

# *Giving Love*



## **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

February 24, 2019

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Guests. Welcome to Zion. We are glad to have you with us. Please sign our guestbook located in the Narthex. About Holy Communion: We celebrate this Sacrament every Sunday at Zion. We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have repented of their sins and seek to amend their sinful life; all who believe that Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine; and all who believe that through the words "given and shed for you" forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given. If this is your confession and a member of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, then come with a thankful heart and join us. See p.329, 330 in the front part of the hymnal for guidance in preparing to receive Holy Communion. We also offer gluten free wafers please notify Elder ahead of time that you would appreciate the gluten free.

## **AS WE GATHER**

In these Sundays after the Epiphany, we have observed many of the miracles of our Lord, who came to save us in body and soul. We give thanks for His many gifts of life and health and daily bread, but especially for our new birth in Holy Baptism—the forgiveness of our sins and the promise of eternal life. Today we are reminded that because we have received such great, generous, and life-giving blessings from God, we now are enabled to give and share the love of God with others who need God's blessings.

**Altar Guild for February:**

*Erica G*

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**Order of Worship**

**Divine Service 3**

**Divine Service Lutheran Service Book -**

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**Opening Hymn:**

**“God Himself Is Present”**

**LSB 907**

**Confession and Absolution**

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**Introit for Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

**fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.**  
Fret not yourself because of evildoers; **be not envious of wrongdoers!**

For they will soon fade like the grass **and wither like the green herb.**

Trust in the LORD, and do good; **dwel in the land and befriend faithfulness.**

Delight yourself in the LORD, **and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the LORD; **trust in him, and he will act.**

**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.**

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; **fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P: The Lord be with you



P: Let us pray

## Collect for Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

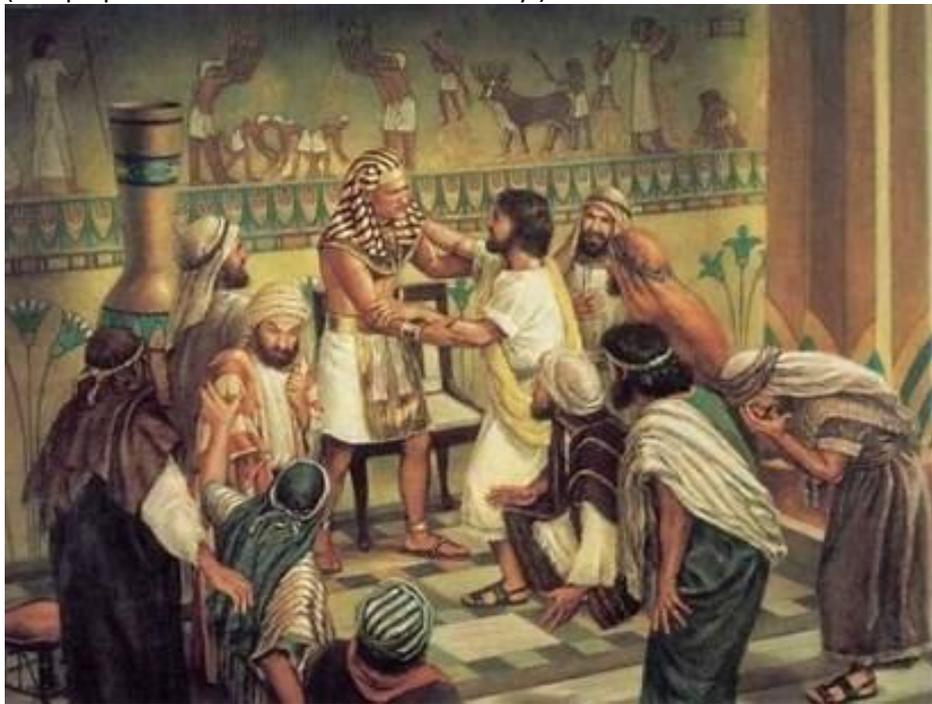
O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 45:3–11

(Joseph provides for his brothers and family.)



3 Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still living?” But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. 4 Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come close to me.” When they had done so, he said, “I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! 5 And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.

6 For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. 7 But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. 8 “So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. 9 Now hurry back to my father and say to him, ‘This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don’t delay. 10 You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. 11 I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

## **EPISTLE**

**Corinthians 15:21–26**

(The resurrection body)

21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. 23 But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. 24 Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the sixth  
Chapter

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 6:27–36**

(Love your enemies.)

27 “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,  
28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. 30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you. 32 “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them.  
33 And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. 35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed or Apostle’s Creed**

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**Sermon Hymn:**

**“O Word of God Incarnate”**

**LSB 843**

**Sermon**

**The Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Agnus Dei**

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"Your Table I Approach"	LSB 628
"Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice"	LSB 556
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"Love in Christ Is Strong and Living"	LSB 706

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### **Announcements**

#### *From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:*

**Luke 6:30-31 – “Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.”** Is it really possible to live like this? Would it really work to be so open-handed and generous? Our conscience often reminds us of our failures, and the Lord knows our frailty, that's for sure! But a life of faith is a life lived in imitation of Jesus. And every follower of Jesus knows that yes, indeed, it is better to give than to receive.

## *The Pewpoint*

### THEME OF THE DAY

*As the Son of God Is Merciful and Forgives Your Sins, You Also  
Be Merciful and Forgive*

Your inheritance as a child of Adam is sin and death, but in Christ you are made alive through His resurrection from the dead (1 Cor. 15:21–22). As you have died with Him in Holy Baptism, so are you raised with Him to newness of life. Therefore, *“do not go on sinning”* (1 Cor. 15:34). Instead of serving your desires and harming your neighbors, live as *“sons of the Most High,”* and *“be merciful, even as your Father is merciful”* (Luke 6:35–36). Deal with others as you would have others deal with you (Luke 6:31, 37–38). As Christ loved you when you were at enmity with Him, as He blessed and prayed for those who abused Him, and as He did good to those who hated Him and hurt Him, so also *“love your enemies, do good”* (Luke 6:27–29, 35). For God sent His Son to bear the cross and suffer death, not to condemn the guilty, but *“to preserve life.”* So does He provide a place for you within His Church, where He is near and deals kindly with *“you and your children and your children’s children”* (Gen. 45:5–10).

**Attendance:**

Sunday Service: 60    Communed: 52

**YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures**

Needed per week to make budget: \$2,677

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,610

Plate: \$50

Automatic Deposit: \$50

**March Grapevines are  
ready to be picked up**



## THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	After Church	Sunday School
Tuesday	6:00pm to 7:30pm	Adult Bible Class @ Trinity
Wednesday	6:00pm to 7:00pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Voice Choir

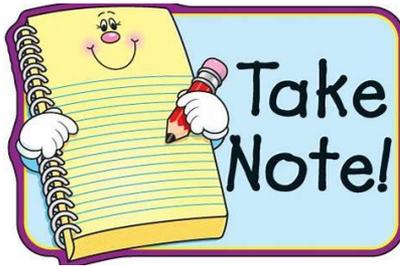


March 6<sup>th</sup> begins Ash Wednesday and Lent. We will have Pastor Kneer officiating for these services. They will be held at 7pm for service and Soup Supper will be served before the service.



We will be having the soup suppers this Lenten season. A sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex. It was decided that the Elders will be taking the Ash Wednesday service.

After the church service on February 10<sup>th</sup>, Chris Lamp stood up and talked about the progress of the call committee. He said that the listing that they received showed promise and that we could possibly find someone that would fit our congregation. Please keep praying for the call committee so that we're able to find that special person that will fit our congregation.



March 6<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday/Lent – Pastor Kneer @ 7pm

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time

April 18<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday

June – Confirmation – date to do determined

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Services will be posted as soon as we know how they will be handled.

Next Sunday is Food Shelf Sunday – bring in items for The Gathering Source and they will be delivered to those that are in need.

# Food Shelf





More than a food pantry..

Investing in the future of our rural communities

January 24, 2019

Zion Lutheran Church  
719 Territorial Rd  
Clyman, WI 53016

Kind Person(s):

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Thank you for your gift of 215 pounds of food during November and/or December 2018. Your support has made it possible to reduce food insecurity for over 3,000 individuals in 2018. We would not be able to do what we do without the support of our businesses, organizations, churches, and caring individuals like you!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our annual Spring to Action Fundraiser is Friday, April 5 at the Juneau Community Center. The theme this year is the Wild West!

Thank you again and we hope we can count on you for your continued support. Please be sure to Like our Facebook page to keep up to date on all that is happening at The Gathering Source. We also encourage you to sign up for our newsletter at [www.thegatheringsource.org](http://www.thegatheringsource.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Laurel M. Lunde'.

Laurel M. Lunde  
Executive Director

*Gift:* 215 pounds of food

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