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## Ascension Day Service

Thursday, May 9

6:30 pm

Circle May 9th on your calendar and make plans to attend our Ascension Day Service at 6:30 pm.

A Supper will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 pm and on the Menu is: Broasted Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Salad (Free-will Offering will be taken - to help cover food expense.)

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

May 5 - 10:30 am Service

#### Confirmation Class



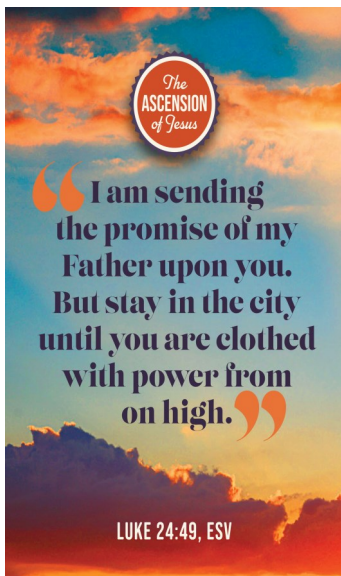
This year's Confirmands are . . .

Aubrey Lin Friedrich - Matthew 28:20

Kailee Lola Heng - Matthew 11:28

Alyssa Mae Clow - Exodus 14:14

Corbin Allen Francis - Romans 6:4-5



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

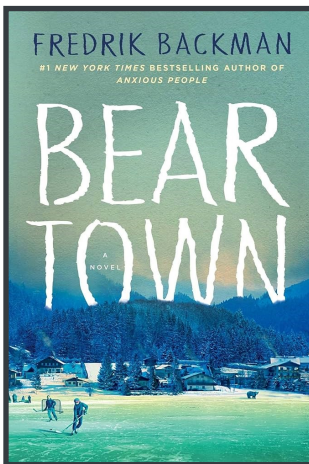
May 2 Chuck McCarthy  
 May 3 Rhonda Drefs  
 May 3 Nicolas Hagen  
 May 4 Khan HOLETON  
 May 4 Tom Neumeister  
 May 4 Finn Pidde  
 May 5 Doug Kraayenhof  
 May 5 Regan Lehr  
 May 6 Leann Feucht  
 May 6 Payton Raabe  
 May 8 Gloria Bump  
 May 8 Mary Campbell  
 May 9 Beverly Farr  
 May 9 Audrey Hein  
 May 9 Taia Thorpe  
 May 9 Laura Winckler

May 10 Jeff Flaten  
 May 10 Casidy Reif  
 May 11 Jonny Sipes  
 May 11 Mariah Urban  
 May 12 Carrie Johnson  
 May 12 Emily Kranz  
 May 12 Daniel Pinn  
 May 13 Brysen Kolar  
 May 14 Kelly Coffman  
 May 14 Tricia Pusch  
 May 14 Danaca Schettler  
 May 15 Pastor Farden  
 May 15 Barbara Herder  
 May 15 Dutch TeSlaa  
 May 16 Benjamin Halbakken

May 16 Sydney Locke  
 May 16 Alexa Miller  
 May 16 Steven Welgraven  
 May 17 Paul Hultgren  
 May 17 Noa Oslund  
 May 18 Quinn Palensky  
 May 19 Cheryl Bosley  
 May 20 Mary Brandt  
 May 20 Matthew Jensen  
 May 21 Cameron Benolkin  
 May 23 Evelyn Doerksen  
 May 23 Kim Fitterer  
 May 23 Merry Kool  
 May 23 Katie Mahrt  
 May 24 Ron Stueven  
 May 24 Robyn Urban  
 May 25 Curt Flaten

May 25 Kaleb Crownover  
 May 25 Rylee Pierce  
 May 27 Solomon Dunlap  
 May 28 Dean Hammond  
 May 28 Lorna Muchow  
 May 29 Jenessa Kolar  
 May 29 Brooke Kulzer  
 May 29 Catherine VandeBraak  
 May 30 Pat Ebert  
 May 30 Faith Fiechtner  
 May 30 Ellie Huber  
 May 30 Bob Rasmussen  
 May 31 Jason Bormann  
 May 31 Emma Heng  
 May 31 Amalia Zick

### ZION'S BOOK CLUB - May 11 - 9:30 am



#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Fredrik Backman is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of "A Man Called Ove." His books are published in more than 40 countries. He currently lives in Stockholm, Sweden with his wife and 2 children.

#### ABOUT BEARTOWN

Beartown is a small community on the brink of disappearing into the surrounding forest as the town loses more and more young people and commerce to the larger surrounding towns. But down by the lake stands an old ice rink, home of the hockey club that has long been the sole source of entertainment and pride for the townspeople, and the only possible

ticket out of town for the young men who grew up playing hockey there.

Now, the 17-year-old boys who make up Beartown's junior ice hockey team carry the immense weight of all the town's hopes and dreams on their shoulders. The team is about to compete in the national semifinals, and they actually have a shot at winning --- a win that could bring a new

hockey school, commerce and prosperity back to Beartown.

The outcome of this semifinal match has the potential to change lives and make dreams come true. But when an act of violence leaves a young girl traumatized the night following the big game, the town is divided --- and the people of Beartown must decide what they stand for, what they'll allow, and what they're willing to give up on the road to victory.

**MARCH INCOME**

Envelopes and Electronic Giving .....	\$29,174.38
Plate .....	1,758.00
Missions/Radio .....	145.00
Lutheran School .....	60.00
Treasure Chest .....	99.02
Flowers .....	108.00
Coffee/Donuts.....	217.00
Reimbursement.....	153.63
Youth Missions .....	37.30
Wednesday Suppers .....	520.00
Funeral/MSL .....	
<b>Total Received .....</b>	<b>\$32,272.33</b>
<b>1 Month Need .....</b>	<b>\$70,346.00</b>

**OTHER INCOME**

Designated Memorials .....	\$
Undesignated Memorials .....	
Atrium Use .....	100.00
.....	
<b>Total Received .....</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

**Thursday, May 2**  
**NATIONAL DAY of Prayer**  
 Sign up to Pray at the back of Church



**CONGRATULATIONS** to  
**Pastor Greg Lehr and Jacob Shoup**

for receiving the “Sioux Empire Spirit of Volunteerism” Award on Thursday! They were nominated by Dakotabilities. Zion has been volunteering with the “Jesus Cares” program since 2012. Pastor Greg and Jacob even jumped in during Covid and had Zoom classes while everyone was quarantined to their homes. The Spirit of Volunteerism Awards is a long-standing event that celebrates the contributions of volunteers in Sioux Falls.

Congratulations Pastor Greg and Jacob!!

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*Note of* **THANKS**

**THANK YOU, ZION LUTHERAN** for all the LOVE, SUPPORT and FRIENDSHIP you have shown me over the past 14 plus years as your Office Manager. YOU are the reason that I loved my job and I will always hold dear the memories I have of working for you. Thank you to the ladies that planned my Open House and to you, Zion, for all the cards, gifts and well-wishes. ~ Maxine

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Parish  
Nursing

# JOY<sup>55+</sup> Service Project

**Wednesday**

**Everyone Welcome!**

**MAY 15TH 11:30 AM**

Please join us as we pack sack lunches for

## **Lunch Is Served**

**Lunch is Served** is a nonprofit here in Sioux Falls with the unique mission of delivering simple sack lunches for working men and women who are attempting to break the chains of poverty and hunger. The offering of free brown bag lunch and short printed devotion represents more than simple nutrition. Each lunch bag is a tangible symbol of community encouragement and support.

**Please call or email Nurse Rachel  
([raamold@zionlutheransf.com](mailto:raamold@zionlutheransf.com)) if you are interested**

**MEET AT  
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
1600 E 12TH ST**







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# Diaper Derby

**Start Date: Mothers' Day - May 12**

**End Date: Fathers' Day - June 16**

Diapers Collected will go to:

Alpha Center  
Children's Inn  
Teddy Bear Den

**PREVIOUS RECORD: 12,498**



**LWML**



**MITES MISSION WALK**

**May 4, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Meet at 300 N Cherapa Place  
(east side of Arc of Dreams)**

**Sioux Falls**

**~No make up day if it rains~**

**MITES WILL GO TOWARD  
2024 DISTRICT CONVENTION OFFERING**

**~SPONSORED BY EVE GROUP~  
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# ZION KIDS MAY UPDATE

LAST DAY OF  
REGULAR  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL

MAY 5

## PARENT LED SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Make sure to pick up your family devotional as you will lead your children through a weekly reading about Jesus and Peter. Then join us as we learn together at Zion on:

**June 2**

**June 9**

**June 30**

**July 7**



**ZION KIDS VBS**

**JULY 21-24**

**3 YEARS - FINISHED**

**4TH GRADE**

**REGISTER:**

**MYVBS.ORG/ZIONKIDSVBS**





# Senior Spotlight

# ZION YOUTH



**Ellie Huber**  
SF Lincoln

Greetings in Christ,

Zion has been blessed with another great group of seniors, and we will miss you dearly! Whether it was youth nights, National Youth Gatherings, Bible studies, servant events, or playing endless amounts of GROG in the church, I am so thankful to have shared these memories with you and be a part of your faith journey. I am grateful for your servant hearts and your willingness to make sure the group of younger kids behind you felt important and valued as a part of Zion Youth. You are going out into the world ready to live out your faith and be bold in your witness for your love of Jesus. I have no doubt that God will use each of your gifts and abilities for His glory and I can't wait to see what He has in store for you next!



**Michael Sipes**  
Brandon Valley

My prayer is that you will continue to live out our motto: KNOW-BE-SHOW-GO as you grow in your faith and your trust in our Savior, Jesus. We are so proud of you and we want you to know that you will always have a home here at Zion Lutheran. Thank you for all you have done for our church and for the Kingdom of Heaven!

We love you :)

**Jacob Shoup**  
Director of Youth & College Ministries  
jshoup@zionlutheransf.com



**Faith Fiechtner**  
SF Lincoln

**Not Pictured:**  
Cole Boden  
Michael Davis  
Carter Schuster

## May

**May 1**

Youth Night, 6:30 PM

**May 4-5**

Confirmation Weekend

**May 8**

End of the Year Youth Party  
6:30 - 9 PM



**We are on the Web**

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**PASTOR'S CORNER**

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After He said this, He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as He was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven." (Acts 1:8-11)*

This year on Thursday May 9 is the celebration of Ascension Day. Acts 1:8-11 gives us a snapshot of Christ's Ascension Day. On Ascension Day we celebrate

Christ as He enters His heavenly glory but that's only half the story. He'll return again in glory and when He does He'll take all believers to be with Him forever in heaven.

We will gather for Worship here at Zion Lutheran on May 9 at 630pm to celebrate this high and holy day. We will also have supper in the Atrium at 5:30-6:15pm. Please plan on attending this special evening for Fellowship and Worship.



And while we wait for Jesus to return in glory, we don't stand staring at the sky. We know our Savior rules all things and so we get to look at the people next to us. Our Ascended Lord sends His people as His witnesses with His

power. Christ is risen! Christ is ascended! Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father! Christ fills the whole universe!

And grace upon grace, He gives us a part in His grand plan to spread the Gospel. He sends mere mortals to proclaim an eternal Gospel. God bless us as we speak a message of freedom to the enslaved... a guarantee of forgiveness to the guilty... and a sure promise of hope to a world that desperately needs it.

*To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father—to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. (Revelation 1:5b-6)*

Peace and Joy in Jesus!  
Pastor Greg