

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER: Our Bible Reading of the Day is Exodus 17:1-7. Having moved their camp from the wilderness of Sin to Rephidim, the Israelites face a new challenge—no water. Despite His daily food supply, the people doubt God's ability to provide water for them and their livestock. Moses cries out to the Lord, who instructs him to strike the rock with his staff. Moses does so and water pours out, providing all that the people need. God provided life for His people in the wilderness through the water from the rock. He provides eternal life for us through Christ, the Rock of our salvation.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

5:30 to 6:15 pm - Supper

Beef Stroganoff, Veggie, Fruit

6:00 pm -Choir

6:30 pm - Owl, Hoot, Confirmation

Middle School and High School Youth
and Adult Bible Studies

PASTOR PAUL WINCKLER will be installed today as the Associate Pastor here at Zion Lutheran Church. The service begins at 3:00. A supper will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

WALK WITH JESUS is just around the corner and Shelly Simonson is in need of people! At least 28 -32 individuals are needed and ideally at least 17 of those people need to be men. If you missed being a part of the Streets of Bethlehem, this is your chance to tell people about Jesus- His death and resurrection! If you are interested and want to secure your favorite spot, please contact Shelly at 605-370-1296 or gzuzfreaks@outlook.com

EAGLE SCOUT DONATION PROJECT:

Caitlin Doss with our Scout troop is collecting new and gently used children's clothing to donate to Marcella LeBeau Elementary School's "Clothing Closet." The school needs size small and medium t-shirts and sweat pants. The box for donations is in the East Entryway.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Vickie List and her family in loving memory of her husband, Duane. We thank the List family for providing the flowers for our services today.

NEW FLOWER CHART: The 2026 Flower Chart is posted in the back of the Sanctuary. The price for flowers will remain at \$53.00 for another year. There are still several openings in 2026. Sign up for your Sunday today.

SHOW YOUR VALENTINE how special they are with a candy bouquet made by the Eve Group. They will be selling the bouquets for \$25 along with cards for \$3 and bookmarks for \$2. Sales begin next Sunday and continue Sunday Feb. 8 between services and after the late service.

THE 2026 LWML PRAYER SERVICE is based on the acronym P.R.A.Y.E.R. — **P**raise, **R**emember, **A**sk, **Y**ield, **E**xcitement, and **R**ejoice. It will be held here at Zion on Saturday, January 31st. Registration and Fellowship begin at 9:00 am with the Prayer Service starting at 10:00 am.

READERS NEEDED to read the Scripture lessons at both 8:00 and 10:30 on Sunday mornings. Please contact Lisa in the office if you are interested in being part of this ministry team.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who helped serve the breakfast meal at The Banquet last Monday. Your dedication to this Ministry is very much appreciated. We served 202 adults and one child.

YOUR 2025 Contribution Statements are now available. Please contact the office if you would like a copy mailed or emailed to you. Be sure to **throw away your 2025** Envelopes and begin using your 2026 envelopes.

FEBRUARY

Birthdays

Feb 1 Braxton Langle
 Feb 1 Myles List
 Feb 2 Mikaela Breck
 Feb 2 Estella LePage
 Feb 5 Meghan
 Sommervold
 Feb 7 Amanda
 Eisenhauer
 Feb 7 Megan Hall
 Feb 7 Miles Nelson
 Feb 8 Steve Smith
 Feb 9 Keith Boese
 Feb 9 Austin Loween
 Feb 9 Elsie Shoup
 Feb 10 John Giddings
 Feb 10 Melbourne
 Helling
 Feb 10 Jada Smith
 Feb 11 Annie Berkness
 Feb 11 Kailee Heng
 Feb 12 Alverna Andersen

Feb 12 Adam Nelson
 Feb 12 John Ramert
 Feb 13 Ken Boettcher
 Feb 13 Jeff Kaufman
 Feb 13 Jeanice Klooster
 Feb 13 Dylan Saeger
 Feb 13 Evan Saeger
 Feb 13 Jett Weisz
 Feb 14 Tyler Friedrich
 Feb 14 Cora Schettler
 Feb 15 Isaiah Green
 Feb 16 Kaydence Davis
 Feb 16 Anthony Kiggins
 Feb 18 Jennifer Fick
 Feb 18 Owen Gilster
 Feb 18 Hadleigh Graff
 Feb 18 Joan Sebesta
 Feb 19 Katelyn Clow
 Feb 19 Rachel Johnson
 Feb 19 Brandon Locke
 Feb 19 Kyle Callies

Feb 19 Aaron Tilley
 Feb 20 Evan Ahlers
 Feb 20 Jayden Davies
 Feb 21 Beth Goetschius
 Feb 23 Nancy Bott
 Feb 23 Jennifer Dunlap
 Feb 23 Ron Roe
 Feb 24 Darlene Duprey
 Feb 25 Judy Eisenbraun
 Feb 26 John McMahon
 Feb 27 Noah Green
 Feb 27 Aaron Halbakken
 Feb 27 Isaiah Shoup
 Feb 28 Mike Berg
 Feb 28 Matty Dressler
 Feb 28 Norah Nelson
 Feb 28 Bennett Nord
 Feb 29 Mila Boe



MEET REV. PAUL WINCKLER—

Rev. Paul Winckler was born in Tyndall, South Dakota and raised on the family farm near Tripp. He graduated from Tripp/Delmont High School in 1994 and from the University of South Dakota in 1998 with degrees in History and Political Science.

Paul met Laura Popkes while they both worked for Custer State Park in the summer of 1997 and they were married in 1999 in Larchwood, Iowa. Paul's first full-time job out of college was in Aberdeen, South Dakota as a Community Development Specialist for the Northeast Council of Governments. That was followed by a seven-year stint as Park Manager at Fort Sisseton State Park in Lake City, South Dakota and two years of work at Presentation College, Aberdeen, in the Advancement and Development Offices. Laura also completed a degree in Environmental Science at Northern State University during this time.

While at Fort Sisseton, both Paul and Laura received adult instruction and were confirmed in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod by Rev. Russell Allan Reed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Britton, SD. They also attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen before enrolling in the Master of Divinity program at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri in June 2008. While at Seminary Laura worked on campus as the coordinator of the Re-Sell It Shop.

Paul received a deferred vicarage placement to Zion Lutheran Church, School, and Preschool in Rapid City, South Dakota in 2011. His Seminary placement was also to Zion, Rapid City where he was ordained on July 1, 2012. Rev. Winckler served 11 years at Zion as Assistant, Associate, and Lead Associate Pastor. In September 2022 Rev. Winckler received and accepted a call from the South Dakota District Board of Directors and served as Assistant to District Presidents Scott Sailer and Randy Sturzenbecher until receiving the call to be Associate Pastor to Zion, Sioux Falls in December 2025.

Rev. Winckler and Laura have three children. Benjamin (25) lives and works in Sioux Falls. Emily (22) works for Camp Lutherhaven in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Caleb (19) recently graduated from Harrisburg High School.