

WELCOME! 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 TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS/ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Kristin Ostercamp

Pianist: Laura Rude

Organist: Marie Longo

Greeters: Sophia Tougas

Ushers: Jim & Joyce Carlson

Acolytes: Zander Olson, Jerlyn Lunsetter Communion assistants: Sharon Wagner, Vivian Knutson

OUR SYMPATHY TO the family of Shari Larson whose funeral was held at Zion on Saturday.

OUR PRAYERS TO Andy Hart recovering in Rochester.

PRAYERS to keep all who are preparing for their First Communion this week in prayer.

ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE Sunday mornings you can listen to the 9:00AM service online. Go to: www.ziontrf.org, in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

BROADCASTS today are sponsored by Zion memorials.

ZION'S WEBSITE for April is sponsored by Chris & Nicky, Brianne & Caitlynn Ellison in memory of Joe & Ginny Armstrong.

LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT bulletins are available from an usher.

THE CROSS AND CHAINS near the lectern is a reminder of the weight of our sin. We are spending some time pondering the gift of God that we are saved by grace through faith. During our Wednesday worship services through the season of Lent you are invited to place your burdens on Jesus, to lay down the weight of sin and regret you carry. You are also welcome to spend some quiet time in the sanctuary during weekly business hours in meditation and prayer. Take a slip of paper, pray and we will add it to our chain. We lay our confessions on this cross as a reminder of some of the burden Jesus shouldered as he was crucified for our iniquities.

PRAYER VIGIL Zion's 14th Annual Good Friday Prayer Vigil will be Friday April 7th starting at noon, breaking for the Good Friday Service and then will continue after the service. There are pieces of paper to put your prayer requests on, then drop them into the box provided. Your requests will be prayed for during the prayer vigil. This is a time of silence, mediation and prayer and will take place in the sanctuary. Booklets will be provided for your use. Questions? Please feel free to call Deb Holtan at 218-449-4645 or text/call 218-686-3758.

EASTER FLOWERS All wishing to bring flowers for the Easter Season are asked to bring Tulips, Azaleas, Orchids, and Daffodils to adorn the sanctuary. These may be dropped off during the week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Due to allergic reactions, those planning to bring lilies may bring them on Easter Sunday morning before worship. They must be taken home immediately following the service. Any lilies brought prior to Easter Sunday morning or remaining after worship will be discarded. If you wish to honor or remember a loved one with your floral gift, please contact Linda in the church office by Tuesday, April 4 to be included in the Easter bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP (Envelopes/Vanco Electronic Giving/Silver Creek included in all totals)

March 20-26 income: \$1,962.

March 1-26 income: \$17,294.

2023 Budget \$340,444. \$6,547. needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

Electronic sign donations \$17,161.96

VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING forms are in the wall rack by the office door. You can also set up contributions thru the link on Zion's website, or contact the church office.

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. *Thank you to all who have directed dollars*

THE GROCERIES TO GO PROGRAM is available through our church if you'd like to use that option. If you need this service or would like to be a volunteer for grocery delivery, call the church office at 218-681-3296 and we'll get back to you.

LSS RESPITE CARE - Thursdays, 12 Noon to 4:00 PM in the Lounge. For more info or to sign up please contact Julie Praska Moser at 218-686-6229

PARISH HEALTH NOTE - The magnificent Easter lily with its sheer white petals, symbolizes life, purity, innocence, joy, and Peace. The beautiful white flowers of the lily were connected with these traits well before Jesus Christ. Many ancient pictures connect the flower with motherhood.

In early paintings, the Angel Gabriel is seen handing a bouquet of white lilies to the Virgin Mary. In other paintings, the saints are bringing vessels full of lilies to Mary and the baby Jesus. It is said that beautiful white lilies sprang up in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus wept in the last hours before he was betrayed by Judas. The lilies sprang up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in his final hours of sorrow. The lilies from Christ's time were not the Easter lily that we know today. They were wild lilies of the valleys and fields. Still, our Easter lily serves as a reminder of the lilies mentioned frequently throughout the Bible. Easter lilies grace homes and churches each spring as a symbol of new life. *May God shower you with blessings, love, and peace this Easter. Parish Health*

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Sunday School 10:00-11:00 AM

April Noisy Offering: Vacation Bible School

Parents are invited to stay for coffee fellowship in the basement following worship. All are welcome!

Muffin Makers: Thank you for providing treats for Coffee Fellowship! (proceeds go to youth funds)
(Please bring 2 dozen baked goods to the fellowship hall on or before Sunday morning.)

April 2: Nick & Ashley Beito, Nick & Cassie Wilson, Nick & Danielle Harris, Nick Opdahl

April 23: Paul & Becky Peterson, Robert & Laura Fay, Romaine Wilson, Ron & Mandi Lund, Ryan & Jamie Bakken

April 30: Ryan & Kayla Bruggeman, Ryan & Roberta Sagstuen, Sam & Kayla Kofstad

April 2: Coffee assistants: Landen Larson, Gabe Nelson

First Communion Class - last class April 5th at 5PM. Thurs., April 6th Supper will be served for First Communion Students and families at 5:45pm in the fellowship hall. First Communion will take place at Maundy Thursday Worship at 7PM.

Next FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP April 16th

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE - Wednesday classes resume April 12th.

Maundy Thursday- April 6 - First Communion Dinner- 8th grade service project 5:30pm

Thank you to all who participated in our hot dish cook of. Your hot dishes were wonderful, you are all winners!. And thank you to all who came and sampled and judged them. Congratulations to Amanda Hawk our 2023 Hot Dish Champion!



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today, Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday

9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship,
Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF
10 Sunday School/ Palm Sunday Craft
10 Blood pressure screening in lounge
11:00 Silver Creek worship
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, April 3:

9 SAIL Exercise
6:30 Den meetings

Tuesday, April 4:

9-1 Faith Community Nurse Office hours
Noon - Pastor's text study
1:30 PARISH HEALTH COMMITTEE
BOARD MEETINGS
-NO WORSHIP BOARD

Wednesday, April 5:

5 First Communion Class
7:15 Senior Choir

Maundy Thursday, April 6:

9 SAIL Exercise
12:30-4:30 Respite Care in Lounge
5:45 First Communion Meal
7:00 Worship & First Communion

Good Friday, April 7:

8:00 Men's Breakfast at Biff's
12 Noon Prayer Vigil
6:30 Good Friday Worship

Next Sunday, April 9: Easter Day

7:00 Zion Sunrise Worship
8:00 Easter Breakfast
9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship,
Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF
No Sunday School today
11:00 Silver Creek Holy Communion-
worship
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Church offices will be closed Easter Monday.