

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24, 2016

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:

Ushers: 8:30 LaVerne & Connie Hamre; Chet & Bonnie Camp

10:30 Dean & Dayna Bruggeman

Greeters: Betty Amiot, Deb Howe

Acolytes: 8:30: Emily Ueland

Organist: Phyllis Dalager 8:30 Laura Rude 10:30

Reader: Trevor Swanson

Communion Assistants: 10:30 Dayle Dahlen, Torie Bugge, Mariah Iverson

Nursery: Available, but not staffed

Smoothie Counter: Dayle Dahlen

Worship Leaders 10:30: Janae Erickson, Tristan Hanson, Peyton Hanson, Meadow Mills, Rebeka Alemayehu, Jerica Turner, Torie Bugge, and Mariah Iverson.

OUR SYMPATHY TO Connie Mehrkens and family on the death of her husband, Kenneth.

BROADCASTS TODAY by Ginny Armstrong, Nell, Nicky, and families in memory of Joe Armstrong.

www.ziontrf.org for April is sponsored by Ginny Armstrong in memory of Joe Armstrong.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER our staff and congregational leaders in your prayers.

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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.

JOIN THE STAFF -Tuesdays at 10:30 AM & Fridays at 9:30 AM for coffee fellowship.

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.*

Use the acronym “FAST” to remember the warning signs of stroke and what to do.

F: face drooping

A: arm numbness or weakness

S: Speech difficulty

T: Time to call 911 immediately

THE FLU SEASON has been extended. We will shake hands again beginning May 1st.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We are always looking for more crocheters and knitters! If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we will help you learn! For more information call Deb Holtan at 449-4645.

“THE ONCE AND FUTURE CHURCH” book study will begin this **Thursdays at 2PM.** This educational event will continue thru May 5th. If you are not able to attend the study but would like to be part of the conversation, see Pastor John for a copy of the book (\$15).

Church Directory Pictures

We still need five (5) more families for directory pictures on Wednesday, April 27. If you know someone who has not had pictures taken, please let them know there is still time to schedule. If we don't find five (5) more families, LifeTouch will cancel that date. Go to: ziontrf.org or contact Darlene at 681-1047 or dhulteen@mncable.net

April photo sessions are: Wednesday, April 27, Thursday, April 28 and Friday, April 29 from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM. If you can help as a host or hostess for one of those days, please call Darlene.



CIRCLES

LYDIA will meet Tuesday, April 26, 2 PM at Sharon Bergerson's home.

SARAH will meet Tuesday, April 26 at Valley Home library. Vivian Knutson, hostess.

DORCAS will meet Tuesday, April 26, 9:30 AM at Mary Morken's home (1402 Oakland Park Rd)

ANNA will meet Wednesday, April 27 at 9:30 AM at Helen Rude's home.

REBEKAH will meet Thursday, April 28, 9:00 a.m. at Zion's lounge

FOOD SHARE MONTH during the month of April, carts will be placed by the doors if you wish to donate food to the TRF Food Shelf. Monetary gifts may be placed in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to TRF Food Shelf.

LANDSCAPE PROJECT The properties board has a group of volunteers to be a grounds committee for the purpose of upkeep, removal and installation of shrubs, plants, landscape items, etc. We are very blessed to have our Beautiful church, and it is time for a spruce up of the exterior landscape. There will be some major changes with the existing items around the church happening in the near future. The Properties Board understands that some of the plants/shrubs have been donated in the memory of family or loved ones, and we do not want to disrespect these memorials. If you or your family have donated one of these items, we would like

for you to have the option of having your plant/shrub to keep. If you wish to keep your plant/shrub, contact Joel at 689-4153. We would like for them to be removed by April 25th 2016 so that the outside work can proceed smoothly. Thank you, Properties Board

FELLOWSHIP HALL FLOOR FUND The Properties Board and the Parish Planning Counsel have approved an estimate for new flooring for the Fellowship Hall. The complete project estimate is \$14,364(includes installation). This will include the Fellowship Hall, the Sunday School hallway in the basement and the stairway carpet from the Kitchen up to the Sanctuary. If anyone would like to donate to this project, donations will be for \$4 per square foot. You can donate for as many square feet as you wish to. To donate, either stop into or call the Church office and tell Linda that you would like to donate to the “Fellowship Hall Floor Fund”. We are very blessed to have our Beautiful church!

MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, April 17: 179

Weekly offering/including Simply Giving April 17: \$8,158.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income thru April 17: \$105,161.

Budgeted income needed thru April 17: \$134,720. (8,420./week)

2016 Budget \$437,869.



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!

SUNDAY SERVICE RIDES Call/text Sarah Villanueva at 701-212-2637.

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



➔ **BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP SIGN UP LIST FOR 2016 IS LOCATED ON THE WALL BY THE OFFICE DOOR.** Cost is \$100 for entire broadcast; \$50 for half.

YOUTH NEWS

- **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP** meets Wednesdays from 3-5 PM with Kami.
- **Confirmation Suppers** 5:30-6:30 Wednesdays. Cost is \$2 for meal, \$.50 for pop.
- **Noisy Offering for April: Meals on Wheels/ Falls Delivered Meals**
- **YOUTH**—Check out online newsletter for details.
- Last day of Sunday School is May 8th
- Blessing of Graduates will be at the 10:30 service, May 8th.
- Last Confirmation day is May 4th.

Thank You to our MUFFIN MAKERS:

April 24: Jeremiah Gregerson, Jeremy & Billie Gagner, Jeremy & Tara Nelson

May 1: Jeremy Lian, Jerod & Meg Kolden, Jessica Hegland

Noisy Offering for April: Falls Delivered Meals Home Delivered Meals programs prepare and deliver nutritious meals to older adults and people with disabilities who are unable to prepare the food for themselves or travel to a site where a meal is being served. There is no income criteria for this service. Meals are delivered to homebound seniors by volunteers. Zion's volunteer schedule in 2016 includes February 1 - 5 and May 16 - 20. If you are able to deliver meals in May, contact Darlene Hulteen at 681-1047 or dhulteen@mncable.net. If you would like to volunteer for other weeks, call Betty Hanson at 681-6861.

BIBLE CAMP We are looking for individuals to help take our youth to Bible Camp this summer at Camp Emmaus. If you are able to help with transportation and staying with them that would be great! Please contact Amber Holtan 689-9405 or amber.trfradio@gmail.com

Dates are the following:

July 15th: Pint Plus (Entering Grades K-2)

July 13-15th: Elementary Mini (Entering Grades 2-3)

June 12-17th: Middle School Classic (Entering Grades 4-5)

June 19-24th: Middle School Classic (Entering Grades 6-7)

June 26-July 1st: Junior High Classic (Entering Grades 8-9)

July 10-15th: High School Camp (Entering Grades 10-Graduated Senior)

YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE LOOK FOR FUTURE DATE IN SEPTEMBER

COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

YOU ARE INVITED to an 80th BIRTHDAY PARTY to honor Coach Pete (Glen Peters) at the Quality Inn, formerly known as the Best Western Hotel. Saturday, April 30th from 5PM-9PM with a program to start at 6:30 PM. Prizes will be given.

MAY SALAD LUNCHEON Tuesday, May 3rd at Redeemer Lutheran Church 11AM to 1 PM. \$7.00. Food, Fellowship and Fun sponsored by Redeemer WELCA.

TRCC FUND RAISER Tuesday, May 10th, 5-8 PM. Menu: BBQ chicken & ribs, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll & dessert. 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction, Bouncy house and Face painting, Wood-picks from 6-7 PM*. Adults \$10, Children \$5—5 & under free.

RSVP Handyman Service Trained volunteers enable seniors to maintain their independence and safety by providing minor home maintenance repairs such as replace batteries, lightbulbs, install grab bars or smoke detectors, weatherization projects, etc. with no charge. Materials or supplies are paid for by the client, scholarships are available for those in need. Call RSVP at 218-281-8288.

GROCERIES TO GO Do you need help getting your groceries? Let RSVP know. Call RSVP at 218-281-8288 or 218-281-8289 to discuss your needs. If you are willing to volunteer to work with the “Groceries to Go” program you may also call RSVP at the same numbers above to help people with this need.

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.

“Morning Out” LSS Caregiver Support/ Day Respite Program at Trinity Lutheran Church. Every 1st and 3rd Monday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This service provides a safe enjoyable environment for your loved one (age 60+) so you are able to rest, shop, take care of health needs, or run errands. Participants will enjoy activities in a safe surrounding. For more information contact Loretta Drevlow at 218-681-7454. Please bring a sack lunch. Coffee and water provided.

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.

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

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.

Dementia/Alzheimer's: Third Monday, 6:30PM at GrandStay Hotel meeting room. Kari 686-4487 FMI.

Gamblers Anonymous: 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 Valley Home Board Room. Joannie at 681-2914 or Judy 681-6631. FMI

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, April 24

8:30 Worship; Cable 3 Broadcasts
9:30 Education Hour;
10:00 Silver Creek Worship
10:30 New Traditions Worship
1-5 Girl Scouts /fellowship hall

Monday, April 25:

9 AM Bone Builders exercise
3-4:30 Parish Nurse Hours

Tuesday, April 26:

9:30 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 Coffee with Staff
Noon Text Study/Trinity

Wednesday, April 27:

DIRECTORY PHOTOS

9 AM Bone Builders exercise
3-5 Junior High Youth Group
5:30 Confirmation supper
6 God's Joy Choir
6-7:15 Confirmation classes
7:15 Senior Choir
7:15 Senior High Youth Group

Thursday, April 28:

DIRECTORY PHOTOS

9 AM Bone Builders exercise
10 Prayer Shawl ministry
1 Skylite
2 Riverside Terrace
2 The Once and Future Church study

Friday, April 29:

DIRECTORY PHOTOS

7 AM Men's Breakfast/ Biff's
9 AM Bone Builders exercise
9:30 Coffee with Staff
6 PM Boy Scout Lock-in

Sunday, May 1:

8:30 Holy Communion Worship; Cable 3
Broadcasts
9:30 Education Hour;
10:00 Silver Creek Worship
10:30 New Traditions Worship