

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**AS WE GATHER:** Memorial Day is a national holiday to remember those who have served our country and now rest from their labors. As Christians we know that the separation we feel as we remember our brothers and sisters in the faith is temporary. We shall see them again by the grace of God. On this day we remember most of all the "service" our Lord provided to the Kingdom of God, giving His life so that we might have eternal life and look forward to that blessed reunion in heaven.

**THE LEAD ELDER TODAY** is Eddie Aamold. Please contact him if you have any questions about Zion Lutheran and he will be glad to help you out. His favorite bible verses are Philippians 4:6-7.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be **CLOSED** tomorrow for the Memorial Day holiday.



### **WALK HOME FROM JERUSALEM**

**UPDATE** We are swimming in the Atlantic Ocean and have 2,912 miles to go to get back home. Please email, call, or fill out the form on the back table to submit your miles to Parish Nurse Rachel.

### **MIDWEST HONOR**

**FLIGHT** thanks our Zion congregation for the \$264 raised at our Lent supper and \$1,629 from the Easter Breakfast donations. There are over 575 veterans on the waiting list right now. This year, the group hopes to fully fund five flights to fulfill the mission of transporting America's veterans to Washington D.C. to visit the memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices.



**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Ted and Sue Dumke in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary last Friday. We congratulate Ted and Sue on their special day and thank them for providing the flowers for our services today.

**A NEW MEMBER CLASS** will be held **Saturday, June 7** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to become a member or have recently transferred your membership to Zion Lutheran - this Class is for you. Please contact the church office (605-338-5226) to sign-up for the Class and arrange a time to pick up the materials.

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, June 8th to go over the results of the Self-Survey that was filled out as part of the call process. The meeting will be in the Atrium between services.

**DONATE DIAPERS** The Ruth Guild is collecting diapers through Father's Day. Our total so far is **1,034** diapers. This year all the donations are going to The Teddy Bear Den. There will be a Tea Party/Baby Shower to wrap up the Diaper Derby on June 21st at 11am. A representative from The Teddy Bear Den will be the guest speaker.

**CALLING ALL GARDENERS!** When you are putting in your garden this year— add a few extra plants and share your harvest with your Zion church family!

**ZION'S SOFTBALL TEAM** is taking the holiday weekend off and will be back on the diamond on Monday, June 2.



**DISCOVER THE BIGNESS OF GOD** at Vacation Bible School. We will focus on exploring God's greatness through the details of His creation, encouraging kids to see Him as bigger, stronger, and more magnificent than they often realize. VBS runs July 13-16 and is open to kids from 3 years to finishing 4th grade. Register at: [myvbs.org/zionkidsvbs](http://myvbs.org/zionkidsvbs)

**ATTENTION CRAFTERS** We plan to transform our VBS space into a giant nature scene and would love your help! We are also doing a "to scale" backyard scene in the conference room so we're asking for nature items, both oversized and real life sized. Tree trunks, grasses, leaves, etc... And oversized insects! You could create it yourself or maybe you have a giant spider in storage from Halloween. We are also looking for someone handy to create a wood or PVC pipe solution for our 18 ft x 6 ft backdrop that is made up of six posters. Contact Chez if you're interested in helping out or if you have any questions.



**A REMINDER** One Room Summer Sunday School begins **NEXT SUNDAY**.

