

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER: Two days ago, we watched the Christ candle leave the sanctuary in darkness, symbolizing Christ's entrance into the dark tomb. Today we begin just as we left. At the tomb. But today, the tomb is empty, and the Christ candle will re-enter showing the victory that Christ has over the grave. Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WALK TO JERUSALEM UPDATE

We have arrived in Jerusalem! We have walked 6,427 miles as a congregation to get to the Holy City in time for Christ's Crucifixion and Resurrection. Please continue to send Parish Nurse Rachel your miles for the final count.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed tomorrow.

NO WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS this week. All Wednesday Programs will begin again **April 15**. However, the **Choir** will practice at 6:00.

FIRST COMMUNION was celebrated at our Maundy Thursday 6:30 service. Meredith Ebert, Ben Halbakken, Emma Heng, Cora McCain, Rayna McCain, Finn Pidde, Charlee Schager, and Taia Thorpe all received the Lord's Supper for the first time.

CONFIRMATION ROBES need laundering and ironing before Confirmation Sunday on May 3. See Jacob if you are able to help.

COMMUNION HELP NEEDED We need two people to set up Communion for our services during the month of May. Please contact Lisa in the office if you are able to help with this Ministry.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our church so beautiful for our Easter celebration services today. We appreciate your hard work and dedication!

An **EASTER BREAKFAST** will be served this morning from 7:00 am to 10:30 am. A free-will offering will be taken - with all proceeds directed to the **MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT**.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given with love by Dennis and LeAnn Werner in memory of LeAnn's parents, Reg and Elaine, her nephew, Jeremy and her brother-in-law, Brian. Also for Dennis' parents, Marian and Harry, and his brother-in-law, Bryon We thank the Werners for providing the flowers for our services this morning.

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 and search balance.

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

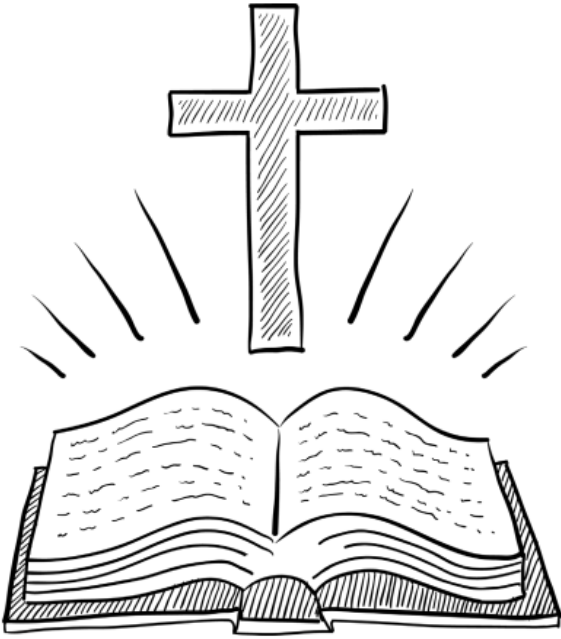
SENIOR BREAKFAST Come and have breakfast and wish Zion's graduating seniors well on April 19th between services. We have 6 High School graduates in 2026! They will also be recognized at our 10:30 service.

SAFETY SEMINAR: Zion Lutheran Church and the "Right to Bear" Association are sponsoring an event designed to strengthen sanctuary security. "Securing Sacred Spaces: Protect Your Flock" will be this Saturday from 9-12 in the Atrium.

JOIN US FOR JOY on Tuesday, April 14th at 10:30 am. Anyone 55 years old or older is welcome. We will have a short devotion, a game, and a lunch. There is a Sign up sheet in the Atrium.

The Easter Story

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid.
Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



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