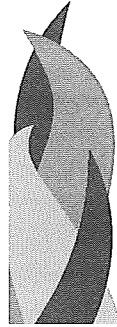


VOICE OF ZION



THE
HOLY
SPIRIT
FELL ON ALL
WHO HEARD
THE WORD.

ACTS 10:44, 45

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May Opportunities:

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| May 2,9,16,23 | 1:00-2:30 pm Preschool VBS |
| May 2 | 6:30 pm Prayer in the Park |
| May 3 | 12:30-6:30 pm Bloodmobile |
| May 4 | 8 am – 1 pm Bloodmobile |
| May 6 | 8:30 & 10:45 am MN Boys Choir at worship
Sending of Communion Visitors
9:45 am Breakfast Bag Assembly |
| May 12 | 8 am to Noon Youth Rummage Sale |
| May 20 | 9:45 am Sunday School Finale/Appreciation |
| May 27 | 9:15 am Summer Worship Schedule begins
with one service
5:30 pm Share-A-Meal |
| May 30 | 7:30 pm Baccalaureate at High School |
| June 3 | 9:15 am High School Senior Recognition
Service |

ACE is the acronym for Adverse Childhood Experiences. This flows from a large study that was done a number of years ago which linked the experiences of our childhood to our health as adults. Basically, if we have even one adverse childhood experience, it could affect us the rest of our life. Four or more ACEs and it is quite likely, and the impact is not limited to emotional, mental or spiritual distress. The trauma of ACEs can impact us physically as well. The list of the original 10 ACEs that were studied is below. Subsequent studies have supported this work and suggest several more ACEs.

1. Substance abuse
2. Parental separation/divorce
3. Mental illness
4. Battered mothers
5. Criminal behavior
6. Emotional neglect
7. Physical neglect
8. Emotional abuse
9. Physical abuse
10. Sexual abuse

The most common physical manifestations of ACEs in adults are listed below. Please realize that this is only an introductory list. ACEs can have an impact in as many ways as there are people. Also, please recognize that if you have one of these conditions it may not be the result ACEs. Sometimes we simply have a bad heart etc.

1. Alcoholism and Alcohol abuse
2. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
3. Coronary Heart Disease
4. Depression
5. Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Use
6. Fetal Death
7. Intimate Partner Violence
8. Liver Disease
9. Mental Health Problems
10. Obesity
11. Sexual Behavior Problems
12. Smoking
13. Unintended Pregnancy
14. Violence
15. Workplace Problems

I was first exposed to this information at a workshop held here in Litchfield several months ago. It was truly an aha moment! It explained with science what I have been seeing in the lives of people. If not addressed, the traumas of our life, especially our earliest, follow us the rest of our days.

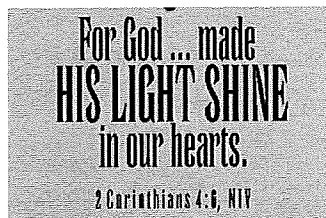
How does this information impact us as a community? I don't know. We can explore this together. It may help to focus our ministry as God's hands and feet in this world. The first task will be share the ACEs information in our community. Several of us in Litchfield have become trained to present this information. Once the information has reached a critical mass in our community, we can start to look forward with strategies to address the ACEs in our area. Zion could be at the forefront of this effort. If you want more information the links for the videos I mentioned in worship are below. They are a good place to start.

https://www.ted.com/talks/nadine_burke_harris_how_childhood_trauma_affects_health_across_a_lifetime

https://www.mprnews.org/story/2018/04/10/nadine_burke_harris

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/oprah-winfrey-treating-childhood-trauma/>

Shalom,
Pastor Troy



You might remember that some time ago we announced that Meeker Memorial Hospital had discontinued the practice of providing lists of folks from area congregations that are hospitalized. This practice had been reinstated and we have again been using the resource. Lately, the regularity of the lists has changed. We are not sure what this means. As before, we again strongly encourage you to tell us directly when a loved one is hospitalized and you would like us to visit. Even if you think we already know, please call or stop in the office and tell us again. There is a chance we do not know, and we would rather hear many times than none at all. Thank you!

The Sending of Communion Visitors!

God is doing wonderful new things among us at Zion! One of those new things is the sending of Communion Visitors to visit the folks who can't make it to Sunday morning worship. Marilyn Meline, Pastor Dave, and Pastor Troy have worked diligently to organize, mobilize, and train Communion Visitors at Zion. The visitors have been sent out two by two (in accordance with the sending of the apostles) to bring the Lord's Supper and caring conversations to members of our community who are home bound or living in care centers.

During Worship on the first Sunday of the month (beginning May 6th) these visitors along with their communion kits will be sent by Zion to the ones they will visit this in the month ahead. This special sending is a prayer in place of the Post Communion Prayer. This prayer is not just for them. It is for us! It helps us remember that we are all sent from Communion to share the good news. We are all sent from the Table of Grace into the world to be messengers of that grace!

The sending of the Communion Visitors as our Post Communion Prayer is a sign to all of us that we are apostles (sent ones). What happens in worship is not just for our own spiritual wellbeing, but for the sake of the world around us! We are welcomed and gathered, we are forgiven and freed, we learn and listen, we are fed and nourished not for only for ourselves but for the sake of those around us! That is why we send each person who gathers around the Table of God's Love with the words "Go in Peace. Serve the Lord." It is a reminder to continue being the Church when we leave the church.

You may ask, "shouldn't a pastor be bringing Communion to the people?" Not always. We have grown accustomed to professional ministers doing the work of God. In the process, we have forgotten how to be the Church. Church has become a thing we go to instead of a body we are. This must change. We are starting to see a shortage of Pastors. A mass retirement of Baby-Boomer Generation pastors is happening, and our seminaries are not graduating enough pastors and church professionals to replace them. This means that pastors and church professionals will do less direct one-on-one ministry and more organization, training, and coaching to support to the part of the Body of Christ that they serve.

This is not to say that the way we did things in the past was wrong. It was right for the times. But this is a new season for the Church. It is not a time for protectionism and the upholding of tradition for tradition's sake. It is a time for joining with God in the mission God has for the world—moving us out of our buildings to be a people! God is sending out Communion Visitors and God is calling you to be an Apostle as well.

Happy Spring!

Pastor Christian



Preschool Bible School for Ages 4 & 5 will be held at Zion on Wednesday May 2, 9, 16, & 23, 1:00-2:30. Come "Splash in God's Word" with us! Together we will grow in faith through music, storytelling, crafts, games, snacks, and friendship! Contact Cheryl to register.

Zion's rummage sale will be on **May 12th, 8:00 am-noon**. Funds raised will support high school mission trips. Rummage may be brought to Crossroads beginning on May 6th. Please, no large appliances. Call Cheryl @ 693-3207 if you need items picked up from your home.

Last Day of Sunday School will be on May 20th. Join us between services for an appreciation for our many faith formation leaders!

Deacon Cheryl Whitchurch
cherylw@zionchurch.net
320-339-3441

Register for Camp! "Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it." Matt 10:39 Zion supports Green Lake Lutheran Ministries by offering \$220 camperships for our children and youth.

Register for week #7 NOW (Confirmation North, week #1 for confirmation grades 6-8) at <http://www.gllm.org/> to reserve your camp experience!

Day Camp, Grades K-5, will be at Zion, 9 am – 2 pm, July 30-Aug 3. This is a great camp experience with GLLM camp counselors! Mark your calendars now. Registration will open mid-May.

Senior Recognition worship and reception for this year's graduating class will be on June 3rd. Join us as we celebrate this milestone with Zion's high school seniors.

VBS @ the Stockade will be on June 3, 4, & 5. Zion will join area churches in an outdoor VBS experience. Come at 5:30 for a meal. Stay for chapel time, games, music, and history. ALL are invited!!

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Hello from Kids of the Kingdom! We are hoping spring is finally here!

During the month of April, we celebrated Week of the Young Child and had a Scholastic Book Fair. We earned over \$700 in free books from the book fair. We had a very generous donation from Brent Nelson and family. Thank you for that. We are hoping to build a lending library with the books we will be able to purchase.

We have recently received a \$200 grant from Meeker Cooperative Operation Roundup. We are going to pair this with the Puffin Fundraiser funds to purchase exercise equipment for the center.

We would like to wish Kathy Larson a

very happy birthday and HAPPY RETIREMENT! We will miss you greatly and hope to see you soon!

This spring, we will be making more building improvements including new carpeting in the Latchkey and Toddler rooms. We will also paint some of our classrooms. We are looking into the possibility of new fencing for the Preschool Playground.

We have our summer planning well underway. It looks like it will be a very busy and fun-filled summer!

As part of our summer curriculum in Latchkey, we will be writing to service men and women that are deployed. If you know someone who would like a letter, please let us know.

Peace be with you always.

Sincerely,
Denise Fransen





WOMEN OF ZION

APRIL REVIEW

With First Lutheran ladies as our guests at the April WELCA meeting, the Esther Circle presented an inspirational program on “Hope, Love, and Joy”, based on the book, AFTER THE CRASH, by Debbie Mayer. Everyone went home with a May basket to share with someone to bring them joy. The Rebekah Circle treated us to delicious desserts. Thank you, ladies!

Surveys were distributed earlier in March to get feedback for suggestions and ideas for the Women of Zion. If you have not returned your survey, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks!

MAY NEWS

Circles will be meeting right away this month - May 1st. The Bible study for May is written in the form of a devotional about hospitality to all people. As the Gather Magazine states, “More than just good manners, hospitality is a spiritual matter.” Join your friends at circle for this interesting discussion topic. Hannah Circle and Esther Circle will be joining Lydia Circle in the Community Room at Emmaus for this month.

Spring is finally here!! Spring means Spring cleaning!! So, bring your cleaning supplies and join us for another kitchen clean-up on Tuesday, May 15th, at 9 am. Come and help make our kitchen shine!

SW MN SYNODICAL CONVENTION OF WOMEN OF THE ELCA
This will be held on June 29 and 30 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St. Cloud. There will be keynote speakers and 5 workshop options. Registrations are due June 8, 2018. If you are interested; convention materials are in the WELCA folder in the church office.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 1 - Circles meet - 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. Esther Circle will host Hannah and Lydia Circles in the Community Room at Emmaus Place.
May 8 & 22 - Mission Sewing - 8 am; Women of the Word - 4 pm
May 15 - Kitchen Clean-up - 9:00 am
May 17 - WELCA meeting at First Lutheran - 1:30 pm
May 22 - Esther Circle to Meeker Manor - 2:15 pm
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - DOVES - 11:00 am

HAPPY SPRING!



Nordic Fest at Ness Church

Saturday, May 5, 3:00 p.m.

Lefse, krumkake, vendors, silent auction,
bake sale, free hayrides & pony rides 3-5pm
7:30 p.m. Musical Program

The Stewardship/Mission Action project for May and June is Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Each kit contains the following items:

- 2 lightweight cotton t-shirts
- 2 long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- 2 receiving blankets – medium weight cotton or flannel
- 4 cloth diapers
- 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with hood, or include a baby cap
- 2 pair of socks
- 1 hand towel
- 2 bath size bars (4-5 oz.) of gentle soap in original wrapping
- 2 diaper pins.

Money can also be donated to cover shipping or buy items to complete a kit.

Bringing a baby into the world can be a difficult and scary thing for a mother living in poverty. She worries about her baby's health and well being when there is a lack of money to buy the things every mother wants for her newborn. The items included in a Baby Care Kit provides the things a mother needs to care for her baby the way she hopes to.

Prayer in the Park

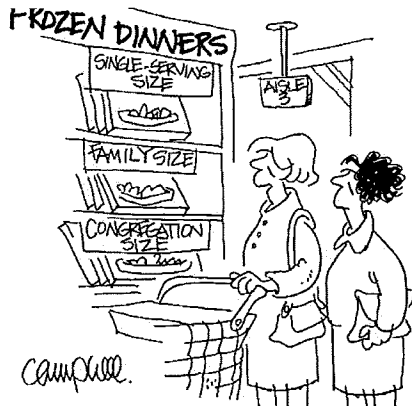
Wednesday, May 2

6:30 pm

At Litchfield Central Park
Gazebo

In case of inclement weather
the event will take place at
Litchfield Christian Church.

Sponsored by Litchfield Area
Ministerial Association.



"I never volunteered to cook church
suppers until I discovered these."

WELCOME



FOR NEW
MEMBERS

On Sunday April 22nd we welcomed several new members into our Zion community. Please greet these new folks and welcome them!

Chrystal Bengtson

Michael and Sandra Brustuen

Michelle Brustuen,
Sydney and Jackson

Brad and Hariette Connor

Jonathan and Priscilla Hillmann,
Cam Baalson
Rex Hillman
Tre Ertl

Brandon and Megan Skalberg

Dave and Lacey Willems
Noah

Thanks for joining us!

Come to the

Senior Gathering!

Friday, May 26, 1:30 p.m.



Breakfast Bag Help Needed

On May 6th we will be assembling breakfast bags between services, around 9:45. Help will be appreciated!

More Help Needed

More volunteers are needed to help with the NAPS food distribution program on the second Tuesday of the month from 1:00-2:00 p.m. – especially in the coming summer months. All helpers appreciated!

Missing from the kitchen!

We are missing 6 stainless steel baking pans which are 12x24 inches and 4 inches deep. They are needed! If you have borrowed any of these, please return!

Litchfield Area Male Chorus

Spring Concert

May 6, 2018, 3:00 p.m.
At First Lutheran Church
Litchfield

Free-will Offering

There are many **Lost and Found** items in the coat rack

section on the east end of Fellowship Court. Please check if any of these items are yours.

Remaining items will be placed on our rummage sale on May 12.

New In The Library

By Faith Alone, 365
Devotional Readings by
Martin Luther, updated in
today's language

Kitty, My Rib (Katherine
Luther) by E. Jane Mall.
Biography

Here I Stand, A Life of Martin
Luther by Roland H. Bainton.
Biography

My Heart Stood Still, Sisters
of Mercy #2 by Lori Copeland.
Historical Romance.

Grace and the Preacher by Kim
Vogel Sawyer. Historical
fiction.

A Simple Wish by Charlotte
Hubbard. Amish Fiction.

Love's Betrayal by DiAnn
Mills. Historical Romantic
Fiction

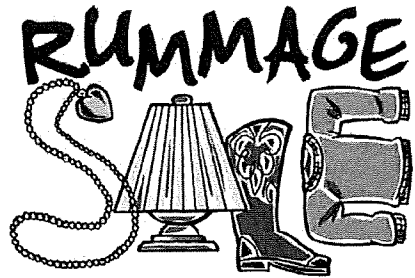
Threads of Suspicion, an Evie
Blackwell Cold Case #2 by
Dee Henderson.

Severed Trust, The Men of the
Texas Rangers #4 by Margaret
Daley. Suspense.

*Do you have "gently
used" things around
your house
that you don't want?*

*Or is there something
you need but
don't want to pay full-
price?*

Zion Youth are having a



**On Saturday, May 12th
from 8 am - Noon**

Donations accepted in
Crossroads from Sunday,
May 6th to Friday, May
11th. (Please, no large
appliances—TV's, stoves,
etc.)

Proceeds to benefit future High
School Mission Trips



Afternoon Cover to Cover

will meet on May 10th at 4:00 p.m. in the Zion library to discuss *What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty. Alice hits her head and has lost all memory of the last 10 years of her life. Her life and family are not what she planned or expected. They must all begin to gather the pieces of the past.



Quilters

If you have an item for the Green Lake Quilt Auction, please let Marilyn Meline know. Quilts will be displayed at Zion on June 10th and then taken to the camp that week.

This year's quilt auction is on July 28. All sizes of quilts are appreciated including wall hangings, table toppers, baby quilts, other small projects as well as bed quilts. Items for the silent auction are also appreciated.



Family Camp

Family Camp is on the shores of beautiful Lake George near Brimson, MN north of Two Harbors. It takes place August 23-26.

Cost includes 3 nights/7meals:
\$164.25/person for adults
\$82.25 for kids completed K-12
Free for infants and preschoolers.
Payment is due in the office by August 16.

Call the church office 693-3207 or sign up in the fellowship court to reserve your spot at camp!



Confirmation Camp

June 10th – 15th!

Confirmation is for youth who will complete grades 6-8. Camp is a foundational part of the confirmation experience. Going to confirmation camp at least once is a confirmation requirement (you'll want to go again!). Zion offers \$220 camperships for each camper.

Funeral Serving Group Change, 2018

Traditionally we have had our funeral serving groups divided into 12 months. Zion members would be called to serve for one month.

In 2018 the congregation will be divided into 12 teams. Each team will serve one funeral. For example: team #1 will serve funeral #1, team @2 will serve the next funeral, etc. Once your team has served you will not be called on again unless we have more than 12 funerals in one year. In that case, we would go back to team #1.

Thank you for your willingness to help these grieving families.

Marlys Bjur, Coordinator

Serving Teams, 2018

- #9 Michalko – Nicholson
- #10 Nickerson – Resmen
- #11 Rettman – Smith
- #12 Smolnisky – Swenson
- #1 Taina – Westrum
- #2 Whitchurch – Behnke
- #3 Bengson – Burau
- #4 Butson – Eberlie
- #5 Farniok – Hanson
- #6 Hatlestad – Johnson
- #7 Johnston – Langmo
- #8 Larson – Meyer



Share a Meal

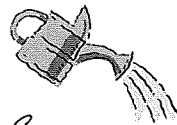
May 27

Please join us May 27th when members of Zion's congregation will be sharing a meal with those in our community who may be hungry, homeless, or simply accept our invitation to come and eat with us. Dinner will be potluck-style (provided by Zion attendees only) and will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the Crossroads Room.

The 2018 Share-A-Meal Rotation for our boards is as follows:

2018:

- May 27: Church Properties
- June 24: Evangelism
- July 29: Lay Ministry
- Aug. 26: Mission Outreach
- Sep. 30: Parish Health
- Oct. 28: Parish Life & Fellow.
- Nov. 25: Social Concerns
- Dec. 30: Stewardship



So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

Dear Friends,

For many years, one of the most significant moments of the Lenten season for me has been participating in the Stations of the Cross (also called the Way of the Cross) on Good Friday. The Stations of the Cross is a traditional devotion commemorating the last day of Jesus's life. Christian base communities, ecumenical and human rights organizations walk together to remember and connect the sufferings of Christ with the suffering of people today at the hands of violence, greed, poverty, sickness and war. At each station, we stop to focus on different economic or ecological challenges and to show our solidarity with people and communities in need.

In the second station, we stop to hear testimonies about the situation of women and girls. On this banner are the names of women who have been victims of violence. Children, women and men read phrases taken from human rights reports of the National Office on Human Rights. After each phrase is read, we respond: "Lord, help us commit ourselves to the human rights of women and girls."

The last station is always at the Villa Grimaldi Park for Peace, a former torture and extermination centre under the military dictatorship. Thousands of people were tortured, killed and disappeared here. Before going in, we stop to hear the stories of people who are marginalized today. Pairs of shoes representing them are hung on the gate.

As we walk together singing loudly, we look forward to the promise of Easter and yet in a country like Chile, we know we can't get to Easter except through the suffering and darkness that Good Friday represents. And we know that the Easter message of hope and love needs to be proclaimed and lived long after we celebrate Easter.

May God inspire Lutheran churches and the global communion of churches to become anew witnesses in word and deed of God's transforming power.

– Lutheran World Federation Easter Message –

Blessings and thanks to all of you for your love and support.

Karen

ELCA Global Mission Personnel in Chile
EPES Foundation

News from South Africa and the Umngeni Circuit

The people of the Umngeni Circuit are very excited as they watch the progress on the roof for their Bishopstowe Circuit Center. \$28,000 was sent to the circuit from the Crow River Conference in the end of January. The rafters were delivered and carpenters are completing this step of the roof construction. The next step will be to cover the rafters with plywood and then finish the roof with green corrugated iron. They have received a lot of rain lately and that has slowed the completion of this step of construction. The generosity of the people in the Crow River Conference is greatly appreciated and these gifts will continue to bless the Umngeni Circuit for many years to come.

The SW MN Synod and Crow River Conference have also been involved in supporting the Health and Wellness Coordinator Position in the SE Diocese. Bishop Jon Anderson and the Synod partnership committee have received a report from her detailing the work she and her Committee have done in the past year.

South Africa still leads the world in the number of people that have HIV/AIDS. About 7 million people have the disease or syndrome. Treatment given out by the government (antiretroviral meds) are beginning to bring change as compared with the situation in the past. Discrimination of AIDS patients is also a problem and it is very difficult for people to disclose their positive status.

The South Eastern Diocese has a strategy of 90-90-90. Their goals are to have 90% of the HIV/AIDS patients aware of their status. 90% of those people taking treatment and 90% having their virus suppressed. The government is trying to make the meds more accessible to people that test positive. Other challenges the South Africans are facing is alcohol and drug abuse.

The people of the Umngeni Circuit visited 300 homes and identified 120 children who are vulnerable and also need school uniforms and food.

The process of electing a new Bishop has not been finished and they are asking for prayers of guidance in that area.

“SIYABONGA!”

or Thank you

for your prayers and monetary support of the Bishopstowe Circuit Center
in the Umngeni Circuit.

You have been a blessing to so many!

Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following Zion members or relatives and their families in your prayers as they serve in the armed forces:

Grant Kindseth	Son of Wade and Becky Kindseth
Timothy Lux	Son of Mike and Bridget Lux
Riley Johnson	Son of Paul and Traci Johnson
Anthony Nelson	Stepson of Sherry Nelson
Tony DiGregorio	Grandson of Darrel and Geri Nyman

Please let us know of anyone that we have missed or if your relative is no longer serving in the armed forces.

March offering contributions:

General Fund – \$49,446.99	(\$32,332.11 needed monthly)
Mission Fund – \$ 4,144.17	(\$ 2,777.40 needed monthly)
Building Fund – \$12,021.10	(\$9,119.27 needed monthly)



E-Giving!

1. You can now send your gifts with a debit or credit card by **texting** the amount to **320-365-0789**. Simply send a text with the amount you would like to contribute. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically!
2. You may give on our website: www.zionchurch.net and click on the green **Online Giving** button. You will be directed to a secure, online payment form where you may give through your checking or savings account or credit/debit card.

Your contributions can be set up as a one-time or recurring gift in any of these giving options. Debit and credit cards are accepted for all 3 methods.



Sunday Worship:

8:30 a.m. First Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Education Hour

10:45 a.m. Second Worship
Service

Summer Worship Schedule:

May 27 – September 9:

One Blended Sunday Worship
Service at 9:15 am

Pastoral Acts

Funerals: 4-21-18 Laura Bonnie
Nelson

Baptisms: 4-8-18 Theo Dean
Schroeder, son of Dan and Sam
Schroeder

4-15-18 Karli Marie Hanson,
daughter of Corey and Hannah
Hanson

4-22-18 Aniya Marie Urdahl,
daughter of Joel and Stephanie
Urdahl

Summer Office Hours

Summer Church Office Hours
are 9 am – 3 pm from May 29th
through August 31.

AA MEETS HERE Monday
mornings at 10:00 am and
Monday and Thursday evenings
at 7:30 pm. Call 894-5599 for
more information.



Anyone wishing to ride the
Central Community Transit bus to
church should call them at 693-
7794 by 5:00 pm on Friday to
reserve their ride on Sunday
morning. The bus operates from
7:30 am until noon. This service
is offered free, sponsored by
Zion.

TV and Radio Broadcasts

The 8:30 a.m. Sunday service is
broadcast live on KLFD radio and
then is on Cable TV at 11 a.m.
and again at 10:30 a.m. on
Mondays and 8 p.m. on
Wednesdays.

I would like to thank everyone for
helping me celebrate my 90th
birthday with cards, gifts, and
visits. May God bless you with
your thoughtfulness and kind
words.

Dorothy Gunderson

ThriventBuilds Worldwide in
partnership with **Habitat for
Humanity** will be going on a
mission trip to Guatemala July
21-29 this summer. If you are
interested, contact Paul White at
593-2846. Thrivent members
receive a discount on cost.

MAY VOLUNTEERS

Sunday Coffee Servers **9:30 a.m.**

5-6 Ty, Braden, & Alyssa Olson, Sydney & Grace Braaten

5-13 Dylan & Ayda Granlund, Ellery & Calvin Jones

5-20 Connor Worden, Bret Wendlandt

9:15 a.m.

5-27 Grace Walsh

Acolytes

8:30 a.m.

5-6 Sydney McCann, Ella Hansen

5-13 Shelby Weires, Kate Acker

5:20 Sydney & Grace Braaten

9:15 a.m.

5-27 Ellery Jones, Mason Taina

10:45 a.m.

Josie Janson, Elizabeth Barka

Calvin Jones

Bret Wendlandt, Connor Worden

Assisting Minister

8:30 a.m.

5-6 Joe Langemo

5-13 Dan Hansen

5-20 Anna Brock

9:15 a.m.

5-27 Keith Johnson

10:45 a.m.

Julie Barron

Kristi Quitney

Brent Nelson

Readers

8:30 a.m.

5-6 Linda Hamm

5-13 Cheryl Gabrielson

5-20 Joyce Kindseth

9:15 a.m.

5-27 Lia Caron

10:45 a.m.

Randy Quitney

Jim Musburger

Diane Barka

Ushers

8:30 a.m. Jim & Janet Lange

10:45 a.m. Scott Lemke

THANKS
from the
HEART

Projector

8:30 a.m.

5-6 Suzanne Hansen

5-13 Kaitlyn Kusler

5-20 Greg Brock

9:15 a.m.

5-27 Deb Anderson

10:45 a.m.

Brett Wendlandt

Molly Fischer

Mason Taina

MAY VOLUNTEERS, Cont'd.

Video Recording (8:30)

5-6 Sam Sovacool
5-13 Brandt Pedersen
5-20 Ben Sovacool

9:15 a.m.

5-27 Paul Johnson



Greeters

8:30 a.m.

5-6 Jim & Roberta Swenson
5-13 Jeff & Judy Butson
5-20 Don & Mary Cook

9:15 a.m.

5-27 Bruce & Bev Barrett

10:45 a.m.

Hanna Bjorkman
Donna Shepersky
Tom & Candy Westrum

Communion Servers

1st service: Jeff Peterson, Cheryl Gabrielson

2nd service: Ellery Jones, Scott Lemke

Altar Guild

*Olea Martinson
Mary Jane Wenaas
Stacy Puckett

Bulletin Delivery

5-4 Mary Jane Wenaas
5-11 Ruth & Lefty Hoiem
5-18 Roberta Swenson
5-25 Ruth Massingham

CALLING ALL SENIORS (In this case age 60+)

Zion volunteers have been running Senior Dining for 10 months now. \$2,500 has been given out to various Zion projects. You can help keep this worthwhile program going by joining us at Sr. Dining for a nutritious meal and fellowship. The suggested price for seniors is \$4.50. The third Thursday of each month is \$2 day. Meeker Memorial Hospital picks up the rest of the cost for each diner that day. It's a great time to try it out.

Call 693-6318, between 10 a.m. and noon to make a reservation for the next day or any day that week. Menus are printed in the Independent Review and announced on KLFD each day. **We are including the May menu in this newsletter (back of calendar) this time for an example.**

If you have questions, contact Marilyn Meline.

MAY BIRTHDAYS



1. Tina Palmer
2. Steve Nivaud, Tanner Sonsalla
3. Tiah Gabrielson, Noah Schow
4. Mary Puckett
5. Gordon Larson, Sherry Nelson, Marjorie Solbrack, Anna Sorgatz, Dawson Steinhaus
6. Eric Grimsgard, Dale Smolnisky
7. Aurora Haas, Aspen Rust
8. None
9. Michael Edwardson
10. Doris Gjervik, Grace Michalko, Arthur Olson, John Schmitz, Beverly Schwandt
11. Bruce Hagfors, Cathy Haugo, James Lester, Jr., David Lindberg
12. Ciarra Resmen, Benjamin Sovacool
13. Priscilla Hillman
14. J. David Nelson, Dan Rettman
15. Grace Guyan, Susan Luthens, Connie Rueckert, Kennedy Sommerfeld
16. Benita Rueckert
17. Diane Carlson, Onnika Mortenson, Karen Rolstad, Bauer Wahl, Scott Wahl
18. Samantha Buck
19. Deb DeSmith
20. Ian VanDerBill
21. Carrie Johnson, Lois Yungk
22. Marlys Bjur, Marlys Dahlke, Melissa Grimsgard
23. Sydney Braaten, Dennis Johnson
24. Rick Fischer, Kateri Kormann, Keith Roediger, Avery Stilwell
25. Greta Hansen, Mark Twardy
26. None
27. Calvin Jones
28. Seth Becker, Mike Giese, Dylan Granlund, Bode Munsell
29. Steve Hatlestad, Larry Rick, Bret Wendlandt
30. Natalie Blackwell, Madison Hanson, Greg Larson, Jeanne Lemke, Tabitha Mortenson
31. Sloan Quinn

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