

### Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

### Revelation 22:7, 12-13, 20-21

"Look, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll."...  
"Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End...He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

### John 1:1-5, 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it...The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

## ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Marengo, Illinois

"With Great Boldness . . . Tell Everyone What He Has Done"

## The Book of Revelation



AMEN!

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## Zion's Mission Statement:

Proclaiming Jesus Christ through Preaching, Teaching and Reaching

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Glen W. Borhart

Associate Pastor: Rev. Jonathan M. Ripke

Interim Co-Principals: Dan Bertrand & Merri-Lynne Seaburg

Music Director: Karina Keating

Ministering to Each Other: All Members

### ✦ WELCOME ✦

A warm and cordial welcome to all! Your presence is a blessing to us and we are happy that we can all join together in worshiping our Lord and in celebrating His triumphant resurrection. We invite you to lift up your hearts with joy and thanksgiving with us. And please do come and worship with us again!

### ✦ PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP ✦

Oh God, all good things come from You. By the inspiration of Your Spirit lead us to think of those things that are right and help us to practice them in our lives; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ✦ Second Sunday in Advent ✦

December 8, 9, 10

6:00 PM, 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:30 PM—Divine Service 3 – LSB Page 184

Hymns: LSB 331, 583, 832

Organist: Sat: Lisa Hasseldahl Sun: Karina Keating Mon: Lana Gibbons

Sermon: "Amen!" Pastor Borhart

Sermon Text: Book of Revelations

## AMEN! The Book of Revelation

"We did it!" "Praise God!"

⇒ Twelve m\_\_\_\_\_.

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ books.

⇒ From G\_\_\_\_\_ to R\_\_\_\_\_.

THE PROMISE.... "I am coming soon."

Psalm 117 reminds us of God's promises:

"Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the f\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord endures f\_\_\_\_\_. Praise the Lord."

The Lord promised to come in:

- Genesis 3 to A\_\_\_\_\_ & E\_\_\_\_\_
- Genesis 12 to A\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Samuel 7 to D\_\_\_\_\_
- Luke 1 to M\_\_\_\_\_
- John 1:14 in the f\_\_\_\_\_
- Luke 2 to S\_\_\_\_\_

Jesus promised to come back in:

- Luke 18:33 to His d\_\_\_\_\_
- Revelation 22 to J\_\_\_\_\_ & the 7 C\_\_\_\_\_
- Revelation 22 to Y\_\_\_\_\_ & M\_\_\_\_\_

THE PRAYER.... "Amen. Come Lord Jesus."

- The prayer of a faithful old man, J\_\_\_\_\_.
- The prayer of a faithful old p\_\_\_\_\_.
- A prayer for yourself. "Come to me."  
⇒ In my time of n\_\_\_\_\_  
⇒ In the hour of my d\_\_\_\_\_.
- A prayer for others. "Come to mine."  
⇒ When someone in my family is s\_\_\_\_\_  
⇒ When someone in my family has drifted away from the L\_\_\_\_\_.

THE PRIZE.... "The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people."

- "My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done."  
Our prize is found in the reward Jesus has earned for us and offers to us. The ultimate prize is the g\_\_\_\_\_ of eternal life.
- The g\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Jesus is showered upon us each and every day.
- We are God's P\_\_\_\_\_  
⇒ Need to remind yourself.... and the Devil. (*Today's Light Bible, page 1745*)  
⇒ By faith, we have the prize of P\_\_\_\_\_.

Conclusion: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the F\_\_\_\_\_ and the Last, the Beginning and the E\_\_\_\_\_."

The walk through the B\_\_\_\_\_ is over, the journey of I\_\_\_\_\_ continues.

**Blessings to each of you on this journey.**

## Weekly Church Calendar

### Sunday

8:00 AM .....Worship  
 9:00 AM ..... Elders Meeting  
 9:15 AM .....Sunday School  
 9:30 AM ..... Bible Study–Pastor Ripke  
 9:30 AM ..... Bible Study–Pastor Borhart  
 10:30 AM .....Worship

### Monday

#### Scrip Due

4:30 PM .....7th & 8th Grade Public  
 ..... Confirmation  
 5:30 PM..... John Henning  
 ..... Counting Team  
 6:30 PM.....Worship  
 7:15 PM..... Congregational Meeting

### Tuesday

8:45 AM ..... Ladies Bible Study  
 9:00 AM ..... Reading Partners  
 11:30 AM ..... Silver Streaks

### Wednesday

10:00 AM ... KG–4th Grade Christmas Service  
 6:30 AM..... KG–4th Grade Christmas Service

### Thursday

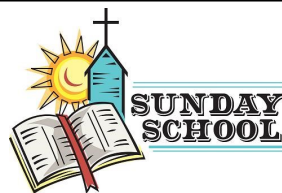
9:00 AM ..... Love Project

### Saturday

7:30 AM .....Men’s Bible Study  
 6:00 PM ..... Worship W/C

### Life Quote

“The very best light show comes from the smile on the Baby’s face in the manger. He is smiling because He likes you and has come to rescue you. ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life’ (John 8:12 NIV).” Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life ♦ www.lutheransforlife.org



All children age 3 through high school are invited to Sunday School on Sunday mornings.

9:00 AM Cookies & Punch

9:15 AM Opening Songs

9:30 AM Sunday School

### Bulletin Announcements

- ♦ Due: Wed. @ Noon
- ♦ E-mail submissions 100 words or less to sandy.hauschildt@zionmarengo.net
- ♦ Typed/neatly printed announcements can be dropped off in the office.
- ♦ All submissions must include name, phone, and start/stop date (max. three weeks).
- ♦ Announcements are subject to approval, may be edited, and must be Zion related, reflecting the mission of the church and school.

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## Zion Lutheran Church

Weekend of December 9, 2018  
 Information Bulletin

### Adult Bible Studies

9:30-10:15 AM

⇒ “A year to read and study the whole Bible” Taught by Pastor Borhart, will meet in the School Library. This will be the **Last One**.

⇒ “Letter of the Day” Taught by Pastor Ripke, will meet in the Chapel.

### Coffee Hour

This week’s coffee hour is being hosted by **The Palakie Family**  
 Next week’s is being hosted by the **Pastor’s Retirement**

### Next Week’s Acolytes

December 12th–Advent  
 6:30 PM..... Allyana Pedroza  
 December 15, 16, 17  
 6:00 PM..... Athan Poggas  
 9:00 AM ..... Savannah Shacklee  
 6:30 PM.....Samantha Conroy

### Altar Flower

In Celebration of  
**Herbert & Christel Mueller’s**  
 59th Wedding Anniversary  
 on December 12th

### Last Week’s Attendance Total – 622

10:00 Am & 6:30 PM .Advent Worship Service..... 121  
 6:00 PM.....Saturday Worship Service .....65  
 8:00 AM.....Sunday Worship Service .....151  
 10:30 AM .....Sunday Worship Service ..... 157  
 6:30 PM .....Monday Worship Service .....128

### Next Week’s Greeters — December 15, 16, 17

6:00 PM .....George & Sue Regas  
 9:00 AM .. Ryden & Jerry Jensen with Connie Mychko & Cathi Kunde  
 6:30 PM ..... Sarah & Jude Lubas



Pastor Jay Koehler –nephew of  
 Richard Stermer

Pastor Ferry

Baby Boy born to Kari  
 ( Schmidt ) and Miguel Mujica

### No Adult Bible Study

on 12/16/18

### SCRIP Orders

Monday, December 10th

### Door Collection

A door collection for Pastor Ferry, Missionary for Indonesia, will be taken as you exit services this weekend.

### Calling All Singers!

Come join the Zion Adult Choir in celebrating Pastor Borhart’s retirement. We will be singing during his 9AM service on December 16th. Any and all voices are welcome!

### Congregational Meeting

Congregational Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, December 10th at 7:15 PM**



## Baby Basket

"And she wrapped him in swaddling cloths." The narthex baby basket is in need of some 'gently used or new swaddling items', baby blankets, cloths, diapers size 1-4, baby wipes, bottles. Please no big items & sizes up to 18 months. Thank you for your generosity. Contact Genny at 815-568-8425 for more info.

## Student in College?

Pastor Ripke would like to connect with members from Zion who are in college right now. Addresses, phone numbers, etc.-- any contact info is great! You can send information to Pastor Ripke at [pastor.ripke@zionmarengo.net](mailto:pastor.ripke@zionmarengo.net) or talk with him at church.

## Ski As A Family at Alpine Valley Resort 2018-2019

We have the opportunity once again to ski as a group this year at Alpine Valley Resort. We will be skiing Sunday evenings from 3-10 PM. There's a one-time club card fee of \$18. This card allows you to purchase \$18 lift tickets and \$18 ski/snowboard rentals for each Club night (Jan 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, Feb 3rd, 10th) of the program. The card also allows students to ski or snowboard Sunday through Friday after 3:00 PM for the same \$18 club price lift tickets. In addition, the Student Program also includes one free lesson on club night. There are also opportunities to ski starting December 2, over the Christmas break and through the end of February, with full day passes into March, weather permitting. Please follow the link in r/e to dates and times:

<http://files.constantcontact.com/6779075b501/bb5c242d-f307-4872-ab81-c50543261afe.pdf>

Contact Stephanie Martin for club card purchases (cash only...Alpine Valley policy) and additional information call 815-405-2218

## Calling All Early Risers!



Do you wake up around 5 or 6 AM with an urge to do something? Or are you already driving your wife crazy that she wants you out the door? Well, have we got a job for you!! When the weather outside is frightful, the church and school are looking for someone delightful, to help with snow removal. We need help clearing the sidewalks around the church and school. We will provide the snow blowers and salt spreader, we just need your time and talents. If interested please call, Rich Hoey at 630/200-3942. Call right away to reserve your spot to help...I'm sure they'll fill up fast ;)



## Financial Recap

### GENERAL GIVING:

Weekly Budget \$19,000  
Weekly Dec. 2 \$23,155  
YTD Giving Shortfall (-\$22,217)

### BUILDING FUND GIVING:

December Budget \$3,000  
December Received \$1,202

### 2018 GIVING FOR:

Pastor Ferry \$3,131  
Comfort Dogs: \$7,025

### Operational Loan Balance:

Buhrows Endowment \$42,309  
Current Operations \$ 0.00

## Zion Worship Services

Marengo Community Radio (WXMR) is broadcasting at 94.3 FM, our service is played Sundays at 9:00 AM.

## Ink Cartridges

Zion Lutheran School is accepting used/empty ink cartridges. Zion recycles these cartridges and uses the money from recycling to purchase office and school supplies.

## Turkey or Ham Boxes

The Love Project still needs 34 turkey or ham boxes. All donated meats need to be brought to the multi-purpose kitchen on Thursday, Dec. 13th by 8:30 AM (Love Project Day)

## Wrappers Needed

Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 11th starting at 8:00 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room for our annual gift wrapping of the Love Project gifts.

Any questions please feel free to contact Michele Harp 815-568-5993.

## Recycle For the Love Project!

If you have any old Portals of Prayer, Hopeful Living and any other Christian reading material, please put them in the box in the back of the narthex. They will be passed out in the Love Project baskets. Thank you for your support!

## Ladies Aid Christmas Luncheon

Don't forget our Ladies Aid Christmas Luncheon at 12 PM on Monday, Dec. 10th at Café 20.

## Love Project

The big day is coming soon! Thank you for the generous donations we have received so far! We will be sharing the good news of Christ's birth to our community by providing a Christmas dinner for those in need on **Thursday, Dec. 13th**. Please join us at 9 AM. **Many volunteers are needed to pack and deliver the boxes, please sign up in the church office. We still need many drivers and helpers!** There will be a luncheon following the deliveries. We are asking for dishes to pass. Please sign up in the church office if you are able to share a dish.

We are still collecting hats, mittens, gloves, and new unwrapped toys for children under age 13 years can be placed in the gym hallway in a box. If you have questions, call Michele at 815-568-5993.

**Baskets of all sizes for the fruit** can be placed under that tables in the gym hallway. Donated meat can be delivered to the multipurpose kitchen by 9 AM. Thursday. If you have questions, please contact Becky 815-299-2320 or Kim 815-572-1373.



## Coat Drive

We are, once again, collecting gently used coats in all sizes. All donations are given to The More Center, to be given to our fellow community members who may need them. Your generosity has helped to keep others warm for many a past winter. We will collect the coats, mittens/gloves and hats.

## New in the Narthex

December Newsletter

## NID Life Ministry March for Life Chicago 2019

MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO: Join area Lutherans at the March for Life Chicago on January 13, 2019. LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison is among the featured speakers. Meet on Federal Plaza (50 W. Adams Street, Chicago) at 1:55 PM under the LOVE AFFIRMS LIFE and the EYES FOR LIFE banners. RIDE A BUS LEAVING FROM TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN LISLE, 1101 Kimberly Way, Lisle, at 1 p.m. FREE WILL DONATIONS are received to cover cost for the round-trip bus ride. Call Kris Blackwell at 630-234-1491 to reserve your seat. Space is limited.