

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER: Our Bible Reading of the Day is Acts 27:9–44. After appealing his right as a Roman citizen, Paul sets sail for Rome under guard of Julius, a centurion. They try to sail along the coast of Crete, but a fierce storm batters the ship for two weeks, pushing them out to sea. An angel tells Paul the ship will be lost but all aboard will survive. Paul encourages everyone to take heart and have some food. Then the crew cuts the anchors loose, and the ship heads toward a beach, where it strikes a reef. All 276 aboard arrive safely ashore.

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 Secure Us."

A LENTEN SUPPER will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 pm each week. The Love Kitchen hosts the meal this Wednesday and Mexican Casserole is on the menu. A free-will offering will be taken.

WALK TO JERUSALEM We are still swimming in the Atlantic Ocean this week. We have 3,363 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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 19—10:00 am

"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 a rehearsal. Please let Shelly Simonson know if you will attend. Her email is: gzuzfreaks@outlook.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help prepare and serve our Easter Breakfast on April 20. Please contact John Kritzmire (605-366-5126) or jmkritz71@gmail.com if you can help.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Audrey Hein. She thanks and praises God for her family and the many blessings He gives us every spring. She is also celebrating 82 years of worship at Zion this year! We thank Audrey for providing the flowers for our services this morning.

ZION WILL BE SERVING the evening meal at the Westside Banquet on Monday, April 14. We need your help with this Special Ministry. There's a Sign-up Sheet at the back of the church this morning. If you have any questions, please talk to Lori Brunick.

WE NEED DENIM! Bring your denim items to the church to be used to make quilts. They must be 100% cotton. No polyester can be in the fabric. (If they are "stretchy jeans" they will not work for the quilts) A collection box will be in the back of the church.

YOUTH ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER: Don't forget to grab an envelope off the back wall to help the Zion Youth get to the National Youth Gathering in July. Put the given dollar amount inside and place it in the offering plate. As the envelopes are removed from the wall, a THANK YOU from our youth will appear!

SUNDAES ON PALM SUNDAY Families in Faith invites you to a potluck dinner after the late service on April 13. They will provide the ice cream and toppings for the sundaes. Sign up on the Welcome Wall!

IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE to reserve a spot at Camp Minneboji and get an early bird discount. Registration must be in by Tuesday. Camp runs from June 15-June 21. See Pastor Greg, Jacob or Chez if you have camp questions.

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 - April 17, 2025

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 - April 18, 2025

10:00 am and 6:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES - April 20, 2025

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

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



Hey! What happened to the "a" word?

There's one word we often use in the Church that isn't used during Lent. Usually we use it after responses, antiphons and other parts of our worship. Have you guessed what the word is yet? If you guessed "alleluia," then you are right. We stop singing and saying "alleluia" during Lent and won't speak it again until Easter morning.

What does "alleluia" mean and why don't we say it during Lent?

"Alleluia" is a Hebrew word that means "Praise the Lord." Since we focus on the sufferings and death of Jesus during Lent, we stop using this joyful word until we celebrate Jesus' glorious resurrection. On Easter morning the first words you hear will be: "The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"



Parents:

During worship, help your children to look for places in the service where "alleluia" has been omitted. Notice the red writing in the hymnal. These words will help to point out when and where we might use or refrain from using the "a" word.

