

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18, 2018

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:

8:30 *Ushers:* Tawny Hegland, Jessica Hegland, Del & Jo Ann Offerdahl; *Greeters:* Patty Schob; *Reader:* Denny Minks; *Pianist:* Laura Rude; *Acolytes:* Alex Von Holtum, Morgan Rude
10:30 *Ushers:* John & Sandy Lubitz 10:30 *Tech Director:* Austin Tabatt, *Smoothie Counter:* Brooklyn Breuer; 10:30 *Communion Assistants:* Alex Lundgren, Aliyah Alby, Dylan Hahn;
Nursery: Available, but not staffed

TODAY WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: (10:30)



✠ Emily Gail Sagstuen, daughter of Ryan & Roberta Sagstuen
Sponsors are Elizabeth Erickson, Benjamin Erickson, Ethan Johnson

OUR PRAYERS to Lenord Swanson, hospitalized at Sanford.

OUR SYMPATHY to Romaine Wilson & family on the death of her husband Mike Wilson. His funeral will be held Tuesday, March 20th, 11 AM at Zion.

OUR SYMPATHY to Linda Skibicki and family on the death of her husband Wes Skibicki.

BROADCASTS TODAY given in loving memory of Elling & Joyce Iverson by Peter, Karen, Scott & Keith.

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. in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

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.

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

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

- **Keeping knees healthy** helps prevent injuries and reduce pain. This is accomplished by losing weight, strengthening muscles and working to improve your balance. A physical therapist can guide you with what you can do at home. SAIL, formerly Bone Builders, class can help you as well. Move of the month is the exercise "sit to stand." Information posted on bulletin board, north entrance.
- **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.*
- **No Blood pressure screening on Easter Sunday, April 1st.** If you have a concern, please see Sandy during her Monday office hours.

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.

LWR KITS 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!

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.

SARAH CIRCLE will meet on Wed. March 21st at 2PM while preparing the Lenten Supper. Note the change of day. **DORCAS CIRCLE** will meet Tues., March 27th at 9:30 AM in the church lounge.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY will be April 15th at the 8:30 service. Please call the church office if you are interested in joining at this time. Orientation will be held Thurs.

Apr. 12

MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, March 11: 98

Weekly offering/Simply Giving for week of March 5-11: \$ 3,875.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income from January 1– March 11: \$63,459.

2018 Budget \$422,168. (\$8,118 needed per week to meet expenses)



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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 or Tim Numedahl at 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 set up an account with a log-in or choose a one-time donation with out creating an account. A will be receipt emailed to you, if you provide an address.

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.

CONFIRMATION/LENT

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 18, 25

Sunday School will sing
At both service on
Palm Sunday

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!



Cost is \$100 for entire broadcast; \$50 for half.

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

Sign up sheet on the youth bulletin board

Youth Rummage Sale April 14th

Drop off Wed—Fri, April 11-13

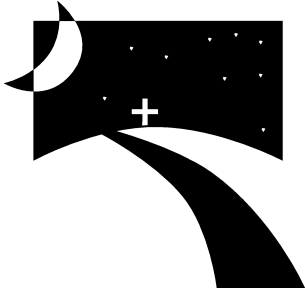
COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

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.

FARGO VA HEALTH SYSTEMS invite faith based organization members to participate in an event to help communities in preventing suicide among Veterans and other individuals. Event March 20th 9-11:00 AM at the Beltrami County Administrative Building. Please RSVP 701-239-3701 or email rhonda.cross@va.gov Informational flyer posted at the NE Door.

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.



Lent Schedule for 2018

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

"Women of the Bible"

March 21: *Rahab*

Ms. Christy Klemz

Lenten Suppers

The schedule for our 2018 Lenten suppers is as follows:

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.

March 25 **PALM SUNDAY**

8:30 AM Worship/ Sunday School sings

9:30 AM Education Hour

10:00 AM Silver Creek Worship

10:30 AM New Traditions Worship/Sunday School sings

March 29 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

6:00 PM Seder Meal for 1st Communicants and families

7:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion and First Communion

— **Worship is for Everyone** —

March 30 **GOOD FRIDAY**

6:30 PM Worship

April 1 **EASTER SUNDAY ~ RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

6:30 AM Sunrise Service/Holy Communion

7:15 AM Easter Breakfast—served by Youth—Everyone Invited

8:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion/Senior Choir

10:00 AM Silver Creek Worship/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion/Senior Choir



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.

STAY ACTIVE AND INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE (SAIL) Offered by the Retired and Sen-

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 _____

ior Volunteer Program (RSVP) This is a FREE class for seniors. You will improve balance, feel

Opportunities for the Week

TODAY, 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

Monday, March 19:

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

Tuesday, March 20:

Newsletter Deadline
9 Staff meeting
11 Mike Wilson funeral
Noon Pastors text study
2:30 Greenleaf Holy communion
5:30 Parish Planning Council

Wednesday, March 21:

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

Thursday, March 22:

9 AM SAIL exercise
10 Prayer Shawl ministry

Friday, March 23:

7 Men's Breakfast/ Biff's
9 AM SAIL exercise
9:30 Coffee with Staff

Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday

8:30 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
4PM 2nd Annual Hotdish Tournament

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY March 25

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 29, 6PM Seder Meal (5th grade families),
First Communion, Worship at 7:30 - All are Welcome

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30-Prayer Vigil 12PM-10PM Worship at 6:30 PM

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