

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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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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Dear Zion Family,

It is so hard to believe that we will be in May very soon. The first 6 months of this year were a blur for me. I feel blessed to have such an amazing Church family to step up and continue the great work here at Zion. A huge thank you to Kevin Miller for stepping in to be Zion's interim Council President, until I was able to return. It was greatly appreciated!! As your Council President I will continue to work hard for all of you and am always here if you need anything or have questions or comments. If I do not have the answer (which I probably won't) I will seek the wisdom of others and get back to you :)

As we move closer to our summer months we will continue to seek Lay Pastoral Associates both within Zion's church family and the Synod to provide Thursday & both Sunday Services, (8 am in Makoshika starting on June 2nd).

Yours in Christ

Cindy

Congratulations to Thain White who was awarded a \$500 scholarship from ZLCW.

Thain will be attending Montana Technological University in Butte, MT pursuing a degree in Petroleum Engineering. Thain submitted an excellent application and ZLCW is pleased to support him as he pursues his chosen career.

Due to the generosity of Zion Church members and the community supporting our annual events such as the Lutefisk dinner and Bazaar, the ZLCW is able to offer a \$500 scholarship for members of Zion who are presently enrolled in college or graduating seniors who are planning to attend college.

The ZLCW also donates to many other organizations such as the Dawson County Food Bank, God's Child Project, Vacation Bible School, Loaves & Fishes, Dawson County Domestic Violence Prevention, Lutheran World Relief, etc.

Congregational Potluck: Mother's Day May 12th following the 10 a.m. service. Please plan to bring something to share and join us for fellowship before the summer begins.

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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Thank You!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful members of Zion Lutheran Church for the amazing prayers, hugs, meals & gifts throughout my cancer diagnosis and treatment. I am happy to say that I am cancer free and no further treatment is needed (if I choose not to). I am truly blessed to be a part of this church family & have truly felt your love & prayers. A huge thank you to Kevin Miller for stepping in to be Zion's interim Council President, until I was able to return. It was greatly appreciated!! God IS Good, ALL the time!!!

Cindy

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

LET'S CELEBRATE

There are several things happening at Zion on May 12th . We will begin our morning with a recognition for seven young men who will affirm their baptism. There will be cake, refreshments and fellowship at 9:00am. There will also be gift bags in the fellowship room for each of the confirmands. These are for cards and gifts honoring them and their confirmation. At the worship service we will have a baptism and then our seven young men will affirm their baptism and be confirmed.

After the 10:00am worship service there will be a pot-luck to celebrate confirmation, Mother's Day and the last day of Sunday School for 2024. Please bring your favorite food dish and join us for this festive day.

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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OTHER INFORMATION

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 18th.

401 Riverview Ave Glendive, MT 59330

Camp is:

June 24- 27, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO ZION YOUTH:

The Zion youth participating in the following activities and/or getting awards:

Badlands Crowning Stars Dance Competition-Abby Barnick

District Music Festival-Easton Wold, Klairah Snideman

Tennis Team-Joey Barnick

Lady Devils Softball Team-Abby Barnick

Red Devil Track Team-Jaden Silha, Madison Nottestad, Wyatt Robinson, Tegan Newton, Hannah McCormick, Nico Reske, Easton Wold

Abby Barnick and Alexis Newton receiving scholarships from MidRivers.

DCHS honor roll

A+

Reagan Marx, Easton Wold, Joseph Barnick, Adison McCormick, Abigail Barnick, Alexis Newton, Taden Sokoloski, Thain White

Honor roll

Teagan Newton, Nicholas Reske, Maddison Nottestad, Klairah Snideman, Logan Stanhope, Drew White, Keira Cantrell, Isaac Jones, Wyatt Robinson, Jayden Silha, Jaylene Silha, Garrett Voss

WMS Honor Roll

4.0

Chance Cullinan, Josh Barnick, Hannah McCormick

Honor Roll

Bentlee Stanhope, Jace Gabbert, Barret Unterseher, Gradey Wold, Bodie Rieger

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APRIL 10, 2024 6:00 p.m.

ZION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE: Susan Miller, Dave Weidner, Megan Kubesh, Cindy Gabbert, Don Zimmerman, Adele Idso, Kristie Stanhope, Vern Deaton, Deric Holden, 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: Interim President Kevin Miller called the meeting to order.

DEVOTIONS: Don Z. gave devotions on James I. Steve M. will lead in May.

SECRETARY REPORT: Cindy/ Vern moved to approve the report as written. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: Norm/ Susan moved to purchase a CD for \$30,000 maturing in 5 months. Motion carried. Zion has paid the Chamber of Commerce, and will donate to the Girls Baseball. Don/ Kristie moved to approve the report as written.

LPA's REPORTS:

Norm: Has provided service at the Methodist Church, as well as providing and planning Easter services, breakfast, etc.

Nancy: Zoom meeting on 3-26, and will lead the Thursday evening worship services March through June.

COMMUNICATIONS: LWR Mission of the Month postcard. Luther's Lodge in Billings is planning to relocate. The Lodge provides low cost housing to patients and family who are receiving medical care.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROPERTY & MANAGEMENT (Vern D. Steve M., Bill M., Don Z.) Kyle Robinson will replace the back door to the parsonage, but has not received the basement windows yet. The plumber has not come to repair the sewer pipes in the mens' bathroom. Roof drainage above the north doors will be addressed. The boiler control system has no change.

EVANGELISM & STEWARDSHIP (Penny Zimmerman, Kristie Stanhope, Kevin & Susan Miller) The committee is considering updating the Time/Talents surveys, and perhaps sending postcards to infrequent member worshippers.

SOCIAL MINISTRY: (Dave Weidner, Adele I., Deric H.) Loaves and Fishes/ Salvation Army continues to meet needs on Mondays, as well as a team member being on call during the week. The Furniture Room continues to provide necessary items to people. The committee helped to serve the Easter breakfast.

YOUTH & EDUCATION: (Norm U., Megan K., Jaylene S.) Jaylene was welcomed to this committee. Sunday School's last day is Mother's Day. Badlands Ministry is scheduled for VBS June 24-27. The council agreed to keep the participant's cost at \$10, though Zion will make up the remaining \$50/ child. Postcard invitations will be sent.

CALL COMMITTEE (LaNette Simonton, Tracy Gabbert, Dave Svenvold, Danielle Wold, Norm Unterseher, Christina Sager) The bishop will be on sabbatical leave for three months, beginning in May. Pastor Frelsi will be filling in. There is nothing to report. LPA Bill Buckley will be covering in Fairview for two months, but may be available for pulpit supply in June.

WORSHIP: (Norm U., Cindy G., Marla McCormick, Mary Svenvold, Sheila Kennedy) Sheila was welcomed to this committee. The services through May are covered. The Maundy Thursday offering (\$387) went to the Dawson Food Bank. There will be no communion on Sundays when a lay person leads services. Council installation will be on April 21, and Avis will do a baptism.

OLD BUSINESS: The Audit committee will meet with Steve M. The Executive Committee will be meeting with a prospective part time office secretary. Bill Miller is in charge of obtaining additional security cameras that have been approved.

NEW BUSINESS: Susan/Cindy moved to appoint Jaylene Silha to the council as youth representative. Sheila Kennedy was welcomed, also. Norm will perform a private baptism on Friday. Steve/Cindy moved to institute a policy to not charge a fee for private baptisms, but Zion will accept money for the general fund. Zion will pay staff as a regular service. (Since Zion doesn't have a called pastor.) Motion carried. Confirmation and Graduation bags will be put on the table in the Fellowship Room. Cakes to celebrate the events will be ordered. Norm suggested having a potluck on Mother's Day. Kevin M. resigned as Interim President. Susan/Cindy moved to accept. Motion carried. Don/Kristie moved to elect Cindy Gabbert as President. Motion carried.

Cindy/ Vern moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

LORD'S PRAYER & Mission Statement

Adele Idso, Secretary

May 2024

	Mar 24
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Tithely	87.40
Vanco	900.00
Thrivent grant	162.00
Misc. Income	318.00
Tithes/Offerings	9,598.00
Total Income	11,065.40
Expense	
Account transfer	20,000.00
parsonage utilities	65.35
Utilities - church	1,574.21
Water/Sewer	279.12
Advertising and Promotion	190.94
Bank Service Charges	24.30
Benevolence (ELCA)	647.22
Insurance Expense	
General Liability Insurance	885.24
Worker's Compensation	71.28
Total Insurance Expense	956.52
Mileage Reimb	39.60
Ministry Expenses	432.50
Miscellaneous Expense	20.00
Office Supplies	220.85
Payroll Expenses	907.50
Pulpit Supply	1,485.78
Repairs and Maintenance	1,254.28
Telephone/Internet Expense	407.33
Total Expense	28,505.50
Net Ordinary Income	-17,440.10
Net Income	-17,440.10

Memorials for March 2024

In Memory of Mable Kolstad
 From Don & Penny Zimmerman for outside flowers
 From Gary & Maureen Lundman
 From Rawlin & Chris Herigstad
 From Norman & Janet Unterseher for outside flowers
 From Mable Kolstad Trust for elevator fund

In Memory of Mable Kolstad, Maxine Oakland, Linda Frank, & Don Kirkpatrick
 From Cammy Oakland

In Memory of Mable Kolstad & Linda Frank
 From Larry & Kathy Stoner to Loaves & Fishes

In Memory of Linda Frank to Loaves & Fishes
 From Mike & Carol Maynard and Gladys Weigum

In Memory of Jon Brosz
 From Don & Adele Idso

In Memory of Loretta McPherson, Orville & Donna Siegle
 From Dave & Edna Boyce

Pastoral Acts for March 2024

March 2024

Weddings-0

Funerals-1

Baptisms-0

Private Communions-Grandview-0, Heritage-0

Attendance and Offering

Date	Attend	Com	Offering
March 3-Sunday-10 am	43	29	2515
March 6-Wednesday	26		
March 7-Thursday 6 pm	6	5	140
March 10-Sunday-10 am 70	61	2585	
March 13-Wednesday	24		
March 14-Thursday 6 pm 7	7	595	
March 17-Sunday 10 am 72	0	1940	
March 20-Wednesday	16		
March 21-Thursday 6 pm 8	7	260	
March 24-Sunday 10 am 54		1513	
March 28-Maundy Thurs 7 pm	54		388 to the Food Bank
March 29-Good Friday-7pm	27	0	0
March 31-Sunrise7 am 18	16	505	
March 31-Easter Sunday 10am	159	135	3645

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WORSHIP/LEADERS

DEACONS/SOUND/ACOLYTES

May

5-Deacons-Steve Merrill, Paul Shearer, Norman Unterseher

Sound-Bill Miller

Acolytes-

12-Deacons-Steve Kaul, Dave Svenvold, Wyatt Sager

Sound-Steve Merrill

Acolytes-Carson & Mason Sager

19-Deacons-Steve Merrill, Kyle Voss, Bill Hanley

Sound-Sheila Kennedy

Acolytes-

26-Deacon-Tracy Gabbert

Sound-Paul Shearer

Acolytes-

May Readers & Ushers

Readers-Don Idso

Ushers-Megan, Kaine, Konnor & Sunny Kubesh,
Zane Gibbs

Chancel Guild

May 5-Peggy H

May 12-Marlene T

May 19-Marie M

May 26-Barb G

Furniture Room

May 4-Avis

May 11-Kristie

May 18-Karen S & Barb

May 25-CLOSED

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 Svenvold 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

Date	Loaves & Fishes	SA (on call)
May 6	Dan Schmidt	Sharon Batterman
May 13	Nancy Schipman	Don Idso
May 20	Dave Boyce	Bill Miller
May 27	Jo Ryan	Brian Huotari

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Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	2 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 1:30 p.m.-Deborah Circle 6:00 p.m. Worship	3	4 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Avis
5 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	6 9:00 a.m. Quilters 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Dan Schmidt & Sharon Batterman 7:00 p.m. Scouts	7	8 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Church Council	9 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship	10 10:00 a.m. Visitations-Grandview, Heritage, GMC Extended Care	11 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Kristie
12 Mother's Day 9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Last Day 10:00 a.m. Worship Confirmation 11:00 a.m. Potluck 7:00 p.m. Scouts	13 9:00 a.m. Quilters 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Nancy Schipman & Don Idso 7:00 p.m. Scouts	14	15 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle 1:30 Chancel Guild	16 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship	17 1:30 p.m. Sarah Circle	18 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-Karen S & Barb
19 Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship Graduation Recognition Graduation 7:00 p.m. Scouts	20 9:00 a.m. Quilters 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Dave Boyce & Bill Miller 7:00 p.m. Scouts	21	22 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle Newsletter Articles Due	23 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship	24	25 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Used Furniture Room-CLOSED for Memorial Day
26 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Scouts	27 MEMORIAL DAY Holiday 5:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes-Jo Ryan & Brian Huotari 7:00 p.m. Scouts	28	29 10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle	30 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-YRI 6:00 p.m. Worship	31	