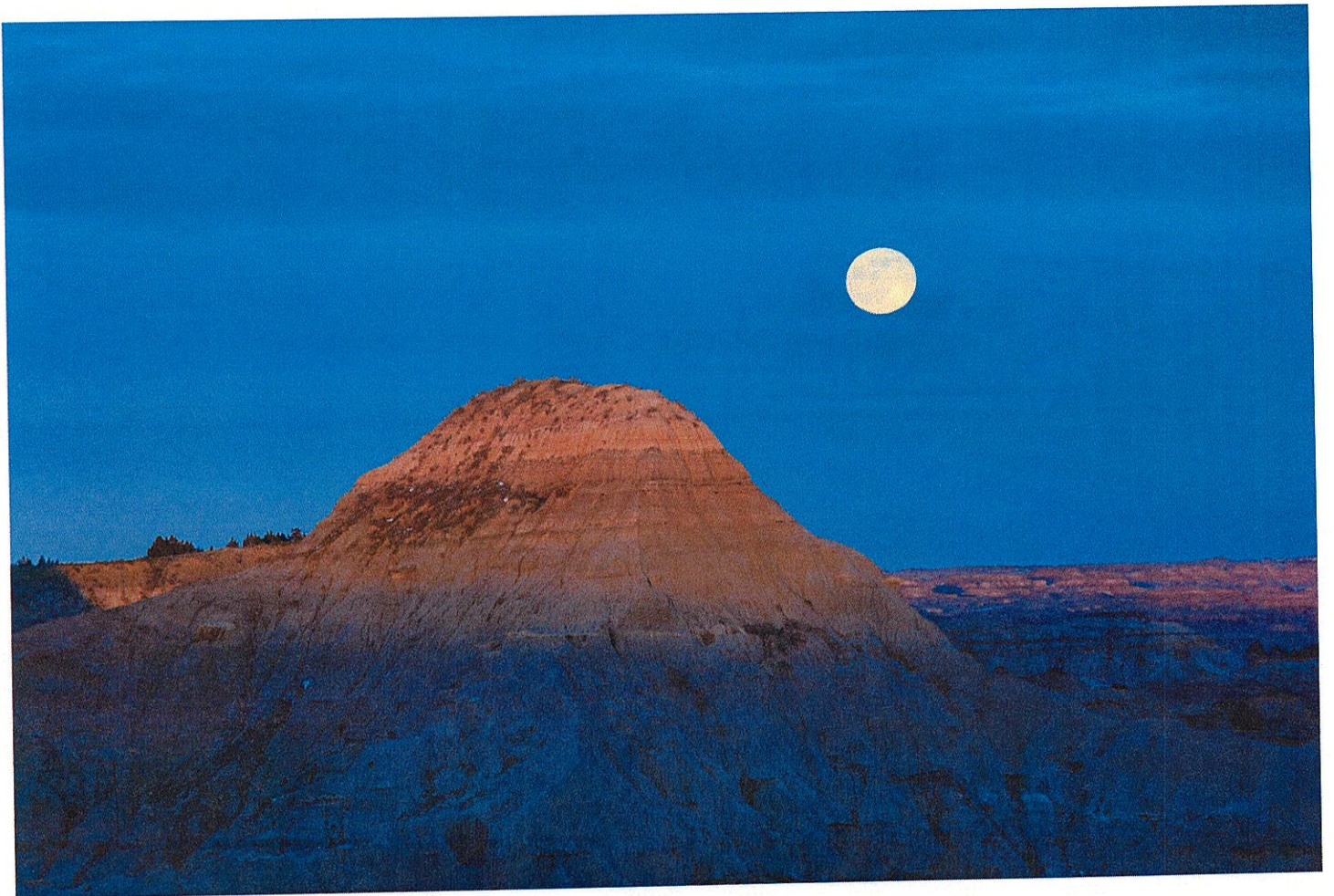


ZIONEWS

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Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Ave.
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Zion's Mission Statement:

*As a body of believers, created by God,
redeemed by Christ, empowered by the Spirit,
we are called to bear witness
to God's love.*

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Ext. 3—Youth & Family Ministry

Ext. 4—Furniture Room

Ext. 5—Loaves & Fishes and Salvation Army

Church Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9am-Noon

2024 Zion Council Members:

Interim President—Kevin Miller

Vice President—Norman Unterseher

Treasurer—Steve Merrill

Secretary—Adele Idso

Susan Miller Dave Weidner

Don Zimmerman Deric Holden

Megan Kubesh Kristie Stanhope

Vern Deaton Cindy Gabbert

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President's Report

Greetings to you all. Spring is here. Let's pray that the new season brings us our much needed moisture.

When I first took on the role of interim council president we were in search of three Zion members to take a seat on the council. I'm pleased to report that we have filled two of those seats. We are still seeking to find that 13th member. Ideally the next person would be one of the youth at Zion. So if you know of anyone that would like to fill that void please let any council member know.

Wow, for me it's hard to believe that the Lenten season is behind us. I hope all of you had a very happy Easter. Christmas is a joyful season for us but we must also remember how joyful we need to be at Easter. After all Jesus died for us. He carried our sins to the cross that we may be forgiven of our sins and have a life of eternity in our Lord's kingdom.

He is risen, he has risen indeed.

Thanks be to God!

Kevin Miller

Interim president

ZION'S FACEBOOK PAGE

Megan Kubesh is working with Bill Miller on updating/redesigning Zion's Facebook page. If you get an invite, it is NOT a scam. They are hoping to get the new page up and eventually discontinue the old page. Stay posted for updates.

Pastor Engebretson has written a book of Lenten meditations on the 7 last words of Christ. It is a larger copy and has colored illustrations relating to the Passion of Christ. It is available from the publisher if you are interested:

From the Cross: the Crucified Speaks

\$10 + \$10 shipping and handling

Speedwell Press
P O Box 131327
Roseville MN 55113

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The Zion Church Council is offering a scholarship for graduating high school seniors. It is due May 1, 2024. Applications may be picked up at the church or are available on Zion's website and completed applications can be mailed to the church.

ZCLW SCHOLARSHIP- ZLCW is offering a \$500 scholarship for members of Zion who are presently enrolled in college or graduating seniors who are planning to attend college for the 2024-2025 school year. Applications can be picked up at the church or completed online at www.zionlutheran.us and sent to the office. Completed applications are due on or before April 1, 2024. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Sickler 406-939-3480.

Confirmation

Confirmation class is resuming on April 4. Confirmation is scheduled for May 12 at the 10:00 am worship service. We have seven confirmation students this year.

The Youth and Education Committee is looking to hire a part time Youth Director (15-20 hours per month). We ask for your prayers and support as we seek to grow our youth programs at Zion. If you are interested in the position, know of anyone who may be, or have any questions regarding it, please reach out to Megan Kubesh at 406.939.1006. If you would like to look at the job description or fill out an application, there are copies of both the job description and the job application in the church office. We appreciate your support!!

April will be church picture directory month. All pictures should be submitted by April 30th to either Pastor Avis or Bill Miller. Someone will be available to take pictures on Sundays in April, or you can text photos to Pastor Avis, 406-939-1421.

Thank you for your participation.

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OTHER INFORMATION

Greetings! This month, the youth helped serve soup supper on March 6th. We had a good turnout, and the kiddos were wonderful help setting up, serving and cleaning up. We had Sunday school on the first three Sundays of the month. We continue to meet at 9AM before the service and base our lessons off of the gospel for that day.

Looking ahead, we have Sunday school planned for April 7th, 14th and 21st. We will also have Sunday school May 5th and 12th. Sunday school will wrap up on May 12th.

We have VBS set up for June 25th-27th. Badlands Ministries will be coming and putting it on.

We are still praying for the right person to fill the youth director position.

We appreciate all of your prayers and support!

Megan Kubesh
Zion Youth and Education Committee

CONGRATULATIONS:

Washington Middle school students who received the Kindness award included Eryck Cantrell, Bentlee Stanhope and Mrs. Senvold.

Taden Sokoloski and Easton Wold competed in the Montana Council of teachers of Math Contest in Sidney.

Jace Gabbert took one of three top places in Dawson County Spelling Bee.

The Glendive AAU Wrestlers, including the Sagers, brought home a trophy for Small Team wrestlers.

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March 12, 2024

ZION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE: Susan Miller, Kevin Miller, Dave Weidner, Megan Kubesh, Cindy Gabbert (on leave), Don Zimmerman, Adele Idso, Kristie Stanhope, Deric Holden, Norm Unterseher, Steve Merrill

MISSION STATEMENT: As a body of believers, created by God, redeemed by Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called to bear witness to God's love.

CALL TO ORDER: Interim President Kevin Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS: Kevin led with 1 Corinthians 13, and Norm led the prayer.

SECRETARY REPORT: Steve/ Kristie moved to accept the report as written. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: Zion's tax free status was reinstated, and is to be done annually. Susan/ Don moved to accept the report as written. Motion carried.

LPA's REPORTS:

Norm: Has led services Thurs. 2-22, Sun. 2-25, Sun. 3-3. Confirmation was postponed throughout Lent. No visitations on 3-8 due to an appointment.

Nancy: 2-8 Attended SE Cluster Meeting via Zoom; 2-27 Attended LPA meeting with Pastor Brenda; led 2-15, 3-3 and 3-7 Thursday services.

Thursday evening group gave Becky Schmidt a card and gift. Attended Prayer circle 3-6. Attended all Lenten Services and suppers; submitted article for Feb. newsletter; started getting signatures for Easter cards for shut ins; and filled out an annual LPA report to the Synod. Steve/ Dave moved to accept the LPA reports. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Head Start's note of thanks for hats, gloves, and scarves was shared.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROPERTY & MANAGEMENT (Vern D. Steve M., Bill M., Don Z.) In the absence of a pastor, it was discussed to possibly rent the parsonage rather than let it stand empty. The issue of the smell in the north wing is being addressed with the help of a plumber.

EVANGELISM & STEWARDSHIP (Penny Zimmerman, Rita Hanley, Kristie Stanhope, Kevin & Susan Miller) Megan K. will do the readings and usher in May.

SOCIAL MINISTRY: (Dave Weidner, Adele I., Deric H.) The Furniture Room, Loaves and Fishes and Salvation Army volunteers continue to help meet community needs.

YOUTH & EDUCATION: (Norm U., Megan K.) Sunday School will continue through Mother's Day.

CALL COMMITTEE (LaNette Simonton, Tracy Gabbert, Dave Svenvold, Danielle Wold, Norm Unterseher, Christina Sager) There are 42 Montana congregations are currently without a pastor. Continue to pray for pastoral leadership here in Glendive. If you feel a call to being an LPA, Zion will gladly support your efforts in the 3 year process.

AUDIT: No action taken.

WORSHIP: (Norm U., Gail Ring, Cindy G., Mary Svenvold, Marla McCormick) Plans for providing food for the 3-13 Lenten Soup Supper at the Methodist Church were made. Services: APRIL: Nancy K. first 3 Thurs; Norm on the 25th; 4-7 Bill Buckley; 4-14 Don Idso (no communion); 4-21 Pastor Avis with installation of church council members; 4-28 Norm. MAY: Nancy K. first 3 Thurs.; 5-5 Bill Buckley; 5-12 Norm with Confirmation & Baptism; 5-19 Steve M. (No communion); 5-23 and 5-26 Pastor Avis.

OLD BUSINESS: As one more council member is needed, Sheila Kennedy has volunteered to serve. Don/Steve moved to appoint Sheila to Zion's Church Council. Motion carried.

Two Delegates are being sought represent Zion at the Montana Synod Assembly on May 31-June 1 in Billings.

As there is an interested party for a part-time secretary position, the executive committee will be meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill Hanley/ Steve moved to appoint Deric Holden to Zion's Church Council. Motion carried enthusiastically.

Steve/ Norm moved to purchase 200 pens printed with "Zion Lutheran Church" for use on College Days, etc. Motion carried. Zion will celebrate Easter on 3-31 from 8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m., following the 7:00 a.m. service. The second service will begin following a breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, rolls, fruit and juice. Plans were discussed. It was decided to put an ad in the Ranger with Holy Week services.

Church Council scholarship applications are due May 31st. Pick one up at the church. See the bulletin for more information. Next meeting April 10, 6:00 p.m.

Kristie/ Susan moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

LORD'S PRAYER & Mission Statement Adele Idso, Secretary

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Feb 24

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Thrivent grant	144.00
Rent income	120.00
Tithes/Offerings	11,654.40

Total Income 11,918.40

Expense

parsonage utilities	72.69
Utilities - church	1,926.62
Water/Sewer	275.12
Bank Service Charges	25.95
Benevolence (ELCA)	1,151.76
Insurance Expense	
General Liability Insurance	885.24
Total Insurance Expense	885.24
Janitorial Expense	27.16
Mileage Reimb	70.30
Ministry Expenses	120.64
Office Supplies	935.73
Payroll Expenses	1,121.21
Pulpit Supply	1,500.00
Repairs and Maintenance	39.99
Telephone/Internet Expense	386.90
Wage Tax	226.00

Total Expense 8,865.31

Net Ordinary Income 3,053.09

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Memorials for February 2024

In Memory of Don Kirkpatrick

From Don & Adele Idso

In Memory of Bruce Keysor & Bryce Holden

From Gary & Maureen Lundman to Loaves & Fishes

In Memory of Mable Kolstad

From Georgia Norderud for Loaves & Fishes

From Scot & Marilyn Harkins for Loaves & Fishes

From Gladys Weigum for Loaves & Fishes

From Bonnie Broeder for Loaves & Fishes

From Dale & Sheryl Stansbury

Pastoral Acts for February 2024

February 2024

Weddings-0

Funerals-1

Baptisms-0

Private Communion-Grandview-0, Heritage-2, Extended Care-0

Attendance and Offering

Date	Attend	Com	Offering
February 1- Thursday-6 pm	8	8	410
February 4-Sunday-10 am	74	65	3545
February 8-Thursday-6 pm	5	5	120
February 11-Sunday 10 am	52	45	2235
February 14-Wednesday	29		
February 15-Thursday-6 pm	7	7	180
February 18-Sunday 10 am	72	68	2067
February 21-Wednesday	20		
February 22-Thursday 6 pm	8	8	775
February 25-Sunday-10 am	69	63	1755
February 28-Wednesday	14		
February 29-Thursday-6 pm	9	9	50

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WORSHIP/LEADERS

DEACONS/SOUND/ACOLYTES

April

7-Deacons-Danielle & Easton Wold, Norman Unterseher

Sound-Bill Miller

Acolytes-Gradey Wold & Kaine Kubesh

14-Deacons-Steve Merrill,

Sound-Paul Shearer

Acolytes-

21-Deacons-Bill Hanley, Kyle Voss, Wyatt Sager

Sound-Sheila Kennedy

Acolytes-Carson & Mason Sager

28-Deacons-Paul Shearer, Tracy Gabbert, Steve Kaul

Sound-Gary Lundman

Acolytes-Bodie & Teag Rieger

April Readers & Ushers

Readers-Deric & Dylan Holden

Ushers-Deric & Dylan Holden

Chancel Guild

April 7-Peggy H

April 14-Marlene T

April 21-Arlene W

April 28-Sharon T

Furniture Room

April 6-Karen D & Karen S

April 13-Karen S & Sharon

April 20-Kristie

April 27-Sheryl & Barb

Deacons/Sound Systems Persons- Please find your own subs then let the office know for bulletin listings (377-3369).

Deacons-Tracy & Cindy Gabbert 939-4222, Angie Silha 939-4360, Tyler Silha 939-2522, Steve Merrill 365-6722, Paul Shearer 939-2872, Dave Svenvold 939-4075, Kyle Voss 687-3040, Wyatt Sager (Youth contact Christina) 365-7004, Norm Unterseher 377-5376, Danielle Wold 687-1572/701-770-3518, Easton Wold (Youth) 687-1572. Steve Kaul 941-0503,

Sound System: Bill Miller 377-4752, Sheila Kennedy 365-8738, Steve Merrill 365-6722, Paul Shearer 377-2117

Date	Loaves & Fishes	SA (on call)
April 1	Jo Ryan	Sharon Batterman
April 8	Nancy Schipman	Don Idso
April 15	Dave Boyce	Bill Miller
April 22	Dan Schmidt	Brian Huotari
April 29	Jo Ryan	George Skerritt

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:00 a.m. Quilters 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Jo R & Sharon B 7:00 p.m. Scouts	2	3 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	4 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 1:30 p.m.-Deborah Circle 6:00 p.m. Worship	5 2:30 -5:00 p.m. Makoshika Wellness	6 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Karen D & Karen S
7 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	8 9:00 a.m. Quilters 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Nancy S & Don I 7:00 p.m. Scouts	9 6:00 p.m.-Church Council	10 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Church Council	11 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship	12 10:00 a.m. Visitations-Grandview, Heritage, GMC Extended Care	13 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Karen S & Sharon
14 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	15 9:00 a.m. Quilters 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Dave B & Bill M 7:00 p.m. Scouts	16	17 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle 1:30 Chancel Guild 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	18 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship Newsletter Articles Due	19 1:30 p.m. Sarah Circle 2:30 -5:00 p.m. Makoshika Wellness	20 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Kristie 4:00-6:00 p.m. Open House-at YRI for Karen S
21 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship & Baptism 7:00 p.m. Scouts	22 9:00 a.m. Quilters 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Dan S & Brian H 7:00 p.m. Scouts	23	24 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	25 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship	26	27 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Sheryl & Barb
28 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	29 9:00 a.m. Quilters 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Jo R & George S 7:00 p.m. Scouts	30				