

**THOSE WHO SERVE  
WORSHIP 11/17 & 11/20**

**Pastor...**Rev. James Groleau

**Lector...Sun-**Karen Huber  
**Wed-**Mary Klimpke

**Communion Set-up/Clean-up**  
Diann Empey & Lorraine Wagner

**Communion...**  
Tony Ludwig & Craig Ludwig

**Acolyte...Sun-** Calvin Smith,  
MacKenzie Steen, Annabelle  
Dotson, Jamison Block

**Ushers...Sun-** Kurt Frome,  
Larry Empey, Doug Hogden,

**Video...Sun-**Jay & Braxton  
Smith

**SERVING AT NEXT WEEK'S  
WORSHIP 11/24 & 11/27**

**Pastor...**Rev. James Groleau

**Lector...Sun-** Judy Kalepp  
**Wed-**Clem Klimpke

**Communion Set-up/Clean-up**  
Cindy Jantsch & Becky Schmelzer

**Communion...**Larry Mader & Todd  
Schmidt

**Acolyte...Sun-** Jaidyn Malzahn,  
Trey Heeg, Demi Becker, Gavin  
Petersen

**Ushers...Sun-** Dick Strathmann,  
Jim & Andrew Hirsch

**Video...Sun-** Doug Hogden



**ZION NEWS & NOTES**

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**Welcome to Zion!**

We welcome to the Lord's table those who are baptized and repentant Christians who agree and believe that Jesus' body and blood are received along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sin. *If you have questions, please speak to Pastor before service.*

**Twenty-sixth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**THIS WEEK WITH  
THE LORD**

**Sunday**  
9:00am Worship  
10:15am Sunday School  
Senior Youth  
Adult Bible Study

**Tuesday**  
9-11:00am CUP

**Wednesday**  
10:30am Worship  
6:30pm Hunter's Worship Service  
4pm 7th & 8th grade Confirmation

**Sunday**  
9:00am Worship  
10:15am Sunday School  
Senior Youth  
Adult Bible Study



**Pastor's General  
Office Hours**

Tuesday & Thursday  
9am-12noon  
Wednesday in the  
office but  
9:30 Daycare lesson  
and 10:30 Worship

**LET US PRAY FOR**

Wayne Thompson  
Bob Gerhke (Lois Gehrke's son)  
Kathy Schwoch  
(Ruth Jacobson's daughter)  
Jerry Baumann,  
Ervin Ellenbecker  
(Sheryl Hamilton's friend)  
Terry Fusek (Carolyn Golz's cousin)  
Pat Kilty  
Jim Walczak

***Those with long term needs:***

Ruth Jacobson,  
Larry Mader,  
Travis Treankler,  
Ryan Preisinger,  
John Johnson,  
Norma Prestien,  
Georgie Smith

*NOTE: Because we want to know how God has answered our prayers, please inform the office each month about changes to your family or friends' needs.*

*We are the  
Hands of Christ*

**Last Week: Zion Attendance**

**Sunday 98 Wednesday 10**

**Sunday School 17**

**Bible Study -**

*Oct. Offerings to General Fund \$13,187.00*

*Youth Group Cheese Days Tithe \$2,600.00*

*Total \$15,787.00*

*Oct. Expenses \$17,850.00*

*October Budget Deficit \$2,063.00*

## WEEKLY PRAYER

Lord God of hosts, give us grace to follow in Your way so that when our Lord returns we may be clothed with the baptismal garment of righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

In compliance with the congregational constitution, the election of officers is to be held at the annual meeting.

For four months prior to the meeting, the Board of Directors will provide the opportunity for congregational members to provide the names of potential candidates for positions on the Board of Directors, or the Board of Lay Elders to the nominating committee. Candidates must be communicant members over the age of 18. Please provide any questions to any current board member or provide the names of potential candidates to Dick Strathmann (715-721-0433) or Tina at the church office.

### **Congregational Voters Meeting**

Sunday, December 8th,  
following the 9:00 am  
Worship Service

**Thank you to everyone who helped with the sub and salad sale! If you organized the fundraiser, baked treats, prepped food, wrote names on containers, made subs & salads, made deliveries or did any of the tasks to make this fundraiser a success we appreciate your contribution!**



The Colby Community Library will be hosting a "Fraud: Protecting Yourself" Seminar on Tuesday, November 12 at 1 p.m. in the community room at the library. It is free and no registration is required.

If you would prefer alcohol-free wine for communion please indicate this to your communion server.

There are several cups of alcohol removed (white) wine in the center of each communion tray.



Sunday School will meet at  
10:15am

**Please join us for a Hunters Worship Service**  
Wednesday November 20th  
at 6:30 pm.

This is a unique opportunity for hunters and non hunters to reflect on God's word and to pray for safety and success.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Mingle and Jingle**

**Ladies, you are invited to gather for an evening of mingling and jingling on Thursday December 19th beginning at 6:00 pm at Zion. This will be an event of fellowship, carol singing, snacking, and getting to know other ladies. Watch the bulletin for more information, but for now...mark your calendar! This proved to be a most heart-warming event last year, and we look forward to enjoying one another's company again. This is a perfect event to invite a friend, so spread the word!**



The Senior Youth Group is having a fundraiser and is selling homemade sugar cookies, Ritz peanut butter cookies, and peanut butter blossom Christmas cookies to have a cookie exchange.

Bring a couple dozen of Christmas cookies to exchange and buy a variety of cookies for your Christmas gatherings. Don't feel like baking? You can still come and purchase youth group cookies!

This will be a Free-will Offering and the proceeds will go towards the National Youth Gathering. Come support the youth group on

**December 15th**

Location to be announced

Zion Lutheran Church  
301 N 2nd Street  
P.O. Box 438  
Colby, WI 54421