

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**AS WE GATHER:** Our Bible Reading of the Day is Acts 23:12–24. When Paul’s nephew overhears a plot by the Jews to assassinate Paul, he tells Paul, who tells his prison guards. They take the young man to the Roman tribune, who takes action to protect Paul from the plot. Now guarded by at least 470 soldiers, spearmen, and horsemen, Paul is safely moved to Caesarea to await a hearing before Governor Felix.

**OUR WEDNESDAY SERVICES** will be at 10:00am and 6:30 pm. The 6:30 Service will also be Livestreamed. This week’s theme is “He Wants to Forgive Us.”

**A LENTEN SUPPER** will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 pm each week. The Scout Troop is hosting the meal this Wednesday and barbecues, chips, salad and dessert are on the menu. A free-will offering will be taken.

**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!

**WALK TO JERUSALEM UPDATE** We are swimming in the Atlantic Ocean this week! We have 4,568 miles to go to get to Jerusalem by Good Friday. We need every mile so please email, call, or fill out the form on the back table to submit your miles to Nurse Rachel. Remember as we journey through Lent, we walk as a Zion Family!

### **“WALK WITH JESUS”**

Saturday, April 19 - 10:00 am

The set for Walk With Jesus will be put up after the Good Friday evening service and extra hands are welcome! There will be a cast practice Saturday, April 12 starting with a lunch of pulled pork and salads at noon followed by the rehearsal. Please let Shelly Simonson know if you will attend. Her email is: [gzuzfreaks@outlook.com](mailto:gzuzfreaks@outlook.com).

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 19—10:00 am

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Alan and Lisa May in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary tomorrow. We thank Alan and Lisa for providing the flowers for our services this morning.

**THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY** to provide flowers for our services next Sunday. The cost is \$53. Please contact the church office if you are interested .

### **OUR SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT**

**PRESIDENT** Scott Sailer will be here during the Bible Study hour on April 6. He will host an informational session about the pre-call process of calling another pastor. Make sure to attend and bring your questions.

**YOUTH ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER:** Don’t forget to grab an envelope off the back wall to help the Zion Youth with a National Youth Gathering fundraiser.

1. Select a donation envelope
2. Put the given dollar amount inside
3. Place it in the offering plate

As the envelopes are removed from the wall, a THANK YOU from our youth, including pictures from the gathering will appear! We are thankful for your continued support of our Youth.

**GET YOUR HY-VEE GIFT CARDS** 5% of every sale comes back to support Zion’s Youth programs. Stop in the Atrium today or the office during the week to purchase the cards.!

**RESERVE A SPOT** at Camp Minneboji this summer. Registration is now open. You have until April 1 to enjoy an “Early Bird” discount on your fees. Camp booklets are on the table at the back of the church.

**A REMINDER** the LWML has boxed and individual Easter cards for sale in the Atrium. The payment box is on the wall next to the card rack.



# APRIL Birthdays

Apr 1 Lisa Pierce  
 Apr 1 Jennifer Weberg  
 Apr 2 Jessea Fjelstad  
 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 4 Natasha Becker  
 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 Nate Bohn  
 Apr 10 Phillip Castetter  
 Apr 10 Diane Ensz  
 Apr 11 Wade Becker  
 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 Eddie Aamold  
 Apr 19 Brandi Bethke  
 Apr 19 Todd Bethke  
 Apr 19 Kaden Roach  
 Apr 19 Kaleb Roach  
 Apr 20 Joshua Baer  
 Apr 20 Adara Thompson  
 Apr 22 Kitt Kranz  
 Apr 22 Stephanie Kirkwold  
 Apr 23 Dana Saner  
 Apr 24 Michael Davis  
 Apr 25 Bruce Benolkin  
 Apr 25 Juliette Heisel  
 Apr 26 Josie Bormann  
 Apr 26 Jane Kurth

Apr 27 Dale Goetschius  
 Apr 27 Coletta Venske  
 Apr 28 Jesse Coufal  
 Apr 28 Regan Pierce  
 Apr 28 Nate Saeger  
 Apr 29 Jill Nelsen



### LCMS Youth Gathering

Thousands of youth and adults from all 35 districts will join together in New Orleans from July 19-23, 2025 for the 16th triennial LCMS Youth Gathering. The theme for the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering is **ENDURE** and is based on Hebrews 12:1-3.

### How Can I Help?

Prayer		\$0
T-Shirt		\$15
Food for a Day		\$25
SD District Gathering		\$65
Hotel Room (4 people)		\$169
★ Sponsor a Youth		\$395
Airline Ticket		\$800
Sponsor One Trip		\$1,583

If you have any questions, please contact Jacob Shoup at 605-295-0141 or [jshoup@zionlutheransf.com](mailto:jshoup@zionlutheransf.com)

