



DISTRICT NEWS

MINNESOTA NORTH

Celebrating our **LUTHERAN SCHOOLS**

Many of our Lutheran schools celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week in February. The theme was “Real. Present. God.”

Little Eskomo Preschool, Esko, continues to celebrate the work it has done for more than 40 years. The smiles and excitement of the students to learn is a joy to the staff and teachers as they seek to share the love of the Lord. The St. Matthew’s congregation and its pastors are very supportive of the preschool and its lead chapel with the kids twice a week in the sanctuary. Students also sing in the church services and their families are invited to visit St. Matthew’s.

At **Our Savior’s Lutheran School, Crookston**, real grace is shared with staff and students daily. This grace is shared in the community, including retirement homes, and through events as they seek to spread God’s Word. They are supported by the congregation, district and community. Real time is put into teaching students so they meet their educational goals. Real praise is given to God through their actions, words and worship. Our Savior’s has real joy because they know that they have real salvation through Jesus Christ, and they are sharing that real joy with more than 50 students and their families daily. Also, five students have been baptized this year.

At **Grace Lutheran School, Fargo**, many of the planned activities were cut short because of inclement weather that forced the school to close. They did have a fun day when students were encouraged to dress up as characters from the Accelerated Reader books they read or as their favorite Bible characters.



▲ Little Eskomo students cherish their stuffed animals.



▲ Our Savior’s, Crookston, students rejoice.

▼ Grace, Fargo, students have fun in their costumes.



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Minnesota North District congregational financial statement for the period ending Jan. 15, 2019

Congregation, City	Comm Memb	Annual Pledge(\$)	Y-T-D Pledge(\$)	Y-T-D Remittance(\$)	Over (Under) Pledge(\$)	Remit Per Commun.(\$)	%	Congregation, City	Comm Memb	Annual Pledge(\$)	Y-T-D Pledge(\$)	Y-T-D Remittance(\$)	Over (Under) Pledge(\$)	Remit Per Commun.(\$)	%
Circuit 1 — Crookston								Circuit 6 — Brainerd							
Our Savior, Crookston	398	3,300	3,300	3,040.50	(259.50)	7.64	92.14	St. John, Aitkin	468	13,600	13,600	17,149	3,549	36.64	126.10
First, E. Grand Forks	80	500	500	800	300	10	160	Zion, Brainerd	458	23,355	23,355	24,861.63	1,506.63	54.28	106.45
First English, Eldred	34	3,000	3,000	4,820	1,820	141.76	160.67	Zion, Crosby	72	87	87	-	(87)	-	-
St. Paul, Euclid	52	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	19.23	100	Immanuel, Iron Hub	93	100	100	-	(100)	-	0
Trinity, Fisher	116	20,000	20,000	18,526.95	(1,473.05)	159.72	92.63	Our Savior, McGregor	164	1,800	1,800	1,800	-	10.98	100
Redeemer, Plummer	28	1,200	1,200	1,200	-	42.86	100	Gloria Dei, Pequot Lakes	218	10,000	10,000	9,166.63	(833.37)	42.05	91.67
Immanuel, Radium/Warren	33	1,000	1,000	1,475	475	44.70	147.50	St. John, Wright	21	700	700	1,195	495	56.90	170.71
St. John, Red Lake Falls	120	7,020	7,020	7,020	-	58.50	100	Prince Of Peace, Baxter	132	7,650	7,650	8,230	580	62.35	107.58
St. John, Thief River Falls	138	1,000	1,000	5,025	4,025	36.41	502.50	Shphrd Of The Lake, Garrison	125	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	32	100
Zion, Warren	195	500	500	500	-	2.56	-	Emmanuel, Backus	152	13,800	13,800	14,218.74	418.74	93.54	103.03
Zion, Ada	208	5,500	5,500	5,500	-	26.44	100	St. John, Motley	129	2,400	2,400	2,600	200	20.16	108.33
First English, Fosston	Closed	-	-	-	-	-	-	Trinity, Staples	140	3,150	3,150	3,150	-	22.50	100
St. John, Ada	170	5,500	5,500	5,500	-	32.35	100	Mssn of the Cross, Crosslake	66	2,600	2,600	2,600	-	39.39	100
Bethlehem, Mahanomen	35	500	500	600	100	17.14	120	Living Savior, Lake Shore	74	4,600	4,600	5,005	405	67.64	108.80
Immanuel, McIntosh	72	1,500	1,500	774	(726)	10.75	51.60	Totals	2,312	87,842	87,842	93,976	6,134	40.65	106.98
Trinity, Twin Valley	158	6,000	6,000	4,500	(1,500)	28.48	75	Circuit 7 — Iron Range							
First English, Ada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Redeemer, Aurora	46	1,500	1,500	1,625	125	35.33	108.33
Totals	1,837	57,520	57,520	60,281.45	2,761.45	32.82	104.80	Good Shepherd, Babbitt	105	5,500	5,500	5,460	(40)	52	99.27
Circuit 2 — Bemidji								Mount Olive, Bovey	162	900	900	825	(75)	5.09	91.67
Redeemer, Bagley	114	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	8.77	100	Grace, Chisholm	120	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	8.33	100
Bethlehem, Baudette	50	560	560	560	-	11.20	100	Redeemer, Deer River	70	500	500	525	25	7.50	105
Trinity, Bemidji	376	28,500	28,500	29,083.33	583.33	77.35	102.05	First, Grand Rapids	470	15,000	15,000	16,174.69	1,174.69	34.41	107.83
Holy Trinity, Blackduck	61	700	700	700	-	11.48	100	Grace, Hibbing	402	3,300	3,300	3,300	-	8.21	100
Immanuel, Cass Lake	55	1,200	1,200	1,200	-	21.82	100	Trinity, Hill City	80	500	500	500	-	6.25	100
St. Paul, Int'l Falls	215	7,800	7,800	7,800	-	36.28	100	Grace, Marble	37	500	500	978.50	478.50	26.45	195.70
Trinity, Lake George	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	Centennial, Squaw Lake	23	400	400	533.33	133.33	23.19	133.33
Bethlehem, Warroad	33	60	60	200	140	6.06	333.33	Trinity, Virginia	302	6,480	6,480	5,953.56	(526.44)	19.71	91.88
Totals	1,012	39,820	39,820	40,543.33	723.33	40.06	101.82	First, Ely	92	6,500	6,500	6,500	-	70.65	100
Circuit 3 — Park Rapids								Gloria Dei, Virginia	113	10,400	10,400	10,400	-	92.04	100
St. John, Akeley	121	3,900	3,900	3,900	-	32.23	100	Our Redeemer, Cohasset	308	39,180	39,180	42,380	3,200	137.60	108.17
First English, Dorset	228	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	17.54	100	Totals - Circuit 7	2,330	91,660	91,660	96,155.08	4,495.08	41.27	104.90
St. John, Park Rapids	634	75,000	75,000	75,000	-	118.30	100	Circuit 8 — Lake Superior							
Immanuel, Walker	161	2,500	2,500	2,500	-	15.53	100	Our Redeemer, Cloquet	205	3,000	3,000	3,255	255	15.88	108.50
Redeemer, Menahga	105	500	500	500	-	4.76	100	Mount Olive, Duluth	241	16,000	16,000	15,268.42	(731.58)	63.35	95.43
Getsemane, Snellman	123	2,000	2,000	1,000	(1,000)	8.13	50	Redeemer, Duluth	57	3,250	3,250	1,083.33	(2,166.67)	19.01	33.33
Christ, Wolf Lake	74	2,100	2,100	2,100	-	28.38	100	Hope, Munger	109	5,100	5,100	5,100	-	46.79	100
Totals	1,446	90,000	90,000	89,000	(1,000)	61.55	98.89	Faith, Silver Bay	82	2,000	2,000	2,000	-	24.39	100
Circuit 4 — Detroit Lakes								Shphrd of the Lake, 2 Harbors	47	2,400	2,400	2,400	-	51.06	100
St. John, Corliss	314	7,000	7,000	7,583.29	583.29	24.15	108.33	St. John, Wrenshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Immanuel, Dent	74	4,000	4,000	4,050	50	54.73	101.25	St. Matthew - Esko	585	28,000	28,000	28,504	504	48.72	101.80
Zion, Detroit Lakes	485	12,000	12,000	12,000	-	24.74	100	Christ, Superior	357	12,000	12,000	12,000	-	33.61	100
St. John, Dora Township	26	400	400	400	-	15.38	100	Faith, Maple	60	500	500	-	(500)	-	0
St. Paul, Evergreen	325	1,200	1,200	1,540	340	4.74	128.33	Peace In Christ, Hermantown	721	46,260	46,260	46,260	-	64.16	100
Bethlehem, Frazee	679	25,000	25,000	4,166.67	(20,833.33)	6.14	16.67	Life In Christ, Grand Marais	16	4,000	4,000	4,034.74	34.74	252.17	100.87
St. Paul, Vergas	262	3,500	3,500	2,847.43	(652.57)	10.87	81.36	Totals - Circuit 8	2,480	122,510	122,510	119,905.49	(2,604.51)	48.35	97.87
St. Paul, Perham	630	7,000	7,000	7,587	587	12.04	108.39	Circuit 9 — Kettle River							
St. John, Vergas	232	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	17.24	100	Emmanuel, Barnum	119	4,500	4,500	4,500	-	37.82	100
St. John, Frazee	155	1,600	1,600	1,600	-	10.32	100	St. Paul, Bruno	72	2,400	2,400	2,800	400	38.89	116.67
Beautiful Savior, Callaway	175	3,500	3,500	1,000	(2,500)	5.71	28.57	Peace, Finlayson	262	11,000	11,000	11,000	-	41.98	100
Totals	3,357	69,200	69,200	46,774.39	(22,425.61)	13.93	67.59	St. Paul, Hincley	280	3,500	3,500	2,843.75	(656.25)	10.16	81.25
Circuit 5 — Wadena								St. John, Kroschel	248	5,000	5,000	4,330.37	(669.63)	17.46	86.61
Immanuel, Barlett Twp.	67	2,500	2,500	2,770	270	41.34	110.80	Grace, McGrath	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Paul, Bertha *	2	3,000	3,000	2,410	(590)	1,205	80.33	St. Peter, Moose Lake	55	1,500	1,500	1,500	-	27.27	100
Trinity, Deer Creek	283	6,500	6,500	6,000	(500)	21.20	92.31	Trinity, Isle	213	8,000	8,000	8,983.19	983.19	42.17	112.29
St. Paul, Henning	337	10,000	10,000	11,123	1,123	33.01	111.23	Zion, Mora	326	15,000	15,000	15,719	719	48.22	104.79
Trinity, Hewitt	103	480	480	480	-	4.66	100	St. Paul, Ogilvie	176	3,000	3,000	4,490	1,490	25.51	149.67
Nimrod, Nimrod	84	500	500	500	-	5.95	100	Zion, Pine City	310	5,700	5,700	5,225	(475)	16.85	91.67
Zion, N. Germany/Sebeka	41	770	770	770	-	18.78	100	Totals - Circuit 9	2,070	59,600	59,600	61,391.31	1,791.31	29.66	103.01
St. John, Ottertail	366	18,000	18,000	19,910	1,910	54.40	110.61	Circuit 10 — Little Falls							
St. Paul, Richville	24	2,000	2,000	2,000	-	83.33	100	St. John, Dixville	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John, Wadena	605	10,000	10,000	10,065	65	16.64	100.65	St. Paul, Foley	242	2,400	2,400	2,200	(200)	9.09	91.67
Trinity, New York Mills	762	18,000	18,000	30,000	12,000	39.37	166.67	St. John, Pppl Crk/Sk Rpds	131	4,500	4,500	5,559	1,059	42.44	123.53
Grace, Sebeka	170	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	23.53	100	Bethany, Ramey*	200	-	-	200	200	1	-
Life In Christ, Battle Lake	Closed	-	-	-	-	-	-	St. Paul, Royalton	118	200	200	-	(200)	-	0
Totals	2,844	75,750	75,750	90,028	14,278	31.66	118.85	Trinity, Sauk Rapids	881	23,000	23,000	23,000	-	26.11	100

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Messiah, Sartell	169	8,100	8,100	7,425	(675)	43.93	91.67
Zion, Little Falls	195	15,300	15,300	15,791	491	80.98	103.21
St. Peter, Randall	73	350	350	100	(250)	1.37	28.57
Shepherd Of The Pines, Rice	376	28,728	28,728	25,235.99	(3,492.01)	67.12	87.84
Good Shepherd, Sauk Rapids	40	3,000	3,000	3,000	—	75	100
Totals	2,452	85,578	85,578	82,510.99	(3,067.01)	33.65	96.42

Circuit 11 — Rum River

St. Stephen, Braham	319	10,000	10,000	10,000	—	31.35	100
Zion, Crown	307	3,000	3,000	3,000	—	9.77	100
St. Paul, Milaca	265	7,500	7,500	7,500	—	28.30	100
St. John, North Branch	140	8,000	8,000	10,691	2,691	76.36	133.64
Zion, Princeton	127	1,800	1,800	1,800	—	14.17	100
St. John, Rush City	166	5,000	5,000	5,460	460	32.89	109.20
Joy, Cambridge	180	16,000	16,000	21,391.03	5,391.03	118.84	133.69
Ld. of the Lakes, Chisago City	257	24,400	24,400	22,363	(2,037)	87.02	91.65
Emmanuel, Elk River	136	18,000	18,000	25,333.60	7,333.60	186.28	140.74
Lord Of Glory, Elk River	370	15,000	15,000	15,061.55	61.55	40.71	100.41
Faith Comm., Zimmerman	140	4,000	4,000	4,500	500	32.14	112.50
Living Branch, North Branch	75	12,000	12,000	6,500	(5,500)	86.67	54.17
Grace, Becker	116	1,800	1,800	1,800	—	15.52	100
Alive, Monticello	125	7,500	7,500	7,500	—	60	100
Totals	2,723	134,000	134,000	142,900.18	8,900.18	52.48	106.64

Circuit 12 — St. Cloud

Trinity, Clear Lake	105	3,600	3,600	3,600	—	34.29	100
Faith, St. Cloud	120	1,800	1,800	1,800	—	15	100
Concordia, Fair Haven	193	1,500	1,500	1,500	—	7.77	100
Immanuel, Farming Twp.	157	4,000	4,000	5,000	1,000	31.85	125
Holy Cross, St. Cloud	987	16,000	16,000	13,336.40	(2,663.60)	13.51	83.35
Redeemer, St. Cloud	335	20,000	20,000	20,000.04	0.04	59.70	100
St. Paul, Eden Valley	225	4,500	4,500	4,018	(482)	17.86	89.29
St. John, Kimball	285	5,000	5,000	5,250	250	18.42	105
Love Of Christ, St. Cloud	668	—	—	20	20	0.03	—
SonRise Lutheran, Avon	63	1,200	1,200	1,200	—	19.05	100
Totals	3,138	57,600	57,600	55,724.44	(1,875.56)	17.76	96.74

Circuit 13 — Alexandria

Zion, Alexandria	903	25,560	25,560	27,112.27	1,552.27	30.02	106.07
Trinity, Carlos	104	2,500	2,500	2,500	—	24.04	100
St. John, Garfield	126	5,750	5,750	5,837	87	46.33	101.51
Trinity, Grove Lake	96	4,500	4,500	4,530	30	47.19	100.67
Ebenezer, Leaf Valley	162	2,500	2,500	2,500	—	15.43	100
Trinity, Millerville	62	3,600	3,600	3,600	—	58.06	100
Mount Calvary, Miltona	88	4,000	4,000	3,480.36	(519.64)	39.55	87.01
St. Paul, Mltn Twp/Prkrs Pr	51	2,500	2,500	860	(1,640)	16.86	34.40
Zion, North Effington	44	1,800	1,800	1,800	—	40.91	100
Redeemer, Osakis	4	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	250	100
Immanuel, Parkers Prairie	639	22,535	22,535	22,452.25	(82.75)	35.14	99.63
St. James, South Effington	73	2,000	2,000	2,000	—	27.40	100
St. John, Villard	157	12,500	12,500	12,500	—	79.62	100
Good Shepherd, Alexandria	554	22,000	22,000	18,568.34	(3,431.66)	33.52	84.40
Totals	3,063	112,745	112,745	108,740.22	(4,004.78)	35.50	96.45

Circuit 14 — Fergus Falls

St. John, Barnesville	225	5,000	5,000	5,185.04	185.04	23.04	103.70
Grace, Breckenridge	194	11,000	11,000	13,125	2,125	67.65	119.32
St. Paul, East Friberg Twp.	123	1,500	1,500	725	(775)	5.89	48.33
St. John, Elizabeth Fergus Falls	84	50	50	50	—	0.60	100
Faith, Fergus Falls	154	2,500	2,500	3,680	1,180	23.90	147.20
Trinity, Fergus Falls	408	24,000	24,000	24,000	—	58.82	100
Immanuel, Friberg Twp.	84	3,500	3,500	3,500.25	0.25	41.67	100.01
Our Redeemer, Moorhead	585	28,000	28,000	28,375	375	48.50	101.34
Trinity, Sabin	307	5,000	5,000	5,000	—	16.29	100
Totals	2,164	80,550	80,550	83,640.29	3,090.29	38.65	103.84

Circuit 15 — Long Prairie

St. Matthew, Clarissa	110	1,500	1,500	1,905	405	17.32	127
Immanuel, Eagle Bend *	210	8,000	8,000	13,329.70	5,329.70	63.47	166.62
St. John, Grey Eagle	58	1,400	1,400	1,400	—	24.14	100
Trinity, Long Prairie	709	33,600	33,600	21,234.91	(12,365.09)	29.95	63.20
Zion, Sauk Centre	275	6,600	6,600	6,600	—	24	100
St. Paul, Melrose	211	6,500	6,500	6,500	—	30.81	100
St. Peter, Swanville	313	3,000	3,000	3,000	—	9.58	100
Totals	1,886	60,600	60,600	53,969.61	(6,630.39)	28.62	89.06

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Circuit 16 — Wheaton

Zion, Browns Valley	214	1,200	1,200	2,536	1,336	11.85	211.33
St. Paul, Campbell	70	500	500	744.93	244.93	10.64	148.99
Christ, Elbow Lake	123	3,600	3,600	1,971	(1,629)	16.02	54.75
Bethlehem, Herman	45	3,500	3,500	3,500	—	77.78	100
Immanuel, Monson Township	62	5,000	5,000	5,000	—	80.65	100
St. John, Wheaton	387	18,000	18,000	15,540.51	(2,459.49)	40.16	86.34
Zion, Hoffman	146	4,200	4,200	5,260	1,060	36.03	125.24
Totals	1,047	36,000	36,000	34,552.44	(1,447.56)	33	95.98

Circuit 17 — Appleton

Trinity, Appleton	212	8,000	8,000	8,000	—	37.74	100
St. Mark, Benson	533	13,780	13,780	13,779.96	(0.04)	25.85	100
Grace, Correll	60	3,500	3,500	6,234	2,734	103.90	178.11
Trinity, Fairfield	107	3,000	3,000	3,000	—	28.04	100
Immanuel, Holloway	71	250	250	582.50	332.50	8.20	233
Zion, Morris	188	18,500	18,500	18,500.04	0.04	98.40	100
Trinity, Odessa	54	4,000	4,000	4,343	343	80.43	108.58
Trinity, Ortonville	415	15,000	15,000	15,035	35	36.23	100.23
Immanuel, Shible Twp.	29	2,000	2,000	3,411	1,411	117.62	170.55
Trinity, Walter Twp/Bellingham	101	6,000	6,000	7,767.10	1,767.10	76.90	129.45
Totals	1,770	\$74,030	\$74,030	\$80,652.60	\$6,622.60	\$45.57	108.95

Circuit 18 — Montevideo

Nicolai, Canby	100	2,500	2,500	2,326	(174)	23.26	93.04
St. Paul, Granite Falls	383	13,000	13,000	13,000.01	0.01	33.94	100
Trinity, Havelock/Montevideo	88	2,500	2,500	2,981.50	481.50	33.88	119.26
St. John, Madison	272	10,000	10,000	10,326.30	326.30	37.96	103.26
St. Paul, Montevideo	300	6,150	6,150	7,553.85	1,403.85	25.18	122.83
St. Luke, Posen Twp/Wd Lk	160	2,500	2,500	4,185.50	1,685.50	26.16	167.42
St. John, Sprt Twp/Mintvd	131	7,500	7,500	11,280.05	3,780.05	86.11	150.40
Zion, Tyro Twp./Boyd	125	2,500	2,500	2,500	—	20	100
Redeemer, Willmar	687	80,000	80,000	57,283.38	(22,716.62)	83.38	71.60
Living Word, New London	149	6,000	6,000	6,000	—	40.27	100
Totals	2,395	132,650	132,650	117,436.59	(15,213.41)	49.03	88.53

Other Gifts

311 311

Grand Total

40,318 1,470,594 1,470,594 1,457,945 (12,649) 36.16 99.14

Funds received in the district office after Jan. 15 have not been recorded to 2018 remittance amounts.
*2017 Funds received after the 15th posted in 2018.

The district budget was approved by Minnesota North Board of Directors on Feb. 12, 2018 according to the congregational pledges listed.

The Comm. Members number is the most current provided either to the circuit counselor or the most current Statistics report provided to the district.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Guiding us daily

As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man ... and He said to him, 'Follow Me.' — **Matt. 9:9**

I once read that the famous frontiersman Daniel Boone has been called "the Columbus of the woods," who helped people from getting lost. Adam and Eve were lost in the woods even though we only hear of two trees! Spiritually, all of Adam's descendants are lost in the forest of sin. But Yahweh had mercy. He promised to send His own Son to lead the way out of "the land of the shadow of death," says Isaiah, and into the open, green pastures of light and life eternal.

As Jesus' life unfolds in that Gospel light, with divine Word and works, He is shown and proclaimed as the fulfillment of the promised Messiah. And the mercy of the Lord overflowed in Him! Jesus has done more than just show us the way to life; He Himself *is* the Way — and the only way — to the Father. When He endured the cross to atone for our sin, and when He rose from the dead to bring life and immortality to light, He became the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Baptized in Christ Jesus, we will rise with our bodies to life eternal.

Daniel Boone was quite talented as a guide and explorer, opening new areas of our country for people to dwell in, but he's long gone. But Jesus is not a mere guide whose time is past. He is the Savior, who — according to the writer of Hebrews — alone is leading us through this world and straight on into the "better country, a heavenly one." He continues to say to us, and to all who are around us: "Follow Me!"

Rev. Matthew Vrudny
Park Region Pastoral Counselor

'Follow My Lead'

In preparation for the upcoming "Follow My Lead" LWML regional events, the members of the LWML Minnesota North District Leader Development Committee and the Assembly of Leaders (AOL) attendees met to assemble resource binders for each LWML group in the Minnesota North District. These binders will provide valuable information for equipping, encouraging and energizing



From left, Lori Salvhus, Kathy Brandt, Glenice Hall, Marilyn Hittel, Karen Gorentz and Marcia Wittenburg.

LWML members throughout the district.

These events will be held this spring in Park I, Park II and Arrowhead I; and this fall in Arrowhead II, Lakeland I and Lakeland II.

Be a servant and recycle!

Do you have a collection of plastic bags? How about turning them into plarn (plastic yarn)?

One district LWML member turned a barrel full of plastic bags into plarn. After she recruited her daughter, the two of them spent a Thursday night, Friday and Saturday crocheting the plarn into 145 sleeping mats! On Sunday after worship, they drove to the homeless encampment on Hiawatha Avenue in Minneapolis and distributed the sleeping mats. After the experience, the daughter shared the sleeping mat pattern to others. Now, she and her recruits are continuing to make sleeping mats.



From left, Sandy Backman, Carol Reuss, Deb Anderson, Peggy Pasche, Valerie Johnson, Alois Rau, Dennise Carlson. Also pictured is Finely Steenblock, Zion's youngest LWML member.

Cabin keepers

Every fall, the society of Zion Hoffman, holds its September meeting at Lutheran Island Camp. The ladies are treated to lunch and a tour of Christ Serve Ranch, or a pontoon ride on Battle Lake. In 2014, the society adopted Eunice cabin.

Over the past three years, it has raised more than \$5,000 to renovate and update the cabin with curtains, rugs and other supplies for campers. Some talented Zion members also helped with renovating the cabin siding.



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