

ZIONEWS

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Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Ave.
Glendive, MT 59330

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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406-377-3369 or 1-800-607-5131

Ext. 1 - Office Administrator

Ext. 2—Pastor

Ext. 3—Youth & Family Ministry

Ext. 4—Furniture Room

**Ext. 5—Loaves & Fishes and Salva-
tion Army**

Church Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9am-Noon

2024 Zion Council Members:

President—Cindy Gabbert

Vice President—Norman Unterseher

Treasurer—Steve Merrill

Secretary—Adele Idso

Susan Miller Dave Weidner

Don Zimmerman Deric Holden

Megan Kubesh Kristie Stanhope

Vern Deaton Jaylene Silha

Sheila Kennedy

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Happy Summer!!

As July quickly approaches, it feels very good to be back and healthy.

Our God is truly amazing & I am blessed!!!!

I want to thank Megan Kubesh for all her hard work on the VBS program held June 24-27 here at Zion, it was a great success!!!! Thank you to Karen Schock and her group of ladies who provided lunches each day for the VBS counselors as well as Megan & myself the days we were there. And thank you to the Zion Church Council Members who volunteered to take the Badlands Ministries Counselors out to supper each evening.

I also want to thank those congregational members who have stepped up in any way to help keep church life and Zion's services running as normal.

Bishop Laurie Jungling continues to work with our Call Committee to find us a fulltime Pastor. We 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, 2024 Zion Council President

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!!

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.

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Congratulation to our youth.

State Track Meet competition: Jayden Silha 800 and 1600 races, Wyatt Robinson 1600 meters and 3200, Hannah McCormick 3200 meters, Madison Nottestad javelin, pole vault, Coach Sheila Kennedy thanked

WMS Honor roll: Chance Cullinan, Joshua Barnick, Jace Gabbert, Gradey Wold, Hannah McCormick, Bodie Rieger

TIP kindness: Gradey Wold

Dean's list University of Mary: Mallory Robinson

LaDonna's School of Dance Senior recital: Abby Barnick

DCHS. Academic All-State honors for spring sports: Abigail Barnick (Softball), (Track) Hannah McCormick, Maddison Nottestad, Easton Wold, Wyatt Robinson, (Tennis) Regan Marx

DCHS All State Honors: Track: Jaden Silha; Track MVPS Jaden Silha and Hannah McCormick

Honor Roll DCHS 4th quarter A flush honor roll: Regan Marx, Joseph Barnick, Maddison Nottestad, Adison McCormick, Jaylene Silha, Abigail Barnick Taden Sokoloski.

Regular honor roll: Teagan Newton, Easton Wold, Logan Stanhope, Drew White, Keira Cantrell, Isaac Jones, Wyatt Robinson, Jaden Silha, Kyle Voss, Alexis Newton, Thain White

Honors at the MCTM State Math Competition: Taden Sokoloski, Easton Wold both superiors

Newsletter Articles and pictures are welcome. If you have something that you would like to submit, please drop it off at Zion or email to churchlady@zionlutheran.us by the 20th of each month.

WATERING FLOWERS:

Penny Zimmerman is requesting help to water the outside flowers again this year. If you can assist with this please call her at 406-939-2531. Thanks for your help.



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WANTED:

Congregational Lay People to lead worship on Sunday's. Weekly Sermons and Prayers of the People are available on the Synod website. It would be following the bulletin and conducting the service like Steve Merrill & Don Idso already have. If you are interested in giving this a try, please contact Council President Cindy Gabbert at 939-4222 or tcgabby@midrivers.com
Thank you for considering helping with this ministry.

Cindy Gabbert



Buzzard Day Breakfast was enjoyed by about 300 people. Zion once again had a good crew working to cook and serve the breakfast.

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JUNE 12, 2024 6:00 p.m.

ZION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE: Susan Miller, Megan Kubesh, Cindy Gabbert, Don Zimmerman, Adele Idso, Kristie Stanhope, Sheila Kennedy, Jaylene Silha, 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.

SECRETARY REPORT: Steve/ Don moved to approve the report as written.

TREASURER REPORT: Kristie/ Susan moved to approve the report as written.

LPA's REPORTS:

Norm: Did "Blessing of the Bikes", Confirmation Class, visitations at Grandview & Heritage, baptism, worship service and affirmation of baptism, attended Synod Assembly and LPA Gathering.

Nancy: Led the evening service the first 3 Thursdays of the month, and is scheduled through August.

COMMUNICATIONS: Chamber of Commerce invitation to Social and Award presentation at the Bloom; Thank You from Luther's Lodge in Billings; KGLE's announcement of free service for Zion's events or outreach; ELCA World Hunger; Global Refuge; New Life Ministries; and Montana Bible College.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROPERTY & MANAGEMENT (Vern D. Steve M., Bill M., Don Z.) MT Plumbing replaced floor drain piping which had been causing odor; Replacement of fans and ceiling repair is planned. Kyle Robinson construction has replaced rear entry door and 3 basement windows at the parsonage. Working with Doug Baker for new flooring on stairs to parsonage basement. Mowing: Bill Miller through May; Steve M.- June; and Bob Stanhope- July. Bill M. spread weed & feed. Rich Lindgren continues to maintain the parsonage lawn, and requests some tree/ brush removal. No word on cost estimate for backup electric generator for the church. Have contact with contractor to possible install/replace rain gutters. Had another contact with Hansen Heating to develop boiler control system. No movement on seeking approval for drawing up a rental agreement for use in renting the parsonage when we have a pastoral vacancy. (Monthly fee, provide utilities or not, pets or not, deposit, etc.)

EVANGELISM & STEWARDSHIP (Penny Zimmerman, Kristie Stanhope, Kevin & Susan Miller) Zion served breakfast for the Ma-koshika Buzzard Day.

SOCIAL MINISTRY: (Dave Weidner, Adele I., Deric H.) ZLCW has been serving funerals. Loaves & Fishes/ Salvation Army, and the Furniture Room continue to meet the needs of the community. The bounteous Mother's Day potluck was enjoyed by about thirty.

YOUTH & EDUCATION: (Norm U., Megan K., Jaylene S.) Plans for 2024-25 Sunday School 9:00-9:45 am (for up through fifth grade) continue. Being considered: Family Night.

CALL COMMITTEE (LaNette Simonton, Tracy Gabbert, Dave Senvold, Danielle Wold, Norm Unterseher, Christina Sager) No progress. Pastor Brenda continues to search, as the Bishop is on sabbatical leave for two months.

Sincere thanks to LPA'S and congregational members for leading services!

WORSHIP: (Norm U., Cindy G., Marla McCormick, Mary Senvold, Sheila Kennedy) Pulpit supply is being worked on. LPA Bill Buckley (Fairview) will not be available July through August. LPA Maureen Stiles (Circle) is an option. LPA Norm will lead July 7th and August 4, with communion.

OLD BUSINESS: No movement on another part time secretary or the church audit. The sign for Babe Ruth has been paid. Seven young men were confirmed. Thain White received the Council's and ZLCW's Scholarships.

NEW BUSINESS: VBS for K- Gr.6 will be June 24-27 from 9:00 am- 2:00 pm., with 3-4 counselors from Badlands Ministries. Theme is "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works." PS 139:14. Thursday, the 27th, is a closing worship for everyone to attend. Spread the word, and complete the registration form at the church or online.

SYNOD CONVENTION REPORT: 36 MT congregations are seeking a pastor. In 2019, 358 candidates graduated to become a pastor. In 2023, only 153 graduated to serve the entire United States. Don/ Kristie moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

LORD'S PRAYER & Mission Statement

Adele Idso, Secretary

July 2024

May 24

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Tithes/Offerings

14,917.10

Total Income

14,917.10

Expense

Benevolence

500.00

Scholarship - council

1,000.00

parsonage utilities

29.45

Utilities - church

816.37

Water/Sewer

280.26

Bank Service Charges

25.95

Benevolence - fundraiser disbur

100.00

Benevolence (ELCA)

969.98

Evangel,Stewarship,Spec Events

350.00

Insurance Expense

General Liability Insurance

885.24

Total Insurance Expense

885.24

Janitorial Expense

1,349.85

Mileage Reimb

87.10

Ministry Expenses

649.24

Office Supplies

719.86

Payroll Expenses

1,011.71

Postage and Delivery

136.00

Pulpit Supply

2,095.26

Repairs and Maintenance

605.33

Synod Assembly

515.00

Telephone/Internet Expense

464.38

Total Expense

12,590.98

Net Ordinary Income

2,326.12

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2,326.12

Memorials For May 2024

In Memory of LeRoy Rathbun

From Drs. Kyle & Cara Voss for Loaves & Fishes

In Memory of Thomas Ingraham and Verna Carpenter

From Don & Adele Idso

In Memory of Verna Carpenter

From Karen Schock

From Marian Chouinard

From Lele Hunemuller

Pastoral Acts for May 2024

Weddings-0

Funerals-1

Baptisms-1

Confirmation-7

Private Communions-Grandview-3, Heritage-0

Attendance and Offering

Date	Attend	Com	Offering
May 2-Thursday 6 pm	12	11	285
May 5-Sunday 10 am	59	57	3740
May 9-Thursday 6 pm	11	10	85
May 12-Sunday 10 am	87	72	6290
May 16-Thursday 6 pm	11	10	100
May 19-Sunday 10 am	87	74	2320
May 23-Thursday 6 pm	9	8	175
May 26-Sunday 10 am	37	0	825
May 30-Thursday 6 pm	8	7	195

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WORSHIP/LEADERS

Deacons/Sound/Acolytes

July

7-Deacons-Paul Shearer, Steve Merrill, Dave Senvold

Sound-Bill Miller

Acolytes-

14-Deacons-Kyle Voss, Tracy Gabbert, Cindy Gabbert

Sound-Paul Shearer

Acolytes-

21-Deacons-Paul Shearer No Communion

Sound-Shelia Kennedy

Acolytes-

28-Deacon-Steve Merrill, Bill Hanley

Sound-Bill Miller

Acolytes-

July Readers & Ushers

Readers-Steve & Deb Kaul

Ushers-Steve & Deb Kaul

Chancel Guild

July 7-Marlene T

July 14-Barb G

July 21-Arlene W

July 28-Peggy H

Furniture Room

July 6-Closed

July 13th-Avis

July 20-Karen S & Barb

July 27th-Kristie

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

Deacons-Tracy & Cindy Gabbert 406-939-4222, Angie Silha 406-939-4360, Tyler Silha 406-939-2522, Steve Merrill 406-365-6722, Paul Shearer 406-939-2872, Dave Senvold 406-939-4075, Kyle Voss 406-687-3040, Wyatt Sager (Youth contact Christina) 406-365-7004, Norm Unterseher 406-377-5376, Danielle Wold 406-687-1572/701-770-3518, Easton Wold (Youth) 406-687-1572. Steve Kaul 406-941-0503, Bill Hanley 406-941-2958

Sound System: Bill Miller 406-377-4752, Sheila Kennedy 406-365-8738, Steve Merrill 406-365-6722, Paul Shearer 406-377-2117, Gary Lundman 406-939-4315

Loaves & Fishes/Salvation Army

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

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Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Nancy Schipman & Don Idso 7:00 p.m. Scouts	2	3 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle	4 ⁶ Office Closed for Holiday No Evening Worship Service	5	6 Used Furniture Room-CLOSED Closed for Holiday
7 8:00 a.m. Makoshika Worship 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	8 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Dan Schmidt & Sharon Batterman 7:00 p.m. Scouts	9	10 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle 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. Visitation-Grandview, Heritage, GMC Extended Care	13 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Avis
14 8:00 a.m. Makoshika Worship 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	15 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Dave Boyce & George Skerritt 7:00 p.m. Scouts	16	17 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle 1:30 Chancel Guild	18 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship	19	20 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Karen S & Barb Newsletter Articles Due
21 8:00 a.m. Makoshika Worship 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	22 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Jo Ryan & Bill Miller 7:00 p.m. Scouts	23	24 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle	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-Kristie
28 8:00 a.m. Makoshika Worship 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	29 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Nancy Schipman & Brian Huotari 7:00 p.m. Scouts	30	31 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle			