



Zion Messenger

April 2025

REJOICING, REACHING OUT, and RENEWING,
we share the joy of the gospel, through a life of faith.



God's Love Is Everything



¹⁰In this is love,
not that we loved God
but that God loved us
and sent his Son
to be the atoning sacrifice
for our sins. (1 John 4:10)

Because God loves us we are able to find serenity and tranquility in a world we may not always understand.

The pain we have known and the conflict we have experienced gives us the strength to walk through life facing each new situation with courage and optimism.

We know that God's love and understanding will always be with us, even when we feel most alone.

We can discover enough goodness in others to believe in a world of peace.

A kind word, a reassuring touch, a warm smile is ours to give every day of our life, and we pray that we may also receive them.

Because of God's love we are able to remember the sunshine even when the storm seems unending.

God offers love to those who know hate, and lets that love embrace us as we go into the world.

God enables the teaching of those we admire to become a part of us so that we may call upon it in times of need.

With God's love, we remember those whose lives we have touched and who have touched us are always a part of us. Even if the encounters are less than we like, we **know it's the content that is more important than its length or form.**

With God, we are able to not become too concerned with material matters, but instead place immeasurable value on the goodness in our hearts.

God knows that each person has limitless abilities, but that each of us is different in our own way. May we see our future as one filled with promise and possibility and learn to view everything as a worthwhile experience.

Let us take time each day to see **the beauty of God's creation and love in the world around us.**

May we find enough inner strength to determine our own worth and not be dependent on another's judgment of our accomplishments.

May we continue to experience **God's love in real and tangible ways,** and may we offer that love in all that we say and do throughout our lives.

In God's abundant love,



Corner

Welcome Spring

President's

Spring always reminds me of our Lord's resurrection. On Easter we celebrate the fact that Jesus rose in victory over death so that we can enjoy a new life with God.

Spring is one of my favorite seasons. I love seeing all the signs of new life that the spring season brings. The trees starting to get their leaves and flowers starting to bloom. Spring is also a time of birth and new life with baby animals like chicks, lambs & bunnies. **I love to smell the lilacs when they bloom; that's when we know that the spring season is truly here.**

This spring I am making an extra effort to focus less on the **"business of the world"** and to be more mindful of the wonderful changes blooming around me so that I may soak them up and fully appreciate them.

Speaking of new life ❤️ we were blessed with our 4th grandchild. Robert Wade Reigle was born on February 26th and he is absolutely perfect! We are all so in love!!!

We will also be welcoming a new son! Bailey got engaged to Joe Graden on March 14th. Joe is a First Lieutenant in the Air Force stationed at Offutt Airforce Base in Omaha. We truly feel blessed because we wouldn't have been able to pick a better guy for her. Let the wedding planning begin!

May your spring be filled with the good news of Jesus' resurrection, blessed beginnings of new life, and other signs of God's amazingly beautiful creation.



Your sister in Christ,
Tammy Reigle



From the Vicar



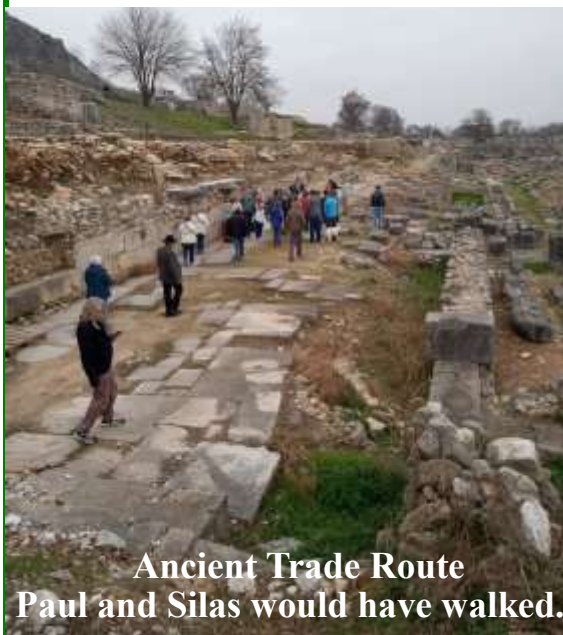
The journey continues...

This month I will be sharing about my experience in Philippi from my trip that followed the Apostle Paul. Philippi is a hill town located in Northwestern Greece. The city is named after Philip II, the father of Alexander the Great. As you may recall, this is the first place that Paul visits in Macedonia, which is modern day Europe. Lydia was baptized outside the city walls of Phillipi, and it is also the city in which Paul and Silas were placed in prison.

In Acts 16:16-40 we hear the story of Paul and Silas encountering a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. The slave girl kept following Paul and Silas for multiple days shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." Paul became irritated by her constant shouting, so he commands the spirit to leave the girl in the name of Jesus Christ. The girl is immediately freed from the spirit, but her owners, who profited from her abilities of being able to predict the future were angered. The owners of the girl bring Paul and Silas before the magistrates, accusing them of disturbing the city and advocating unlawful customs. Paul and Silas are thrown into prison and have their feet placed in stocks. While in prison, Paul and Silas pray and sing hymns to God when suddenly, a violent earthquake shakes the prison, causing the doors to open and the prisoners' chains to fall off. The jailer, about to kill himself thinking the prisoners had escaped, was stopped by Paul who assures him that everyone is still there. The jailer was moved by this and asks how he can be saved. Paul and Silas share the message of Jesus with the jailer and his household and they were baptized. The next morning, the magistrates send officers to release Paul and Silas, thinking they will leave quietly. However, Paul reveals that they are Roman citizens, and that they were unlawfully beaten and imprisoned without a trial. The magistrates are alarmed upon hearing this and come to apologize, asking them to leave the city. Paul and Silas agree to leave, but before doing so, they visit Lydia's house to encourage the believers.

The Letter of Paul to the Philippians was addressed to Christian converts in Philippi whom he had visited in his second and third missionary journeys. The city is currently an active archaeological site, where they are still discovering new art and architecture from the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine eras. Due to the site being an active archaeological site we were not able to take pictures of many things, such as a jail cell that would have been similar to Paul and Silas'. It was a moving and wonderful opportunity to be able to walk on the same road in Phillipi that Paul and Silas would have walked during their visit to the city.

Blessings, Vicar Keith Powell



**Ancient Trade Route
Paul and Silas would have walked.**

More pictures on page 24



Theater

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:33pm by Tammy Reigle.

Present: Kay Flanagan, Pastor Carolann Hopcke, Chris Nelson, Vicar Keith Powell, Sara Rasmussen, Tammy Reigle, Amanda Reinhart, Josh Thayer, Mary Kay Tisthammer

Excused: Roberta Seda, Jim Meyer

Equipping Time: Pastor Carolann shared an article, *Is there Christian Character in America?* There are people crying out for help all the time in America; we often pass them by. We need to let our light shine and help others. Pastor prayed for all the members who are in the hospital and for our country.

Approved Meeting Minutes: Sara Rasmussen made a motion to approve the minutes of January 14, 2025 and February 2, 2025. Mary Kay Tisthammer seconded. Motion carried.

Report of Officers

President: Tammy Reigle - None

Vice President: Mary Kay Tisthammer – None

Treasurer: Josh Thayer made a motion to accept the January treasurer's report. Amanda Reinhart seconded. Motion carried.

Staff Reports

Senior Pastor: Rev. Carolann Hopcke – IZ is hosting a Mental Health First-aid workshop. Pastor plans on attending this when a new date is set. Confirmation Camp will be at Ranch Camp June 15-20, 2025.

Intern Pastor: Vicar Keith Powell – Classes are in full swing. Synod Jr. High Lock-in is at camp March 7-8; he is hoping to have some of the confirmands attend. The weekend of April 12th is the Synod Middle School gathering. Vicar is also hoping to take some of the confirmands to this event. Vicar will be doing his fieldwork at Mission Possible on Saturdays. Vicar will be doing a presentation about his January travels on Sunday, February 23rd. He's also highlighting his trip in his Messenger articles.

High School Youth Coordinator: Pastor is meeting with Luther League to plan their Easter Sunrise service. They are very excited about their upcoming ski trip.

Standing Committee Reports

Faith & Fellowship: Next Meeting is Sunday, April 6th at 10:15am

Coffee & Conversation continues to happen at 9:30am on the 1st Thursday of each month at *The Dotted Daisy*. The next gathering will be Thursday, March 6th.

Beer, Soup & Bible Study (BS²): this is held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Gateway Terrace Community Room at 6pm. The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 20th. Jane Mundschenk will host. Vicar Keith will reserve the room.

O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutherans): Their first event was dinner at the Hungry Horse in Erickson, on Sunday, February 16th with 17 people participating.

Finance: \$40 for Lent offerings will go to the Building Fund for the bell tower repair; any extra will go to the next ADA phase. All VBS money has been received from the other churches and all bills have been paid. Zion was reimbursed for all credit card charges above our share of VBS expenses.

WELCA: wants to close their checking account. It pays for funeral paper products, blood mobile lunches, bingo, sunshine committee cards and postage, as well as coffee fellowship supplies. Funeral luncheon donation checks should now be made payable to Zion Lutheran Church rather than WELCA. *Mary Staub ran expense averages for the last three years: Sunshine Committee & Bingo prizes: three-year average is right around \$100/year. Bloodmobile lunch supplies also averaged \$100/year. Kitchen supplies (condiments, tableware, and hospitality supplies) averaged \$270/year. Side note, our funeral donations averaged \$2,200/year over the last 3 years.*

Donations were anywhere from \$100-\$500.

11 funeral meals served in 2022, 6 in 2023 and 11 in 2024.

The council agreed that this account can be closed. Nancy Ahlers will manage future funds.

Mission Endowment: Next meeting is Monday, July 28th at 5:30pm

Theresa Rengler Benevolence CD. Due to mature 7/31/2025. Current balance \$49,154.48.

Motion made by Kathy Thorberg, seconded by Chris Nelson to send the 3rd (\$269.27) and 4th quarter (\$266.38) interest (a total of \$535.65) to Lutheran Disaster Response.

Property Care Growth Fund. Motion by Mike Webster, seconded by Kent Tisthammer for the property care growth fund interest (\$591.10) to go to Zion's Building (Bell Tower) Fund.

Randall & Donna Kruse Scholarship Bond Fund. \$20,000.00. Mike Webster is requesting 2024 management fees be returned. The bond fund is due to mature in November of 2025; at that point we will determine what to do with this account.

Motion made by Rich Heidemann to distribute the **2024 interest funds** (\$7,225.68) as follows:
40% to Building Fund (bell tower). (\$2,890.27) 20% to Lutheran Disaster Response. (\$1,445.14)
10%. Boone County Ministerial. (\$722.57) 10% Cardinals Kids Club. (\$722.57)
10%. Blessings in a backpack. (\$722.57) 10% Boone Central Teammates. (\$722.56)

Chris Nelson seconded. Motion carried.

Chris Nelson made a motion to approve Mission Endowment recommendations for 2024 distributions. Jim Meyer seconded. Motion carried.

Property & Maintenance:

Roger Ternus made new cabinets for the conference room. He is charging \$700 for materials and is donating his labor. This will be paid out of the building fund.

Josh Thayer talked to Tommy Heesacker about the bell tower. Tommy will go up and look at it when the weather gets better. Pastor also found a roofing company in Genoa that fixed Augustana Lutheran Church's steeple.

Worship: Next meeting is Tuesday, March 4th at 5:30pm

Flat palms were ordered for Palm Sunday. We are using a different company since last year's palms were moldy.

First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday during 7pm worship.

The Boone County Ministerial is hosting their annual Good Friday Cross Walk on April 18th at 10am. They will begin at the fairgrounds.

Easter flowers are coming from St. Edward Floral.

Task Force Reports

Handicap Accessibility Project: Josh Thayer talked to architect/engineer Jesse McConnell about the elevators. We might be able to do the elevator a little differently than originally planned.

Love Signs Presentation/Proposal: This is on the back burner due to the other more urgent projects.

Old Business: Marcia Seier offered to attend Synod Assembly as our voting member.

New Business: None

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 6:00pm.

Adjournment – Mary Kay Tisthammer made a motion to adjourn at 6:30 pm. Chris Nelson seconded. Motion carried. We closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Flanagan



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Hannah Schmitz
- 3 Thane Hardwick, Kade Hudson
- 4 Axton Koch, Stephanie Tunink
- 5 Ron Coakes, Colby Cox, Danielle Koch, Michelle Neidhardt, Brayden Slaymaker
- 6 Bailey Jo Reigle, *Carroll Rolf**
- 7 Kimberly Christo, Noah Dorie, Joe Flanagan, Lisa Levander, Mckenna Schaefer
- 8 Whitney Paulson
- 9 Vivian Eucker
- 10 Fletcher Leetch
- 12 Vanessa Dorie, Stetson Koch, Taylor Nelson, Ava Tisthammer
- 13 Collin Lindgren, Destiny Umbarger, Grace Woebbecke
- 14 Jenny Schmitz, Gina Temme
- 16 Kallum Dorie, Becky Olnes
- 17 Ben Edwards, *Ann Heidemann**
- 19 Tracy Coakes, Deb Mitchell, Carter Salwei
- 20 Theresa Wilke
- 21 Rod Sherburne
- 22 Carter Ahlstedt
- 23 Kolby Pedro, Teresa Tisthammer
- 25 Randy Neidhardt, Vicar Keith Powell
- 26 Sarah Cox, Haydn Rugg, Elle Webster
- 27 Brad Warner, *Dorothy Young**
- 28 Anistyn Koch
- 30 Seth Flanagan, Lisa Lehmann, Brett Nelson, Carol Spiegel, Amy Zaruba

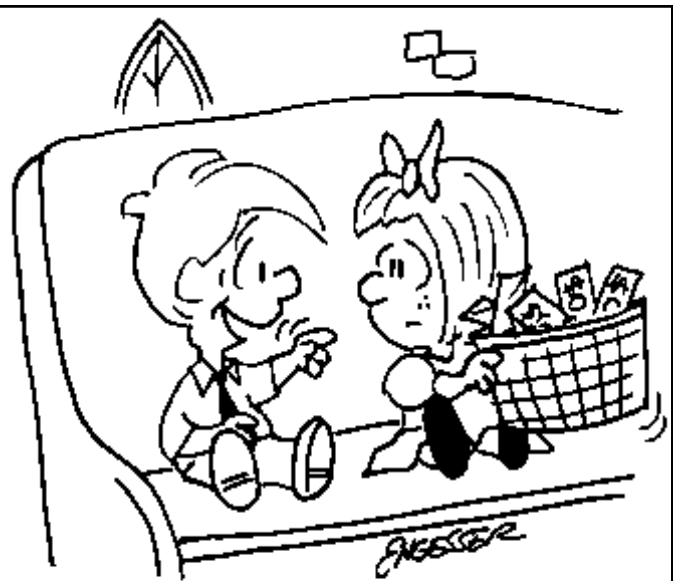


**Denotes 80+ years young*

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Brian & Teresa Tisthammer
- 7 *Ann & Rich Heidemann**
- 8 Lois & Walt Hoefler
- 11 Jeff & Sandy Martin
- 17 *Leroy & Lois Schroeder**
- 25 David & Jolene Roberg
- 27 Chad & Kyla David

**Denotes 50+ years of marriage*



"I put in a jelly bean for pastor."

We are not perfect and sadly, neither is our database. If you know of folks whose names are missing from the birthday or anniversary lists, please let us know. We really would like to include everyone. Thanks!

Don't see your name?

CONFIRMATION



Class will be held on
Wednesday, April 2nd & 9th*

Dinner is served at 5:30pm.
Class is from 6pm until 7:30pm.

*Make up Day for unfinished work.

For more information, speak with Pastor.



**Affirmation
Dinner
for Confirmands
& Mentors
Friday, May 2nd
6pm at Zion**

7th Graders, families & mentors will
serve the meal to all 8th graders,
families & mentors.

Mark your calendars!



2nd Year Confirmation Class
will meet on Wednesdays,
April 23rd & 30th at 5:30pm
in the conference room.

We will plan & prepare for your
confirmation worship service.

FYI: All Points & Sermon Notes
must be turned in to Pastor by
April 23rd!

**Confirmation
Sunday
May 4th**



Eight of our young people will affirm the
faith proclaimed at their baptisms. On this
day, they will recommit themselves to a
relationship with God and the church. After
this affirmation, the congregation will
recommit ourselves to supporting them in
faith and life, and pray for God's continued
blessings upon them.

On the Friday night before Confirmation,
May 2nd, the seventh graders, families &
mentors will host a dinner for the eighth
grade confirmands, mentors, families, and
sponsors. At that time we will publicly affirm
many of the ways we have seen God active in
their lives and name the unique gifts we
believe God has given them.



CONFIRMATION
Affirmation of Baptism

**TRUE
NORTH**

**Trusting
Jesus
in a
Wild
world**

Save the Dates!

Vacation Bible School 2025

VBS will be held
June 9-13, 2025
9am — 12noon



PUZZLE



OUR EASTER GIFT

Thanks to Easter, what wonderful gift does God give us?

Directions: Start at the given letter, move one space in the direction each arrow points. Write the last letter in each sequence in the spaces provided. Then write those answers in order on the blanks below to complete 1 Peter 1:3, NIV.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E |
| F | G | H | I | J |
| K | L | M | N | O |
| P | Q | R | S | T |
| U | V | W | X | Y |

1. C → ↓ ↓ _____
2. H → ↑ → _____
3. V ↑ → ↓ _____
4. I ← ← ↑ _____
5. T ↑ ← ↑ _____
6. P ↑ → → ↓ _____
7. D ↓ → ↓ ↓ _____
8. T ↑ ← ↑ ← _____



Praise be to the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ!

In his great mercy he has given us

_____ into a living hope through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NIV



Springing to LIFE



New life defines the season
of spring. Make this Easter
craft that symbolizes rebirth.

What you need:

- Brown paper lunch bag
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Jellybeans



What you do:

1. From the bag's bottom, cut two 2-inch circles. Set aside.
2. From the sides, cut two 10-inch circles.
3. Draw a thin spiral on each large circle and cut along the lines. Crinkle spirals gently.
4. Starting at the center, wrap one spiral into a nest. Glue every few inches to hold it.
5. Glue one small circle to the bottom of the nest.
6. Repeat with the other spiral. Fill nests with jellybeans and give to a friend!



Bible Quiz



From the cross, Jesus prayed words from the book of Psalms. What were they?

- A. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
- B. "I thirst!"
- C. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."
- D. "It is finished!"



Answers are on page 13



Luther League

LUTHER LEAGUE

for all in grades 9-12

Join us on

**Wednesday Nights during Lent
at 6pm.**

Please mark your calendars and invite your friends! Everyone is welcome at any and all of our Luther League events!

Blessings,
Dorothy Grosch



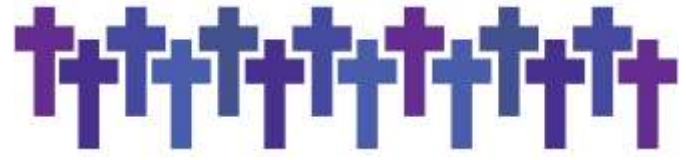
*Much THANKS
to all who
supported our
Soup Supper on
Ash Wednesday!*

*We raised
\$605!*



Luther League Meals

Want to help provide meals for Luther League meetings on Wednesday nights? Go to sign up genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c44acac28a1f58-luther> to volunteer! Thanks!



Please join us for
Easter Sunrise
Worship
Easter Sunday,
April 20th
at 7am
All are Welcome!



L. L. Schedule



APRIL

| | | |
|----------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Wed., April 2 | 6:30pm | LL Room |
| Wed., April 9 | 6:30pm | LL Room |
| Wed., April 16 | 6:30pm | LL Room |
| Sat., April 19 | 4pm | Egg Your Yard & Easter Breakfast Prep |
| Sun., April 20 | 7am | Easter Sunrise |
| | 8am | Easter Breakfast |
| Wed., Apr 23 | 6:30pm | LL Room |
| Wed., April 30 | 6:30pm | LL Room |



Easter Sunday, April 20th
after the Sunrise Service
Luther League invites you to an Easter Breakfast of egg bakes & cinnamon rolls. A free-will donation will be taken!

2025 Flower Committee

April

Tammy Reigle

May

Mary Kay Tisthammer



✝ Christian Symbol ✝

PALM BRANCH



When Jesus entered Jerusalem days before his death, crowds welcomed him by waving palm branches, common symbols of victory and rejoicing. Churches still use them to remember that occasion, knowing that Jesus' crucifixion was the ultimate triumph over sin and death. As early as Leviticus 23:40, God commanded Israel to use palms in a festival of rejoicing. In Revelation

7:9-10, Christian martyrs carry palm branches as they praise the Lamb before God's throne.

Women's Circles April 16th 2025



Peace Circle will meet at Zion on Wednesday, April 16st at 9am. For more information, please speak with Mary Levander.

Grace Circle will also meet at Zion on Wednesday, April 16th at 2pm. For more information, please speak with Doris Warner.

Graduate

PowerPoint

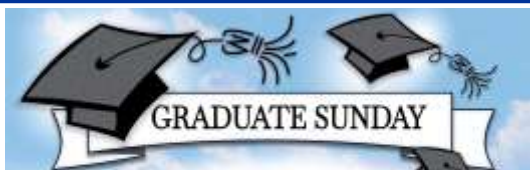
ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

We would like to put together a slide show for Graduate Sunday, May 18th. Email pictures to the church office at office@zionalbion.org. You may also bring them to the office and we can scan them.

We would like a total of 7 pictures per graduate: 2 senior year; 1 baby; and 4 others of your choice. Please send your pictures *no later than Sunday, May 4th*.

If you would like to help put the PowerPoint together, please let Dorothy or Pastor know.

Thanks for your help!



Newsletter DEADLINE

The deadline for the May Messenger is Sunday, April 20th



Table Grace

(Spoken)

God, we thank you
for this food,
for rest and home
and all things good;
for wind and rain and sun above,
but most of all for those we love.

Boone County



Food Pantry

1108 W. State Street
Albion, NE 68620

Open EVERY Thursday
2-4pm

Ongoing Needs:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Canned Soup | Crackers |
| Canned Fruit | Toilet Paper |
| Cereal | Bar Soap |
| Kleenex | Toothpaste |
| Hand Sanitizers | Paper Products |
| Miscellaneous Personal Hygiene Products | |

Donations may be brought to the Pantry on Thursdays between 2-4pm.

For more information, call Nancee Krohn (402) 741-1184 or Lynn Bygland (402) 920-3552



Mission Quilters
will meet on
Fridays,
April 11th & 25th
at 1:30pm.

All are welcome to join us!




Worship Committee

**NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, April 1st
at 5:30pm**

Mobile Food Pantry ~ Saturday, April 5th

The next Mobile Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, April 5th at 9:00 am at the Boone County Fairgrounds. This continues to be set up as a drive-through only. All patrons will need to enter the fairgrounds from the 11th and Fairview entrance. Vehicles will be taken in order of arrival in a designated line. The first vehicle to arrive is asked to follow the road into the fairgrounds and stop and park directly in front of the cones that will be set out. All other vehicles entering that are there for the mobile pantry need to follow in line and wait until you have been asked to do otherwise.

If anyone is coming to volunteer their time, please park in the west parking lot next to the Casey Building. If you are willing and are able to volunteer, please arrive around 8:15 am.

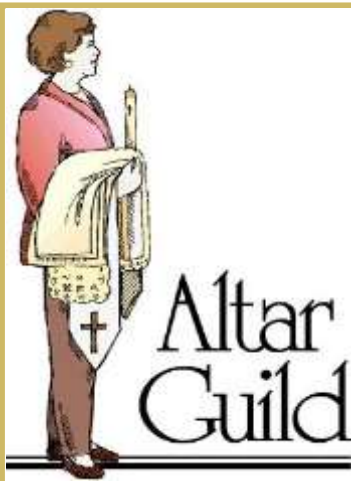
If any volunteers or patrons have any symptoms of illness, please refrain from coming to the mobile pantry this month but feel free to ask someone else to pick up for you.

The Food Bank of the Heartland will provide pre-packaged boxes, along with some other produce and food products. Each patron will be required to take what is already packed in each box.

A specific number of vehicles at a time will be sent down to the distribution area. All people attending must remain in their vehicles unless asked to get out. All cars in the distribution area must remain parked until all of those vehicles are told to move. This is a big change as to how things are generally done so we ask for your patience and cooperation as the volunteers are doing their best.

Everyone is reminded that there is always the possibility that the mobile pantry could be cancelled or postponed due to the current events. Coordinators will do their best to update the information in the newspaper or through the Boone County Nebraska Sheriff's Facebook page.





2025

April:

Nancy & Terry Ahlers
Danielle & Tom Krohn
Aaron & Amy Allgood

May:

Kent & Sheila Carder
Kent & Mary Kay
Tisthammer

Altar
Guild

Beer, Soup & Bible Study



Thursday,
May 15th

6pm at the
Gateway Terrace
Community Room
(11th Street)

Due to Holy Week, we will NOT have Beer & Bible in April. Everyone is invited to join us on May 15th for a casual evening of faith, food, and fellowship. **Please Join us!**



Communion Elements Available

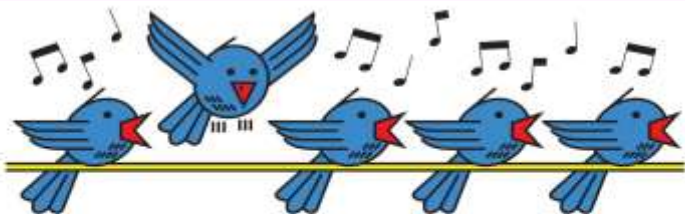
Individually packaged communion elements continue to be available for pick up in the church narthex. Take as many as you need for your household. This will let you take communion with us on Sundays as you watch Facebook live or Vyve Channel 21. If it is easier, or you are more comfortable taking communion in your seat, you may also use these elements to take communion on Sunday mornings.

If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Carolann or Amy Zaruba.



2025 Fellowship Coffee Serving Schedule

April: Sew Happy Mission Quilters
May: Luther League & Confirmation



Worship Song Leaders

APRIL

6 Jacque & Tom Dickey
13 Kay Flanagan
17 **Volunteer Needed!**
18 **Volunteer Needed!**
20 **Volunteer Needed!**
27 Madison Gompert



Church Musicians

APRIL

6 Tami Texley
13 Tami Texley
17 Tami Texley
18 Tami Texley
20 Tami Texley
27 Tami Texley



*First Holy Communion
will be received
on Maundy Thursday,
April 17th!*

The Following young people will receive their First Holy Communion this year:

*Eli Krohn
Colin Petersen
Bennett Reinhart
Aiden Tisthammer*

May God bless them and strengthen them through this Holy Sacrament. May it continue to be a source of God's grace and forgiveness throughout their lives. A reception in their honor will follow worship in the fellowship hall.



Last Day of SUNDAY SCHOOL

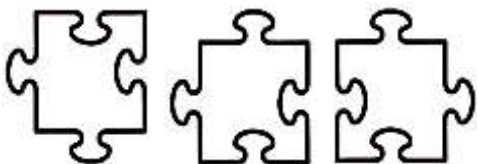
Oh, how time flies!

The Last Day of Sunday School will be Sunday, April 27th!

Puzzle Answers

Bible Quiz Answer: A
(See Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34; Psalm 22:1)

Answer: new birth



**Attention:
6th, 7th & 8th Graders**

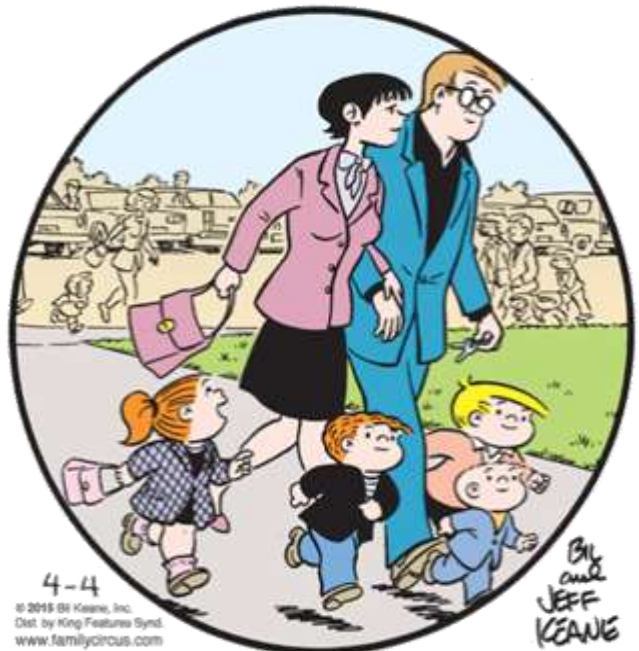
The Elkhorn Valley Cluster is doing Confirmation Camp together at **Ranch Camp** the week of **June 15-20**.

Campers sign up online. Families are responsible for the initial deposit and because Zion believes in the power of Camp, our church will pay for the balance of the registration fee.

Camp is a requirement of Zion's Confirmation Program, so please sign up soon! For more information, please speak with Pastor Carolann.



Next Meeting:
Monday,
March 31st
At
6:30pm



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By
and
JEFF
KEANE

"I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy."



All of Zion's SignUp sheets can be found online!

All of Zion's signups are online at the SignUpGenius website. Simply Google SignUpGenius—find a signup. Enter office@zionalbion.com in the creator search bar to find us.

There are signups for greeters, ushers, acolytes, reader, communion assistants, audio/video, and power point volunteers! Dorothy and Pastor also added signups for hosting Luther League and confirmation class meals.

This is a very easy and convenient way to volunteer for the dates and ways you would like to help. If you need any assistance, please contact the church office. Thanks!



Zion Church Council will MEET on Tuesday, April 22nd at 6pm.



The Mission Endowment Committee will meet on Monday, July 28th at 5:30pm.

Sunday Bulletins



Sunday bulletins are available in the narthex. They are in the tract rack by the Thursday *Bulletins* before the upcoming Sunday. Feel free to stop by and pick one up.



Next Meeting:
Sunday, June 8th
at 10:15am



The Evangelism Committee will meet on Thursday, April 24th at 6:00pm for Cookie Trays! All are welcome!



Prayer Chain & Prayer Concerns

If you would like to add someone to the prayer chain, please call Sharon Waters (402-741-2358) or the church office (402-35-2043) and they will start the chain. You may also text Pastor Carolann (267-374-7762). If you'd like to add someone to our Sunday prayers, please call the church office (402-395-2043).

Prayer Concerns this Month

Wolf Memorial Home Residents

LaVonne Mills Dorothy Tisthammer
Muriel Young

Good Samaritan Estates (Assisted Living)

Barb Buckendahl Bob & LaVonne Kruse
Donna Kruse Dorothy Young

Genoa Assisted Living (Genoa)

Arletta Francis

Heritage of Bel-Air (Norfolk)

LaVonne Olnes

Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home

Harold & Lois Thewke

Our Homebound

Judy Harder Dale Sheldon

Out of State

Elva Bartels (Texas)

Joy Haas (Colorado)

In Our Sunday Prayers

Margie Broekemeier, Mary Pat Freeman,
Wrenley Frey, Joy Haas, Mary Levander,
Chris Nelson, Bill Pappas, Brock Roberts,
Vallie Roberts, Marcia Seier, Mark Smith,
Lois Thewke, Pat Tobiason, Faith Tyson,
Matt Zoucha,
and the families of
Victoria Ketteler, Fran Obermire,
Don Roberg, Ron Weltruski & Roger Young



Our Congregation

Worship Assistants, Leaders & Musicians
Church Secretaries
Newsletter Folding Team

Other Concerns

Our Military

All those affected by war, violence & hatred

Those affected by natural disasters

Al those affected by Government

Budget Cuts & Firings

Other prayer concerns are welcome



GOOD FRIDAY CROSSWALK

APRIL 18TH
10AM

The Boone County Ministerial Association is leading a Crosswalk on Good Friday. We will carry a large cross through town. It begins at 10am at the Fairgrounds. Stops include the hospital, school, courthouse, Library, Nursing Home, and finally, Levander's Funeral Home. We will contemplate one of the seven last words of Christ at each stop, offer a prayer, and end with a question or two to think about as we journey to the next stop.

The trolley will follow us to each stop so that those who are unable to walk the whole route may still participate. Rides back to the fairgrounds will also be given to everyone needing to get back to their vehicles.

Please join us for this unique way of remembering Christ's sacrifice for us.

All are welcome to join us!

May Day Cookies Needed!



The Evangelism Committee will again be making May Day Cookie Trays! We are continuing to give these trays to the small businesses in town.

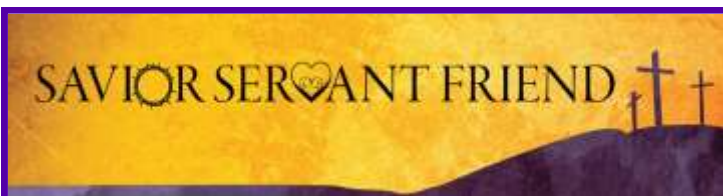
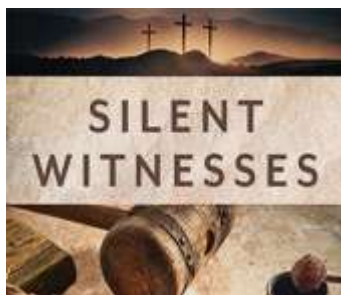
We need donations of cookies to make this happen. Please watch Signup Genius for details.

Silent Witnesses
 Midweek Lenten Worship
 Wednesdays at 7pm

The robe, the nails, the spear, the shroud, the stone — if these things could speak, what might they tell us? Silent Witnesses is a series of midweek services for Lent in which the chief speaker each week takes the role of one of the things associated with our Lord's suffering and death, describing and interpreting the events and their meaning from that object's point of view.

Wednesdays in Lent
 Schedule:

Mar. 26th The Spear
 Apr. 2nd The Shroud
 Apr. 9th The Stone



Lent Theme:

Savior, Servant, Friend

Sun., March 23rd 3rd Sunday in Lent
 9am Worship: *Encourager*

Sun., March 30th 4th Sunday in Lent
 9am Worship: *Protector*

Sun., April 6th 5th Sunday in Lent
 9am Worship: *Comforter*

Sun., April 13th Palm Sunday
 9am Worship: *King*

Thurs., April 17th Maundy Thursday
 7pm Worship: *Servant*

Fri., April 18th Good Friday
 7pm Worship: *Savior*

Sun., April 20th Easter Sunday
 9am Worship: *Redeemer*



\$40. for Lent

Don't forget that during the 40 days of Lent, we are remembering all that Christ gave for each of us as we give up one small thing for him. And let whatever you give up benefit God's ministry at Zion.

Your Lenten Love Offering will benefit God's ministry at Zion Lutheran Church! It will be put in the Building Fund (It will be used to repair the Bell Tower, if not needed, it will benefit ADA projects.)

Please return your \$40 for Lent offering envelopes on or before Easter Sunday!

Easter Sunday is April 20th!



In person Online

| | | |
|-----------------|----|-----|
| January | 94 | 91 |
| February | 97 | 114 |

2025 Averages: 96 In person
 103 Online



Committee will meet at 10:15am

**on Sunday, April 6th.
 (after church)**

All are welcome to join us!



Zion Memorial

Scholarship



We offer our heartfelt thanks to the following people who have made donations to the *Scholarship Fund*

Janet Atkinson in loving memory of *Bev Rieck & Greg Warner*

Bill & Connie Becker in loving Memory of *Paul Brugger, Ron Krohn, Dennis Michael & Bev Rieck*

Bob Bruland in loving memory of *Bev Rieck*

Nikki & Rich Heidemann in loving Memory of *Lester Field*

Steve & Vicki Gragert in loving memory of *Bev Rieck*

Pastor Carolann Hopcke in loving Memory of *Paul Brugger, Steven Choat, Bob & Polly Hadan, Marlee Holmes, Gary Karabel, Donna Kelley, Dennis Michael, LaDonna Morris, Ruth Pribnow, Bud Ranslem, Bev Rieck, Virginia Storm, Greg Warner, Ron Weltruski, Sr.*

Deb Koester-Jacobson in loving memory of *Bev Rieck*

Cynthia Kraus in loving memory of *Steven Choat, Gary Karabel, Virginia Storm, & Greg Warner*

Bob & LaVonne Kruse in loving memory of *Dennis Michael & Bev Rieck*

Mary & Ron Levander in loving memory of *Ron Krohn & Bev Rieck*

Jane Mundschenk in loving memory of *Paul Brugger & Bev Rieck*

Chris Nelson in loving memory of *Leon & Mary Nelson*
Connie & Rick Nelson in loving memory of *Greg Warner*
Vicar Keith Powell in loving memory of *Ruth Pribnow*

Lonnie Rasmussen in loving memory of *Bev Rieck*

Bob & Gay Sandman in loving memory of *Greg Warner*

Gerald & Jenny Schmitz in loving memory of *Paul Brugger & Bev Rieck*

LaVonne Sherrill in loving memory of *Bev Rieck*

Barb & Jerry Tisthammer in loving memory of *Greg Warner*

Doris Warner in loving memory of *LaDonna Morris & Bev Rieck*

Zion Church Secretaries, Cynthia Kraus & Cheryl Sherburne

In Loving Memory of Greg Warner
Deb Borchers, Carol Brugger, Jacquie & Tom Brugman, Darrel Carlson, Melvin Carlson, Lou & Pam Carlson, Lisa Carswell, Doug & Pam Coulter, Cheryl & Tim Dunagan, Roselan Dunagan, Margaret Erickson, Anita & Mike Haack, Barb & Rich Howser, Judy & Loren Johnson, Colin & Mildred Koeppen, Rhonda Luettel, Barb Michael, Connie & Sever Paulson, Nancy & Steve Paulson, Vicar Keith Powell, Marilyn Ramm, Deb & Roy Schilousky, Jim & Mary Staub, Deb Street, Allen & Kathy Thorberg, Sharon Waters, Bill & Jodie Whitten, Opal Wondercheck

A total of \$3,805 has been received.

(as of 3/13/25)

Thank you



Our Gifts to The Glory of God Easter 2025

*The **Easter Lily** is a symbol of the Resurrection because of the seeming decay of the bulb and the sudden breaking forth into new life. We live, we die, and through Jesus Christ, we too are given new life.*

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the **Glory of God** by:*

Nancy & Terry Ahlers in loving memory of their *Loved Ones*

Janet Atkinson in loving memory of her husband, *Jim Atkinson*

Bill & Connie Becker in loving memory of her dad, *Howard Mills*, and his parents,
Bill & Lois Becker

Carol Brugger & Family in loving memory of their husband & father, *Paul Brugger*
and their *Loved Ones*

Diane & Norman Brugger in loving memory of *Elizabeth Irene Brugger*

Leta Brugger & Family in loving memory of their husband & father, *Don Brugger*
and their *Loved Ones*

Ron & Zondee Coakes in loving memory of their *Loved Ones*

Jacque & Tom Dickey in loving memory of his dad, *Warren Dickey* and her parents,
Marvin & Maxine Stahr

The Dozler Family in loving memory of their *Loved Ones*

Carmen & Vivian Eucker in loving memory of their parents, *Carl & Elaine Eucker*
and *Basil & Phyllis Hecht*

Joe & Kay Flanagan in loving memory of his parents, *Carol & Mike Flanagan* and her dad,
Jack Kunzman

Ellen & Mike Frey in loving memory of their parents, *Marge & Walt Frey*
and *Beverly & Dean Larson*

Judy Harder in loving memory of her husband, *Bob Harder*, *Helen Coombs* and
Martha & Sever Johnson

Anna Hellbusch in loving memory of her husband, *Jerry Hellbusch*, and her son,
Tim Hellbusch

Trina Hellbusch & Doug Stuhr in loving memory of their parents, *Gerald Hellbusch*,
Ellen & Lawrence Stuhr, and brothers, *Tim Hellbusch* and *Randy Stuhr*

Lois, Walt & Ryan Hoefler in loving memory of their mothers & grandmothers,
Ruth Pribnow and *Beata Hoeffler*

Pastor Carolann Hopcke in loving memory of her parents, *Gloria & Henry Hopcke*, and
grandparents, *Frank & Lena Drusback* and *Emma & Henry Hopcke, Sr.*

Pastor Carolann Hopcke in loving memory of Zion's saints, *Steven Choat*, *Gary Karabel*,
Bud Ranslem, *Virginia Storm*, *Greg Warner*, and *Ron Weltruski, Sr*

Donna Kruse in loving memory of her husband, *Randall, James Randall & Mary Kruse*, and *Loved Ones*

Mary & Ron Levander in loving memory of their parents, *Lyla & Mel Levander* and *Pete Mills*, and her brother, *Tom Mills*

Sarah Liss in loving memory of her grandparents, *Doris & Tom Johnson*

Jim & Patti Meyer in loving memory of their parents, *Murena & Wayne Meyer* and *Alice & Marvin Mumm*

Barbara Michael in loving memory of her husband, *Dick Michael*, son, *Dennis Michael*, son-in-law, *Orin Borchers* and *parents*

Connie & Rick Nelson in loving memory of their *Loved Ones*

Marilee Niewohner in loving memory of her husband, *Delbert Niewohner*, and her grandson, *Derek Niewohner*

The Paulson Girls in loving honor of our supportive *Church Family*

Gerry & Jenny Schmitz & Family in loving memory of her dad, *Jim Atkinson*, his parents, *Addie & Ray Schmitz*, and his brother, *Joe Schmitz*

Mike & Roberta Seda in loving memory of their *Loved Ones*

Cheryl & Rod Sherburne in loving memory of their *Parents*

Jim & Mary Staub in loving memory of their parents, *Art & Elinor Boettcher* and *Elsie & Ernest Staub*

Brett & Gina Temme in loving memory of his father, *Larry Temme*

Tami Texley in loving memory of her husband, *Darrell Texley*, and father-in-law, *Adrian Texley*

Allen & Kathy Thorberg in loving memory of his parents, *Arlene & Harold Thorberg*, and *Loved Ones*

Barb & Jerry Tisthammer in loving memory of her parents, *Don & Mary Briese*, and his father, *Jim Tisthammer*

Kent & Mary Kay Tisthammer in loving memory of their parents, *Janice & John Tisthammer* and *Mary Ann & Wayne Millburn*

Sharon Waters in loving memory of her *Mom, Dad, David, Shirley, Dick, Darwin & Donna*

Doug & Pam Young in loving honor of his mother, *Muriel Young*



THANK YOU to those who made the Silent Witnesses come alive during our Midweek Lenten Worship
Sincere thanks to our Silent Witnesses: Aiden & Rich

Heidemann (Spear), Emily Levander & Patti Meyer (Robe), Ashlynn & Whitney Paulson (Stone), Tate & Joann Porter (Nail), Kolby Pedro & Lisa Thayer (Shroud). Thanks also to those who served as lectors, acolytes & ushers for these midweek services: our confirmation students.

We are blessed by the willingness of these volunteers to share their faith in this special way! Thanks everyone!





2pm on April 17th at Wolf Home
Volunteers & Prizes needed!

We host Bingo at Wolf Home on the 3rd Thursday of each month. We need at least 2 volunteers each month. We are also in need of prize Donations. Prizes can be Large Print puzzle books, coloring books for adults, beanie babies, candy, snacks, etc. Donation are being collected in the marked box in the narthex.

Coffee
and
CONVERSATION

April 3rd
9:30am at



the Dotted Daisy

The Faith & Fellowship Committee is inviting everyone for Coffee & Conversation at the Dotted Daisy on the first Thursday of each month at 9:30am.

Please join us & invite friends!



FLAT
SHEETS
NEEDED!

Our quilters are in need of FLAT COTTON sheets – they need to be full size or larger and they can be any color you like. We CANNOT use microfiber sheets because they are not durable and they don't breathe as well as the cotton. These flat sheets are used for the backs of the quilters' beautiful quilts.

For more information please speak with Marcia Seier 402-395-6163.



caring for
GOD'S
earth

Earth Day: April 22, 2025!



Holy Humor Sunday

Sunday, April 27th
9am Worship

Join us as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection with joy and laughter on **Sunday, April 27th!** Holy Humor Sunday gives us an opportunity to continue the spirit of rejoicing as we come to an even deeper understanding of the risen Lord through our encounter with humor in worship!

This is a NO EXCUSE Sunday because:

- ☺ Pillows will be placed in the pews for those who say "Sunday is my only day to sleep in."
- ☺ We will have hard hats for those who say, "The roof would cave in if I ever came to church!"
- ☺ We'll have blankets for those who say it's too cold and fans for those who say it's too hot.
- ☺ Doctors and nurses will be in attendance for those who plan to be sick on Sunday.
- ☺ We'll open the windows for those who like to seek God in nature.
- ☺ There will be TV dinners for those who can't go to church and cook dinner, too.
- ☺ Golf clubs will be available for practice swings for those who like to golf on Sunday.
- ☺ Finally, we'll try to find a Christmas poinsettia or an Easter lily for those who have never seen the church without them.

Bring your sense of humor and join us for a celebration of God's love shown in the miracle of the resurrection. This is the time to express our joy and share our laughter, for as Mother Teresa said: "Joy is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is love. The best way to show my gratitude to God is to accept everything, even my problems, with joy. Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget for one moment the joy of Christ risen!"



Amanda Reinhart

PEOPLE SPOTS

Amanda Lee Olson was born on March 6, 1984, to Randy and Patty Olson in Blair, Nebraska. Amanda was welcomed home by her older sister, Carrie. She later welcomed her sister, Abby, and brother, Anders, to the family.

Amanda grew up in Tekamah, Nebraska attending Tekamah-Herman Public Schools. She graduated from Tekamah-Herman High School with the class of 2002. After graduating high school she went on to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln earning a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. Amanda continued her education at Concordia University in Seward, earning a master's degree in literacy.

After graduation, Amanda taught kindergarten in Lincoln, NE, and Omaha, NE. She took a break from full-time work after moving to Albion in 2011 to spend time with her family. During this time, she served twice as a long-term substitute teacher. Later, she returned to work as an escrow and title officer at Tri-County Title & Escrow Company in Columbus, NE.

It was while attending college that Amanda met the love of her life, Scott Reinhart. Scott and Amanda married on June 23, 2007, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Tekamah. They have been blessed with four wonderful children: 15-year-old Reed (9th grader), 11-year-old Bennett (5th grader), and 9-year olds, Elaine and Lillian (3rd graders). In her free time Amanda loves spending time with family and her friends. She enjoys playing board games with her family and doing puzzles. Traveling with friends and family also brings her joy — and it doesn't matter where they go because Amanda just enjoys experiencing new places. One of her favorite trips was to Sweden to see her three-times great grandmother's homestead. Amanda enjoys spending time at her parents' lake house south of Fremont, Nebraska. Cooking and baking are also things she likes to do in her down time. Volunteering for different organizations in town also keeps her busy. Previously, Amanda served on the Albion Library board; currently, she serves as the president of the Guardian Angels at St. Michael's School.

Amanda is a lifelong Lutheran. She was baptized and confirmed at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Tekamah. Since joining Zion Lutheran Church in 2011, Amanda has served on the Altar Guild, assisted with Vacation Bible School, and continues to serve as a substitute teacher for Sunday School. We are so thankful that Amanda said yes to serving on Church Council; she is the council representative for the Parish Education Committee. Amanda is such a blessing to us at Zion, and we are certainly thankful for all the ways in which she has chosen to serve God at Zion.

Written & submitted by
Vicar Keith Powell



The following people made donations to **Zion's Memorial Fund** in loving memory of **Ron Weltruski, Sr:**



Rev. Carolann Hopcke (Scholarship Fund)
Connie & Rick Nelson
Josh & Lisa Thayer (Elevator Fund)



30-Day Lego Bible Challenge

Don't forget to turn in your Lenten Lego Bible Challenge sheets!

EVERYONE who participates will receive a

SWEET TREAT and be eligible to win the **GRAND PRIZE!**

We hope this time of Bible reading has deepened the faith of all those who participated!

Sheets are due on or before **Holy Humor Sunday, April 27th**.
Good Luck Everyone!



Let Luther League Egg Your Yard Sat., April 19th!

(Deadline to Order is April 6th)

Luther League will hide filled Easter eggs in the yard of your choice. Eggs will be filled with candy, treats & toys.

| Candy/Toys or Both | # Eggs | Cost | Total Due |
|--------------------|----------|------|-----------|
| | 24 eggs | \$20 | |
| | 48 eggs | \$30 | |
| | 72 eggs | \$40 | |
| | 100 eggs | \$50 | |

Name of Purchaser: _____

Egg Recipient (if different): _____

Egg Address: _____

Where in yard: _____

Any Allergies? _____





The following people Made donations to Zion's Memorial Fund in loving memory of **Greg Warner**



Elevator Fund

Jane Mundschenk Marilee Niewohner
Gerry & Jenny Schmitz
Marcia Seier Linda Spiegel

Scholarship Fund

Janet Atkinson
Deb Borchers
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Melvin Carlson
Pam & Lou Carlson
Lisa Carswell
Doug & Pam Coulter
Cheryl & Tim Dunagan
Roselan Dunagan
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Anita & Mike Haack
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Deb Street
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Barb & Jerry Tisthammer
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HAPPY Secretary Day

Wednesday, April 23rd
We are blessed with the best church secretaries! Let's thank Cynthia Kraus & Cheryl Sherburne for all they do (especially putting up with me!) We really appreciate you both!!!
Pastor Carolann

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,
 I can't thank everyone enough for helping me celebrate my 80th birthday! I was so touched by all the birthday greetings, cards, thoughts, and prayers. Special thanks to those who were able to attend the open house. I so appreciate all of you for thinking of me!

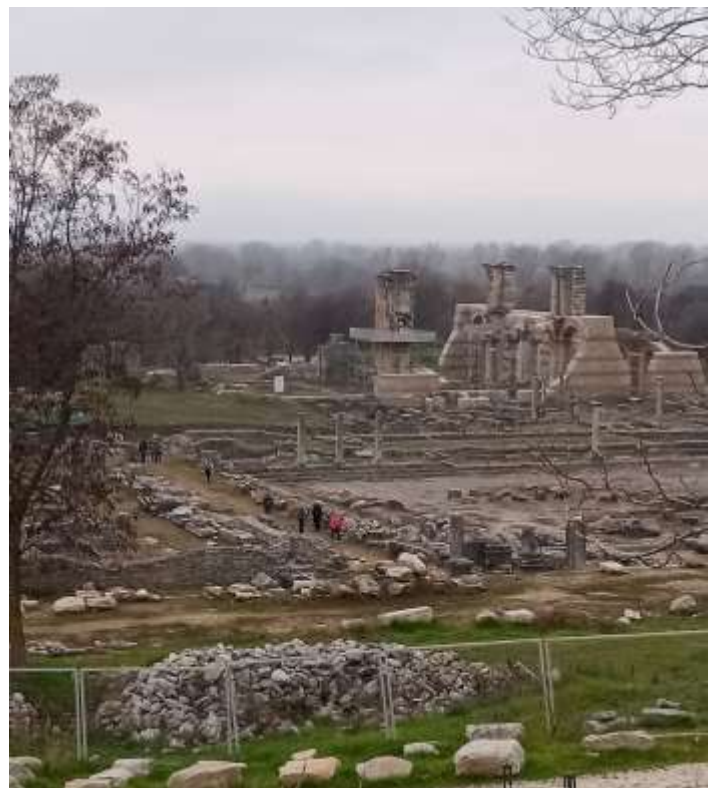
With love,
 Ardy Choat

Thank you
for the birthday wishes

Pictures from Vicar's Trip...



Ruins of former Christian Church



Ruins of the Lower City

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you for all that you do as God's people in Albion.

Thank you also especially for your continued participation in mission share. Through you, and because of you, so much good work is done in the world and so many lives are changed out of God's deep love made real through you. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

I hope to see you and thank you in person as part of the synod on the road again experience this fall on November 1st in West Point or early next year in Norfolk. And please know that your congregation is prayed for daily by your grateful siblings in Christ, near and far.

Thank you for sharing God's love and Christ's light with the world!

God's blessings and peace,
Timothy Siburg
Nebraska Synod Staff



Dear Friends,

Childhood is a unique and important stage in life that plays a crucial role in shaping our adult years and the memories we hold onto. One of the primary goals of the Oaks Indian Mission is to give children the opportunity to fully experience childhood, even in light of the experiences and opportunities that may have been denied to them.

We give thanks for your gracious gift of \$97.50 that helps make such a future possible for them.

As our world changes, we feel blessed to have God guiding us on this journey. Thank you all for walking along the same path.

Blessings,
Dan Cooper
Executive Director



Sunday, April 27th
5:30pm
End of Year Celebration
in the Park
(Weather Permitting)

All children in grades 2 through 5 are invited to join us for some food, fun and fellowship at Zion Alive! This will be our last event for this school year & families are welcome!

Please check out the Facebook page for Zion Alive updates. Please speak with Kim Young (402-843-8562) for more information.



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JEFF
KEANE
"Dinner in the yard is just eating outside. For a REAL PICNIC you hafta get in the car and go someplace."



March 7-8, 2025



Seven of our confirmands attended a lock-in at Camp Carol Joy Holling in Ashland,

NE, sponsored by Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries (NLOM). The event began at 8pm on Friday night and ended at 8am on Saturday morning.

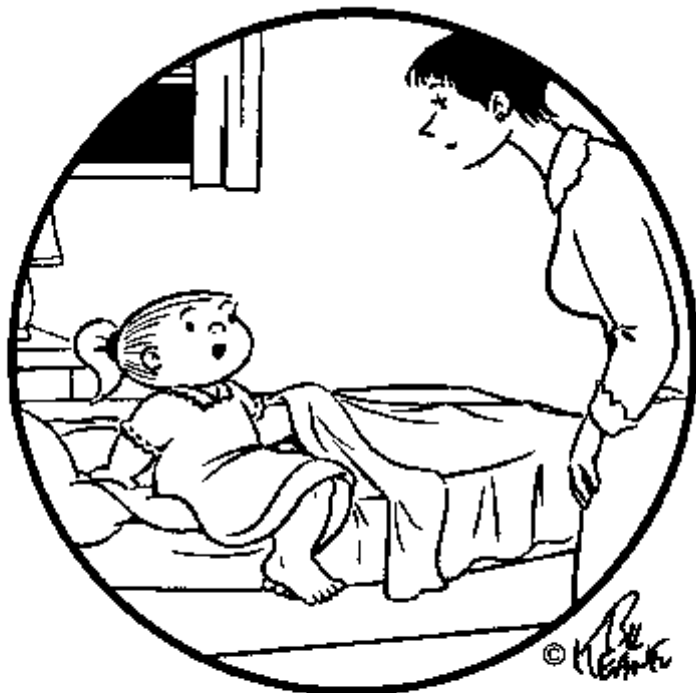
It was an evening of little to no rest full of fun and games. Our youth were able to meet new people and get a sample of what camp has to offer. There were group games, such as kickball, life-size Hungry Hungry Hippos, and different versions of tag. The youth who needed a little down time had the option of watching movies instead. A night hike was also part of the agenda. In fact, the youth enjoyed the hike so much that they talked the camp staff into taking them on a second night hike! Of course there was time to connect with God through bible study and worship. All of our youth had a wonderful time and want to thank NLOM for hosting the event. They would also like to thank Camp Ambassadors for assisting with the registration fees and a big thank you to Vicar Keith and Kim Schaefer who provided transportation.

Participants pictured above:

Xander Wright, Bentley Stuhr, Brayden Slaymaker, Malaya Hanaway, Kelby Rasmussen, Evelyne Schaefer, Kallum Dorie



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"What I like best about Easter Sunday is the candy, and Jesus not bein' dead anymore."

Zion Lutheran Church created a memorial scholarship to support a graduating senior from Boone Central High School. The money in this fund is given by members of the congregation in memory of their loved ones.

If you would like to contribute to this scholarship in memory of one of your loved ones, please complete this form and submit it to the church office with your donation.

Name of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

In loving memory of: _____




**Mental Health
FIRST AID**

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
MENTAL WELLBEING

**Saturday, April 5th
9am — 4pm**

Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church is sponsoring Mental Health First Aid Training on Saturday, April 5th. This is a free event. Everyone is asked to register ahead of time so that they may prepare, since lunch will be provided. You may register through IZ's Facebook page.

For more information, please call Pastor Elizabeth Goehring (203-819-3135).

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Worship with us from HOME

Zion Sunday Services are broadcast LIVE on Eagle Cable Channel 21 and repeated on Wednesdays at 8am, 10:30am, 12pm, 4pm, 7pm, 8pm & 9pm and Saturdays at 8am and 12pm.

You may also join us each Sunday morning at 9am on Facebook Live!



You may worship with us live, or watch the service by clicking the link on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/zionalbion

Zion continues to worship in person, but please do what makes you feel safe and comfortable. Feel free to social distance or wear a mask as desired.



Please DO NOT COME if your are not feeling well, or have flu like symptoms. We certainly want to see everyone, but we also need everyone to be safe.



Newsletter Folding Party

We will be putting the next newsletter together at **11am on Thursday, April 24th**.

All are welcome to join in on the folding fun!

For more information, please speak with Cheryl Sherburne.

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Can You Tie A Knot?



Zion's Sew Happy Mission Quilters are always looking for people to help them quilt! You are welcome to join them on the 2nd & 4th Fridays to help tie & pin quilts. If you like to sew, they always need help to sew quilt blocks together. The blocks and strips are already cut and put together in a bag ready to be sewn together. For more information, contact Barb Michael (402-395-6377) or Marcia Seier (H: 402-395-6163; C: 402-741-1837)
Please Join us!