

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2017

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 worship assistants:

Ushers 8:30: Jim & Joyce Carlson, Jerod & Meg Kolden

10:30: Dean & Dayna Bruggeman

Greeters: Thane & Kristi Mundell

Reader: Kaylynn Wold

Organist/Pianist: Phyllis Dalager/ Laura Rude

Acolytes: Cadin Brekkestran, Tayli Brekkestran *Tech Director/ Comm. Asst.:* Alex Nomeland

Smoothies/ Comm Assist: Hunter Tabatt

Nursery: Available, but not staffed

BROADCASTS TODAY are given by Ginny Armstrong in memory of Joe Armstrong.

ZION'S WEBSITE SPONSOR for April is Ginny Armstrong given in memory of Joe Armstrong.

OUR PRAYERS to Dick Haugen, hospitalized at Altru

OUR SYMPATHY TO the family & friends of Mary Dupree.

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

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

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

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

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. Go to: www.ziontrf.org. in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SIGN THE FRIENDSHIP PADS (Red Folders) IN YOUR PEW.

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE DURING SERVICES—THANK YOU!

PARISH NURSE: *Parish Nurse hours are Mondays from 3-4:30 PM.*

A recent study suggests that people who exercise to maintain cardiac fitness have a much lower risk of developing Atrial Fibrillation, which is a heart rhythm disorder that is increasingly common with age.

CIRCLES:

LYDIA will meet Tues., April 25th at 2PM in the church lounge.

SARAH will meet Tues., April 25th at 6:30 at Greenleaf Assisted Living in the room behind the chapel. Patty Schob, hostess.

DORCAS will meet Tues., April 25th 9:30 AM at Jan Upham's home.

ELIZABETH will meet Wed., April 26th at 9:30 AM at Marie Engen's home.

ANNA will meet Wed., April 26th at 9:30AM

REBEKAH will meet Thursday, April 27 at 9:00 am at Gladys Hallstrom's home.

WELCA SPRING GATHERING CONFERENCE 2 (formally Cluster 2) is April 29, 2017 at Trinity Lutheran Church in TRF. Registration & Morning Coffee- 8:30-9:00AM. Fee \$8.00.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PICK-UP is May 6, 2017, 8AM to 12:00 noon. Quilts will be blessed next Sunday, April 30th.

ZION'S LWR QUILTING WORKSHOP meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 1-4PM. Please consider joining us. We work on quilting and /or preparing the various kits to send overseas. You don't need to know how to sew, there's plenty more to do. If anyone would be interested in sewing tops at home, let us know as we have lots of fabric to share. We pause for coffee of course. Questions? Call Carol at 681-5907 or Sharon Bergerson at 681-5445.

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.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY-JUNE 9-10 AT CONCORDIA COLLEGE. The theme this year is "Risky Business—Always Reforming." Zion can send 5 voting members besides our pastors and our synod council representative. You must be 15 years of age or older and confirmed to be a voting member. The Synod Assembly starts Friday, June 9th at 4PM and is done at 4PM on Saturday, June 10. Contact the office, if interested.

VOICE RECITAL featuring the students of Laura Rude on Tuesday April 25th, 7:00pm at Zion. Zion members include Kendal Rantanen, Julia Rude, Trista Spears and highlighting graduating Seniors – Shawna Spears and Savannah Peterson. A short reception will be held afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE APRIL 29TH 8AM-1PM. Drop off Thurs and Fri April 28-29th from 4PM-7:00 PM. This is a National Youth Gathering Fundraiser.

YOUTH NEWS

CONFIRMATION CLASS WED. April 26th. 5:30 Supper, 6-7:30 Classes.

GRADUATING SENIORS RECEPTION will be Sunday, May 14th between services with a brunch served for seniors, their families and the congregation.

SENIORS: Please bring a baby photo, a senior photo, and a printed copy of your future school/career plans after high school. Drop off with Kelsey by May 7th.

ELCA National Youth Gathering Registration will start 9-15-17 through 11-15-18. **ELCA National Youth Gathering** will be June 23-July 2, 2018 in Houston, Texas. Youth that are eligible to attend are in 8th—12th grade at the time of registration. See or contact Kelsey at ziontrfy@gmail.com if you are interested in going. Fundraising is a big help with this event.

IFA The youth will be getting ready for the ELCA National Youth Gathering Trip that will be taken place in Houston, TX June 27th-July 1st, 2018 A great way to insure to go on the trip is to build up an IFA... **What is an IFA?** Its an Individual fundraising account set up with the church to help off set the costs of church activities. **Who has one?** All kids that are little lambs through 12th grade.

How can I contribute to my son or daughters IFA? Watch for the churches bulletin and Newsletter for any up coming events to work. Good examples would be flapjacks for faith and rummage sale. Option two is fundraising, like how the youth were selling calendars earlier this year. We will be seeing more fundraising. There is option three which is to contribute money directly to the IFA.

Thank You to our Muffin Makers:

April 23: Shawn & Amber Larson, Shawna Thorpe, Stacy Hahn, Steve & Rosemary Johnson **May 7:** Steve Fellman, Sunny & Ale Tulu, Tara Lunsetter, Terry & Becky Staveness.

YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, APRIL 29TH

8AM-1PM. Drop off Thurs and Fri 4PM-7:00 PM.

PROCEEDS FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING TRIP.



ELCA National Youth Gathering Meeting

Mark your calendars for MAY 10th 7:00 – 8:00PM

We will be having a meeting for parents and youth about the National Youth Gathering. Topics that will be budgeting, transportation, lodging, and activities with Pathways. We will be hosting the meeting in the Youth room upstairs.

Second Quarter: (April 1—June 30)

\$136,339. Goal (\$112,739. + 23,600. shortfall Q1)

\$ **22,593.** actual Giving April 1-16 (Thank You)

\$ **113,746.** Remaining for 2nd quarter

Total giving so far for 2017: **\$111,732.** or **24%** of \$450,956 annual budget.



ZION IS EASY TO GIVE TO:

- **ENVELOPES/** offering plate during services
- **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. NOTE: If you choose to set up Simply Giving through the website, please know that your **Member ID number** should be **your offering envelope number**, for proper recording on giving statements.
- **Give 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!
- **Give from Zion's website**



MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, April 16: 437 Thurs: 100 Fri: 47

Weekly offering/including Simply Giving for week of April 10-16: \$10,547.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income thru 1/1/17- 4/16/17: \$111,732.

Miracle Sunday – May 7

Zion is praying for a Miracle! As of the end of the first quarter of 2017, we are \$23,600 behind in our budget. At this point, paying all of our bills for April is not guaranteed.

Our Parish Planning Council and church boards have cut expenses and often pay for items out of their own pockets. Any further cuts in budget would need to be cuts in services. Zion is a great congregation, and we hope that won't happen.

Please help! **May 7 is Miracle Sunday.** Zion will be asking you to give a special donation. There will be a box in the Narthex, or you can bring your donation to the office.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact our church president or Stewardship Board. Stewardship Board

COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

MAY SALAD LUNCHEON Tues. May 2nd from 11-1PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church. \$7.00 All are welcome.

THIEF RIVER CARE CENTER FUND-RAISER will be held Thursday, May 11th from 5-8PM. Menu: BBQ chicken, ribs, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll and dessert. Tickets \$10 Adults, \$5 Kids 5 and under. Raffles & Silent Auction also.

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.

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.

“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.

GROCERIES TO GO Do you need help getting your groceries? Call RSVP at 218-281-8288 or 800-862-6466 to discuss your needs or to volunteer to help people with this need.

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.

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 is located on the wall next to the office door. Cost is \$100 *for entire broadcast*; \$50 *for half*.

***Adults Saving Kids
with the
Prayer Project Lifesaver***

Workshop by Pastor Alvin Erickson

Sunday May 7, 2017

12:30 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

at

Zion Lutheran Church

505 Main Avenue North

Thief River Falls, MN

RSVP by Monday May 1st

Call 218-681-3296

or email: ziontrf@mncable.net

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| <i>Cost One Adult</i> | <i>\$5.00</i> |
| <i>One Couple</i> | <i>\$8.00</i> |
| <i>One Youth</i> | <i>\$2.00</i> |

All grandparents, parents and youth of Sixth Grade on up
are welcome and urged to attend.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, April 23:

Mission Sunday/Blessing of Prayer shawls

8:30 Worship at Zion Cable 3 Broadcasts

9:30 Education Hour

10 AM Silver Creek Worship

10:30 New Traditions Worship at Zion

11:30 Movie in fellowship hall

Voice rehearsals

Monday, April 24:

9 AM SAIL exercise

(Stay Active & Independent for Life)

3– 4:30 Parish Nurse hours

Voice rehearsals

Tuesday, April 25:

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

Noon Pastors Text Study at Redeemer

Rude Voice Recital

Wednesday, 26:

9 AM SAIL exercise

5:30 Confirmation Supper

6-7:30 Confirmation

6 God's Joy Choir

7:15 Senior Choir

7:30 Youth Group

Thursday, April 27:

9 SAIL Exercise

10 Prayer Shawl ministry

4-7 Rummage Drop off

Friday, April 28:

7 Men's Breakfast at Biff's

9 SAIL exercise

9:30 Coffee with Staff

4-7 Rummage Drop off

Saturday, April 29:

8-1 Rummage Sale at Zion

8:30 Conference 2 WELCA Gathering at Trinity

Sunday, April 30:

LWR Quilts displayed

8:30 Worship at Zion Cable 3 Broadcasts

9:30 Education Hour

10 AM Silver Creek Worship

10:30 New Traditions Worship at Zion

Upcoming events:

April 30: Quilts blessed for LWR

May 7: Miracle Sunday

May 14: Last day of Sunday School / Kids Sing

Senior Recognition and Brunch