



Zion Messenger

April 2026

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



He is not here. He is risen!



On Easter Sunday, it's easy to get caught up in the excitement of the moment without thinking about why we believe Jesus rose from the dead.

Of course, the Bible says that he did, and we accept the Bible as the Word of God. But think a bit further. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, the Christian faith is a **foolish fantasy**. It's the basis of our hope of life beyond the grave. Christ is alive, and the evidence is overwhelming.

Here are some of the reasons we can be so sure.:

1. Jesus predicted his resurrection: Matthew 16:21; Mark 9:9-10; John 2:18-22
2. The Old Testament prophesied it: Psalm 16:10; compare Acts 2:25-31; 13:33-37
3. The tomb was empty and the grave clothes vacant. If those who opposed Christ wished to silence his disciples, all they had to do was produce a body, but they could not: John 20:3-9
4. Many people saw the resurrected Christ. They looked on his face, touched him, heard his voice, and saw him eat: Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:13-39; John 20:11-29; John 21:1-9; Acts 1:6-11; and 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

5. The lives of the disciples were revolutionized. Though they fled and even denied Christ at the time of his arrest, they later feared no one in their proclamation of the risen Christ: Matthew 26:56, 69-75
6. The church grew with an unwavering conviction that Christ had risen and was the Lord of the church: Acts 4:33; and 5:30-32
7. Men and women today testify that the power of the risen Christ has transformed their lives. We know that Jesus is alive not only because of the historical and biblical evidence but also because he has miraculously touched our lives.

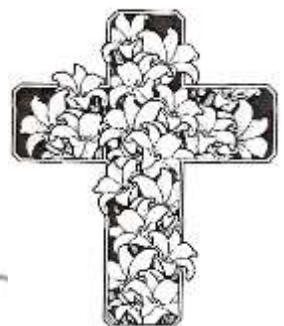
"He is not here. He is risen!"
Thanks be to God.

Prayer:

O God, today we rejoice in your power that raised Christ Jesus from the grave. Because he lives, I, too, live. May I live today in conscious gratitude for the empty tomb! Amen.

With gratitude
for all of you & the ways
in which God continues
to touch our lives,

Pastor Carol





Corner

The Let Them Theory

President's

Have you ever felt completely drained, like there's just nothing left in you to give? I think most of us go through moments like that. Some seasons of life are simply more exhausting than others. Sometimes the hardest thing to do is to let go and allow things to be as they are – which is definitely easier said than done. This is something I struggle with a lot. I recently started reading the book, *Let Them*, by Mel Robbins. I'm only on chapter four, but wow – what a powerful book so far!

“You cannot control how other adults behave, and stressing about it diminishes your power. You'll never reach the full potential of your life if you continue to allow stupid things or rude people to drain your life force. Your time and energy are the most valuable resource you have and it's time to start protecting yourself from the unnecessary stress other people are currently causing in your life.” These are just a few quotes from the author, Mel Robbins.

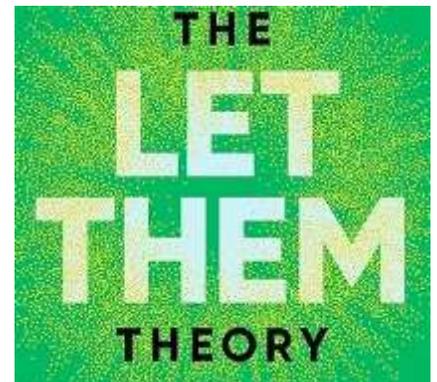
For a lot of us, putting ourselves first just doesn't feel natural. Now, I'm not talking about ignoring everyone else or living only for ourselves. It's about finding a healthy balance. When life gets hectic and stressful, it's so easy to forget to pause and make sure *we're* doing alright. Whether it's taking a moment for prayer, meditation, a walk, or something else that grounds us – these little check-ins matter and can help.

As I mentioned, I've only just started reading this book, so I expect there may be more to share next month. Until then, remember to pause and check in with yourself – you deserve that moment of care; we all do.

*Do you not know that your bodies
are temples of the Holy Spirit...
therefore honor God with your bodies.*

(1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

In Christian Love and concern,
Tammy Reigle



From the
Vicar



Jesus
MAKES ALL THINGS NEW

April is a season filled with signs of hope. The days grow longer, the earth begins to awaken, and new life starts to appear around us. After the long quiet of winter, we begin to see the promise of life returning.

During this time of year we also remember and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. **What once seemed like the darkest moment in history; Christ's death on the cross; became the very place where God revealed God's greatest promise.** The empty tomb reminds us that death does not have the final word, and that God is always at work bringing new life out of what seems lost.

This promise of new life is at the heart of our faith. As Scripture reminds us, **"If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"** (2 Corinthians 5:17) Through the resurrection, God brings renewal not only to the world around us, but also to our hearts and lives.

Hope does not mean that life is free from hardship. Each of us carries worries, struggles, and uncertainties. Yet Christian hope is not based on **perfect circumstances. Our hope is rooted in God's faithfulness. It is the quiet confidence that even in the midst of difficulty, God is still working, still present, and still guiding us forward.**

As we move through the month of April and the season of spring, may we look for the small signs of hope around us; the kindness of a neighbor, the encouragement of a friend, and the beauty of creation beginning to bloom again. May we also remember that we are called to share that hope with others through our words, our compassion, and our care for one another.

May this season of hope renew our hearts and remind us that no matter **what we face, God's promise of new life** is always before us.

Blessings,
Vicar Keith Powell



*Zion Congregational Council
Minutes from February 17, 2026*

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Tammy Reigle.

Present: Adam Briese, Kay Flanagan, Pastor Carolann Hopcke, Jim Meyer, Vicar Kieth Powell, Tammy Reigle, Amanda Reinhart, Roberta Seda, Brett Temme

Excused: Sara Rasmussen, Brian Tisthammer

Equipping Time: Pastor Carolann Hopcke: Blessing the Dust - A blessing for Ash Wednesday. We are reminded that we are dust. God loves us in our dustiness.

Council Minutes: Amanda Reinhart made a motion to approve the minutes of January 20, 2026, seconded by Jim Meyer. **Motion carried.**

Special Council Meeting Minutes: Roberta Seda made a motion to approve the minutes of February 8, 2026, seconded by Adam Briese. **Motion carried.**

Reports of Officers:

President Tammy Reigle: No report

Vice-President Roberta Seda: No report

Treasurer Nancy Ahlers: There is a positive amount in the Funeral Fellowship budget line because we have received funeral donations. This money is used to pay the sexton as well as funeral luncheon and coffee fellowship supplies (cups, plates, etc.) as well as Sunshine Committee cards, etc. All the items that the Women of Zion paid for out of their treasury before they disbanded. Amanda Reinhart made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Roberta Seda. **Motion carried.**

Staff Reports:

Senior Pastor Carolann Hopcke: The annual Parochial Report has been filed online with the ELCA.

Amy Moser started as the new church secretary on February 3, 2026; this is on a trial basis to see if she likes it. Pastor now has five weddings on her docket for 2026. Pastor sent out a flock note to the parents of First Communion Students to remind them that classes begin next Tuesday; there might be 10 students.

Intern Pastor Vicar Keith Powell: Vicar continues to attend as many school events as possible. He will be leading Ash Wednesday service at the Nursing Home. The synod Middle School lock-in is in March and Vicar will be taking a few confirmation students to this event. The intern committee is meeting on February 23 and March 23. Daily Devotions during Lent will be sent at 8am with a daily challenge. Vicar covered the movie theater concessions hosted by Luther League due to Dorothy having covid.

Luther League Coordinator Dorothy Grosch: They spent \$80 on supplies for the lock-in that didn't happen but were able to use everything for their regular meetings. Vicar Keith is helping Luther League plan their Easter sunrise service. The confirmation class will be asked to help Luther League with their annual Egg Your Yard fundraiser. Dorothy Grosch submitted her resignation as Luther League coordinator effective May 31, 2026. Zion will thank and celebrate Dorothy during worship on June 14th.

Committee Reports:

Constitution and Bylaws: At the annual meeting, the congregation voted to change the length of the terms of council officers; this will need a second reading and vote. There are other constitutional changes needed by the ELCA; they will need only one vote and reading since they are mandated changes.

Finance Committee: Adam Briese made a motion to authorize the following people to be signatories on the designated church accounts, seconded by Jim Meyer. **Motion carried.**

Zion's Boone County Bank Accounts

Tammy Reigle, Council President: Dankert Account; Elevator Fund; Memorial Fund;
Mission Endowment Savings; Mission Demand Endowment; Building Account
Roberta Seda, Council Vice-President: Memorial Fund; Building Account
Nancy Ahlers, Church Treasurer: Dankert Account; Elevator Fund; Memorial Fund;
Building Account; ZLC Fair Dining Hall
Eric Johnson, Mission Endowment Chairperson: Beckman-Franke Fund,
Mission Endowment Savings

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Richard Heidemann, Mission Endowment Treasurer: Beckman-Franke Fund;
Mission Endowment Savings; Mission Demand Endowment

Zion's Cornerstone Bank Accounts

Tammy Reigle, Council President: ZLC Checking Account; Continuing Education Account;
Luther League Account; Theresa Rengler Account; Safety Deposit Box

Roberta Seda, Council Vice-President: ZLC Checking Account

Nancy Ahlers, Church Treasurer: ZLC Checking Account; Continuing Education Account;
Safety Deposit Box

Rev. Carolann Hopcke: Continuing Education Account; Luther League Account

Dorothy Grosch: Luther League Account

Eric Johnson, Mission Endowment Chairperson: Theresa Rengler Account

Richard Heidemann, Mission Endowment Treasurer: Theresa Rengler Account; Safety Deposit Box

Mission Endowment: Adam Briese made a motion to approve the following Mission Endowment disbursements, seconded by Jim Meyer. **Motion carried.**

Theresa Rengler Benevolence CD. Send the 3rd and 4th quarter interest (\$524.07) to the Boone County Food Pantry.

Property Care Growth Fund. Give the Property Care Growth Fund interest (\$647.90) to the Building Fund, earmarked for ADA projects.

2025 interest funds (\$8,035.54) as follows:

40% to Building Fund (ADA Projects) (\$3,214.22)

20% to Synod Seminarian Scholarship Fund (\$1,607.11)

20% Gateway Movie Theater (\$1,607.11)

20%. Boone County Ministerial. (\$1,607.10)

Zion's Puzzle Team: 16 adult teams and 5 kid teams are signed up for the Puzzle competition on March 8th at the Cardinal Inn. Adult teams will put together 500-piece puzzles and kid teams will put together 300-piece puzzles. Scratch-off Lottery Tickets are still needed for the raffle basket.

Parish Education: Many people commented positively about the Christmas Program.

VBS - We will try to consolidate the VBS supplies.

Confirmation will be on May 3rd. The Affirmation Supper will be Friday, May 1st at 6pm.

Worship Committee: We will be using wafers for Holy Communion during Lent. We will do the ecumenical cross walk again on Good Friday, April 3rd at 10am from the fairgrounds.

ADA Project: Almost 50 people attended the special property meeting to hear further information about the elevator and sprinkler system, which was held on Monday, February 16th. The architect attended and did an excellent job of explaining the possible changes to the building. There was a discussion about adding a ramp exit to the basement, which might change some things for the elevator. The congregation voted for a "casket elevator" and the council is committed to honoring that decision. Therefore, the council is requesting that information about the feasibility of this new design be decided by April 1st. The property team (Sara Rasmussen, Brett Temme, Josh Thayer) will let the architect & Jon Porter know about this deadline. Once we know if this new idea is feasible, we will proceed with plans, estimates, etc. They will also obtain a few estimates for the sprinkler system within this time frame.

ADA Grants:

Kraft Grant: We were approved for \$30,000 but won't make the May 31st deadline to start the project.

Pastor will write a letter requesting an extension for a year.

Loan Possibilities: Amanda Reinhart will check with Thrivent about a loan. Vicar Keith checked with the Mission Investment Fund from the ELCA and they have church loans with a rate between 7.25% - 7.5%

Other Grants: Nikki Heidemann and Roberta Seda are working on a matching grant for \$200,000.

NEW Business: We declined putting an ad on the radio about church Lenten services.

Roberta Seda made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm, seconded by Brett Temme. **Motion carried.**

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectful submitted,
Kathryn 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 *Ann Heidemann**
- 19 Tracy Coakes, Deb Mitchell, Carter Salwei
- 20 Theresa Wilke
- 21 Rod Sherburne
- 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 Hailey Bode, 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 Hoefer
- 11 Jeff & Sandy Martin
- 17 *Leroy & Lois Schroeder**
- 22 *Chuck & Julie Long**
- 25 David & Jolene Roberg
- 27 Chad & Kyla David

**Denotes 50+ years of marriage*



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 8th & 15th*

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 1st
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 22nd & 29th 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 22nd!

**Confirmation
Sunday
May 3rd**



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 1st, 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.



Save the Dates!

Vacation Bible School 2026

VBS will be held
June 8-12, 2026
9am — 12noon



CONFIRMATION
Affirmation of Baptism

PUZZLE

FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

1. Jesus 2. weary 3. endured 4. opposition	5. cross 6. endured 7. scorning 8. shame	1. Jesus 2. lose 3. pioneer 4. sinners
	5. perfecter 6. him 7. faith 8. hand	1. eyes 2. us 3. joy 4. heart
		5. right 6. grow 7. God 8. throne

*... fixing our _____ on _____, the _____ and _____ of _____ . For the _____ set before _____ he _____ the _____, its _____, and sat down at the _____ of the _____ of _____. Consider _____ who _____ such _____ from _____ so that you will not _____ and _____.

Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV



The butterfly reminds us of new life and the Resurrection. After three days, Jesus rose from the dead and brings us the hope of new beginnings. This simple craft helps children celebrate that joyful truth.

What you need:

- Light-colored construction paper
- Card stock
- Glue
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Paper towel or baby wipe



What you do:

- Cut out a butterfly body from the construction paper.
- Glue the butterfly body onto the card stock.
- Use a paintbrush to coat the palm of one hand with paint.
- Press your painted hand beside the butterfly body to create a wing.
- Repeat with your other hand to make the second wing.
- Clean your hands with a paper towel or baby wipe.
- Optional: Add Luke 24:5-6 (NIV) around the butterfly or on its body:

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"

Bible Quiz

According to Matthew's account, something remarkable happened to the earth on the day Jesus was crucified and again on the morning when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary visited the tomb. What occurred on both days?

- There was a flood on both days.
- There was an earthquake on both days.
- There was a huge fire on each day.
- There was complete darkness on both days.

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



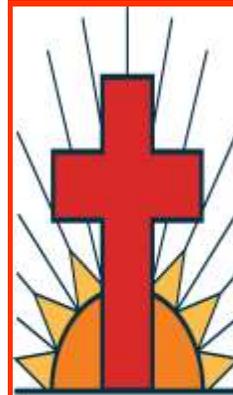
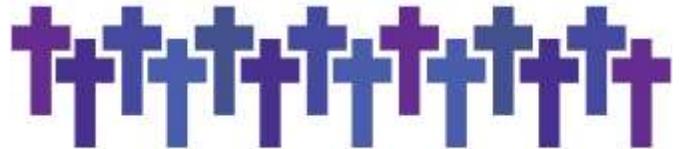
*Much THANKS
to all who
supported our
Soup Supper on
Ash Wednesday!*

*We raised
\$606!*



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 5th
at 7am
All are Welcome!

L. L. Schedule



MARCH

Wed., Mar. 25 6pm LL Room Meeting

APRIL

Wed., Apr. 1 6:30pm LL Room Meeting

Sat., Apr. 4 4:00pm Egg Your Yard

Sun., Apr. 5 7:00am Easter Sunrise Service

8:00am Easter Breakfast

Wed., April 8 6:30pm LL Room Meeting

Wed., April 15 6:30pm LL Room Meeting

Wed., April 22 6:30pm LL Room Meeting

Wed., April 29 6:30pm LL Room Meeting



Easter Sunday, April 5th
after the Sunrise Service
Luther League invites you to an Easter
Breakfast of egg bakes & cinnamon rolls.
A free-will donation will be taken!

2026 Flower Committee

April

Nicole Levander

May

Mary Kay Tisthammer



✝ Christian Symbol ✝

PEACOCK

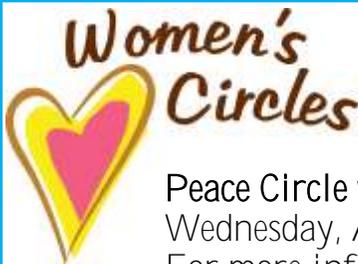


The beautiful peacock is likely one of the lesser-known Christian symbols. Based on an ancient myth that its flesh doesn't decay after death, early Christians appropriated the bird as a symbol of immortality. The molting of its tail feathers each year to be replaced with supposedly

more beautiful ones led to use of the peacock as a sign of resurrection and glorification.

Additionally, the eye-like pattern in the peacock's tail feathers made it a symbol of conscience and of God, who sees all. However, the peacock also represents arrogance as it struts to show off its plumage. During the Baroque period, the peacock was often part of artwork at the 10th Station of the Cross, depicting Jesus stripped of his clothing — atoning, according to some teachings, specifically for our sin of vanity.

Early Christians believed peacocks shriek when they catch sight of their feet, which they consider ugly. Christians took this as a reminder that we, too, should lament our spiritual imperfections that detract from the beauty of life lived in Christ.



April 15th 2025

Peace Circle will meet at Zion on Wednesday, April 15th at 9am. For more information, please speak with Mary Levander.

Grace Circle will also meet at Assisted Living Zion on Wednesday, April 15th at 2pm. For more information, speak with Doris Warner.

Graduate

PowerPoint

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

We would like to put together a slide show for

Graduate Sunday, May 17th. 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 3rd**.*

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

Thanks for your help!



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 10th & 24th
at 1:30pm.

All are welcome to join us!




Worship Committee

NEXT MEETING:
Monday, April 6th
at 5:30pm

Mobile Food Pantry ~ Saturday, April 4th

The next Mobile Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, April 4th 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.

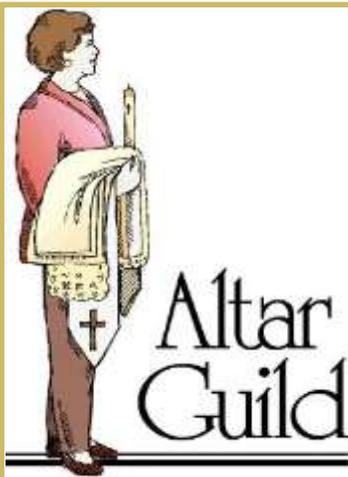
If any volunteers or patrons have any symptoms of illness, please refrain from coming to the mobile pantry this month but feel free to ask someone else to pick up for you.

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.**





2026

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

May:
Kent & Sheila Carder
Kent & Mary Kay
Tisthammer

Newsletter DEADLINE

**The deadline for the
May Messenger
is Sunday, April 19th**



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.. 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.



2026 Fellowship Coffee Serving Schedule

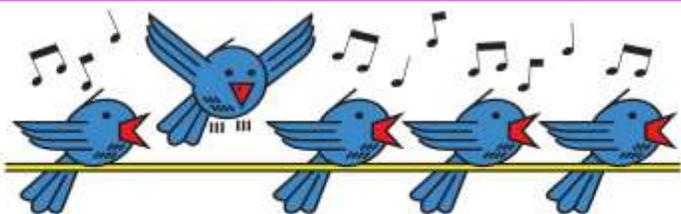
April: Sew Happy Mission Quilters
May: Luther League & Parish Ed
Committee



Church Musicians

APRIL

2 Tami Texley
3 Tami Texley
5 Tami Texley
12 Tami Texley
19 Sarah Liss
26 Jill Nore



Worship Song Leaders

APRIL

2 **Volunteer Needed!**
3 **Volunteer Needed!**
5 Jacque & Tom Dickey
12 Kay Flanagan
19 **Volunteer Needed!**
26 **Volunteer Needed!**



Confirmation Camp

Carol Joy
Holling Camp

Attention:
6th, 7th & 8th Graders

The Elkhorn Valley Cluster is doing Confirmation Camp together at **Ranch Camp** the week of **June 14-19**. 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.



*First Holy Communion
will be received
on Maundy Thursday,
April 2nd!*

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

*Cooper James Leetch
Blake Anthony Levander
Baylor Boots Neidhardt
Avery Grace Petersen
Cohen Robert Schnoor
Kyler Randall Douglas Stuhr
Aaron Joseph Weltruski
Caitlin Jo Winter*

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.



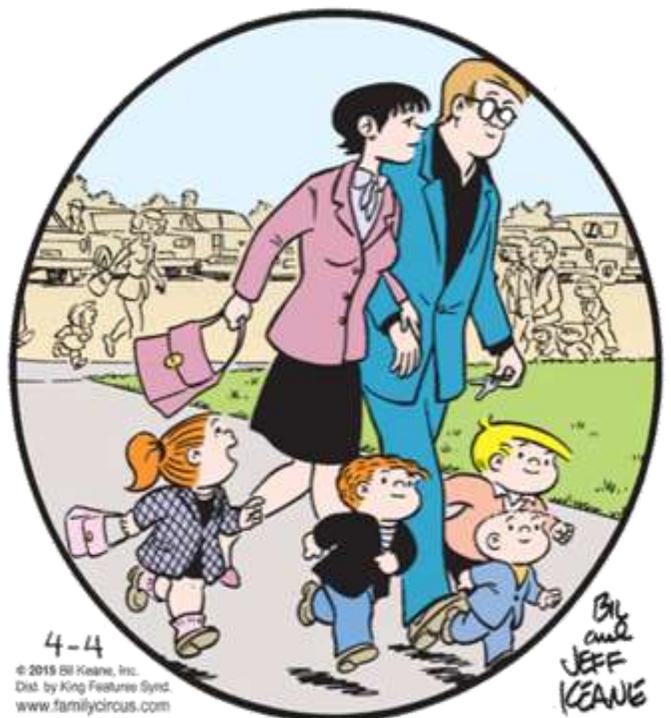
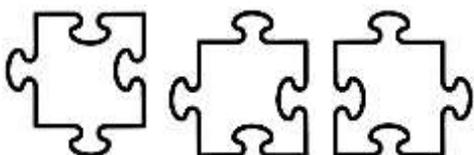
Last Day of SUNDAY SCHOOL

Oh, how time flies!
The Last Day of Sunday School
will be Sunday, April 26th!

Puzzle Answers

Bible Quiz Answer: B (See Matthew 27:51; Matthew 28:2)

Answer: "...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorned its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." (Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV)



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Bill
and
JEFF
KEANE

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



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can be found online!

To volunteer, use one of the links below:

Worship Assistants: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C44ACAC28A1F58-worship>

Food Pantry Volunteer Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C44ACAC28A1F58-54444846-food>

Confirmation Meals: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C44ACAC28A1F58-meal>

Luther League Meals: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C44ACAC28A1F58-luther1>

This is an easy and convenient way to volunteer for the dates and ways you would like to help. If you need assistance, contact the church office.



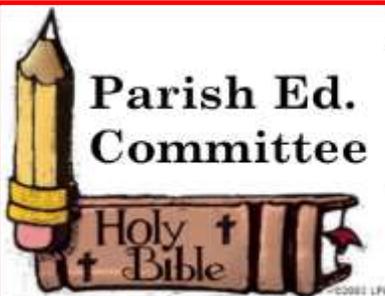
Zion Church Council
Will MEET on
Tuesday,
April 21st at 6pm.



The Mission Endowment
Committee will meet on
Monday, July 20th at 5:30pm.



**Next Meeting:
Sunday,
June 28th
at
10:15am**



Next Meeting:
Thursday,
April 9th
At 7pm

Faith + SHARING =
EVANGELISM

The Evangelism Committee will meet on Monday, April 13th at 7pm for May Day Treat Making! 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

*Bob & LaVonne Kruse
LaVonne Mills*

Good Samaritan Estates (Assisted Living)

*Cynthia Kraus Donna Kruse
Marilyn Ramm Dorothy Young*

Genoa Assisted Living (Genoa)

Arletta Francis

Heritage of Bel-Air (Norfolk)

LaVonne Olnes

Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home

Harold & Lois Thewke

Community Memorial Health Center (Burwell)

Dale Sheldon

Out of State

*Elva Bartels (Texas)
Joy Haas (Colorado)*

In Our Sunday Prayers

*Mildred Choat, Ron Coakes, Joe Flanagan,
Joy Haas, Maria Lynch, Bill Matta,
Marletta Patro, Clareen Prothman,
Dave Roberg, Jolene Roberg, Bruce Smith,
Mark Smith, Marlys Smith, Jerry Tisthammer,
Nolan Tisthammer, Pat Tobiason, Amy Young,
and the families of
Bill Brethouwer, Janice Hoffart, Nancy Mohn,
Gerald Reinhart, Steve Scarlett*



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
All those affected by the
Government Shutdown
Other prayer concerns are welcome*



GOOD FRIDAY CROSSWALK

APRIL 3RD
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!



February Winners

Karen Miller (\$20)

Lori Lee (\$20)

Lorene Bartos (\$50)

Orrin Marcy (\$20)

Congratulations!!



The following people made donations to **Zion's Memorial Fund** in loving memory of **Judy Harder**

Mike & Ellen Frey
Miscellaneous Donations from Judy's Family



The following people made donations to **Zion's Memorial Fund** in loving

memory of **Muriel Young**

Barbara Colvin & Stephanie Miller
Mike & Ellen Frey
Donna Kruse (Elevator Fund)
James & Mary Kay Lamaster (Sprinkler Fund)
Doug & Pam Young (Scholarship Fund)
Miscellaneous Donations from the Family (Sprinkler Fund)



The following people made donations to **Zion's Memorial Fund** in loving memory of **Curt Morgan**

Bill & Connie Becker (Scholarship Fund)
Rev. Carolann Hopcke (Scholarship Fund)



\$40. for Lent

During the 40 days of Lent, let us remember 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.

Whatever you give as your Lenten Love Offering will benefit God's ministry at Zion Lutheran Church! It will be put in the Building Fund (It will benefit our ADA projects.)

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

Easter Sunday is April 5th!



In person Online

January	121	145
February	127	123

2026 Averages: 124 In person
 134 Online



Committee will meet at 10:15am

on Sunday, April 19th. at 10:15am

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*

Nancy & Terry Ahlers in loving memory of *Judy Harder*

Bill & Connie Becker in loving memory of *Carolyn Gray, Mitzi Fisher, Grace Perone, Karen Hoppe, Barb Cox, Dorothy Olson, Muriel Young, Judy Harder, Janice Wauben, Curt Morgan*

Jean Bittner Family in loving memory of *Jean Bittner*

Bruland Cousins in loving memory of *Steven J. Scarlett*

Judy Harder in loving memory of *Dorothy Tisthammer*

Pastor Carolann Hopcke in loving memory of *Dorothy Tisthammer, Barb Buckendahl, Greg Packard, Mitzi Fisher, Alvah Ranslem, Jean Bittner, Judy Harder, Muriel Young, Curt Morgan*

Cynthia Kraus in loving memory of *Mitzi Fisher, Grace Perone*

Amy & Brian Moser in loving memory of *Judy Harder*

Jane Mundschenk in loving memory of *Dorothy Tisthammer, Barb Buckendahl, Jean Bittner, Judy Harder, Muriel Young*

Chris Nelson in loving memory of *Leon & Mary Nelson*

Vicar Keith Powell in loving memory of *Dorothy Tisthammer*

The Roberg Family in loving memory of *Donald C. Roberg*

Gerald & Jenny Schmitz in loving memory of *Judy Harder*
Jim & Mary Staub in loving memory of *Judy Harder*
Doris Warner in loving memory of *Judy Harder*
Doug & Pam Young in loving memory of *Muriel Young*
A total of \$3,938 has been received.
(as of 3/16/26)

Women of the ELCA

Nebraska Synod Women

Spring Gathering
Saturday, April 11th

Immanuel-Zion
Rural Albion

All women of Zion are invited to attend the Spring Gathering for the Central Conference on Saturday, April 11th at Immanuel-Zion. The theme is **Together in Christ**. Guest speaker, Adam VanderTuig, will talk about Israel in Bible Times & Today. Pastor Elizabeth Goehring will be the Bible Study leader. Entertainment includes **Grow in Faith Together** and Olive Oil & Spice Tasting. A tangible offering of a box of cereal is requested from all participants.

Registration is \$20 due by March 30th. For more information, see the flyer posted on the bulletin board, or call IZ at 402-395-2261.

Encourage
one another
and build
each other up,
just as in fact
you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11





Our Gifts to The Glory of God Easter 2026

*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*

Ellis Bailey in loving memory of his great-grandma, *Muriel Young*

Bill & Connie Becker in loving memory of their *Loved Ones*

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

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

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 parents & grandparents,
Otto & Ruth Pribnow and *Beata & Frances Hoefler*, and other *Family Members*

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, *Judy Harder*, *Curt Morgan*,
and *Muriel Young*

Charlie & Cheryl Krohn in loving memory of their *Loved Ones*

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

Becky & Jim Lindgren in loving memory of their *Parents*

Chuck & Julie Long in loving memory of their *Parents* and *Loved Ones*

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

Barbara Michael & Deb Borchers in loving memory of their husbands, ***Dick Michael*** and ***Orin Borchers***

Payton Nelson in loving memory of ***Alysia***

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

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, Lois & Marion Sherburne,*** and ***Don & Donna Weed.***

Donna & Gayle Short in loving memory of their parents, ***Irma & Roy Short,*** and ***Arlene & Harold Thorberg***

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

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***

Barb & Jerry Tisthammer in loving memory of their ***Family Members***

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, Darwin, Donna, Shirley, Richard, Punky, Candy, Sandy, and Dorothy***

Dave & Kim Woebbecke in loving memory of all their ***Loved Ones***



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.

Coffee and CONVERSATION

April 2nd

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!





2pm on April 16th 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. Donations are being collected in the marked box in the narthex.



Holy Humor Sunday

Sunday, April 12th
9am Worship

Join us as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection with joy and laughter on **Sunday, April 12th!**

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!"

Handicap Accessibility Project



Elevator Update

Total Cost:\$232,945*

(Custom Elevator for caskets)

Elevator T-bill Account	\$249,500.34
February Income	\$870.00
February Expenses	\$190.00
(Lottery Calendar Winners)	
February Interest	\$630.83
Total	\$250,811.17**

*This does NOT include the Sprinkler system estimated @ \$252,000.

** Does NOT include the \$30,000 grant!

Sprinkler Fund

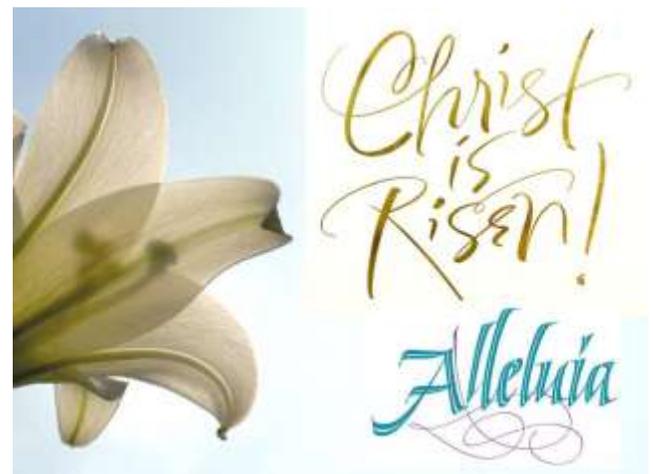
February Income	\$1,705.00
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Bathroom Fund

Bathroom Account	\$36,060.00
February Donations	\$65.00
Total	\$36,125.00



*Thanks for your support
of this very important project!*





Brett Temme

PEOPLE SPOTS

Brett Michael Temme was born February 15, 1994, in Albion, NE, at the Boone County Hospital to Larry and Radene Temme. Brett was welcomed home by his older siblings Dave and Kris. A few years later the family was complete with the addition of Garrett.

Brett grew up in Petersburg, NE, attending grade school at Petersburg Public School. He then continued his education at Boone Central Middle School and Boone Central High School graduating with the class of 2012. After graduation Brett continued his education at Presentation College in Aberdeen, SD, where he played on the college baseball team. While attending Presentation

College, Brett majored in Radiology. After two years at Presentation College he transferred to Clarkson College in Omaha, NE, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in medical imaging.

After earning his degree from Clarkson College, Brett started working for Nebraska Medicine in Bellevue, NE. He then decided to move closer to home and worked for Columbus Community Hospital in Columbus, NE, for five years and then Bryan Health at Merrick Medical Center in Central City, NE. After three years at Bryan Health at Merrick Medical Center, Brett returned to the Albion area working for Boone County Health Center.

It was in fifth grade at Boone Central Middle School that Brett first met the love of his life, Gina Nelson, although they did not start dating until they were in high school. On August 19, 2017, they were united in marriage at Zion Lutheran Church. Together, they have been blessed with two wonderful children, Asher and Hadley.

In his free time Brett enjoys spending time with family and friends. He also enjoys being outdoors, especially hunting, fishing, and golfing when the weather allows.

Brett was raised in the Christian Faith; he was baptized at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church in Petersburg. He also received his First Holy Communion and confirmed his faith at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church. In 2019, Brett became a member of Zion Lutheran Church. Brett currently serves on church council and is a council representative for the property committee. We are honored by his membership, and for all the ways in which he has chosen to serve God at Zion.

Written & submitted by
Vicar Keith Powell



March 6-7, 2026



Two of our confirmands, Skylar Porter & Xander Wright, 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, March 6th, and ended at 8am on Saturday, March 7th.

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 Four Square, basketball, and volleyball. A night hike was also part of the agenda, although the weather did not allow for a very long hike. The youth who needed a little down time had the option of watching movies instead. The youth also participated in the indoor ropes course, which consisted of being lifted to the ceiling on a platform and swinging across the gym. No camp experience is complete without a fire and s'mores along with some fun campfire songs. Of course there was also time to connect with God through bible study and worship. Our youth had a wonderful time and want to thank NLOM for hosting the event. They would also like to thank Zion's Camp Ambassadors for assisting with the registration fees.



Carol Joy
Holling Camp



Dear Friends,

As we move through February we want to pause and simply say thank you.



Your generosity is already making a difference at Oaks Indian Mission. Because of you, our children and families continue to experience stability, encouragement, and the daily care they need. From prepared homes to stocked supplies and meaningful moments together, your support helps make it all possible.

As Scripture says, *“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”* (Galatians 6:9)

Your continued support of \$97.50 is part of that harvest growing in the lives of the children we serve. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this mission.

Because of you, the mission can care for those in need. Thank you for making a difference.

Blessings,
Dan Cooper
Executive Director



Let
Luther League
Egg Your Yard
Sat., April 3rd!

(Deadline to Order is March 29th)

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? _____



Intern Committee
Meeting
at 6pm on
Monday,
April 27th



PLACES of the PASSION

Schedule for Lent

Sun., March 29th Palm Sunday
9am Worship: *Bethphage*

Thur., April 2nd Maundy Thursday
7pm Worship: *Upper Room*

Fri., April 3rd Good Friday
9am Worship: *Golgotha*

Sun., April 5th Easter Sunday
7am Worship: *Luther League*
8am Easter Breakfast
9am Worship: *Empty Tomb*

During Holy week, we continue to journey with Jesus and explore the spiritual relevance of places along the path of Christ's passion. These locations remind us that Jesus walked this earth and stood in places we can still find today. There were serious reasons he found himself in certain places and at particular times on his way to the cross.



Mid-Week WORSHIP SERVICES

The Hills of Lent
Midweek Lenten Worship
Wednesdays at 7pm

Our midweek Lenten worship leads us on a biblically journey to "mountaintop experiences" which all focus on the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Midweek Schedule:

Wed., Mar. 25th Mt. Calvary



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: _____



Wednesday, April 22nd
We are blessed with the best church secretaries! Let's thank Amy Moser & Cheryl Sherburne for all they do (especially putting up with us!) We really appreciate you both!!!
Pastor Carolann & Vicar Keith

Wine & Word
6pm on Thursday,
April 16th
at the
Gateway Terrace
Community Room



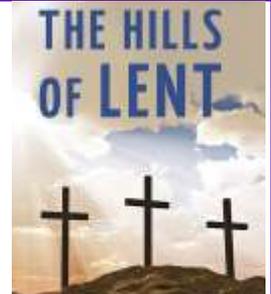
Everyone is invited to the Gateway Terrace Community Room (11th St) for a casual evening of faith, food, and fellowship.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Pastor Carolann (267-374-7762).

Please mark your calendars and join us!

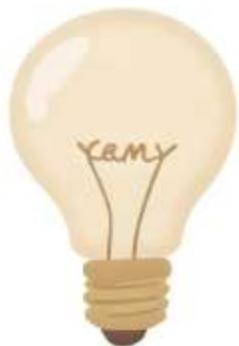
HE IS NOT HERE
 — He is Risen —

THANK YOU to all those who made the Hills of Lent come alive during our Midweek Lenten Worship



Sincere thanks to our Confirmation Students who helped with the sermons, and served as acolytes, greeters, readers & ushers: Kallum Dorie, Lincoln Hanaway, Pete Hudson, Kalynn Koch, Annie Krohn, Spencer Leetch, Emily Levander, Paxtyn O'Connor, Kolby Pedro, Skylar Porter, Kelby Rasmussen, Jase Salwei, Masan Skillstad, Tucker Stuhr, Ben Webster, Trisha Winter, and Xander Wright. Thanks also to Cheryl Sherburne and Tami Texley for helping with the sermon.

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



**THANKS A
 A
 WATT!**

We offer our heartfelt thanks to **Pat Zaruba and Loren Pearson** for changing the lightbulbs in the sanctuary.

It's not an easy job and we truly appreciate your help in completing this important job!

Meal & Museum Sunday, April 26th Kearney



The Faith & Fellowship Committee is inviting everyone to share a meal together at Cunningham's on the Lake in Kearney & then visit a museum of your choice on Sunday, April 26th. We will meet at Zion at 11am to carpool.

Museum choices include the Arch Museum or the Museum of Nebraska Art (MONA), both of which are located in Kearney, not far from the restaurant.

A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Deadline to sign up is April 19th.



Get Well Card Shower

One of our oldest members, Joy Haas (92), fell and broke some bones. We'd like to send her some love and get well wishes.

Cards may be sent:

Joy Haas
c/o Janet Sparling
7363 S Fillmore Circle
Centennial, CO 80122



C. Gray Norsworthy, a pastor in Atlanta, once shared a story about the woman who prepared his worship bulletin. She was faithful in her work but didn't have much background in church hymns. One week, Pastor Norsworthy handed her a draft of the service and hoped she could decipher his handwriting.

When he reviewed the finished bulletin, he noticed the final hymn was titled "Just As I Am, Without a Clue."

Whether it's "without a clue" or "without a plea," the truth remains the same: we all come to Jesus just as we are — and we all need him.



Choir Schedule

Epiphany/Lent

Rehearsal Sunday, March 29th 10am

To SING:

Good Friday, April 3rd at 7pm
Easter Sunday, April 5th at 9am

*If anyone would like to prepare a vocal or instrumental special music, please contact Tami Texley (402-741-2330).



♪ J u s t a N o t e ♪

Zion's Handbell Choir will practice on Wednesdays at 4:30pm.

New members are always welcome!

If interested, please contact
Jacque Dickey
(402) 741-1709



Rain: A Gentle Reminder of God's Care

A rainy day can be many things ...

It can be moisture for the farmer's garden,

Or the picnic that has

to be postponed;

It can be the replenishing of a stream,

Or the overflow of a flood;

It can be relief from a hot summer day,

Or the chill of an autumn wind.

The rotating cycle of clouds to Earth
is part of Nature's plan

For stability throughout the Universe,

As old as the hills,

And dependable as the seasons.

Rain and sunshine are equal partner

In the daily expression of God's love.

~ Jeanne D. Birrell ~



Thrivent +
Zion Lutheran
Church =
A perfect
partnership!

In 2025, Zion received \$3,267
through the

Thrivent Choice® program.

If you are a Thrivent member, do not forget to claim and direct your 2025 Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31st!



Worship
with us
from
HOME

Zion's Sunday
Worship Services
are broadcast each
week on Facebook Live!
You may worship with us in
person, 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 you are not feeling well, or have flu like symptoms. We certainly want to see everyone, but we also need everyone to be safe.

Sunday Bulletins



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



Newsletter Folding Party

We will be putting the next newsletter together at **11am on Thursday, April 23rd**.
All are welcome
to join in on the folding fun!
For more information,
please speak with Cheryl Sherburne.

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Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4pm
Friday Office Closed
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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!