



Zion Lutheran Church

Newsletter

April 2020

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings to all of you in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ! By now you have no doubt been made aware that the church council met and made the decision to cancel ALL church activities through April 1, 2020. This includes worship, Sunday school, confirmation, Bible study and other church events due to the Covid-19 coronavirus concerns. This decision was made after prayerful consideration and consultation with several of our local health care providers and leaders. The council plans to monitor the Covid-19 situation and make a decision April 1 as to future scheduling or cancellations. All updates will be shared on the church website, www.zionchamberlain.com or "Zion Lutheran – Chamberlain Sunday School" Facebook page.

We are all taking things one day at a time. Let us all take this time to read our Bibles and enjoy individual and family devotions in our homes. Several devotional options are available online or print versions can be made available as well. Do not hesitate to contact Pastor, any Elder or council member for any needs related to spiritual care. We must remember that "the Church" is not a building... "the Church" is ALL OF US! Call, text, email or message each other during this time to check in on one another and see how they're doing and if they need anything. We encourage members and families to utilize *Main Street Living*, a program produced by the LCMS-SD District. The program airs on KDLT-TV (NBC) at 10 am each Sunday. Please also prayerfully consider the financial needs of our church as well. Offerings can be mailed or dropped off at the church. Also, a new, convenient giving tool is now available-online-on our church website, www.zionchamberlain.com. Feel free to visit with Susan Swanson or Chisum Peterson if you have questions or need help getting this set up. Our congregation is blessed in so many ways and we are confident that together-with The Lord's help-we will come through these new challenges.

Lastly-and most importantly, we ask and encourage you to pray. Pray the Lord would put an end to the virus, Pray the Lord would protect us from further spread (Ps. 91). Pray for those infected and suffering. Pray also for our nation and all those in authority responding to the situation. Pray for our health-care workers. Pray for the Church, that we respond in faith and good works to benefit of our neighbors. Finally, pray for each other, it truly is the best thing we can do!

Philippians 2:3-5 says: "Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus..."

Peace be with you,

Pastor Robert Hinckley and Council President Chisum Peterson

Zion Lutheran Church Council



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FROM THE



Pastor

A New Commandment

Dear Friends in Christ:

April brings two of my favorite times of year; confirmation and Easter. As a confirmation student, I remember sitting with my Bible searching for the perfect verse, while I was in the sanctuary of Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre. Suddenly a verse popped out at me from the page: “The one who does not love, does not know God, for God is love” (1 John 4:8). That brings me to my second favorite time of year, Easter, or the greatest love story ever told. I am not speaking of Romeo and Juliet, or any other fictional account. I am referring to God’s gift of His Son, the Sacrifice, the Lamb of God, given to redeem a sinful world. This also is centered in the love of Christ, who swallowed up His will in the Father’s, even unto death, out of love for us. His desire is that we love one another, as He loved us.

“A new commandment I give to you , that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:34-35). This is the core of the gospel, and is what Jesus teaches during the Last Supper after he washed the disciples’ feet. The sermon He chose for this unique opportunity to teach His chosen was...love.

The discussion I want to have here is what God teaches us about love. God’s love is shown in how He created us, provided every breath for us, provides for every need, and ultimately, how He loved us best through the gift of Jesus. John 3:16 reads, “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” There are, of course, the beautiful truths He speaks in John 13 and 14, “And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father.”

Then there are His loving actions: washing the disciples’ feet. Then we have the many miracles of Jesus, his acts of compassion, His loving forgiveness of those who “know not what they do,” His death, and finally, His loving promise spoken to His disciples, but true for us as well, “I will not leave our orphans, I will come to you...Because I live, you will also live” (John 14:18-19).

There are many differences between the love of our loving God and the love we try to have and practice as imperfect people. As an example, from the 13th Chapter of the Corinthians, we are not always patient. We are not always kind. Sometimes we envy, boast and are proud. We don’t keep our tempers or honor others as we should. We might gossip. And sometimes we take the biggest piece of cake or the best parking spot. We often remember hurts and grudges, which can make us despair, not trust, or give up hope. But as Corinthians ends, “love never fails.” We do have a loving Father and his Son Jesus Christ whose love has not failed, will not fail now, and will never fail throughout eternity.

When you have received this love, it is your privilege to act on it: giving our lives for others, no matter if they deserve it or not. As Romans 5:7-8 reads, “one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for a good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

So may when we encounter a less than perfect person (even our self)...have compassion. Remember first that God loved this person enough to send His Son to die — for this person. Christ hung on the cross for this person, and while we are not expected to do the same, maybe we can love Christ’s sacrifice enough to turn the other cheek, to forgive, and to let go. To see all their imperfect words and actions and still love, through Christ, who strengthens us. We can demonstrate this love, even though we too are imperfect. So, smile a little more, be a little more kind, lift your eyes to heaven, serve others, maybe even wash someone’s feet, if needed, and know, above all, that you are loved!

Happy Easter to everyone!
Pastor, Lindy and family



Zion's NEWS & Notes

Dear Zion Lutheran Member,

We are reaching out to you as our habits change amid the COVID-19 spread.

As you may be aware ALL Zion Lutheran church services and activities have been postponed for the immediate future. We know that supporting Zion Lutheran is important to you and our work will not stop because of this public health challenge.

Zion uses Vanco eGiving tools. We have set up an eGiving link on our website:

www.zionchamberlain.com if you would like to contribute in this way. You may contact Chisum Peterson or Susan Swanson if you have any questions.

We appreciate your giving and to be good stewards with your generosity. As we alter the way we operate, please consider making a gift via eGiving.

Thank you,
Zion Lutheran Church Council

The Zion church council met on Wednesday, March 18 and has made the decision to cancel ALL church activities through April 1, 2020. We encourage members and families to utilize *Main Street Living*, a program produced by the LCMS-SD District. The program is on KDLT-TV (NBC) at 10 am each Sunday. The council plans to monitor the Covid-19 situation and make a decision April 1 as to future scheduling or cancellations. Please check the website for updates. We ask your prayers for everyone during this time but to rest comfortably in the hope we have in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you and God Bless You!

Pastor Hinckley is available by phone anytime either at the church office, 605-234-9466, or cell phone 605-413-2671. Feel free to contact Head Elder, Joe Mason, or Council President, Chisum Peterson or any elder or council member. The roster is listed on the church website at www.zionchamberlain.com.



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES-MARCH 11, 2020**

The March meeting of the Zion Lutheran Church Council was held March 11, 2020 in the fellowship hall. Council members present in addition to Pastor Hinckley were Rocky Knippling, Jim Ristau, Darrel DuVall, Rick Hargens, Kurt Kelsey, Joe Mason, Mike Reimer, Chisum Peterson, Marsha Houska and Charles Swanson. The meeting was called to order by Rocky Knippling at 7:45 PM following the Lenten service. Pastor Hinckley opened the meeting with prayer.

The secretary's minutes from the February 12, 2020 meeting were provided by Marsha Houska and read individually. Rick Hargens made a motion to approve the minutes as provided, seconded by Joe Mason. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was provided via email from Todd Van Den Bosch in his absence.

General Fund:

Beginning balance:	\$15,283.96
Ending Balance:	\$10,205.48
Youth Group Account:	\$4,402.53

Special Funds:

Audio Fund:	\$659.70
Building Fund:	\$23,781.60
(still need to move \$17,000 from building fund to Thrivent)	
Memorial Fund:	\$12,686.78
Thrivent Fund:	\$6,804.97

Outstanding Checks/Bills:

CPH	\$241.21
CPH	\$140.00
CPH	\$183.90
Variety Plus:	\$214.03
Larsen Tax:	\$200.00
Midstate Communications	\$95.89
Midstate Communications:	\$150.00
(will call for \$225 check adj sent last month)	
Burke Oil (Jan & Feb)	\$1,826.62
Office Products	\$149.10
(service call)	
Office Products	\$247.08
Garret George (snow removal)	\$250.28

Garret George	\$127.80
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Checks Paid in Jan (less payroll):

Midstate Com	\$92.44
Byre Bros (for the year)	\$472.86
Burke Oil (Dec.)	\$1,022.70
Lee's Motor Inn	\$78.30
Woolverton	\$38.24
Power Comm	\$1,140.73
CPH	\$312.78
Larsen Tax	\$100.00
Snow Removal	\$330.15
Variety Plus	\$74.54
Organist (Max)	\$80.00
Northwestern Energy	\$756.04
Good News Radio (several months)	\$225.00
North Star Ins.	\$1,232.25
CPH	\$72.77
MVA AED (Medical Device)	\$119.26
Concordia Plan Services (2 months)	\$5,544.91

Checks Paid in Feb (less payroll):

Lee's Motor Inn	\$67.40
Concordia Plan Services(March)	\$3,064.57
CPH	\$225.74
Midstate Comm	\$93.14
Northwestern Energy	\$738.26
SD LCMS Missions (DEC)	\$1,604.82

A motion to approve treasurer's report and pay outstanding bills as presented was made by Chisum Peterson and seconded by Mike Reimer. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report:

- Regular duties of preaching, teaching, visitations, office work, meetings, etc
- Bridal shower in fellowship hall held Sat Feb 29 for Lindsay De Haai
- Counseling Brett Reimer and Fola about wedding/marriage June 6
- Women's Bible study started Feb 9 with 22 having participated so far
- Met with Rev. Tim Rynearson, 2nd VP of SD District Feb 20
- Baptized Rosalie Diane Tyrell Feb 29 (Jonathan/Courtney)
- Choir began to meet March 1st
- Registered for Spring SD Pastors' Conf. in Aberdeen April 20-21
- Baptized Anah Ellen Thompson (Garret/Lindsay Chilson) March 8
- Met with Tara Weeman about VBS contacts and scheduling

- March 13 Mary Wagaman funeral will be held at 10:30
- Cake and coffee will be served following Dolly Rose prayer service March 13
- Confirmation questioning will be held April 1st following Lenten service. All 7th & 8th graders will be questioned.
- Confirmands being confirmed Palm Sunday April 5th at 9 AM are Amelia Jones, Cora Lutter, Cora Kenobbie and Brendon Thompson.
- Chamberlain Ministerial Alliance meets at noon, March 12
- Circuit meeting at Immanuel Dimock has been re-scheduled from March 10 to March 17
- Holy Week services –Maundy Thursday Apr 9 at 7 PM, Good Friday April 10 at 7 PM, Easter Sunday services April 12 at 7 and 9 AM with 8 AM breakfast served; no Sat eve service
- April 20-21 Spring SD Pastor’s Conference in Aberdeen
- April 25 Zion Chamberlain is hosting LWML Chamberlain Zone Spring Rally
- Pastor Mischnick guest preaching May 2-3
- Family vacation to Florida May 2-9
- Guest preacher Rev. Dale Sattgast May 30-31
- Considering attending cont. ed course on Gospel of John June 1-3 in Kansas City, KS

Trustees’ Report: None

Life Team: No report

Old Business:

- Youth group will take over the “noisy offering” and will be collected on the first Sunday of the month.
- Palm Sunday will be the first Sunday for this.

New Business:

- Tara Weeman has volunteered to be the VBS coordinator. Will look into getting staff from Camp Okoboji to teach VBS at a cost of approximately \$1200. Would need to find lodging for Okoboji staff. Hoping to hold VBS first week of June, depending on Okoboji staff availability.
- Discussion held on the corona virus pandemic and protocol. We are to pray about it, don’t panic, good hand hygiene, if ill stay home. Some parishioners may or may not want to shake hands. Pastor okay with either.

- Will ask Lantz Brennan about the D-Link camera capabilities for viewing services from home if needed.
- Discussion held on finishing the south side of the entryway to match the rest of the remodel at the back of the church. Receiving comments from parishioners about finishing it.
- Marsha Houska made a motion to get a bid on matching materials for entryway on the south side of entryway. Motion was seconded by Mike Reimer. Motion passed.

The next council meeting will be held April 8th at 8 PM following the Elders’ meeting at 7 PM.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rick Hargens and seconded by Mike Reimer. Motion carried. Council meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM, closing with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Houska

Church Council Secretary

(The March Church Council meeting minutes are unofficial and will be presented to the Church Council for approval at the next meeting.)

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES-
MARCH 18, 2020**

The Zion Lutheran Church Council held a special meeting March 18, 2020 in the fellowship hall to discuss further action needed with the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic worsening. Council members present in addition to Pastor Hinckley were Rocky Knippling, Jim Ristau, Darrel DuVall, Rick Hargens, Kurt Kelsey, Joe Mason, Chisum Peterson, Mark Klein, Phil Wendling, Marsha Houska and Charles Swanson. The meeting was called to order by Chisum Peterson at 7:45 PM following the Lenten service. Pastor Hinckley opened the meeting with prayer.

The latest information and recommendations being provided by the CDC, State and Federal governments, as well as actions taken at the local levels due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic, were discussed at great length. Information obtained from a conference call on March 17, 2020 with the South

Dakota District of the LCMS on ministering during a time of pandemic was reviewed along with a letter from District President Scott Sailer.

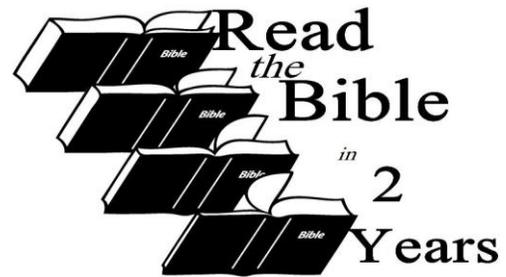
A motion was made by Darrel DuVall and seconded by Joe Mason to cancel all church services and church activities through April 1st and council to meet April 1st to determine further action. All voting aye.

- Joe Mason will call for snow removal to continue on the sidewalks but not the parking lot.
- The church secretary will work at her discretion as needed.
- Chisum will provide a write up to send to church membership to inform them there will be no church services or church activities through April 1st with further consideration at that time.
- Parishioners will be referred to Main Street Living for these 2 weeks.
- Will put on facebook and marquee.

A motion was made by Rick Hargens and seconded by Phil Wendling to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting ended at 8:35 PM closing with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Houska
Church Council Secretary



Train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

1 Timothy 4:7-8

Week 74 [March 30-April 4]

Monday	Zechariah 9:1-10:12
Tuesday	Zechariah 11:1-12:14
Wednesday	Zechariah 13:1-9
Thursday	Zechariah 14:1-21
Friday	Malachi 1:1-2:17
Saturday	Malachi 3:1-4:6

Week 75 [April 6-11]

Monday	Matthew 1:1-2:23
Tuesday	Matthew 3:1-4:25
Wednesday	Matthew 5:1-7:29
Thursday	Matthew 8:1-9:38
Friday	Matthew 10:-11:30
Saturday	Matthew 12:1-13:58

Week 76 [April 13-18]

Monday	Matthew 14:1-15:39
Tuesday	Matthew 16:1-17:27
Wednesday	Matthew 18:1-19:30
Thursday	Matthew 20:1-21:46
Friday	Matthew 22:1-23:39
Saturday	Matthew 24:1-25:46

Week 77 [April 20-25]

Monday	Matthew 26:1-27:66
Tuesday	Matthew 28:1-20
Wednesday	Mark 1:1-2:28
Thursday	Mark 3:1-4:41
Friday	Mark 5:1-6:56
Saturday	Mark 7:1-8:38

Week 78 [April 27-May 2]

Monday	Mark 9:1-50
Tuesday	Mark 10:1-52
Wednesday	Mark 11:1-33
Thursday	Mark 12:1-13:37
Friday	Mark 14:1-72
Saturday	Mark 15:1-47



Zion Lutheran LWML Meeting

March 1, 2020

The Zion Lutheran LWML met on Sunday, March 1, 2020 in the Fellowship Hall, six members were present. President Colleen Swanson opened the meeting with a devotion from the Portals of Prayers and a prayer.

Susan Swanson read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of Britini DeHaai, secretary. The minutes will stand approved as read.

Connie Cleland presented the treasurers report. No corrections so the treasurers reports stand as presented.

Unfinished Business: A second delegate is needed for the LWML SD District Convention in May. Susan made a motion to send Connie Cleland as the second delegate. Nila Ketelhut seconded the motion, the motion passed.

The Chamberlain Zone Spring Workshop was discussed. Zion Chamberlain LWML will host the workshop on April 25, 2020. Susan will contact Kimberlea Lessman from Plankinton to be our presenter.

New Business: Confirmation will be held on Sunday, April 5. Colleen will order a cake for a reception for the confirmands following the church service. Susan will order confirmation plaques with their Bible verses. There are four confirmands: Amelia Jones, Cora Kenobbie, Cora Lutter, Brendon Thompson.

Sunday, May 10, 2020 will be the Graduation Reception following church service for the 2020 High School graduates. Susan will send out invitations to the graduates.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively Submitted,
Susan Swanson

LWML Financial Report
Meeting date March 1, 2020

Beginning Balance 1/31, 2020	\$1,979.68
Income: Sunday fellowship offerings	\$151.00
Mites/mtg	13.20
General/mtg	<u>11.00</u>
Total	\$175.20
Expenditures: CFC	\$50.48
SD District Mites	143.13
Ma's Kitchen	145.13
Zion Lutheran/noisy coin offering	<u>309.83</u>
Total	<u>- 648.79</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$1,506.09</u>

Scholarship Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$1000.29
Interest Earned	<u>.03</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$1000.33</u>

Outstanding Bills:	
SD District LWML/Jan Mites	\$57.30
Quarterly's 16@\$6 each	96.00
HiLites 140@ \$1.50 each	<u>210.00</u>
	\$363.30

Chamberlain Wholesale \$60.93 Credit

**LWML SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT
CONVENTION
May 29-30, 2020**



Set Your Eyes on Jesus

**St. John's Lutheran Church
Yankton, South Dakota**

Due to the cancelation of church services at Zion here is Rev. Robert Hinckley's Sermon for the Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 22, 2020

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

From John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39

Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

9 As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ² And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³ Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶ Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud ⁷ and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So, he went and washed and came back seeing.

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴ Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵ So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." ¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. ¹⁷ So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

³⁴ They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out.

³⁵ **Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"** ³⁶ He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" ³⁷ **Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you."** ³⁸ He said, "Lord, I believe," and **he worshiped him.** ³⁹ Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind."

Brothers and sisters!

Have you ever felt left out? Isolated from the group?

Maybe it was in school, or some sport, or at work, you felt on the outside looking in, you were not part of the "in" group, you were on the fringe, not noticed, or if you were noticed, nobody cared. It is a tough position to be in, and I hope nobody ever feels like that.

But that is what happened to the blind man in our Gospel from John chapter 9. He was cast out from the group. He was pushed to the outside. The Pharisees did this to him. They were upset at the blind man because of his faith in Jesus. Because Jesus healed him of his blindness, because Jesus restored his sight, the Pharisees were mad at him. Can you imagine?!

They didn't like this man because Jesus had performed a miracle with him. They did not like him is because the blind man was living proof of the power and compassion of Jesus.

The Pharisees tried to get the blind man to deny that he was healed by Jesus. Imagine! They wanted him to give up on the cause of his own healing. They taunted him, they cajoled him, they shamed him, but the blind man would not give in to them.

The Pharisees themselves were divided over what they thought of Jesus. Some said he didn't keep the Sabbath, but others wondered how he could do such miracles if God was not with him, and so they debated and debated over Jesus. Finally, the Pharisees asked the blind man what he thought of Jesus, and he said that he felt as if Jesus were a prophet.

The Pharisees didn't like his answer and so they called the blind man a sinner and said he didn't know anything.

But they were not the ones who were healed. The blind man was healed, and who better to proclaim what had happened to him? Who better to point to the one responsible?

But here's the deal. The blind man never had seen Jesus. Jesus had anointed his eyes with mud, and then told him to go and wash in the pool of Siloam.

And the blind man did so, and he was healed. But at the point where he washed, Jesus was not there. The blind man had only heard Jesus' voice, and Jesus' voice had told him to go and wash. The blind man did as he was told, and he received his sight.

Now the blind man who received his sight was having to stand in front of the Pharisees and answer for the miracle that had happened in his life. Imagine having to stand trial for that, but that is what happened to him. And after the Pharisees heard what he thought of Jesus, they treated him terribly, called him a sinner, and cast him out from their presence, as if he didn't matter.

But Jesus must have heard of this, and he went and sought after the blind man, and he found him, and asked him:

“Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

³⁶ He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” ³⁷ Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” ³⁸ He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him.

Now the blind man could see, and he saw Jesus face to face. Now he was able to behold the one who healed him. And he believed in Jesus and worshiped him.

Imagine what that was like for the blind man who received his sight. He had been cast out by his fellow countrymen, he was ostracized by his own community, and here comes Jesus, to make him feel accepted again. It is a touching moment in the history of the Gospel.

Brothers and sisters, we should never feel like we don't belong, especially if we belong to the church. We all are part of Christ's flock. We belong to him. He is there for us, no matter what. If we come to him, he will never cast us away.

As we sang in the hymn: Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me.

Jesus died on the cross for our sins. He was cast out on our behalf. He took our place. And if he was willing to do that for us, do you not know that he will receive you, that he will welcome you with open arms, that he will forgive you?

It does not matter where you have been or what

you have done. If we come to him with a repentant heart, please know he will receive us.

The psalmist says: “A broken and contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.”

Jesus will receive us. That is the one hope all of us may have.

We may get ostracized at work, we may feel left out at school, we may even be on the “outs” with someone in our family, but we will never be on the out with Jesus. With Jesus, we are always welcome.

Hebrews 4:14-16 says:

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Amen.

And the peace of God which passes all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, Amen.



Main Street Living—April Schedule

April 5, 2020

Special presentation– The Holy Land: Eternal Rock Tour-A tour hosted by Rev. Nabil Nour- Edited by Chad Zinnel Holy Land – The Eternal Rock Tour This tour is a journey through the Holy Land. Walk where Jesus walked. You will see lots of rocks on this tour, but look beyond the rocks and see the Eternal Rock – Christ Jesus our Lord. Our journey begins in Nazareth where the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary. We visit the place where Mary visited Zechariah and Elizabeth. In Bethlehem we see where Jesus was born and laid in a manger. “And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.” Luke 2:7 We will see the Jordan River and visit the Hosanna Road where Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem - the reason we celebrate Palm Sunday. The journey makes a stop in the Garden of Gethsemane, follows the Via Dolorosa, sees the empty tomb and much more. Please tune in April 5th to take the tour.

April 12, 2020

10 am Easter Is-A Puzzle Club animated program by Lutheran Hour Ministries
10:30 am Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Pres.- Concordia Seminary

April 19, 2020

10 am This is the Life award winning series- three days, The Big Little Lie.
10:30 am Rev. Bob Moeller-St. John – Pipestone, MN

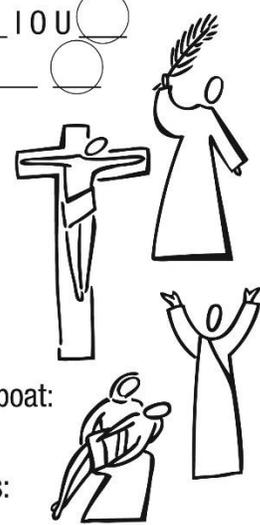
April 26, 2020

10 am This is the Life award winning series- Miracle in Chinatown.
10:30 am Rev. Ken Soyk-St. Peter Lutheran- Parkston, SD

Puzzle!

Use the clues to complete words with various vowel arrangements. Then place the circled letters in the correct blanks below to complete an Easter phrase.

1. Brave: ○ _____ E O U _____
2. A dark profile: _____ ○ O U E _____
3. Circular: ○ O U _____
4. Running away: _____ E E ○ _____
5. Savage, fierce: _____ I O U ○ _____
6. Odd or nostalgic: _____ U A I _____ ○ _____
7. A person from the 50th state: _____ A ○ I A _____
8. Compress, push together: ○ _____ U E E _____
9. A large tree in California: ○ _____ U _____ I A _____
10. Paddling in a small, narrow boat: _____ ○ _____ O E I _____
11. Upright, moral and righteous: ○ _____ _____ U O U _____
12. Lining up in a row: _____ U E U ○ _____
13. Gorgeous: _____ E A U _____ E ○ U _____
14. Precipitation: ○ A I _____



Easter phrase:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

_____ !

9 10 11 12 13 14

Answers: 1. courageous, 2. silhouette, 3. round, 4. fleeing, 5. vicious, 6. quaint, 7. Hawaiian, 8. squeeze, 9. sequoia, 10. canoeing, 11. virtuous, 12. queuing, 13. beautiful, 14. rain; Christ is Savior!



APRIL Birthdays

- April 1** Richard Houska, Lori Weisz, Mitch Bunnell
- April 2** Brad Byre, Ronald Larsen
- April 5** Sawyer Hansen
- April 7** Terry Kenobbie, Melodee Hargens, Ezra Richardson
- April 10** Cindy Wingert, Justin Bryan, Brayten Hansen
- April 14** Rory Peterson
- April 16** Lowell Swanson, Emily Hargens, Jade Ristau, Marin Omanson
- April 17** Janice Mosel, Bradley Thompson
- April 18** Brett Reimer
- April 19** Tavi Larsen
- April 21** Dana Priebe
- April 22** Holly Reis, Danielle Olson
- April 23** Kruse Brennan
- April 25** Eugene Beck
- April 26** Shane Bryan
- April 28** Christina Johnson, Andrea Schimdt
- April 30** Zach Ristau



APRIL Baptisms

- April 1** Sammie Steinfeld
- April 5** Vicki Stethem
- April 6** Merle Ketelhut, Joseph Mason, Todd Harmon
- April 7** Lindsay Chilson

- April 8** Cindy Walker, Karlie Thompson, Ainsley Kurtz
- April 9** Phyllis Killen, Frank Cable, Mary Fisher
- April 10** Doreen Priebe, Damon Johnson
- April 11** Jessie Ristau
- April 12** Donna Knippling
- April 13** Renae Bunker
- April 14** Cody Smith
- April 15** Cole Stellwag
- April 16** Brynn Mahrt
- April 17** Ronald Larson, Ann Powers, Ellie Swanson
- April 19** JD Hansen, Alyssa Reis
- April 20** Rick Palmer, Melissa McDonald, Paige Reuer
- April 21** Dorothy Monson, Kenneth Knutson, Renee Rosenberger
- April 23** Richard Hansen
- April 25** Sharlene DuVall, Eric Mueller
- April 27** Dana Hrabe



APRIL Anniversaries

- April 1** Greg & Melanie Olson
- April 2** Larry & Beth Jurgensen
- April 8** Jim & Natalie Ketelhut
- April 12** Russell & Hope Lutter
- April 19** Daryle & Mary Fisher
- April 22** Todd & Barbara Powell
- April 27** Frank & Shirley Bailey
Gary & Connie Cleland



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Council Second Wednesday 8:00 PM

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