

Zion Monthly

EQUIPPING GENERATIONS FOR LIFE IN CHRIST "One generation shall command your works to another" Ps 145:4

APRIL 2025 WORSHIP WED. @ 7PM | SUN. @ 7:45 & 9:30AM

LETTER FROM PASTOR

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." -Matthew 28:10

Holy Week is quite the roller coaster of events. Twists and turns around every corner. Yet isn't that life? I feel as though as we follow our Lord and His journey to the cross, we can see the ups and downs of life, particularly as we focus on the disciples. But, when it is all said and done, we arrive at Easter Sunday! God gives us resolution in the life of His Son Jesus.

After the disciples receive Communion for the first time, Jesus tells them that they will all fall away from Him. As Jesus prepares for Good Friday, praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, the disciples could not remain awake. As Jesus goes to trial, there are none of His disciples in sight, and we hear Peter questioned about his relationship with Jesus, only to deny Him three times. The journey to the cross is certainly not an easy one for Jesus, but it is also difficult for the twelve. While we do not fall away from Jesus, we do experience the ups and downs of life as a result of our sin and the sinful nature of the world around us. We go through trials and temptations, we feel pain and sorrow, and we question what could possibly happen next seemingly without a glimmer of hope.

But there is hope. There is always hope. As Jesus is forewarning the disciples about their falling away, He does in fact tell them, "But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." In the midst of the disciples shortcomings, Jesus is already pointing to Easter. And now on that glorious day, He keeps His promise by telling the Mary's to go tell the disciples to meet Him in Galilee, just as He had said. In our troubles, Jesus points us to the cross and the empty tomb. He points us to the victory that He has won for us. And He speaks to us as He ascends to His throne saying that He is with us always, and He is coming again.

Join us this month as we participate in worship on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, as we see God bring to fruition the story of salvation through Jesus. Invite family and friends to join you as well. May God bless our celebration of Easter this month and each and every day!

In Christ, Paztor Lyle

Hello Zion Family,

April is an exciting time at our house. Not only will we be celebrating Easter, but our daughter Grace is also celebrating her 10th birthday on Easter this year. To say she's excited about Easter eggs and birthday cake at the same time is an understatement! With a birthday or with a holiday comes extra preparations as the day friends approaches. Inviting and family. planning a menu, deciding on how much decorating to do, deciding on what cake flavor, and figuring out where everyone will sit when they do come to the party. Floors have to be vacuumed, bathrooms cleaned, and piles of mail put away instead of "living" on the kitchen counter. There's a lot to do! This year we also have an Easter breakfast at church, so there will be gathering volunteers, gathering food, asking for donations and more on top of normal service planning, song selection, and special music lineup. It's enough to make a person stress out!

All this talk about preparation reminds me of a lesson that we just learned in 7/8th grade religion about Mary and Martha during Jesus' visit to their home. Martha was doing her part with preparations and serving guests, but Mary simply sat and marveled in what Jesus was teaching. We hear in Luke 10:40 that this did not sit well with Martha. She says, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." To which Jesus replied, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her." Whew! He said her name twice to get the point across! He's telling her to calm down for a moment and assess what's important. Is it that the house is spotless, or the cake is perfect, or is it in fact the time spent in God's Word and the time spent with one another? The point of the lesson for the young people I was teaching was that we should remember to not be too busy to take our Sabbath rest and spend time in God's Word. We should set apart time for devotions and reading his Word with our families as well. Activities, sports, homework, jobs, and more can all get in the way of this for young people. But we wanted to be mindful to choose the good portion.

So, as we start to feel the busyness like Martha as we prepare for Easter, and in my case a double-digit birthday party, we should remember what is the most important part of the season. Worship to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Maybe you're hosting this year and don't think you'll have time to get the ham warmed up for lunch if you take time to go to church. Maybe you're traveling and it would just be easier to not find a church to attend. Whatever the case may be, make sure you're spending time with God this Easter. Even better, come to the great breakfast the building committee is putting together and spend a little time with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Take a breath, praise God, enjoy the people that God has blessed you with, and have a blessed Easter. I'll try and relax as well!!

To God be the Glory, Hillary Krahn

Greetings in Our Lord and Savior,

I have always enjoyed the sights and sounds of the Easter season - a brightly lit church, Easter lilies, a blaring church organ and a joyful choir singing, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today!" These elements of Easter are all very pleasing and help to lift up our hearts, and, if we let them, they can serve to remind us that Easter is a time to celebrate our faith in the risen Lord, a time to renew our baptismal commitment, a time to commit ourselves to spreading the Good News.

The Easter season is all about faith in the resurrected Lord, who moved from darkness to light, death to life and struggle to glory. He teaches us to bear our crosses in life with our minds and hearts fixed on the resurrection and eternal life.

We believe and profess that Christ is alive and in our midst. He is present in the Word of God proclaimed. He is present in his Holy Spirit, who leads and guides us as we make our way through life.

Christ is alive, and we are called to proclaim his resurrection not only by our words, but also by our attitudes and actions. By our acts of generosity toward those in need, by the hospitality we show the stranger, by our kindness toward those who are hurting, by the love we show to the marginalized - by all these ways we proclaim Christ crucified and resurrected. Christ is alive, and our faith in him motivates us to be instruments of his love and mercy in this world.

Have a blessed Easter. Pavid Gosa



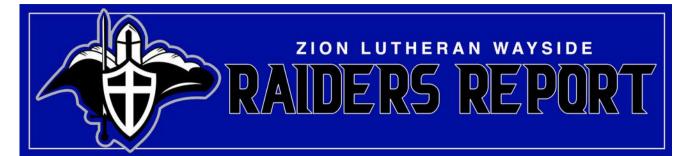
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SCHOOL NEWS



APRIL 2025 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL ACCREDITED BEHOLD, I AM LAYING IN ZION A STONE, A CORNERSTONE CHOSEN AND PRECIOUS, AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME - 1 PETER 2:6

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 4TH LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL FOR K-2ND

APRIL 6TH FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT AT THE RESCH @ 3:05

APRIL 11 LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL FOR K-2ND

APRIL 12 CHURCH AUCTION

APRIL 18 NO SCHOOL (GOOD FRIDAY)

APRIL 21 NO SCHOOL (EASTER MONDAY)

APRIL 26 DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

<u>APRIL 27</u> ALL SCHOOL SING @ 9:30 FOR GROUNDBREAKING

CHAPEL

Mondays at 8:30am unless otherwise noted. All are welcome to join.

SCHOOL CHOICE

Zion Wayside participates in Wisconsin School Choice. Enrollment opens on February 1st. Visit www.schoolchoicewi.org to enroll or for more information regarding eligibility.





We are always in need of volunteers to help with recess. If you are available to help, please use the QR code to sign up.



Pear Zion Wayside,

We went, we were stretched, we worked, we played, we worshiped, we shared the love of Jesus in so many ways (often without words).

We held a medical mission/eye clinic and helped 400 people.

We shared messages and activities with a disabled group, with young moms, at feeding programs and churches. We had a message to migrant workers and gave them each a package of feed and a Bible. We visited an orphanage and challenged their students to live for Christ. We ministered in the prisons and churches and showed the Jesus video in different villages on 5 evenings.

Because of many generous donations, we were able to support 7 construction projects, purchase sound equipment and instruments for 2 churches, 600 Bibles, 720 children's Bibles, 120 chairs, 11 wheelchairs and 4 walkers. We packaged 1000 pounds of rice, beans and oil to support 200 families for one week. We gave out 400 Thrivent shirts, health kits and used clothing and shoes. Money was also given to 2 feeding programs which help to feed children with physical and spiritual food throughout the year. Special this year was helping construct and support installing a 24- panel solar system on a concrete roof at the YWAM ministry.

We were so privileged to humbly serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. We were touched by the joy and love of those we served, as well as those we served alongside with-pastors, drivers, interpreters, cooks. All praise to God!

Thank you for your prayers for health and safety and your generous support for our Azua Mission team.

Dios te bendiga ! God bless you! Dana and Jenna Zahorik Angie, Maddie, Karson and Haley Schenian Crystal and Mallary Schenian Dan Natzke and the rest of 2025 Azua Mission Team





HAPPENINGS

Domingo 9:30 A 11:00







+WE WELCOMED TO THE WATERS OF HOLY BAPTISM+

MARCH 16 Beau Robert Schuh

Parents: Tyler and Kimberly Schuh Sponsors: Josh Schuh & Bobby Guns

MARCH 23

Jillian Marie McClellar Parents: Pastor Jed and Jane McClellan Sponsors: Erich & Rebekah Johnson

CONFIRMATION DEVOTIONS

Our 7th & 8th Grade confirmands in both day school and public school, as well as 5th/6th public school, have been bringing home a weekly devotion with response questions. We would like this be an opportunity for our confirmands and their families to sit down once a week and have devotion together. If you have any questions contact Pastor Kyle or Pastor Jed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & DONUTS AND DEVOS

Sunday School is for ages 3 years - 4th grade in the commons - we ask that parents attend with their children. Donuts and Devos will be in Mrs. Fredrick's classroom and will be 5th-8th grade this year. Watch for a separate High School Devotion time.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you are interested in providing flowers for the altar, please reach out to the church office to let them know which Sunday you'd like to provide them for and who/what they will be in memory/celebration of.

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are scholarships available for college students who are studying to be church workers. Please contact the office if you are interested in applying. Also, for Zion members who are planning to attend NEW Lutheran High School, there is a scholarship available to help cover the cost.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder that church staff do not work on Fridays. Pastors can be contacted in emergency situations, but all other matters should either be emailed or left on a voicemail to be handled on Mondays. Please also be mindful of our staff when they are spending time in worship. It's their time with God and time for Sabbath rest. It is easier for us to remember your requests when we are in the office and able to take notes. Also, a reminder that bulletin and slides deadlines are early in the week and that requests after Wednesday most likely will make not announcements. Thank you.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

You may have seen the stacks of puzzles in the cafe and wondered what they're for. Well, they're there for you to take! You can take them home, put them together, then bring them back for someone else to enjoy. Also, if you have old puzzles that you no longer need, you can donate them here for others to take.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the 8th grade and 2025 confirmation class for the additional cupboards in the cafe area of church. They are much appreciated & will be put to good use!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



EASTER IREAKFAST

7:30-9:30am Easter Sunday

\$10/person | Kids 5 & under free

Sign-ups to donate food or to help cook/serve now available at the Building Project table *Proceeds to benefit the Building Project*



GRAND PRIZE

RAFFLE

4 Passenger Club Car Golf Car

Gas or Electric Valued at \$9000

Or Cash Prize of \$7000

\$100 Only 250 Per Ticket Tickets Sold

Drawing to be held on 4/12/2025 at 10:00 PM Need not be present to win

April 12th, 2025

at Van Abel's 5:00 PM Doors Open & Silent Auction 7:00 PM Oral Auction

Dinner tickets \$25 per person

when purchased before April 6 \$30 at the door

> Auction donations can be dropped off anytime in the Zion Cafe.

GUN RAFFLE

\$20 Per Ticket Only 300 Tickets Sold

1.Ruger American Predator Rifle, 6.5 Creedmor, Kryptek Cam 2.Tristar Setter - Over/Under 12 ga 3.Sig Sauer P365 Pistol

Proceeds from Gun Raffle will go to benefit the organ fund

Proceeds from Golf Car Raffle will go to benefit the new building project

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit bulletin announcements by 11am on Tuesday Announcements can be

- dropped off in the church office or
- emailed to church@zionwayside.org

NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please turn in all newsletter announcements by the 20th of the month Announcements can be

- left on the church secretary's desk or dropbox
- emailed to church@zionwayside.org

READER SIGN-UP

If you are interested in doing the scripture readings during Sunday worship services, please sign-up at the Welcome Center in the binder.

BIBLE STUDY



ALL CONGREGATION

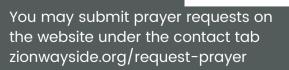
We are wrapping up Ethics and then will be returning to Matthew and the Passion narrative

SERMON RECORDINGS

Did you know that you can listen to Sunday's sermons on our website? Recordings are uploaded by the Tuesday following service for listening and sharing!

WEBSITE

Zion's Website is www.zionwayside.org



COMMUNION SCHEDULE

The 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month are walking communion at the 7:45am service.

The 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month are rail communion at the 7:45am service.

The Wednesday services will coordinate with the Sunday that follows.

The 9:30am service will always be walking communion.

PRAYER CHAIN

Zion's Prayer Chain members are ready to pray for you!

Submit your prayer requests by calling Beth Schultz @ 920.864.7250 or Gloria Hinz @ 920.864.2140 You may also email requests to Beth at

albethschultz@gmail.com

If possible, please give her a follow-up call, so that we can continue the prayers, or thank God for His answer!

VISITING TEAMS

Our shut-in visiting teams could use a few more members. If you'd be interested in spending time visiting our members who can't make it to worship regularly, please contact Gloria Hinz.

MEMBER CONTACT INFO

Please notify the office of any changes to your name, address or phone number. You can call or email the office, church@zionwayside.org

We currently have a directory on the welcome center where you can review your information as listed.

@ZIONLUTHERANWAYSIDE

920.864.2463

church@zionwayside.org

GIVE BY TEXT You can make contributions to with a quick text message!

With **Give by Text**, you can make weekly offerings or respond to special appeals by simply sending a text message from your smartphone. It's a convenient solution when you can't attend services or don't have cash or checks with you. And, it's the fastest way to give.

Simply text 920.476.1142 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the dollar amount. Example \$25. Within a few minutes, you will be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit/debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email.

For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically. Minimum donation is \$5.00 [Only hit "process" button once]

MOBILE GIVING



Zion Lutheran Church of Wayside now offers mobile giving to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code, create a profile, and Donate!

NEW BUILDING FUND

To give specifically to the new building fund, scan the QR code to the right or write "New Build" on your offering envelope.



VOLUNTEERS

Several parts of our ministry at Zion Lutheran Church and School are looking for volunteers to join their team.

Visit www.zionwayside.org/volunteer if you are interested in volunteering in any certain capacity.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Every 1st Saturday from 7:30am to 9:30am

AN HOUR TO SHARE

Ladies of all ages are invited to join us on the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-6:45.

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PRAYER GATHERING

Gathering will be held on the last Sunday of the month.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10am & 7:30pm.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS 9am-3pm Mon-Thurs *There are no church staff in the office on Fridays*

In the event of an emergency, please contact: Pastor Kyle 586.651.9721 or Pastor Jed 920.562.2505 Elders - Ric Borchardt 920.255.9082 Jeremy Natzke 920.371.1968

Minimum donation \$5.00 ONLY HIT "PROCESS" BUTTON ONCE

APRIL 2025

The Board of Human Care and Christian Fellowship is looking for your favorite recipes, drawings from kids to go with the recipe, comments from kids on how to cook, and more fun antidotes. Recipes can be dropped at the office, in the dropbox, by email, or by mail.

What's your favorite recipe? We're looking for some for future newsletters!

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS

2 Cups Shredded Monterey Jack or Marble Cheese
8 Tortillas
3 Tbsp butter
1 Cup Sour Cream
1 Can Diced Green Chiles
2 Cups Shredded Chicken or 1 Large Can
3 Tbsp Flour
2 Cups Chicken Broth
Salt and Pepper

Cook & Shred chicken or use can Add 1 cup shredded cheese Fill 8 tortillas - roll tightly - put in greased 9x13 pan - set aside.

In sauce pan melt better & add flour. Mix & cook for 1 minute. Add chicken broth, whisk until smooth. Whisk until thick & creamy - about 5 minutes.

Mix in sour cream, chiles, & salt and pepper.

Pour over tortillas. Add 1 cup shredded cheese to top.

Bake 20-25 minutes at 350.

Serve with salsa & taco sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, or black olives.

KOLACHES (SMALL BATCH)

1 pkg Yeast ³⁄₄ Cup Warm Milk ¹⁄₄ Cup Sugar ¹⁄₄ Cup Butter ¹⁄₂ tsp Salt 2 1/4-2 ¹⁄₂ Cup Flour

Mix Yeast and Milk with 1 Tsp sugar then let rest for 10 minutes

Add the rest of the ingredients and knead for 6-8 minutes

Cover and let rest for 1 hour

Punch down and roll out like a pie crust with a round cutter

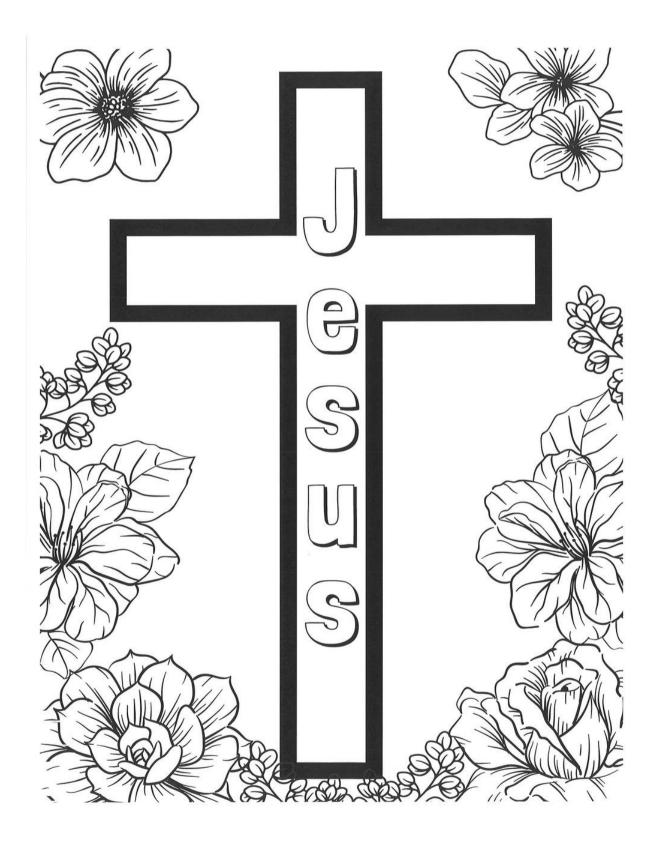
Place cut pieces on parchment paper lined cookie sheet - then let them rise for half an hour

After the half hour has passed press down the centers and fill with your favorite filling. Prune, Cherry, Apple, Poppyseed, Apricot or Raspberry

Have your oven preheated to 375.

Bake until golden brown and enjoy!

Submitted by Sue Wendland



LIFE NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

Roses will be sold on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th after both services. We will be collecting a freewill donation with proceeds going to VIDA and to the Pro-Life exhibit at the Calumet County Fair.



THANK YOU!!

The Zion Life Team would like to Thank everyone who donated Towards the purchase of everylife diapers. Because of your generosity we were able to raise \$839.00! We will be sending diapers to The Crossing in Manitowoc and Vida in Appleton.

> Please remember the Mourning Garden is there for all to utilize and enjoy. If you or someone you know has suffered the loss of a child please visit the garden.

I praise you, because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful. I know that full well. -Psalm 139:14

ZION LIFE TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Zion Wayside Life Team is to speak up for the vulnerable and defenseless that are unable to speak for themselves. We accomplish this through our teaching ministry at Zion Wayside and the surrounding community. We uphold the sanctity of human life because all life is a precious gift from God, from the time life begins at conception until life ends at natural death. We would love to have you join our Life Team if you feel God has placed a desire on your heart to speak up for life. A list of activities we do throughout the year is located on the welcome center. Please contact Kay Schultz at (920) 676-2522 or any other Life Team members including Linda Derricks, Barb Hinz, Cindy Meyer, Coleen Menden, Debbie Schuette and Vickie Schwahn

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Anna Thiem Arno Gajewski Nathan Magley Jeff Griffey Emily Bubolz Kellie Denor Colin Van Vonderen Jaxon Voeltz Milo Voeltz

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3 Laura Schultz William Burri

4 Kayla Guns Jenna Nonemacher Callie Eichhorst

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6 Doris Klug Cheryl Krahn

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