

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 22, 2026

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**AS WE GATHER:** These scriptures form a powerful trajectory from death to life. Ezekiel's vision of dry bones reveals humanity's inability to save itself from the "grave" of sin. Romans 8 identifies the solution... the Holy Spirit, who dwells in believers to conquer death. This sequence finds its climax in John 11, where Jesus' authority over the tomb proves He is the Resurrection and the Life. Every bone gathered and every tear shed leads directly to Christ, who conquers the "final enemy" to give us eternal breath.

**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 A Heart of Stone."

**OUR FINAL LENTEN SUPPER** will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 pm Wednesday night. The Zion Elders are hosting the meal this week. Hot ham sandwiches, fruit, chips, and dessert are on the menu. A free-will offering will be given to Dakotabilities in memory of Mercy Bartscher, a client in the program.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT RANDY STURZENBECHER** asks congregations to join him in prayer this Lenten season. For Week Five, (March 22-28) Healing for church family and related family. Please pray for healing for the sick, comfort for the dying, strength for those who support those in need. Please pray for our families' children and grandchildren, that their physical family as well as their church family teach and strengthen them in the Word and promises of God.

**WALK WITH JESUS** We need people to help set up after the 6:30pm Wednesday Lenten service. Saturday is the event. It should be done by noon and we will tear down immediately. Let Shelly Simonson know if you are able to help.

**EASTER EGG HUNT/WALK WITH JESUS**  
Saturday —10:00 am

**A REMINDER** the LWML has Easter cards for sale in the Atrium. Each card is \$1.00.

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

**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 MATTER OF BALANCE** class will be held here at Zion starting April 28th 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](http://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](mailto:jmkritz71@gmail.com) if you can help with this valuable ministry!

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

**SAFETY SEMINAR:** Zion Lutheran Church and the "Right to Bear" Association have come together to invite faith leaders, volunteers, and safety teams to an event designed to strengthen sanctuary security: "Securing Sacred Spaces: Protect Your Flock"  
Date: April 11, 2026 Time: 9am-12pm



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 Maxine Farden  
 Apr 3 Patrick Huntimer  
 Apr 4 Natasha Becker  
 Apr 4 Randy Brunick  
 Apr 5 Jon Rames  
 Apr 6 Chase Hart  
 Apr 7 Lee Raabe  
 Apr 8 Kate Berg  
 Apr 9 Laura Hall  
 Apr 10 Nate Bohn  
 Apr 10 Diane Ensz

Apr 11 Wade Becker  
 Apr 11 Jake Homan  
 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 Nate Holm  
 Apr 18 Gabriel Reif  
 Apr 19 Eddie Aamold  
 Apr 19 Todd Bethke

Apr 19 Kaden Roach  
 Apr 19 Kaleb Roach  
 Apr 19 Camden Smith  
 Apr 20 Joshua Baer  
 Apr 20 Adara Thompson  
 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 Regan Pierce  
 Apr 28 Nate Saeger  
 Apr 29 Jill Nelsen



## COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



- For average risk adults, begin colonoscopy screening at age 45, and then every 10 years
- Over 30% of eligible adults are NOT up to date with screenings
- Colon cancer is increasingly diagnosed in younger people (under 65)
- Talk to your health care provider to schedule your colonoscopy

(American Cancer Society, 2026)

