

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2014

Announcements

WELCOME VISITORS! Zion's Lay Ministry/Evangelism Board says a special welcome to you this morning and may you be fed spiritually during this time of worship.

OUR THANKS to those assisting at worship this morning:

Greeters: Alvina Hanson, Bailey & Matthew Kolden, Kay Tischler

Ushers: LaVerne & Connie Hamre, Jerrod & Meg Kolden 8:30

Deb Howe, Travis Mathson 10:30

Organist: Phyllis Dalager

Call to Worship: Senior Choir, Diane Johnson-director; accompanist-Phyllis Dalager

Cross Bearer: Millie Reierson

Lay Reader: Cathy Golv

Communion Assistants: Tim & Kristi Numedahl 8:30 Cathy Golv, Jay Krogstad 10:30

Nursery: Available, but not staffed

BROADCASTS TODAY are given in memory of Ione Sparby by her family.

BUSY BAGS for preschoolers are available from an usher.

LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT worship folders & bulletins are available from an usher.

A REMINDER to those hospitalized to please notify Zion as the hospital does not do that anymore.

PLEASE REMEMBER our staff and congregational leaders in your prayers.

COFFEE between services today.

PREVIOUS SUNDAY BULLETINS are available outside the church office and Sunday announcements are also posted on our website.

PARISH NURSE: Parish Nurse hours are Mondays from 3-4:30 PM.

He is risen! A Blessed Easter to all.

JOIN THE STAFF -Tuesdays, 10:30 AM & Fridays, 9:30 AM for coffee, tea, etc.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL today. Last day of Sunday school will be May 11.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY is April 27 at the 8:30 AM service. If interested in joining, please contact one of the pastors or the church office. Orientation will be Thursday, April 24 at 7 PM.

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

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www.ziontrf.org April: Given by Wally Sparby in memory of Ione Sparby

CLUSTER 2 SPRING GATHERING is Saturday, April 26 from 9-5 at St. Pauli Lutheran, TRF. Registration is from 8:30-9 AM. Wenda Sang & Dr. Kari Trelson are the speakers. Cost is \$6.00 and includes lunch.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION is Saturday, May 3 at 10 AM with a brunch being served. Women 80 & over and graduating senior girls who will be attending are encouraged to RSVP to the church office. Tickets will be sold between services on April 27 and are also available at the church office during the week.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE through the Zion Foundation (member of Zion) and Women of the ELCA for students attending an ELCA college. Other WELCA scholarship requirements include member of an ELCA church, C average or higher, & resident of NW Minnesota. Deadline April 28. Stop by the church office for forms.

MAY BASKETS SILENT AUCTION on Sunday, May 4 between services. If you would like to donate a basket, please have them to church by April 30. Proceeds to chaperone fund.

WEDNESDAY NEW TRADITIONS starts June 4. A light supper begins at 5:30 with New Traditions worship at 6:15 in the sanctuary. All are welcome.

WHEN AWAY FROM ZION on Sundays, you can listen to the 8:30AM service. Go to ziontrf.org, click Listen Online; click TRF radio link; click Listen Live in upper right hand corner, then click KTRF.

DURING THE EASTER SEASON, it is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent and financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to setup a recurring giving plan. Visit the church website, www.ziontrf.org and locate the donation link or complete a paper authorization form & return it to the church office.

THE 2014 SYNOD ASSEMBLY will be held May 16-17 at Concordia College in Moorhead. Our theme is "Faith at Home...at Home in Faith." Those who participate in the year's assembly will:

- Practice ways of passing on faith.
- Understand the "Vibrant Faith Frame" as a pathway for passing on faith in our homes, our congregations and our synod.
- Be empowered to build living partnerships between congregations and homes across our synod to serve God's mission in the world.

We need five members to represent Zion at this year's assembly which runs 4:30 PM Friday to 5:30 PM Saturday. Please let the church office know if you are interested in attending.

MINISTRY NEEDS

SUNDAY, April 13 Attendance 321 Offering: \$ 5,768.00 (includes Simply Giving)
Budgeted Income received through April 13 \$95,941.48
Budgeted Income needed through April 13 \$110,595.00 (\$7373/week)
2014 Budget: \$383,416.00

THRIVENT MEMBERS Select Zion the first time you direct Choice Dollars now through May 31, 2014 and Zion will receive an extra \$20 grant from Thrivent Financial through "Direct Now & Add \$20" campaign. Go to Thrivent.com or call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 and when prompted say "fraternal."

TRF FOOD SHELF April is Zion's month. Non-perishable food can be left in the grocery carts located in the lower narthex or by the parish nurse's office. Checks made out to the "TRF Food Shelf" can be placed in the offering plate. Thank you for your support.

BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP LIST FOR 2014 is located in the hallway on the kiosk. Cost is \$100 for entire broadcast; \$50 for half.

TAB COLLECTION Leave tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Fargo on the table outside the church office. Thank you for sharing.

THE NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE wants to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in the NCD survey. The survey has been sent off for analysis and we should be getting the results back around the first part of May.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to our Muffin Makers:

April 27: Bryan & Jamie Cleven, Brian & Becky Fredrickson, Brent & Becky Smith,
Brandon & Suzanne Nelson, Brandon & Frances Tougas

YOUTH GROUPS meet Wednesday, April 23

Middle School (grades 6-8) from 3-5 PM.

Topic: Hang Syttende Mai Posters

Senior High (grades 9-12) from 7:30-9:30 PM.

Topic: Zion Lutheran Church and its Future

CONFIRMATION CLASSES resume April 23, 6-7:30 PM with a supper at 5:30 PM.

ZION MUGS FOR SALE Jay is selling them for \$5 each. Get them while they're HOT!!!

RUMMAGE SALE Saturday, April 26 from 8 AM-1 PM. Drop off Wednesday-Friday 9 AM-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING April 28 & May 5 at 5:30 PM. You have to attend one of these two meetings to go on the trip.

GRADUATION SUNDAY May 4 with recognition of Zion's seniors at the 10:30 service. A lunch to follow for seniors & their family.

SIGN UP to work Rummage Sale. \$ goes to Youth. Set up is Wednesday-Friday this week. Sale is from 8 AM-1 PM Saturday, April 26. It's greatly appreciated if anyone is willing to donate baked goods. Please have them here Friday.

COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTER first Monday of the Month fundraiser supper, 5-6 PM. Minimum donation \$7; proceeds to running the Center. This is open to all ages.

LSS RESPITE SERVICES is for families caring for individuals 60+ with chronic health conditions. They provide a volunteer to come into the home to assist a loved one while the Caregiver can run errands, attend appointments or just get some needed time away. Call Lori Hovland at 218-945-6808 for more info.

SUPPORT GROUPS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Brain Injury: Third Thursday, 7 PM at United Methodist.

Cancer: First Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM at Sanford Medical. Alicia at 683-4380 FMI.

Caregiver: Second Thursday, 10 AM at Heritage Center. Lori at 218-945-6808 FMI.

Gamblers Anonymous: Tuesdays, 7 PM at Zion. Mary at 218-684-0813 FMI.

Grief: First Tuesday, 1-2:30 PM, Hospice of the RRV. Jennifer at 888-237-4629 FMI.

Overeater's Anonymous: Mondays, 6:30 PM at United Methodist.

Parkinson's: Second Thursday, 4 PM at Zion. Joannie at 681-2914 or Judy 681-6631 FMI.

Opportunities for the Week

Easter Sunday

6:30 AM Sunrise Service/Holy Comm.
7:15 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion;
Cable 3/KTRF Broadcasts
10:00 AM Silver Creek Worship
10:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion

Monday, April 21 Office Closed

Newsletter Items Due

9:00 AM Bone Builders
3-4:30 PM Parish Nurse Hours
6:30 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 22

9:30 AM Staff Meeting
9:30 AM DORCAS @ Ruth Ostby's
10:30 AM Coffee Time w/Staff
Noon Text Study/Trinity
2:00 PM ESTHER/Oak Lodge
2:00 PM LYDIA/JoAnn Offerdahl/Lounge
6-7:30 PM Girl Scouts
6:30 PM SARAH/Patty Schob/Lounge
7:00 PM Gamblers Anonymous/Zion

Wednesday, April 23

9:00 AM Bone Builders
9:30 AM ANNA/Lounge
ELIZABETH/Betty Amiot/Zion

Noon Bulletin Items Due

3-5 PM Jr. Hi Youth Group
4-8 PM Rummage Sale Drop Off
4:30 PM Jubilate Campana
5:30 PM Supper
6-7:30 PM Confirmation
6:00 PM God's Joy (Gr. K-3)
6:30 PM Senior Choir
7:30-9:30 PM Sr. Hi Youth Group

Thursday, April 24

9:00 AM Bone Builders
1:30 PM Prayer Shawl Group
4-8 PM Rummage Sale Drop Off
6-7:30 PM Girl Scouts/Room 16
7:00 PM New Member Orientation

Friday, April 25

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Dee's
9:00 AM Bone Builders
9:30 AM Coffee Time w/Staff
5-8 PM Baking Day
Until 8 PM Rummage Sale Drop Off

Saturday, April 26

8 AM-1 PM Rummage & Bake Sale
8:30AM-5 PM WELCA Spring Cluster
at St. Pauli

Sunday, April 27

8:30 AM Worship & Reception of New
Members; Cable 3/KTRF Broadcasts
9:30 AM Education Hour
10:00 AM Silver Creek Worship
10:30 AM New Traditions
1-5 PM Girl Scouts