

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 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: Jim Fulton, Rodney Knutson, Ron Ostby, Dick Haugen

Greeters: Lylian Richards, Jan Haugen

Reader: *Acolytes:* Austin Tabatt, Alex Von Holtum

Organist: Phyllis Dalager *Communion Assistants:* Tim & Kristi Numedahl

10:30 Ushers: Van & Dede Swanson *Tech Director:* Mason Iverson

Communion Assistants: Matt Kolden, Kaylee Lilja, Tayli Brekkestran

Smoothie Counter: Daniella Neibuhr ; *Nursery:* Available, but not staffed

OUR PRAYERS TO Helen Peterson hospitalized at Altru, Gaylord Pederson hospitalized at Sanford.

BROADCASTS TODAY are sponsored by Richard & Janice Haugen in memory of Loved Ones.

ZION'S WEBSITE SPONSOR for May is Wally Sparby 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.

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

- **Everyone will be getting a new Medicare Card** with Social Security number removed. This will start April 2018—April 2019. Understand that mailing this great amount of cards will take time, so you may not get yours at the same time your neighbor does. It is very important that you be aware of anyone who contacts you about your new card. Medicare will never ask you to give them personal information or ask to pay a fee to get your new number and card.

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.

WELCA Meets Tuesday, May 8, 10AM All ladies are invited to our annual Prayer Breakfast on May 8th at 10 a.m. We will begin with a special program in the sanctuary, followed by refreshments, fellowship and Bible study in the fellowship hall. Program by Dorcas circle, hostess is Anna circle, hospitality by Sarah circle, and visitation this month is by Rebekah circle at Valley Home. Executive board will meet at 9 a.m.

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!

WATER TO THRIVE As a congregation we would like to support the building of a well in Ethiopia as a Mission project. The cost of a well is \$5,000. Donations are currently at \$3,890. Contributions can be made until the 1st of June. If you would like to contribute to this mission project, checks can be made out to "Zion Lutheran Church." Please designate funds for "Water to Thrive" on the memo line. Brochures are available in the narthex for more information on Water to Thrive.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Attendance Sunday, April 29: 195

Weekly offering/Simply Giving for week of April 23-29: \$3,307.

Envelope/Simply Giving Income from January 1– April 29: \$111,529.

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. Giving through the kiosk will also be recorded on your annual giving statement.

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. **Boxes for new members have been added.**

Worship Cards are available in the pews. Please use as needed to let the pastors or office know of any items/ concerns 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.



YOUTH NEWS

**May Noisy Offering:
Falls Delivered Meals**



Bible Camp

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

REMINDERS

Confirmation Students/Parents

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

Sunday, May 6th

10th grade Confirmation Meeting for Parents & Youth right after the 10:30 service in the overflow

Sunday, May 13th

Last Day of Sunday school & Youth Group

Sunday, May 20th

Senior Recognition Sunday
Brunch served at 9:30 in fellowship hall
Recognition at 10:30 service

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!



May K-5 Event

K-5 Events are open to Little Lamb - 5th Graders along with their parents/guardians.

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T-Shirt/Pillowcase Tie Dyeing

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30pm - 7:30pm for tie-dyeing and pizza! Each student that participates should bring either a white t-shirt or a white pillowcase to dye. The dye will be provided.

If you have any questions about Sunday school or the K-5 Events or Sunday school please let Becky (218-686-5563) or Davina (218-689-4965) know.

COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

THIEF RIVER CARE CENTER FUND-RAISER Tues., May 8th from 5-8PM. Serving pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, watermelon, ice cream. Quilt Raffle, Silent Auction, The WoodPicks playing 6-7PM. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 children \$5, age 5 & under free.

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

Sunday, May 6:

8:30 Holy Communion Worship/Prayer
Shawl Blessing/Cable 3 Broadcasts
9:30 Education Hour
 Blood Pressure Screening
10 Silver Creek Worship
10:30 New Traditions Worship
10th Grade Confirmation meeting immediately following 10:30 worship.

Monday, May 7:

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

Tuesday, May 8:

9 Executive Board
9:30 Staff meeting
10 WELCA Prayer Breakfast
10:30 Coffee with Staff
Noon Pastors Text study
Voice rehearsals in sanctuary

Wednesday, May 9:

9 AM SAIL exercise
6 God's Joy Choir
6:45 Senior Choir
Voice rehearsals in sanctuary

Thursday, May 10:

9 AM SAIL exercise
10 Prayer Shawl ministry
4 Parkinsons' meeting at Valley Home
4:30 Falls Delivered Meals meeting
7 Johnson Voice Recital

Friday, May 11:

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

Saturday, May 12:

9 AM Girl Scout Lock In ends

Sunday, May 13: Mother's Day

8:30 Worship/Sunday School sings/Cable 3 Broadcasts
9:30 Education Hour (Last Day)/ June Sharing Servants
10 Silver Creek Holy Communion Worship
10:30 New Traditions Worship