

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**AS WE GATHER:** Our Bible Reading of the Day is 1 Samuel 8:4–9:2; 10:17–27; 11:12–15. Desiring to be like all the other nations, the elders come to Samuel asking him to appoint a king over Israel. Samuel vainly tries to warn against their plan, telling the consequences the people face. God reveals to Samuel that he will encounter the handsome Saul, whom he anoints as king over Israel. God expected His people to trust Him as their true leader. In Christ, we not only have our divine true leader, we also have the true King, who has conquered the powers of sin, death, and hell for us.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

**5:30 to 6:15 pm** - Supper  
Chicken Strips, Potato Salad, Veggies

**6:30 pm** - Owl, Hoot, Confirmation  
MS and HS Youth, Bible Studies

### CONGRATULATIONS MS. CHEZ



Kurt Primuth from Lutheran Church Extension presented Chez with the 2026 South Dakota District Church Worker of the Year Award on Thursday morning. CONGRATULATIONS!!

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

**HELP NEEDED:** We are still in need of two people to set up for our Communion Services for the month of May. If you would be able to help us out with this, please contact the church office (605-338-5226).

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Carol TeSlaa in loving memory of her husband, Dutch. We thank Carol for providing the flowers for our services this morning.

**FRIENDS AT ZION LUTHERAN:** Thank you to Pastor Lehr for the meaningful tribute and funeral service for Mom. Thank you to all who helped with serving the brunch. Thank you also for your prayers and kind words, cards and memorials. Roy and Dorothy cherished and enjoyed their years at Zion Lutheran.

~ The family of Dorothy Radloff

**BLESSINGS TO YOU:** We want to thank the ladies and Pastors for the Easter card and greetings. We appreciated the kind words. ~ Ray and Kathy Black

**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.

**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.

**BEING CONFIRMED** next Sunday during our 10:30 Service are:

**Josie Bormann ~ Mason Heng ~ Jacob Loween**

**Macie Raabe ~ Kael Schettler ~ Riley Stotts**

There will be a time, during the 9:30 am Atrium Bible Study, to meet these young folks and hear about their Spiritual Gifts Projects. Plan to join us!

**THE TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS** will resume this week. All men are welcome to join in. They meet in the Conference Room at Noon.



# MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT

# TOP SECRET

**Have you ever wanted to somehow say, "Thank you for all you have done"?  
Well, here's your chance! WRITE A THANK YOU LETTER TO A VETERAN!**

**On June 2, 2026 we will be flying over 80 American Heroes to visit their memorial in our Nation's Capital. The welcome celebration begins on the flight back to Sioux Falls with MAIL CALL. Mail call is a very personal, very touching way to let our Veterans know that, even after all these years, their sacrifices are still appreciated. Veterans that have participated in previous Honor Flights continue to look at the letters received for the rest of their lives. Examples range from a simple card, a hand-written letter, or a coloring page from a young child. Colorful, handmade cards from adults and children alike are pieces that Veterans linger over the longest!**

**\*Please, no glitter on the cards/letters - also, do not draw weapons or injured Veterans\***

**CARDS & LETTERS ONLY PLEASE - POSTERS ARE FOR THE WELCOME HOME**

**If you choose to write them a letter or your family does, please send to the address below by MAY 16 to ensure it arrives and is sorted in time for Mission 31. If you'd like to write other Veterans notes as well, please address to "Dear Veteran" and remove the "ATTN" line in the address below. Thank you for your help with this operation! Failure to follow this labeling EXACTLY or missing the postmark deadline will result in loss of mail by USPS or it being returned to sender due to insufficient information/being too late for the flight. We have nearly 250 Veterans flying this spring and this specific labeling is imperative to helping us ensure Veterans receive the mail intended for them - do not use nicknames (like "Dutch") or generic names that may apply to multiple Veterans (like "Grandpa Bill").**

## MAY Birthdays

- May 2 Chuck McCarthy
- May 2 Caleb Pinn
- May 3 Rhonda Drefs
- May 3 Nicolas Hagen
- May 4 Khan HOLETON
- May 4 Finn Pidde
- May 5 Doug Kraayenhof
- May 5 Regan Lehr
- May 6 Leann Feucht
- May 6 Payton Raabe
- May 8 Gloria Bump
- May 8 Mary Campbell
- May 9 Audrey Hein
- May 9 Taia Thorpe
- May 9 Laura Winckler
- May 10 Jeff Flaten
- May 10 Casidy Reif
- May 11 Mariah Urban
- May 12 Daniel Pinn
- May 12 Carrie Johnson

- May 12 Emily Kranz
- May 12 Daniel Pinn
- May 13 Brysen Kolar
- May 14 Kelly Coffman
- May 14 Tricia Pusch
- May 14 Danaca Schettler
- May 15 Pastor Farden
- May 15 Barbara Herder
- May 16 Benjamin Halbakken
- May 16 Sydney Locke
- May 16 Alexa Miller
- May 16 Steven Welgraven
- May 17 Paul Hultgren
- May 18 Quinn Palensky
- May 19 Cheryl Bosley
- May 20 Mary Brandt
- May 20 Matthew Jensen
- May 21 Cameron Benolkin
- May 21 Christina Davies
- May 23 Kim Fitterer

- May 23 Merry Kool
- May 23 Katie Mahrt
- May 24 Ron Stueven
- May 24 Robyn Urban
- May 25 Curt Flaten
- May 25 Kaleb Crownover
- May 25 Rylee Pierce
- May 27 Solomon Dunlap
- May 28 Jett Kranz
- May 28 Lorna Muchow
- May 29 Jenessa Kolar
- May 29 Brooke Kulzer
- May 29 Catherine VandeBraak
- May 30 Pat Ebert
- May 30 Faith Fiechtner
- May 30 Ellie Huber
- May 30 Bob Rasmussen
- May 31 Jason Bormann
- May 31 Emma Heng
- May 31 Amalia Zick