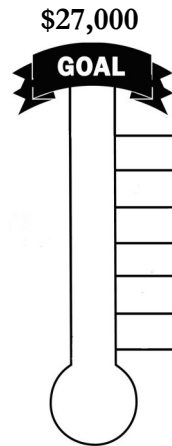


<b>THIS WEEK AT ZION</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am Traditional Worship †
	9:15 am Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30 am Contemporary Worship †
	6:00 pm Youth Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	No School at Zion
	1:00 pm Monday Sewing
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 pm Operation Barnabas
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	2:00 pm Tuesdays at Two Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 am Women's Bible Class @ Cronks
	8:30 am Chapel
	5:30 pm Zion School Open House
	6:00 pm Youth Confirmation
	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm Connect Youth Group
	10:00 am Bible Class
<b>FRIDAY</b>	1:00 pm Nifty Needles
	6:30 pm Board of Evangelism
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:30 am Men's Bible Class @ Cronks
	7:30 am Prayer Party
<b>SUNDAY</b>	1:00 pm Newsletter Assembly
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**This Week's Bible Verses:**

Sunday - Luke 6:17-26  
Monday - Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Tuesday - 1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Wednesday - Acts 13:26-34  
Thursday - Deuteronomy 28:1-14  
Friday - Matthew 5:1-11  
Saturday - Psalm 1  
Sunday - Luke 6:27-38



Zion is accepting donations for the north church wall tuck pointing. Our goal is \$27,000. We appreciate any and all help with this! May God continue to bless our mission and ministry here at Zion!

**Serving This Week**

**Feb. 16 6:30 Elders:** Kent Hollrah **Acolyte:** Carson Wight  
**Projector:** Summer Lamaak **Greeters:** Leigha Brungardt, Chuck & Diane Ettleman  
**Ushers:** Dave Haase, Colton Neumann

**Feb. 17 8:00 Elder:** Bob Matthiesen, Marc Gosch **Acolyte:** Hugo Boettger  
**Projector:** Ashlyn & Lauren Herrig **Greeters:** Lauren Bowker, Dan & Pam Martin  
**Ushers:** Butch Munson, Dave Bockelmann, Dave Johnson, Ron Paulsen, David Miller, Brady Lutz

**10:30 Elder:** Brian Kempfert, Trevor Gress **Acolyte: Volunteer Needed**  
**Projector:** Michelle Friedrichsen **Greeters:** Josh & Rebecca Jackson Family  
**Ushers:** Brittany Krajcick, George & Susan Salmon, Pam Soseman

**Serving Next Week**

**Feb. 23 6:30 Elders:** Bob Matthiesen, Butch Miller **Acolyte:** Karly Brodersen  
**Projector:** Leigha Brungardt **Greeters:** Leigha Brungardt, Dennis & Marlene Bergstadt  
**Ushers:** Dave Haase, Colton Neumann

**Feb. 24 8:00 Elder:** Larry Berner **Acolyte: Volunteer Needed**  
**Projector: Volunteer Needed** **Greeters:** Berneil Preul  
**Ushers:** Butch Munson, Dave Bockelmann, Dave Johnson, Ron Paulsen, David Miller, Hugo Boettger

**10:30 Elder:** Dave Nemitz **Acolyte:** Garret Plagge  
**Projector:** Michelle Friedrichsen **Greeters:** Matt & Terra Winey  
**Ushers:** George & Susan Salmon, Pam Soseman



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*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*  
February 16 & 17, 2019



**Last Week Statistics:**  
Attendance: 201  
Communion: 61  
Offering: \$5,599.80  
Sunday School Attendance: 35  
Sunday School Offering: \$33.80

**Hymns:**  
**6:30** - 901, 932, 712, 707  
**8:00** - 901, 932, 712, 618, 632,  
707  
**Divine Service,**  
**Setting One, Pg. 151**

*“Blessed are you*  
**WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU ...**  
**BECAUSE OF THE**  
**SON OF MAN.**  
*Rejoice in that day ...*  
**BECAUSE**  
**GREAT IS YOUR**  
**REWARD IN**  
**HEAVEN.”**  
**LUKE 6:22-23, NIV**

**As We Gather...** In Luke 6, Jesus lifts up the poor, the hungry, and the grieving for a reason. These are the ones for whom the Bible shows God's preferential care. Be on the lookout for how you can show God's care for the poor, the hungry, and the grieving this week...and always. What can you do this week to care for those in need?

**Stewardship Corner...** Luke 6:20-21 – "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied." The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness. If you are poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there's an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us peace and courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

**Early Childhood Open House** Help spread the word! Zion Lutheran School will hold an open house for Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten on Wednesday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m. and for 1st-8th grades at 7:00 p.m. If you, or someone you know, is interested in Zion School, please plan on attending!

**Shop Amazon?** Amazon donates 0.5% of your purchase price to Zion Lutheran Church when you shop through Amazon Smile. Visit smile.amazon.com and choose Zion Lutheran Church. Zion has received \$529.65 since joining the Amazon Smile charity list. Since February 10, we have received \$38.94!

**Thy Strong Word** Listen to KDSN (107.1 FM) for these 3-4 minute devotions (Mon.-Sat.) at 6:25 a.m. This week's speaker is Rev. Merle Mahnken, Immanuel, Schleswig.

**Lutheran Witness** Please pay for your annual subscription of Lutheran Witness this week if you haven't done so already.

**Purchased House** The house on the corner of 11th Street and Broadway that Zion purchased will soon be demolished. If you are interested in purchasing any of the interior fixtures such as doors, cupboards, woodwork, etc., please turn in a sealed bid to the Zion office. The deadline for the bid is February 28 at 4:00 p.m. for everything in the house (house included if you would like to keep the house and move it).

**Orphan Grain Train** will load a container in Ida Grove on Thursday, February 21 at 9 a.m. Any help is welcomed and appreciated!

**Zion Youth Group** is meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m. to watch the movie "Priceless." All youth grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend!

**Youth Shoe Drive** Zion Youth Group is collecting new and gently used shoes as a fundraiser for their trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer. They will receive 40 cents per pound of shoes. There will be totes set up in the narthex and in the office lobby. Thank you!

**Channel 13** Call the Zion office for sponsorship opportunities. Shown at 4:30 pm on Sundays on local cable channel 121.2.

**Building Healthy Families:** 45% of teens now say they are online on a near-constant basis. If you need assistance navigating the world of technology and raising a teen to make good choices, contact Lutheran Family Service. Workshops are available to help families stay safe in a technological world. (Lutheran Family Service of Iowa - Lynnette Aschinger (712-276-9000).



**Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Please consider joining choir!**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Jeremiah 17:5-8**


<sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. <sup>6</sup>He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. <sup>7</sup>"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. <sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

**Epistle Reading**

**1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Bible studies at Zion include:  
 Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the church dining hall;  
 Tuesdays @ Two womens' study in the parish hall basement;  
 Womens' study at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at Cronks;  
 Thursday mornings at 10:00 in the church dining hall;  
 Mens' study at 6:30 a.m. on Fridays at Cronks;  
 and Prayer Party at 7:30 a.m. on Fridays during school. Join one today!



**For Healing...** Leonard Walde, Sierra Parr, Carolyn Bryant, William Gehring, Joyce Denker, Jamie Feauto, Sharlene Hansen, Lorraine Christiansen, Jeff Brown, Clara Walde, Bonnie Segebart (Names will be carried on the list for 3 weeks. Please call the office if you would like a name on for an additional 3 weeks.)

**Happy Birthday to...** Jennifer Hansen, Makena Yilek, Kevin Beam, Deb Green, Dorothy Listamann, Mike Petersen, Scott Bowker, Terry Long, Kevin Ransom, Gen Baker, Michael Frazier, Delores Meyer, Magdalyn Sharp, Angele Boehm, Linda Ewoldt, Shawn Kleckner, Louis Poggensee, Wilbur Reimers, Jon Tiefenthaler, Whitley Henningsen-Dearduff, Jeremy McMinemee, Julian Rank

**Happy Anniversary to...** Chad & Traci Preul, Joe & Karen Steinkuehler, Ron & Pat Rothe, Steve & Maxine Winey, Butch & Marlene Munson, Dale & Anne Neumann, Alan & Kelly Weltz

**Families and Zion Staff including...** Beverly Winn, Russ & Karlen Watson, Rick & Kay Schurke, Markita & Sophia Mujica and Pastor Kaiser

**Holy Gospel Reading**

**Luke 6:17-26**

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup>who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. <sup>20</sup>And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. <sup>22</sup>"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. "Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

