

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 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: Wayne & Margy Smith, DelRay & Tammy Sparby

Greeters: Maryann Lofberg, Betty Amiot

Reader: Chuck Lundgren; *Acolytes:* Kaylee Lilja, Madison Bregier

Pianist: Laura Rude

10:30 Ushers: Thane & Kristi Mundell; *Tech Director:* Ethan Lunsetter

Communion Assistants: Matt Kolden, Ethan Larson, Ben Nelson

Smoothie Counter: Austin Tabatt; *Nursery:* Available, but not staffed

OUR PRAYERS TO Gloria Larson, who was hospitalized and is now recovering at TRCC.

BROADCASTS TODAY given in memory of Harold & Mary Dupree by Ron & Ruth Ostby.

ZION'S WEBSITE SPONSOR for April is Gladys Hallstrom, given in honor of her great-grandchildren, Evan, Annaleigh, Charlotte, Lilly, Elyse, Ellsa, Tyler, Alex, Harald, Corie & Audette.

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.

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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.*

- **If you are taking over the counter drugs to control symptoms of the flu or cold,** read the labels to know the contents and dosage. Many cold/flu products may contain the same ingredients as a medication you are taking to reduce fever or pain control. Liver damage can result if overdosing.

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.

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.**

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 QUILTS Some of the quilts that have been made to ship to Lutheran World Relief are displayed today. 27 quilts have been made to ship on May 5th.

TODAY is Mission Sunday Zion welcomes a very special speaker, Rev. Dan Kolander, as our guest pastor at this year's Mission Sunday. Rev. Kolander works with "Water to Thrive" which has provided more than 750 wells in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Sierra Leone, and Uganda. In many rural African countries, the source of water for drinking, cooking, or bathing either comes from a contaminated local river or traveling long distances to a safe water source, carrying the water home. Diseases from unsafe river water kill more people every year than all forms of violence, including war. The average new well costs \$5,000 and provides at least 500 people with clean, safe water for 20 years. Clean water reduces poverty, improves health, increases access to education, and saves lives. Our goal at Zion is to start a well-building campaign, ultimately funding a well for one village.

CIRCLES

Dorcas Circle will meet Tues., Apr 24 @ 9:30 @ Sharon Wagner's home.

Elizabeth Circle will meet Wed., Apr. 25 @ 9:30 AM at Claudette Forsberg's home.

Lydia Circle will meet Tues., Apr. 24th at 2PM in the church lounge.

Sarah Circle will meet Tues., Apr. 24th at 6:30 PM at Greenleaf Assisted Living in the room behind the chapel. Vivian Knutson, hostess.

Anna Circle will meet on Wed., April 25, 1:00 p.m. at Oakland Park.

Rebekah Circle will meet Thursday, April 26 at 9:00 a.m. at Phyllis Dalager's Summer Field apartment # 108.

WELCA Conference 2 Spring Gathering, April 28 Women of the ELCA will hold the spring gathering on Saturday, April 28, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, rural Middle River. Featured speakers include Pastor Rufus Kudee, Roosevelt, who was born in Phebe Hospital in Liberia where the solar project was installed and Roxanne Goulet, Roosevelt, who was in the WELCA group that visited Liberia. Tammy and Lew Wallace, Honker Flats, will discuss some delightful spring flowers with us, and special music will also be provided. Registration at 8:30, program at 9 and luncheon at 11:30. Registration fee: \$10. Meet in Zion parking lot at 7:45 a.m. to car pool.

LEFSE MAKERS Syttende Mai is coming May 16th. Lefse is needed for this event. Make ahead and freeze works well. If you can help out call Eileen Rhen at 681-2758 or Sharon Jorde at 681-4739 with number of rounds you could donate.

SYTTENDE MAI SMORGASBORD at Zion on Wednesday, May 16th from 5-7PM. Traditional Norwegian menu: meatballs, lefse, rommegrot, sweet soup & more. Adults \$12, Children 10 & under \$5. Tickets available at the door. All are welcome!

NEW MEMBER Sunday has been postponed to a later date.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, April 15: 141

Weekly offering/Simply Giving for week of April 9-15: \$3,761.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income from January 1–April 15: \$100,295.

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



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 without creating an account. A receipt will be emailed to you, if you provide an address.

ELECTRONIC SIGN Current donations/Pledges: \$6,190.

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.

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 ZION'S WEBSITE.**

OFFERING ENVELOPES can be picked up on the table outside the church office.

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*.

****Please do not leave car keys or valuables in coat pockets when hanging coats/jackets in the hallway. There have been thefts reported from churches in the region. Hopefully this will not be an issue here.**



YOUTH NEWS

April Noisy Offering:
Water To Thrive

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS

5:30 SUPPER; 6:00 CLASSES



Bible Camp

information is posted on the Youth Bulletin Board in the hallway.

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!



REMINDER

Confirmation Students and Parents

Please check sermon note and acolyte schedule as confirmation winds down.

THANK YOU

To All who participated in the Hot Dish Cook Off! The Youth raised \$462. for the NYG trip. Kami Spears' "Cheesy Sauerkraut Bake" received most votes winning the honor of favorite hot dish!

THANK YOU

To All who donated items and baked goods for the Rummage Sale and to all who helped with set up, clean up, and during the Sale. Your time and donations are greatly appreciated and helped the Youth raise \$1500+. toward their NYG trip.

COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

MAY SALAD LUNCHEON, Tues., May 1st from 11 AM to 1 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Cost is \$8.00. Hosted by Redeemer Women of the ELCA.

VALLEY HOME WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS of all ages. There are many opportunities to contribute such as: playing an instrument, singing, quilting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, gardening, reading, playing games, cards, pool, exercise, baking, visiting. If interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Klockmann at 681-3286.

HOSPICE OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY welcomes 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.

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.

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.

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, April 22: Mission Sunday

8:30 Worship, Cable 3 Broadcasts
9:30 Education Hour;
10 Silver Creek Worship
10:30 New Traditions Worship
6-9 Voice rehearsals

Monday, April 23:

9 AM SAIL exercise
3-4:30 Parish Nurse Hours
6-9 Voice rehearsals

Tuesday, April 24:

9:30 Staff meeting
10:30 Coffee with Staff
Noon Pastors Text study

Wednesday, April 25:

9 AM SAIL exercise
5:30 Confirmation Supper
6 Confirmation Classes
6 God's Joy Choir
6:45 Senior Choir

Thursday, April 26:

9 AM SAIL exercise
10 Prayer Shawl ministry

Friday, April 27:

7 Men's Breakfast/ Biff's
9 AM SAIL exercise
9:30 Coffee with Staff
6:30 Girl Scout meeting

Saturday, April 28:

8:30 WELCA Conference 2 Gathering at
Our Savior's/Middle River

Sunday, April 29:

8:30 Worship/Senior Choir/
Cable 3 Broadcasts
9:30 Education Hour;
10 Silver Creek Worship
10:30 New Traditions Worship/Baptism
12 Noon Rude Voice Recital