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Parish News

In case of inclement weather, **Hadley** will announce church cancellations on KJOE radio (106.1 FM).

The **joint council** meeting scheduled in February was cancelled due to weather. A date to reschedule has not been set.

Our **Lenten** journey begins with Ash Wednesday, March 6 and ends with the celebration of Easter on Sunday, April 21. A detailed schedule can be found on page 5 of this newsletter. Please save for reference.

Zion will have a sign-up sheet in the back of church by the prayer requests for the soup supper March 20th.

Zion continues to collect fabric for sewing kits and white sheets for bandage rolls. These kits will be displayed in the basement during Lent. On Wednesday, April 24 we will gather in the basement at 7 pm to assemble all the kits to mail. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions you can contact either Cindy Knips or Carol Serfling.

Ash Wednesday

In our worship this Lent we recognize and reflect upon God's purposes as we stand at the foot of the cross. On Ash Wednesday we examine ourselves in the light of the cross. Though our sins make us guilty, we are found not guilty through the death of the innocent Son of God.

Service with Holy Communion
Wednesday, March 6
7:00 pm at Zion



Hang in there! The first day of spring is March 20th.



Set your clocks ahead one-hour Saturday, March 9 before you go to bed.



- 1 Isaac Berreau (Z)
Zachary Berreau (Z)
- 2 Ava Johnson (H)
- 3 Joy Swan (H)
Jesse Nelson (H)
Karla Bottelberghe (H)
- 7 Marie Hanson (H)
- 10 Ken Nelson (H)
- 11 Austin Henning (Z)
Garrett Johnson (H)
Doug Ennenga (Z)
- 13 Merlin Winselman (Z)
- 17 Kyle Hoiland (Z)
- 20 Allan Clauson (H)
- 23 Bob Wornson (H)
- 25 Alex Petersen (H)
Karen Burch (H)
Deb Onken (H)
- 31 Jane Jacobs (Z)
Jordyn Gyberg (Z)

Please contact the office with any additions or corrections

Shetek Lutheran Ministries

“Christ-Centered Renewal & Learning for All Ages.”

March 2, 9 or 16 Syrup on the Prairie

Come out to camp and learn how to tap maple trees, collect sap and boil it down to make authentic maple syrup. The whole family is welcome!

March 9 Pre-Marriage Retreat

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! Shetek Lutheran Ministries would like to be a part of helping you get your marriage off to a strong start, by offering you and your fiancée a chance to think about some key marriage issues, together with other couples also ready to get married.

March 23 Sugarbush Square Dance

Come out to camp to celebrate the maple syrup season with a square dance!

March 24 Sugarbush Day

Come to camp and learn about maple syruping from Katie Chapman, our Environmental Education Director. She'll be doing demonstrations on how to tap a tree and will be boiling down sap to make syrup. We'll be serving pancakes so you can try the "1947" brand of Shetek's own maple syrup!

For details call 507-763-3567 or check out www.shetek.org



Missionary Contact Information

Zion & Hadley: (Drop an email or note sometime)

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ELCA World Hunger - Send donations to: **ELCA Gift processing center, PO Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**, or give online with credit card at www.elca.org/give (click on "Donate Now", then click drop-down box below dollar amounts for choices.)

Lutheran Disaster Response –For online giving, go to www.ldr.org. Follow the links for the specific crisis to which you want to give.

ELCA Mission Statement:

“Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed, gathered, and sent for the sake of the world.”

Southwestern Minnesota Synod Mission Statement:

“God places us in cities, farms and towns together under one prairie sky. The Risen Christ surprises us with opportunities to plant God’s Word in the world. Walking together in confidence, we cultivate life-giving congregations, nurture partner ministries, and cooperate in the life of the ELCA. By God’s grace, together we have what we need.”

Dear Parents, students and Church members of Zion Lutheran Church,

A small committee of people from Zion Lutheran, United Methodist and St. Adrian are working together to try to get an ecumenical youth group started in Adrian. Our long-term goal is to have a group of middle school and high school youth committed to coming together to do things as children of God and not separate denominations, both fun things and things to help others.

This year we are talking about doing a project week. We have begun reaching out to the community (within the Adrian school district) in search of people who need help with simple projects they are unable to complete themselves. Our hopes are to get enough kids and adults to work together in small groups to complete the projects that come in.

The project week is scheduled for June 17-21. Right now, everything is tentative and just in the planning stages. Things will depend on how many people commit and how many projects we get identified. That's why we are reaching out to you now - parents, other adults and kids. We understand that everyone is super busy- lots going on all the time.

We are looking for input from you. Are you interested? To make this undertaking move forward, we need both adults and youth on board.

Our next meeting is set for Thursday, Feb. 28th, 6:30 p.m. at St. Adrian Education building. Anyone is invited to come to this meeting. We need input from everyone of all ages.

Whether you care to come to this meeting or not, please consider becoming a part of this great week we are planning. Parents it may take your support of this project to get your child on board-we would appreciate that.

As for other adults, we will need all the help anyone can spare, helping physically, making lunches or snacks, there is something for all to do. can you give a day to helping a neighbor?

Please prayerfully consider this work week and the ecumenical experience it will bring. Talk to your family, talk to your friends-let's see if together we can get this ecumenical youth group off of the ground.

Please consider becoming a part of this!
Thank you, Deb Kroon





Decode The days

At this time of year, God's creation "springs" to life.

Directions: After reading Genesis 1:1-2:3, write the correct Creation day number under each picture. Then add up each day's total and write it on the correct blank below.

 1	 3	 4	 5	 3	 5	 2
 4	 5	 2	 5	 5	 4	 3
 3	 6	 5	 4	 6	 5	 3
 6	 3	 6	 3	 6	 5	 6
 2	 6	 6	 1	 6	 1	 4
 6	 5	 3	 6	 5	 7	 6
 3	 6	 7	 4	 6	 6	 3

Day 1 (light) ____ Day 2 (waters) ____ Day 3 (land and plants) ____ Day 4 (heavenly bodies) ____
 Day 5 (birds and water animals) ____ Day 6 (land animals and people) ____ Day 7 (God rested) ____

Answers: Day 1 = 3, Day 2 = 3, Day 3 = 10, Day 4 = 6, Day 5 = 10, Day 6 = 15, Day 7 = 2

DAYS OF CREATION

Play this game to remember when God made each of his masterpieces.



What you need:

- Paper
- Rulers
- Pencils
- Markers or crayons
- Dice
- Bibles (open to Genesis 1:1-2:3 for reference)

What you do:

1. To make game boards, draw a grid with four rows and seven columns, totaling 28 squares.
2. Across the top row, write DAY 1 in the first square and continue through DAY 7.
3. Take turns rolling one die, or all players can roll at once. For the number rolled, draw something God created on that day (in the correct column).
4. When you fill an entire row, draw a smiley face in the DAY 7 square. The first player with two smileys wins.



Come join us for a series, Cross Purposes, that helps us to remember and recognize God’s purposes as we stand at the feet of the cross. In these services you will come to realize, as you walk through the season of Lent in humility and repentance, that God’s promises are fulfilled, and sins are crossed out only at the cross of Jesus.

All midweek services will have a soup supper beginning at 6 pm. Please come and join in the Lenten journey.

The offering gathered at Hadley will go to World Hunger. The offering at Zion has not been determined.

March 6	Zion	Ash Wednesday – Cross Examine
March 13	Hadley	Midweek service – Cross Out
March 20	Zion	Midweek service – Cross Road
March 27	Hadley	Midweek service – Cross Walk
April 3	Zion	Midweek service – Cross Word
April 10	Hadley	Midweek service – Cross Reference
April 14	both	Palm Sunday – Cross Purposes
April 18	Hadley	Maundy Thursday – Crosshairs
April 19	Zion	Good Friday – Cross Fire
April 21	both	Easter – Cross Training



HADLEY ZION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Transfiguration (white) Z – Worship/Comm. 8:45 am Z – Sunday school 9:45 am H –Worship/Comm.10:45	4	5	6 Ash Wednesday with Holy Communion at Zion 7:00 pm	7 Zion Bible study 2 pm at church Zion Council meeting 7 pm	1	2
10 First Sunday in Lent (purple) Z – Worship 8:45 am Z – Sunday school 9:45 am H –Worship 10:45 am	11	12 Hadley Council meeting 7 pm	13 Midweek Lenten service at Hadley 7:00 pm, soup supper 6:00 pm	14	15	16
17 Second Sunday in Lent (purple) Z – Worship/Comm. 8:45 am Z – Sunday school 9:45 am H –Worship/Comm.10:45	18 H – Bingo at Slayton Rehab Center 2 pm	19	20 Midweek Lenten service at Zion 7 pm, soup supper 6 pm	21	22	23
24 Third Sunday in Lent (purple) Z – Worship 8:45 am Z – Sunday school 9:45 am H –Worship 10:45 am	25	26 Please submit all April newsletter items by 9 am	27 Midweek Lenten service at Hadley 7:00 pm, soup supper 6:00 pm	28	29	30
31 Fourth Sunday in Lent (purple) Z – Worship 8:45 am Z – Sunday school 9:45 am H –Worship 10:45 am					Hadley Ushers – Myron Bennett Rick Like Reader – Audrey Wornson Altar – Audrey Wornson Cleaners – Rick Like	Zion Ushers – Reader – confirmation students Altar –