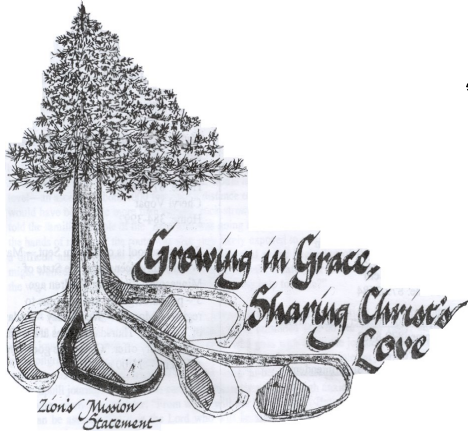


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Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning :

9:30 am Indoor
9:00 am WKLK 1230 AM
10:30 am Sip Boldly
6:00 pm CAT-7

Facebook
YouTube by Sunday
afternoon

Wednesday:
6:00 pm CAT-7

**** All services will be posted to
website by Tuesday morning**





Ten Good Things

It was the fall of 2020, and I was deeply grieving that our family would not be able to visit for Christmas. The pandemic was only getting worse, and we all agreed that it would not be safe or wise for us to gather. I was sad and angry. Our daughter challenged us all to write a list of “Ten Good Things” about 2020, and proposed that we share them with each other on our Family New Year’s Eve Zoom gathering. I was skeptical and a little bitter. How could I come up with 10 – **10!** – things that had been good in this terrible year? But since everyone else had been enthusiastic, I agreed, and started my list. I surprised myself at how many things I came up with, and sharing our lists on New Year’s Eve, even over Zoom, was not only uplifting but actually touching.

We did the same thing last year, and we were delighted to be able to do it in-person. And again, it was so amazing to hear about the things that sustained each of my dear family in the past year. I suspect it is now “tradition,” and that we will do this every year.

As the year rolls around once again to November and Thanksgiving, I wonder what are the “Ten Good Things” you have experienced this year? I actually hate the kind of imperative we often hear around this time of year to “Be Grateful,” as though that’s something that can be compelled. I always feel like someone is shaking their finger at me. Honestly, there are lots of days I find gratitude a tough sell. I tend towards darker tones, and listing all the things “I have” just feels wrong, since many have so little. It feels like I’m thumbing my nose at those who have less. I like this poem, which I found years ago –

*I do not thank thee, Lord
That I have bread to eat while others starve;
Nor yet for work to do
While empty hands solicit Heaven;
Nor for a body strong
While other bodies flatten beds in pain.
No, not for these do I give thanks.*



It's Great to be Alive in
God's Great Northwoods!

Celebration of Light and Music



Join us at camp Hiawatha!
December 11, 2022
2pm-6:30pm



Join us in celebrating the season of advent for an afternoon of family activities followed by a music filled worship service and festive meal.

Activities include:

- * Food Demonstrations
- * Sledding
- * Hot beverages and cookies
- * Broom ball/Ice skating
- * Outdoor camp fires and warm up areas



Activities are free!

Space is limited for the meal. To purchase meal tickets, visit:

<https://CLM22.givesmart.com> or scan the QR code

If you need assistance in purchasing tickets, please call the main office at:
800-331-5148





Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry



Give to the Max Day

The Great Minnesota Give Together is just around the corner! Join us on November 17th to support Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry's continued work of providing opportunities for Christ-centered spiritual growth, leadership development and Outreach in God's Great Northwoods.

This Year as part of #GiveToThe Max, we are celebrating #VLMThroughTheGeneration by sharing pictures and stories of the many generations that make up our camp community. Follow along on our Facebook and Instagram!

November 17th, 2022



Summer 2023 Registration is Open!

Registration is open as of November 1st for Summer 2023!

To register go to:

www.vlmcamps.org/registration

Email: vlm@vlmcamps.org

Or call Duluth Office at:

218-481-9080 (New Number)

Summer Staff Applications are Now Live!

Are you or do you know a young adult that would love to work in God's Great Northwoods? We are hiring a diverse team that will gain skills, build lifelong friendships, and share God's love in creation this summer! Head to :

Vlmcamps.org/employment

to learn more about the many job opportunities at VLM-Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion



*But I am grateful, Lord,
Because my meager load I may divide;
For that my busy hands
May move to meet another's need;
Because my doubled strength
I may expend to steady one who faints.
Yes, for all these do I give thanks.*

*For heart to share, desire to bear,
And will to live,
Flamed into one by deathless love -
Thanks be to God for this!
Unspeakable! God's Gift!*

Thanksgiving is not about "Be Grateful, or else!" It is, I think, more about remembering the good things in our lives, which mostly are not things! It's about having friends to talk to. It's about watching a beautiful sunset, or the glorious colors of fall leaves, or the pristine beauty of new-fallen snow. It's about a warm cup of coffee (or tea). It's about reading a lovely book you wish would never end. It's about hearing music that moves you to tears. It's about seeing a baby giggle. Those are the moments, I think, I am most grateful to God for. Change is always part of life. So paying attention to those fleeting moments of beauty and being mindful about them is what makes our lives rich.

Maybe you will try your hand at compiling a list of your "Ten Good Things – 2022." Or maybe you already do that on a daily basis in your bedtime prayers each night. Remember, too, that for someone else, you are one of those "good things." You are the miracle and blessing! May your Thanksgiving be rich in good moments!

In Christ, Pastor Judy





As you read or listen to the news of people in need all over the world, you may have asked yourself, “How can I help them?”

Think of them:

- Refugees fleeing from Russia, the Ukraine, and other places.
- Hurricane Ian leaving thousands in need from Cuba to Florida and on up the coast.
- You hear of people in desperate need of food and housing, even in cities and towns in our Northeastern Minnesota Synod and Lake Superior Conference.

What can we do? There is an answer: Lutheran churches have a long history of reaching out to help people. You may know of the work of the Lutheran World Federation after WWII, or how Lutheran Social Service assisted with the resettlement of Vietnamese and other Southeast Asian refugees.

Zion Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA). The ELCA has affiliated agencies and programs that serve over six million persons each year, in the US, Caribbean, and worldwide helping them with their immediate and long-term needs. Thousands are served by us through agencies such as:

- Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
- ELCA World Hunger
- Lutheran Disaster Response
- Lutheran World Relief
- Lutheran Social Service

They need people like you to support them financially so they can help people in need. It is easy to make a financial contribution. Look up the website of the agency, it will show you how to make your donation.

Lutheran Disaster Response

The quickest way to get help to those impacted by Hurricane Ian is to donate to Lutheran Disaster Response. Use your smart phone and this QR code to access their website and contribute.



LET US ALL TAKE ACTION! THE NEED IS GREAT!

HUNGER AND JUSTICE



Good Gifts Giving Tree

Find the tree at our Holiday Bazaar on December 3rd and in the Narthex starting in December. The tree will have ornaments to support the global barnyard as well as providing school supplies, hygiene kits and vaccinations.

Recap of Past Mission of the Months

June~Lutheran World Relief~\$80.00
July~Lutheran Social Service~\$139.00
August~2nd Harvest Food Bank~\$130.00
September~Salvation Army~\$215.00
October~Ministry in Medical Mission~\$100.00



Youth Director, Jennifer Hamilton, from Our Savior's will be on maternity leave November, December and January. She will not be answering any texts, emails or phone messages during this time. You can contact Our Savior's at 218-879-1535. Thanks!

Beginning in November there will be New Office Hours:

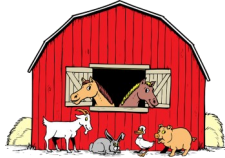
Monday-Closed
Tuesday-8:30-4:00
Wednesday-Closed
Thursday-8:30-4:00
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HUNGER AND JUSTICE

Our 4th Sunday of the month mission offering will go to:

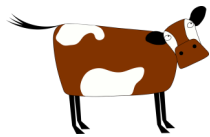
ELCA Global Farm Challenge/ELCA Good Gifts



MISSIONS
Offerings

"We know that the world faces many challenges right now. But we also know that God's promise of a just world where all are fed is being fulfilled through communities around the world and through our church. **We need your help: join us in the Global Farm Challenge and be part of what God is doing to lead us toward a future filled with hope.**"

Ways that your dollars can help an individual, family and community:



- Goat-\$50.00
- Piglet- \$30.00
- Cow-\$500.00
- Share of a cow-\$50.00
- Honeybees-\$20.00
- Community Vegetable Garden-\$200.00
 - Goat AND a Flock of Chicks-\$60.00
- Family Farm-\$715.00 (cow, 2 goats, 12 chicks, 2 pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training)
 - Water filter-\$30.00
 - Water Well-\$2,500.00



Educate, Engage, Inspire and Advocacy

- [Vimeo.com/channels/ELCAWorldHunger](https://vimeo.com/channels/ELCAWorldHunger)
- ELCA World Hunger playlist on YouTube
- Learn about the Farm Bill and how the ELCA supports it

November 27 is Mission Offering Sunday

Church Bazaar Saturday, December 3th, 2022

9 am-1 pm

Zion Lutheran Church

*Quilt sale *Preserves *Bake Sale
*Candy Table *Brunch and Lunch
*Plants *Holiday items
*Krumkake and Lefse Demonstration

Breakfast~9-11

Lunch~11-1





This activity is
for **ALL**
Zion members!



Second Sunday “Surprise” (We are working on a Name)



**November 13
December 11
10:3am-12:00pm**



This will be a time of intentional fellowship with large group time, small group sharing and craft.

We will also gather together around a meal!



Our Little Food Pantry outside by the street is in need of groceries. We have received a Thrivent Action Team grant of \$250 to be spent on food. It is given with the challenge to you, as the congregation, to match that in food or funds. Let us rise to this challenge in the next month in order to keep the Little Food Pantry stocked for those in need who are hungry.

As we give to those who are hungry, let us remember that not everyone has access to the items we do in preparation for meals.

Below are ideas:

- Oatmeal-individual cups or packages
 - Granola and or protein bars
 - Pasta/rice
 - Peanut butter
- Canned meat such as chicken and tuna (if possible in pull off tops)
 - Crackers
 - Mac & Cheese cups
 - Fruit cups
 - Applesauce in plastic containers
 - Soups in cups (just water needed)
- Dried/canned soups (if possible in cans that don't need a can opener)
- Any other non perishable food NOT in glass containers!





This and That



Memorials

Memorial Gifts are special donations given to Zion with praise and thanksgiving to God and in the memory or honor of family, friends and special occasions.

In Memory of: Joyce Haugland

Given By: Colleen Bassett, Karla Southworth

In Memory of: Linda Nelson's Sister

Given By: Ailie Otterson (Endowment Fund)

In Memory of: Sandy Martinson

Given By: Mae Nelson

In Memory of: Don Kronemann's grandson

Given By: Robin Johnson

Firewood

Thanks to Ken Jorgenson and Terry Anderson for the new firewood storage lean to. It is located on the West side of the mower shed. It will keep the wood dry and keep space open in the mower shed. If you donate, please have wood cut up in campfire ready lengths, no more than 18 inches long. Please stack it neatly in the lean-to. Do not put it in the mower shed or leave it lying around the other shed. This makes more work for the mowers not to mention looking messy. Please do not donate larger logs. The bigger chunks don't get used and sit and rot. We spent time and money cleaning up a mess of rotted wood this past September.



Questions? Call Vicki Anderson or Ken Jorgenson



Coffee

We are in need of coffee donations! Our supply is finally get low. On your next shopping trip, please consider adding a can of coffee to your list! Thank you!

Post Quarantine Church Book

If you have read the book, please return as soon as possible. We have many other members asking to read the book. Thank you!



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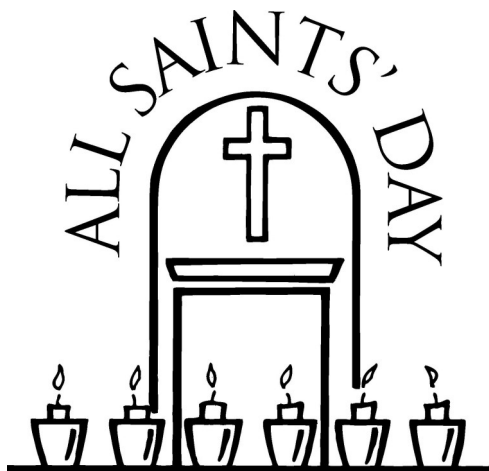
Support the Zion Lutheran Church Endowment Fund



All contributions remain in the fund, with interest earned to be used for mission and community outreach purposes. Gifts of all sizes and types are welcome. To learn more call our office at 879-4647.



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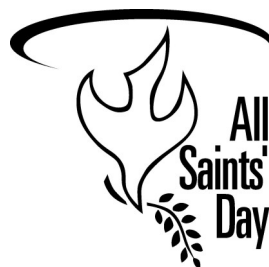


The festival of All Saints occurs just as the landscape in the northern hemisphere heralds the dying of plants and the quiet of winter rest. In like manner, the readings and liturgy of this day calls us to rejoice in all the saints; those who have died and now rest in Christ, those who live now, and those yet to come.

On November 6th we remember and give thanks for the lives of:

Departed Saints

Anita Anderson
Rol Bromberg
Joyce Haugland
Dorothy Lisignoli
Linda Mettner
Arnela Southworth



New Saints

Kaya Ruby Petoletti
Brayden Joseph
Kelley Patterson

New Wine auditions are open for all local community 9-12th graders. Auditions will be held at Zion Lutheran Church on:

Sunday, November 20
4:00-9:00 pm
Sanctuary

Please sign up for a slot on
sign up genius

Request to join the New Wine Facebook page to learn more about the auditions and signing up! Information is posted regularly and is the main source of communication for New Wine Members!

NEW WINE

MUSICAL AUDITIONS



Advent Preview



Prepare
the way
of the
LORD.

ISAIAH 40:3

Advent Services

Wednesday, November, 30
Wednesday, December 7
Wednesday, December 14
Wednesday, December 21
12:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church
Holden Service
Lunch following service

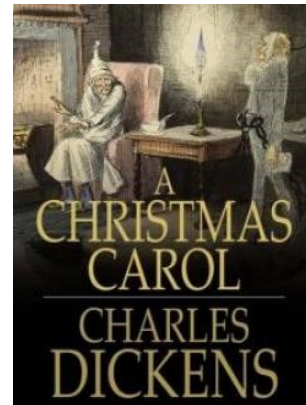
***Please note:

There may additions or changes to the services! These would be announced in newsletter, bulletin and website!

Advent Book Read

Join us at 10:45 at Zion Lutheran on the Wednesdays of Advent as we read through the classic "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

Books will be available for purchase of \$12 each. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex before Thanksgiving.



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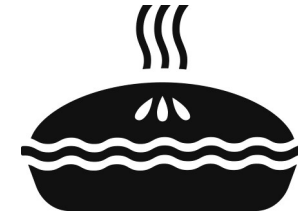
Give thanks unto
the Lord



GRATEFUL
Thankful
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NOVEMBER 2022



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