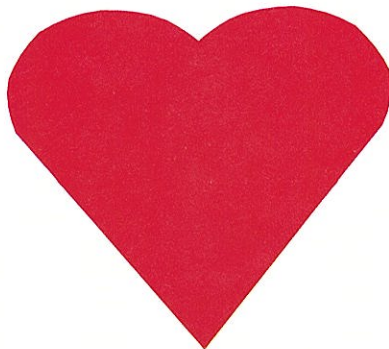
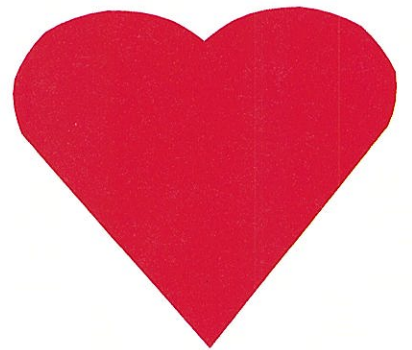
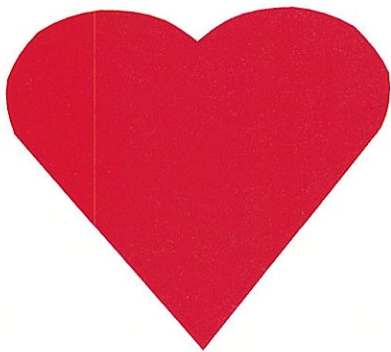


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**Ext. 3—Youth & Family Ministry**

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**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**

**Rick Elhart Don Zimmerman**

**Megan Kubesh Kristie Stanhope**

**Vern Deaton**

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## ***Message from our Past President***

New Year Greetings!!

I thank all of you for attending the Annual Meeting we accomplished much good work.

We as a church are still in need of filling 2 council positions. Please consider serving as a leader of your church. The monthly commitment is truly minimal. One hour(ish) for the council meeting and one hour(ish) for the committee you serve on. Please reach out to ANY council member if this is a commitment you can make.

I want to thank Kevin Miller for stepping up to be our interim council president until one can be found. He is not new to the position and I know he will do great. I will remain on the council, but not in an office.

Your 2024 council officers are Interim Pres. Kevin Miller, Vice-President Norman Unterseher, Secretary Adele Idso & Treasure Steve Merrill.

These people have been wonderful to work with. 2023 went by so quickly.... I am so proud of our Zion Church Council for the hard work they have done and continue to do every day and month throughout the year.

Bishop Laurie Jungling continues to look for a fulltime interim for us while our Call Committee continues to work with Bishop Laurie in finding us a full time Pastor.

We will continue to work together to provide all of us with the Thursday & Sunday Church services as well as visitation with communion at GMC Extended Care, Grandview & the Heritage.

Please continue to pray for Zion Church, its leadership, youth and members.

Cindy Gabbert, 2023 Zion Council President

### **ZION'S FACEBOOK PAGE**

Megan Kubesh is working with Bill Miller on updating/redoing 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.

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

The first draft of our church directory is out. Available copies are on the table in the narthex. More pictures are needed for the next version. We only had 33 submitted and we have many more members than that. Send photos to Avis at [aabgsky@midrivers.com](mailto:aabgsky@midrivers.com) for the next version. If we get a lot maybe an expanded directory will be ready in the Spring. No appointments to make, comfortable, relaxed dress. It doesn't get any better. God's peace.



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## IN THE NEWS

### High School Congratulations:

A+ Honor Roll: Regan Marx, Easton Wold, Drew White, Isaac Jones, Adison McCormick, Jayleen Silha, Abigail Barnick, Alexis Newton, Taden Sokolosky, Thain White

Honor Roll: Teagan Newton, Nicholas Reske, Joseph Barnick, Maddison Nottestad, Klairah Snideman, Logan Stanhope, Wyatt Robinson, Jaden Silha, Garrett Voss

### Middle School Congratulations:

4.0: Bristol Ackerman, Joshua Barnick, Hannah McCormick.

Honor Roll: Chance Cullinan, Bentley Stanhope, Mykah Cantrell, Jace Gabbert, Bodie Rieger

*The volunteers in the Used Furniture Room are starting a **SOX BOX** in which people can donate socks used or new which are clean and no holes in the toes!! This is an item that is easily handled in our small space, but is also much needed for men, women and children. If you would like to contribute there is a box in the narthex . We already have had several donations so we know it is a good thing.*

*Thank you.*

*USED FURNITURE ROOM volunteers.*

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!!

Schedule for Lent

Wednesday Night Services will be held at the Methodist Church.

February 14-Ash Wednesday-Methodist Church-

Soup Supper-6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Worship-6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

February 21-United Congregational Church

Soup Supper-6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Worship-6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

February 28-United Congregational Church

Soup Supper-6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Worship-6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

March 6-Zion Lutheran Church

Soup Supper-6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Worship-6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

March 13-Zion Lutheran Church

Soup Supper-6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Worship-6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

March 20-Methodist Church

Soup Supper-6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Worship-6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule-Zion Lutheran Church

March 24-Palm Sunday-10:00 a.m. Service

March 28-Maundy Thursday Service-7:00 p.m.

March 29-Good Friday Service-7:00 p.m.

March 31-Easter Sunday Service-7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



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JANUARY 10, 2024

ZION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Susan Miller, Dave Weidner, Megan Kubesh, Rick Elhart, Cindy Gabbert, Don Zimmerman, Adele Idso, Bill Hanley, Kristie Stanhope, Vern Deaton, 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:** President Cindy Gabbert called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**DEVOTIONS:** Rick E. led the opening prayer.

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Rick/ Vern moved to accept the report as written.

**TREASURER REPORT:** See attached sheet. Rick/ Don Z. moved to accept the report as written.

**LPAS' REPORTS:** See attached sheets.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Thank you from Dianna Waddell for poinsettia, World Hunger Day, ELCA Global Mission Sponsors (Missionaries) Badlands Ministry: Feb. 8 is Giving Hearts Day

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PROPERTY & MANAGEMENT** (Vern D. Steve M., Bill M., Don Z.) Working on someone to hire for snow removal. A larger storage shed is being considered. 8 security cameras that keep video for 30 days is available for \$600. Steve/ Vern moved to purchase the cameras. Motion carried.

**EVANGELISM & STEWARDSHIP** (Penny Zimmerman, Rita Hanley, Kristie Stanhope, Kevin & Susan Miller) Contact with Joe Peterson (DCC) was made and Zion may provide a dinner for Intervarsity in late Jan. or early Feb.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY:** Dave Weidner, Adele I., Rick E.)

**YOUTH & EDUCATION:** (Nancy K., Bill H., Norm U., Megan K.) The committee sought input on a "Job Description" for a youth director. Rick/Vern moved to accept it and have it posted with prayers. Contact was made with Badlands Ministry concerning VBS. June 24-27 is open, but Zion is hoping to have it a week earlier.

**WORSHIP:** (Norm U., Gail Ring, Cindy G., Mary Senvold, Marla McCormick) The committee met on 1-7, and have hymns selected for Jan.-Mar. Services through March are as follows: January 14 & 28- Bill Buckley (Fairview); 21- Norm. February 4 & 11- Sig Rudie (Fairview); 18- Avis; 25- Norm. March 3 & 17 possibly Sig Rudie; 10- Carlene Gaub (Terry); 24 (**Palm Sunday**)- Norm; 28 (**Maundy Thursday**)- possible re-enactment; 29 (**Good Friday**)- Avis; **NO EASTER VIGIL**; 31- (**Easter Sunday**) 6:00 a.m. Norm & 10:00 a.m. Avis. **THURSDAY SERVICES:** January 11, 18, 25- Nancy; February 1, 8, 15- Nancy; 22- Norm; 29th - **NO SERVICE**. March 7, 14, 21- Nancy; 28- Maundy Thursday Service. Lenten Services will be announced later.

**CALL COMMITTEE** (LaNette Simonton, Tracy Gabbert, Dave Senvold, Danielle Wold, Norm Unterseher, Christina Sager) Met 1-9 and conferred with the bishop. Zion's site profile was re-submitted. It was discussed to add money to a prospective pastor's housing or perhaps to retirement funds.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Paper Church Directory- Avis Anderson continues to update it.

Adults Saving Kids Program- Cindy continues to work on this.

Policy Reviews- A letter to Lincoln School was sent to update our agreement to be used as an emergency shelter.

Facebook- Megan K. and Bill Miller continue to work on it.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Vern/ Rick moved to change our monthly meetings from 7:00 to 6:00. Motion carried.

The Feb. 14 meeting (Ash Wednesday) was changed to Tuesday, Feb. 13. The March 13 (Lenten Service) meeting was changed to Tuesday, March 12.

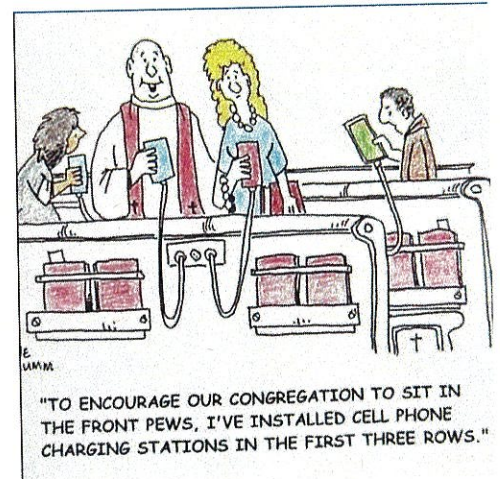
The application for a part time Youth Director will be sent to Job Service.

An Audit Committee of 3 non-council members will be selected. Two new council members will need to replace Bill Hanley and Nancy Korb. Many thanks to them for their faithful leadership.

Bill H./ Don Z. moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

**LORD'S PRAYER & Mission Statement**

Adele Idso, Secretary





February 2024

	<u>Dec 23</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Rent income	120.00
Tithes/Offerings	<u>19,838.10</u>
Total Income	19,958.10
Expense	
Account transfer	1,536.68
parsonage utilities	59.49
Utilities - church	1,524.52
Water/Sewer	279.40
Bank Service Charges	24.30
Benevolence (ELCA)	977.98
Dues and Subscriptions	93.00
Insurance Expense	
General Liability Insurance	<u>885.24</u>
Total Insurance Expense	885.24
Janitorial Expense	72.92
Miscellaneous Expense	1,525.00
Office Supplies	383.69
Payroll Expenses	975.94
Postage and Delivery	69.27
Pulpit Supply	4,095.00
Repairs and Maintenance	807.06
Telephone/Internet Expense	<u>421.48</u>
Total Expense	<u>13,730.97</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>6,227.13</u>
Net Income	<u>6,227.13</u>

**Pastoral Acts for December 2023**

Weddings-  
 Funerals-  
 Baptisms-1  
 Private Communions-Grandview-2, Heritage-4

**Memorials for December 2023**

In Memory of Cathie Jesse Dobson  
 From Cheryl Ann Jesse for Youth Bible Fund

In Memory of Neil Oakland  
 From Connie & Terry Kubesh for Loaves & Fishes  
 From Karen Schock for Loaves & Fishes  
 From Vance & Linda Vickers for Loaves & Fishes  
 From Randi Johnson  
 From Shirley Wolff  
 From Judith Green  
 From Hammer Living Trust  
 From Tami Conrad  
 From Arlene Crisafulli  
 From Ken Slagsvold  
 From Lance Phinney  
 From Carl & Joann Roe-Loaves & Fishes  
 Alan & Lois Sevier-Loaves & Fishes  
 From Juanita Kinney-Loaves & Fishes  
 From George & Teresa Skerritt-Loaves & Fishes  
 From Rod & Marta Asche-Loaves & Fishes  
 From Cammy Oakland-Loaves & Fishes  
 From Bonnie Broeder-Loaves & Fishes  
 From Adam & Kristen Thompson-Loaves & Fishes

In Memory of Donna Siegle & Neil Oakland  
 From Arlene Wanner

In Memory of Ken & Maggie Thompson  
 From Lorraine Thompson

In Memory of Bruce Keysor  
 From Carl & Joann Roe

In Memory of Janet Meland  
 From Richard Kutzler

In Memory of Oscar & Evelyn Mastvelten  
 From Eldon Mastvelten

**Attendance and Offering**

Date	Attend	Com	Offering
December 3-Sunday 10 am	98	84	8960
December 7-Thursday 6 pm	9	8	345
December 10-Sunday 10 am	106	0	2580
December 14-Thursday 6 pm	7	6	55
December 17-Sunday 10 am	98	0	3536
December 21-Thursday 6 pm	4	3	20
December 24-Sunday 10 am	43	40	3235
December 24-Sunday 7 pm	126	115	285
December 25-Monday 10 am	26	23	685
December 28-Thursday 6 pm	Cancelled		
December 31-Sunday 10 am	59	56	2345

# WORSHIP/LEADERS

## DEACONS/SOUND/ACOLYTES

### February

**4-Deacons**-Danielle & Easton Wold, Norman Unterseher

**Sound**-Bill Miller

**Acolytes**-Gradey Wold & Josh Barnick

**11-Deacons**-Kyle Voss, Dave Senvold, & Wyatt Sager

**Sound**-Steve Merrill

**Acolytes**-Teag & Bodie Rieger

**18-Deacons**-Norman Unterseher, Paul Shearer

**Sound**-Gary Lundman

**Acolytes**-Barrett Unterseher & Kaine Kubesh

**25-Deacons**-Steve Merrill, Paul Shearer

**Sound**-Sheila Kennedy

**Acolytes**-Eryck & Mykah Cantrell

## February Readers & Ushers

**February 4, 18, 25-**

Readers-Bob & Kristie Stanhope

Ushers-Bob & Kristie Stanhope

**February 11-**

Readers-Don & Penny Zimmerman

Ushers-Don & Penny Zimmerman

## Chancel Guild

February 4-Gladys W

February 11-Cammy O

February 18-Arlene W

February 25-Sharon T

## Furniture Room

February 3-Kristie

February 10-Avis

February 17-Karen S & Sharon

February 24-Karen D & Sheryl

**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 Senvold 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)
Feb 5	Jo Ryan	Don Idso
Feb 12	Nancy Schipman	Bill Miller
Feb 19	Dave Boyce	Brian Huotari
Feb 26	Dan Schmidt	Sharon Batterman



# February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 1:30 p.m. Deborah Circle 6:00 p.m. Worship	2 2:30 -5:00 p.m. Makoshika Wellness	3 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Kristie
4 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	5 9:00 a.m. Quilters 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Jo & Don 7:00 p.m. Scouts	6	7 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	8 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship	9 10:00 a.m. Visitations-Grandview, Heritage, GMC Extended Care	10 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Avis
11 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	12 9:00 a.m. Quilters 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Nancy & Bill 7:00 p.m. Scouts	13 6:00 p.m.-Church Council	14 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle Ash Wednesday Soup Supper 6 pm Methodist Church Worship 6:30 pm Sponsored by Methodist Church	15 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship Newsletter Articles Due	16 1:30 p.m. Sarah Circle 2:30 -5:00 p.m. Makoshika Wellness	17 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Karen S & Sharon Eagle Scout Court of Honor 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
18 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts Blue & Gold	19 9:00 a.m. Quilters 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Dave & Brian 7:00 p.m. Scouts	20	21 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle 6 p.m.-Soup Supper Methodist Church 6:30 p.m.- Worship Sponsored by UCC	22 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship Print Newsletter	23	24 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Karen D & Sheryl
25 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	26 9:00 a.m. Quilters 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Dan & Sharon 7:00 p.m. Scouts	27 Mail Newsletter	28 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle 6 p.m.-Soup Supper Methodist Church 6:30 p.m.- Worship Sponsored by UCC	29		