

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**AS WE GATHER:** Our Bible Reading of the Day is Acts 16:9-15. Paul and Silas journey to Philippi. On the Sabbath Day, they meet a businesswoman named Lydia and others gathered at the riverside for prayer. After hearing Paul's teaching, Lydia and her household are baptized. Lydia invites Paul and the others to stay at her home.

**OUR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES** will be at 10:00am and 6:30 pm this Wednesday. The 6:30 Service will also be Livestreamed. This week's theme is "He Wants to Save Us."

**A LENTEN SUPPER** will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 pm each week. The Youth are hosting the meal this Wednesday and Walking Tacos are on the menu. A free-will offering will be taken.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** from Lutheran Hour Ministries are on the table at the back of the church. This year's theme is "Servant of the Lord."

**OUR "WALK WITH JESUS "MINISTRY** is looking for volunteers. It's an interactive experience on Saturday, April 19th that will take visitors from Palm Sunday to Easter. We need actors to fill speaking and non-speaking roles. If interested, please contact Shelly Simonson at 605-370-1296.

**ZION BOOK CLUB** meets this Saturday at 9:30. They are discussing the book, "The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise" by Dan Gemeinhart. It tells the story of Coyote and her dad, who have lived on the road after losing her mom and two sisters in a car crash. Now, she's devised a plan to get him to drive 3,600 miles back to Washington state in four days...without him realizing it..

**YOUR 2024 Contribution Statements** are available. Please contact the office if you would like a copy mailed or emailed to you.

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Renee Lehr in honor of Pastor Greg's 60th Birthday coming up on Thursday. We thank Renee for providing the flowers for our services today and wish Pastor Greg a very "Happy Birthday!"

**HELP CELEBRATE PASTOR GREG'S 60th BIRTHDAY** today during the Bible Study hour in the Atrium. There will be singing, laughs, and of course, birthday cake!

**THANK YOU** Judy Schmuck and her family would like to thank all the Zion members who attended Ken's visitation and funeral. We received so many cards, memorials, and flowers. It was a special time for all of us as we said our final goodbyes to him. Pastor Greg's sermon was so meaningful and the music Jane Kurth played throughout the service was beautiful. We also want to thank the people who prepared and served the lunch after the service. Zion is truly My home and I feel very blessed to be a member here. - Judy

**THE 8th ANNUAL ZION YOUTH PING PONG TOURNAMENT** will be Saturday, March 15 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and everyone is invited! We will have divisions for all ages and ability levels: from 3-5th grade, to middle school, to beginner, moderate and advanced for adults. The cost is \$5 for singles participants and \$5 for the doubles pair. Concessions and lunch will be sold with the money raised going towards the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans! Sign up in the atrium or at our website ([www.zionlutheransf.com](http://www.zionlutheransf.com)) by clicking on the ping pong banner.

**RESERVE A SPOT** at Camp Minneboji this summer. Registration is now open. Camp booklets are on the table at the back of the church.

# Ash Wednesday

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid.  
Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



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ABSTAIN, ALMSGIVING, ASH WEDNESDAY, ASHES, BLESS, CHRISTIAN, CHURCH, CROSS, DESERT,  
DUST, EASTER, FASTING, FOREHEAD, FORTY DAYS, JESUS, LENT, MASS, MORTALITY, PALM SUNDAY,  
PENITENCE, PRAYER, PURPLE, REPENTANCE, SACRIFICE, SHROVE TUESDAY, TEMPTATION

ZION LUTHERAN  
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Nursing

Starts Wednesday

# WALK TO JERUSALEM

Join us as we journey to  
Jerusalem together

Submit your miles/activity in the drop boxes  
or email Nurse Rachel