

SUMMER
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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

*From the
Pastors*



They are all different. There is some overlap and yet there are distinctions as well. Each gospel writer has a different background and by inspiration of the Holy Spirit tells the record of the life of Jesus Christ according to what our Lord and Savior deems vital to reveal and in accord with their perspective. There is a reason why the Christ has four gospels written. That reason is to provide a complete picture of what people need to know about Jesus.

So this summer, we'll study a text from each gospel during the four Sundays in July. To get a feel for each gospel, we'll look at Matthew on July 5, Mark on July 12, Luke on July 19, and John on July 26. And after we've done so, may our knowledge of Jesus be expanded and our faith in our Savior strengthened.

Here is a sample of their diversity as each begins their account of Jesus:

The Gospel According to Matthew The Genealogy of Jesus Christ

¹ A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. ² Abraham was the father of Isaac. Isaac was the father of Jacob. Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers. ³ Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar. Perez was the father of Hezron. Hezron was the father of Ram. ⁴ Ram was the father of Amminadab. Amminadab was the father of Nahshon. Nahshon was the father of Salmon. ⁵ Salmon was the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab. Boaz was the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth. Obed was the father of Jesse. ⁶ Jesse was the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been the wife of Uriah. ⁷ Solomon was the father of Rehoboam. Rehoboam was the father of Abijah. Abijah was the father of Asa. ⁸ Asa was the father of Jehoshaphat. Jehoshaphat was the father of Joram. Joram was the father of Uzziah. ⁹ Uzziah was the father of Jotham. Jotham was the father of Ahaz. Ahaz was the father of Hezekiah.

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¹⁰ Hezekiah was the father of Manasseh. Manasseh was the father of Amon. Amon was the father of Josiah. ¹¹ Josiah was the father of Jeconiah and his brothers, at the time of the Babylonian exile. ¹² After the Babylonian exile, Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel. Shealtiel was the father of Zerubbabel. ¹³ Zerubbabel was the father of Abiud. Abiud was the father of Eliakim. Eliakim was the father of Azor. ¹⁴ Azor was the father of Zadok. Zadok was the father of Achim. Achim was the father of Eliud. ¹⁵ Eliud was the father of Eleazar. Eleazar was the father of Matthan. Matthan was the father of Jacob. ¹⁶ Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, from whom Jesus was born (who is called Christ). ¹⁷ So altogether there were fourteen generations from Abraham to David, fourteen generations from David to the Babylonian exile, and fourteen generations from the Babylonian exile to Christ.

The Gospel According to
Mark
John the Baptist Prepares the Way

¹ The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ² This is how it is written in the prophet Isaiah:

Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare the way for you.

³ A voice of one calling out in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of the Lord.

Make his paths straight."

⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him. They were baptized by him in the Jordan River as they confessed their sins. ⁶ John was clothed in camel's hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He preached, "One more powerful than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the strap of his sandals! ⁸ I baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The Gospel According to
Luke
Introduction

¹ Many have undertaken to compile an account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, ² an account like those handed down to us by those who were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word from the beginning. ³ For this reason, it seemed good to me also, since I followed everything closely from the beginning, to write an orderly account to you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ so that you may know the certainty of the things you were taught.

The Gospel According to
John
Christ, the Word, Becomes Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him everything was made, and without him not one thing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of mankind. 5 The light is shining in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 6 There was a man, sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as an eyewitness to testify about the light so that everyone would believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but he came to testify about the light. 9 The real light that shines on everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to what was his own, yet his own people did not accept him. 12 But to all who did receive him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. 13 They were born, not of blood, or of the desire of the flesh, or of a husband's will, but born of God. 14 The Word became flesh and dwelled among us. We have seen his glory, the glory he has as the only-begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 John testified about him. He cried out, "This was the one I spoke about when I said, 'The one coming after me outranks me because he existed before me.'" 16 For out of his fullness we have all received grace upon grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God. The only-begotten Son, who is close to the Father's side, has made him known.

With the diversity of each gospel account also comes the uniformity of knowing that each gospel account is the product of God the Holy Spirit. Each gospel account contains the very words which God Himself inspired the writer to include. Scripture details this in a number of places:

- ✠ 2 Samuel 23:2 The Spirit of the Lord spoke through me; his word was on my tongue.
- ✠ John 14:26 The counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.
- ✠ 1 Corinthians 2:12 & 13 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit.
- ✠ 2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed.
- ✠ 2 Peter 1:21 Prophecy never has its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Finally, may you learn more about Jesus through this SUMMER SERMON SERIES and be ever-more confident of your salvation through Him.

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COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Communion is offered regularly on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, and the Wednesday that precedes that Sunday.

Both Individual and Common Cup will be available at the Sunday Communion Services. Individual Cup will be available at the Wednesday Communion Services.

June Schedule

Wed., June 3 & 17

Sun., June 7 & 21

July Schedule:

Wed., July 1 & 15

Sun., July 5 & 19

August Schedule:

Wed., July 29

Wed., Aug. 12

Sun., Aug. 2 & 16

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Please join us for an afternoon worship service on the second Tuesday of each month.

Individual cup communion will be served.

Tues., June 9

Tues., July 14

Tues., Aug. 11

WELLSPRING

Zion normally conducts worship services at The Wellspring

Lutheran Home on the 3rd & 4th Wednesday of each month.

Services begin at 10 a.m. The

Wellspring Lutheran Home is located at

1236 S. Monroe St.
No Worship Scheduled due to COVID-19

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bible classes, Youth and Sunday school have recessed for the summer. Classes will begin meeting again on Sunday, September 6th.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY

8:30 & 10:30 A.M., SUNDAY

Zion is opening up for public worship in June. We are scheduling worship through June as previously noted. We will evaluate whether or not the June worship schedule meets our needs. So please keep your attention on what email or mail communication you receive from Zion. We will adjust accordingly to what our needs are for worship at Zion.

Wellspring is currently closed to us for worship. If that changes, we will publicize it.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Evangelical Lutheran
Church & School

186 Cole Road, Monroe, Michigan 48162 Phone: 734-242-1378

Pastor Ross W. Ulrich
Pastor Daniel Slaughter
Principal, Bryan Schneck

May 26, 2020

Dear Members of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church,

“They continued to hold firmly to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of the bread, and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). As Christians we recognize that gathering together around Word and Sacrament is an essential part of the Christian faith and life. It is alone through these means of grace that God strengthens our faith in Jesus’ death and resurrection for us. Through faith in Jesus he assures us of our victory over death and our life with him, not only now on earth but even beyond this life into eternity in heaven.

In light of these Biblical truths, Zion will resume public worship beginning in June with proper safeguards in place. Our church doors will be open and you are welcome to join us as we gather for Word and Sacrament. **You are free to come to church when you feel comfortable doing so.**

As we begin, we’ll start out with the following services in June and then evaluate whether they are meeting our needs. **We plan on worshipping Wednesdays @ 7 pm—June 3, 10, 17, & 24. We plan on worshipping Sundays –June 7, 14, 21, and 28 @ 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. We plan to worship Tuesday, June 9 @ 1:30 p.m.**

In all these services, we will maintain social distancing for all who are not in the same family. **We ask that you arrive earlier so that you may be ushered to a seat and disinfect the area that you are occupying.** Disinfectant will be provided. The reason we ask you do this: 1) you know the area will be clean and 2) no one else will need to do it. In order to provide enough space for all, we are limiting the number of members to 90 per service. **We ask that you reserve your worship service** in order that we don’t have to turn people away from church for having too many. It will also help us keep track of how many materials (i.e. bulletins, communion elements, etc. . .) to have available.

To reserve a worship service please email (office@zionmonroe.org) or call ((734)242-1378). Tell us what service you plan to attend, how many in your family are attending, and how many will commune. Please let us know Tues. by noon if you are attending Wed. 7 p.m. service. Please let us know Fri. by 10 a.m. if you are attending either the Sun. 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service. Please let us know Mon. by 10 a.m. (June 8) if you are attending the 1:30 p.m. Tues., June 9 service. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

In some ways, these might seem like normal services. In some ways, these might not seem normal at all. There will be bulletins. For now, please do not fill out communion cards. We suggest that people not use the hymnals for the time being. It would be fine to bring your own hymnal, if you wish. We will not be passing offering plates. There will be an opportunity to place offerings in a box before or after the service. (Thanks again to those members who have already been mailing in offerings and giving electronically by direct deposit.)

Please remain six feet apart from those who are not in your own family. Of course, families may sit together. Please stay six feet apart on the way in and on the way out. One of the first temptations will be to shake hands and give people hugs. Please do not do that at this time. (Yes, it may seem distant and strange, but we are trying to keep to the guidelines.) You may wear a mask if you choose to but they are not required. Pastors will not be wearing one to lead the service. Please bring your own hand sanitizer if you desire.

No one should feel badly about not participating in these services. If you are not comfortable, please wait and just watch the services online or request printed sermons and bulletins.

Private communion is available by appointment at other times too for those who desire it.

- **If you desire to worship with us at home at this time, God bless you in that decision!**
- **If you desire to worship with us in person, God bless you in that decision!**

Here are a few questions to consider before making an appointment to attend:

- Do I consider myself/my family to be in the low risk category?
- Do I, or someone in my home, work with people who are more vulnerable?
- Do I regularly care for someone who is at much higher risk than I?
- Am I confident that I am feeling well and have no temperature before leaving my home?
- Do I generally recover relatively quickly from common illnesses?
- Am I willing to follow the temporary restrictions that will be necessary to worship together at this time?
- If I have children, am I certain that they will remain 6 feet apart from others?
- Do I have any concerns about attending at this time?

Your attendance is a great encouragement that is beneficial to your spiritual health, the spiritual health of those around you, and beneficial to the world (Hebrews 10:24-25; Colossians 3:16-17; 2 John 12; 1 Timothy 2:1-6). At the same time, we expect you to consider both your physical health and the physical health of those around you (5th Commandment), as you decide whether to attend. There is no promise from God that you cannot get sick while attending church. In matters of health we should trust the Lord without testing the Lord (Matthew 6:25-34; Luke 4:12). Please also respect the faith guided decision of those who make different decisions than you would (Romans 14:22-23).

If you desire to worship with us at home at this time, God bless you in that decision. If you desire to worship with us in person, God bless you in that decision (Romans 14:22-23).

“The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.” 2 Timothy 4:22

Your undershepherds in Christ,
Pastor Daniel Slaughter Pastor Ross Ulrich

FYI (CONTINUED)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP

During the summer

June 9 @ 1:30 p.m.

July 14 @ 1:30 p.m.

August 11 @ 1:30 p.m.



Dear Zion Congregation Members,

As you may know, the communities around Midland, Michigan have been devastated by recent flooding. We reached out to our WELS congregation in Midland to see what we could do as a congregation to help in their recovery. The church itself, Good Shepherd Lutheran, did not receive damage, but many members and community families were affected, some severely. Currently they do not need physical donations of supplies, but they do say that people willing to help can aid their efforts in one of two ways:

Monetary donations are needed and are being coordinated by WELS Christian Aid and Relief. Donations can be made online at wels.net/cargift. You can choose "flood relief" when you enter your donation.

You may also send a check to WELS Christian Aid and Relief at the address below:

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Christian Aid and Relief

N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive

Waukesha, WI 53188-1108

Please include "Flood Relief" in the memo line.

The second way you can help is with your time and energy. This week, volunteer crews, along with representatives of WELS Christian Aid and Relief, are meeting daily to help impacted residents with clean-up, removing dry-wall, insulation and damaged household items, etc.

They begin daily this week Monday through Saturday at 8:00 a.m. , meeting in the parking lot of Good Shepherd Church (907 Mattes Drive, Midland) for the day's clean-up assignments. They believe it may take weeks to get all of the clean-up done, and can use any help available. Please contact coordinator Mike Krueger at (989) 573-1905 for more information.

Please pray for all those impacted by this disaster.

FYI (CONTINUED)

MICHIGAN DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS FROM MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE 2020

1. Martha Balge	Michigan Lutheran Seminary	Saginaw, MI	Tutor
2. Adam Blitz	St. Paul Lutheran School	Columbus, OH	Grade 7 & 8, Principal training
3. Hannah Brohn	St. Paul Lutheran School	Columbus, OH	Grades 5 & 6, Athletic Director
4. Grace Cook	St. John Lutheran School	Westland, MI	Grades 1 & 2
5. Shannon Eggers	Michigan Lutheran H.S.	St. Joseph, MI	Fine Arts
6. Samuel Koepsell	Trinity Lutheran School	Jenera, OH	Grades 7 & 8
7. Christian Kuether	Michigan Lutheran H.S.	St. Joseph, MI	Dorm Supervisor, Social Studies
8. Emily Orvis	St. Bartholomew Lutheran School	Kawkawlin, MI	Grades 1 & 2
9. Ian Paulsen	St. John Lutheran School	Bay City, MI	Grades 7 & 8, Principal training
10. Ida Paulsen	Trinity Lutheran School	Bay City, MI	ECE Teacher
11. Dillon Solomon	Michigan Lutheran Seminary	Saginaw, MI	Tutor
12. Adam Stevens	Beautiful Savior Lutheran School	Grove City, OH	Grades 6-8, Principal
13. Tiffany Stevens	Beautiful Savior Lutheran School	Grove City, OH	Grades 3-5
14. Lailah Thabatah	Michigan Lutheran Seminary	Saginaw, MI	Tutor

Staff Ministry

15. Jason Petosky	Salem Lutheran Church	Ann Arbor, MI	Staff Minister
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THERE ARE STILL 50 TEACHING VACANCIES IN THE SYNOD AFTER ASSIGNMENTS.



WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY 2020 ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jacob Brohn to Bethany, Gibsonia, PA
2. Matthew Hatzung to Trinity, Bay City, MI (Associate Pastor)

Five Congregations in our District did not receive a graduate as requested.

THERE ARE STILL 87 PASTORAL VACANCIES IN THE SYNOD AFTER ASSIGNMENTS.

THANKSTO THE LORD OF THE CHURCH FOR PROVIDING
MORE WORKERSTO HIS HARVEST FIELD.

FYI (CONTINUED)

MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONFERENCE— Due to COVID-19 the 2020 Michigan District Convention is cancelled. There will be ONLINE voting for District Officers.



REPORT CARDS

Hello Zion School Family!

Student report cards for the 4th quarter will be available for pick-up at Zion on Friday afternoon, May 29th, from noon until 6. Report cards will be available in the school hallway. If you wish for "curbside service", please pull through the circle drive (Cole Road entrance) and we will look out for you and run your packet out to your car. If you can't come on Friday, please contact the school or Mr. Schneck (907-331-7761) and we will arrange an alternate time, or even do a home delivery!

Thanks,

ZLS



CHURCH CLEANING: We need volunteers to help with the cleaning of the sanctuary this summer. There is a sign-up sheet in the west foyer. Please consider using your time and talents to serve our congregation in this matter. Thank you in advance for your help.



SUMMER PLAYGROUND GROUP

At this time due to COVID-19 we are not able to predict when the Zion Summer Playground Group will be able to meet. Please look for future updates in the bulletin or on the Zion Sign in the parking lot.

THANK YOU

SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH THANK YOU — Our last Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes were in March. Thank you for those willing and able to teach Sunday School. We commend and thank the following: Barb Hatfield & Kathleen McBee; Megan Taylor & Jessica Grubb; Elizabeth Seibert & Meg Ortiz; Barbra Krueger; and Deanna Schneck. May God Bless the proclamation of the Word.

Thank you also to our youth group leader: Kurt Nielsen for their faithful service to our youth.

THANK YOU TO CAROL PITCHER for all your work and dedication to Zion's Cradle Roll. Carol works diligently and faithfully with sending out materials for Zion's Cradle Roll, sending out visitor cards and other administrative duties for Zion. Thank you Carol for your faithful service!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ORGANISTS/ACCOMPANISTS/SOLOISTS/MUSICIANS who help beautify our worship services—Dottie Bober, Ross Ernest, Monica, Claire, Lily, & Tess Herman, Olivia Krueger, Deanna Schneck and Mona Vitale.

MINISTERIAL ACTS

CONFIRMATION The following youth will be confirmed on Sunday, June:

Tess Herman, Kalei and Madison Hoppert, Reagan and Ryan Horn, Kayla Liechty, Zac McCormick, and Alexander Ortiz are our youth confirmands this year.

MEMORIALS (GIVEN TO GENERAL FUND, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

In memory of *loved ones*

John & Marge Brinkmeier

In memory of *Charles Lemerand*

Panoff Family

Beth Nied

Ginger Sykes

Jim & Kathy Vanisacker

Barb Fitzgibbon

Tom & Georgene Ruby

Russ & Mona Vitale

Tony & Diane Affholter

In memory of *Kevin Kuhl*

Jim & Kathy Vanisacker

Barb Friar

Russ & Mona Vitale

In memory of *Mildred Hughes*

Barb Fitzgibbon

In memory of *William (Bill) Owens*

Tony & Diane Affholter

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

"Be Bold Be Strong", our school year theme, was certainly applicable in unforeseen ways as we finished out our school year online and remotely with at home work-packets. We had many reasons to rely on the strength God provides. We are thankful for the parents who partnered with us so faithfully to complete our school year from home, working with us to keep the students learning during the school closure. We are hopeful that conditions will allow us to return to some sense of normalcy as we plan and look forward to the coming school year, and we thank God for his continued grace and peace given to our school and church family at these challenging times.

I also want to thank our dedicated teachers and staff who went the extra mile in lesson preparation and exploring new methods of teaching and interaction with our students. I think that the Lord has also blessed us through these challenges to open new opportunities and methods that can improve our regular teaching as well.

We are excited to add Mrs. Schneck to our preschool staff as preschool director and music instructor in the fall and to expand Kindergarten ministry under Mrs. Sordahl to a three full-day schedule for the new school year. We are excited to see our potential Kindergarten enrollment double for the new school year. Our pre-school and K-8 have been receiving new prospects as well, and we look forward to fully utilizing the opportunities before us to serve our community with early childhood and elementary Christian education.

Though we are sad to see her go, and thankful for the years of dedication to Christian education that Ms. Gines has blessed Zion with, we rejoice with her at the new opportunities God has placed before her as she takes on her new call in Florida. Ms. Gines has not only faithfully served through our continued development of our preschool program, but has served the church and school as well in a variety of ways, including through her music. She will be missed! We wish her God's richest blessings as she continues to serve him and his kingdom in her new ministry.

This year we send out six graduates from our 8th grade to the next level of their education: Kynzie Riegel, Tess Herman, Ryan Horn, Reagan Horn, Kayla Liechty, and Alex Ortiz. Five of them, Tess, Ryan, Reagan, Kayla and Alex, will also be confirmed as members of Zion congregation this month. Due to continued restrictions our graduation service will not take place until July. We wish these students all God's blessings and pray that they continue to stand firm in their faith wherever the Lord may lead them.

During these challenging times we also become more aware of the financial needs of our school families. Our congregation seeks to assist where we can, but funds have been limited. We have depleted our tuition assistance fund that is open to members and non-members, and are currently seeking donations to that fund, as well as to our Zion member school tuition assistance fund. Are you interested and capable of contributing to the "feeding of Christ's lambs" in this way? If, so, I encourage you to consider donating to our school tuition assistance funds to help those families who desire a Christian Education for their children but are finding it financially difficult to do so. Donations should be designated to either "ZLS Tuition Assistance - General" if you want it available to anyone in our school family, or "ZLS Tuition Assistance – Zion Member" if you want to specifically support a family of Zion Lutheran Church. Any donations given in June can still be applied to the needs of school families for the 2020-2021 school year.

May God continue to bless us all as we look forward to the plans he has for us, confident that he who has "begun a good work" in us will "carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus". (Philippians 1:6)

In Christ's Service and Yours,

Principal Bryan Schneck

Would you like to help “feed some lambs”?

Our congregation is accepting donations to Zion's two "Zion School Tuition Assistance" funds. These funds are set up to specifically assist families in need within the congregation and the community with tuition assistance scholarships for their child attending Zion Lutheran School. With recent events, there is a particular need due to the financial challenges facing several of our families this year.



There are two funds, one designated to help any family in our community wishing to attend Zion Lutheran School, and one designated for Zion congregation member families.

We have already used most of the funds available to us for member families for the new school year, and our general fund (open to all school families) already does not meet our needs for the next school year.

If you are interested in making a donation to either of these funds, please make checks payable to "Zion Lutheran Church". Please write in the check memo line which fund you wish the donation to go to:

“ZLS Tuition Assistance – General” or

“ZLS Tuition Assistance – Zion Member”.

Donations not designated to a specific fund will be applied to the funds as needed at the discretion of the school board and church council.

Thank you for helping Zion Lutheran School to do all we can to answer Christ's call to “feed his lambs and sheep”.

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” – John 21:15b

*Congratulations and God's Blessings to the
Zion Lutheran School Class of 2020*



Class Colors: Navy, Rose, Gold

Class Hymn: In Christ Alone (CWS 752)

Class Verse from Galatians 5:6b

“Rather, it is faith working through love that matters.”



Tess Herman, Reagan Horn, Ryan Horn,
Kayla Liechty, Alex Ortiz, Kynzie Riegel

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE MAY 21, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING

Council held an online meeting on May 21. There were 14 members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Chairman Sordahl.

1. The meeting was opened with a devotion by Pastor Slaughter "A Hidden Death."
2. M/S/C to approve the March 19 2020 Church Council minutes, March 27 2020 council email meeting minutes (regarding Mrs. Fager), and March 28 2020 council email meeting minutes (regarding VANCO offerings.) (Hill, Fuerstenberg)
3. M/S/C to approve the Pastoral Report from April 16 2020 as submitted. (Fuerstenberg, Hill)
4. M/S/C to approve Principal's Verbal Report as of April 16 2020. (Fuerstenberg, Hill)
 - A. Online learning and homework packets are working pretty well.
 - B. Hopefully a Graduation Ceremony will be possible.
 - C. Enrollment and Financial Aid. Financial Aid deadline has been adjusted. We currently have 2 families seeking Financial Aid for 2020-21. Around 20 students are enrolled for 2020-21 school year.
 - D. Staff is working on 2020-21 school schedule.
5. M/S/C to approve Board of Ed Report as printed. (Kipf, Fuerstenberg)
6. M/S/C to approve Board of Elders Report with correction, dates listed under "Additional information" are from March, not April. (Hill, Fuerstenberg)
7. M/S/C to approve Board of Outreach Report as printed. (Kipf, Hill)
 - A. Soccer camp tentatively planned for June 18-20.
 - B. Directories will be distributed soon.
8. M/S/C to approve Board of Service and Fellowship report as printed. (Hill, Grubb)
 - A. Hasn't met yet
 - B. Killarney Camping outing planned for Friday July 31 - Sunday Aug 2.
9. M/S/C to approve Board of Stewardship report as printed. (Fuerstenberg, Hill)
10. M/S/C to approve Board of Trustees verbal report. (Hill, Fuerstenberg)
 - A. "The Lock Pro" from New Boston made repairs to some doors, gave estimate of \$2520 to update tumblers/keys in all exterior church and school doors.
 - B. Contractor for vinyl soffit in west drive cannot work due to restrictions, Zion is first on his list when work resumes.
 - C. Outdoor cleanup will be tentatively scheduled for June.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE MAY 21, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING

D. Alarm issues in building, door sensor issues....Will followup with Habitec.

E. Floor waxing and cleaning on hold until supplies are available.

11. M/S/C to approve Treasurer's Report, Balance Sheet as of March 31 2020, P&L YTD March, and P&L By Class Jan-Mar 2020 as printed. (Fuerstenberg, Kipf)

12. M/S/C to approve Financial Secretary report as printed. (Fuerstenberg, Schneck)

A. Balance with Treasurer, except Student Aid fund which will be fixed soon (pending bank transfer)

13. No formal Committee Reports. Tech Committee spoke verbally on recording, editing, and posting online service content.

14. OLD Business

A. Tenents of Leadership based on 3rd Article "Sanctified to Do Good Works"

B. M/S/C to approve hosting the Pastor-Teacher conference at Zion on Feb 15-16 2021. (Kipf, Fuerstenberg)

C. Possible candidate to serve as Accountant, will be following up with financial staff for group meeting to make plan for moving forward with this item.

D. M/S/C to approve updated fees for VANCO offerings, new fees will be \$.45 per transaction and 2.75%, previous fees were \$.38 per transaction and 2.65%. (Kipf, Fuerstenberg)

15. NEW Business

A. (PPP) Payroll Protection Program, no longer viable through government, council decided not to persue this loan program.

B. M/S/C to reschedule Open Forum/ Voters Meeting, date TBD. Must be in person meeting, no online meeting. (Schneck, Hill)

C. M/S/C to reschedule May council meeting to Tuesday May 19, **IF NEEDED** to accommodate school Graduation ceremony on May 21. (Kipf, Hill)

D. TABLED discussion on updating door locks.

E. M/S/C to continue with the Red Cross Blood Drive hosted at Zion on April 28th 2020. (Slaughter, Schneck)

16. With no other business needing attention, a motion was M/S/C to adjourn at 9:07PM (Fuerstenberg, Hill)

17. Meeting was Closed with a Prayer led by Pastor Ulrich

Respectively submitted, Jeffrey Grubb

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, June 7	8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Tuesday, June 9	1:30 p.m. Afternoon Worship
Wednesday, June 10	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday, June 14	8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday, June 17	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Thursday, June 18	7:00 p.m. Church Council
Sunday, June 21	8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday, June 24	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday, June 28	8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

JUNE / JULY / AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

Tape Ministry	June 7 July 5 August 2 August 30 Barb Fitzgibbon & Joyce Trowbridge	June 14 July 12 August 9 Larry & Delores Simmons	June 21 July 19 August 16 Carol Pitcher	June 28 July 26 August 23 Chris Pitcher
Altar Guild	June: Ruth Peters July: Gail Heusman and Kayla Liechty August: Lorrie Koenig and Helen Heusman			

CHURCH COUNCIL & BOARDS

²⁰ Now to him, who is able, according to the power that is at work within us, to do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:21 & 21

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SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

TO BE ANNOUNCED

QUARTERLY VOTERS'

MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

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ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 6:30 p.m. Board of Elders online	3 7:00 p.m. Worship (IC) Adult Confirmation	4	5	6
7 8:30 a.m. Worship (IC) 10:30 a.m. Worship (IC)	8 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">MI District Convention online</div>	9 1:30 Worship (IC)	10 7:00 p.m. Worship	11	12	13
14 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship Youth Confirmation	15	16 7:30 p.m. Board of Education	17 7:00 p.m. Worship (IC)	18 7:00 p.m., Church Council	19	20
21 8:30 a.m. Worship (IC) 10:30 a.m. Worship (IC)	22	23	24 7:00 p.m. Worship	25	26	27
28 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship	29	30				

