

Zion Monthly

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

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

LETTER FROM PASTOR

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. - John 20:30-31

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! The church produces so many wonderful moments for us as God continues to give His gifts and speak His Word to us, but there is perhaps none greater than a full sanctuary loudly proclaiming the Easter truth! And now we carry that truth with us in all things. We, by grace, trust in what God has revealed to us and we have received in faith, knowing that He works for the good of His people, with the ultimate good being eternal life in Him.

Thomas needed a little more convincing. While Thomas had certainly seen and heard Jesus do some incredible things, even foretelling His death and resurrection, Thomas still needed proof, and Jesus delivered.

That being said, I find it interesting that immediately after John tells us of Thomas asking and receiving the proof that he felt he needed, John tells us that there are so many other things that Jesus did. Do we know what they are? No. Do we have proof that He did many other miracles and preached many other sermons? No. But that's not the point.

Despite Thomas asking for more proof, John tells us that there are so many other things that he could have written about, but that isn't necessary. What is necessary is that Jesus suffered and died so that the sins of the world would be forgiven. Three days later, He rose from the grave, just as He said He would, conquering sin, death, and the devil, that we may have eternal life in Him. And now, God pours out His Spirit, that we may receive this revelation by faith, trusting in God's promises to us.

We know what is necessary for us to be made righteous before God, and Jesus has accomplished that. We know who our God is and how He has provided, and continues to provide for us. Now we trust in Him in all things, seeing the love He demonstrated for us through His Son. We believe in Him, that we may have life in His name.

In Him, Pastor Lyle

Hello Zion Family,

As we celebrate the return of spring and have celebrated the joyous Eastertide, we look forward to warmer summer days and the activities that come along with those longer days. I am celebrating the completion of my first year of having the privilege of working alongside Pastor Kyle and Pastor Jed in teaching our confirmation students at Zion as a called church worker. Together, we navigated a new curriculum, teaching religion classes, introducing a more challenging memory schedule, as well as athome devotions for both day school and public school confirmands (and learning how to use the grading system!). While it was a challenge for both staff and students, I can say that our students showed glory to God and accepted the challenge well. As we walk away from this school year, they have developed a routine weekly devotional time, they've learned several parts of the catechism and prayers, and they've studied the Bible and what it means for their lives. We hope this instruction takes them into the next phase of their education, allowing them the ability to turn to God's Word for guidance in their lives.

While I'm sure staff and students alike are looking forward to May 22nd and that end-of-school-year picnic, I hope that the students' growth in God's Word does not stop. I can speak on behalf of myself and the pastors that we look forward to seeing our students in worship on Sundays during the summer. We would love to see them still serving their church in roles like being an acolyte, ushering, and reading. Their part as

the body of Christ and a church member doesn't end just because the school calendar ended. Most, if not all, of our middle schoolers have a device that they could download the Bible app on or the Lutheran Hour Ministries app so that devotional time and time in the Word doesn't end in the summer. Keeping that as a regular part of their week will keep them in the routine for their life going forward. I'm a big fan of The Bible Project because the animations explain the portion of the Bible that is being studied. We've used this in class time occasionally and the students really enjoy the videos.

I say all this not to sound like a broken record, but to encourage families to continue the routine. It's hard, I know from personal experience that summertime puts the family calendar into upheaval. However, keeping some routine, especially a spiritual routine, teaches our children about what is important. Time with God is important! Don't lose sight and don't lose hope! And if you need help - the church staff is here for you - reach out, we can provide encouragement when you need it. We see the Holy Spirit working in our students and families and want to nourish that growth! Maybe your routine doesn't look quite the same, maybe worship is on Wednesday night instead of Sunday morning, maybe you get creative with devotion time, it doesn't have to be exact. Look for extra opportunities for your students to spend time praising God - Vacation Bible School, Camp Luther, Confirmation Camp - they will both have fun and continue their spiritual growth!

To God be the Glory, Hillary Krahn Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 says, "For everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up. A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance."

It is with great joy that I share that we have entered a season of celebration here at Zion. After a few years of planning and preparing, we've officially broken ground to further His Kingdom at Zion. Throughout the school year, God's love, provision, and guidance have been our source of strength and comfort. In addition, we have so much to thank God for including:

- 12 graduates heading off to local High Schools ready to love and serve the Lord.
- · The dedicated volunteers that do so much for church and school.
- The opportunity to teach our kids DAILY about Christ and His sacrifice and love.
- · Committed teachers and staff excited to serve our students and families.
- The opportunity to watch our kids excel in their spiritual life, academic life, and sporting activities.
- · Financial provisions to keep tuition low, as well

see the support of our congregation. We are blessed with a rich history of giving God the glory as he has provided Christian education for families in the Wayside area for over 150 years. I am so honored to be with you all as God writes the story of Zion and what He has planned for our present and future.

Have a blessed Easter. David Gosa





MAY 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

MAY 4TH-9TH ZION BOOK FAIR

MAY 6TH-8TH 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP

MAY 9TH-10TH
7TH & 8TH GRADE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

MAY 14
MANITOWOC TRACK MEET

MAY 16 BONDUEL TRACK MEET (GRADES 5-8) NEW FUN OLYMPICS (GRADE K-4)

MAY 17 2S FREES 3S SHOOTING COMPETITION

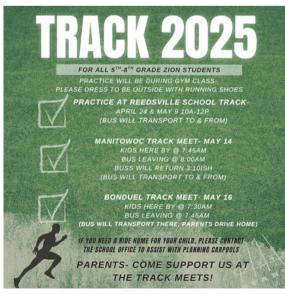
MAY 18
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MAY 21 8TH GRADE GRADUATION @ 7PM

MAY 22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PICNIC @ ZION WAYSIDE SCHOOL CLOSING CHAPEL @ 2PM

MAY 30 ZION WAYSIDE NIGHT @ THE TIMBER RATTLERS GAME





HAPPENINGS MAY 2025













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



You may submit prayer requests on the website under the contact tab zionwayside.org/request-prayer

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!

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.



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



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

THANK YOU

Thank you to Ted Smucker for donating the Palm Branches for Palm Sunday in honor of Ruth Smucker.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & DONUTS AND DEVOS

The last day of Sunday School and Donuts and Devos for the year will be May 11th. See you again in the fall!

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.

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.

PRAYER GATHERING

The prayer gathering is taking a break and will be back again in September.

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 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!

Lenda Pearen

Chicken Cranberry Pinwheel:

Ingredients:

4 ounces cream cheese, softened

1/3 c Mayonnaise

1 t Dijon mustard

3 cups shredded cooked chicken (2 of the large cans of chicken)

1/4 c finely chopped celery

2 green onions, sliced

2/3 c Craisins

% c toasted pecans

1/3 c crumbled Feta cheese

Salt and pepper to taste

4 large flour tortillas (I use the spinach and herb (green) ones)

- 1. In large bowl use a wooden spoon to stir together cream cheese, mayo and mustard til smooth.
- 2. Stir in chicken, celery, green onion, craisins, pecans and feta cheese.
- 3. Season with salt & pepper.
- 4. Place tortillas on microwave safe plate. Cover with a damp paper towel and microwave on HIGH for 20 seconds. (I don't do this)
- 5. Spread ¼ of the chicken/cream cheese mixture on each tortilla. Roll them tightly and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate at least one hour.
- 6. Slice into slices. (I usually get 10 slices per roll, but you can slice them however thick you would like them.



If you make these ahead of time, it is best to wait and slice them shortly before serving. Can be made up to 48 hours in advance



DISAPPEARING MARSHMALLO BROWNIES Richard Meyer Family

Preheat oven 350° Grease 9 x 13" pan.

1 cup Butterscotch chips 1/2 cup Butter

1/2 tsp. Salt 1 tsp. Vanilla

11/2 cups Flour 2 Eggs 2/3 cup Brown sugar

2 cups Miniature marshmallows

2 tsp. Baking powder 2 cups Chocolate chips

Melt in microwave butterscotch chips and butter for 2 minutes. Stir and cool to lukewarm. Add flour, brown sugar, baking powder, salt, vanilla and eggs to butterscotch mixture. Mix well. Fold in marshmallows and chocolate chips. Spread into a greased 9 x 13" greased cake pan. Bake at 350° for

NOTE: Do not overbake ! Center will be jiggly but becomes firm upon



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LIFE NEWS-APRIL 2025





Life Newsbytes

Planned Parenthood kills babies, Over 350,000 babies every single year lose their lives at a Planned Parenthood abortion center. So why are we still its hope in the resurrection of Christ. It funding it? That's the question Marjorie Dannenfelser of SBA Pro-Life is ask-"The New York Times recently published a lengthy article exposing Planned Parenthood's lack of standards and cruel attitude toward patients," Dannenfelser said in an email to Life Resources News, "Planned Parenthood's blatant disregard for life and the health and well-being of the people that they claim to serve has gotten so bad that even the press can't keep these stories from coming out anymore ... Aside from being the biggest abortion business in the U.S., Planned Parenthood has been able to dodge the PR nightmare that comes with doing such a poor job with anything other than killing babies in the womb. Until now," she added. Dannenfelser explains how Planned Parenthood puts the lives of women having abortions in jeopardy by slowing down their access to lifesaving medical care in cases of botched abortions ... "If Planned Parenthood can't be bothered day. It is He who brings us into the world to get an ambulance on-site ASAP to save their own patient from their lackluster 'health care,' why do they deserve YOUR hard-earned tax dollars??? They don't." Time to defund Planned Parenthood. (lifenews.com, 3/25/25)



Speaking up For Life

"In the resurrection we find solace in our mourning, in our uncertainty, and in our troubles. Our longing for escape finds is God's approval upon the redemptive work of His Son. It is the assurance that as He was raised from the dead, so shall we, and all who have 'fallen asleep in Him' shall be raised to life eternal." Pastor Robert Fleischmann, Christian Life

"So, what can we do? We must keep doing what we have always done. We must continue to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. We must be sure our own church members, families, friends, and co-workers understand the value that God places on all human life." Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life

"Scripture and prayer are our strongest weapons to change hearts, and we must persist and never give up, no matter how disappointing things get with evil laws being enacted or evil intent coming our Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations, Lutherans For Life

"It is He who sustains us each and every and He who draws our earthly lives to a close at the proper time. It is He who was born for us, He who died for us. He who rose for us, and He who reigns on high for us. His is the pattern of our lives. Deaconess Bethany Stoever, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas



The Life Team will be holding a Personal Care/Household Items Drive for The Crossing from Mother's Day to Father's Day.

Adult Personal Care - feminine products, shampoo conditioner, deodorant and body wash for men and women, razors and shaving cream

Children's Personal Care - (non-fluoride) toothpaste, hair detangler, body wash/shampoo, kids' Ibuprofen and Tylenol, thermometers

Household - paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex paper plates, all purpose cleaners, toilet bow cleaner, aluminum foil, Ziplock bags

There will be a pack n play set up in the cafe for items collected. Thank you!

I praise you, because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful.

I know that full well. -Psalm 139:14



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

May Girthdays

John Borchardt
Betty Rosenbaum
Marcia Schultz
Andrew Eiting
Alan Ihlenfeldt
Nora Gerdmann
Emma Wangelin

2 Chris Busse Breanne Groehler Jerome Cain

3 Nick Vander Kinter Melissa Bell Alena Olejniczak Waylon Schwahn

Wayne Kasten
Charlene Loppnow
Michael Zirbel

5 Roger Boeder Jeanne Borchardt Richard Kuchenbecker Kourtney Schjoneman

> 6 Erica Stelzer Scott Jetton Crystal Guns Lydia Schmidt

7 Elyse Bubolz Amanda Stradel Amber Krueger

8 Vicki Pantzlaff 9 Anthony Hynek Jordan Dombrowicki Brady Loppnow Matthew Westrich Lilly Gajewske

10 Joshua Schwahn Taylor Helgeson Nolan Lemke

ll James Boeder Donna Etling

12 James Zahorik Laurie Daul Heidi Beyer JoAnn Burri Graham Klein

13 Gary Wendland James Burt

14 Derek Robley

15 Noah Boeder

16 Tia Carlson Jami Wendland Nathan Krause Valerie Thiem Victoria Genz

17 Nicole Thiede Morgan Robley Thea Potter

18 Brody Kiekhaefer Cassandra Vander Kinter Acacia Elmer 19 Chad Lorrigan

20 Carl Klug Shannon Ossmann Mara Fredrick

21 Faith Behling Kylie Kirt Alyson Schwahn

Debra Kopitzke Kim Miller Keri Gosa

24 Jo Ann Stelzer Braden Thiel Nicholas Griffey Julie Cain

25
Jeffrey Loppnow
Brandon Haelfrisch
Amya O'Connell
Thomas Bartelt
Jacob Klug
Tanner Garceau

26
Eunice Siebert
Daniel Vercauteren
Gabrielle Brandt
Killian Fecht

27 Cindy Krueger Paul Graupner Jayden Grove Sierra Hunn

28 Shelley Zahorik Joy Kocian Kory Lorrigan Todd LaPlant Steven Denor 29 Travis Van Lannen Brody Bubolz Madden Thiem

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Bonnie Pautz
Mark Eichhorst
Jason Freiboth
Carter Theisen
Hudson Wendland

31 Kate Schjoneman Mary Saenger Jenna Zahorik Kristin Hilbert

1 Jay & Katherine Welty

- 2 William & Valerie Kocian Allan & Beth Schultz
- 3 Brandon & Jamie Johnson

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- 6 Ronald & Beverly Kocian
- 12 Dale & Patricia Borchardt Douglas & Laura Schultz
- 13 Dale & Vicki Pantzlaff Bart & Tammy Loppnow
- 16 Chris & Amy Wolff Steven & Amy Kocian
- 18 Jason & Michelle Lemerond
- 19 Brian & Debra Boettcher
- 20 Jon & Kelly Stradel
- 21 Chris & Carrie Lemke Andrew & Allison Blindauer
- 22 Jed and Jane McClellan
- 23 Wendell & Jennifer Zemple
- 25 Jay & Sharon Stradel Rob & Jill Westrich
- 26 Brock and Taylor Hilton
- 27 Paul & Gloria Graupner
- 29 Steve & Coleen Menden Jerome & Julie Cain
- 31 Keith & Dana Zahorik Russell & Betty Kussow



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