# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH March 24, 2024

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Radio Broadcast: KXRB 1400 AM/100.1 FM at 10:05 am

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AS WE GATHER: The pilgrims packed Jerusalem during the Feast of Passover, waving palm branches and singing praises to the donkey-riding King who came to save. Not knowing exactly how or even when He would declare His victory over His foes, the multitudes celebrated and were "altogether joyful" (Deuteronomy 16:15). We can have the same joy and gladness in our hearts today as Jesus comes to us through the promised treasures of His Word. Because we have received the full story of His saving actions for us, we are blessed to know that by His death and resurrection that week of Passover, our humble King has delivered us from our enemies—Satan, sin, and death. Let us together be "altogether joyful" in Jesus!

#### "WALK WITH JESUS"

Saturday, March 30 - 10:00 am

Practice for the Walk with Jesus will be at 5:30 on Wednesday March 27. Shelley is still looking for women to be part of the cast and she needs help with set-up after the late service today. Please let her know if you will be able to help and attend the practice. Her email is: gzuzfreaks@outlook.com or call/text 605-370-1296

WE ARE IN NEED of some help with the Easter Breakfast. If you would be willing to help with this, please contact either John Kritzmire (605-366-5126) or the church office (605-338-5226)

THE RUTH LWML GUILD Feminine Hygiene Ingathering ends today. Drop off all your donations in the East Entryway. All items and cash donations will be taken to the St. Francis House. The Guild will be serving muffins and coffee cake between services today with the proceeds going to St. Francis House.

**2023 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** Just a reminder that your 2023 Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be directed to your favorite organization (like Zion Lutheran). The deadline to direct your 2023 Choice Dollars is **March 31.** 

#### **INCIDENT REPORTS**

The Board of Elders has an incident report folder on the file cabinet by the kitchen. If you have an incident here at church be sure to fill out a report and return the report to the office.



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are given by Alan and Lisa May in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary today. We thank Alan and Lisa for providing the flowers for our services today.

# TODAY FAMILIES IN FAITH POTLUCK DINNER

EVERY ONE IS INVITED
BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

"PALM" SUNDAES PROVIDED

THE RUTH GUILD LWML has boxed and individual cards for sale in the Atrium. The payment box is on the wall next to the card rack. They have a new display of Easter Cards along with a nice selection of individual cards for a variety of occasions.

JUST A REMINDER that there is free parking on Sunday mornings in the parking lot directly east of the church. Please utilize the parking spaces in that lot when you come to church. Please also remember to lock your car doors!!

THE NEW PORTALS of PRAYER for April through June are available this morning in the back of the church and in the East Entryway. Be sure to pick yours up!

# **UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES**

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES**

10:00 am and 6:30 pm
First Communion will be celebrated at the 6:30 Service.
5:30 - 6:15 pm - Supper will be served with proceeds going to VBS

#### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES**

10:00 am and 6:30 pm

#### **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES**

Sunrise Service - 6:30 am Traditional Celebration Service - 8:00 am Contemporary Celebration Service - 10:30 am

Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 10:30 am with proceeds going to Honor Flight



## ZION FOUNDATION REPORT

The Zion Foundation is a separate nonprofit entity whose mission is to provide financial support for the missions and ministry of Zion Lutheran Church. The Zion Foundation has provided funds for many projects including most recently the playground equipment, the cameras and the livestream video system and the new atrium chairs. Please find the year end Endowment Statement for 2023 on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

### Members of the Zion Foundation

Paul Farmer, President Gordon Krause, Vice President Cindy Draisey, Treasurer Valerie Strandell, Secretary

Jill Powell Don Sturzenbecher

John Kritzmire Lyle Dabbert

Jolene Hanson Current Congregation President, Matt Stotts