



### The Herald

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## President's Message Laura Rude

Hello Zion Church Family,

We are in full summer swing, and once again, time is flying by! June was an active month with Sunday and Wednesday services being well attended. We continue to be blessed to have a talented and willing church community to support Zion during the summer months. Mark Helgeland will be leading the service on July 5, and Linda Anderson will provide pulpit supply for the rest of July. There will be no Wednesday services July 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Details are still being worked out for the remaining two Wednesdays in July. Stay tuned for more details!

The call committee continues to be very diligent in their work. Please continue to pray for them and our next pastor.

I'm very happy to report that the electronic sign has all the approvals necessary to move forward. We will be paying the down payment soon., There is a long lead time for the production of sign, but we are hopeful we can start construction on the base of the sign soon. If you



are interested in donating monies towards the sign, please contact the office.

I appreciate everyone's support and prayers for the church staff, leadership, and church. Zion is strong and able, and with God's help and guidance, we will accomplish great things.

Humbly Serving,  
Laura Rude



- July 6 – No Wednesday worship
- July 13 – No Wednesday worship
- July 20 – 6:15 - Wednesday worship – Supper - 5:30
- July 27 – 6:15 - Wednesday worship – Supper - 5:30
- August 3 – 6:15 - Wednesday worship – Supper - 5:30
- August 10 – 6:15 - Last Wednesday worship – Supper – 5:30
- August 17 – Conference 2 Meet and Greet – 5:30
- August 30 - One Day Bible Camp - 12:30 - 5:00

## Call Committee

Two potential pastoral candidates have shown interest in Zion. The call committee has conducted introductory "meet & greet" sessions with each of them via Zoom and had additional e-mail discussions. One of the candidates visited Thief River Falls on June 25 & 26, interviewed with the committee, toured the community, served as guest pastor at Zion, and visited Silver Creek. The second candidate has time commitments through July, but we look forward to an in-person visit soon. We are proceeding by checking references. Please keep the call committee and the process in your prayers.

*Kaylynn Wold, Jarrod Kalsnes, Sally Mumm, Shawna Spears, Glenice Johnson, Tim Numedahl, Bill Stock*

## PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

Do you have trouble using your telephone? We all know someone who is deaf or hard of hearing. Regardless of age or type of hearing loss, all deaf or hearing impaired have unique needs. The Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services is part of the Minnesota Dept. of Human Services and is available to help meet some of those needs.

This program loans phone equipment to people who are hard of hearing, deaf, or who have speech impairments or a physical disability that limits one's ability to dial or hold a standard phone. These phones can amplify & clarify voices, text messaging can be an added option too. Special equipment is available for the deaf and blind. Equipment is provided on a long-term basis usually at no cost. A representative comes to your home to install it and give instruction on how it works.

It's a service that surely can enhance quality of life to stay connected to loved ones with conversation over the telephone. If you have a parent living alone, consider this service for them. It makes it easier to know when you're calling to check on them that they do hear it.

There are forms available in the office or for questions call the TED Program at 800-657-3663.

*Enjoy every day the Lord gives us. Make today count!*

*God's Blessing & Peace, Darlene Wiseth, RN, Parish Health*



## Silver Creek

Summer news from Silver Creek is short as our activities are limited, allowing families time to enjoy family and friend events. We continue to have services every Sunday at 10:30, so schedule this in your calendar for the summer.



With the continued amount of rain, the church yard will need to be mowed on a regular basis. If you can help with this, a signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

A big thank you to Leland and Clark Nelson for their bravery for heights while replacing shingles on the church roof and steeple. We also now have gutters installed in hopes of curtailing our moisture problems in the church. The church was recently sprayed to control our fly problems. We are so fortunate to have members willing to step up and keep our church in great shape.

Heads up! Watch for your raffle tickets for the quilt to come in August. It will be especially admired by those who are nature lovers.

Take time to enjoy your summer and praise God for your blessings!

Beverly Rupprecht

**The last section of old flat roofing will be replaced in the next couple of weeks with an estimated cost of \$18,500. Repairs are covered from the building fund**





## **Zion Lutheran's Congregational Council Minutes Tuesday June 21, 2022**

The Congregational Council Meeting was called to order by President Laura Rude at 6:59 pm.

In attendance were President Laura Rude, Denny Minks, Penni Nelson, Glenice Johnson, Marijo Nabben, Darlene Hulteen, Deb Fulton, Mike Spears, Patty Schob as a guest, and Deb Holtan.

Laura Rude lead the council with devotions and prayer.

The Secretary's Report for May 17, 2022, was presented. A motion was made to accept the minutes as printed. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. FYI, a contribution report on Zion Lutheran from the Synod from February 1, 2022, to April 30, 2022, was shared. ELCA World Hunger, \$625.02; Lutheran Disaster Response, \$625.02; Lutheran World Relief, \$624.99; Mission Support, \$3,750.00; Next Generation Fund, \$624.99; Fund for Leaders, \$624.99; and Stand with Africa, \$624.99.

The Treasurer's Report was filed for audit.

**Silver Creek:** Penni Nelson reported that they will NOT have church services on Sunday July 5th.

A motion was made to split the cost for pulpit supply and mileage with Silver Creek. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Health Committee:** Patty Schob reported that the committee will not meet during the summer months.

**Evangelism and Lay Ministry:** Marijo Nabben reported that the board will not meet during the summer months. The board did send out approximately 50 cards the end of May. Next mailing will be this Fall.

**Worship Board:** Deb Fulton asked the council about continuing Wednesday services. The council agreed the service should continue. The remaining dates will be July 20th and 27th.....and August 3rd and 10th with a light supper served before the services. Laura was going to reach out to Linda Anderson to see if she would be willing to help with the Sunday services in July also.

**Properties Board:** Mike Spears reported that the variance for the new sign has been approved by the city. A down payment of approximately \$20,000.00 needs to be made. A motion was made to go ahead with the new electric outdoor sign, the contract and the payment. The motion was seconded and approved. Mike also reported that the roof is leaking in the overflow area just off the sanctuary. The estimate for repairs is \$18,724.00 to replace the roof over that area with the company needing 30% down to start the work. A motion was made to pay the appropriate amount for the roof repair. The motions were seconded and approved. Fire blankets have been placed in the kitchen.

**Christian Ed and Youth:** No one to report.....

**Parish Fellowship:** Glenice Johnson reported the board did not meet.

**WELCA:** Glenice Johnson reported the group does not meet during the summer months. There will be no joint luncheons with Trinity and Redeemer this summer.

**Call Committee:** Glenice Johnson reported for the committee that they have two potential names for candidates.

**Public Relations:** Darlene Hulteen reported the policies for groups using the church building/facilities needs to be updated. Also, the policies for weddings held here at Zion. Properties will look at and work on updating the building use policy. Worship will look at and work on updating the wedding policy. Sally Mumm, Zion's wedding coordinator will work with the board on this. The board is hoping to do another summer newsletter mid-August to get any Sunday School and other info out to the congregation.

There will be no Council meeting the month of July unless there's a need for one.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 after praying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by  
Deb Holtan, Council secretary

## Conference 2 Meet and Greet Meet NWMN Synod Staff

- 5:30 – picnic supper provided by Synod staff
- Clergy, church councils and congregational members invited
- A time of sharing, fellowship, and learning
- No Wednesday worship service



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## Calling all Fisherman Preschool - 6th Grade

### One Day Bible Camp

**Tuesday August 30th from 12:30 p.m. - 5:00p.m.**

**Zion Lutheran Church**

**BBQ and family fun night following in the Zion parking lot!**

Please watch for a mailing with more details to come. Event held at no charge.



## Don't Miss a Great Opportunity

Donate to Zion's electronic sign fund. \$13,000 of the needed \$40,000 has been raised. The sign is being ordered and will be completed in roughly 20-25 weeks.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</b> <b>8AM—3 PM</b> <b>SUNDAY BROADCASTS</b> <b>9 AM CABLE 3/KTRF BROADCASTS</b>					<b>1</b>  Office Closed	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9 Zion Holy Communion worship; 10 Coffee Fellowship No Silver Creek Worship	<b>4</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> OFFICES CLOSED	<b>5</b> 9-12 Parish Health Office Hours 9:30 Staff Meeting Noon Pastors Text Study BOARD MEETINGS	<b>6</b>  No worship	<b>7</b> 9 SAIL Exercise 12-4 LSS Group Respite Zion/Lounge	<b>8</b>  Office Closed  4 -Wedding rehearsal	<b>9</b>  4 - Knott/Asp Wedding
<b>10</b> 9 Zion Worship 10 Coffee Fellowship 10 August Sharing Servants 10:30 Silver Creek Worship	<b>11</b> 9 SAIL Exercise	<b>12</b> 9-12 Parish Health Office Hours 9:30 Staff Meeting Noon Pastors Text Study	<b>13</b>  No worship	<b>14</b> 9 SAIL Exercise 10 LSS Caregivers group 12-4 LSS Group Respite Zion/Lounge	<b>15</b>  Office Closed	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9 Zion Worship 10 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Silver Creek Worship	<b>18</b> 9 SAIL Exercise	<b>19</b> 9-12 Parish Health Office Hours 9:30 Staff Meeting Noon Pastors Text Study  <b>ZION COUNCIL/ TBD</b>	<b>20</b> 5:30 Supper 6:15 Wednesday Worship	<b>21</b> 9 SAIL Exercise 12-4 LSS Group Respite Zion/Lounge	<b>22</b> Office Closed  5- Wedding rehearsal	<b>23</b>  4- Osborne / Heisler Wedding
<b>24</b> 9 Zion Worship 10 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Silver Creek Worship	<b>25</b> 9 SAIL Exercise	<b>26</b> 9-12 Parish Health Office Hours 9:30 Staff Meeting Noon Pastors Text Study	<b>27</b> 5:30 Supper 6:15 Wednesday Worship	<b>28</b> 9 SAIL Exercise 12-4 LSS Group Respite Zion/Lounge	<b>29</b>  Office Closed	<b>30</b>  Jami Hanson memorial service /time TBD
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