

The Parish Voice

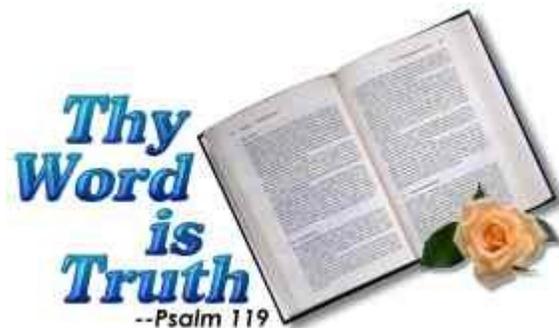
August 2017

Floyd Willis
Lutheran Parish

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Calendar

- 3-Thursday, 10:00 am, St. Mark Bible Study
- 5-Oak Grove Pavilion, 7 pm. Stone Canyon
- 10-Thursday, 10:00 am, St. Mark Bible Study
- 17-Thursday, 10:00 am, St. Mark Bible Study
- 18 & 19— Fri, Sat, 7 pm, Zion Players at OGP
- 24-Thursday, 10:00 am, St. Mark Bible Study
- 25 & 26— Fri, Sat, 7 pm, Zion Players at OGP
- 27-Sunday, 10:30 am, St. Mark Homecoming
- 31-Thursday, 10:00 am, St. Mark Bible Study



Read the Bible in a Year

New Revised Standard Version: Chronological
Read the Bible as its events occurred in real time.

Aug 2: 2King 20-21

Aug 3: 2Chron 32-33

Aug 4: Nahum 1-3

Aug 5: 2King 22-23; 2Chron 34-35

Aug 6: Zephaniah

Aug 7: Jer 1-3

Aug 8: Jer 4-6

Aug 9: Jer 7-9

Aug 10: Jer 10-13

Aug 11: Jer 14-17

Aug 12: Jer 18-22

Aug 13: Jer 23-25

Aug 14: Jer 26-29

Aug 15: Jer 30-31

Aug 16: Jer 32-34

Aug 17: Jer 35-37

Aug 18: Jer 38-40; Ps 74/79

Aug 19: 2King 24-25; 2Chron 36

Aug 20: Habakkuk

Aug 21: Jer 41-45

Aug 22: Jer 46-48

Aug 23: Jer 49-50

Aug 24: Jer 51-52

Aug 25: Lam 1:1-3:36

Aug 26: Lam 3:37-5:22

Aug 27: Ezek 1-4

Aug 28: Ezek 5-8

Aug 29: Ezek 9-12

Aug 30: Ezek 13-15

Aug 31: Ezek 16-17

Oak Grove Pavilion in August

August 5-Stone Canyon

August 18, 19, 25, 26—Zion Players

Don't miss this extraordinary performance....7:00 pm

The Zion Players are back with **BAD TV Part III**. Be sure to mark your calendars for August 18, 19, 25 and 26 at 7 PM. Starring Pastor Linda Motley, Billy Motley, Lynne Ray, Cheryl Spangler, Rob Neukirch, Daniel Bower, Rebecca Jackson, Jim Best and Vickie Sowers, the musical comedy is set back at WBAD TV. New shows include "Bad Performances" with the Floyd Ballet Company, "The Boris and Natasha Show" and detectives "Penny and Lane." Of course, you won't want to miss your old favorites like "Cows from Outer Space" and that wonderfully witty soap opera "The Older and Not So Active, Timid and Somewhat Attractive, Moments of Our Existence." Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors more than once, because it's never the same show twice. Remember "When you're a Zion Player you've got it made in the shade."

Council Members

St. Mark

David Harmon
Laura LeRoy
Billy Motley, President
Mike Smith
Vickie Sowers

Zion

BJ Bauermeister
Michael Daiber
Bill Gardner, President
Marty Holliday
Jack Wall
Rebecca Jackson
Marjorie Wells

Joint Council

Marty Holliday, President
President

Many Thanks to the Heartsong Singers:

For donating the closeout balance in their bank account, in appreciation for using Zion as a rehearsal space

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Zion Council for voting to allow me to use the church two mornings a week for a preschool playgroup. Many of you know that I was the director / teacher of the preschool program at Calvary Baptist Church during the school year 2016-17. That church's council voted in June to do away with their preschool program which had begun to struggle early in 2016 because of conflict within the church. My school year, however, had been quite successful, and the families I served were expecting to return this fall. When Calvary Baptist let them down, Marty Holliday suggested that Zion might be able to provide the space I need. Because of technicalities, I am calling my program a playgroup instead of a preschool, but those preschoolers attending will be learning about God and His bountiful gifts while doing activities to prepare them socially, emotionally and academically for school. Since we are not trying to start up a preschool program but merely meeting the needs of the families that were counting on me for the school year 2017-18, I'm not especially trying to recruit kids. However, because I did have one graduate and lost one family in the transition, I do have space to serve a few more, so if you know of an interested family, please refer them to me. This is simply one more example of our church's generosity with their space, but it has made a big difference to a few families who genuinely appreciate the gesture.

Thank you for sharing the space. - Cheryl Spangler

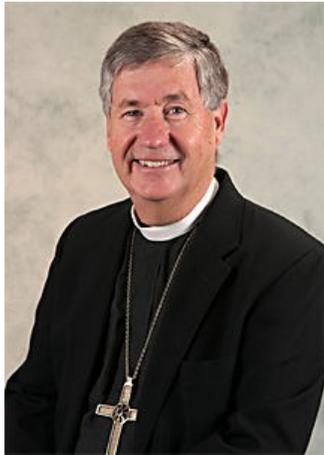


Happy Birthday

- 1-Paula Harris
- 2-Sherrell Poff
- 5-Marjory Wells
- 12-Betty Tucker
- 15-Nii Anang
- 16-Kristen Crawford
- 18-Taylor Arno
- 24-Vickie Sowers
- 16-Jack LeRoy
- 27-Harry Hill
- 29-Rhonda Daiber
- 30-Jean Harmon
- 31-Amanda Spangler

Happy Anniversary

- 26-Judy and Billy Weitzenfeld
- 31-Marjory and Randall Wells



Bishop Maoney Is Honored

- from The Virginia Lutheran

Praise was heaped on retiring Bishop Jim Maoney at a Friday night banquet in Roanoke College's new Cregger Center during the Synod Assembly. Maoney's humble response: "The office of bishop is much bigger than the bishop." He was thankful for "the honor."

Four rewards for his 18 years of service were announced:

- A Bishop Jim Maoney Lutheran Scholarship will be awarded at Roanoke College this fall, college President Mike Maxey said.
- The Bachman Award for Distinguished Leadership at Southern Seminary was presented to Maoney by retired Bishop William Trexler, chair of the Seminary's Advisory Board. His leadership is "characteristic of our founders," Trexler said.
- A gift of \$14,050 for Maoney from Synod friends was announced by Pastor Chris Price, assistant to the bishop.

Synod voting members unanimously agreed to confer the title of bishop emeritus on Maoney after his retirement Aug. 31.

After his family, wife Lynda, daughter Margaret (Mem), three granddaughters and a brother, Robert, and sister, Ginny, were introduced, Lynda Maoney spoke of being "blessed with 43 years of marriage." She said he is "quick to praise others...raise others...It's not

who you are but whose you are...He is so humble, has no sense of importance."

(Photo includes three generations of Maoneys: Lynda Maoney, the bishop's wife, speaks as daughter, Mem and granddaughters Charlie, Sally and Cricket and the bishop listened.)



Maxey, who worked with Maoney as he served as secretary of the college board, said the bishop "gives credit to others, leads wisely but humbly, spreads good will and speaks forcefully. He has made all of us want to be better Christians, better people."

Retired college chaplain Paul Henrickson commended the bishop for his healing words after the church's controversial sexual issues in 2008-2009. "No one could have held the church together as Jim did. With respect and love he preserved the synod. That was his greatest and most splendid accomplishment."

Speakers also recalled the difficult times after the sudden death of the Rev. Chip Gunsten, assistant and close associate of the bishop. Throughout the Assembly, Maoney gave credit to treasurers and those who worked on the synod staff and to the vice presidents, secretaries and ministries during his three six-year terms as bishop. He previously served as assistant to Bishop Richard Bansemer for 12 years. His theme of "Ambassadors for Christ" has been carried out in many ministries and projects through his three terms.

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St. Mark Lutheran Church
5655 Floyd Hwy South, Willis—Service at 11:15 am

Zion Lutheran Church
135 Needmore Lane, Floyd—Service at 9:30 am

Pastor's Office hours:

Mondays and Wednesdays
10:00 am—1:00 pm

ALIVE IN CHRIST, CHRIST ALIVE IN US

Check us out on the web at
floyd Lutherans.weebly.com

Sunday Servers



Lectors at St. Mark, Zion:
6-Doris McGee, Bill Gardner
13-Billy Motley, Ward Lowrance
20-Brooke, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
27-St Mark Homecoming, Debbie

Hosts at Zion:
6-VOLUNTEER NEEDED
13-(Bday)Judy and Ward Lowrance
20-VOLUNTEER NEEDED
27-Joint Service at St. Mark
B-Day/Anniv at St. Mark: Pat Coulehan
Sanctuary, Altar, Flowers: Jim and Pat

Zion Altar Guild: Marty Holliday
Zion Flowers: BJ Bauermeister
Zion Greeter: BJ Bauermeister
Zion Candle: BJ Bauermeister

ZION: PLEASE SIGN UP TO FILL THE SPACES....SIGN UP SHEET ON THE KITCHEN COUNTER

*Grateful for reunions...
family, friends,
classmates, parish
members*

Funny Bone

A businessman of multinational company from Sweden was having a morning stroll on the beach. As he walked along he came across a fisherman lazing on the warm sand between two large fishes. He asked him what he was doing on the beach. The guy said he was waiting for customers to come to the beach in a couple of hours to buy his fishes, for which he would get \$5 profit. The businessman, a little surprised at this intelligent man wasting his time lying on the beach, asked him why he did not go out and catch more fish before the customers arrived. The fisherman asked what he would do with more fish. The man said that he would get more money if he sold more fish. The fisherman appeared confused and asked what he would do with more money. The smart man explained that he could buy a small boat, go out to sea and catch more fish. The confusion of the fisherman grew. He asked what he would do with even more fish. The man told the fisherman that he could catch more fish and make more money. . The Swede was quick to tell him that he could form a multinational company, get others to do his work while he relaxed on the beach, enjoying the sun and the sand. The fisherman looked at him incredulously. He asked the man a simple question - "What am I doing here just now?"

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