



# Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 13, 2008—4th Sunday after Easter

## Zion seeks to share Christ's word, strengthen faith and serve those in need.

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Prayer Chain—call the church office

The Prayer Room is located on the North end of the building near the first entrance. It is available for prayer and meditation.

### Pastors:

Delwayne H. Hahn  
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Steven W. Svoboda

### Coordinator of Music:

Michael Walsh

### Shared Ministry Director:

Sherilyn Burgdorf

### Director of Youth Ministries:

Myron Crawford

### Youth Staff:

Jim Onstad

### Co-Directors of Christian Education:

Roxie Otten, Holly Husom

### Financial Secretary:

Sue Stensrud

### Office Support:

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### Stephen Ministry Leaders

Peter & Judy Weis 763.682.7014

### Church Officers

Idella Ziegler; Council President

Kirk Bengtson; Council Vice President

Carol Clark; Secretary

Jud Goerss; Treasurer

### L.S.S. Counseling

Available at Zion once per week. Provider for many insurances with sliding scale available. Call Diane Caspers at 1.320.251.7700

## Today's Volunteers

### 8:30 Service

**Council:** Nicky Haskins, Arnold Rude

**Coffee Fellowship:** Pete and Judy Weis

**Greeters:** Christine & Scott Adams, Jeff &

Becky Byington, Jill & Todd Lubben

**Ushers:** Len Bengtson, Darrell Anderson, Ric

West, Larry Nygaard, Wayne Tokkesdal

### 10:30 Service

**Acolyte:** Taylor Moynagh

**Coffee Fellowship:** Ron & Kathy Martinson

**Greeters:** Gary & Sandy Brophy, Frank &

Jane Hyjek, Judy Bergquist

**Ushers:** Russ Peterson, Dean Ferr, Gary

Brophy



Our goal as a church is to be a refuge, a place of love and acceptance for all. Be assured that your presence here brings joy to all followers of Christ.

## During Worship Today...

See an usher for:

- ◆ Hearing assistance devices for worship—user controls the volume
- ◆ Large print order of service and hymns
- ◆ N.R.S.V. Bibles

For families with children:

- ◆ Children's bulletins are located on the north literature desk
- ◆ Nursery for infants and toddlers is at the north end of the building.

Rainbow Bags are quiet toys and books that are available in the hall across from the fellowship hall. Please return the bag after worship.

## Opportunities at Zion

### Sunday, April 13

**8:30am** Traditional Service, Joy Choir

Musical, Sunday School, Nursery

**9:30am** Bible Study—Interested in Angels?

**9:45am** Family Express

**10:45am** Contemporary Service with Jubilee, Joy Choir Musical, Sunday School, Nursery

**4:00pm** Pre-Marriage Group Class

**7:00pm** Wright County Chamber Choir and wRight Ringers Concert

**7:00pm** Senior Choir

**7:00pm** Kaleo

**7:30pm** Council Meeting

**7:30pm Confirmation Camp Student and Parent Meeting**

**7:30pm** Graceland

### Thursday, April 17

**8:00am** Men of Wisdom Bible Study

**9:15am** Community Bible Study

**9:30am** Faith in Action Meeting

**4:45pm** Stewardship Meeting

**6:00pm** Rock NU

**6:30pm** Rivers of Hope

**7:00pm** Rebecca Circle

### Friday, April 18

**9:00am** LSS Counseling

**6:00pm** Scrapbooking

### Saturday, April 19

**8:00am** Food for Friends

**1:00pm** God's Gardeners Meeting

### Sunday, April 20

**8:30am** Traditional Service, Sunday School, Nursery

**9:00am bus leaves for Redeemer**

**9:30am** Bible Study—Interested in Angels?

**9:45am** Family Express

**10:30am** Contemporary Service with Jubilee

**7:00pm** Esther Circle

In preparation for summer services at Marysville Church, a Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for May 17 from 9am-Noon. Hope to see you there.

## Weekly Offering and Attendance Report

**Last Sunday's Attendance** 8:30: **278** 9:45: **79** 10:30: **277** Total: **634**

**Sunday School Attendance:** 8:30 **64** 10:30 **96**

**Last Sunday's Offering:** \$25,769.23 (includes monthly electronic offering)

**Income vs Expense for January 1, 2008—March 31, 2008**

Fund	Income	Expense	Net
General Fund	\$172,066	\$184,818	-\$12,752
Forward in Faith (Bldg Fund)	\$ 44,146	\$ 60,508	-\$16,362

## A Tradition of Excellence: A Tradition of Faith

Sunday School makes a difference in our children's lives. If you are willing to help with this ministry please contact Holly and Roxie at 682-1245.



A Prayer Request / Ministry of Encouragement card is available in the friendship pads, found in each pew. Prayer requests may be put in the offering plate or given to a pastor. Ministry of Encouragement cards should be placed in the Ministry of Encouragement box in the church office.

**A Birth Rose is placed by the congregation to announce the birth of:**

- **Aiden Roger**, son of Kent & Lynn Pfeifer on March 31.
- **Morgan Mae**, daughter of Sandy Mason and Jim Bruzek on April 8.

**Baptism on April 12:**

- **KC Kellen**, daughter of Amy & Steven Kellen. Sponsors are Kennon Kellen and Stacy Teasdale. Grandparent at Zion is Karron Denk.

**Baptisms on April 13:**

- **Leyton Jerald**, son of Amy & Matt Intrieri. Sponsors are Mark and Debbie Orr, Rob and Molly Kukuljan, and Catherine Soderstrom. Grandparents at Zion are Judy and Jerry Hauer.
- **Manny Jay**, son of Lindsay Nickson and Eric Wave. Sponsors are Dayne and Kari Bedford. Grandparents at Zion are Barb and Greg Wagner.
- **Steve Johnson**, son of Robin Dixon & the late Steven Johnson. Sponsor is Robin Dixon.
- **Ashley Johnson**, daughter of Steve and Dawn Johnson. Sponsor is Robin Dixon.

**Those Known Hospitalized:**

- **Carol Clark** at Buffalo Hospital

**Christian Sympathy to:**

- Family and friends of Aaron & Mary Suomala Folkerds, John & Judy Folkerds, Anne & Grant Christianson and Mary's family. Aaron and Mary's daughter Helena Katharine died on April 6. Funeral services were held at Zion on April 10.
- Muriel (Ric) Bahneman and Nicole (Phillip) Giddings & family. Muriel's mom and Nicole's grandmother Rose Johnson died on April 9. Funeral services were held at Zion on April 12.

**Flowers on the altar:**

- In memory of Helena Katharine Suomala Folkerds from her family.
- In memory of Rose Johnson from her family.

**Don't Miss The Bus**

**Field Trip to Redeemer Next Sunday**

Zion will be taking buses to Redeemer Lutheran Church in Minneapolis on Sunday, April 20, for Worship followed by a meal with the members of Redeemer. There is no cost for this field trip, but please sign up in advance to ensure enough buses are available. The sign up form is in the narthex.

- Students of elementary age or younger must have a parent with them.
- Buses leave Zion at 9:00 am, arriving at Redeemer at about 10:00 am.
- For those that wish to take their own vehicles to Redeemer, directions are available on Zion's website.
- At Redeemer, elementary students will attend Sunday school with Redeemer students.
- Adults, high school and middle school students will attend Redeemer's 'Prayer and Praise' time, followed by worship at 10:30 am.
- Buses should be back to Zion about 1:30 to 2:00 pm.
- If you can bring a pan of bars or a dessert to share, please let the office know.

**Daughters of All Ages**

All Women of Zion and guests are invited to the 4th annual Daughters of All Ages event on Saturday, May 10 at 9:30am. This is a time for all Women of Zion, their sisters, mothers, daughters, and friends to get together for a morning of faith-filled fellowship, inspiration, and celebration. Our guest will be Glendy Ose, Bishop's Associated from the Minneapolis Area Synod, who will share her experiences visiting the Lutheran Church of Nigeria. There will also be a delicious light lunch served.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under, and can be purchased online.

**Children's Ministries**

**Sunday School**

This weeks lesson: Seed Power



**Volunteers needed for Sunday School 2008-2009**

Plans are underway for next years Sunday school programming. We have begun filling positions for the rotations. A complete description of positions available can be found on [zionbuffalo.org](http://zionbuffalo.org). If you can help, contact Roxie or Holly!

**Kids Club**

This weeks theme: Everyone is important to God



**Bible Camp Update**

Monthly payments are due by the 20th of each month. There will be an important meeting Wed. Apr 16 @ 7:30 for all students going to camp and their parents.



**VBS sign-up has begun!**

Registration extends through May 18th. Sign-up today for an adventure you will never forget! We are also in need of 70 more volunteers to help during the week of VBS...Please consider volunteering your time! To volunteer or questions: contact Holly at [hollyhusom@netzero.net](mailto:hollyhusom@netzero.net)



**Youth News**

**Confirmation Classes - Apr 9**

This weeks lesson: Protect Property  
Remember your Bible & Handbook!  
Don't forget to turn in Notes for the Records!



**Confirmation Camp Update**

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**Graceland - Apr 16**

This weeks lesson: Protestantism  
Differences between Catholic & Protestants



**Mission Trip Meeting - Apr 20 6-8pm**

This is for all attendees and parents!  
Small group work, plans and details!



Go to [www.zionbuffalo.org](http://www.zionbuffalo.org) and [zionyouth.wordpress.com](http://zionyouth.wordpress.com) for more information!

**Love INC Banquet and Silent Auction Sunday April 20**

This first annual event will be held at the Rockford Township Hall on Sunday April 20. Doors open at 5:30PM for the silent auction. It will be followed by a dinner and entertainment. The entertainment includes the intercultural music of the Heart of the City worship band. Tickets are \$35.00 tax deductible and are available by calling Love INC in Delano at 763-972-6547.

**HELP IS NEEDED FOR THESE KIDS**

Sharington Place (a proposed Christian based Transitional Living Facility for "at-risk youth) is one of the Mission Projects that a 40 Days Small Group is sponsoring.

**Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

**Zion Lutheran Church**

**Saturday, April 26**

**Dinner at 6:00pm**

**Speakers and Special Music at 7pm**

**Guest Speaker: Bruce Anderson**

**Minnesota State Representative.**

We urge you to take part to hear how Sharington Place and you: can help children who are living on streets or in cars in Wright County, can help break the cycle of Welfare dependency, and help kids feel wanted and not alone.

**Advance Suggested Donation: \$10.00**

**Donation Suggest at the Door: \$12.00**

Tickets can be purchased between services from 9:30-10:30am on Sundays or online at [www.zionbuffalo.org](http://www.zionbuffalo.org), or contact Judy Weis.