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The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany ~ February 10, 2019

Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8

Epistle Reading: 1st Corinthians 14:12b-20

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Sermon: "Your Guilt is Taken Away" Isaiah 6:1-8 Pastor Gless

8:00 AM Hymns:

"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" LSB 609

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LSB 621

"You Are the Way; Through You Alone" LSB 526 [Feb Hymn of the Month]

"Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB 507

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod belief about the Sacrament of the Altar:

(also called the Lord's Supper and Holy Communion)

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ [in, with, and] under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and to drink. *(Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25)*

What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?

These words “given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation are given to us in the sacrament through these words.

Who receives the sacrament worthily?

The person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe. *(Martin Luther, Small Catechism).*

“We must never regard the sacrament as a harmful thing from which we should flee, but as a pure, wholesome, soothing medicine that aids you and gives life in both soul and body. For where the soul is healed, the body is helped as well. Why, then, do we act as if the sacrament were a poison that would kill us if we ate of it? Of course, it is true that those who despise the sacrament and lead unchristian lives receive it to their damnation... But those who feel their weakness, who are anxious to be rid of it and desire help, should regard and use the sacrament as a precious antidote against the poison in their systems. For here in the sacrament you are to receive from Christ's lips the forgiveness of sins, which contains and brings with it God's grace and Spirit with all his gifts, protection, defense, and power against death, the devil, and every trouble.” *Martin Luther Large Catechism*

FOR OUR GUESTS...

We are delighted to have all guests and visitors with us today! As we celebrate Holy Communion, if you have not yet been instructed in the faith, or if you hold to a faith different than the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, it is out of love that we would, for the moment, invite you to refrain from partaking of this meal until we have had a chance to talk with you about our beliefs and practices. If you desire to learn more about our practice of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to be a part of Zion's *Welcome to Worship* class which is held twice a year. In the meantime, please feel free to come forward for a blessing, placing your arms across your chest to let the pastor know you would like to receive that blessing. As our pastors desire to faithfully love and care for you, please respect our position of love on this matter. In addition to the individual cups, we also offer the **Common Cup** during the administration of the Lord's Supper. **Non-Alcoholic White Wine** is also available in the center portion of each communion tray. **Gluten free wafers** are available. Please request a gluten-free wafer from the pastor.

IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, please include:

- Those who are in God's care, especially our shut-ins
 - Also for **Pastor LeRoy LaPlant, Jody Snow, Arlys Honebrink, David Roy, Lorraine Thaemert, Dick Krahn, James Hagen, Carol Carlson, Lucille Farniok, Edna Ernst, Dolores Hoese, Kathy Ecklund, Arlene Steinborn, Myron Schuette, Harvey Ziermann, Lynn Zellman, Barb Grimm, Eldoras Schuette.**
 - Blessings for those celebrating birthdays this week: 10– **Sharon Buckentin, Grant Cohrs, Stan Heldt, Amie Studer**; 11– **Cody Molnau, Mallory Vogelpohl**; 12– **Olivia Schuft**; 14–**Kylie Jopp, James Reimer, Evelyn Vollrath**; 15– **Jenny Reimer, Darlene Siegle**; 16– **Mark Hasse, Norville Luebke.**
 - Blessings for those celebrating anniversaries this week: 14– **David & LaDonna Roy (9)**; 16– **Jeffrey & Laura Pike (11).**
 - Our missionaries: **Todd Roeske and family (Alaska & Philippines), Pastor James May and Family (Lutherans in Africa). Seminarian Mark Peters & his wife Martha (nee Buckentin) (Fort Wayne)**
 - **Birth:** Mikaela Rae, daughter of Jeremy & Crystal Bremer (nee Gutzke) was born on February 1st.
 - Please remember Zion's call committee in your prayers as the call process continues.
- If you would like a copy of the January 2018 Voters' Meeting minutes, please contact the office.**



Next Sunday is Food Shelf Sunday. Please see the insert in this bulletin for a list of items that our Watertown Friends For Life food shelf is in need of.

PRAYER MINISTRY– Zion's Prayer Chain is available for your use! To initiate a prayer, please call one of the following contact persons: Arleen Hoese (657-1049), Marlene Jopp (657-2398), or Sharon Buckentin (657-2549). You may also use prayer cards (found in church pews) to request prayers from prayer chain or during Sunday worship.

INCLUDING CHILDREN IN WORSHIP—We welcome children in the worship service! Worship Bags for toddlers are available to help you share the worship experience with your child. They're located at the balcony stairs.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING —Operating Fund (Church, School, LHS, Missions): \$16,596.66; Debt Reduction: \$96; Help A Neighbor: \$150; Building Fund (Maintenance): \$20.00; Lutheran Hour Ministries: \$45.00; Food Shelf: \$200.00. *Honour the Lord with your wealth, and with the first fruits of all your income. Then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." Proverbs 3:9-10.*

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Sunday Adult Bible Class - "Back to the Basics"

With anything in life, we always seem to be going back to the basics. The fundamentals we may have learned years ago are just as vital now as they were back then. We rely upon what we learned in the past. We build upon what we learned in the past. We grow from what we learned in the past. Our learning of the Christian faith is no different. Though we may have been confirmed years ago, the basic building blocks, the six chief parts of the Catechism, are just as important now as they were back when we were confirmed. This class aims to provide both a review of the basics as well as practical faith learning that we can apply to the here and now of our lives. Join us for "Back to the Basics" in between services in the church basement on the Sundays through March 3. This will be taught by Pastor Gless.

Small Group Sunday Bible Study: Challenge of Islam. Join us as we use the Lutheran Hour video study on Islam to unravel their belief system as it relates to Christians. Between services at Christ Corner.

Zion 2019 Council Members:

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

Stewardship Moment- Being a Christian steward, a Christ-follower, involves the way we view life -- all of life, our whole human vocation, the ordering of our life, our discipleship, the making of decisions, the deployment of all of God's blessings. Please consider 1 Peter 4: 7-11, especially v 10. The way we look at our being, how we understand being created "in the image of God," and our purpose for living, are all tied into the concept of being a steward in all of life in the Name of God. Our purpose is to let our life be a contribution to others in the name of Christ! Please consider Gen. 1: 26-28; 1 Cor. 12:7; and Rom. 12: 1-2.

Zion Church Directories- For those individuals/families that got their pictures taken or submitted photographs, your free directory is located in the narthex. If you did not have your photographs taken or submit a picture for the directory, but would like one, directories can be purchased from the church office for \$6.50 each. We have limited quantities of directories available.

Zion Mayer Dartball team: Our next game is Feb 12 at Hollywood. Our team remains in first place after winning three games against Watertown. Whether you are interested in playing or have questions please contact Jason Hoese at 952-334-9559 or 952-955-2331.



F.A.I.T.H. Sledding Event—Our next F.A.I.T.H. event is sledding at the Watertown Mayer Primary school! The event will be February 17th from 2pm-4pm. The gym will be available for keeping warm and snacks! This event will be canceled in the event that there is not enough snow or bad weather. We hope you will join us!

Please join us for Friendship Sunday, March 3rd. To celebrate the upcoming Ash Wednesday Service, we will be serving Southern biscuits (a sausage and cheese breakfast sandwich) and handing out Mardi Gras beads following both services. Feel free to bring a friend March 3rd or, even any Sunday, to share in the good news of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

F.A.I.T.H. EVENT

Sledding

Gym will be available for warming and snacks!

FEBRUARY 17, 2019
2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
WATERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL



313 Angel Ave NW, Watertown

ZION SCHOOL NEWS...

"Sharing Hope, Teaching Christ!"...

Zion's website www.zionmayer.org

Chapel offerings for second quarter go towards 363 Days
(363days.org)

SALT SALES – If you are in need of salt, please use the salt sheets in the narthex, or call the school office, 952-657-2339. Thank you for your support!

Preschool and Kindergarten enrollment is now open to the public. If you have not turned in enrollment forms, please send the form and registration fee (\$85 preschool/\$100 kindergarten) to the office as soon as possible. This is a great time of year to be talking with others in our community about our school. Please have them call the school office or email Mr. Baumann (jbaumann.zion@gmail.com)



Zion's Youth Group Valentine's Day Cupcakes Fundraiser– our youth group is selling cupcakes by Katie's Cakes for Valentine's Day to fund raise for the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis this summer. Please place your order with one of the youth or in the office by February 12. 4 flavors to choose from. 1/2 dozen \$15, 1 dozen \$25.00. Arrange delivery with a youth or pick up at Zion on Feb. 14th. Please see order forms in the narthex or on our website/Facebook, or in this weeks bulletin insert.



SHARING HOPE—TEACHING CHRIST . . .

during the week of February 10

Today:	Worship/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Worship/Holy Communion	10:30 AM
Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Wednesday:	Chapel	8:30 AM
	Midweek Bible Class	10:00 AM
	Midweek Catechesis	3:45 PM
	Junior Youth	5:00 PM
	Ladies Bible Class	7:15 PM
Next Sunday:	Food Shelf Sunday	
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	Worship/Holy Communion	10:30 AM

SERVING THE LORD & HIS PEOPLE TODAY:

Worship Leader/Preacher: Rev. Adam Gless

Elder: Mike Bokenewicz

Greeters: **Early:** Curt & Peggy Lundeen, Brian Grimm, Eugene Grimm, Boersma Family

Late: Leon & Joleen Guetzkow, Matt & Kristen Guse, Larry & Cathy Michaletz, Scott & Yvonne Hoes

Organist: Mrs. Helen Bunge

Acolytes: Allie Rasmussen Hailey Lauseng
Blake Siegle Madeline Guetzkow

Powerpoint: Micah Luecke Aron Peters