

# FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 8, 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:** Laverne Hamre, Janice Upham, Jim & Joyce Carlson

**Greeters:** Maryann Lofberg, Phyllis Dalager

**Reader:** Russell Rhen; **Acolytes:** Tayli Brekkestran, Morgan Rude

**Organist:** Laura Rude

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**10:30 Ushers:** Dean & Dayna Bruggeman; **Tech Director:** Alex Von Holtum

**Communion Assistants:** Ben Nelson, Matt Kolden, Ethan Larson

**Smoothie Counter:** Chesnie Wojciechowski; **Nursery:** Available, but not staffed

**OUR SYMPATHY TO** the Leon Johnson & family on the death of Karen Johnson. Her funeral will be held at Zion on Tuesday, April 10th at 11AM, Visitation beginning at 10AM.

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

**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](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.

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

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

- **It is not secret that smoking is hazardous to your health.** Smoking is bad for your lungs and your heart because it lowers the amount of oxygen that gets to your organs, raises your bad cholesterol and blood sugar. The result is a higher risk of heart attack and stroke. If you need help to quit smoking [www.smokefree.gov](http://www.smokefree.gov) offers personal support.

**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.

**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

**\*\*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.

**ZLCW WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, AT 10 A.M.** All women are invited to join in fellowship over coffee and goodies, followed by Bible study. Program: Rebekah, Hostess: Elizabeth, Hospitality: Lydia, Visitation: Anna at Oakland Park. Executive board meets at 9 a.m. ***Please Note the date change***

**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.

**MISSION SUNDAY April 22** Zion will welcome a very special speaker, Rev. Dan Kolander, as our guest pastor at this year's Mission Sunday, April 22. 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 by 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.

## MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, April 1: 308

Weekly offering/Simply Giving for week of March 26-April 1: \$12,256.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income from January 1– April 1: \$90,666.

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: \$6,090.**

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.

**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.**

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** can be picked up in 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*.

**Zion is in need of city garbage bags.** If anyone has an abundance of extra bags and would like to donate them, please bring to the church.



## YOUTH NEWS

April Noisy Offering:  
Water To Thrive

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS

5:30 SUPPER; 6:00 CLASSES

*Youth Rummage*

*Sale April 14th*

*Drop off Wed—Fri,*

*April 11-13*

### Flap Jacks For Faith

April 15th @ 9:30.

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



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!



### Pathways Bible Camp

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

### Thank You from Zion's Youth & Christian Ed Board

- ☞ To all the parents and youth that helped at our **Sunrise breakfast**... thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your help is very much appreciated! We couldn't do it without you. Thank you also to those who brought in their food for the breakfast!
- ☞ A special thank you to the eighth-grade confirmation class for helping with our **Seder meal**. Thank you also to the parents who came and helped with our clean-up.
- ☞ Thank you to the tenth-grade confirmation students who participated in the **Sunrise Service**. You did a great job! Our congregation appreciates you for providing this special Easter Service!
- ☞ Thank you to All students and parents who helped with **Lenten Supper** clean-up.

## COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

**LSS is seeking a Full-Time Benefitted Regional Coordinator** for the Caregiver Support and Respite Program to provide caregiver coaching, respite care education and training for families who are taking care of an older family member. The area covered would include Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake counties. A degree in nursing, social work, or related degree preferred. For more information please contact Tara Giese at 1-800-488-4146 or [tara.giese@lssmn.org](mailto:tara.giese@lssmn.org)

**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](http://www.hrrv.org/volunteer) or contact Nikki Dukart at 701-740-0370 or [ndukart@hrrv.org](mailto: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.

## Opportunities for the Week

### **TODAY, Sunday, April 8:**

8:30 Worship, Cable 3 Broadcasts  
9:30 May Sharing Servant meeting in lounge  
Education hour; Coffee fellowship  
10 Silver Creek Worship/ Council meeting  
10:30 New Traditions Worship  
6 PM NYG Parent meeting/ fellowship hall  
7 PM NYG Student meeting/ fellowship hall

### **Monday, April 9:**

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

### **Tuesday, April 10:**

10 Visitation  
11 Karen Johnson funeral  
Noon Pastors text study at Trinity

### **Wednesday, April 11:**

9 AM NO SAIL exercise  
**9 Executive Board** *change of date*  
**10 Women of Zion** *change of date*  
5:30 Confirmation Supper  
6 Confirmation Classes  
6 God's Joy Choir  
6:45 Senior Choir  
*Rummage Sale Drop Off*

### **Thursday, April 12:**

9 AM SAIL exercise  
9:30 Ministerial Meeting  
10 Prayer Shawl ministry  
2 TRCC  
3 Greenleaf  
4 Parkinsons meeting at Valley Home  
7 New Member Orientation  
Rummage Sale Drop-Off

### **Friday, April 13:**

7 Men's Breakfast/ Biff's  
9 AM SAIL exercise  
9:30 Coffee with Staff  
Rummage Sale Drop-Off

### **Saturday, April 14:**

9-2 Youth Rummage Sale– Lunch will be served

### **Sunday, April 15:**

8:30 Holy Communion Worship, Cable 3 Broadcasts  
9:30 Education Hour; Flapjacks for Faith  
10 Silver Creek Worship  
10:30 New Traditions Worship