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# THE CLARION

# WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS RESUME APRIL 10

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Keep on **DOING** the things that you have LEARNED and RECEIVED and HEARD and SEEN in me, and the GOD of PEACE will be with you.



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#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Apr 1 Lisa Pierce

Apr 1 Jennifer Weberg

Apr 2 Jessica Freng

Apr 2 Val Ohrt

Apr 2 Douglas Schuster

Apr 2 Wrigley Yost

Apr 3 Alicia Erikson

Apr 3 Maxine Farden

Apr 3 Patrick Huntimer

Apr 3 Darrel Sipes

Apr 4 Randy Brunick

Apr 4 Arlene Welgraven

Apr 5 Jon Rames

Apr 7 Carsyn Koster

Apr 7 Lee Raabe

Apr 8 Harris Lindemann

Apr 9 Laura Hall

Apr 10 Phillip Castetter

Apr 10 Diane Ensz

Apr 10 Dorothy Helling

Apr 11 Joshua Schlueter

Apr 12 Spencer Tisher

Apr 12 Stacy Tisher

Apr 13 Kathy Haack

Apr 13 Ruth Hultgren

Apr 14 Harvey Dunlap

Apr 15 Brian Hall

Apr 16 Benjamin Cavigielli

Apr 17 Alyssa Clow

Apr 17 Grant Hohn

Apr 17 Brinnley Weberg

Apr 18 Daniel Hanson

Apr 18 Gabriel Reif

Apr 19 Edward Aamold

Apr 19 Brandi Bethke

Apr 19 Todd Bethke

Apr 19 Ryan Kohlmeyer

Apr 19 Kaden Roach

Apr 19 Kaleb Roach

Apr 20 Joshua Baer

Apr 20 Adara Thompson

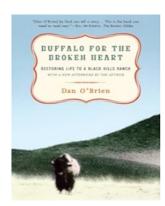
Apr 22 Kitt Kranz

Apr 23 Dana Saner

Apr 24 Michael Davis

Apr 25 Bruce Benolkin

#### ZION'S BOOK CLUB - April 13 - 9:30 am



#### ABOUT THE BOOK

For twenty years Dan O'Brien struggled to make ends meet on his cattle ranch in South Dakota. But when a neighbor invited him to lend a hand at the annual buffalo roundup, O'Brien was inspired to convert his own ranch, the Broken Heart, to buffalo. Starting with thirteen calves, "short-necked,

golden balls of wool," O'Brien embarked on a journey that returned buffalo to his land for the first time in more than a century and a half. Buffalo for the Broken Heart is at once a tender account of the buffaloes' first seasons on the ranch and an engaging lesson in wildlife ecology. Whether he's describing the grazing pattern

of the buffalo, the thrill of watching a falcon home in on its prey, or the comical spectacle of a buffalo bull wallowing in the mud, O'Brien combines a novelist's eye for detail with a naturalist's understanding to create an enriching, entertaining narrative.

Everyone is welcome to attend—so see you Saturday, April 13 at 9:30 in the Conference Room.



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#### MARCH INCOME

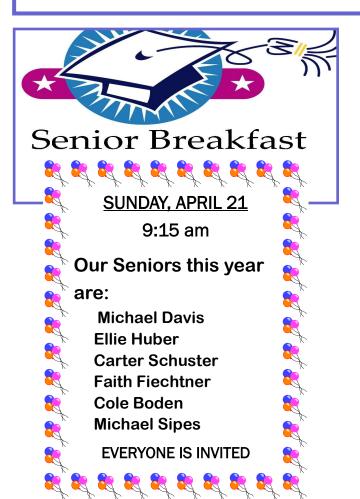
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190.00
100.00
89.68
345.69
399.90
5.00
544.00
\$59,331.32
\$70,346.00

#### OTHER INCOME

Designated Memorials\$
Undesignated Memorials
Youth Supper
Total Received\$

#### **CRAFT SALE**

The Ruth Guild will hold their Craft and Book Sale in September. Now's the time to start your Craft projects so they're done and ready to be sold next Fall. Tammie Schultz is your contact person.





ZION WILL BE SERVING BREAKFAST at the West-side Banquet

# MONDAY April 15

We need 5 people to help prepare the breakfast and at least 14 people to help service it. There's a Signup Sheet on the table in the back of the church or you may contact the church office (605-338-5226).

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#### **PASTOR GREG'S PAGE**

So, how did you do with the quiz from last months Clarion? Check your answers.

- <u>False</u> 1. There is no such thing as absolute truth. John 17:17 [Jesus said,] "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth." Many claim that the views held by conservative Christians are nothing more than their opinions. That would make their views mere opinions as well; meaning that all views are suspect. Someone has to be right. As Christians we trust that the Word of God is true and, as such, is Truth.
- <u>False</u> 2. A good person can earn a place in heaven. Ephesians 2:8 "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." Our good works do not earn us a place in heaven. It is by grace through Christ and His work on the cross that give salvation as a gift.
- <u>True</u> 3. The Bible is total accurate in all that it teaches. 2 Timothy 3:16 "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." Modern critics have attempted to pick apart Scripture with theories and other manmade ideas. Scripture has stood the test of time because it not of man ... it is from God!
- <u>True</u> 4. God is the all-knowing, all powerful, perfect creator of the universe who rules the world today. Exodus 20:10 "In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it." Despite our child-like desire to do everything ourselves, God is in control and in charge of everything.
- <u>True</u> 5. You, personally, have a responsibility to tell others your religious belief. Acts 1:8 8 "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." We have been given a wonderful gift meant for all mankind. We ought to share it! How can they know unless they have heard?
- <u>False</u> 6. Satan is not a living force but merely a symbol of evil. Mark 1:13 "And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him." Christ spoke of and taught that the devil is a real and personal being.
- <u>False</u> 7. People all pray to the same god, no matter what they call it. Philippians 2:9 "Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." John 14:6 "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Christ is the only way. We do not find the true God through wisdom, human knowledge or any other manmade understanding of the "divine," but only in and through Jesus Christ as He is revealed in the Bible.
- **<u>False</u>** 8. When people die they become angels. Romans 6:5 "For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection." We die as human beings and God will raise us as human beings. Angels are their own unique creation.
- <u>False</u> 9. Sin is an outdated concept. Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Death entered into the world through sin. We all die. If death is still relevant for us all, then so is sin. But thanks be to God that He gave us His Son to defeat sin and the grave by His death and resurrection!

I pray you enjoyed the quiz, were instructed in the faith and feel it was Life giving as God's Word is presented plainly in its truth. Let me know how you did on the quiz next time we see each other.

Peace and Joy in Jesus!

Pastor Greg

# ZION KIDS APRIL UPDATE LOOKING AHEAD!

## **APRIL:**

Regular Sunday School every Sunday

#### MAY:

5th- last day of regular Sunday School Pick up Summer Sunday School Family Book 26th- start Summer Family Book at home

### JUNE:

2nd- At Zion Family Sunday School 9th- At Zion Family Sunday School 30th- At Zion Family Sunday School

#### JULY:

7th- At Zion Family Sunday School 21st-24th - VBS

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT OUR FAMILY LED SUMMER
DEVOTIONAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

# ZION YOUTH

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**Greetings!** 

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed, Hallelujah!

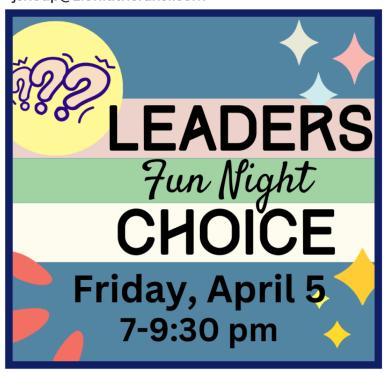
As we get into April, I need to remind you that our regular Wednesday night activities will pick back up again. Youth night will return weekly at the 6:30 time slot starting on April 10, along with Confirmation classes, OWL (K - 3rd), HOOT (4-5th) and adult Bible studies. I've missed getting the opportunity to see your kids every week, so I'm looking forward to having Youth Night on a weekly basis once again!

Other than Wednesday nights and Sunday morning Bible class, we have one youth event this month, and it is "Leaders Choice Fun Night". Our four youth leaders will pick a fun activity for our youth to do on Friday, April 5. They haven't decided what they would like to do yet, so the time and place will be determined later. But, mark it on your calendars!

Hopefully Spring is on it's way! Happy Easter!

#### **Jacob Shoup**

Director of Youth & College Ministries jshoup@zionlutheransf.com



# **April Schedule**

# **April 5**



**Leaders Choice Fun Night** 

7 - 9:30 pm

**April 10, 17, 24** 

**Youth Night** 

6:30 - 8 pm

**April 21** 

**Senior Sunday** 

# Join Us For...

### Youth Night!

Wednesdays at
6:30 pm in the
youth room!
Music - Devotional
Games - Fellowship
Lots of Fun!

# Sunday Bible Study

Sundays - 9:30 am
in the youth room!
We study God's Word and
learn about the love of
Jesus in every story!

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Congratulations Zion Lutheran Family!
We once again successfully walked **OVER 6,410** miles together as we journey to Jerusalem.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who submitted miles! ~ Parish Nurse Rachel