THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2015 Announcements

WELCOME VISITORS! Zion's Lay Ministry/Evangelism Board says a special welcome to you this morning and may you be fed spiritually during this time of worship.

OUR THANKS to those assisting at worship this morning:
Greeters: Thane & Kristi Mundel 8:30
Ushers: Laverne & Connie Hamre, Connie & Ethan Johnson 8:30;
Dean & Dana Bruggeman10:30
Organist/Pianist: Phyllis Dalager 8:30 Laura Rude 10:30
Acolytes: Abbie Nomeland, Brooke Stavenes 8:30
Tech Director: Tyler Lilja; *Smoothie Counter:* Brandon Bruggeman
Lay Reader: Dave Morken 8:30/ 10:30
Communion assistants: Russell Rhen, Dick Haugen
Nursery: Available, but not staffed

BROADCASTS TODAY are given in loving memory of Joe Armstrong by Ginny Armstrong, Nell, Nicky & families

OUR SYPMATHY to the family and friends of Bonnie Aaseby Thygeson whose funeral was held here last Wednesday.

REMINDER to those hospitalized to please notify Zion as the hospital does not alert us.

BUSY BAGS for preschoolers are available from an usher at the back of the sanctuary.

LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT worship folders & bulletins are available from an usher.

PREVIOUS SUNDAY BULLETINS are available outside the church office and Sunday announcements are also posted on our website.

www.ziontrf.org sponsor for April: Vernice Nelson given in memory of Josh Nelson.

PLEASE REMEMBER our staff and congregational leaders in your prayers.
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JOIN THE STAFF -Tuesdays, 10:30 AM & Fridays, 9:30 AM for coffee, tea, etc.

THE HERALD is available online at Zion's site or by mail. Please contact the church office if you would like to receive it by mail. Extra copies are available on tables in the narthex or by the church office.

ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE—Sunday mornings you can listen to the 8:30AM service online. The link has been updated for easier access. 1. Go to: www.ziontrf.org. 2. In the black banner click Listen Online. 3. Click on the RED link to KTRF.

PARISH NURSE: *Parish Nurse hours are Mondays from 3-4:30 PM.*
Fight inflammation with food. Give your body protection with fiber, good fats, whole grains, and omega 3's.

PIE AUCTION TODAY support our youth with your purchase of a pie. Pam Cwikla will be auctioning the pies.

NEW MEMBERS will be received April 26th. If you would like to become a member of Zion or know of someone who would like to become a member, please talk to one of the Pastors or call the church office.

TRF FOOD SHELF April is Zion's month. Non-perishable food can be left in the grocery carts located in the lower narthex or by the parish nurse office. Checks made out to the *TRF Food Shelf* can be placed in the offering plate. Thank you for your support.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Looking for at least 4 members to serve on the Nominating Committee. Please let Linda in the church office know if you are willing to help.

Businesses that support Zion Lutheran Church - the **Passionate Planners** are looking for your business card so we can share with the congregation and new members. Drop your card off at the church office so it can be included in the Sunday bulletin and on the church website.

CIRCLES:
ELIZABETH will meet Wed., April 22nd at 9:30 AM at the home of Marie Engen.
ANNA will meet Wed., April 22nd at 9:30 AM at Summerfield Place.
DORCAS will meet Tues. April 28th, 9:30 AM in the church lounge. Sharon Wagner is hostess.
SARAH will meet Tues., April 28th at 6:30 PM in Valley Home Library. Darleen Hulteen is hostess.

Lutheran World Relief pick-up is May 2. Needed items are bath towels for Personal Care Kits and hand towels for Baby Care Kits. They need not be new, just in good condition. Thank you.

PASSIONATE PLANNERS wants to invite everyone to join us on Sunday May 3rd after the second service.....approximately 11:30, for a brain storming session. We want to explore a new style of the New Traditions. We will be serving pizza so please come and join us and bring your ideas!
MIRACLE SUNDAY By now we hope you have received a letter from our President Millie Reierson. With this letter is a small envelope. For the Parish Planning Council to balance our budget, we needed to include a line item for a special Sunday collection. This is a program is called Miracle Sunday. We are asking all our members to make a special donation. Miracle Sunday will be on May 10th. That day, we will have a special collection box in the Narthex, for this special donation. The envelope is for putting your name or regular envelope number. This is for those who would like the special donation to be included in your financial statement. Please contact a member of the Stewardship board if you have any questions."

SIMPLY GIVING If you would like a convenient way to make regular offerings, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, you may find electronic giving is the way to go. It takes just a few minutes to setup a recurring giving plan. Visit the church website, **www.ziontrf.org** and locate the donation link or complete a paper authorization form & return it to the church office.

Donate from your smart phone! *Zion Lutheran Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!*

MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, April 12: 115
Weekly offering/including Simply Giving $ 6,130.
Budgeted Income received through April 12: $ 96,051.
Budgeted Income needed through April 12: $ 122,325. ($8,155./week)
2015 Budget: $424,069.

BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP SIGN UP LIST FOR 2015 is located in the hallway on the kiosk. Cost is $100 *for entire broadcast; $50* for half.

SUNDAY SERVICE RIDES Call/text Sarah Villanueva at 701-212-2367.

TAB COLLECTION Leave tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Fargo on the table outside the church office. Thank you for sharing.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to our Muffin Makers:

April 26: Jessica Logelin, Jessica Owen, Jill Anderson,
Jim & Mandi Nelson, Joe & Heather Bregier

Kids Sabbath Today "Palm Sunday and Easter" at the 10:30 service. Join us for a worship service conducted by the Little Lambs-6th grade Sunday School students. Come hear them sing praise, prayer, and act out the sermon. The students study a story of the bible for 4 weeks and on the fifth week they present to you what they have learned!

REMINDERS to Sunday School Students and Parents: Please bring bibles to Sunday School.
Parents: Please pick up your child's artwork on the walls.

Noisy Offering for April and May will go to Pathways. PATHWAYS is a Bible Camp Corporation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Pathways is committed to providing unique experiences where God encounters people and renews them to live lives of love. Pathways provides faith building opportunities through youth summer camping programs, and year-round youth, adult, and family retreats. Pathways serves over 150 churches throughout NW Minnesota.

Last Day of Sunday School: May 10th, Sunday School Students will sing during call to worship at both services.

YOUTH—Check out online newsletter for details.

COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

RSVP Groceries to Go and Handy Man Volunteers Needed—these services are vital for seniors 60+ wishing to remain independently in their own homes. G2G Volunteers shop for and deliver groceries, or assist with shopping, 2-4 times per month. HM volunteers are called upon as needed and take care of simple home maintenance jobs. Volunteering has been shown to have multiple health benefits, including lower incidence of depression, heart disease and other illness. To make a difference in the life of someone in need, please call or email Tammy at RSVP. 218-281-8289 or tsykes@umn.edu.

HOSPICE OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY is seeking individuals to join its volunteer team as companionship volunteers. Hospice provides a flexible schedule. To apply, go to www.hrrv.org/volunteer or contact Nikki Dukart at 701-740-0370 or ndukart@hrrv.org.

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTER first Monday of the Month fundraiser supper, 5-6 PM. Minimum donation $7; proceeds to running the Center. This is open to all ages.

LSS RESPITE SERVICES is for families caring for individuals 60+ with chronic health conditions. They provide a volunteer to come into the home to assist a loved one while the Caregiver can run errands, attend appointments or just get some needed time away. Call coordinator Brandi Halland at 218-280-3773 for more info.

SUPPORT GROUPS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS
Brain Injury: Third Thursday, 7 PM at United Methodist.
Cancer: First Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM at Sanford Medical. Alicia at 683-4380 FMI.
Caregiver: Second Thursday, 10 AM at Heritage Center. Lori at 218-945-6808 FMI.
Gamblers Anonymous: Tuesdays, 7 PM. Mary at 218-684-0813 FMI.
Grief: First Tuesday, 1-2:30 PM, Hospice of the RRV. Jennifer at 888-237-4629 FMI.
Overeater's Anonymous: Mondays, 6:30 PM at United Methodist.
Parkinsons: Second Thursday 4PM at Zion. Joannie at 681-2914 or Judy 681-6631. FMI

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, April 19:
8:30 AM Worship/ HC;Cable3/KTRF BC
9:30 AM Education Hour; **Flapjacks for Faith; Pie Auction**
10:00 AM Silver Creek Worship
10:30 AM Kids Sabbath

Monday, April 20:
9 AM Bone Builders
10AM Bone Builders groups photo
3-4:30 PM Parish Nurse Hours
6:30 PM Pack 59

Tuesday, April 21:
Circles
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 AM Coffee Time w/Staff
12 Noon Text Study at Trinity
1 PM Quilting workshop
2:30 Greenleaf Communion
5:30 Parish Planning Council

Wednesday, April 22:
Circles
9 AM Bone Builders exercise
3-5 PM JHYG
4:30 PM Jubilate Campana
5:30 Supper
6 PM God's Joy Choir (K-3)
6-7:30 Confirmation
6:30 PM Senior Choir;
7:30- 9:30 SHYG

Thursday, April 23:
Circles
9 AM Bone Builders
6PM Girl Scouts

Friday, April 24:
7 AM Men's Breakfast/ Biff's
9 AM Bone Builders
9:30 AM Coffee w/ Staff

Sunday, April 26:
8:30 AM Worship;Cable3/KTRF BC
9:30 AM Education Hour
10:00 AM Silver Creek Worship
10:30 AM New Traditions