



# Zion Monthly

EQUIPPING GENERATIONS FOR LIFE IN CHRIST

MAY 2026

*"One generation shall commend your works to another" Ps 145:4*

WORSHIP WED. @ 6:30PM | SUN. @ 7:45 & 10:00AM

## LETTER FROM PASTOR

### I HAVE A QUESTION!

Zion Wayside has been Equipping Generations for Life in Christ through Christian Education for over 160 years. We have begun celebrating that in tremendous ways via our education hour through the school year. But we still have questions. We always will! The Pastors at Zion would love to do their best to help answer your questions, or at the very least, talk through them with you. Starting Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, all will have the opportunity to "Ask the Pastor".

Starting Memorial Day weekend and going through Labor Day Weekend, we will be adjusting our service times to 7:45 and 9:30. We will not be having our full education hour through summer, but would like to invite you all to a special time of Q&A with the Pastors! This will take place between services in the Zion Cafe. Whether your question is about the Bible, the world, or you just have the desire to try and stump the pastors, we want to hear your questions! In the Zion Cafe, there will permanently be a stack of available forms to fill out your question, and a dropbox to place it. This will be the content of each week's session.

While we are excited to share this time with you on Sunday mornings to answer these questions, we also want you to feel welcomed and encouraged to ask these questions through various means. You are always welcome to fill out this form, but perhaps set up a time to meet so that we can talk about this in private. Perhaps some of your questions can serve as a future sermon series! Our email addresses are for you to use to reach out! Whatever your question may be, big or small, we want to help!

This is certainly an opportunity for us to have some fun, but we also want you to know that we take this very seriously. You may have questions about the Bible, about current events, or about things that your children have shared with you. We want to help! This form allows you to bring your question before us in a way that we can discuss as a group, or confidentially. Please mark your preference on the form itself. Join us these summer Sundays between services in the Zion Cafe to hear the questions that others have, and how we, the church, can answer them.

*Blessings,*

*Pastor Kyle & Pastor Jed*

QUESTION

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NAME

PLEASE CHECK WHAT APPLIES:

- This question may be made public, along with my name
- This question can be made public, but please keep my name confidential
- This question is confidential



## I HAVE A QUESTION!

This form allows you to ask your questions at any time! Please use the back of this form to ask your question and mark your preference for the privacy of the question. We look forward to discussing your question throughout this summer and beyond!

-Pastor Kyle and Pastor Jed



*Hello Zion Family,*

This August, I will be one year into the Deaconess Studies Program at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. One of the assignments for my current class, called *The Master Narrative*, was to write an informative newsletter article on the collision of Gnosticism and Christianity in our contemporary culture. I think you all should know that my mentor, Pastor Kyle, sent me back too the drawing board when I gave him my first draft - he's not messing around!

We recently celebrated Jesus' resurrection on Easter, and it is His physical, bodily resurrection that guarantees the defeat of death, validates is divinity, and secures the promise of bodily resurrection for believers. It is also the tangible, whole, physical body of our risen Lord that can help us understand the contrast with Gnosticism regarding our bodies in our culture. Gnostics believe that our bodies are flawed prisons that are containers for our souls. Modern culture is notorious for describing our identity solely in psychological terms, viewing the body as a receptacle that holds the "inner self". Carl Jung, the founder of analytical psychology and a person who shaped our understanding of the human psyche, was heavily influenced by Gnostic thought. He believed that the human psyche is the primary vessel for divine encounters and that God is an inner, transforming, personal experience for each individual. Modern wellness trends that prioritize intuition and a quest for special knowledge also fully embrace this "cut-and-paste" spirituality that is inward-focused, individualistic, and painfully Gnostic.

The root of Gnosticism also believes in a flawed creator and that Jesus is not our *physically resurrected* God and Savior. Gnostics firmly hold that Jesus only appeared human and did not actually die on the cross because he did not have a real physical body. These are the same foundations that align with the self-centered, analytical Jungian psychology that overly emphasizes emotional states. Our fallen human nature wants to fix, control, and avoid suffering, and Gnostic ideas present a multitude of tempting options to do just that. For Christians, this leads to forgetting about the goodness of creation and replacing biblical truth and doctrine with psychological labels and emotional experiences.

The historical fact of Jesus' bodily resurrection (Matthew, 28, mark 16, Luke 24, John 20-21, 1 Corinthians 15), validates the goodness of creation, sanctifies our physical and emotional suffering (does not remove it!), and provides ultimate hope. We will grieve and suffer, but not like those who grieve and suffer without hope. It is the very hope in the final redemption of our body and renewal of all things that we are called to exemplify, because He Lives! We do this by joyful endurance in our suffering, the active pursuit of restoring and healing our communities through our God-given vocations, forgiving, reconciling, and fixing our gaze on the promise of a renewed creation rather than on our temporal earthly circumstances. Our bodies and souls are a whole and good creation of a perfect God, and salvation is an external rescue by God's grace and the finished work of Jesus Christ.

*To God be the Glory,*

*Lisa Kalscheur*

*Hello Zion Family,*

In May we come to the culmination of our statements of faith and we rejoice at the confirmation of 16 young men and women. We are looking forward to this group confirming their faith, confirming what they have been taught through their years here at Zion, and acknowledging that they are part of the body of Christ here at Wayside. They have told us when their faith began, who is a faith role model in their lives, and they will confess that it is not that they chose to become God's child, but that God claimed them through the waters of baptism.

Because we have been hearing from these young people about faith, I recently chose the topic of faith (specifically as defined in Hebrews 11) for adult Bible study. What was most notable is how those who are more experienced, who were confirmed decades ago, and who have spent more time in God's Word and experiencing his work in their lives, explained what faith is. Their explanation was more in depth and filled with more knowledge than our young people...you're probably thinking, obviously. Our young people have become adults in the church in a timeframe that seems like it was overnight. They are nervous about leaving their grade school and childhood friends and being at high school where they face all new challenges. For them, they just want the assurance that Jesus is with them, that he walks with them, hears them, and will guide their ways. For our retired crowd, they've seen Jesus in answered prayers, sustenance through troubling times, blessings of children and then grandchildren. For them, faith is the assurance that what awaits them as they approach the finish line of life is something more glorious than we can fathom. While our confirmands are saying, "Yes, I believe", the end is nowhere in sight for them. They aren't seeing that there's a wonderful New Jerusalem in store, they just want to be able to remember their locker combination and class schedule!



*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."*

-Hebrews 11:1

As you think about the contrasts in what faith looks like to a teen compared to an octogenarian, think about what it means to you. Hebrews 11:1-3 tells us, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible." Hebrews 11:6 says, "and without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." It is faith that allows us to believe in a God we can't see personally. It is faith that draws us to this God and shows us that he is the creator of all things and that he sustains us. It is faith that gives us hope in eternal life! Then, Hebrews 11 does an awesome job of listing role models of faith and shows how they believed and what their reward was. This chapter shows the real "hall of fame" of the faithful.

For us, and our confirmands, maybe our faith role models aren't written down in God's word, but they're a grandma or grandpa who showed us what it means to love Jesus and believe in his promises. Maybe it's a person in your life who took you in when you were having a rough time and loved you through meals, prayers, and words of encouragement. Maybe it's the people here at Zion that surround you and show you the love of Christ as a body of believers. Whomever your faith role model may be, look to who that faith is in. Look to Jesus as the object of your faith and remember, like our confirmands, that he is with you. And, if you have the privilege of talking to one of our confirmands on Confirmation Sunday, encourage them in their faith! Your words of wisdom, as well as the many confirmation lessons, may not sink in now, but it gives them sustenance for the years ahead. With hope we look forward to the day when they are older and more experienced and can share what their faith is during adult Bible study at Zion. *God's blessings to McKenna, Drew, Parker, Brody, Blake, Ellie, Amber, Isabelle, Ryder, Trenton, Cait, Allie, Riley, Braden, Carter, and Madden!*

*To God be the Glory,  
Hillary Krahn*

*Dear Zion Families,*

Greetings in our Lord and Savior,

It seems that spring might finally have arrived after a long winter of an over abundance of snow and temperatures that were well below zero. The signs, sounds and smells are all around. Grass is growing and looks like it is ready to be mowed. Manure haulers are moving up and down the country, and cyclists like myself are enjoying the extra daylight and the warmer weather. Also, more and more bugs are out buzzing, and dandelions are starting to burst out of the ground. To most people dandelions are weeds. They are botanical pests that are very hard to get rid of, but to most young children at Zion they are beautiful flowers that make wonderful bouquets. With all these exciting and interesting parts of spring, Zion Lutheran School is excited to finish another year of serving HIS little lambs.

Throughout the school year, God's love, provision, and guidance have been our source of strength and comfort. It is hard to believe that at this time last year we were in the process of breaking ground for the building project, and in less than a year we are all moved in and enjoying every aspect of the addition and upgrades. In addition to the completion of the building project, we have so much to thank God for including:

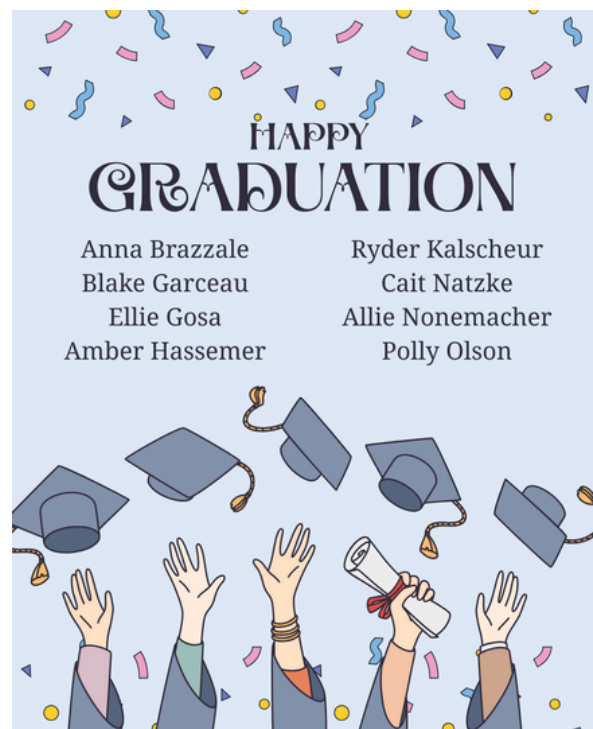
- 8 graduates heading off to local High Schools ready to love and serve the Lord.
- The dedicated volunteers that do so much for church and school.
- The opportunity to teach our kids DAILY about Christ and His sacrifice and love.
- Committed teachers and staff excited to serve our students and families.

- The opportunity to watch our kids excel in their spiritual life, academic life, and sporting activities.
- Financial provisions to keep tuition low, as well, as expand to help build our future.

I would like to express my gratitude to our parents and the congregation for your generous support this year. We could not offer such a rich education to our students without your continuing year. We could not offer such a rich education to our students without your continuing effort and support. Thank you to the parents who have contributed in ways small, large and unimaginable! Thank you for the partnership between home and school, which is so important. We appreciate all that you do each and every day for our school and our children! I would also like to thank our remarkable students for a successful school year!

*In HIS Service,*

*David Gosa*





MAY 2026

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL ACCREDITED

**MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE, AND I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.**

**JOHN 10:27**

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy

Zion Lutheran Wayside School and Church admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

**Important Dates**

**May**

- May 1: Mother Son Gym Night 6pm-8pm @ Zion Wayside
- May 3: Confirmation for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders at 10am Service
- May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 5: Track Practice @ Reedsville Track @ 11am (5th-8<sup>th</sup> Grades)
- May 8 & 9: Softball Tournament
- May 9: E-Recycling Event @ Zion Wayide School 8am-11am
- May 12: Brown County Library Visit @ Zion Wayside School
- May 13: Manitowoc Track Meet for 5th-8<sup>th</sup> Grades
- May 15: NEW Fun Olympics Day for K-4<sup>th</sup> Grades- Cold Lunch Day
- May 15: Bonduel Track Meet for 5th-8<sup>th</sup> Grades
- May 16: Brat Fry @ Kimp's Ace Hardware Store in Wrightstown
- May 20: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation @ 6:30pm (All School Sing)
- May 21: Last Day of School with End of Year Picnic and Closing Chapel at 2pm- Parents Join Us for Closing Chapel!

Thank you to our teachers! We appreciate all of you!

- 3K - Mrs. Hannah Boettcher
- 4K - Mrs. Angie Piepenburg
- K - Ms. Chloe Grimm
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs. Keri Gosa
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs. Mara Fredrick
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs. Jenny Garceau
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Karen Hansen
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Jill Hassemmer
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Jen Hoelzel
- 7th/8<sup>th</sup> - Mr. David Gosa
- Art - Mrs. Christine Wyman
- Gym - Mrs. Paula Olson
- Teachers Aides - Mrs. Tracy Klug and Mrs. Linda Derricks



2ND ANNUAL

# ZION WAYSIDE 9-HOLE GOLF SCRAMBLE

## SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

1:00 REGISTRATION

2:00 SHOTGUN START

4:30 MEAL BEGINS

5:30 AWARD/PRIZES

6:00 LAST CALL SILENT AUCTION

WANDER SPRINGS GOLF COURSE

4342 WAYSIDE RD

GREENLEAF, WI 54126

**\$250/TEAM: REGISTRATION INCLUDES GOLF, CART, RANGE BALLS, AND DINNER**

**REGISTER IN-PERSON OR ONLINE BY JULY 1ST**



ONLINE REGISTRATION



PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ZION WAYSIDE SCHOOL AND THE FREEDOM HOUSE

★ JOIN US FOR ZION WAYSIDE'S ★

# BRAT FRY *at* ACE HARDWARE

## MAY 16 10:30-2:30

KIMP'S ACE HARDWARE  
540 COUNTY RD U  
WRIGHTSTOWN, WI



[WWW.ZIONWAYSIDE.ORG](http://WWW.ZIONWAYSIDE.ORG)





OPEN TO PUBLIC

Saturday May 9th

8-11 AM

8378 County W,

Greenleaf, WI 54126

ZION LUTHERAN  
—WAYSIDE—



### RECYCLE ANYTHING WITH A PLUG!

All information on Hard Drives, Sim Cards, Flash Drives, etc. will be erased/destroyed  
Apple products should have iCloud account removed prior to drop off

#### FREE TO RECYCLE:

Anything Metal  
Appliances  
Batteries  
Metal Bed Frames  
Bikes  
Cables  
Calculators  
Car Parts  
Cell Phones  
Chain Saws  
Chairs (metal)  
Coffee Machines  
Computers  
Cordless phones  
Credit Card Machines  
Curling

Dryers  
Electric Motors  
Elliptical Machines  
chimes  
Equipment  
Exercise  
Equipment  
Flag Poles  
Garbage disposals  
Hair Dryer  
Hand Tools  
Ironing Board  
Irons  
Keyboards  
Snow Blower

Plugs  
Pots and Pans  
Power cords  
Printers  
Saw blades  
Scooters  
Screen Doors  
Shelves  
Snow Blower  
Speakers  
Staplers  
Stereos  
Stoves  
Tools  
Chain Saw  
Snow Blower

Table Saw  
Tillers  
Tools  
Trailers  
Treadmills  
Tricycle  
Wash Machines  
chimes  
Water Heater  
Dehumidifiers  
A/C Units

**NOW ACCEPTING:**

CDS  
DVDs  
VHS  
VIDEO GAMES  
VINYL

We Do NOT Accept: Lightbulbs, Alkaline Batteries, Trash, PCB Material, Liquids



# Veterans in Glory

OF ZION LUTHERAN WAYSIDE

**HERMAN NATZKE THEOBOLD LEININGER ALBERT RATHKE CARL HAFEMANN**  
**GEORGE NEUMANN RAY HUSSONG WILHELM LOPPNOW REINHARDT KEMPFERT**  
**ELMER ZASTROW ALVIN KRUEGER MARTIN BRANDT ALFRED HAFEMANN DONALD MILLER**  
**ARMIN WEGNER MILTON BRANDENBURG ALBERT C. LOPPNOW LOUIS HASSEMER**  
**GERHARDT KIEKHAEFER HOWARD BRANDT HOWARD SIEBERT ED ROESKE ALFRED WENDLAND**  
**HAROLD SCHULTZ ELROY BOEDER HERBERT BRANDT MELVIN LEININGER ROBERT OPPER**  
**ARTHUR BORCHARDT JOHANN KRUEGER RUDOLPH BOEDER CARL LAWRENZ NORBERT BORCHARDT**  
**JOE LAWRENZ HAROLD OPPER LAWRENCE RAHN HOWARD BOEDER WALTER KRUEGER ELROY SIEBERT**  
**BILL GAUGER LOWELL JOHNS RONALD WENDLAND LLOYD BEYER EDWIN LOPPNOW HARVEY GUSE**  
**ROLAND KLAHN ARTHUR SCHULTZ JR. ORVILLE WOLDT EDWARD BORCHARDT MEINHARD BORCHARDT**  
**LARRY RAHN RUDOLF GENZ KENNETH DESSART ROLAND SIEBERT RICHARD GRAUPNER KURT GRAUPNER**  
**DON RADUECHEL GERALD KIEKHAEFER RONALD ZENKE RONALD GORKE PAUL MARTIN JOEL STRADEL**  
**JEROME GAJEWSKE JEROME SWANSON WAYNE SCHMIDT WILMER RAHN MARVIN BORCHARDT**  
**RAYMOND SCHWAHN DON CHRISTENSEN MERLE AERTS JAMES ETLING VIRGIL KOCIAN MEINHARD LOPPNOW**  
**GERALD KOCIAN DAROL BEHNKE RICHARD HINZ LLOYD PANTZLAFF JOHN CAIN SR ROLAND GRIEPENTROG**  
**EUGENE PARIZEK RONALD KIEKHAEFER ROLAND KLUG EDWARD SCHWAHN GARY PAUTZ**

*We also remember, with honor, our members and their families who are buried elsewhere.*

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY 2026



# May



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 7:45am Trad. Worship 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Cont. Worship	4 	5	6 6:30pm Worship	7 <i>National Day of Prayer</i> 	1 6-8pm Mother Son Gym Night	2 8-11 E-Cycling Event
<b>TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK</b>						
10 7:45am Trad. Worship 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Cont. Worship <i>Mothers Day</i>	11	12	13 10:00a Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Worship 7:30p Ladies Bible Study 5th-8th Manitowoc Track Meet	14	15 K-4th Field Day @ NEWLHS 5th-8th Bonduel Track Meet	16 School Brat Fry @ Kimp's Ace Hardware
17 7:45am Trad. Worship 9:00am Educ Hour 10:00am Cont. Worship 11am Voters' Meeting Ice Cream Social after services	18	19	20 6:30pm 8th Grade Graduation 	21 2:00pm Closing Chapel <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	22	23
24 7:45am Trad. Worship 9:30am Cont. Worship	25  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	26	27 6:30pm Worship	28	29	30
31 7:45am Trad. Worship 9:30am Cont. Worship	1	2	3 6:30pm Worship	4	5	6

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 working our way through the book of Acts.

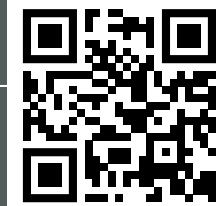
## SERMON RECORDINGS

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](http://www.zionwayside.org)



You may submit prayer requests on the website under the contact tab [zionwayside.org/request-prayer](http://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 10:00am 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

## FOOD PANTRY HOURS

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

## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Due to graduation, Ladies' Bible Study will be on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am and 7:30pm. The topic is "Family, Our First Ministry".

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

As our nation prepares to celebrate its 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, we look at the pivotal and powerful role prayer has played in both the founding and the history of the United States of America. Every year it falls on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please take some time that day to lift up our nation in prayer. Also, as important as it is to join other Christians in praying for our nation on May 7<sup>th</sup>, it is important to remember our country in prayer on a regular basis. Please consider joining with other member of Zion at the II Chronicles 7:14 Prayer Gathering. We meet once a month after the second service to join in prayer for our nation. While many people assume that praying for our nation means praying for our government, that is only one aspect of that which makes up our nation. At our prayer gatherings, we start with a short discussion of an area of concern and then address that in our prayers. This month we will be meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.



## SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR

Sundays from 9am-9:50am

Sunday School - 3 year olds-4<sup>th</sup> grade

Confirmation Class - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade

ZYP - High Schoolers

Adult Bible Study



## SUMMER SERVICE TIMES

Over the summer we will be taking a break from education and will be moving our late service time. Services will be at 7:45 and 9:30 with a time for pastor Q&A in between. This will go from Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS 9am-12pm 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

## *Thank You*

Thank you to all who donated to the Easter Breakfast - to Ellen Brandt & Humpty Dumpty for the scrambled eggs, to all who donated items from the giving tree, and for all who helped cook and serve. We raised \$1,000 for our youth going to the next National Youth Gathering!

## *Thank you!!*

Thank you! Andy and family appreciate the prayers (praise God for answering!), the get well cards, the meals (you are great chefs!), the extra love for the kids, the many volunteers who came in to clean the church and school, and all your support during Andy's time in the hospital and recovery. We are blessed to be surrounded by loving and caring church families. We couldn't imagine going through this without you all.

~The Krahn Family

## 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.

## 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.

## CASH RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who purchased a cash raffle ticket during our auction season. We raised \$11,460.00 which will go towards the building project.

## LIBRARIANS

We'd like to give a huge thank you to Debbie Schuette, Linda Derricks, and Ruth Hagenow for keeping our school library going over the years. These ladies have made a huge impact on our school, and now they are ready to be fully retired. With that said, we are looking for new librarians. If you would be interested, please reach out to the school office.

## NATIVITY FUNDRAISER

we are looking at getting a large nativity to put on the lawn during advent. Stop by the camel in the cafe for more details.

## VOTERS MEETING



The next quarterly voter's meeting will be May 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2026 CONFIRMANDS

*McKenna Lee Allen*

Daughter of Justin Allen and Casie Allen

*Drew Jacob Brandenburg*

Son of Scott and Renee Brandenburg

*Parker Louis Brandenburg*

Son of Todd and Angie Brandenburg

*Brody David Bubolz*

Son of Matthew and Kari Bubolz

*Blake John Garceau*

Son of Mike and Jenny Garceau

*Ellie Italia Gosa*

Daughter of David and Keri Gosa

*Amber Jill Hassemer*

Daughter of Abe and Jill Hassemer

*Isabelle Lily Hilbert*

Daughter of Paul and Kristin Hilbert

*Ryder Stone Kalscheur*

Son of Paul and Lisa Kalscheur

*Trenton Charles Nate*

Son of Travis and Anna Nate

*Caitlin Rose Natzke*

Daughter of Jeremy and Heather Natzke

*Allie Loraine Nonemacher*

Daughter of Jacob and Jenna Nonemacher

*Riley Robert Lee Opper*

Son of Jessie Smith; Grandson of Dianne Opper

*Braeden Myron Schjoneman*

Son of Brad and Kate Schjoneman

*Carter Daniel Theisen*

Son of Jackie and Karl Guns & Jeff Theisen

*Madden James Thiem*

Son of Ben and Anna Thiem

HUMAN CARE &  
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
WILL BE HOSTING AN

# Ice cream *Social*

## Sunday, May 17th

TO BENEFIT THOSE  
GOING TO  
CONFIRMATION CAMP IN  
AUGUST

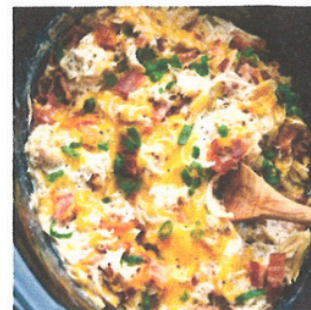


Youth who are currently in 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (public & private) - you will have received an email from Pastor Kyle about Confirmation Camp Aug 9-11 at Camp Luther in Three Lakes. If you are planning to attend, please consider helping with the Ice Cream Social to earn \$ toward the cost.

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!

## Slow Cooker Crack Chicken

This slow cooker crack chicken (cheddar ranch chicken) is an addicting combination of chicken, cheese, bacon and ranch dressing. Cooking this in the slow cooker takes all the work out of it and makes it a super simple hearty dinner for busy days.



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Prep Time  
10 mins

Cook Time  
6 hrs

Total Time  
6 hrs 10 mins

Course: Dinner    Cuisine: American  
Keyword: crack chicken, crack chicken recipe, slow cooker  
Servings: 6 People    Author: Alyssa Rivers

### Ingredients

- 3 pounds Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts
- 2 packets dry ranch seasoning
- 16 ounces cream cheese
- 6 slices bacon cooked and crumbled
- 1 cup cheddar cheese
- chopped green onions for garnish

### Instructions

1. In a slow cooker add the chicken to the bottom. Sprinkle with dry ranch seasoning. Top with cream cheese. Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours or high for 4 hours long.
2. Shred the chicken with two forks. Top with bacon and sprinkle with cheese. Cover until melted. Serve on buns, over rice and garnish with green onions.

### Sour Cream Coffee Cake

1 c. margarine ~~or~~ 3/4 c. butter + 1/4 c. shortening  
 1 1/2 c. granulated sugar  
 2 eggs - beaten  
 1 tsp. vanilla  
 1 c. sour cream  
 2 c. flour  
 1 tsp. baking powder

Topping - mix well:  
 4 tpsps. granulated sugar  
 1 tsp. cinnamon  
 1 c. walnuts - chpd. fine

Cream shortening + sugar. Add eggs, vanilla + sour cream. Mix well and add flour + bk. powder. Stir well and put half of the batter in a greased springform pan. Sprinkle half of topping over this, then put in the rest of the batter, and remainder of topping.  
 Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes.  
 This recipe is from the Zion Lutheran Church Cookbook -  
 Credit - Helen Sternkopf 1993.  
 Pastor Steins Mom-in-law

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LIFE NEWS—APRIL 2026



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**Life Newsbytes**

Päivi Räsänen, a Christian lawmaker and Member of Parliament from Finland, was convicted on March 25 of a hate crime for a 2004 church pamphlet citing biblical teaching on human sexuality. The conviction came even as the nation’s Supreme Court unanimously cleared her of charges for quoting the same Scripture on social media. Räsänen, a member of Parliament with the Christian Democrats since 1995 and a former interior minister who is solidly pro-life, and Lutheran Bishop Juhana Pohjola were found guilty in a 3-2 split decision under the “war crimes and crimes against humanity” section of Finland’s criminal code. The conviction stems from the pamphlet “Male and Female He Created Them,” which Räsänen wrote and Pohjola published for their church. The court ruled that they had made available to the public “opinions that insult homosexuals as a group on the basis of their sexual orientation.” Justices acknowledged the content “did not incite violence or hatred” and described the conduct as “not particularly serious,” yet still held the pair criminally liable ... “I am shocked and profoundly disappointed that the court has failed to recognize my basic human right to freedom of expression,” Räsänen said. Source/read more: [www.lifenews.com/2026/03/26/christian-mp-convicted-of-hate-crime-for-quoting-bible-verse](http://www.lifenews.com/2026/03/26/christian-mp-convicted-of-hate-crime-for-quoting-bible-verse).

**Speaking up For Life**

“Friend, you have a good word to speak to your neighbor. You have God’s Word of life to share—with your spouse, your children or grandchildren, your co-worker or friend. You can tell them that their life is sacred, a gift of God, and that their life matters to you.” *Rev. Robert Mohns, Lutheran Church—Canada*

“Commit to seeking opportunities to be a light to those living in darkness. Do not place that responsibility on the full-time leaders of the Church. This is your mission in life. God has uniquely placed you in the exact situations, locations, and relationships to make the Light of the world visible and concrete. You are the look of Christ’s face. You are the tone of His voice. You are the touch of His hands. You are the physical representation of His light in a dark world (Ephesians 5:8). How bright will you shine this year?” *Paul David Tripp, author and speaker*

“Perhaps as our culture seems to be increasingly more challenging, it may help to think of hope as the complete opposite of despair. Hope is not optional for the believer. Our hope is secure because, as we all say again, ‘Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!’” *John Stonestreet*

Order LFL Resources



at [cph.org](http://cph.org)

Our Life Team will be holding a personal hygiene/cleaning supply drive from Mother’s Day–Father’s Day.

May is Foster Care Month – A special thank you to all foster parents who open their homes to children in need.

Vida open house for the new Green Bay Medical Clinic (670 Cormier Road, Green Bay) will be held Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 4–7.

~The Life Team

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



# MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Roses will be available on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th after both services. We will be collecting a freewill donation with proceeds going to Vida and the Pro Life Exhibit at the Calumet County Fair.



# Hygiene Drive

*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, multi-cultural hair products, 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, all purpose cleaners, toilet bowl cleaner, aluminum foil, Ziplock bags (all sizes), 13 gallon garbage bags, laundry soap (smaller sizes), dish soap, liquid hand soap

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

*Ps. 33:12 "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD."*

## PLEASE PRAY THE FREEDOM FIVE

Pray daily or weekly for our nation by praying daily for five minutes, one minute for each area of the Freedom Five, or weekly by designating a different day to pray for each area if the Freedom Five.

### THE FREEDOM FIVE

#### 1) The Government

I Tim. 2:1-4 "I urge you as most important of all, to ask, pray, plead, and give thanks for all people, for kings and all who are over us, so that we may live quietly and peacefully and be godly and noble in every way. This is good and pleases God, our Savior, Who wants all people to be saved and to come to know the truth."

Prov. 29:2 "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn." (KJV)

#### 2) Media

Prov. 14:15-16 "A simpleton believes everything, but a shrewd person watches where he's going. A wise person is cautious and turns away from evil, but a fool is careless and overconfident."

Prov. 14:25 "An honest witness saves lives, but one who tells lies is a betrayer;"

#### 3) Education

Deut. 4:9 "Only be careful, and watch yourself closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and their children after them." (NIV)

Ps. 34:11-13 "Come, sons and daughters, listen to me and I will teach you how to fear the LORD. Do you love life? Do you desire to live long and enjoy good things? Then stop talking talking evil and saying deceitful things, turn away from wrong and do good; be eager for peace and pursue it!"

#### 4) The Church

Jn. 17:14-15, 17-18, 20-21 "I gave them Your Word. But the world has hated them because they don't belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I'm not asking You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one...Make them holy by the truth; Your Word is truth. As You sent Me into the world I sent them into the world...I'm not asking for them only but also for those who through their word believe in Me that they all be one. As You, Father, are in Me and I in You, let them be in Us so that the world may believe You sent Me." (Jesus prays for His followers.)

Eph. 4:29-32 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (NIV)

#### 5) The Family

I Tim. 5:8 "If anyone doesn't take care of his own relatives, especially his family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."

Mk. 5:19 "Jesus did not let him (go with Him), but said, 'Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you.'" (NIV)

*James 5:16b "A good man can do much by praying vigorously."*

\*All Scripture quotations are taken from An American Translation (The Beck) unless otherwise noted.

# May Birthdays

MAY 2026

1  
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

4  
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

11  
James Boeder  
Donna Etling

12  
Laurie Daul  
Heidi Beyer  
JoAnn Burri  
Graham Klein  
Alexa Clevon

13  
Gary Wendland  
James Burt

14  
Derek Robley

15  
Noah Boeder  
Drew Brandenburg

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

22  
Debra Kopitzke  
Kim Miller  
Keri Gosa

24  
Jo Ann Stelzer  
Braden Thiel  
Nicholas Griffey  
Julie Cain

25  
Jeffrey Loppnow  
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

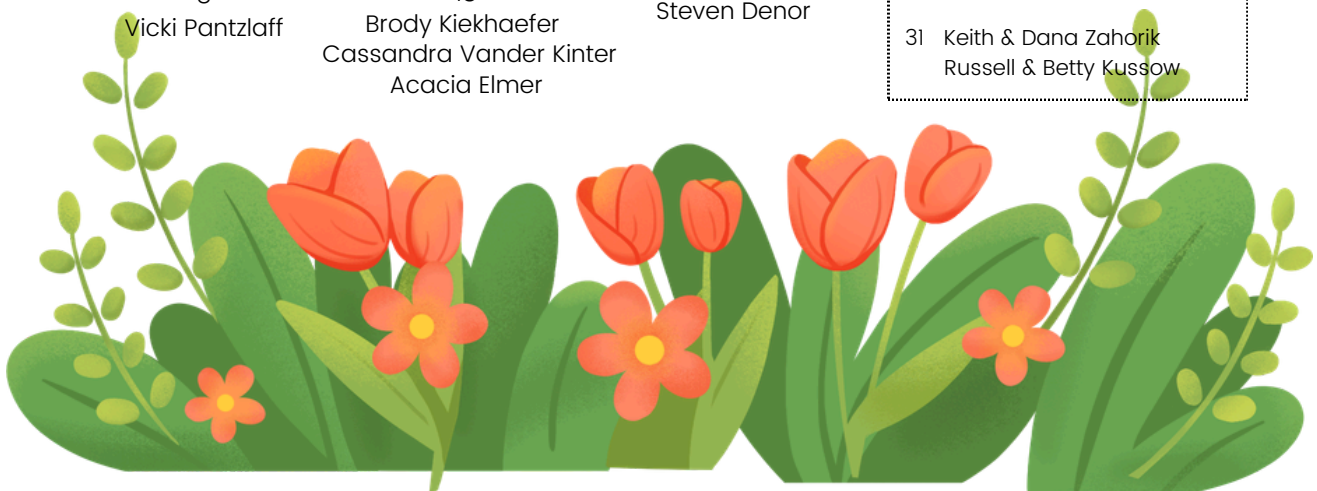
29  
Travis Van Lannen  
Brody Bubolz  
Madden Thiem

30  
Bonnie Pautz  
Mark Eichhorst  
Jason Freiboth  
Carter Theisen  
Hudson Wendland

31  
Kate Schjoneman  
Mary Saenger  
Jenna Zahorik  
Kristin Hilbert

## Anniversaries

- 1 Jay & Katherine Welty
- 2 William & Valerie Kocian  
Allan & Beth Schultz
- 3 Brandon & Jamie Johnson
- 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 & 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 Kussov






# MAY CALENDAR

MAY 2026



# May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 7:45am Trad. Worship 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Cont. Worship	4 	5	6 6:30pm Worship	7 9am Bible Study <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	1 6-8pm Mother Son Gym Night	2 8-11 E-Cycling Event
<b>*Confirmation Day*</b>						
10 7:45am Trad. Worship 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Cont. Worship	11	12	13 10:00a Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Worship 7:30p Ladies Bible Study 7:30pm Elders 5th-8th Manitowoc Track Meet	14 9am Bible Study	15 K-4th Field Day @ NEWLHS 5th-8th Bonduel Track Meet	16 School Brat Fry @ Kimp's Ace Hardware
<i>mother's Day</i>						
17 7:45am Trad. Worship 9:00am Educ Hour 10:00am Cont. Worship 11am Voters' Meeting Ice Cream Social after services	18	19 6pm Council	20 6:30pm 8th Grade Graduation  <b>*NO WORSHIP*</b>	21 9am Bible Study 2pm Closing Chapel	22	23
24 7:45am Trad. Worship <b>9:30am Cont. Worship</b>	25  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	26	27 6:30pm Worship	28 9am Bible Study	29	30
<b>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS BEGIN: MON-THUR, 9AM-NOON</b>						
31 7:45am Trad. Worship <b>9:30am Cont. Worship</b>	1	2	3 6:30pm Worship	4 9am Bible Study	5	6