

Special **MEETING**

There was a special congregational meeting on June 13/14. The congregation approved two proposals brought forth from the Congregational Council.

Proposal #1: The congregation approved a bid from Superior Roofing Company of Munising to replace the 30+ year old roof on Augustana Hall with a seamless steel roof. The cost is \$47,250.

Proposal #2: The congregation approved a bid from Roemer Electric to replace the lighting in Augustana Hall. The cost of this project is \$8,950.

The investment of church funds in the ELCA Endowment Fund Pooled Trust – Fund A has been completed. A portion of funds from the Ahlstrom Trust Fund, the Ahlstrom Trust Fund (Music Fund), the Zion Endowment Fund, and the Parsonage Fund have been invested. A portion of each fund also remains in the State Savings Bank.

What is stewardship?

Stewardship is not just raising funds;
It's raising Christians.

Stewardship is not a matter of budgets;
It's a matter of faith.



Dear Zion Lutheran Church Members,
Your donation & loyal support to the DARE
program is truly appreciated. Thank you so

much for thinking of me!

Sincerely,

Diana Herlik
DARE Officer

Dear Members of Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift to support the mission of Fortune Lake
Lutheran Camp of \$113.14

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp is a partner and an extension of
your congregation's mission and ministry. Your expression of
this partnership through this gift strengthens our mutual
ministry and our partnership.

We thank God for each of our campers, retreat participants,
and for the families, churches, and supporters who make it all
possible. Sustaining gifts enable us to bridge the gap
between registration fees and actual costs, to keep our
buildings and grounds safe, to continue to share the life-giving
hope of Jesus, and to provide scholarships to those who would
otherwise not be able to come to camp.

We would welcome the opportunity to work with you in an
identified area of ministry, either here at camp, your own
retreat weekend, or VBS at your church. Let us know how we
might enhance our partnership of ministry with your
congregation and serve your groups. Thank you again for
remembering Fortune Lake with your gifts. It is your support of
Camp which allows us to continue our ministry to Drive Faith
Forward, day by day, for all ages and in all seasons.

Together in Christ,
Amanda Rasner
Camp Director

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift given to your synod, received by ELCA World Hunger in May 2019.

Your generous gift is enabling transformative works of love here in the United States and in 60 countries around the world, providing what is needed to end hunger and poverty: access to clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock, education, and peace and justice. Together we are creatively and courageously working toward a just world where all are fed.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our neighbors around the world.

Gifts are designated for: World Hunger \$1,602.67

Resurrection blessings,

The Rev. Robin Brown

Mission Funding Director, Congregations

p.s. Thank you people of Zion for your ongoing commitment to end hunger for good! Robin

Thank you to all who attended the Mid-Summer Festival at Frenette Park on June 23rd. The weather was perfect, the Scandinavian food was awesome (even the pickled herring!), and there was toe-tapping and Maypole dancing accordion music. Thanks to the Sacred Places Committee for the great event!

KUDOS to the Mid-summer Committee!

The May Pole, food, companionship, music, game and dancing was great! Thanks to all who attended. Its our heritage...let's not forget how Zion was started.

Karin & Tom

Backpack Buddies

This summer, we have been partnering with Camp Can Do at the Schoolcraft County Fairground and are providing weekend backpacks for 45 children.

We are running low on the following food items:

- **Individual boxes of cereal**
- **Ramen Noodles**
- **Snacks: Crackers, Cereal bars, etc.**
- **Capri-Sun drinks**

Thank you to Jo-Nell Berger and Kathy Peterson for all you do.

Adopt-a- Highway



We would like to thank the five people who participated in the highway clean-up on Wednesday, July 17th: Jim Barker, Donna & Bill Mott, Kathy Redd & Cyndee Miske. We collected 11 bags of trash. Our next clean-up will be Tuesday, September 24th, 5-7:00pm. In case of rain it will be Thursday, September 26th at the same time. Please come 15 minutes early so the safety video can be reviewed. We will have pizza after in Augustana Hall. The Evangelism and Membership Committee, Mary Ansell, Ruth Jones, Donna Mott, and Larry Peterson

NOISY OFFERINGS

June 2019

Air Lifeline

\$138.20



Those sharing their musical talents with us for the balance of the summer are:

August 4~ Megan Espinosa

August 11~Elise Calhoun

August 18~Jeremy Connin

August 25~Don Carlson

September 15~Darrell Dixson

Kenneth Katz and three of his associates from Conservation and Museum Services in Detroit will be coming to Manistique on Labor Day, Monday September 2nd. Mr. Katz and his team will be at Zion for one week as they work on conservation and restoration of Jonas Olaf Grafstrom's painting "The Ascension" behind the altar in the sanctuary. Mr. Katz will also be returning the fully restored painting "Gethsemane" by August Klagstad at that time. Parishioners are welcome to come observe the restoration work on the painting. Mr. Katz will be available on Tuesday morning, September 3rd at 9:00am to explain the work of art conservation and restoration and to answer any questions.



The Choir will begin practice on Wednesday, September 11th at 5:00pm. Anyone interested in singing with the Choir are welcome. The Choir will be singing the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th (when there is one) Sundays.

*Gifts to our congregation have been given in
memory of*

Carol Carlson

Nancy Brown—Nordic Art Restoration

Betty Briggs—Nordic Art Restoration

Judy Provo—Nordic Art Restoration

Linda Cowman—Nordic Art Restoration

Muriel Whitman—Nordic Art Restoration

Janice Redeker—Nordic Art Restoration

Marcia & Randy Fosmore—Nordic Art Restoration

Sharlene & Greg Keenan—Memorial

Tom & Carla Flodin—Memorial

Christine & Paul Holmer—Memorial

Eilleen Bonetti—Memorial

Carol & Howard Smith—Quilters

Pat Sunbeck—Nordic Art Restoration

Esther Longhurst

Teddy Nelson—Nordic Art Restoration

Roberta Swanson

Joel & Sherri Krause—Pew Cushion Fund

Upcoming Scripture Readings

August 4—Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12, Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

August 11—Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16,

Luke 12:32-40

August 18—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82, Hebrews 11:29—12:2, Luke 12:49-56

August 25—Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

Congregation Council Highlights – July Meeting

- +The Congregation Council welcomed Pastor Dennis Meyette as our new Administrative Interim Pastor. Pastor Meyette will be leading worship on Sunday, September 1, 2019.
- +The Stewardship Committee is beginning its work on the Fall Stewardship Campaign. Stay tuned!
- +The investment of money in the ELCA Endowment Fund Pooled Trust – Fund A is complete.
- +The Property Committee will move forward with its work on the lighting in Augustana Hall and the new roof for Augustana Hall after a positive vote from the congregation.
- +The pulpit supply schedule is complete through December, 2019 with the exception of Christmas Eve worship services.
- +On Sundays when no one has signed up to host coffee hour, the coffee pot will be on and members are invited to share a cup of coffee!

Our dear Betty DeSautel has moved to be closer to her daughter in the Bay City, MI area. If you would like to drop her a note or card, her address is:

3932 Monitor Rd.

#11

Bay City, MI 48706

Betty would like to hear from you!

From the Northern Great Lakes Synod

Mission Interpreters Needed

Pastor Jim is still looking for Mission Interpreters. Mission Interpreters visit a congregation and thank people for their mission support and tell the mission story of our synod. God is at work and these stories need to be told! If you like your church, and don't mind speaking in front of people, perhaps God is calling you to be a Mission Interpreter. Call Pastor Jim Duehring at the Synod Office to learn more: 906-228-2300.

Congregational leaders are encouraged to check out the wide variety of resources available online.



"God Can Do It! We Can Help"

Go to www.elca.org/stewardship or www.nglsynod.org/stewardship. Contact Pastor Jim Duehring in the Synod Office (906-228-2300) if you would like him to visit with your congregation about stewardship.

Looking for a Good Devotional Resource?

Check out our synod website and the "Prayfaithfully Resource".

People from our synod write weekly devotionals.

Go to www.nglsynod.org/prayfaithfully to explore this resource. Make daily

devotions a part of your routine. You'll be blessed by this inspiring discipline. **Maybe God is inspiring you to write for this synod devotional resource.**

If interested, contact Betsy Koski in the Synod Office, 906-228-2300

or bakoski@nglsynod.org.



The Scouts painted the shed on Sunday July 13th. The girls had fun and did a great job! Thank You!!



Our 2019 Graduates: Logan Trusty, Darren Hicks, and Christian Malloy were celebrated on May 19th.



Happenings

Sunday, August 4 *"There's Always Room for Cello"* string concert at Church of the Redeemer-Presbyterian, 7:30pm. Tickets available at the door.

Monday, August 5 SMH Auxiliary Flower Show and Tea at Zion's Augustana Hall, 12:00 pm. Flower registration 10-11:15am. Speaker will be Bruce Birr on "Invasive Species in the UP". Tickets are available at the door for a donation of \$5.00 that will benefit Beacon House.

Monday, August 19 Creative for a Cause painting at Zion's Augustana Hall 6-8:00pm. Paints, brushes, etc. will be supplied. A donation will be taken to benefit Children's Cancer Fund.





BUMBLE BEE BALLS

Make these yummy treats
as a summer snack.





What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats 
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help 



What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate. 
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies. 
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!