

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**AS WE GATHER:** Today is a day of overlapping identities and deep emotions. In the secular calendar, we celebrate Mother's Day ... a day of gratitude for the gift of life, nurture, and the hands that held us when we were small. In the Church's calendar, we stand in the bright, lingering light of the Resurrection, observing the Sixth Sunday of Easter. At first glance, these two might seem to pull us in different directions. One is about domestic love and biological or adoptive bonds; the other is about the cosmic victory of Christ over the grave and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Yet, in our Gospel text from John 14, Jesus speaks a word that bridges these two worlds perfectly. He says... "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."



## ASCENSION DAY Communion Service

Thursday  
6:30 pm

### 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 TODAY .... Mothers' Day through Fathers' Day (June 21)

A crib is 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 go to the Alpha Center.

**GO . TEAM . ZION!!!**

**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! Donations may be dropped off at either Memorial or Faith Lutheran Churches between now and July 20.

**THE RUTH GUILD** has boxed and individual cards for sale in the Atrium. They have Mother's 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.

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by John HOLETON and Jan DALLMANN in thanksgiving for God's Love and Blessings through the past many years, as they celebrated their 44th Wedding Anniversary on Friday. We thank John and Jan for providing the flowers for our services today.

**BEING BAPTIZED** during our 10:30 service today is Rylee Robin, infant daughter of Austin and Ashtyn Ellis. We pray God's Blessings upon Rylee and her family.

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Phil Langner and his family at the sudden passing of his grandson, Dustin Freeman. May God grant this family His peace during their time of sadness.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in this year's **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** here at Zion. A special thank you to Audrey Hein for organizing this event for us, again this year!



**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!

**Must be Postmark by  
May 16.**

MAIL CALL:  
MISSION 31 MAIL CALL  
ATTN: SGT JIM KREITEL  
PO BOX 22  
SIOUX CENTER, IA  
51250



*Please plan to join us for .....*



**TUESDAY**  
**10:30am**

**JOY** **55+**

join us for devotion,  
fellowship, fun

potluck to follow



ZION LUTHERAN  
Parish  
Nursing

### **Thank You, Zion Lutheran!**

Our plastic bag collection has been a **HUGE success**, and we are so grateful for everyone who has contributed. Many have asked what the bags will become, so here's the exciting answer!

The plastic bags are being transformed into **sleep mats for the homeless**. We have a **loom set up near the library** that helps us weave these mats, which will be donated directly to our community.

This project has several stages, and **all ages are welcome to participate**:

1. Collecting plastic bags
2. Flattening the bags
3. Cutting off the handles and bottom seam to create loops
4. Chaining the loops together
5. Weaving the loops on the loom to make a sleep mat

The **Ruth Guild** has been flattening, cutting, and looping bags at their meetings for the past couple of months, and several ladies have also been working on this project from home—thank you for your dedication!

### **Did you know?**

It takes approximately **900 plastic bags** and about **8 hours** to weave **one sleep mat**.

### **Join Us in June!**

During the month of **June**, **Tammie Schultz** will be in the **Atrium on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm**. Anyone is welcome to come help—whether you're new to the project or already experienced.