

November

MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 2018

505 13th St. S. Hudson, WI 54016

Looking Ahead to a Bright Future at Mt. Zion

Amazing is how I would describe how smoothly the transition is going. God continues to provide for us through the talents of our fellow members and staff, through the Pastors that are coming to us through Pulpit Supply and through bringing us our Bridge Pastor starting in January. We are a very blessed congregation!

We are just finishing our congregational assessment survey. We will be able to start sharing the results in November. This is the first step in the process of calling a new pastor to Mt. Zion. It will give us a better understanding of how we see ourselves and will help match us with whoever we call.

This is a busy time of year for us. We are thinking about being thankful during our stewardship campaign and we are busy planning for next year. There seem to be endless tasks to be done to get ready for 2019. If it is budgeting, calling new council members, or thinking about calling a new Pastor we are grateful for all the volunteers that make our church run so smoothly.

Excitement for the future and trusting that God indeed has big plans for Mt. Zion!

Paula Saunders
Council President



Follow all things Mt. Zion is doing on Facebook: Mt Zion Lutheran Church! Give us a Like!



**CONGEGATIONAL
BUDGET MEETING**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9:30 in the Fellowship
Hall



OFFICE will be CLOSED
November 8 & 9
November 16
November 21- 23

YOUTH



SUNDAY SCHOOL!!

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL November 25

GETTING READY FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!
Program rehearsal will take place on Saturday, December 15
at 10:00 am and the Sunday school students will perform
their Christmas Program to the congregation and friends on

Sunday, December 16 at the 10:30 worship.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

December 23, 30 or Jan. 6

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Join us for Donuts and Discussion this fall during the
Sunday school hour 9:20-10:15 am in lower level of the
church.

There will be new exciting games, activities and
discussions coming this fall including food!



CLOUDS CHOIR at MOA

Join us on Friday, December 14 to sing Christmas Carols and "Clouds" by Zach Sobiech to raise money for Cancer Research. Please reply "Going" on Mt. Zion's Facebook page or call the church office to sign up. If you have any questions, please see Maggie Gustafson.
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.

MUFFIN BUNCH

Sunday, November 4

Meeting us in the Commons at 9:10 am and we will head to
Hudson Bagel.

Come for the **ICE BREAKER**.
This is the perfect time to check us out.

Looking forward to meeting you all!
Courtney Peterson & Lee Schroeder



YOUTH

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT MT. ZION

3:45 pm KIDS' CLUB

5:00 pm JUNIOR CHOIR

5:45 pm Community Meal *no meal on November 21

6:30 pm Confirmation

The logo for Kids Club features the words "KIDS CLUB" in a bold, colorful, sans-serif font. The letters are outlined and have a slight 3D effect.

KIDS' CLUB

Kids' Club's goal is to provide a physically and emotionally safe place for Mt. Zion youth and neighborhood kids to experience the love of God. Each Wednesday after school

has been dismissed, the kids will be walked from E.P. Rock to Mt. Zion by an adult member of the church. KIDS' CLUB MEMBERS will enjoy snacks, games, bible story, music, and lots of laughs. Parents will need to pick up their kids before 6:00 pm.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Open to all 2nd through 8th graders.

5:00 - 6:00 pm in the lower level music room.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT
meal

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS ARE FOR EVERYONE

5:45 pm in the fellowship hall for Dinner and Conversation with your friends at Mt. Zion.

November 7 (CHILI COOK OFF)

November 14 & 28

5:45 pm DINNER AND CONVERSATION FOR EVERYONE!

6:30 pm CONFIRMATION

Confirmation

4TH AND 5TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Upper Elementary aged youth meet for four weeks in October and November, with an additional night for Bible Late Night. Parents and mentors alternate taking turns attending classes with students.

The material taught is on a two--year rotation.

Confirmation Class

November 7 6:30 – 7:30 (Mentor Night)

November 14 6:30 – 7:30 (Parent Night)

November 28 6:30 – 7:30 (Mentor Night)

YOUTH GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS



*Please go to the
Mt. Zion
webpage and
download your
application.*

<http://www.mtzionhudson.com/youth/grants.html>

The Post-Secondary Education Grant Committee will be accepting applications from now until December 30, 2018 at 9:00 am

If you have completed one term/semester of Post High School Education and have enrolled in the 2019 Spring term, you are eligible.

Selection criteria are outlined on the application form.

Mail completed form to:

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
c/o Youth Grant
505 13th St. S
Hudson, WI 54016

or drop it off at church before the
December 30, 2018 deadline



Don & Carol Kriegl would like to thank everyone for their prayers for Carol's daughter, Joyce Gardner.

She has come a long way and still has some healing to do, but with the Grace of God and the prayers from our family and friends, she is on the road to recovery!

God Bless you!

Carol & Don Kriegl



OUR MISSION & PURPOSE

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

DEBORAH CIRCLE

Tuesday, November 6 7:00 pm
At the home of Katie Jones

JOY CIRCLE

Thursday, November 8 9:15 am
At the Church
Hosted by Nancy Weeks



Dear Pastor, Staff and Members of Mt. Zion, On behalf of the Gideon's World-Wide Ministry and our local west 300 camp, we

would like to thank you for your prayers and financial support, as well as allowing us to share with your congregation the blessings of what God is doing through the Gideon Ministry.

We know that God will change lives because of your support!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
David Niccum



To Mt. Zion, The Hudson School District retired staff would like to thank you for the use of your fellowship hall for our get-together. The space is just perfect for socializing.

Enclosed is a small token of appreciation from the group!

OUTREACH



BOOK CLUB

Mon. Nov. 12 6:00p – Hudson Bagel

A Man Called Ove
by Fredrik Backman

2018 GIVING TREE

Please check out the Giving Tree for items for the Men spending Christmas at Exodus House in Hudson.

There are also tags for our Post-HS students!

Giving Tree & Give Tags will be available on November 25 in the Commons.



CHILI COOK-OFF/SILENT AUCTION/BROWNIE BAKE-OFF

Supporting Second Mile Haiti

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Mt. Zion will host its 6th CHILI COOK-OFF during the Wednesday Evening Dinner in the Fellowship Hall 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

Cost: A Good Will Donation

Money raised at the chili cook-off, basket Auction and brownie bake-off will go to Second Mile Haiti. Check the clipboard for donations needed or to sign-up to enter your best chili or brownie recipe!

MEN OF MT. ZION

Saturday,
November 10
8:30 – 9:30 am



Men's Group Goals – "To Do Good" for our congregation, our church, and our community.



Down Syndrome Achievement Centers
educate. inspire. believe.

GIGI'S SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 3

9:00 – 11:30 am LMNOP Programming

Monday, November 5

5:30 pm Volunteer Training

Sunday, November 11

7:30- 9:30 pm

Saturday, November 17

9:30 – Noon – Destination Discovery – Programming



WORSHIP



**SUNDAYS DURING
WORSHIP IN
NOVEMBER**

November 4

8:15 am Sr. Choir
10:30 am Sr. Choir

November 11

8:15 am Jr. Choir
10:30 am Sr. Choir

November 18

8:15 am Sr. Choir
10:30 am Sr. Choir

November 25

8:15 am Sr. Choir
10:30 am Jr. Choir

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 2**
Pastor Kristin
Kellaher leading
Worship

During worship on
Sunday, November

4, we will be reading names of loved ones
who have past-away this past year.

If there is someone that you wish to place on
the "ALL SAINTS SUNDAY" list, please email
the church at secretary@mtzionhudson.com

**NEW MEMBER & TOOLBOX SUNDAY
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 11**



Ashley Wheeler leading
Worship

NEW MEMBERS: We will be welcoming New
Members to Mt. Zion on November 11 at our
10:30 service. If you would like more
information, please contact Anna Peterson in
the Church office.

**THANK OFFERING SUNDAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Pastor Greg Kaufmann leading Worship

Join us for our annual Thankoffering service
on Sunday, November 18 at our normal
worship times of 8:15 and 10:30. This service
is a day of celebrating and thanking God for
the numerous blessings in our lives and the
many gifts he gives us! We will also be
thanking and celebrating our fellow Mt. Zion
members for faithful service by blessing the
quilts, prayer shawls and Second Mile Haiti
donations as well as sharing good tidings of
thankfulness!

1 YR. OLD MILESTONE



**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 25**
Pastor Kristin Kellaher
leading Worship

1-year old - Bible Song Book/CD 10:30 service
Children love to sing, and we encourage that
at Mt. Zion! We have a strong Music ministry
and put the Songs of the Lord into the hands
of our youngest members.

Olivia Lockwood, Rilynn Matzek, Zoey Runck
& Zachary West

MILESTONES



TOOLBOX MILESTONE NOVEMBER 7

5:30 pm – Joining your family for the Chili Feed in the Fellowship hall

6:30 pm – Milestone Event in the lower level

The toolbox milestone is a celebration that our 7th & 8th graders have received the tools they need to serve God and minister to others. Our congregation has given many gifts to our young people: The Word of God, knowledge and insight through Sunday School and confirmation, good examples through the adults in our congregation who serve with generosity and joy, and a foundation of faith. Our young people have also received from our congregation the fruits of the spirit (as found in Galatians chapter 5) which include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. There are more! But with these tools and others, our 7th & 8th graders are fully prepared to serve God and the world He made.

A Milestone celebration will be held on **Sunday, November 11 at the 10:30 service.**

At this time, the toolboxes made by the Confirmation students will be dedicated for use. Please join us in celebrating with **Nora Beard O'Connell, Arabella Campana & Marnie Zea** and their families on this day. Keep them in your prayers as they add to their "spiritual toolboxes" during their confirmation journey.



Confirmation Bible Milestone: On October 14, Mt. Zion celebrated with our youth by giving them confirmation Bibles. This Bible is a tool given by the congregation as our students begin their Confirmation Journey. Bless all of you as you strengthen your faith and learn God's word.



Ella Adams, Derek Bogusz, Luke Bogusz, Ivy Campana, Claire Hoier, Maya O'Keefe and Stella Stanton

MILESTONES



Sunday, October 7 at our 10:30 service we celebrated our 2-year-old milestone event for some of our youngest members.

Hannah Adams, Harrison Jungbauer, Elliana Lardinois, Camille McConville, Hugo Melzer, Gracie Schletz & Lauren Spreeman received a small, soft hand-made bear to keep with them at night-time during prayers and in the morning to start their days. Each were handmade by members of Mt. Zion with love.



PAINTING PARTY

Not a "MILESTONE" but a fun Saturday afternoon of Painting!

Thank you Audrey Martin for helping our kids paint masterpieces!

BIBLE LATE NIGHT

Eleven 4th-6th graders spent 4 hours together on Fri. Oct. 19th learning about their bibles and looking up bible verses, singing, cooking, and playing games as the start to their fall confirmation classes.





HOSPITALITY TEAMS FOR NOVEMBER

MISSION:

To provide a welcoming experience for all who walk through our doors

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:15 am – Hospitality Lead: Nicole Gelina

Ushers: Jim & Linda Letourneau

Greeters: Mary Ellefson, Sandy Huppert,
David & Debra Miller

Reader: Mary Ellefson

Communion: Robin Arneson

Acolyte: Arabella Campana

Fellowship: Florence Hopp

10:30 am – Hospitality Lead: Olive Olson

Ushers: Mary Stanton & Deb Sanders

Greeters: Andrea Goetz, David & Danny Brown
Donna Revoir

Reader: Bill Olson

Communion: Florence Hopp

Acolyte: Nils Dreier

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:15 am – Hospitality Lead: Jim Eral

Ushers: Harley & Joan Saathoff

Greeters: Jim & Sonja Johnson
Gene Stahnke & Don Kriegl

Reader: Judy Meincke

Communion: Don Kriegl

Acolyte: Henry Nemitz

Fellowship: Holly O'Connell

10:30 am – Hospitality Lead:

Karen McConville

Ushers: Earl Monson & Colin McConville

Greeters: The Adams Family

Reader: Karen McConville

Communion: Art Okerlund

Acolyte: Ian Flattum

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:15 am – Hospitality Lead: Kristen Johnson

Ushers: Einar & Mic Hanson

Greeters: Dennis & Kathy Opland
Lisa, Ava & Avery Anderson

Reader: Barb Walczak

Communion: Floyd Foslien

Acolyte: Hunter Oswald

Fellowship: Nicole Gelina

10:30 am – Hospitality Lead: Olive Olson

Ushers: Bill & Olive Olson

Greeters: Mark & Paula Saunders

Reader: Paul Melzer

Communion: Paula Saunders

Acolyte: Art Okerlund

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:15 am – Hospitality Lead: Jim & Linda
Letourneau

Ushers: **OPEN**

Greeters: The Prawalsky's & Mike & Linda Yde

Reader: Randy Prawalsky

Communion: Linda Yde

Acolyte: Abigail Romzek

Fellowship: Linda Letourneau

10:30 am – Hospitality Lead: Andrea Dreier

Ushers: Art & Dana Okerlund

Greeters: Bev Schletz & The Adams Family

Reader: Brooke Dreier

Communion: Bev Schletz

Acolyte: Noah Flattum

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE



BORN IN NOVEMBER

- 1 - Alex Arneson
Bill Olson
Linda Yde
- 3 - Evan Page
- 5 - Jim Hallen
Milly Jungbauer
Hunter Oswald
- 6 - Gene Stahnke
- 7 - Nora Beard O'Connell
Sabrina Keyes
- 9 - Keelan Tepper - Engh
- 10 - Cindy Beckman
Jon Walczak
- 11 - Jonathan Jahubek
Lucy Larson
- 12 - Mary Ellefson
- 14 - Anna Runck
Aiden Tepper-Engh
- 15 - Kevin Anderson
Nova Griffin
Jack Johnson
Mark McConville
- 18 - Lillian Ahren
- 18 - Dan Hallen
- 19 - Nathan Becker
- 20 - David Brown
MaryKay Mahler
- 21 - Audrey Miller
Jake Walczak
- 22 - Wyatt Wilcoxson
- 23 - Peter Beard
- 24 - Nancy Weeks
- 25 - Jackie Anderson
Madilyn Jahubek
Scott Pechacek
- 27 - Mark Arneson
Paul Dombrock
Jessica Hines
Kelsie Hines
Terry Teschner
- 29 - Erin Prawalsky
- 30 - Samantha Lockwood
Sarah Schletz



BAPTIZED IN NOVEMBER

- 3 - Michaela Arneson
Don Kriegl
- 4 - Debra Miller
- 7 - Travis Bungum
- 10 - Florence Hopp
Levi Lockwood
- 11 - Andrew Stanek
- 12 - David McLaughlin
Hunter Oswald
- 13 - Alex Meincke
- 15 - Nova Griffin
- 16 - Cory Spence
- 17 - Alyssa Tonsager
- 19 - Roger Christopher
- 20 - Kathy Halberg
- 24 - June McLaughlin
- 27 - Andrea Dreier
Sandra Gillis
Linda Yde
- 28 - Aiden Tepper-Engh



MARRIED IN NOVEMBER

- 9 - Scott & Christine Jahns
- 12 - Martin & Diane Halversen
- 25 - Ken & Rose Holman
- 26 - Dave & Jackie Anderson
- 28 - Dennis & Dusty O'Connell

*If we have missed your special day, please contact the church office (715) 386-5409.



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Jr. Choir/Tone Chime Choir ~
MaryKay Mahler

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Financial Secretary ~ Joan Christopher

Parish Nurse ~ Eileen Wymer

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Custodian ~ Andrea Goetz

Council President ~ Paula Saunders

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:15 & 10:30 Worship

All Saints Sunday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:15 & 10:30 Worship

New Member & Toolbox Milestone

10:30 am

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:15 & 10:30 Worship

Thank Offering Service

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:15 & 10:30 Worship

1-year old Milestone

10:30 am

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP