

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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**AS WE GATHER:** Consider a time in your life when someone showed you mercy. When was that, and what was it like? Perhaps it was for a late homework assignment in school, forgiveness when you dropped the ball on a project at work, or maybe even forgiving a loan of some sort. Mercy is compassion and forgiveness toward someone who either doesn't deserve it or actually deserves punishment. In the Book of Ruth we consider what it means to be shown undeserved mercy. Boaz had mercy on Ruth and Naomi. God works through Ruth and Boaz to selflessly provide for others' needs. This narrative demonstrates God's heart toward the lowly and helps set the context for David's reign. Christ has had greater mercy on us by providing forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation for His people. God works through Christ and His Means of Grace to provide His gifts. He also works through others who work His mercy in the world.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

**5:30 to 6:15 pm** - Supper

Beef Tips/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes

**6:30 pm** - Owl, Hoot, Confirmation

MS and HS Youth, Bible Studies

## WEDNESDAY ATRIUM BIBLE STUDY

**Leader: Pastor Paul**

**Christ is Risen Indeed!** The importance of the resurrection cannot be over-stated. If Christ is not risen from the dead, there is no Christian church and no Christian faith. There is no hope, and life is reduced to an ongoing scramble of sinful self-preservation. But in fact Christ is risen from the dead, and this news changes everything for you in time and eternity. In each lesson of this study, we'll examine a portion of 1 Corinthians 15, St. Paul's beautiful and triumphant case for the resurrection of Christ and His people. Along with that, each time we'll take a quick look at one of the resurrection accounts in Scripture to see what they can teach us and what encouragement they provide.

**MEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS** has been **CANCELLED** for this week. The Class will resume on Tuesday, April 28 at Noon.

**COMMUNION HELP NEEDED:** We need two people to set up Communion for our services during the month of May. Please contact the church office (605-338-5226) if you would like to help with this Ministry.

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Jeff and Donna Sebesta in honor of their 32nd Wedding Anniversary that they celebrated on April 9. We thank Jeff and Donna for providing the flowers for our services this morning.

**BAPTIZED** during a private service yesterday was Blair Kristine, infant daughter of Nathaniel and Jennifer Weberg. We prayer God's blessings upon Blair and her family.

**THE FUNERAL SERVICE** for Judy Schmuck will take place on Tuesday at 11:00 am here at Zion. There will be a Visitation on Monday at George Boom Funeral Home from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

**THANK YOU** to everyone that came out last Monday to help prepare the food and serve the evening meal at The Banquet. We served 100 adults and 11 children. We wouldn't be able to carry out this special mission without your help!! Thanks again. ~ Lori Brunick

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE YOUR PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS!** The Ruth Guild is collecting the bags to turn them into sleep mats for the homeless. It takes 900 bags to make one mat! Please put the bags in the box by the LWML table in the Atrium.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** is Thursday, May 7. You are invited to come and pray here at Zion any time between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

**ATRIUM KITCHEN UPDATE:** There will be a short informational meeting on the proposed kitchen upgrades on Sunday, April 26 at 9:30 am. Please join us in the conference room for more information.

# ZION'S 2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



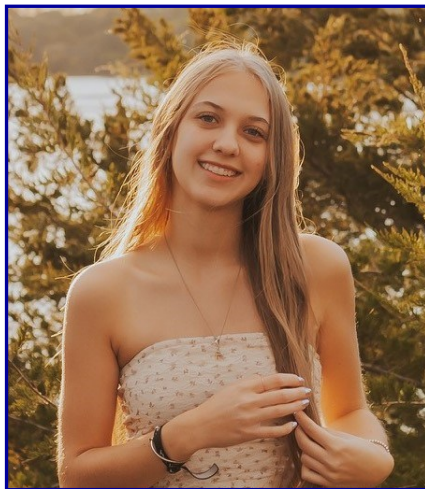
**Kailee Heng**



**Corbin Francis**



**Jaiden Loween**



**Katelyn Clow**



**Olivia Olawsky**

**PLEASE JOIN US** in the Atrium following the 8:00 am service this morning for our Senior Breakfast and help us honor our Graduating Seniors.

**WALKING HOME FROM JERUSALEM:** We are now walking home from Jerusalem. Please keep turning in your miles to Nurse Rachel. Remember that 20 minutes of exercise equals 1 mile. We are currently in Sicily—about 5,091 miles from home.