

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 3, 2026

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AS WE GATHER: The Rite of Confirmation, while not commanded in Scripture, is a special custom in the church. Confirmation is not a “graduation” or “completion,” rather it is a day that celebrates God’s gift and work in the life of the student publicly confessing his faith. This day looks back to the promise made in Baptism and looks ahead to a whole life lived in faith. “We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and have been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord’s Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun this good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” (LSB Agenda, p. 30).

OUR LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

5:30 to 6:15 pm - Supper

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans

6:30 pm - Owl, Hoot, Confirmation

MS and HS Youth, Bible Studies

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ZION

Position: Full-Time Janitor/Building Maintenance Specialist. For more information, please call the church office at (605) 338-5226.

ANNUAL DIAPER DERBY

from Mothers’ Day (Next Sunday)

through Fathers’ Day (June 21)

A crib will be set up in the east entryway for your Diaper donations. Other baby items are accepted but they are NOT included in our Diaper count. This year, all the diapers collected will be taken to the Alpha Center.

GO . TEAM . ZION!!!

THE TUESDAY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY has completed their study of “The Enduring Man of Character.” Be watching for the next session of the Men’s Bible Study that will start up in early June with classes at 7:00 am AND 12:00 Noon.

THANK YOU, ZION LUTHERAN! Last Sunday’s donations collected for the Gideon’s totaled \$418.00. All money collected will go toward the purchase of Bibles. THANK YOU!!



ASCENSION DAY
Communion Service
Thursday, May 14
6:30 pm

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Gene and Betty Schultz in honor of their 64th Wedding Anniversary that they will celebrate on Tuesday and in honor of the youth being Confirmed during the late service. We thank Betty and Gene for providing the flowers for our services today.

GOD BLESS OUR CONFIRMANDS!!

Josie Mae Bormann ~ Macie Kay Raabe
Mason Lee Heng ~ Jacob Alexander Loween
Kael Douglas Schettler ~ Riley George Stotts

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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is this coming Thursday. 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING DONATIONS:

Faith and Memorial Lutheran Churches are planning a School Clothing Giveaway and Picnic in late July. At the present time they are asking for donations of gently used clothing for those in need. They are looking for infant to adult clothing, shoes, boots, coats! They want to help kids in need feel confident for the beginning of the school year. Donations may be dropped off at either church between now and July 20.

THE RUTH GUILD has boxed and individual cards for sale in the Atrium. They have Mothers’ Day Cards, Graduation Cards, Sympathy Cards, Thank You Cards, Birthday Cards and more. All individual cards are only \$0.50 a piece. The boxed cards have the prices on them. Please take the time to check out the cards. The payment box is on the wall next to the card rack.



**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").

YOUR NAME
ADDRESS

POSTMARK BY:
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