



MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

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“... Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this.”

Esther 4:14

That was easy for UNCLE MORDECAI to say! HE wasn't the one who would risk their life approaching the king. ESTHER was. Remember that in their world, it was risky to approach the king on his throne if he didn't invite you. If you entered the back of the throne room and he did NOT hold out his scepter towards you, his guards would take you out and kill you.

But if Queen Esther did NOT talk to the king, the new law would soon go into effect and non-Jews in the vast kingdom could kill Jews at will. Esther was in a position to influence the king to help the Jews (the king had approved the new law after being deceived by his top advisor Haman.) But the king had not called for Esther for a whole month. Imagine the possibilities: Had he lost interest in her? Was she not important enough for him to talk to about matters of the kingdom? Did he think she was just a pretty face who didn't know much about anything anyway? These and other possibilities made it quite dangerous to approach the king.

So Esther had delayed using her influence – the position to which God brought her. (Esther chapter 1 shows another example of how God is clearly at work in our world). So Mordecai encouraged her with those words: “Who knows? God very likely put you in this position at this time for His important purpose of rescuing His people.” And yet Mordecai knew God didn't need ANY human's help. He told her that if she did NOT approach the king for help, God would deliver His people some other way.

After asking all the Jews to fast and pray for 3 days, Esther DID approach the king, and he made a new law to arm the Jews so they could defend themselves. And they did so valiantly that today Jews STILL celebrate that great deliverance.

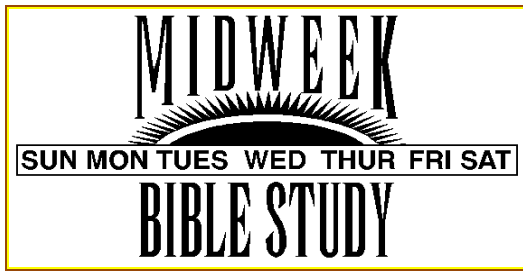
The book of Esther has MANY great lessons about God and how He deals with us – delivers us. For example, it is NEVER risky to approach THE king on HIS throne. The book of Esther has yet one more case where God destroys those who want to destroy US. In this case Haman wanted to destroy the Jews, and he hung on the very gallows he built to hang Jewish leaders. When Jesus returns, He will finally totally destroy OUR destroyers: death and the devil. And already, He has freed us from bondage to them.

If I can make the time for it, I hope to develop a 3-4 week sermon series of encouragement based on the main sections of Esther, coupled with a Gospel text which dovetails with the lessons in Esther. Whether I accomplish that or not, I pray that you will remember, especially when life is hard, that God put you HERE “for such a time as this.” Let’s each take that truth to heart, and enjoy being “in the game” (in the BATTLE) for which He brought you here – now.

There’s too much at stake to sit on our hands.

God’s blessings!
Pastor Hansen





BIBLE STUDIES AT ZION

The study of God's Word is essential to spiritual growth. Zion continues to offer a number of different Bible Studies throughout the week. You are encouraged to join us in any of the following Bible studies.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 8:45 A.M.

OTHER BIBLE STUDIES:

WOMEN OF ZION and FRIENDS are invited to our next Bible study beginning on *Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, February 28 at 9:15 a.m. in the Chapel.* We will begin "Abide - A study of 1, 2 & 3 John" by Jen Wilkin. How can we hold onto assurance of our faith? How can we discern the truth from a lie? How can we know God loves us? This study will help you discover how 2,000 years later, the apostle John's words call to Christians in similar challenges to recall a great salvation and to abide in the truth. He reminds an early church facing division, deception, and doubt to hold fast to what they know and to live like they believe it. And he reminds us as well. Please contact Angela, Judy, or the church office to order a book. We'd love to have some new gals come to join us!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS: The Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex next to the office.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary by Pastor Aaron.



There is a "**Giving Chair**" in the Narthex by the mailboxes. We have quilts available for anyone you know that's hurting, ill, or just in need of encouragement that would enjoy a quilt. You're welcome to take the quilt in the rocking chair.



HELP the Offering Counters:

- To those who received a numbered box of weekly offering envelopes, **THANK YOU** for using your envelopes!
- To those who chose to use the multi-purpose Zion envelopes, please help the counters by writing your offering number and the amount on the envelope. These numbers are in the range 500 – 699. You should have received a notice in your mailbox of the number assigned to you. If you do not know your number, please contact the office, the financial secretary, or a member of the board of stewardship.

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- These multi-purpose envelopes are ordered in bulk at very reasonable cost. They can be used for other designated offerings by entering where you want the funds directed in the "Designated Offering" blank. When this is left blank, the offerings will go to the general budget.



2024 MIDWEEK LENTEN SCHEDULE

Services February 14 – March 20 services start at 7:15 p.m.

March 6 – Lent 3: “Strike the Rock”

Supper: Board of Education 5:45-7:00 p.m.

March 13 – Lent 4: “Mine!” (Resist our natural urge to hurt ourselves by grabbing for more)

Supper: Board of Elders 5:45-7:00 p.m.

March 20 – Lent 5: “Digging ourselves into a hole” (and calling on God to get us out)

Supper: Board of Evangelism 5:45-7:00 p.m.

2024 LENTEN WEEKEND SERVICES

March 2/3 – 3rd Sunday in Lent/Contemporary with Communion

March 9/10 – 4th Sunday in Lent

March 16/17 – 5th Sunday in Lent with Communion



2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 23/24 – Palm Sunday Weekend with Communion
Saturday 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m.

March 28 – Maundy Thursday - 6:00 p.m. (with Communion)

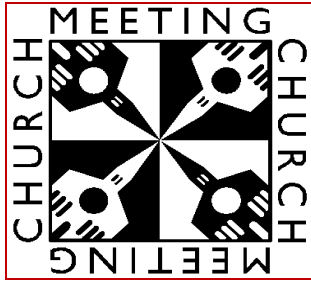
March 29 – Good Friday Passion Play - 6:00 p.m.

March 30 – Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil - 6:00 p.m. (with Communion)

March 31 – Easter Sunrise Service - 6:30 a.m. (with Communion)
Once again the youth of the congregation greet us early in the morning in order to bring light and life to the early morning darkness. He is Risen.

Easter Breakfast sponsored by LYC - 7:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday - 10:00 a.m. (with Communion)
He is Risen. He is Risen indeed. Join us as we celebrate the great power and the resurrection.



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2024 - 8:00 p.m.

The February 12, 2024, meeting of the Zion Lutheran Church Council was called to order at 7:59 p.m. by President Kent Stern. There were 13 members present. Pastor Aaron led the opening prayer. The minutes of the December 11, 2023, meeting were approved as printed.

Reports:

Stewardship: Gary Peyton reported that everything is going well with the counters.

Education: Dee Stern reported that Amber Townsend is serving as secretary. The Education Board will be serving the March 6th Lenten Supper. April 28th will be the next Intergenerational Sunday School Sunday.

Evangelism: Pastor Aaron reported that the Evangelism Board will be serving the March 20th Lenten Supper.

LWML: Amy Frehse reported that the first evening LWML meeting was attended by 11 women. There were 2 new ladies who attended. The February ingathering list of items needed is in both the bulletin and newsletter. The LWML will be serving the February 21st Lenten Supper.

DCE/Youth Board: DCE Thomas Wilson presented his printed report. This report is filed with these minutes.

MSC Treasurer: Treasurer Tim McCartan gave an oral report. Marian Anderson made a motion to accept the oral report. Dee Stern seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MSC Financial Secretary: Financial Secretary Marian Anderson presented the printed report. Tim McCartan made a motion to accept the Financial Secretary's report as printed. Joe Olson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Trustees: Adam Parle reported that they have installed new lights where they were needed.

Elders: Joe Olson reported that the Elders continue to work on the membership list, contacting people by phone and those that they cannot contact that way, they will be mailing letters to them.

Pastor Aaron: Pastor Aaron reported that the new camera has been set up and in use. There were three baptisms held in February and three scheduled for March, so far. He will be going to Florida from February 18th – 25th. Stoles have been ordered for confirmands this year, rather than the banners. The Endowment Fund Committee will host February 28th Lenten supper.

The proposed Amendments to the Zion Constitution were passed around, along with a copy of the proposed Mission Statement. These items were tabled until the next Council meeting in March.

Unfinished Business: no unfinished business.

New Business: no new business.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Marilyn Kuehnast <><

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Secretary





Jr. LYC Scrip Program Fundraiser

The Scrip program proceeds go to the Jr. LYC (5th-8th grade). Profit for January was \$230.50. We have a variety of gift cards available. You can also place an order to fit your needs. Call Carole at 563-880-8776 to pre-order or see Carole on Saturday night services or Amy Donahe at Sunday services. You may also purchase them in the church office during the week. They make great gifts. Thank you to all of you who regularly buy scrip cards.

If you would like cards delivered to your office, consider your monthly needs and I will deliver cards and pick up your check made out to Zion Jr. LYC one day a month.

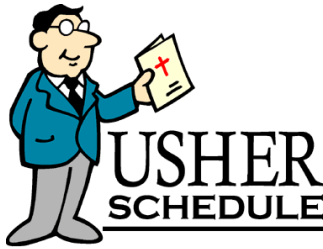
Below is a list of businesses that are participating and the profit the Jr. LYC receives:

HyVee – 5%	Fareway – 3%
Floral Creations – 10%	Wempens – 8%
V&S Variety – 20%	Millers Landing – 10%
Pasquale's – 10%	Dom's Café & Catering – 5%
Caribbean – 5%	Unkies – 5%
Carbon Boutique – 5%	

Thank you for supporting our 5th-8th graders and our local businesses!

In Christ, Carole Zinnel





2024 USHERS SCHEDULE
Head Usher: Lance Olson (332-2962)

USHERS FOR EACH MONTH FROM
MARCH 1, 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2025

MARCH 1 THROUGH MARCH 31:

Head Ushers: Brent Kuehnast, Chris Diedrick
Ushers: Jeff Kirchhoff, Lance Olson

(Note: Includes 7:15 p.m. Lenten Services on March 6, 13 & 20; 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service on March 28; 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service on March 29; and 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Service on March 31)

APRIL 1 THROUGH APRIL 30:

HEAD USHERS: Marvin Meyer, Larry Rasmussen
USHERS: Ross Newton, Jason Haukoos

MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 31:

HEAD USHERS: Phil Monson, Randy Moench
USHERS: Marvin Allbaugh, Carson Arndt

(Note: Includes 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Service on May 5 and 10:00 a.m. Graduation Service on May 19.)

JUNE 1 THROUGH JUNE 30:

HEAD USHERS: David Torkelson, Nick Torkelson
USHERS: Rick Stein, Lyle Gronbach

2024 USHERS SCHEDULE CONTINUED:

JULY 1 THROUGH JULY 31:

Head Ushers: Steve Kunert, Jon Kuehnast

Ushers: Mike Vitzthum, Brian Spellmeyer

AUGUST 1 THROUGH AUGUST 31:

Head Ushers: Glen Larsen, Kyle Larsen

Ushers: Rick Pedersen, Bob Pedersen

SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30:

Head Ushers: Dave Wilhelm, Brian Kuehnast

Ushers: Brian Kirchhoff, Todd Lee, Larry Kirchhoff

OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31:

Head Ushers: Shane Dickey, Cole Dickey

Ushers: Doug Van Pelt, Peyton Van Pelt, Mason Van Pelt

NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30:

Head Ushers: David Boswell, Derrick Elman

Ushers: Dennis Shekey, Ray Knight

(Note: Includes 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 27 and 7:15 p.m.)

DECEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31:

Head Ushers: Russ Naeve, Preston Peterson

Ushers: Spencer Naeve, Levi Naeve

(Note: Includes 7:15 p.m. Midweek Advent Services on December 4, 11 & 18, 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service on December 24, 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Service on December 25, and 6:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Service on December 31.)

2024-2025 USHERS SCHEDULE CONTINUED:

JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2025:

Head Ushers: John Kollmorgen, Jon Stern

Ushers: Greg Vik, Zach Kollmorgen

FEBRUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2025:

Head Ushers: Dan Parle, Adam Parle

Ushers: Randy Clough, Will Clough





Jr. LYC continues to meet!

With the change in the Wednesday night schedule, Jr. LYC meets EVERY Wednesday following Confirmation, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. This group is open to ALL 5th – 8th grade students (and their friends). We will have a 15 minute devotion/study followed by an activity each week!

Mark your calendars for Jr. LYC Bowling Night! Sunday, March 3rd at 5:00 p.m. at Sundance Lane! Pizza, snacks, and beverages provided! A sign-up will be sent in February.



High School LYC Ready for the Fall!

Any youth in 9th-12th grade is invited and encouraged to come as we have food, fellowship, and fun!

We will be meeting the first and third Sunday of the month from 6:00 – 7:30 PM.

Here are the dates for the Winter/Spring:

March 3rd (Bowling Night @ 6:30 PM) and 17th
April 7th and 21st
May 19th



New Members At Zion Lutheran Church

BY BAPTISM

George Marvin Clough – 2/4/2024

Jacob Arnold Torkelson – 2/11/2024

Collins Anne Nelson – 2/17/2024

BY RELEASE

Holly Applegate – 1/9/2023

Welcome to our church family!



EFFECTIVE STEWARDSHIP

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Moving Forward by Faith

One of the features of the “Effective Stewardship” program is an annual stewardship campaign. Most churches hold this in the fall, although some have it in the winter/ spring. (We use the term “Fall Campaign” to refer to both.)

The Fall Campaign is not an integral part of the “Effective Stewardship” program, but we provide it to those churches that desire it. The Fall Campaign simply takes the place of one month in the regular “Effective Stewardship” program.

We would be delighted to provide a Fall Campaign for your church. This fresh, new approach could be just what your church needs to get out of the doldrums that come from trying to recycle what you’ve used in the past.

The theme of this year’s campaign is “Moving Forward by Faith.” Based on Hebrews 11:6, the Campaign considers what faith is, how we develop faith, what it means to trust God, putting God to the test by stepping out by faith, etc.

The Campaign concludes after four weeks by seeking a commitment for financial support in the coming year. Special emphasis is placed on first-fruits giving and on trusting God to provide, even when the source of the funds might not be known.

One of the Lay Speaker presentations features this quote:

Make no mistake about it: God owns everything. We are just managers and stewards of what God has entrusted to us. Our attitude should be what one author described as “vagrant faith,” that is, a spirit of having everything in Christ but of owning nothing. Owners, you see, have rights; managers and stewards have responsibilities. As managers and stewards, we are responsible to manage what God has entrusted to us.

Another Lay Speaker presentation, describing faithful people in Scripture, states:

Their names are forever recorded in the annals of the faithful — not because they were always faithful (they weren’t) or because they were super-human (they weren’t) or even because they were super spiritual (they weren’t), but because they obeyed God. Their basic heart attitude was to do what God told them to do.

“I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God’s hands, that I still possess.” (Martin Luther)

“Jesus Christ said more about money than about any other single thing because, when it comes to a man’s real nature, money is of first importance. Money is an exact index to a man’s true character. All through Scripture there is an intimate correlation between the development of a man’s character and how he handles his money.” (Richard Halverson)

“You reap what you sow, more than you sow, and later than you sow.” (Charles Stanley)

We are personally accountable to God for how we use the money He has entrusted to us.

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil” (2 Cor. 5:10).

Applying Bible Principles

If you read annual reports from publicly held companies or banks, you will frequently see the word “fiduciary.” Fiduciary is used as an adjective to describe something which is held in trust. It is also used as a noun to describe the one who is a trustee who must account for that which is held in trust.

For example, a bank president has a fiduciary responsibility to stockholders in the bank and to depositors who place their money in the bank. A company treasurer has a fiduciary responsibility to the owners of the company. A payroll clerk has a fiduciary responsibility to pay people what they have earned.

You may never have considered yourself a fiduciary, and you may never have acted officially in a fiduciary capacity, but in reality, you are a fiduciary. All of us are. That applies both to Christians and to those who are not part of God’s family through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We who are Christians will stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ. There, we will not be judged for salvation, since the penalty and judgment for sin was settled once and for all on the cross of Calvary when the Lord Jesus paid the price for our sin. Instead, when we stand before Christ, we will give an account of how we have used what God has entrusted to us.

Just as a bank president must account to stockholders and depositors on how their funds are used, we must account to Christ for how we have used what God has entrusted to us. Since everything we have rightfully belongs to Him, we will need to report on how we have managed His assets!

As you consider how you have used what God has entrusted to your care and keeping during the past few months, what kind of job have you done? And more importantly, as a “fiduciary” of what God has placed in your hands, will you stand before Him with joy, eager to report on your giving and management of His assets?



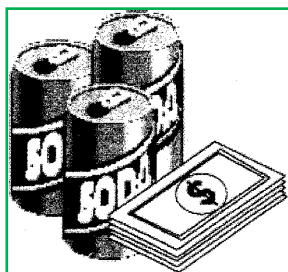
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CAMP OKOBOJI

CUB / JUNIOR HIGH / YOUTH WEEKS

FULL WEEK SCHOLARSHIPS

The Camp Auxiliary will be giving away 6 scholarships to youth in 3rd-12th grade. This is a FULL scholarship to attend either Cub Week, Junior High Week, or Youth Week depending on the age. Please make sure the applications are returned to Camp by **April 3, 2024**. The annual meeting is April 6. The recipients of the scholarships will be notified the following week. There are Scholarship Forms on the bulletin board and on the table in the Narthex.



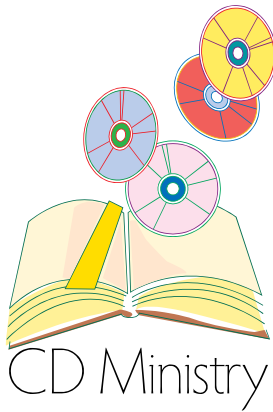
Cans for

Camp Okoboji!

Please take **all pop cans and bottles** and put them in the **container** located outside on the **east side** of the Sunday school wing of the church building.

Please **completely empty** all bottles and cans and please **do not** put **garbage** in them. Thank you.

All proceeds will be used for items needed for Camp Okoboji. Thank you.



Happy March! **CDs of Zion's services** are available. If you don't have access to internet or know someone who would like a CD of the services, please call the church office at 332-3279 or email at zion@goldfieldaccess.net.



The **Mobile Food Pantry** will be held on March 13 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Humboldt Fairgrounds. This will be a drive through pantry. You enter in line on the north entrance and proceed through the line and exit out the south exit.

The **Upper Des Moines office (UDMO) and Humboldt County Food Pantry** are located in one building. Their address is: 419 Sumner Ave., Humboldt, IA 50548. Phone: (515)604-6550 and (515)604-6551. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. You may use the Food Pantry once per month Monday-Thursday during business hours. It would be extremely helpful if you would call the office and make an appointment to pick up your food so that they can have it ready for you.



LWML MISSION FOR MARCH

For our March Mission Project we will be collecting items for the Camp Okoboji Grocery Shower. Fareway in Humboldt has large cans. Thanks for donating!

CAMP OKOBOJI GROCERY SHOWER

(NO PEAS PLEASE)

(Gallon size or #10 large cans of vegetables and fruit.)

Bring large cans of green beans and corn,
Spaghetti sauce and carrots, our shelves do adore

Sliced black olives, mushrooms, and large cans of fruit
to make salads and desserts that will suit

Frostings, Sugar – brown & white,
Large bags of cereal will surely delight

Bring sliced dill pickles and cream soup,
Add zip lock bags – all sizes to the group

Bring your gifts to the Mission counter in the Narthex
Let's have cans stacked to the ceiling

With gifts God has blessed us, Let nothing hamper
To share the love of Jesus with every camper.

NOTE: Also needed

Dawn Dish Soap

Large rolls of Aluminum Foil

Large cans of Coffee

HEFTY BRAND:

8 oz Styrofoam cups

Divided Styrofoam plates

Camp Okoboji also hosts a **silent Theme Basket Auction** at the annual meeting. Anyone wishing to make a basket can place it on the Mission counter in the Narthex. The baskets do not have to be large in size or dollar amount, just fun or useful. We will take them to Camp on April 6. Thank you for all your donations.

LWML Mission Committee



ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH

ELDERS: Jim Arndt, Jeff Lane,
Kevin Lehrman, Jim Gronbach

COUNTERS: Stewardship Board

ALTAR GUILD: DP – Janis Shekey
C – Rachel Flurey, Lois Cibert, Cheryl Miller

LWML EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING -
March 14 - 6:00 P.M.

LWML MEETING – March 14 - 7:00 P.M.
Board Member (Devotions)





ACOLYTE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

March 2 – Tate Kirchhoff
 3 – Andrew Flatau

Lenten Service – 6:45 p.m.
 6 – Kesley Emick

 9 – Gabe Hoefer
 10 – Parker Jensen

Lenten Service – 6:45 p.m.
 13 – Alyssa Lange

 16 – Brooklyn Meier
 17 – Brenna Vik

Lenten Service – 6:45 p.m.
 20 – Salem Bonnstetter

 23 – Ashlynn DeLanoit
Palm Sunday – 10:00 a.m.
 24 – Carter Fischer

Maundy Thursday – 6:00 p.m.
 28 – Aubry Fisher

Good Friday – 6:00 p.m.
 29 – Avery Fisher

Holy Saturday – 6:00 p.m.
March 30 – Andrew Flatau

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH & APRIL

Easter Sunday – March 31

6:30 a.m. 31 – Landon Hilton

10:00 a.m. 31 – Kyzer Kirchhoff

April 6 – Tate Kirchhoff

7 – Carter Meier

13 – Trevor Roberts

14 – Mia Sorensen

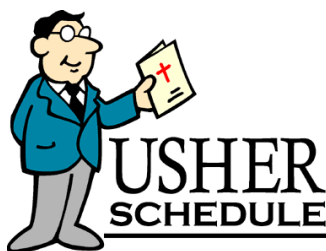
20 – Morgan Townsend

21 – Ally Wood

27 – Lincoln Zinnel

28 – Brayleigh Angstrom

If you are unable to Acolyte on the date scheduled, please arrange for a substitute and notify the church office by the Tuesday before the weekend you are scheduled to Acolyte.



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2024 FLOWER & LUTHERAN HOUR CHART

The “**Flower Chart**” and the “**KHBT Lutheran Hour Chart**” for **2024** are posted in the Narthex south of the east bulletin board above the drinking fountain. If you would like to place FLOWERS in the front of the sanctuary on the side stones or sponsor a LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST over KHBT you may do so by signing up on one of the charts. The cost to sponsor a Lutheran Hour broadcast is \$31.50. You may remember an anniversary, birthday, in memory of a loved one or simply in thanksgiving for the blessings of our Lord. Please take time and consider one or both opportunities to give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord.



MARCH 3 – Kristy Smith
10 – Open
17 – Lonnie Kirchhoff
24 – Larry Plagmann
31 – Molly Peaton



THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Proclaiming Christ since 1930

LUTHERAN HOUR

MARCH 3 – Gary & Cheryl Miller
10 – Memory of Ann Wood
17 – Open
24 – Open
31 – Open



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1 – Elaine Brown	3/10 – Lori Buhr
3/1 – Nicholas Johnson	3/10 – Tawnya Ganesh
3/1 – Jerry Lee	3/10 – Arloa Rapple
3/1 – Bill Peart Sr.	3/11 – Bella Opheim
3/1 – Jodi Pedersen	3/11 – Sydney Schachtner
3/1 – Shawn Ruberg	3/11 – Jill Schott
3/2 – Emma Hesse	3/11 – Morgan Townsend
3/2 – Amie Larson	3/12 – Christopher Frehse
3/2 – Cruz Schott	3/12 – Parker Jensen
3/3 – Ken Bratland Jr.	3/12 – Cole Slaikeu
3/3 – Lori Kollmorgen	3/13 – Seth Giddings
3/3 – Sue Pedersen	3/13 – Katie Staton
3/3 – Ellen Vanderhoff	3/13 – Lucas Volf
3/4 – Cory Peterson	3/13 – David Wilhelm
3/4 – Carter Soenen	3/14 – Alyssa Lange
3/4 – Andy Zabel	3/14 – Kinsley McCullough
3/5 – Bev Allbaugh	3/14 – Darla Opheim
3/5 – DeAnn Friesth	3/14 – Jill Soenen
3/5 – Drew Harklau	3/15 – Erica Blair
3/5 – Hunter Stein	3/15 – Carmella Friesth
3/6 – Joan Arnold	3/15 – Jonathon Janssen
3/6 – Rick Pedersen	3/15 – Ashley Kirchhoff
3/7 – Joel Kampen	3/15 – Alice Larsen
3/7 – Jerrod Lane	3/15 – Heather Peterson
3/7 – Amanda Pederson	3/15 – Tre' Rutz
3/7 – Virgil Williams	3/16 – Kristi Boveia
3/8 – Shawna Bonnstetter	3/16 – Hudson Kirchhoff
3/8 – Samantha Frehse	3/16 – Eric Sheppard
3/8 – Mikayla Long	3/17 – Cade Kirchhoff
3/8 – Mildred Torkelson	3/17 – Hayley Koeppen
3/8 – Tom Vodraska	3/18 – Laramie Carlson

MARCH BIRTHDAYS CONTINUED

3/18 – Cooper Larsen
3/19 – Max Schulz
3/20 – Kellie Meyer
3/20 – Ross Newton
3/21 – Joe Stockdale
3/22 – Hailey Box
3/22 – Shannon Kunert
3/22 – Ed Smith
3/22 – Troy Steigleder
3/23 – Sam Jacobson
3/23 – Sharyl Larson
3/23 – Kayla Newton
3/23 – Weston Paul
3/23 – Liam Peterson
3/23 – Henry Smith
3/23 – Gabe Thumma
3/23 – Nolan Townsend
3/24 – Erica Jones
3/24 – Joseph Kunert
3/24 – Leslie Lawrence
3/24 – Jason Opheim

3/25 – Danica Diedrick
3/25 – Kayde Fischer
3/25 – Katie Wilhelm
3-26 – Sara Applegate
3/26 – Callie Brainard
3/26 – Larry Plagmann
3/26 – Jonah Sande
3/27 – Michelle Sandven
3/27 – Savannah Schnetzer
3/27 – Madison Willand
3/28 – Gary Kuehnast
3/28 – Mercedes Zinnel
3/29 – Conner Ernst
3/29 – Dave Stein Sr.
3/29 – Weston Vik
3/30 – Abby Armitage
3/30 – Samuel Berte
3/30 – Kreig Schnetzer
3/31 – Cameron Jensen
3/31 – Deb Ruberg
Happy Easter!

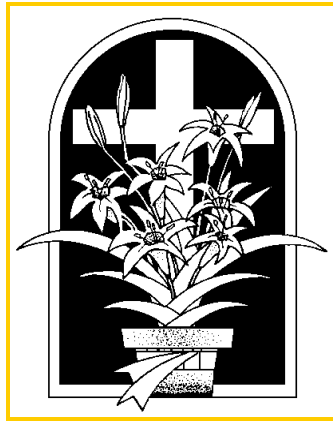




MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

March 1, 1969 – Tim & Jean Wredt
March 3, 2012 – Ryan & Ashley Foth
March 11, 2018 – Clay & Tiffani Fortune
March 12, 2016 – Norville & Emily Haynes
March 21, 2003 – Brandon & Amy Townsend
March 27, 2015 – Tom & Melanie Monson





“EASTER LILY - SYMBOL OF NEW LIFE”

Evangelism Board Project

Easter Lilies for Zion

Easter Lilies are the symbol of new life and bring beauty to the Sanctuary as we celebrate our Lord’s resurrection. They proclaim and trumpet the news **“HE IS RISEN!” “HE IS RISEN INDEED!”** The Easter Lily has become the traditional Easter flower and has brought beauty to our sanctuary for many years. Often called the “white-robed apostles of hope,” lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ’s agony. Tradition has it that the beautiful white lilies sprung up where drops of Christ’s sweat fell to the ground in his final hours of sorrow and deep distress. Easter Lilies commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of life everlasting.

The Evangelism Board is offering the members of Zion the opportunity to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of or in honor of a loved one, someone special in life or a special occasion. Those who are remembered or honored will be listed in the Easter bulletin along with those who have given to “Easter Lily - Symbol of New Life” project. If you wish to remain anonymous, please indicate this on your order form.

We thank you for considering and participating in this special Evangelism project to enhance our worship and bring additional beauty to our sanctuary as we celebrate our Risen Lord.

“EASTER LILY - SYMBOL OF NEW LIFE”

Zion Evangelism Easter Lily Project

I would like to give an Easter Lily in memory of the following person/people or occasion:

Name or Occasion: _____

I would like to give an Easter Lily in honor of the following person/people or occasion:

Name or Occasion: _____

Given by: _____

_____ Donor wishes to remain anonymous

The cost of one Easter Lily will be \$10.00. _____ # of plants ordered

I do not wish to purchase a plant but would like to contribute the following amount \$_____ to the “Easter Lily - Symbol of New Life” project offered by the Evangelism Board.

Total amount included \$_____ Make check payable to “Zion Lutheran Church.”

Please return order with payment to the church office by **Sunday, March 13.**