

PALM SUNDAY

March 25, 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:** Allen Aaseby, Terri Tangen, Jo Ann Offerdahl, Ginny Armstrong;

**Greeters:** Jessica Hegland, Tawny Hegland; **Reader:** Char Peters; **Pianist:** Laura Rude;

**Acolytes:** Janae Erickson, Mattea Erickson ; **Cross bearer:** Millie Reiersen

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**10:30 Ushers:** John & Sandy Lubitz; **Tech Director:** Alex Lundgren, **Smoothie Counter:** Ethan Larson; **Communion Assistants:** Matt Kolden, Andrew Selvig, Brooklyn Breuer;

**Nursery:** Available, but not staffed

**OUR SYMPATHY** to Romaine Wilson & family on the death of Mike Wilson.

**BROADCASTS TODAY** given by Lylian Richards in memory of Loved Ones.

**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.

**\*\*NOMINATING COMMITTEE** According to Zion's Constitution, we need at least four (4) lay members to help on a nominating committee. We need to fill President, Treasurer, 2nd/3rd Vice President positions in June. Please let Millie Reiersen know if you can help.\*\*

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

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

- **Memory Lapses and when to be concerned.** Generally no concern when struggling to remember a particular word or name...not at all unusual. Concern is when a person has attended a major event or activity such as a wedding and 2-3 weeks later has forgotten the wedding itself or who got married. This information from Harvard Medical School.
- **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.

**DORCAS CIRCLE** will meet on Tues. March 27th at 9:30 in the church lounge. Mary Morken, hostess.

**LYDIA CIRCLE** will meet on Tues., March 27th at 2PM at Jan Breiland's home.

**ANNA CIRCLE** will meet on Wed., March 28, at 9:30 a.m. in the Lounge. Join us for refreshments and Bible study.

**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 18: 164                      Wed: 153  
Weekly offering/Simply Giving for week of March 12-18: \$ 8,117.  
Envelope/Simply Giving Income from January 1– March 18: \$71,576.  
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 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. Cost is \$100 *for entire broadcast*; \$50 *for half*.



## YOUTH NEWS

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

### CONFIRMATION/LENT

**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

**10th Graders**

**Easter Sunrise Service**

**Practice:**

**Wed., March 28 6PM**

**Thurs., March 29 8PM**

### **2ND ANNUAL HOTDISH COOK-OFF**

**TODAY 4PM**

**Sign up sheet on the  
youth bulletin board**

### **2018 Summer Camp Dates!**

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.

**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!



### ***Youth Rummage Sale***

***April 14th***

***Drop off Wed-Fri,***

***April 11-13***



## COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

**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.

**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, 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**

### Monday, March 26:

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

### Tuesday, March 27:

9-2 LSS Training in Patio Room  
10:30 Coffee with Staff  
11 Staff meeting  
Noon Pastors text study

### Wednesday, March 28:

9 AM SAIL exercise  
6 PM Sunrise Service Practice– 10th grade  
7:15 Senior Choir

### Maundy Thursday, March 29:

9 AM SAIL exercise  
6 PM Seder Meal for 5th graders & families  
7:30 Holy Communion Worship  
8 PM Sunrise Service Practice– 10th grade  
10 Prayer Shawl ministry

### Good Friday, March 30:

7 Men's Breakfast/ Biff's  
9 AM SAIL exercise  
6:30 PM Worship  
9:30 Coffee with Staff  
12noon—10PM Prayer Vigil

### Easter Sunday, April 1:

6:30 AM Sunrise Worship  
7:15 AM Easter Breakfast  
8:30 Holy Communion Worship,  
Cable 3 Broadcasts  
10 Silver Creek Holy Communion Worship  
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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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 by Youth 6:30 AM

Easter Breakfast by Youth 7:15 AM

Holy Communion Worship at 8:30 AM & 10:30AM

Silver Creek Holy Communion Worship at 10AM