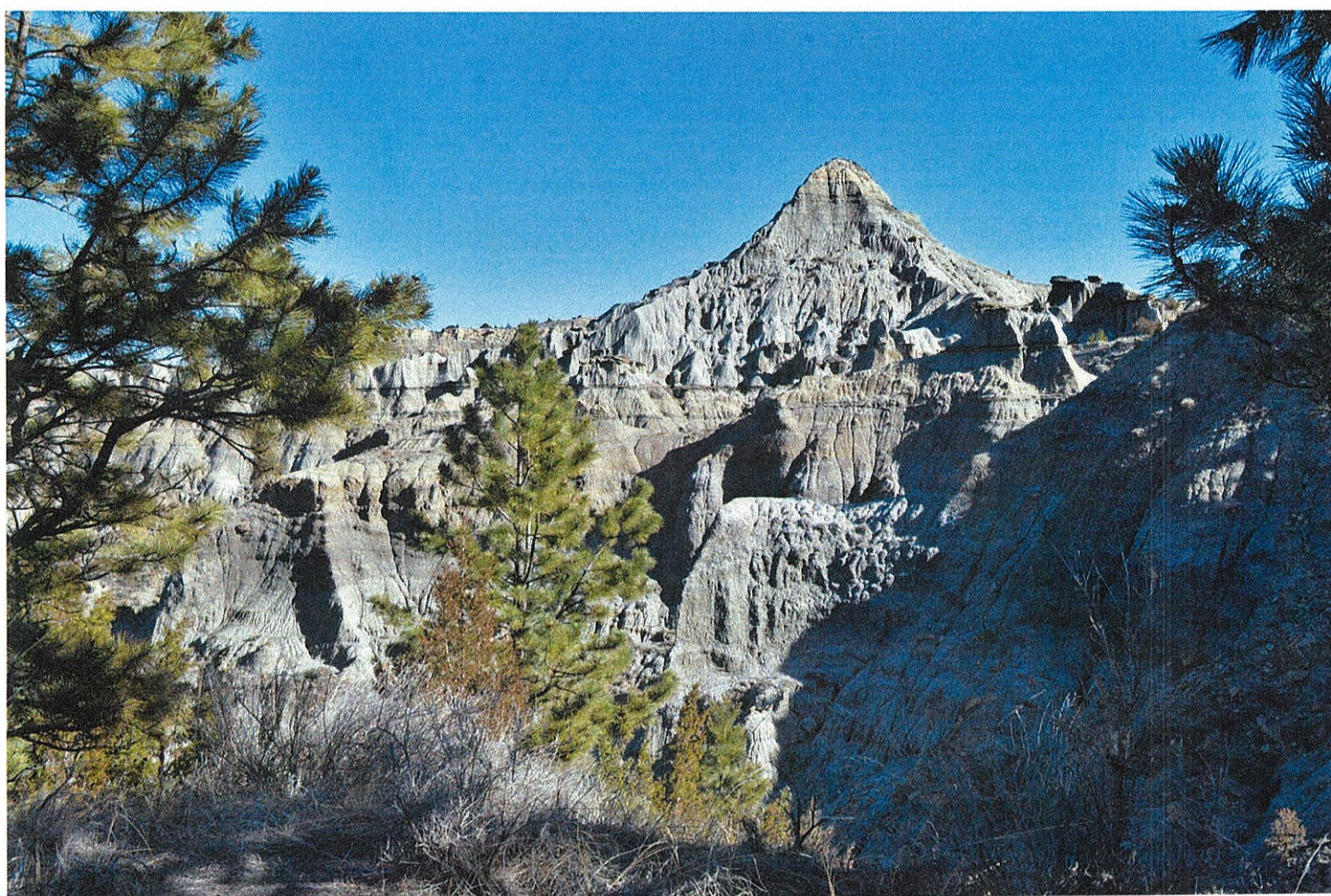


ZIONEWS

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401 Riverview Ave.
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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

June 2024

Happy Summer!!

I thank any and all of you who have stepped up in any way to help keep church life and Zion's services running as normal.

In my absence we have filled both council positions. Thank you Deric Holden & Sheila Kennedy for joining Zion's church Council, what a wonderful addition. And as of now we have a full council with 13 members.

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.

Congratulations to Thain White on being the recipient of the Zion Church Council \$1,000 scholarship.

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

Cindy Gabbert, 2024 Zion Council President

Glendive VBS put on by Badlands Ministries

ALL ARE WELCOME

Kindergarten–6th graders and their friends are welcome to attend the day camp program.

7th-12th grade students are encouraged to assist as Staff In Training (SITs) All who participate will receive a Day Camp T-shirt!

Register Today

Complete the registration form that may be picked up at Zion's Church office and return to Zion Lutheran Church with \$10 per camper, by June 16th.

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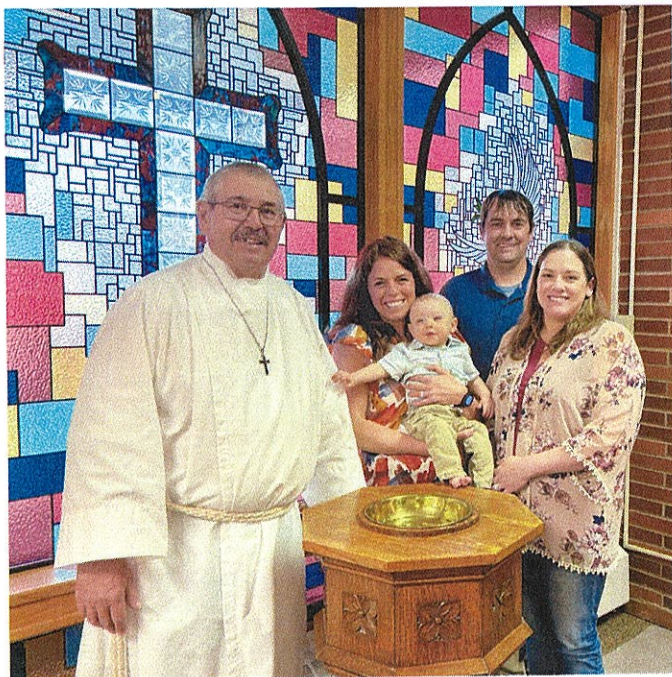
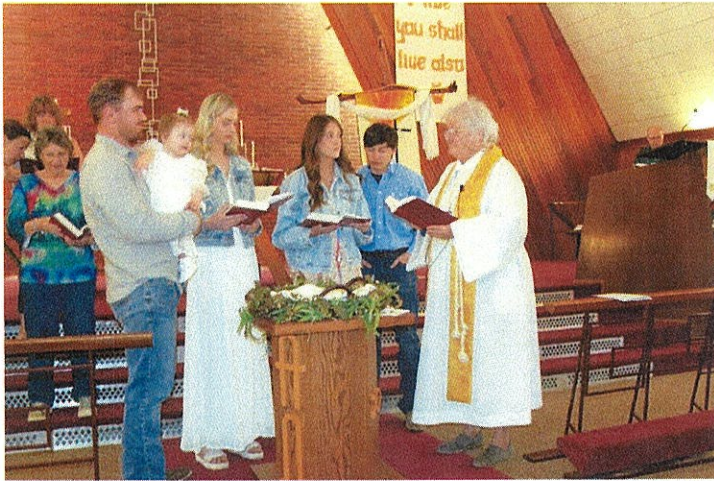
Camp is:

June 24- 27, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church

Monday - Wednesday | 9am-2pm Thursday | 9am - 1pm | Closing worship | 12pm

ZION'S FACEBOOK PAGE

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



Zion has had a busy last two months. Pictured are: Gracie Garpestad baptism, 7th Grade Confirmation, Sunday School getting plants ready for Moms, Senior Recognition and their quilts, Ryer Kragt baptism, and the Blessing of the Bikes.

June 2024

Congratulation to our youth.

Baptisms: April 21-Gracie Hope Garpestad, April 26-Ryer Trangmoe Kragt, May 12—Joshua Barnick

Confirmation: May 12-Josh Barnick, Eryck Cantrell, Mykah Cantrell, Bodie Rieger, Teag Rieger, Barrett Unterseher, Gradey Wold

Graduates: DCHS-Abigail Barnick, Ayla Jones, Alexis Newton, Taden Sokoloski, Thain White, DCC: Alaina Wood; **South Dakota School of Mines:** Kane Knudson

Zion Council Scholarship: Thain White

ZLCW Scholarship : Thain White

State Music Festival: Easton Wold for vocal superior rating

State BB Gun: Jace and Gage Gabbert and Easton Wold for going to State BB Gun. Easton Wold for qualifying for Nationals in June

Buzzard Day Breakfast
June 8, 2024

Zion will be serving breakfast on Saturday, June 8th for the Makoshika Buzzard Day activities.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30am – 10:30 am. Come and enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage links, as well as fresh hot coffee and cold lemonade. Cost is a free-will offering.

Workers will meet at the church on Saturday at 6:30 a.m. to load cooking items and then go to the Kiwanis Group Shelter to set up and serve. Come and join us for good food and fellowship and participate in the fun activities.

Spring Potluck

The spring potluck was held following the worship service on May 12. Those in attendance celebrated Mother's Day, Confirmation, and end of Sunday School. There was good food and fellowship.

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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Greetings everyone!!

Sunday school wrapped up for the year on Mother's Day, May 12. We ended our year with planting flowers and giving them out to mothers in our congregation. It was enjoyed by everyone.

We are currently working on preparing for Vacation Bible school, which will be held June 24 through the 27th at Zion. Postcards were mailed out to last year's campers. Promotional flyers will be hung around town and an advertisement will be put on Facebook promoting Zion's VBS.

We hope to have a meeting in early June with the Youth and Education Committee and the Sunday school teachers to hash over the last year of Sunday school and to make plans for next year.

Megan Kubesh
Zion Youth and Education Committee

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@middrivers.com

Thank you for considering helping with this ministry.

Cindy Gabbert

For those members who enjoy worshiping in Makoshika Park in the Summer, our services will begin on Sunday, June 2 at 8 a.m. The chapel at Zion is the backup for bad weather. If you are wondering, drive by the church and check the sign — red if we are at the church, green if we are up the hill! Park personnel will keep us aware of road conditions.

The summer worship schedule will cover a series of themes beginning in June with a look at what Sabbath is and what it means today; July will examine the Story of Ruth for its emphasis on trust and faithfulness and the promises of God fulfilled; there will be one Sunday on generosity. August worship will close out the summer with a look at the richness and promise of the Lord's Prayer. Pastor Avis will lead worship on the Hill. Steve Merrill is once again providing music for our worship time.

Our Thursday night service continues at 6 p.m. and regular worship at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Our 10 a.m. services are on KXGN Radio AM and FM and are live streamed from our website. We are a church without walls. All are welcome. Please don't hesitate to invite your neighbors and friends if they are without a church home.

Avis

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!!

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May 8, 2024 6:00 p.m.

ZION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE: Dave Weidner, Cindy Gabbert, Don Zimmerman, Adele Idso, Kristie Stanhope, Vern Deaton, Deric Holden, Sheila Kennedy, 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.

DEVOTIONS: Steve Merrill led devotions.

SECRETARY REPORT: April minutes misstated our contribution was to Girls "Baseball", corrected to "Softball". Norm/ Steve moved to approve the report as corrected. Motion carried.

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

LPA's REPORTS:

Norm: Led 3-3 service, 3-24 Palm Sunday, 3-27 Dress Rehearsal, 3-28 Maundy Thursday (and setup), 3-31 Sunrise Easter Service with breakfast, 4-7 led worship at Methodist church, 4-25 Thursday evening worship, 4-28 worship at Zion. Confirmation: 4-3, 4-10, 4-17, 4-24. 4-12 Visitation & communion at Grandview & Heritage. 4-26- Ryer Trangmoe Kragt baptism.

COMMUNICATIONS: Global Refuge, Luther's Lodge, Instant Church Directory, a thank you for Zion's gift to Missions, Information from the Synod on "Generation Zero- Hunger" Grant.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROPERTY & MANAGEMENT (Vern D. Steve M., Bill M., Don Z.) Parsonage: 3 basement windows replaced. Lawn fertilizer for the church has been purchased. It was suggested to check for termites.

EVANGELISM & STEWARDSHIP (Penny Zimmerman, Kristie Stanhope, Kevin & Susan Miller) Time & Talent sheets of 2022 have been reviewed. Welcome packets will be reviewed and updated. Securing ushers and readers continues.

SOCIAL MINISTRY: (Dave Weidner, Adele I., Deric H.) After reviewing the brochures from Luther's Lodge in Billings, Steve/Deric moved to donate \$500. Motion carried. The Quilters met with a DCC Senior who has been attending worship and gave her a quilt.

YOUTH & EDUCATION: (Norm U., Megan K., Jaylene S.) The Sunday School will be planting flowers for Mother's Day, which is the last day for this year. The group will meet to brainstorm ideas for Sunday School this fall. Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-27. Advertising for VBS will be on Facebook and posters around town.

CALL COMMITTEE (LaNette Simonton, Tracy Gabbert, Dave Svenvold, Danielle Wold, Norm Unterseher, Christina Sager) No news.

WORSHIP: (Norm U., Cindy G., Marla McCormick, Mary Svenvold, Sheila Kennedy) Pastor Avis will lead worship at the Amphitheatre June, July, and August. There are five 10:00 am services yet to cover. Norm offered to meet with volunteers that would be willing to lead worship. The walk-through could be done individually or in a group. (Sermons are downloaded from the Synod.)

OLD BUSINESS: The audit committee has not met. The executive committee will be in touch with the person interested in being a part time secretary. Steve Kaul, Steve Merrill, and Norm U. did the "Blessing of Bikes" at the K-Mart parking lot for about 60 participants. Next year will mark the 10th anniversary of this.

NEW BUSINESS: 5-12 Mother's Day Potluck. Norm has done the set up. Volunteers to help and clean up are extremely welcome. The bags for the confirmands are in the Fellowship Room. There will be bags for the HS Graduates. The cakes and boutonnieres have been ordered for the confirmands.

Don/ Sheila moved to buy a few dozen flowers for Mother's Day. Motion carried. Norm/ Dave moved to purchase a sign for Zion church to be displayed at the Babe Ruth field. The cost is \$350 initially, and \$100/ year thereafter. Motion carried.

Steve/ Vern moved to announce Thain White as recipient of the \$1000 Church Council Scholarship. He will attend MT Tech, and will pursue a degree in Petroleum Engineering. Congratulations and best wishes from your church Family! On May 19, he will be awarded a certificate. Quilts will also be presented on May 19, Senior Recognition Day.

Don/ Sheila moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

LORD'S PRAYER & Mission Statement

Adele Idso, Secretary

June 2024

	<u>Apr 24</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Thrivent grant	447.00
Furniture Room	60.00
Rent income	120.00
Special Services Income	388.00
Tithes/Offerings	<u>15,151.40</u>
Total Income	16,166.40
Expense	
Account transfer	30,000.00
parsonage - capital exp	315.00
parsonage utilities	50.58
Utilities - church	1,414.80
Water/Sewer	278.83
Advertising and Promotion	197.78
Bank Service Charges	24.30
Benevolence (ELCA)	594.96
Dues and Subscriptions	150.00
Evangel,Stewarship,Spec Events	583.67
Insurance Expense	
General Liability Insurance	885.24
Worker's Compensation	<u>5.00</u>
Total Insurance Expense	890.24
Janitorial Expense	201.97
Landscaping Expenses	273.99
Mileage Reimb	87.10
Ministry Expenses	225.00
Office Equipment	82.74
Payroll Expenses	1,166.00
Pulpit Supply	2,385.78
Telephone/Internet Expense	1,015.41
Wage Tax	<u>1,013.64</u>
Total Expense	<u>40,951.79</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-24,785.39</u>
Net Income	<u>-24,785.39</u>

MEMORIALS FOR APRIL 2024

In Memory of Marvin Jesse & Cathie Dobson
 From Cheryl Jesse for Youth Bibles
 In Memory of Lawrence Chapman
 From Adam & Barb Gartner
 In Memory of Sharon Allard
 From Gary & Maureen Lundman for Loaves & Fishes
 In Honor of Karen Schock's 80th birthday
 From Gary & Maureen Lundman for Loaves & Fishes

Pastoral Acts for April 2024

March 2024

Weddings-0

Funerals-0

Baptisms-2

Private Communions-Grandview-1, Heritage-4

Attendance and Offering

Date	Attend	Com	Offering
April 4-Thursday 6 pm	7	6	95
April 7-Sunday 10 am	63	59	3310
April 11-Thursday 6 pm	13	12	90
April 14-Sunday 10 am	67	none	1690
April 18-Thursday 6 pm	12	11	200
April 21-Sunday 10 am	89	88	3123
April 25-Thursday 6 pm	14	13	425
April 28-Sunday 10 am	66	58	1200

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WORSHIP/LEADERS

DEACONS/SOUND/ACOLYTES

June

2-Deacons-Paul Shearer-No Communion

Sound-Bill Miller

Acolytes-

9-Deacons-Norman Unterseher, Dave Senvold, Bill Hanley

Sound-Paul Shearer

Acolytes-

16-Deacons-Steve Merrill, Kyle Voss, Paul Shearer

Sound-Shelia Kennedy

Acolytes-

23-Deacon-Paul Shearer-No Communion

Sound-Bill Miller

Acolytes-

30-Deacons-Tracy & Cindy Gabbert, Steve Merrill

Sound-Gary Lundman

Acolytes-

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, Shelia Kennedy 406-365-8738, Steve Merrill 406-365-6722, Paul Shearer 406-377-2117, Gary Lundman 406-939-4315

June Readers & Ushers

Readers-Gail Ring

Ushers-Karen Schock & Marie Meland

Chancel Guild

June 2-Marie M

June 9-Gladys W

June 16-Linda V

June 23-Cammy O

June 30-Marla M

Furniture Room

June 1-Barb

June 8-Karen D & Sheryl

June 15-Karen S & Sharon

June 22-Avis

June 29-Kristie

Loaves & Fishes/Salvation Army

Date	Loaves & Fishes	SA (on call)
June 3	Dan Schmidt	Sharon Batterman
June 10	Nancy Schipman	George Skerritt
June 17	Dave Boyce	Don Idso
June 24	Jo Ryan	Bill Miller

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				6		1 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Barb
2 8:00 a.m. Makoshika Worship 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	3 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Dan Schmidt & Sharon Batterman 7:00 p.m. Scouts	4	5 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle	6 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 1:30 p.m. Deborah Circle 6:00 p.m. Worship	7	8 Buzzard Day 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Karen D & Sheryl
9 8:00 a.m. Makoshika Worship 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	10 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Nancy Schipman & George Skerritt 7:00 p.m. Scouts	11	12 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle 1:30 Chancel Guild 6:00 p.m. Church Council	13 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship	14 10:00 a.m. Visitations-Grandview, Heritage, GMC Extended Care	15 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Karen S & Sharon
16 Father's Day 8:00 a.m. Makoshika Worship 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	17 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Dave Boyce & Don Idso 7:00 p.m. Scouts	18	19 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle Newsletter Articles Due	20 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship	21 1	22 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Avis
23/30 8:00 a.m. Makoshika Worship 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	24 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Jo Ryan & Bill Miller 7:00 p.m. Scouts	25	26 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle	27 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship	28	29 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Kristie