



June 20, 2021

# Zion's Reminder Bulletin Board

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## Ice Cream Social

### WELCA North Conference SUMMER EVENT

Thursday, July 8, 2021 1-3 PM  
Ettrick Memorial Ball Park, Ettrick, WI

Free Will Offering  
Hosted by Living Hope Lutheran WELCA  
\*\*\*RSVP to 608-525-3000 by Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>\*\*\*

### August Worship Service sign-up

Please sign up for Sundays in August to assist during worship services. We need:

- Ushers / greeters
- Lectors (readers)
- Altar flowers / plants
- Media / Acolytes (contact office or Brianna if you can do one of these)

The sign up sheet is located on the table at the rear of the sanctuary

### Zion will be having bible study over zoom today

#### "Fruit of the Spirit" Bible Study

Zion's bible study "Fruits of the Spirit". Join us.

"What are they and why do they matter." The theme verse of this 9 week study is  
**Galatians 5:22-25.**

Bible Study Starts again today with a New Number! We had a problem with Zoom, but it's all up and running again now.

To join, use the same directions only enter the new number: **381 343 3771**  
Sorry for the inconvenience.

## Bible Study



#### Phone (listen live)

1. Call: 1-(415) 762-9988
2. Enter meeting ID number **381 343 3771#**
3. Press the "#" key one last time



The 3rd Thursday of each month, an in-person bible study will be held in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs) at Zion. Women, just show up if interested or call Arlene Severson for more details (608-582-4059). We hope to see you there.



This Sunday	June 27—9:00 a.m.
Acolyte	T.B.D.
Multi-Media	Brianna Iverson
Ushers / Greeters	Jim & Kathy Filkouski, Wayne Meunier
Music	Kathy Meunier
Lector	Kelly Gardner
Altar area flowers	Jane Johnson

Counters : Sheryl Arms, Joe Roehl

Next Sunday	July 4—9:00 a.m.
Acolyte	T.B.D.
Multi-Media	T.B.D.
Ushers / Greeters	Robert Guertler, Ralph Gardner
Organist/Pianist	Selisa Erickson
Lector	Marge Lakey
Altar area flowers	Mary McKeeth

Coffee Break with Pastor -  
Join us for the morning "Coffee Break with Pastor" at 10am Mon, Wed, & Thur. This is an opportunity to check in with other members and have a devotion in the morning.

- Over Zoom.com: Meeting# **381 343 3771**
- Via phone: call (415) 762-9988, enter meeting id **381 343 3771#**, then # once again

Please call the office if you need help joining!

## Outdoor Trekking Small Group

Zion's Hiking group **will be meeting 1st Saturday** of the month. If you are interested, let's meet at Zion Lutheran's front doors at 8:15 am. Thank you and hope you think about joining us for some great trail hiking.



## Please Pray For

Rick Nemitz  
Harold Schuman



## Counter's Report (from June 13th)

General Fund .....	\$2,081.00
Parsonage Roof Fund .....	\$200.00
Elevator Fund .....	\$2,500.00
Undesignated Memorial .....	\$50.00

**Total ..... \$4,831.00**

*(General Fund deficit: \$2,175.00)*

*General Fund Budget Needs .....\$4,256.00*

## Follow us on Instagram!

Did you know the ELCA and *Living Lutheran* are on Instagram? Follow [@elca](https://www.instagram.com/elca) and [@livinglutheran](https://www.instagram.com/livinglutheran) for exclusive content and more ways to access updates from and stories of the ELCA.

## Volunteer at the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering

Would you like to volunteer at the Gathering and help our young people grow in faith and encounter Christ? Volunteer applications are now being accepted for the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. For a detailed list of responsibilities and requirements or to apply, visit [ELCA.org/Gathering/Volunteer](https://www.elca.org/Gathering/Volunteer).

# Return to Church update

Effective June 27th regarding activities at Zion Lutheran Congregation as recommended by the Return to Church Committee and approved by our Zion Council:

- No masks needed for those fully vaccinated
- Mask are encouraged for those not vaccinated. Signs will be posted on all entrance doors stating this.
- Communal dining/coffee fellowship is allowed. Those not vaccinated may remove masks to eat. (We will need to get people scheduled to provide for our after worship coffee fellowship so that may not start until August).
- We will maintain social distancing.
- We will continue to have communion in the pews as we cannot social distance at the communion rail. Communion packets will be provided.
- Congregational singing will continue.

Rate of cases per 100,000 people in our area have been low: the rate for Trempealeau County this last week was .48 per 100,000 people. This puts us at the lowest risk category. If the rate climbs to 10 or more per 100,000 people we will reevaluate our plan.

These guidelines were developed with consideration of the CDC guidelines, Trempealeau County Health Department guidelines and information about the rate of cases, as well as knowledge of how covid germs are spread.

The committee will continue to meet monthly, and as needed, to assess concerns that arise.

Thank you all for the patience demonstrated with restrictions that were necessary; we look forward to our time together as fellow believers in Christ.

JUNE 27, 2021  
FIFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST



taking+  
faith  
home

*Healing and salvation begin now.*

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mark 5:21-43</b>	<b>Jesus heals and raises to life</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Lamentations 3:22-33</b>	<b>There is still hope</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 8:7-15</b>	<b>Generous giving</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Acts 4:23-31</b>	<b>Believers pray for boldness</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Isaiah 57:14-19</b>	<b>The Lord helps the helpless</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Luke 4:31-41</b>	<b>Jesus heals many people</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 30</b>	<b>God turns mourning into dancing</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mark 6:1-13</b>	<b>Jesus sends the twelve</b>

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

*[Jesus] said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." Mark 5:34 (NRSV)*

**PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

Come Lord Jesus, in the midst of difficult times touch us with your love and send us your peace and hope in our daily lives. Amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, we thank you for this food and pray that all may receive food to live, serve, and love you and others through Jesus, the great healer. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:**

May God bless you to know the saving grace given to you through Jesus Christ.



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JUNE 27, 2021  
HYMN OF THE WEEK  
*Come, Ye Disconsolate*



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faith  
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**WEEKLY MILESTONES**

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

**CARING CONVERSATIONS**

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When have you or someone you know had difficult times? Explain.
- Where do you find comfort when you are going through difficult times?
- Not all illnesses are cured and not all difficulties are resolved. How has faith in God eased your pain or that of a friend's pain during an illness?

**DEVOTIONS**

*Read:* Mark 5:21-43.

On the way to restore Jairus' daughter to life, Jesus realizes that healing power had gone from him to someone in the crowd. He inquires who touched him to receive the healing. A woman comes forward and explains that for 12 years she had suffered with hemorrhages (a flow of blood) that did not cease. Not only did it make her weak, it made her ritually unclean and unfit to be with others. In other words, not only did she experience physical suffering, she experienced isolation and social suffering. She was desperate and thought she might be healed through touching Jesus' garment. Jesus' first word of response was to call her "daughter," that is, someone who belongs to the community. He then adds, "*your faith has made you well*" (v. 34). The Greek text can equally be translated as "your faith has saved you." The same word for healing is the word for being saved. Salvation and healing begin for this woman because of her faith, a faith borne out of desperation. Her faith was not an expression of confidence and trust; it was simply an openness to hope against hope. With Jesus' response, she is brought into community and healed. When has faith felt more like taking a risk than a show of confidence and trust?

*Pray:* Healing God, we thank you that you touch us with your saving grace now and always through Christ Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**SERVICE**

The woman who touched Jesus' clothes and was healed was an outcast among her own people. Her illness meant that others saw her as unclean and avoided her. Who are the people in your community that are often looked down upon or left out? What act of kindness can you do for someone who may be feeling left out in some way?

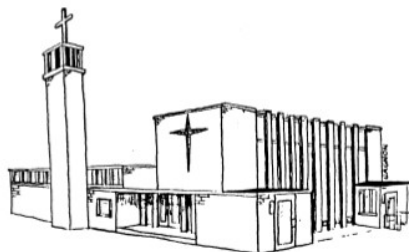
**RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Appropriate touch is a way of expressing love and care for others. Research has shown that as humans we need the touch of others to stay healthy in body, mind and spirit. Holding hands while praying and blessing someone with the sign of the cross on their hand or forehead are forms of a healthy touch. Hold hands while praying the Lord's Prayer. Then bless one another: May God bless you to know that Jesus has touched you with peace today.



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)





## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Galesville, WI (608) 582-2818

June 27, 2021

5th Sunday after Pentecost

**Pastor Joe Iverson**

Music: Kathy Meunier

Special Music: Obi Chavolla

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### GREETING

This is the Day That the Lord as made  
**Let us rejoice And be glad in it.**

### GATHERING SONG

*"Gather Us In"*

*(Red book #532)*

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
- 4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away—  
here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God, we do not stop enough to listen to You. And like the people of Jerusalem long ago, we often misunderstand the Spirit's movement among us. In the silence and stillness of this moment, let us draw near to God and listen. We confess to you, Renewing Spirit, that we confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a part of your family means assimilating others to our way of living. We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each person. We long to change these patterns, Creator God, but we do not know how. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference. And empower us to build your kingdom in creativity and love. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## FIRST LESSON          Psalm 30

- <sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.  
<sup>2</sup> O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.  
<sup>3</sup> O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.  
<sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.  
<sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.  
<sup>6</sup> As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."  
<sup>7</sup> By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.  
<sup>8</sup> To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:  
<sup>9</sup> "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?  
<sup>10</sup> Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"  
<sup>11</sup> You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,  
<sup>12</sup> so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

## SECOND LESSON          2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

- <sup>7</sup> Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.  
<sup>8</sup> I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup> For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup> And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—<sup>11</sup> now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup> For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup> I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup> your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup> As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

Word of God, Word of Life  
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL

The Good News today is from the Gospel of Mark  
**Glory to You oh Lord**

### Mark 5: 21-34

- <sup>21</sup> When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup> So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup> Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup> Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup> He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      “Children of the Heavenly Father”

(Red book #781)

1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.

3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever;  
unto them his grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

2 God his own doth tend and nourish,  
in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them,  
in his mighty arms he bears them.

4 Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958

**OFFERING**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      “Sicilienne and Allegro” by JS Bach

*Obi Chavolla*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Please respond to “Lord in your mercy”, with “**Hear our prayer**”*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Gathered into one by the Spirit, Let us join in the prayer Jesus taught...

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory Forever and ever. Amen.**

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**SENDING BLESSING**

**DOXOLOGY**      “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

(Red book #884)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

**DISMISSAL**

**GO IN PEACE TO LOVE, AND SERVE THE LORD  
THANKS BE TO GOD**





## ASSEMBLY THEME



We sing like Mary in the face of all the questions. We sing because God is still working despite all of the evidence to the contrary. We sing old songs, like Mary whose song was strongly influenced by the song of Hannah in the Old Testament. That is the thing about singing, it does not always have to be new. It can be a way of remembering a feeling, a past moment, an aha of the past. Singing moves us to say with music what we cannot always say in other words. The poetry and emotional content of song speaks to us and to the world.

# WORLD HUNGER

The following World Hunger Initiative resolution passed at the 2021 Synod Assembly: the La Crosse Area Synod in assembly has established a new three-year goal of raising \$200,000 for each of the years 2022, 2023, and 2024.

The work and impact of ELCA World Hunger touches the lives of millions of people in 43 states and 61 countries while keeping administrative costs low. To reach our new goal, each congregation in our synod is encouraged to set a goal of \$10 per baptized member to donate to the World Hunger Appeal, and strive each year to increase their giving by at least 5%; and each congregation continue to name at least one person as their Congregational Hunger Leader to work with the synod Hunger Subcommittee and their pastor in supporting synod hunger initiatives.

## Six "P"s of 2020: Pastor Libby Howe

- 1) **Purpose:** This past year has helped me clarify that my purpose is to stay fixed on Jesus and attuned to the movement of the Holy Spirit in order to strengthen the fainthearted, bring good news to the poor, and tend new life wherever it appears.
- 2) **Pivot:** We pivoted from strategizing small steps to bring big change in congregations to struggling with big pandemic changes we had no control over. The Covid-19 Task Force was created and met many times to look at data, hear and share the realities of congregational life, pray, curate resources, and develop a shared set of values, rooted in faith, that would help us meet the next uncertain moment. I am thankful to **Pastor Kerri Parker** of the Wisconsin Council of Churches, **Pastor Anna Sorenson**, **Pastor Jim Gerth**, **Pastor Steve Meyer**, and **Pastor Michele Engh**, for all the extra work they did to benefit the synod this past year.
- 3) **Prayer:** I said and invited others to pray Philippians 2
- 4) **Pastoral Care:** I prayed with pastors, council presidents, and call committees who felt isolated, unmoored, abandoned, hurt, unappreciated, misunderstood, frustrated and sad. The emotional toll of being a leader during this time can not be overstated. But what also cannot be overstated is the capacity we have as colleagues and rostered leaders in this synod to care for each other, even when we are struggling ourselves.
- 5) **Projects:** Synod staff have attended to all matters of synod communication (website, email, social media), and begun the transition to an electronic filing system and updated policies and constitutions. Stewardship projects continued through 2020, especially with congregations who participated in Stewardship for All Seasons. Lutheran Campus Ministry made some important gains this past year. The ministry is now debt free. And we have a new name and logo for the ministry: LuMin.
- 6) **Ponderings:** It has been a tremendous joy to do this work in the La Crosse Area Synod. The people in this synod, the lay leaders, the pastors, they are second to none.



Excerpt from Interim Bishop Chris Boerger's Assembly Sermon also pictured above with Secretary of the ELCA Deacon Sue Rothmeyer

### Philippians 2



"If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross."





### THANK YOU BISHOP JIM ARENDS

The Rev. James Arends was recognized for his years of service from 2008-2020 as the 3rd Bishop of the La Crosse Area Synod through a resolution to confer the honorary title of Bishop Emeritus.  
Photo: Bishop Emeritus Jim Arends, Bishop Elect Felix Malpica and Bishop Emerita April Larson



### CELEBRATING 50+ YEARS OF ORDAINED WOMEN

Thank you to all the faithful women clergy serving in the La Crosse Area Synod.  
To learn more about this anniversary:  
<https://www.elca.org/50yearsofordainedwomen>



### 2021 ALL VIRTUAL SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Recordings of this year's Synod Assembly can be found on the synod Facebook page & [LaCrosseAreaSynod.org/2021-assembly](https://www.lacrosseareasynod.org/2021-assembly)  
Thank you Co-chairs Rev. Karyn Bodenschatz and Rev. Kathy Ingbritsen for your prayerful, patient, presence preparing and facilitating our online Assembly.

## BISHOP ELECT REV. FELIX MALPICA

Welcome to the La Crosse Area Synod

On Sun., June 13, following the Fifth Ballot, Rev. Felix Malpica was presented to the assembly as our new bishop. Rev. Malpica will begin the transition process over the next few weeks and months. He will be installed as Bishop on Sun., Sept. 26 by ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. The site for this service has not yet been determined.  
The July Synod Spotlight E-publication will also have a feature on Bishop-Elect Malpica.

