



Zion Lutheran Church

Newsletter

February 2019

A statement from the Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, president of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, in response to recent gubernatorial actions expanding abortion in New York and Illinois.

January 25, 2019

“In him was life, and the life was the light of men” (John 1:4).

On Jan. 22, 2019, the 46th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion on demand, the governors of both New York and Illinois signed laws to extend and promote abortion.

As he signed the Reproductive Health Act into law, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo described it as the “evolution” of humankind in America. In Illinois, Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed an executive order to ensure taxpayer funding of abortions, saying that it would make his state “the most progressive ... in terms of women’s reproductive rights.”

Life, not death, is the goal of humanity. History testifies that death is never the means through which justice and human rights prevail. We do not advance on the graves of our children. Germany, which sought eugenics as the solution to problems, now has strict abortion laws. To defend and support life is the goal of every just government, and the right to life is the hallmark of a good society.

Yet abortion laws have allowed the abortion of more than 61,000,000 children since Roe v. Wade. That’s nearly 50 times the number of American soldiers killed in all wars. The abortion industry and its proponents take great lengths to avoid facing the fact that abortion dismembers a living child in a horrid pool of its own blood. This is barbaric.

Abortion is a lie. Science is on the side of life. We shall stand against the barbarism of abortion until our dying breath. Abortion is illogical, as we slaughter babies in the womb while developing ever-better care for other unborn children. Abortion contradicts the natural law written on human hearts that teaches us it is wrong to kill.

Lawmakers and bureaucrats in our country have become emboldened to force citizens to go against their conscience. People publicly celebrate laws that lead to the deaths of children.

How long, O Lord, how long?

Our Christian faith teaches us to value life and to love each and every person as our neighbor. Love is life, and life is the great gift of love. Death is our natural enemy. This can be seen in our lives and in our world each day. Even the birds that seek food in winter testify that life is the goal of their movements and their work. The flowers that grow toward the sun seek the light that enlivens them. We all live under God, who grants life to His whole creation.

And in the giving of His Son to be the Savior, God shows that He is the Lord of life. Jesus came to love. He taught us to love all people, including those whom we consider our enemies. He taught us to unconditionally love every person, even those whom this world considers unworthy of love.

Jesus not only taught us to love. He brought healing and wholeness to the broken. He proclaimed peace to those who were troubled. He sat with those who were excluded. He lifted up those who were beaten down. But



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most of all, He loved through the sacrifice of His own life on the cross. He died to forgive the sins of all humanity. His forgiveness is a free gift for all who trust in Him, including those who suffer from guilt for aborting their child. He rose on the third day.

The resurrection of Jesus is God’s grand statement that life is the goal of this creation. The resurrection of Jesus proclaims that all creatures find the goal of their existence in life. Just as God raised Jesus from the dead, so we learn that God treasures life over death.

We live as citizens in this world, and we seek to be obedient to our nation’s laws. We thank God for our leaders and for this great land He has given to us and for its precious freedoms and opportunities. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod advocates strong citizenship and active participation in government. We obey the laws of our land and encourage those around us to do so.

We are, however, bound by our conscience to speak against those laws that are unjust and, especially, those laws that violate God’s law and the natural law that binds all mankind. Abortion and other means through which humans kill humans violate these natural and moral laws that form the foundation of society.

Therefore, we stand against these actions and against all laws that sanction abortion or the taking of innocent life. We cannot stand silent when people elected to positions in which they are to protect citizens continue to pass laws and advocate for legislation that undermines the sanctity of human life. Our conscience is bound by both the Word of God and reason to speak for life as a precious gift of God and to speak against any and all who promote the killing of unborn children. We cannot hide the evil of these laws under the banner of “rights” or “privilege.” Children’s lives are at stake. They cannot speak for themselves. We will speak for them, and we will work to protect their lives.

And we will continue to work to love and support the women who face difficult choices or suffer from the consequences of abortion. We support young mothers who have chosen life for their children. We work to provide adoption and other opportunities to care for children in need. And we continue to show God’s mercy to all, just as He, in Jesus, has mercy on all.

We will work, love and pray that all might know the love of Jesus and trust in Him for salvation. “In him was life, and the life was the light of men” (John 1:4).

Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, President
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Pastor Caleb Schewe has returned the Call our congregation extended to him and he will continue to serve is current congregation.

The Call Committee will proceed in the Calling process but want to remind all members that nominations of possible candidates can be provided to any elder for consideration.

All nominations received by February 10 will be forwarded directly to President Sailer for administrative approval and preparation for the next congregational call meeting. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church and in this newsletter.

Please contact an elder Joseph Mason, Kurt Kelsey, Darrel DuVall, Rick Hargens, Greg Olson, Charles Swanson, James Ristau, and Philip Wendling with any questions or to provide a nomination.

Zion's NEWS & Notes



**Friday, February 15th from 6-10 PM
Zion Lutheran Church**

The Zion Lutheran Youth Group will host a babysitting night for kids ages 0-10 years old. Parents will receive 1 movie pass per parent and we will provide a meal, snack, and age appropriate entertainment for kids. All proceeds go toward the LCMS National Youth Gathering in July

**\$30 FOR 1 CHILD
\$10 FOR EVERY CHILD AFTER
PLEASE RSVP TO LINDSAY BY 2/10/19
605-680-9442**

February Acolyte Schedule

Saturday, February 2	Jovic Van Den Bosch
Sunday, February 3	Cora Kenobbie
Saturday, February 9	Cora Lutter
Sunday, February 10	Bryce Reuer
Saturday, February 16	Brendon Thompson
Sunday, February 17	Dean DuVall
Saturday, February 23	Jerry Keiner
Sunday February 24	Maxwell Kelsey



Train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it hold promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

1 Timothy 4:7-8

Week 14 [February 4-9]

Monday Deuteronomy 1:1-46
 Tuesday Deuteronomy 2:1-37
 Wednesday Deuteronomy 3:1-29
 Thursday Deuteronomy 4:1-49
 Friday Deuteronomy 5:1-33
 Saturday Deuteronomy 6:1-25

Week 15 [February 11-16]

Monday Deuteronomy 7:1-26
 Tuesday Deuteronomy 8:1-20
 Wednesday Deuteronomy 9:1-10:22
 Thursday Deuteronomy 11:1-12:32
 Friday Deuteronomy 13:1-18
 Saturday Deuteronomy 14:1-15:23

Week 16 [February 18-23]

Monday Deuteronomy 16:-17:20
 Tuesday Deuteronomy 18:1-19:21
 Wednesday Deuteronomy 20:1-21:23
 Thursday Deuteronomy 22:1-23:25
 Friday Deuteronomy 24:1-22
 Saturday Deuteronomy 25:1-26:19

Week 17 [February 25-March 2]

Monday Deuteronomy 27:1-26
 Tuesday Deuteronomy 28:1-68
 Wednesday Deuteronomy 29:1-29
 Thursday Deuteronomy 30:1-20
 Friday Deuteronomy 31:1-29
 Saturday Deuteronomy 31:30-32:52



Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting
 The January meeting of the Zion Lutheran Church Council was held on January 9, 2019, in the fellowship hall. Council members present were: Chisum Peterson, Jim Ristau, Rick Hargens, Darrel DuVall, Rick Hargens, Kurt Kelsey, Todd Van Den Bosch, Mark Klein, Joe Mason, Greg Olson, Phil Wendling, and Scott Walker. The meeting was called to order by Chisum Peterson at 8:04 PM with opening prayer. December meeting minutes were provided and read individually. Motion to approve minutes with the addition of the December Treasurer’s report was made by Joe and seconded by Greg– motion carried.

December Treasurer Report:

Balances:

Beginning: \$
 Ending: \$12,226.98

Outstanding Bills:

Pro Gutter	\$51
CPH member 360	\$256.27
KJRD /GoodNews radio	\$75
Variety Plus-office	\$125.65
Larsen Tax –Prep	\$200
Burke Oil	\$1,049.71
Midstate	\$85.25
CPH-pop	\$140

Special Funds:

Audio	\$659.70
Building	\$61,982.38
	(includes insurance claim \$)
Memorial	\$12,203.49
Thrivent Choice	\$808.97

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 The January financial report was presented by Todd Van Den Bosch.

Balances:

Beginning: \$12,226.98
 Ending: \$25,028.40

Outstanding Bills:

Audio	\$659.70
Building	\$59,482.38
	(includes insurance claim \$)
Memorial	\$12,203.49
Thrivent Choice	\$808.97

Special Funds:

Audio	\$659.70
Building	\$2396.49
Memorial	\$10485.49

Thrivent Choice\$3353.19
 Kurt made motion to approve Treasurer’s report, Seconded by Rick. – Motion passed.

Pastor/Elders’ Report:

- Performed one baptism
- In discussion/planning stages for 2-3 other baptisms.
- Installation of officers scheduled for this weekend services.
- Pastor Hinkley has agreed to continue to perform duties as vacancy pastor in same manner as currently

Trustees’ Report:

- Russ working on Notify Plus calling tree program, numbers are entered, login being established for messages
- Outdoor light/lightbulbs will be replaced
- Obtaining new roof insulation quote so both quotes are for similar product, discussed amount of ‘cash on hand’ we desire before committing to the project – decided we can commit now based on current lowest estimate – still need congregational support to finish funding roof insulation project.
- Dan Dykes has been contacted and told he can begin work on east/back wall of sanctuary

Life Team:

- Life Sunday breakfast planned for January 20 hosted by Life team.
- Committee meets January 10.
- Russ participated in valuable District’s annual Life meeting in Huron January 5th

Old Business:

- Most recent congregational call meeting reviewed – Called Pastor Schewe plans to visit Friday
- Creation of Facility Use Policy discussed – Chisum and Darrel will develop further and bring back to council
- Rick moved and seconded by Scott to approve the use of the Fellowship Hall by local AA group led by Phil W. on Thursdays at noon.

New Business:

- Motion by Kurt and second by Rick for old laptop that has not been used by Susan for years due to poor/ nonperformance be surplus/discarded as long as personal /church data is removed.
- Estimate and options of New or ‘new to us’ Communion ware is being obtained
- Next meeting: February 13th at 8 PM.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rick and seconded by Greg. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM with Lords Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
 Darrel DuVall – acting Church council Secretary



Zion Lutheran LWML Meeting

The Zion Lutheran LWML meet on January 2, 2019, with Colleen Swanson opening at 5:45pm with a devotion. Britini DeHaai read the secretary reports, Connie Cleland accepted the minutes as read, Susan Swanson second it. Connie Cleland then read the treasury report, Britini DeHaai accepted the treasury report as read.

On January 26th starting at 10:00am the LWML will be hosting a get together to put together fleece blankets. Susan ordered adult and baby kits to make, ALL are welcome to come and enjoy a nice relaxing day of making blankets. After the get together there will be pizza served at 12pm.

On January 12th the LWML Board of Directors meeting was held at Zion Lutheran Church in Chamberlain. Thank you all who brought items and who helped serve the meal!

In new business the LWML members who were present proposed to change meetings to every other month or quarterly instead of every month on Wednesday as we are doing now. The new meetings will now be every other month after Sunday Church Services. Susan Swanson made a motion to change the meetings to every other month, Connie Cleland second the motion.

Please check for dates in the bulletin for putting together 40 dozen for Pastor Andrew Utecht and the people in his congregation.

Connie Cleland motioned to close the meeting and Britini DeHaai seconded to close the meeting. The next LWML meeting will be held March 3rd, 2019 after Sunday Church Service.

Sincerely,
Britini DeHaai

**LWML Financial Report
Meeting Date: January 2, 2019**

Beginning Balance: 12/31/2018	\$2,986.01
Income: Sunday Fellowship	\$87.00
Mite box/mtg	\$29.85
General Mtg Offering	\$26.00
Olson Memorial for Seminary Student/Titus Utecht	\$500.00
Goodman funeral donation	\$200.00
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Expenditures

Greeting Cards/Lori Lafferty	66.85
Olson Memorial/Titus Utecht	500.00
SD District LWML Mites	54.50

Potato Bake Distribution

3/seminary students	900.00
Main Street Living	250.00
Zion Youth Group	250.00
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Ending Balance: 12/31/2018 \$1,807.53

Scholarship Fund:

Beginning Balance	\$1000.00
<u>Interest</u>	<u>.02</u>
Ending Balance	\$1,000.02

Outstanding Bills:

Zion Sunday School	\$100.00
SD LWML Mites/Dec	67.25
<u>Chamberlain Wholesale</u>	<u>\$148.68</u>
Total	\$315.93

Respectively Submitted,
Connie Cleland Treasurer

LWML Sunday Groups	
February 3	Group 4
February 10	Group 5
February 17	Group 6
February 24	Group 7



**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Newsletter Article – February 2019**

The season of Epiphany focuses on how God was made manifest in the flesh of Jesus. The church spends time hearing of the miracles, the signs and wonders, of Jesus in the world.

And this made plain to all that Jesus was who He said He was: He was the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, the only-begotten Son of the Father, in the flesh. For “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (John 1:14).

It is revealed for all the world to see that Jesus is God in the flesh. It is made manifest by His words and His work, by what He said and by what He did. And these belong together, for “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.”

Jesus is the Word and will of God in the flesh, that is, He is the walking, talking, enactment of God’s Word.

It is no different for us. We are called not just to believe in God in hearts, but also to trust in God in word and deed.

As James wrote: “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22), and again, “What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? ... So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ... Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. ... For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead” (James 2:14, 17–18, 26).

Our faith is lived out in works for our neighbor. Our trust in the Word and will of God is lived out not in word only, but also in deed and in truth.

In other words, the Epiphany of the Lord creates in us an epiphany of our faith in our works of obedience to God who commanded them. By this, our faith is made manifest to the world. It is, as Luther wrote of faith:

“Faith is a divine work in us. It changes us and makes us to be born anew of God (John 1). It kills the old Adam and makes altogether different people, in heart and spirit and mind and powers, and it brings with it the Holy Spirit.

“Oh, it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith. And so it is impossible for it not to do good works incessantly. It does not ask whether there are good works to do, but before the question rises, it has already done them, and is always at the doing of them.

“He who does not these works is a faithless man. He gropes and looks about after faith and good works and knows neither what faith is nor what good works are, though he talks and talks, with many words about faith and good works.

“Faith is a living, daring confidence in God’s grace, so sure and certain that a man would stake his life on it a thousand times. This confidence in God’s grace and knowledge of it makes men glad and bold and happy in dealing with God and all His creatures.

“And this is the work of the Holy Spirit in faith. Hence a man is ready and glad, without compulsion, to do good to everyone, to serve everyone, to suffer everything, in love and praise to God, who has shown him this grace.

“And thus it is impossible to separate works from faith, quite as impossible as to separate burning and shining from fire. Beware, therefore, of your own false notions and of the idle talkers, who would be wise enough to make decisions about faith and good works, and yet are the greatest fools.” (*Preface to the Book of Romans*)

So, then, let our faith be active by God’s power in the Word through the Holy Spirit. And let then our faith be made manifest to the world by what this faith does: serving our neighbor — in church, in the family, and society — with the works of faith in time, talents, and treasures.



Main Street Living is a Lutheran Television Program that is endorsed by The South Dakota District of The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. The program is financially supported by the viewers and congregations of the viewing area.

Broadcast each Sunday on KDLT-NBC, Sioux Falls, at 10 AM Central time, and KEVN-FOX, Rapid City, at 9 AM Mountain Time.

The first portion of the program is remastered episodes of Lutheran hour ministries, This is the Life. This retro TV series was extremely popular in the late 1970's and 1980's. This program airs for the first 30 minutes of the Main Street Living.

February 3, 2019

10:00 AM-This is the Life-“The Point of No Return”. This color presentation discusses God’s limitless Grace

10:30 AM-Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher, the Pastor at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Black Hawk, South Dakota brings the message “The Power and Authority of Jesus Equals Your Forgiveness based on Luke 4: 31-34.

February 10, 2019

10:00 AM-This is the Life-This week’s episode is “Mr. Big”.

10:30 AM-The message, “Salt and Light”, is presented by Rev. Luke Edwards of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD. The scriptural reference is Matthew 5: 13-16.

February 17, 2019

10:00 AM-This is the Life-Social Responsibility and Christian witness is the topic in “The Day We Lost Ella Mae”

10:30 AM-Rev. David Lindenberg of Peace Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD brings the message ”I Believe In the Resurrection of the Body, and Life Everlasting” based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-20.

February 24, 2019

10:00 AM-This is the Life-“Out of Bondage” examines the Christian approach to alcoholism

10:30 AM-The message “Look Down the Road” is based on Luke 6: 27-36 and presented by Rev. Gene Bauman of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spearfish, SD.

Puzzle!

Love is a fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23. Identify another fruit that can make Valentine’s Day — and every day — special. First, write a word that fits each clue below. Then unscramble the letters from the bold, vertical column to find another fruit of the Spirit.

Write it on the blanks below.

LEAVE

CHAPEAU

TRANQUILITY

BECOME MATURE

RESPOND

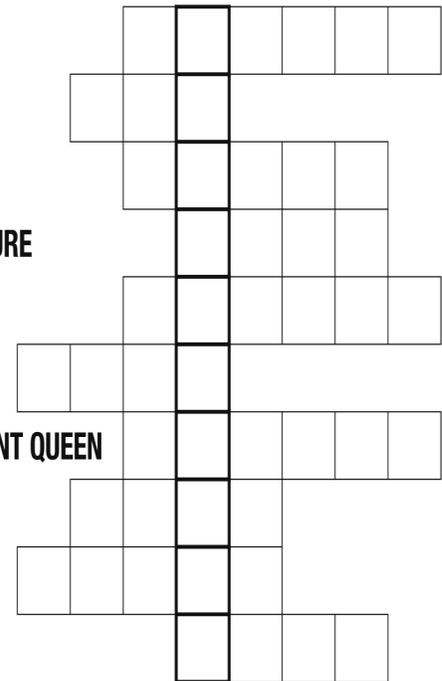
SPHERE

OLD TESTAMENT QUEEN

DISCOVER

CONFIDENCE

ALWAYS



Answer: depart, hat, peace, grow, answer, ball, Esther, find, trust, ever, gentleness



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- February 1** Aileen Priebe, Ainsley Kurtz
- February 3** Betty Kindopp, JoAnn Giedd, Weston Waugh, Courtney Tyrell, Wylie Reimer, Paige Reuer, Brynn Mahrt
- February 4** Colleen Swanson, Jessie Ristau
- February 5** Todd Harmon
- February 8** Renee Rosenberger, Rich Marone
- February 10** Eric Strande
- February 11** Gary Cleland, Tyler Grussing
- February 12** Scott Busack, Kyle Champagne, Daniel Swanson
- February 14** Madison Harden
- February 15** Kenneth Knutson, Darren Hrabe
- February 16** Chisum Peterson, Trevor Pearson, Kelsey Fisher
- February 17** Mavis Hansen, Leah Shockey
- February 22** Robert Struble, Deanna Garland, Morgan Meagher
- February 23** Adrian Whitemouse
- February 24** Mark Klein, Kyle Fisher
- February 25** Joshua Reuer, Finley McConniel
- February 26** Beverly Dockter, Dorothy Dockter
- February 27** Lori Engel, Andrew Reis, Memphis Peterson



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- February 7** Robert & Darlene Struble
- February 9** Terry & Amy Kenobbie
- February 14** Steve & Renee Rosenberger
- February 16** Loren & Julie Bode
- February 18** Rocky & Donna Knippling
- February 25** Mark & Ronda Klein

Baptismal Anniversary

- February 1** Dominic Hrabe, Autumn Kurtz
- February 4** Colleen Swanson
- February 5** Sally Rohrback
- February 7** Robert Struble, Balinda Schmiedt
- February 10** Tara Weeman
- February 11** Dana Priebe, Danielle Fischer, Desiree Priebe, Makayla Dobberstein, Ashley Rosenberger
- February 12** Richard Swanson
- February 14** Ian Hickey, Kammie Thompson, Maci Frederick
- February 16** Gary Cleland
- February 17** Mildred Hamiel, Edilyn Toomey
- February 20** Russell Bunker
- February 21** Addelynn Hickey, Whitney Larson
- February 22** Weston Waugh, Wyatt Powers, Even Engel, Ashley Engel, Owen Engel
- February 23** Adrian Whitemouse
- February 27** Britini DeHaai, Carly Weeman
- February 28** Sierra Kenobbie, Zach Kenobbie, Lauren Swanson



"He's today's greeter."



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Sunday School Supt Britini DeHaai

FEBRUARY WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 AM
Saturday, Divine Service 7:00 PM

MEETINGS

Elders Second Wednesday 7:00 PM
Council Second Wednesday 8:00 PM

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

First Wednesday 5:30 PM
Chairman Colleen Swanson 894-4129
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