

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 11, 2018

## Announcements

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**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:

8:30 *Ushers*: Tom & Kaylynn Wold, Sharon Bergerson, Ginny Armstrong;

*Greeters*: Lorainne Mathieu, Jo Ann Offerdahl; *Reader*: Kaylynn Wold

*Organist*: Phyllis Dalager; *Acolytes*: Tayli Brekkestran, JeAnna Lubitz

10:30 *Ushers*: John & Sandy Lubitz 10:30 *Tech Director*: Ethan Larson, *Smoothie Counter*:

Kaylee Lilja ; 10:30 *Communion Assistants*: Tayli Brekkestran, Chesnie Wojciechowski, Austin Tabatt ; *Nursery*: Available, but not staffed

**TODAY WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:**



† Brylee Gwen Dyrdal, daughter of Brent & Sarah Dyrdal

Sponsors are Tony & Liz Dyrdahl, Jessica Twiss

**OUR SYMPATHY** to Virginia Buringrud & family on the death of Art Buringrud whose funeral will be held at Zion on Tuesday, March 13th at 11 AM. Visitation 1 hour prior to funeral.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to Jane Schaumburg family on the death of her mother, Beverly Erickson.

**BROADCASTS TODAY** are given in memory of Lorae Johnson by Ray & Kathy Wagner.

**Zion's Website Sponsor for March** is Wally Sparby, given in memory of Ione Sparby.

**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.

**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](http://www.ziontrf.org). in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** our staff and congregational leaders in your prayers.

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

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

- **Technology and your health:** It used to be a paper world but in the last five years, we have seen a real shift toward electronics. Harvard Medical School states there is very good evidence that care becomes safer and rates of medication errors and illegibility errors on prescriptions drop by up to 95% due to clarity. Information can be shared faster resulting in quicker diagnosis with multiple team members being consulted.
- **Flu Season** is upon us. Due to this we will not be sharing peace by handshaking during this time. Please share God's peace with a smile and genuine love, or an elbow bump. We will resume handshaking in April when the flu has lessened. Thank you for doing your part to decrease the spread of the flu and also keep members with compromised immune systems safe. *God's Peace and Smiles to all.*



**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.

**LWR WORKDAY** meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays from 1-4 PM. Anyone interested in lending a hand is welcome. We work on Quilts, School Kits, Personal Care Kits, and Baby Care Kits. Shipments are in November and May. Everyone is welcome and no special talent is required. For more info, call Carol Waswick 681-5907 or Sharon Bergerson, 681-5445.



**ATTENTION:** Again, during the Lenten season we will collect items for the Personal Care Kits. Items needed for the kits are: bath towels (may be used, but clean and in good condition), nail clippers, adult-size toothbrushes, sturdy combs, and two bath-size bars of soap. A container will be available for you to collect your items.



Also, we use flannel sheets to make diapers for the Baby Care Kits. Any used sheets you no longer use are greatly appreciated. The confirmands assist with assembling these kits and then the kits are sent to Lutheran World Relief in early May along with the quilts the ladies are making. For more info, call Sharon Wagner at 681-2473 or Sharon Jorde at 681-4739. Thank you for your donations!

This is the **10TH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL!** Good Friday is March 30th. The signup sheet is in the upper narthex. We would encourage you at any time during Lent to come into the sanctuary to sit and pray as well as coming on Good Friday. There are Lenten Prayer Booklets available to use. Please leave the booklets in the narthex when you are finished. For anyone that would have a prayer request, please put your request on the slip of paper provided and then place it in the slotted box. These will be prayed for the day of the vigil. Come and help us fill the sanctuary with continuous prayer!

**EASTER FLOWERS** If you wish to bring flowers for Easter Services in honor or in memory of someone, please let the church office know by Monday, March 26th to be included in the Easter bulletin.

**The Evangelism and Lay Ministry board is looking for volunteers** to form a group to pray for our ten youth that are going to the National Youth Gathering in Houston this June. Please call Deb Holtan at 449-4645 or 686-3758.

**WOMEN OF ZION** will NOT meet on Tuesday, March 13

**SARAH CIRCLE** will meet on Wed. March 21st at 2PM while preparing the Lenten Supper. Note the change of day.

## MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, March 4: 152 Wed. Feb 28: 146  
Weekly offering/Simply Giving for week of Feb.26-March 4: \$ 9,015.  
Envelope/Simply Giving Income from January 1– March 4: \$59,584.  
2018 Budget \$422,168. (\$8,118 needed per week to meet expenses)



### Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®.

Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Zion Lutheran Church by directing Choice Dollars. The individual recommendations you make through Choice Dollars directions can make a profound impact.

### ELECTRONIC SIGN Current donations/Pledges: **\$6,090.**

The approximate cost is \$37,000. The properties board and the PPC will proceed with the sign if 80% of the cost is raised before the project is started. Donations or pledges toward this project are appreciated. Any questions, contact Joel Rude at [joelrude@mncable.net](mailto:joelrude@mncable.net) or Tim Numedahl at [numedahl@mncable.net](mailto:numedahl@mncable.net). **Pledge cards** for the electronic sign are available on the desk outside the church office.



**GIVEHub Kiosk** is available in the narthex for credit/debit card donations. You can choose to set up an account with a log-in or choose a one-time donation. You are given the option to have a receipt emailed to you.

**VANCO** electronic withdrawal forms are available in the church office and on the desk outside the office, for those interested in automated giving. **SIGN UP IS ALSO AVAILABLE THRU THE LINK ON ZIONS WEBSITE.**

## MARCH IS MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE MONTH



**DONATION BAGS ARE PROVIDED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

**FOOD DONATIONS** of non-perishable canned or boxed items may be dropped off at Zion by March 25th. **DONATIONS GO TO LOCAL FOOD SHELF.**

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** can be picked up in the church office.

**New Worship Cards** are available in the pews. Please use as needed to let the pastors or office know of any items/ concerns listed on the back. These may be placed in the offering plate or the office drop box.



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

## CONFIRMATION/LENT

### Wednesday March 14

Lenten Services 6:30

Supper at 5:30 - Gr 10-12 grade clean up  
6-12th grade youth group 7:30

### Wednesday March 21

Lenten Services 6:30

Supper at 5:30 - Gr 9 grade clean up  
6-12th grade youth group 7:30

### Thursday, March 29

Seder Meal for 5th Grade First  
Communion students

Supper at 6 PM - Gr 8 grade clean up  
7:30 Maundy Thursday worship

## First Communion Classes

for 5th Graders & Parents

9:30 AM Sundays

March 11, 18, 25

The following youth of Zion will be attending the  
2018 National Youth Gathering!

Rebeka Alemayehu  
Joshua Berzinski  
Dayle Dahlen  
Madelynn Dakken  
Tristan Hanson

Logan Hintz  
Zachary Hintz  
Jonah Kalsnes  
Trista Spears  
Jerica Turner



Chaperones: Roberta Kalsnes, Noah Peters

## Hugo's Coupon Books

Our National Youth Gathering youth are selling Hugo Coupon books for \$10. If you are not familiar with the coupon book, it pays for itself in just 3 coupons (\$5 off \$50 purchase, & two \$2.50 off \$25 purchase) plus many more deals!



## Flap Jacks For Faith

March 18th @ 9:30.

A great way to support the youth  
going to National Youth Gathering!



### Grubbersputz' POPCORN SALES for National Youth Gathering

Contact a NYG youth or see Kami or Amber to order.

**Individual bags are \$7 each order by March 22nd.**

Caramel 10oz. \_\_\_\_ Butterscotch 9oz.\_\_\_\_ Caramel/Cheddar mix 7.5 oz.\_\_\_\_

Cheddar 6.5oz. \_\_\_\_ Butter Sea Salt 5.5 oz. \_\_\_\_ Kettle Corn 5.5 oz.\_\_\_\_

White Cheddar 6.5oz \_\_\_\_

**3-Pack of Caramel, Cheddar & Kettle Corn \$20 \_\_\_\_\_**

Total amount \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to Zion Youth

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **YOUTH NEWS**

**March Noisy Offering:** Thief River Falls Food Shelf

### **YOUTH GROUP**

**ALL 6th-12th GRADERS are welcome to join Kami for Youth Group every Wednesday during Lent for a featured movie and snacks! 7:30 PM**

## **2ND ANNUAL HOTDISH COOK-OFF MARCH 25, 2018 4PM**

**Youth Rummage Sale coming in April**

### **COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS**

**MEATBALL DINNER Sunday, March 11th** from 10-1PM at the Newfolden Community Center. Sponsored by the Newfolden Lions. Free-will donation Fundraiser for Robotics team and Scholarships.

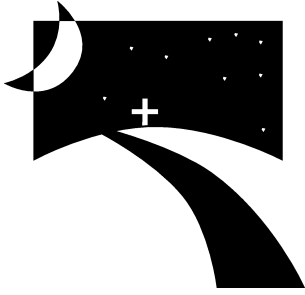
**“MEET THE MISSION” ROAD SHOW** Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> Sue Shirek, Northlands Rescue Mission Director, will be speaking at Trinity Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm. She will be speaking on the latest news on the Mission, share the different programs offered and answer any general questions anyone may have. Coffee and treats provided.

**ST BERNARD’S LENTEN FISH FRY** Every Friday thru March 23rd. \$13 for two fillets, \$11 for one. Serving from 5:30 to 7 PM. Carryout orders from 5-7PM. Delivery orders taken after 3PM. Call 681-3560. Menu includes: potato, gravy, vegetable, coleslaw and fresh bread.

**CARE CENTER COMPANIONS** informational meeting Thursday, March 22 at 2PM at Ben Franklin Activity Room. For anyone interested in volunteering at Thief River Care Center. Contact Lori Thompson at 683-8106 for information.

**RSVP HANDY MAN 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.

**STAY ACTIVE AND INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE (SAIL)** Offered by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) This is a FREE class for seniors. You will improve balance, feel stronger, remain independent, & have more energy. This is a 1 hour class 2x per week. You can stand or sit, weights are provided at no cost. Registration is required. Contact Tammy or Jennifer at RSVP or the RRV at 218-281-8289 to sign up.



## Lent Schedule for 2018

**Worship at Zion is at 6:30 PM Wednesdays  
Suppers served at 5:30 PM**

### **"Women of the Bible"**

March 14: *Bathsheba, Uriah's wife* Pastor Ale Tulu

March 21: *Rahab* Ms. Christy Klemz

### **Lenten Suppers**

The schedule for our 2018 Lenten suppers is as follows:

Mar. 14 - Beef Stew Rebekah Circle

Mar. 21 - Chili Sarah Circle

*Mar. 28 - no supper or service*

Mar. 29 - Seder meal for 5th Grade 1st Communion Lydia Circle

**Please join us for food and fellowship before each Lenten service on Wednesday evenings.**



## 2018 Summer Camp Dates!

- **Register by March 11th\*** and all you will have to pay is the \$100 deposit and the Christian Ed/Youth Board & ZLCW Ladies will pick up the rest!
- Brochures available on youth bulletin board

Half Pint Day K-2nd grade: *June 22nd*

Elementary Mini 2nd-3rd grad: *July 7th-10th*

Elementary Classic 4th & 5th Grade: *June 10th -15th*

Middle School Classic 6th & 7th Grade: *June 17th-22nd*

Junior High Classic 8th & 9th Grade: *June 24th-29th*

High School Classic 10th-12th grade: *July 7th-13th*

These are the dates that the church will be providing transportation to and from camp.

Other dates are available if these dates don't work for you and your youth.

**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.

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

### 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.

## Opportunities for the Week

### TODAY, Sunday, March 11:

8:30 Worship, Gideon's; Cable 3 Broadcasts  
9:30 Education Hour; Coffee fellowship,  
**April Sharing Servants meet in lounge;**  
**1st Communion Class in Patio Room**  
10 Silver Creek Worship  
10:30 New Traditions Worship/ Baptism

### Monday, March 12:

9 AM SAIL exercise  
3-4:30 Parish Nurse Hours  
6:30 Girl Scouts

### Tuesday, March 13:

9 Staff meeting  
10 Visitation  
11 Art Buringrud funeral  
Noon Pastors text study

### Wednesday, March 14:

9 AM SAIL exercise  
5:30 Lenten supper  
6:30 Lenten Worship  
7:15 Senior Choir  
7:30 Youth Group

### Thursday, March 15:

9 AM SAIL exercise  
11-1 RSVP in Patio Room  
10 Prayer Shawl ministry  
1 Quilting/LWR Workshop

### Friday, March 16:

7 Men's Breakfast/ Biff's  
9 AM SAIL exercise  
9:30 Coffee with Staff  
2 Valley Home HC  
3:15 Oakland Park  
4 TRCC

### Sunday, March 18:

8:30 Holy Communion Worship,  
Cable 3 Broadcasts  
9:30 Education Hour; Coffee fellowship,  
**1st Communion Class in Patio Room**  
10 Silver Creek Worship  
10:30 New Traditions Worship/ Baptism

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY March 25th

MAUNDY THURSDAY, Seder Meal, First Communion March 29

GOOD FRIDAY, Prayer Vigil March 30

EASTER SUNDAY April 1

Sunrise Service 6:30 AM

Easter Breakfast 7:15

Holy Communion Worship at 8:30 & 10:30

Silver Creek Worship at 10AM