



# The Prairie Land Lutheran Parish Messenger

October 2020




**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

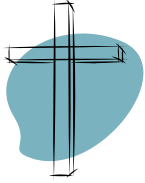
Friends in Christ:

With the year we've been having, I thought it would be a good idea to return to an old favorite of mine. Many of us are used to seeing and experiencing God when we gather to worship in our usual worship spaces. This chart, which you can use as a guide to prayer or a game, might give you some other ideas about where to look. If you can spot any of the things or actions mentioned here, there's a good chance you've seen God working!

Pastor Sarah Taylor

## Where have you seen God at work in the world?

<b>A rainbow</b> (Genesis 9:13)	<b>Healing the sick</b> (1 Corinthians 12:9)	<b>Showing love</b> (Galatians 5:22)	<b>A light in a dark place</b> (John 1:5)	<b>Justice for the oppressed</b> (Psalm 9:9)
<b>Showing mercy</b> (Zechariah 7:9)	<b>Rejoicing with those who rejoice</b> (Romans 12:15)	<b>Showing gentleness</b> (Galatians 5:22)	<b>Showing self-control</b> (Galatians 5:22)	<b>Showing humility</b> (Philippians 2:3)
<b>Good news for the poor</b> (Luke 4:18)	<b>Showing generosity</b> (Galatians 5:22)	 <b>A bird</b> (Luke 12:6)	<b>Caring for enemies</b> (Matthew 5:44)	<b>Food for the hungry</b> (Psalm 107:9)
<b>Welcoming a stranger</b> (Matthew 25:35)	<b>A sign of forgiveness</b> (Luke 24:47)	<b>Showing patience</b> (Romans 8:25)	<b>Making peace</b> (James 3:18)	<b>A sign of hope</b> (Psalm 9:18)
<b>Showing kindness</b> (Micah 6:8)	<b>Welcoming a child</b> (Matthew 18:5)	<b>Teaching</b> (1 Corinthians 12:8)	<b>Showing compassion</b> (Colossians 3:12)	<b>Weeping with those who weep</b> (Romans 12:15)



**Vital Statistics**

**Lake Hanska**

Aug. 23 at the Ballpark  
\$20.00

Aug. 30 at L. H. Church  
\$1,385.00

Sept. 6 at the Ballpark  
\$1,400.00

Sept. 13 66 Harvest Fest.  
\$590.00

**Zion**

Aug. 23 32 at the Ballpark

Aug. 30 at L.H. Church

Offering for 23 &30 \$2,105.00

Sept. 6 22 at the Ballpark

Sept. 13 Harvest Festival

Offering for 6 &13 \$3,865.00

**October Worship Schedule**

**Worship will be at 9:00a.m. During October**

**Sunday October 4th -** Worship at Zion Church  
with Communion

**Sunday October 11th -** Worship at Lake Hanska Church  
with Communion

**Sunday October 18th -** Worship at Zion Church

**Sunday October 25th -** Worship at Lake Hanska Church



If you are interested in serving on the call committee please contact Tim Miller or Jim Lilleodden.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28



**Funeral**

Arlys Sletta - Graveside service at Zion Cemetery - Saturday September 19, 2020

# Prairie Land Lutheran Parish Women of the ELCA

## Lake Hanska W-ELCA

**Altar Guild:** Sue Stoesz and Lanna Raatz

**Wednesday Oct. 7th-** 9:30a.m. Quilting,  
10:30a.m. Meeting and Coffee for all the  
women of Lake Hanska Church

## Zion W-ELCA

**Altar Guild:** Carla Grams

**Communion:** Karen Peterson and  
Sonja Smesmo



If you don't want to receive the newsletter anymore please email Jill at [pllsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:pllsecretary@gmail.com) or call her at 507-439-6565.

Thank You!

Lutefisk Supper at Zion  
Lutheran Church for 2020  
has been cancelled.

**Zion Ushers for October :** Dean Ellanson, Dave Vee, Steve Odegard and Terry Thordson  
**Council member of the month:**  
Dave Vee

## Guidelines for in church worship

**Starting September 20, 2020 we are planning to return to church for worship.**

**Following are some guidelines for worship attendance.**

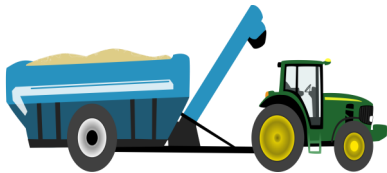
- Anyone who is high-risk should not attend worship.
- Anyone with symptoms must not attend worship or be in the building. (**Symptoms:** fever, cough, runny nose, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, loss of taste or smell or sore throat)
- Please enter the front door of the church to check in.
- There will be a table at the entrance for you to check in, hand sanitize and pick up your bulletin.
- Offering plates will be on the check in table for when you enter or leave the church.
- We will be using the individual prepackaged communion cups the first and second Sundays of the month.
- Everyone must wear a mask at all times when inside the building.
- Spaces in pews will be marked where you are able to sit.
- No hand-shaking during worship.
- There will be no singing or group spoken responses.
- We will usher from back to front. Please leave the church as you are ushered out.
- Socializing can be done outside of church.

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