

Zion Lutheran Church

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Zion is Hiring!

Zion is seeking applicants for the position of Youth Ministry Coordinator. The coordinator will provide key leadership as we develop new ministries for Zion's 7th-12th grade students.

This position is part-time (approximately 30 hours/month), including Wednesday evenings and some Sundays. Salary commensurate with training and experience. A position description and job application are available on Zion's website: www.zionluthlakecrystal.org.

To apply, please submit application and resume to:

Zion Lutheran Church

PO Box 236

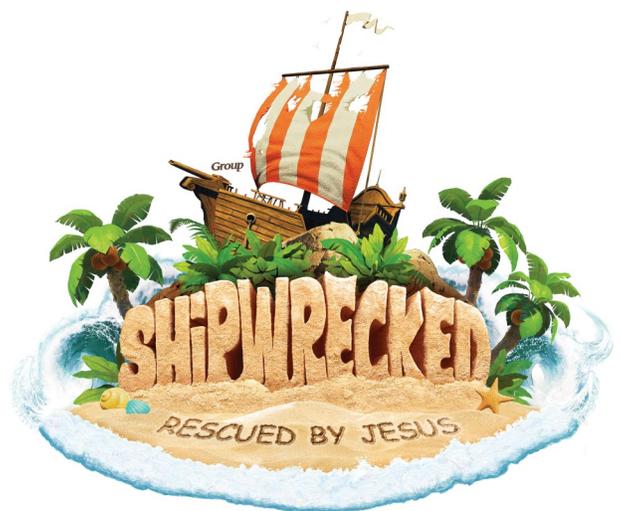
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

or by email:

zioninfo@zionluthlakecrystal.org

Questions? Please contact Matt Christianson, congregation president: mattkc2022@hotmail.com.

Important News from Pastor Andrea (page 2)



Community VBS: August 5-9th Pre-Register Today!

Registration Link:

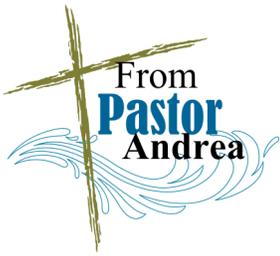
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Sunday, August 5, 5:30-8pm

Monday-Thursday, August 6-9, 6-8pm

Crossroads United Methodist Church.

See page 4 for more details



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

By the time this newsletter reaches you, I hope you will have heard the news that I am soon having surgery and will be on medical leave from Friday, July 6 through Sunday, August 19.

As I shared with the congregation during worship on June 17, my “routine” annual bloodwork and cancer screening returned less than routine results. After further testing, Ronald and I learned that I have a tumor in my abdomen. My surgeon is optimistic that this is the same kind of mass (a Borderline Ovarian Tumor) that I’ve dealt with twice before over the last 13 years. This is the best case scenario, and the outcome we pray for, because it would mean that no further cancer treatments would be required after the surgery. We’ll know for sure after the surgery.

Zion’s youth and I will return from the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston late on Monday, July 2. I’ll then have three days to recover from the trip (which I know will be wonderfully fun but exhausting) and take care of leadership tasks before my surgery that Friday. I do plan to lead Dinner Church on Thursday, July 5th at 5:30 p.m.

Reaching this point, after a series of tests and appointments, has been an emotional rollercoaster for Ronald and me. Many of you know from your own experience just what that’s like. For the present, we are holding onto the encouragement we received from my surgeon concerning my prognosis. While the prospect of surgery is daunting, we’ve made our peace with the fact that the only way past this is to go through it.

Many of you have asked what you can do to help and support me. Here are a few requests:

- 1) Please pray for me, for Ronald, and for our families as we continue this journey. We treasure your support and encouragement in this difficult time.
- 2) Please keep being the church!! Continue to be together with the body of Christ in worship on Sundays and at Dinner Church, even when you know a guest will be leading. Knowing that you are carrying on Zion’s ministry and caring for one another will be a gift and reassurance to me.
- 3) Please offer your support and encouragement to our Council and Ministry Team members. I’m grateful Zion has such capable lay leaders and have full trust in their ability to continue leading the congregation’s ministries while I must step away.
- 4) Please understand that while I’m on leave, I will be tending to some personal boundaries in order to rest and heal. I won’t be answering work email. I’ll be checking phone messages but won’t be able to return all calls. I’ve been through surgery before and know that my body will be ready to return to work before my mind and spirit. While it will be hard to be away from this community and work that I love, this post-surgery Sabbath is necessary so that I can do my best healing.

I’m grateful for the love, support, and prayers that already surround us through our family, friends, and congregations. Ronald and I both believe this: in the midst of human suffering, God shows up, and does so through the people who reach out with care, compassion, and encouragement. We’re not alone in this, for which we’re deeply grateful.

Peace,
Pastor Andrea

Church Council Highlights from the June 20, 2018 Meeting

Reports Received

- **Social Ministry:** A total of \$159.28 was donated to the American Red Cross from June's Caring Coins. The July Caring Coins recipient will be Project Promise kids for Lutheran World Relief.
- **Building & Grounds:** The siding company has appraised the fascia on the north side of the sanctuary and will provide an estimate in the near future.
- **Youth Ministry:** Rally Sunday will be held on September 9th, with coordinated activities taking place during Sunday School. Also VBS will be held on August 5-9 at Cornerstone Methodist Church.
- **Stewardship and Finance:** A review of the balance sheet in June noted that we have approximately \$1,300 in general checking and non-benevolence. That does not include the \$12,481 in Special Projects. Also noted that synod mission support reflects an increase of \$1,714.54 from the previous year, due to increased offerings to Zion.

Old Business

Henriksen Bequest: The Council has continued to discuss how to use the Henriksen Bequest (\$10,000). At this time the money is in the Special Projects fund. Discussion has centered on possibilities to include debt retirement, starting an endowment, and potential building projects. At this time the Council has decided to table any more discussion until we can review our financial position at summer's end.

Youth Ministry Coordinator: The position of Youth Ministry Coordinator has been posted on the church's website and Facebook page, the synod



youth ministry network, and also through Gustavus, Bethany, and Crossroads Campus Ministry in Man-kato. The hope is to have someone hired before school starts this fall. The interview team will include members of the Personnel and Youth Ministry Teams as well as one of our high school youth.

Narthex Tables Update: A \$2,000 memorial gift designated for new tables for the narthex was received in May. The total cost of the new tables is approximately \$2,500 – 2,700. The Council approved the use of money from the Memorial Fund to cover the remainder of the cost, with a cap of \$750.

New Business

Medical Leave for Pastor Andrea: The Council approved six weeks of paid medical leave for Pastor Andrea beginning July 6, 2018. Kristi Grindstaff and Matt Christianson will work to arrange pulpit supply through Sunday, August 19. For non-communion Sundays, options for non-ordained worship leaders will be pursued. Pastor Salim Kaderbhai has agreed to provide pastoral care. Pastor Krista Strum will lead Dinner Church on July 19 and August 2. Pastor Andrea reviewed other ministry areas and pending projects with the Council. Many projects will continue under Ministry Team leadership. However, she has stepped away from her usual leadership with Community VBS and put the new podcast on hold. Office Manager Mary Gilman was present at the meeting to participate in these discussions. The council also discussed summer office hours and Mary's previous agreement with Pastor Andrea to work a flexible schedule as she takes time to spend with her new grandchild.

zion youth news



2018 ELCA Youth Gathering: We're on our Way!

At the time of publication, our gathering participants are in Houston for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering! The Gathering itself is June 27-July 1 and the group returns home on July 2nd. Our Gathering

participants are Caden Albrecht, Kendall Anderson, Reese Goeringer, and Pastor Andrea, together with Ally Madden, Gabe Holland, and Pastor Ronald Myers

from Epiphany in Eagle Lake.

We can't wait to share our experiences with you and what it means that **This Changes Everything**. Many thanks to those who supported our Gathering fundraisers this year, especially the 37 households who invested in the trip as Gathering Shareholders.

Save the date for our Gathering Shareholder Dinner on Sunday, August 12! Stay tuned for details.

Bible Quiz Answer: A (See John 9:6-7.)



Community VBS: August 5-9 Registration Now Open!

Participants and volunteers can now register online for **Shipwrecked!** You'll find the registration link on Zion's website: www.zionluthlakecrystal.org.

VBS activities will be held Sunday, August 5, 5:30-8pm and Monday-Thursday, August 6-9, 6-8pm at Crossroads United Methodist Church. Zion is one of six sponsoring congregations for VBS!

Help us spread the word about Community VBS by sharing the event or registration link with your local friends! This event is FREE and open to all kids from age 3 to rising 5th graders. Pre-registration by August 2 is encouraged. Walk-ins are also welcome!

If you love kids and want to help them learn about Jesus' love for them, please sign up as a VBS volunteer! (Adults and youth who will be in 6th grade this fall are welcome to serve as volunteers). VBS volunteers can register using the same online registration link on Zion's website. Volunteers serve 5:30-8:00 each evening (Sunday-Thursday), with a slightly earlier start on Sunday. No previous experience is required! Crew leaders will learn everything they need to know during "VBS Boot Camp" on Thursday, August 2.

The ZLCW Board would like to thank everyone who donated food, worked at or attended the Picnic and Band Social on June 6. Your support of the Community Band and our organization is greatly appreciated.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 13, the date of our Tour of Tables. This year's theme will focus on Brides through the Decades. Our planners are working on the details, but it promises to be another fun event. We invite any of those interested in decorating a table to put their thinking caps on!

Knit for Kits

With a good supply of prayer shawls on hand, Social Ministry would like to offer another opportunity for our knitters! Knit for Kids is a nationwide program that unites thousands of volunteer knitters to fight poverty with our knitting needles. Sixty percent of the items received are sent as far away as Armenia and Tanzania. Forty percent are received by children as close as Appalachia or New Orleans. Many are sent to areas that have experienced a recent natural disaster.



Knit for Kids was first sponsored in 1996 by Guideposts magazine. The program was turned over to World Vision in 2009 to reach an ever-expanding need. World Vision is a Christian, humanitarian organization dedicated to tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. World Vision is also the largest organization that brings clean water to people by digging wells, with 80% of all wells still in operation after 20 years. A display with samples, patterns and yarn will soon be available in the narthex.



NO CIRCLE OR BOARD MEETINGS IN JULY

Sharing Shelf

Each month a volunteer from Zion delivers our food offerings to the Sharing Shelf. Thanks to Deb Richmond-Johnson for volunteering in June. July volunteer is Marsha Larson.

July Sharing Shelf needs include: kid-friendly cereal, cream of mushroom, chicken and celery soups, brownie mix, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce and toilet paper.

The Sharing Shelf is located at the First Baptist Church, 312 South Oakland Street. Hours are Wednesday evening from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Food for Friends

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers including Beth and Tyson Dostal, Carol Dunker, Linda Isebrand, Judy Meyer, Sheldon Meyer, Beth Paulmen, Kelly, Julia and Braeden Strenge, and Kathy Tirevold (Kelly's mom), who helped serve the meal at the Salvation Army on June 23. Thank you as well to those who made cash donations. A Thrivent Action Team Grant covered our expenses for this meal, but your dollars will be needed when we serve again in October.

Caring Coins

Thank you to everyone who donated a total of \$159.28 for our June Caring Coins. Your gifts will be sent to the American Red Cross to assist with disaster relief, wherever it is needed.

Our July 8th Caring Coins will be designated for *Project Promise*, Zion's program to create personal and school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Social Ministry will be writing a Thrivent Action Team Grant to supplement our donations. With the back-to-school sales soon upon us, congregational members are also invited to purchase and donate items for either kit. For your convenience, a list of these items is included below. Lists will also be available in the July 8 bulletin, as well as in the narthex. Members of Social Ministry Team will shop for items and all kits will be assembled during Family Faith Events when Sunday school resumes in September.

Lutheran World Relief requests that all kits be uniform. Please follow the guidelines as no other items can be accepted.

Items included in each PERSONAL CARE KITS

ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended

TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping

ONE adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*

ONE sturdy comb

ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

** Toothbrush multi-packs may be donated as they will be separated and placed in a business-envelope when kits are packed.*



Items included in each SCHOOL KIT

FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose-leaf paper

ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

ONE pencil sharpener

ONE pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)

FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band

FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band

ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons

ONE 2 1/2" eraser



Pastoral Care July 6-August 19

Pastor Andrea will be on medical leave beginning July 6 through August 19. During this time, Pastor Salim Kaderbhai (507-779-5603) will be available to provide pastoral care and support for Zion's members. Please contact him if you are hospitalized or if there is another pastoral emergency.

To be added to Zion's prayer list, please contact Mary Gilman in the church office.

Tournament of Favorite Hymns Continues

Which hymn will be crowned our "Champion"?

During worship in June, we've sung way through eight competitive preliminary matches to narrow the field from the top sixteen favorite hymns nominated by the congregation. Your votes will continue to determine the winners as our matches continue until we crown our Champion in August.

During July our tournament continues with our Quarter-final matches. Join us for worship to help your favorite hymns win!



July 1: (bye week)

July 8: On Eagles' Wings vs. Here I Am, Lord

July 15: I Love to Tell the Story vs. Old Rugged Cross

July 22: How Great Thou Art vs. In the Garden

July 29: Amazing Grace vs. Beautiful Savior

Newsletter Due Date:

Articles for the August newsletter are due by Tuesday, July 24.

Attention Podcast Listeners

Last month we announced the pending launch of Zion's weekly sermon podcast. Due to Pastor Andrea's medical leave, the project is temporarily on hold. Stay tuned for an updated launch date, which will likely be at the beginning of September.

This new podcast will allow you to hear Zion's weekly sermon through your favorite podcast player. By including Zion in your to your podcast playlist, you'll be equipped to growing in faith and stay connected with your congregational community, even when you're not able to attend Sunday worship. The recordings will also be available on Zion's website.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thrivent Shirts

For anyone planning to write a Thrivent Action Team Grant, please check the supply of shirts that are available in the kitchen storage area prior to submitting your applications. There is a large supply of shirts in a variety of colors and sizes (youth, small, medium, large, extra-large and 2x/3x) so it is likely there are enough for your needs. There is also a banner that can be displayed for your event.

Happy Anniversary:

Tom & Kayla Caven
Scott & Nancy Ellanson
Pete & Kelle Goeringer
Matthew & Tammi
Greenough



John & Kari Gustafson
Robert & Linda Hauge
Lowell & Linda Heydt
Dustin & Angie Knutson-
Icks
Don & Deb Richmond-
Johnson
Christopher & Michele
Kennedy

Dee & Mary Pendergast
Donald & Byrene
Schmidt
Tim & Melanie Smith
Michael & Patricia
Thompson
Clarence & Boni
Thompson
Jerry & Sue Thul

Happy Birthday to:

Shawna Brandts
Jackie Graham
Linda Hauge
David Hoffer
Lonnie Honstad
Linda Isebrand
Tony Jacobs
Lisa Johnson
Phyllis Johnson
Matt Lantz
Marsha Larson
B.J. Larson-Kittleson
Steve Marshall



Jeanine McDonald
Verone Nelson
Bobbie Nuytten
Bill Richmond
Jerome Sandstrom
Dorene Spencer
Paula Tibbetts
Jay Utter
Joyce Vee
Adam Ward



Zion Lutheran Church will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, July 25 in the Fellowship Hall. Donation times are from 12:30 pm-5:30 pm.

New blood donors are needed every day to save the lives of patients who depend on the generosity of volunteer donors. Help patients in need by joining the #MissingType movement. Without the letters A, B and O - letters that also represent blood types - we can't save anybody.

Watch July bulletins for further information.

July leaders (Team 1)

Gus & Marsha Larson

Team Members:

James Abbott
Robert & Linda Atkinson
Lorin & Linda Beecher
Corey & Candice Burnett
Donald & Lois Davis
Barb Feder
Kathleen Fleming
Troy Glaubitz
Judy Hanson
Mike & Cheryl Herbst
Barry & Cindy Jacques
Travis & Alisha Jordan



Kathleen Lewis
Dorothy Maurer
Jim & Tracy Nickels
Ray & Donna Roesch
Andy & Kim Schmalzriedt
Tim & Melanie Smith
Scott & Donna Spencer
Judi Thiesse
Bruce & Sandy Tibbetts

Thank you Action Team 9 leaders, Joyce Roberts and Steve & Judy Marshall for organizing the June Action Team Schedule.



Gus & Marsha Larson, Team 1 leaders, will be responsible for the July schedules.





THE BRIDGE

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR CONGREGATIONS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA
SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



AN INTERVIEW WITH DIANNA PARKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GOOD EARTH VILLAGE

WHEN DID YOU FIRST FEEL THE SPIRIT OF GOD NUDGING YOU TO EXPLORE A VOCATIONAL TRANSITION INTO LEADERSHIP AT GOOD EARTH VILLAGE? I had been working full-time on a master's degree and had just begun networking for new opportunities to apply my degree in nonprofit management. One day I sat up in bed and before my feet hit the floor I prayed, "Okay, Lord, I feel ready to go back to work." My phone rang and it was someone inviting me to consider the interim director position. Within two weeks of being here I asked our board chair if I could apply for the fulltime position.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR JOB? I love seeing how God works in people's lives and I love being part of a ministry that holds promise for the future of the church. Research is starting to quantify the role that outdoor ministry can play in strengthening the church through more religious kids and developing Christian leaders. We are scratching the surface of what I believe is possible when outdoor ministry works closely with congregational partners.

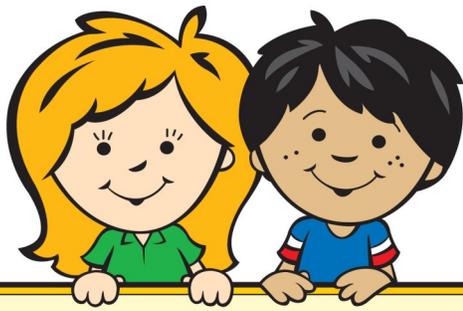
WHAT DO YOU MOST WANT THE PEOPLE OF OUR SYNOD TO KNOW ABOUT GOOD EARTH VILLAGE? That we are here and ready to serve! Good Earth Village is poised at this time to launch into full partnership mode with our congregations and faith formation for all ages. We can program events and retreats for groups, or be a place where God's presence is profoundly felt. We have hosted church council groups, confirmation retreats, family camps, team-building sessions, leadership retreats, weddings, and more in addition to the programs that we plan and offer. Our 508 acres and comfortable meeting spaces can serve as the perfect backdrop for diving deeply into what it means to gather in Christian community.

WHAT INSPIRES YOU ABOUT THE CAMPERS? Their openness inspires me greatly. Our summer staff are the

most authentic and compassionate and enthusiastic people I have the blessing to know. They create an atmosphere where campers feel safe and nurtured, and they are wide open to receive God's love and peace. It gives me hope for the future of our planet. The promise is right there, alive and well, inside these young people.

WHAT MIGHT PEOPLE BE SURPRISED TO KNOW ABOUT GOOD EARTH VILLAGE? Two things: 1) That we are busy all year. Truly, it never slows down. Fall can be just as busy as summer. And over the winter we still host folks while we are hiring summer staff, writing curriculum, raising funding, promoting camp, and caring for our site. Planning summer camp takes all year to do, and we offer other programs and serve guests the whole time. It's exciting and we are growing and reaching into how to better serve all of the time. 2) We are celebrating our 50th anniversary next year. Time truly flies. We are going to spend all of 2019 celebrating our roots and looking into the next 50 years.

IF A PERSON IN THE CONGREGATION WANTS TO SUPPORT GOOD EARTH VILLAGE'S MISSION, HOW COULD GET THEY GET INVOLVED? We can always use volunteers around our site and in the office. Gardening, landscaping, and upkeep are needs that we would be hard-pressed to fulfill with just our year-round staffing. Our budget requires us to raise significant funds each year to support 49% of the requirements to keep everything going, and it is still not enough to maintain the site. If congregations wanted to adopt a part of camp to fund, like new shingles or siding or a water heater, we have lists of costs and needs. The most important thing to remember is that just one week of camp has been proven to yield a child that is 3X more religious in five years as a child that does not go to camp. Providing camp is a big job that requires a lot of resources, but it is absolutely worth for the benefit provided to families, communities, congregations, and the rest of our society. It takes a village, and we help facilitate a vital part of it. We are very grateful for every minute and dollar shared with the ministry of Good Earth Village.



KIDS PAGE



Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.



Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

How did Jesus heal the blind man at the pool of Siloam?

- A. Put mud on his eyes and told him to go wash in the pool.
- B. Laid his hands on the man's head and prayed.
- C. Touched his eyes, but at first the man said people looked like trees walking, so Jesus had to do it again.
- D. Told him to go to the priests; as the man went, he was healed.



Answer: See Page 4

Report for: May 2018

Income	May 2018	YTD	May 2017	Change (+/-)	
Offerings	11,606.02	76,430.13	10,901.70	704.32	A summary of income for all sources, and any change from the previous year.
Non-Benevolence	1,235.00	6,500.00	1,660.00	(425.00)	
Building Fund	4,165.00	21,022.41	2,418.00	1,747.00	
Memorial Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Special Projects	2,537.74	14,769.49	465.44	2,072.30	
Scholarship Fund	0.00	145.00	15.00	(15.00)	
Total	19,543.76	118,867.03	15,460.14	4,083.62	

Ministry Expenses	May 2018	Monthly Budget	Variance (+/-)	YTD	YTD Budget	Variance (+/-)	
Salaries and Related Costs	10,746.08	10,755.75	(9.67)	53,235.72	53,778.68	(542.96)	"How do our ministry expenses compare to what we planned for in the budget?"
Utilities, Maintenance, Other	4,650.99	2,637.51	2,013.48	14,506.05	13,187.43	1,318.62	
Education, Mission, Related Costs	708.58	854.16	(145.58)	2,143.55	4,270.81	(2,127.26)	
Supplies	1,276.04	1,304.16	(28.12)	5,367.12	6,520.81	(1,153.69)	
Ministry Initiatives	0.00	1,291.68	(1,291.68)	500.00	6,458.38	(5,958.38)	
Synod Mission Support	1,352.59	1,566.66	(214.07)	6,594.53	7,833.38	(1,238.85)	
Total	18,734.28	18,409.92	324.36	82,346.97	92,049.49	(9,702.52)	

Budget Cash-flow	May 2018	Monthly Budget	Variance (+/-)	YTD	YTD Budget	Variance (+/-)	
Income available	12,841.02	18,409.92	(5,568.90)	82,930.13	92,049.48	(9,119.35)	(General Offerings & Non-Benevolence)
Ministry Expenses	18,734.28	18,409.92	324.36	82,346.97	92,049.48	(9,702.51)	"What is our net cash-flow for the year for our ministry expenses?"
Net (+/-)	(5,893.26)			583.16			

Building Fund	May 2018	YTD	
Income	4,165.00	21,022.41	"What is our net cashflow for the year for the Building Fund?"
Payments	(3,891.00)	(21,464.00)	
Interest	2.70	7.17	
Current Balance	13,210.84		

Balances	May 2018	
General Checking	1,734.82	
Memorial Fund	2,584.88	
Non-Benevolence	800.22	
Special Projects	12,873.52	
Scholarship	5,606.10	
Line of Credit	11,401.00	
Mortgage Principal (Thrivent)	(437,550.21)	
Youth Checking Acct	8,154.72	

	Attendance		Communion	
May	2017	2018	2017	2018
Week 1	86	88	75	77
Week 2	97	149		
Week 3	180	127	130	118
Week 4	65	62		

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Wednesday 8 am—2:30 pm
Thursday 8 am—2:00 pm
The Office is closed on Fridays.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



God Bless America!

Sunday Morning

9:00 a.m. Worship
Communion the 1st & 3rd
Sundays

Sunday School resumes
in September.

If you were not able to be
here last Sunday but want to
see the service you missed, see
Mary in the Office to
borrow the VCR tape.

Our Mission Statement



“To Make Jesus Known
to All in Our Words and
Actions.”

Zion Lutheran Church
211 East Robinson Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Pastor

Rev. Andrea Myers

Office Manager

Mary Gilman

Choir Director

Linda Isebrand

Organist

Sheldon Meyer

Custodians

Bob and Barb McDonald

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