

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 15, 2026

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AS WE GATHER: Our Bible Reading of the Day is Judges 16:4-31. God grants Samson great strength to defeat the enemies of God's people. Seeking to overcome Samson, the Philistines bribe Delilah to find the source of Samson's strength. Samson deceives Delilah each time she tries to uncover the secret, but he finally reveals the key to his power. Shorn and blinded by the Philistines, Samson is brought to entertain thousands of revelers at the feast to Dagon. Identifying the house's supporting pillars, Samson prays, and God grants him power to bring down the temple, killing everyone. Samson's death brought about the temporal rescue of God's people. Jesus' sinless sacrifice and death brought about the eternal rescue of God's people from eternal death.

OUR LENTEN SERVICES will be this Wednesday at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. The 6:30 Service will also be Livestreamed. This week's theme is "The Weight of Captivity."

A LENTEN SUPPER will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 pm each Wednesday night. The Zion Love Kitchen is hosting the meal this week. Pizza Casserole is on the menu. A free-will donation will be taken.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT RANDY STURZENBECHER asks congregations to join him in prayer this Lenten season. For Week Four, (March 15-21) we will pray for our neighbors, friends and family that are disconnected from God's Word and promises. Jesus came to seek and save the lost. Please pray that God would give us wisdom and courage to speak His words of grace and mercy to those who are not strong in faith. Pray that God would cause His Church to grow and sinners believe and live in His forgiveness.

WALK WITH JESUS All the positions have been filled - Thank you! We will need people to help set up after the Lenten service on the 25th. Practice will be on Friday, March 27th at 5:30. Supper is provided. Bring the family! The next day (Sat) is the event. You will need to be there by 9:00 am. It should be done by noon and we will tear down immediately. Let Shelly Simonson know if you are able to help.

THE NEW PORTALS of PRAYER for April through June are available this morning in the back of the church and in the East Entryway.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Keith and Bonnie Boese in honor of their anniversary today. We thank the Boeses for providing the flowers for our services today.

BEING BAPTIZED after our 10:30 service today is Archer Robert Chase Hart, infant son of Chase and Elizabeth Hart. We pray God's blessings upon Archer and his family.

RESERVE A SPOT at Camp Minneboji this summer. Registration is now open. Camp runs from June 21-June 27. Get a discount if you get your registration fee in before April 1st. Camp booklets are on the table at the back of the church.

A MATTER OF BALANCE class will be held here at Zion starting April 30th through May 26th. The classes will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-3:00. If you want to improve your balance, flexibility and strength, call 605-333-4440 or visit sanfordhealth.org and search balance.

ZION WILL BE SERVING supper at the Westside Banquet on Monday, April 13th. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help prepare and serve our Easter breakfast. Please contact John Kritzmire at 605-366-5126 or jmkritz71@gmail.com if you can help with this valuable ministry!

WHEN: April 11, 2026
9am - 12pm

WHERE: Zion Lutheran Church
1400 S Duluth Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

SECURING SACRED SPACES

Churches, synagogues, and other houses of worship are places of peace—but they must also be places of protection. This workshop equips pastors, volunteers, and safety teams with the tools to recognize threats and reduce liability. Learn to spot pre-attack indicators, discuss emergency plans, and strengthen your faith community's safety culture.

What You'll Learn:

- Spot warning signs before violence occurs.
- Understand insurance gaps, liability, and use-of-force laws.
- Discuss emergency action plans (lockdown, evacuation, medical).
- Strengthen your team's confidence and coordination.



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