

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMOR

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Sunday, January 13, 2019 10:00 a.m.

ZION'S MISSION STATEMENT: We are claimed, gathered, and sent forth to serve and witness in Jesus' name.

ZION'S VISION STATEMENT: Zion is a welcoming church where all people will experience a vibrant lifelong journey in faith through worship, education, mission and service.

WELCOME! It is a pleasure to have you worship with us this morning. Let us worship the Lord with gladness! If you are a visitor, interested in membership, would like to receive our newsletter, or would like a pastoral visit, please check the appropriate box on the fellowship pad. We hope to see you often. **You are welcome at Zion**

The Cry Room: It's great to have children in church! That's the sound of a healthy congregation. If you ever feel as if you would like to step out with your children, our cry room has a window and speakers to keep you involved with the service while caring for your child(ren)'s needs.

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Pastor James Gronbeck

Please be sure to introduce yourself to our new members during coffee fellowship. Watch for their pictures in Zion's newsletter, The Tidings, and on our website zionamor.org.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

January 27th, 2019

The meetings will begin immediately following the worship service.

Church congregations are legally incorporated under the state laws in which they are located. Those laws necessitate that members hold an Annual Meeting each year to report their performance. This obligation holds for every church in the U.S.A. Annual Meetings are informational and should benefit those as citizens and church members. Be notified the Annual Meetings of Zion Lutheran Church of Amor will be held on Sunday, Jan 27th at Zion at 11:00 a.m.

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2018 GIVING STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

Please pick up your statement in the narthex/lobby and save Zion a stamp!

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY	8:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum- 2019 Budget/Change Annual
New Member	0.10 0	Meeting Date
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Contemporary
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	6:30 p.m.	Faith & Films
	,	Sr. High Youth Gathering
MONDAY	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
	3:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
		*****Tidings Information Due
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	9:30 a.m.	Pr Text Study
	1:30 p.m.	Day Circles Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Praise Team
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Conference Pastor's Meeting
FRIDAY		Draft of Annual Report Printed
NEXT SUNDAY	8:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Contemporary
Communion	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	February Action Group
	11:00 a.m.	Sarah Circle

Thank you to the Praise Team for the special music this morning.

Save the date!

Sunday School students will sing in church on Sunday, Feb., 10th during the 10 a.m. service. Please come and support our Sunday School children!

We have openings for the last two weeks in January!!

Feeling Lucky? Want to feel like you won the lottery? Signup for 1 week of snow removal! (and hope for no snow!)

Zion is looking for able bodied people (or teams) that will remove snow from the entryways. A snow blower is in the shed and we have lots of shovels. This process worked very well last

Central Market's "We Care" Program



Central Market of Perham and Detroit Lakes will donate .5% of your receipt totals to Zion. When checking out, ask for a "We Care" stamp on your receipt and then turn the receipt into the office. The funds for the first year will support the youth and the community garden.

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FREE FOOT CARE CLINIC

What: Foot care for those who cannot care for their own feet adequately.

When: Wednesday, Jan 23rd - Appointments start at 8:30 a.m.

Where: Zion Lutheran Church of Amor.

Who: Anyone in need – bring and/or recommend a friend.

How: Call the church office for more information...

What to bring: A basin; one towel; your own clippers if available; your own lotion if you prefer. Thank you!

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PRAYER WALL

Prayer is an integral part of our lives as Christians. Add your prayers to the Zion Prayer Wall; we are honored to pray for and with you. The Prayer Wall is just inside the double doors leading to the fellowship area. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Friends of Friends Charity Event

Celebrating our 11th year of fighting hunger!

Socializing, Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions Saturday, January 26, 2019 Thumper Pond, Ottertail, MN Socializing begins a 5:00 p.m. – Dinner at 6:15 p.m. \$50 per person.

FEBRUARY ADULT FORUMS

Feb. 10th Philippines Mission Feb. 24th Jordan Mission Trip

Today's Stewardship Thought: "John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit..." (Luke 3:16)

The Small Catechism states that "In Baptism God forgives sin, delivers from death and the devil and gives everlasting salvation to all who believe what he has promised." In other words, as baptized Christians there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Missions Reflection: "What will it take to bring human beings together to recognize their common humanity, common need for food, clothing, clean air, clean water, safe housing, a job, love from people around them? What will it take for a society that worships the young and strong to truly listen to the youth and protect the weak? The divisions seem insurmountable, and it is easy to despair and give up efforts. Take courage. Continue God's works." - - - Bring People Together. Read Luke 2:1-20; Col 1:15-20.

