
TOTAL RESTRICTED - CHURCH GENERAL	<u>\$2,675,570.32</u>		

Michael J. Baumann
Mission and Endowment Treasurer

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Church Council Trustee Report May 6, 2019

1. Basement classroom wall project – Thrasher will be here May 28 to complete the basement water mitigation project.
2. Flood damage – Parsonage basement was gutted due to flood water damage; 2 bedrooms removed along with the ceiling. The basement is now down to bare walls except for the bathroom, due to possible mold issues.
3. Front women's restroom – Project nearing completion; waiting for new entry door installation.
4. Trustees approved removal/restructure of some kitchen cabinets to accommodate new refrigerators ordered by PTLs.
5. East side concrete project – Received 1 bid from Colby Legate to replace east entry area concrete for \$14,822.50 (\$5.50 per square foot). Trustees are seeking other bids, however would like voter's approval to spend up to \$16,000 on the project so we can move forward with hiring prior to the next Church Council meeting to complete the work this summer.
6. Cemetery maintenance – Work has begun; 1 mowing completed; workday scheduled May 18 to prepare for Memorial Day.
7. Trustees are seeking bids to roof the maintenance shed in the parking lot; no bids received to date.

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Cromwell
Trustee President

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT JAN. 21, 2019-April 31, 2019

TRANSFERRED IN: Affirmation of Faith Shelby Garland
Ted Lohrburg from Christ Lutheran, Norfolk, Ne
Gerald and Betty Henzler from St. John's, Pierce

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Brittany Weber (1-27-2019)
Victoria Lutz (1-27-2019)
Erin Suckstorf (1-27-2019)
Roger Myers (1-27-2019)

CONFIRMATION: April 14th 2019

Blake Bolling
Benjamin Brahmer
Sarah (Alyssa) Cederburg
Jayden Coulter
Luke Endorf
Austin Koepke
Autumn Lambrecht
Haiden Magnussen
Dakota Marks
Alexander Meier
Carter Meier
Rowan Nielsen
Landon Oestreich
Caden Reed
Keli Shermer
Schuyler Simpson
Grant Snodgrass
Matthew Steffen
Jackson Wachholtz
Brenna Wilson

TRANSFERRED OUT: by Peaceful Release Judy Donahue, to (1C the sanctuary in Columbus)
William & Judy Kuhl to (Our Savior Lutheran, Norfolk)
Bryce & Jennifer Grebe, Olivia & Brinley (Zion, Plainview)

RELEASED:

BAPTISMS: Kreation Tyler Marks (2-17-2019)
Brayson Romiti (3-22-2019)
Luke Eugene Wragge (4-27-2019)
Baker Steven Kruger (4-28-2019)

MARRIAGES:

FUNERALS: Wayne Gnewuch (1-21-2019)
Winell Suckstorf (2-25-2019)
Robert Franzen (4-5-2019)
Elizabeth Gnewuch (4-12-2019)

Why are the enrollment numbers separated?

5-9-19

- 1) Zion Lutheran Preschool is a self-funded program based on tuition and demand. Zion Lutheran School is not. We must maintain a certain number of classrooms with certified teachers to meet state standards.
- 2) Zion Lutheran Preschool is a catalyst for introducing Zion Lutheran School to members and non-members.
- 3) Our goal is to transition members and non-members to Zion Lutheran School from our preschool program.
- 4) Preschool enrollment varies on Zion's Cradle Roll and number of prospects enrolled in a daycare that offers preschool.
- 5) Programs have been set up to encourage preschool students to enroll at Zion.

2018-2019 Zion Lutheran School Enrollment-83* (2017-2018: 75) (2016-2017: 75)

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	4	12	7	10	8	12	9

2018-2019 Preschool Enrollment-24* (2017-2018: 25) (2016-2017: 18)

PS 3	PS 4	PK5
10	12	2

Total Student Enrollment: 107 (2017-2018: 100) (2016-2017: 94)

***This reflects the number of completed/confirmed enrollments**

Staff

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| Mrs. Misty Steffen- PS3, PS4 & PS5 | Connie Ziemer- Kitchen Assistant |
| Mrs. Kathy Test- Kindergarten | Joyce Kotrous- Kitchen Assistant |
| Ms. Danielle Steinkraus- 1st | Mr. Mike Tinker - Maintenance/PT |
| Mrs. Jennifer Snodgrass- 2nd | Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tinker- |
| Mr. Roger Myers- 3rd/4th | Church and School cleaning |
| Mrs. Lavonne Fleeer- 5th/6th-Head Teacher | |
| Mrs. Kelly Stonacek- 7th/8th /Technology | |
| Mrs. Ute Bernhardt- Classroom Aide | |
| Pastor Bruce-5/6 Religion; 7th/8th Confirmation/ Character Ed | |
| Vicar Mork-5/6 Religion; 7th/8th Confirmation/ Character Ed | |
| Mrs. Stacy Johnson- Academic Coordinator/Student Services | |
| Mrs. Nikki Weber- Office Administrator | |
| Mr. Mike Sindt-Instrumental Music | |
| Mr. Kyle Simmons-Speech Services | |
| Nate & Nikki Weber and Blaine & Lisa Bockelman-Co-Athletic Directors | |
| Mrs. Amy Miller-School Nurse | |
| Mrs. Laura Ahlers-DCE | |
| Mrs. Billie Graham-Head Librarian | |
| Ms. Lorie Sullivan-Kitchen Director and Church Secretary/Coordinator | |

Zion Lutheran School Report:

- ❖ Pre-School Open House was Tuesday, March 5th. The 3 and 4 year old programs are full with a waiting list. Two students are currently enrolled in the 5 yr. old program.
- ❖ Mrs. Stonacek took the Quiz Bowl team to Neligh again this year. They competed well and also had a chance to watch other schools compete. It's a great experience for the team.
- ❖ Spelling Bee Medalists: 3rd Grade: Miles Weber, 2nd Place 4th Grade: Brayden Lambrecht, 2nd Place 5th Grade: Jade Halsey, 2nd Place 6th Grade: Claudia Riggert, 2nd Place 8th Grade: Jacksen Wachholtz, 2nd Place and Matthew Steffen, 3rd Place . To God the glory for their achievements!
- ❖ Annual Wild Game Feed, even with a delayed date, was a great success! Thanks to all who help and attend this yearly fundraising event!
- ❖ Friday, April 12th was the grades 3-6 Operetta. The students performed "Faith News", A Bible Stories Breaking News Musical for Kids. The teachers (Mrs. Fleer and Mr. Myers), Mrs. Weber and students did a wonderful job bringing inspiration through this very entertaining musical!
- ❖ Spring Maps testing has been completed
- ❖ NLSA has been completed; we are being recommended for reaccreditation. Final results will arrive in August from Nationals.
- ❖ Year-end field trips are field days are underway. Zion's last day of school will be Wednesday, May 15th with closing chapel at 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

Last day of School: Wednesday, May 15th Full day.