

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 15 - 22, 2018

*These announcements support Zion's on-going ministry throughout the week.
We encourage each family to take a copy home for reference.
An electronic copy is available online at www.zionalbion.org.*

Welcome to worship! Whether you are joining us for the first time or have been a life-long member, we pray that you experience God's presence in Worship.

All God's Children are Welcome! If you have children, know that all of you are welcome in worship. Little people sounds tell us that everyone is here. There are busy bags and children's bulletins with the ushers. If your little one becomes upset, feel free to step out for a moment. There is closed circuit broadcast of worship in the Lounge.

About the Bulletins. The bulletin is produced in two sections. This section has the weekly announcements. Each family is encouraged to take a copy home. The other section has the order for worship. That section may be returned to the ushers at the end of the service for re-use or recycling.

Information cards are in the pew holders. You can use these to let us know you are in worship, especially if you plan to receive Holy Communion.

Pastoral Concerns occasionally come up. In cases of severe illness, hospitalization, death, birth of a child, marriages, joys and sadness, many people would like a pastor to visit with them. Please be sure to call Zion's office to let us know of your desire.

Offering is received at each worship service both as a response to God's grace and blessing and as an expression of our faith. Jesus tells us, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

Holy Communion is celebrated nearly every Sunday. Christ is present in Holy Communion, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. At the table, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Children who are in fifth grade and younger may come forward for a blessing. All who are baptized and believe in the real presence of our Lord are welcome to share in the Lord's meal. Gluten free wafers are available for those who are allergic or gluten intolerant. Grape juice is available on request for those who cannot have wine.

Joining Zion can happen by transfer of membership, by affirmation of baptism or by baptism. If you have questions about what it means to enter into our shared ministry as a member of Zion, feel free to call Pastor Mary or Pastor Meg.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

Pastors: Rev. Mary Frohs, Rev. Meg Sander
Altar Guild: Nancy & Terry Ahlers*, Tom & Danielle Krohn, LaVonne Kruse
Accompanist: Tami Texley

8:00 a.m.
Worship Reader: Pam Young
Communion Assistants: Amy Zaruba,
LaVonne Mills
Acolytes: Troy Sandman, Olivia Connelly
Greeters: Tracy & Kim Coakes
Ushers: Don Thorberg, Doug Young, Joe
Flanagan, Jeremy Young
Audio/Video: Haydn Rugg
PowerPoint: Erik Kravig

10:30 a.m.
Worship Reader: Ardy Choat
Communion Assistants: Mary Kay
Tisthammer, Elva Bartels, Bev Rieck
Acolytes: Sierra Kravig, Kalli Niemann
Greeters: *Volunteer(s)*
Ushers: Eric Johnson, Carmen Eucker
Audio/Video: Mark Niewohner
PowerPoint: Erik Kravig

In Our Prayers: Tom Fick, JC Delamore, Marianne Sander, the family of Robert Johnson.

Rogation Services: Many of our farmers are getting ready to begin their field work! Join us Sunday, April 22, 2018, at both services, as we ask for God's blessing on the planting and growing season.

Deadline for Senior Pictures: Senior pictures to be used during worship Sunday, May 20, are due in the office by Sunday, April 22. You may bring them to the office to be scanned, or send them to Tammy in the office at office@zionalbion.org.

Ribbon cutting ceremony! Please join the Evangelism Committee on Sunday, April 22, at 9:15 a.m. in the church basement as they dedicate the "Noah's Ark Quiet Area" to be used by all. Special refreshments will be served. Funds for this project were from the donations received at the soup dinner held in January 2017. Additional donations were also received.

Zion Senior Choir will meet at Barb Michael's home for a final spring party on April 18 at 6:30 p.m. Spouses are invited to attend. Members are asked to bring goodies to share.

Newsletter Articles due: Articles for the May Newsletter are due in the office no later than Thursday, April 19. You may send them to Tammy at office@zionalbion.org or bring them to the office.

Confirmation Rehearsal: Zion's confirmands will be meeting Wednesday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m. for rehearsal.

Affirmation Dinner: There will be a dinner for families and sponsors, honoring Zion's confirmands, Saturday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Zion's fellowship hall.

Affirmation of Baptism: Celebrate with the eighth graders who have completed their instruction and are now ready to affirm their baptismal vows on Sunday, April 29 at the late service.

Zion Women of the ELCA are invited to take part in an upcoming Saved to Serve Opportunity. Help celebrate Saved to Serve Opportunity's 20th birthday with "Discover Lutheran Family Services" in Omaha, August 17 - 19. The deadline to register for this event is July 23. Please see the flyer outside the offices for more details.

"Fishers of Men": The annual Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea will be held Wednesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. Invite your family, neighbors and friends to share in an evening of food and fellowship, followed by a program.

Easter Lilies: If you have not paid for your Easter lily, you may put payment in the collection plate marked 'lily' or stop by the office and leave it with Tammy. Cost for the lilies was \$16.00

Online Giving:

Check out Zion's online Giving page. Manage electronic gifts to Zion. Visit www.zionalbion.org or scan the QR code from a smart phone.



Agnus Day

by James Wetzstein

JESUS COMES
THROUGH A
LOCKED DOOR.

RIGHT.)

BUT HE'S
GOT A
BODY.

YES.)

WAIT! WAS IT A
SCREEN
DOOR!?



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LUKE 24:36-48

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Class
- 10:30 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Pastors' Day Off

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

- 1:30 p.m. BCMA
- 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Congregation Council

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

- 9:00 a.m. Peace Circle
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - GSS Wolf Home
- 1:30 p.m. Grace Circle
- 4:30 p.m. WELCA Officers
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 6:15 p.m. Luther League
- 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir Spring Party

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Class
- 9:15 a.m. Noah's Ark Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Luther League Youth Gathering Meeting

**READINGS FOR
SUNDAY
APRIL 22, 2018**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Psalm 8
1 Corinthians 3:5-9
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**ATTENDANCE
SUNDAY
APRIL 8, 2018**

8:00 a.m. – 68
10:30 a.m. – 66

| Fund | Last Week | Weekly Need | Year to Date | YTD Budget Need |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| General | \$2,518.11 | \$5,487.40 | \$42,978.61 | \$76,823.65 |
| Building | \$63.00 | \$288.46 | \$3,248.00 | \$4,038.46 |
| NE Synod | \$346.00 | \$576.92 | \$7,401.98 | \$8,076.92 |
| World Hunger | \$5.00 | | | |
| LWR / LDR | \$10.00 | | | |
| Gifts in the Office | \$75.00 | | | |