

*Mt. Zion Ev.
Lutheran Church*



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6th Sunday after the Epiphany of Our Lord

Sunday, February 17th, 2019

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Welcome to our family of faith! Large Print Editions of our bulletin and hymnal, as well as assistive listening devices are available by asking an usher. Please feel free to ask for help or if you have any questions. We are very glad you are here!

IF YOUR CHILDREN BECOME RESTLESS: our church basement (ask an usher how to get downstairs to it) is equipped with an *audio feed* of the worship service. Please feel free to make use of that service if you need a place to settle your children down before returning upstairs.

A FAVOR PLEASE: Please take a moment to fill out the ivory colored attendance card found in each pew or chair for our church records (guests and members alike). The cards will be collected around the time that the offering is taken *after the sermon*. Thank you for your help!

BIBLE TEXT: While the lessons are printed in the bulletin, you may appreciate reading them in their context from our pew Bibles; if so, note that the page number for each lesson is included.

THE ALTAR PARAMENTS are GREEN (*symbolizing health and growth in a plant*) during the Epiphany season reminding us that the Spirit, through His tools of God's Word and the Sacraments, gives us Jesus' saving work and connects us to God for a life of real purpose; for real life and health are in Him! By faith, we have this life in Him. SO we now bear fruit for Him!

THEME OF THE DAY

'Let Your Light Shine' so Others May See Jesus, Their Savior, Shining Through You!

Opening Hymn 93 v. 1-3 Hail To The Lord's Anointed

Order of Service: We follow *'Morning Praise'* found on page 45 in the front of your red hymnal, Christian Worship (*C.W.*) found in the pew in front of you, or under your chair.

THE WORD OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: ACTS 9:32-43 (found on page 891 of your pew Bibles)

As Peter traveled about the country, he went to visit the Lord's people who lived in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who was paralyzed and had been bedridden for eight years. "Aeneas," Peter said to him, "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and roll up your mat." Immediately Aeneas got up. All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became sick and

died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon. (NIV 2011)

Psalm of the Day: We join to sing **Psalm 6** from our Worship Supplement. [**NOTE:** The Psalm Cantor will sing the 1st phrase & **the Congregation will sing the 2nd phrase in each couplet.** We ***all join together to sing 'Glory be to the Father' & the Refrains.***]

***(Refrain:) Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.***

O LORD, do not rebuke me in you're `anger
or discipline me `in your wrath.*

*Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am `faint;**
O LORD, heal me, for my soul is in `anguish.

*Turn, O LORD, and de `liver me;**
save me because of your un `failing love.

***(Refrain:) Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.***

*I am worn out from `groaning.**
My eyes grow weak with `sorrow.

*Away from me, all you who do `evil,**
for the LORD has heard my `weeping.

*The LORD has heard my cry for `mercy;**
the LORD ac `cepts my prayer.

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

***(Refrain:) Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.***

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SECOND LESSON: LUKE 5:27-32 (found on page 836 of your pew Bibles)

After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." (NIV2011)

Verse of the Day: *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68 cf. NIV)*

GOSPEL LESSON: JOHN 4:27-42 (found on page 863 of your pew Bibles)

Just then (Jesus') disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about."

Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?" "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers. They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world." (NIV2011)

Our Response of Joy: *We join to say together: "Give thanks to the Lord. Call on His name. Make known among the nations what He has done."*

Hymn of the Day: 283 Speak, O Savior, I am Listening

Interactive Sermon by Pastor Scott Bergemann on SELECT BIBLE SECTIONS
'What Type of Evangelist Are You?'

Direct Intellectual Testimonial ***Serving Interpersonal Invitational***

Serving

Dorcas in Acts 9

Others Centered

- _____
- _____

Cautions:

Interpersonal

Matthew in Luke 5

Warm Personality

- _____
- _____

Cautions:

Invitational

Woman at the well in John 4

Hospitable

- _____
- _____

Cautions:

Sermon Response: We join to ***sing*** 'We Praise You O God', an ancient Christian creed (Confession of Christian Faith) set to music, as it is found on page 48 in our red hymnal, **C.W.**

Our Offerings: The offering is a chance for God's people to respond to God's love by giving to carry on the ministry He has entrusted to us. If you are a visitor, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. We are truly pleased that you have joined us for worship, so we could share the gospel with you! Please come again!

Attendance Card Collection: Please take a moment to fill out the attendance card found in each pew (guests & members alike). The cards will be collected right after the offering baskets have been passed through in the 2nd basket that comes around after the offering. Thank you!

Lord, Have Mercy: is together on p. 50 in **C.W.**, to be followed by the spoken Lord's Prayer:

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.

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you, and the grace and power always to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (*special prayers may follow*)

Closing Liturgy: Found on pages 50-51 in **C.W.**

Closing Hymn: 93 v.4 Hail To The Lord's Anointed

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*Thank you for worshiping with us.
Go with God's Word in your hearts and minds!*

Our Mission Here at Mt. Zion:

- † **Grow** in God's Word
- † **Gather** around His Word and Sacrament
- † **Go** into our community and the world with the good news of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.



Please feel free to return this *Worship Folder* to the Ushers at the door as you leave today for use in the next service, unless you want to take it home for devotional purposes. Thank you!

Attendance Information

Our Growth in God's Word . . .

<i>Attendance:</i>	<i>Sunday Attendance</i>	<i>143</i>
	<i>Monday Attendance</i>	<i>25</i>
	<i>Bible Study Attendance</i>	<i>57</i>
	<i>Sunday School Attendance</i>	<i>18</i>

Special Thanks Today to Our . . .

- † **Organist:** Ken Jeske
- † **Ushers:** 8:30 am - Tim Becker, Jonathon Becker, Jerry Harbin & Noah Knautz
10:45 am - Keith Mentink, Kyle Carson, Fred Harmeyer, Arnold Zillmer & Mark Zillmer
- † **Psalm Cantor:** Micah Stuedemann
- † **Bible Study Goodies:** Harmeyer, Kopp & Therriault
- † **Monday Bible Story Teacher:** Bill Demo

Up Coming Servants. . .

- † **Organist:** Margaret Kohlsted
- † **Elders:** Todd Willer & Bill Demo
- † **Ushers:** Teams 05&10
- † **Psalm Cantor:** Ben Jeske
- † **Bible Study Goodies:** Behrens, Harbin & Nehls
- † **Monday Bible Story Teacher:** Tim Knautz

37th Annual Christian Woman Today Retreat: **HOPE!**

The LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love. Psalm 147:11

Friday, March 15

3-6pm: Check-in/Registration (at the event which is held at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel); 7-7:30pm: Singing & Opening Remarks (Dessert Provided: Pound Cake with Strawberry Sauce); 7:30-8:00pm: Getting to Know You; 8-9pm: ***God the Father Keeps All His Promises*** - presented by Sharon Patterson

Saturday, March 16

7:30-8:30am: Breakfast Buffet; 8:30-9am: Singing & Announcements; 9-9:45am: ***Jesus Christ is the Source of My Hope*** - presented by Rev. James Buske (of Lighthouse); 10:15-11:15am: *Breakout Session #1*; 11:30am-12:30pm: *Breakout Session #2*; 12:30-1:30pm: Lunch (Caesar Salad with Chicken & Dessert); 1:30-2pm: ***Jesus Christ is the Anchor for My Soul*** - presented by Rev. Buske; 2:15-3:15pm: *Breakout Session #3*; 3:15-6pm: Free Time (to explore the booths); 6-7:15pm: Evening Banquet (Spring Mix Salad with Craisins and Candied Walnuts, Grilled Pork Chop with Peppercorn Demi Glaze, Roasted Vegetables, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, & Dessert); 7:15-8:30pm: ***Hope Amid the Mess*** - presented by Rev. Aaron and Laura Publitz (of Mt Lebanon Lutheran Church, Milwaukee).

Sunday, March 17

8-9am: Breakfast Buffet; 9-9:30am: Singing & Announcements; 9:30-10am: ***The Holy Spirit Ignites and Sustains My Living Hope*** - presented by Sharon Patterson; 10-11am: **Closing Worship Service** (God's message will be delivered by Rev. Jason Free of Christ the Lord, Brookfield; music by Christ the Lord, Brookfield)

Registration: The registration fee is \$145 per person and the registration form and payment is due by March 1st. Meals are included with the fee. *Want to get away for the weekend?* A block of rooms is reserved at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel at a special room rate for the retreat (\$87 / night plus tax). If you choose to stay at the hotel, this not only gives you the full experience of the retreat, but also helps meet our contract obligations with the hotel (keeping registration costs affordable for all who attend). The hotel is accepting registrations now.

Registration process: 1. *If needed*, book a room at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel (262-364-1100 – mention the retreat). 2. Registration forms are available at www.ChristianWomanToday.org (a hard copy of the specifics is posted on the church bulletin board as well, including the form). Mail your retreat registration form as soon as possible. One registration form per person is required.

NEWS & notes

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THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

Sunday Bible Studies & Sunday School – 9:15am
Worship Service – 10:45am (Ushers 09)
Church League Volleyball (@ Friedens) – 3:30-5:30pm

Monday Worship Service – 6:30pm
Board of Elders – 6:30pm
19 Minute Bible Study – 7:30pm

Tuesday *Quilting – 8:00am*
Bible Study – 10:00am
PreK Staff Bible Study – 11:45am
Confirmation – **TEST @ HOME**

Wednesday Sunday School Staff Meeting – 6:00pm
CAP Bible Study – 7:00pm

Thursday Women's Bible Study – 6:30pm

Sunday Communion Service – 8:00am (Ushers 05)
Bible Studies & Sunday School – 9:15am
Communion Service – 10:45am (Ushers 10)

Monday Board of Stewardship – 4:30pm
Communion Service – 6:30pm
Church Council – 7:00pm
19 Minute Bible Study – 7:30pm
Choir Practice – 7:30pm



Bible Study Topics for This Week

- † **Sunday AM** – *To the Ends of the Earth: a study of the WELS movie*
- † **Monday PM** – *19 Minutes with Jesus*
- † **Tuesday AM** – *Psalms: God's Word for Practical Life*
- † **Wednesday PM (CAP)** – *God's Imagery*
- † **Thursday PM (Women's study)** – *Freedom from Worry and Stress*

ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

New Tuesday Bible Study Topic – On Tuesday, February 26th, our Tuesday AM Bible study (10-11am) will begin a NEW topic: Pietism, as we study: *'The Great Lie of Pietism: Looking for Heaven on Earth.'* The 6 week course introduction says: *This course will familiarize us with what pietism is, and some of the American groups who championed it: Ephratha Cloister (aka the Community of the Solitary in Pennsylvania), Zoar (The Society of Separatists in Ohio), Oneida (The Perfectionists in New York), Amana Colonies (The Inspirationists in Iowa), The Shakers (the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Coming). The problems that Pietism introduced in the 1600's are very much alive today among many mainline churches in the U.S.; a de-emphasis of doctrine, the role of acceptance theology, the concept that one must first live a sanctified life before there can be any hope of salvation, are all part of Pietist teachings. When we look at many of the evangelists that have risen to fame today, we see strong leanings toward Pietism. It would do well for our church members to recognize what these teachings are, where these leanings originated, and what their consequences might be. Another reason this course may be of some value is that many of our church members have visited the museums and buildings left by the pietistic communal societies listed above; their curators and docents can give wonderful tours, but they often miss the religious details behind the scenes that caused these societies to exist. This class will give members a true background to these religious groups. Why not come and join us?*

A Call for Ushers – Opportunities exist to serve the Lord during worship; no special skills are required. We have found ourselves short of the number of ushers to adequately staff our church service schedule. We're looking for adult male confirmed members to fill the void. Individuals will be assigned to an usher team. Each team ushers once every 4–5 weeks. If you are interested, contact any usher at a service or call: Bill Demo Chairman of the Service (262) 764-5186.

Mission Support – Would you like to help our medical mission in Malawi? Pill bottles and baby bonnets are needed for their work. If you are interested in sewing baby bonnets, the pattern and materials will be provided. For more information about this important mission please contact Elda Leisten 262-657-5433. More specifics for collecting the pill bottles will be coming; stay tuned! But for now, please save your bottles!

MLC Choir Concert – On Friday, March 8th at 7pm, the Martin Luther College (our WELS worker training college in New Ulm, MN) Choir will be doing a sacred concert at our sister church, Faith Lutheran Church in Antioch IL as part of their spring break tour. Don't miss the chance to worship in this beautiful newer WELS church and to see this very talented group of singers and musicians who will also be our future pastors and teachers, God-willing!

WLC Choir Concert - The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir of Wisconsin Lutheran College (our WELS college for those who plan to serve God in ways other than serving as a called worker), under the direction of Dr. James A. Nowack, will perform a FREE concert at our sister church First Lutheran Church (1101 Logan Street) in Lake Geneva on Saturday, March 9th at 2:30pm. The performance is part of the choirs' 2019 Spring Concert Tour. The inspirational concert program features sacred choral works spanning several periods and genres. A highlight will be the 24-voice Chamber Choir performing "Knut Nystedt's Immortal Bach," a work derived from the chorale "Come, Sweet Death" that celebrates the timelessness of Bach's music. You are invited to enjoy the musical gifts of these talented young people!

Festival of Friendship – On Sunday, March 3rd, we are asking you to invite someone you know who isn't actively going to church on a regular basis to join you for worship here with us. On that day we are celebrating Jesus' Transfiguration, which helped prepare Jesus and His disciples for Jesus' suffering and

death for mankind's salvation. This account also helps us better understand Jesus' passion. What a great preparation for Lent, which begins March 6th! Invite your friends to see God's love for them with us at this special service!

Flying Help – We are going to put flyers on doors to advertise our Easter 4 Kids, Preschool, Church, and Oasis on Saturday, March 16th at 10am. Our goal is to have the most people helping out with this ever! We will all go out as a family of faith into our neighborhood. This is a friendly, easy, and healthy way to get word out about who we are. We are planning to have some volunteers from Shoreland help with this too. Sign up you or your family (kids are welcome to come along) on the bright green sheet on the sign-up table.

Midweek Lenten Services – begin on **Ash Wednesday**, March 6th at 6:30pm, and will continue each Wednesday until Holy Week to help us prepare our hearts to meditate on Jesus' Passion and what it means for us. This year's theme is: '*3 Words of Truth: Passion Statements of Our Savior.*' ***Our local pastors will again be pulpit rotating for these midweek services, after Ash Wednesday***; Ash Wednesday will be a special service at each church. But Wednesday after that, starting March 13th, please pick a church's time that works best for you (Friedens – 9am, Bethany Kenosha – 3:30pm, and Mt Zion – 6:30pm) and attend all the remaining 5 Wednesday services there; for if you jump around, you will hear a repeat. A FREE light supper will be served here at Mt Zion by one of our Mt Zion boards or organizations before each Wednesday night service beginning at 5:30pm. Join us as we watch and pray with Jesus an extra hour each week this Lenten season! And please note that the Ash Wednesday service on March 6th is a communion service.

Ladies Trip to Fireside – Ladies, we are headed to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson to see a matinee of *Menopause the Musical* on Saturday May 25th (holiday weekend). Please see the Fireside website for more information about the show and the menu (which looks yummy!) <https://www.firesidetheatre.com/2019-season/menopause-the-musical>. Non-refundable tickets will be purchased for our group on February 20th; payment for your ticket is required in advance. Please call Mary Cohn at 262-945-0894 if you're interested.

SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATION - Enrollment for the Racine, Wisconsin and Milwaukee School Choice Programs opened February 1st. All new and continuing students must enroll for the 2019-2020 school year, with continuing students enroll using the same login information as last year. For more information about these programs, please visit <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs>.

Job Notice – Friedens School is accepting resumes for a School Secretary. This is a fulltime position, with an estimated start date of April 1st. Please send resumes and salary requirements to the school office by THIS Thursday, February 21st. (5043 20th Avenue in Kenosha, 53140)

Help Needed – Now that all the work has been done in the church basement since the break-in, we need to strip and wax the floors in there, after all the water sat on them and the items were dragged around in there. We are planning the work for Thursday and Friday March 14th and 15th, after work each day at 6pm. If you could lend a hand either night, please let Scott Therriault know (terio1960@hotmail.com, 262-308-2514). With a job like this the more hands we get, the better!

Bible N Bacon – is a Men's Bible study held on the 1st Saturday of the month at St. Luke's. They meet at 8:30am for breakfast and bible study is from 9-10am. Guys, join in, as they begin a *new* topic: Evolution.

Luther Prep School's Annual Auction Gala for Tuition Assistance - Donations of *new* items are currently being accepted for the Luther Prep Auction Gala dinner auction to be held on Saturday, April 13th.

If you have something to share, it can be brought to the Mission Advancement office anytime during the LPS school day. Ideas include: gift cards for national chains (gas/dining), cabin stays, a pair of tickets to an event, and specialty type gift baskets. If you cannot attend the Gala in person this would be a great way to show support! Monetary donations can be made online: <https://events.readysetauction.com/lutherpreparatoryschool/galaxiv>. The deadline for donations is **February 28th**. Questions? Contact Sue at 920-262-8104. *Your support benefits future pastors, teachers, and lay leaders training at your ministry prep school: Luther Prep in Watertown.*



This Week's Shoreland High School UPDATES

TASTE and SEE - Taste of Shoreland dinner and live auction is scheduled for **Saturday, April 13, 2019**.

This is an important fundraiser to raise tuition assistance money for families that might not otherwise be able to afford a premier Christian education. If you would like to help with planning this night or if you have items to donate for the live auction and raffles, please contact the SLHS office (262-859-2595).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Shoreland Lutheran High School is looking for a part time grounds keeper and field prep position. The work includes: grass cutting, lining, field dragging, seeding, etc. Training will be provided; expect 20 hrs/wk from March 15th through the end of May, and then again from August 15th through November 15th. Contact the SLHS office at 262-859-2595 for more info or for an application.

SLHS STEM Academy is Now Accepting Applications for the 2019-20 school year. - Families are welcome to apply to the foundation course in 1 of the 3 distinct pathways: Biomedical Science, Computer Science, or Engineering. Applications will be accepted until Friday, April 19th. More information along with the online application can be found at: <https://www.slhs.us/apps/pages/stemapplication>. Please contact Mr. Tim Mielke (mielket@shs.us, 262-895-2595 x 114) with further questions



Mt. Zion Preschool Update

We are talking about dental health this week in preschool. How should you brush your teeth? How often? If you want to know, come and ask our little friends.

We are so excited to continue our journey with Jesus in his early ministry and look forward to learning more about his love for us.

Do you have questions about our school? If so, please call 262-652-7992 for more information.

Thank You – A HUGE thank you to all of our congregations for a wonderful event. This was our most successful Chili Cook-Off yet (183 in attendance with \$4,173.85 profit) and that's because of your prayers, donations and attendance. YOU allow us to bring God's kingdom into the community. God has truly blessed this joint effort! On behalf of the kids, staff and board of Oasis - Thank you! A second thank you to all who put in to help us meet our Matching Funds. We raised \$2,520 to our Matching Funds. YOU did it!!! YOU came through for OYC. Thank You!! Please stay tuned for other events coming up! If you'd like to know how you can get involved or donate, please contact Amy Haun (262-909-7579 / OYCKenosha@gmail.com).

