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Parish News

Zion Council will have their April/May meeting Sunday, April 28 after worship. During the summer months the Zion Council will meet the first Sunday of the month after worship.

Zion is still collecting "Best Choice" UPC barcodes on foods from Keith's Grocery. There is a minimum of 1000 labels before redeeming them for cash. We have several hundred collected but are short. Please give them to Carol or leave on my office desk.

Hadley continues to accept all shoes and boots for *Soles for Souls*. They can be dropped off at the church in the south coat room.

We would like to thank our Zion "family" for all the well-wishes, cards, phone calls, texts and prayers sent our way at the time of Tony's surgery and during his recovery. There have been a couple "bumps" along the way but all in all, he's doing well.

God bless you all, Tony & Marcia Kunkel

Zion Sunday School Presents "Operation Christmas Child"

Zion Sunday School children will be presenting their 2018-2019 Mission project to the congregation on Sunday, May 5, 2019 during the 8:45AM worship service. Come and hear about what this mission project has meant to the kids. The Sunday school kids will be taking a free will offering following the service to help with their mission project if you are interested in donating to this worthy cause.

Nacel French Summer Program

This program proudly represents the foundation of Nacel Open Door programs. A young person from abroad can improve their English with 24/7 immersion in a host family. The friendships which result from living as a member of an American family encourage continued communication and understanding between two countries. This program is for boys and girls ages 14-17 and is from June 22 – July 20. They will be arriving in Sioux Falls.

Students need their own bed during their stay, but can share a bedroom with same sex. They have medical insurance and spending money to do activities with their host family. Host families will receive a stipend for hosting.

Students will attend a Black Hills Trip from 7/14 to 7/17.

Call Julienne Antes at 507-304-2143 to choose your student. The student can attend church with the host family and the church will receive a \$100 donation from Nacel. Most of the students are Catholic, but are willing to attend anywhere.

May Bible verse:

Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray. Proverbs 22:6



- 1 Shelly Ford (H)
Navy Braun (H)
- 5 Janelle Veldhuisen (H)
- 10 Jett Veldhuisen (H)
- 12 Roger Serfling (Z)
- 13 Emma Johnson (H)
- 19 Landen Bonstetter (H)
- 24 Merlyn Inglett (Z)
- 25 Joyce Johnson (H)
- 28 Danielle Sonstegard (H)
Myron Johnson (H)
Harley Carlberg (Z)
Ashley Velduisen (H)

Please contact the office with any additions or corrections



Missionary Contact Information

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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.

Shetek Lutheran Ministries

"Christ-Centered Renewal & Learning for All Ages."

May 4 Spring Clean Up Day

Come help get Shetek ready for summer! We can use lots of help from all ages to get the grounds and buildings ready for another great summer at camp. Start the day at 9am with some coffee and rolls as we plan who'll do what and lunch will be provided at noon. Come when you are able and stay as long as you can. Thank you for your service! Email Kathy to let us know which day you're coming, either April 27 or May 4.

May 5 – 10 Road Scholar

Adult learning experience here at Shetek.

Camp Counselors needed:

Are you (or do you know) a college age person looking for a summer job? This is a great opportunity for the right person. You will learn the following 21st century skills:

- Oral communication
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Interpersonal and Leadership skills
- Collaborative skills
- Creativity

You will be part of an intentional Christian community and grow in your own faith as well!

PLUS you'll make a DIFFERENCE in camper's lives AND IT'S FUN!!

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

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."

Renew Your Spirit This Spring

“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” Ephesians 4:22-24

Today I woke up with a restless feeling pulsing inside. I want to dig in the dirt and make something grow. I want to clean out my closets and paint the bedrooms and chase butterflies. I am full of stirrings and longings born sometime during the night. Every year about this time, it happens to me. Somewhere between the last breath of winter and the first green leaf, I contract “spring fever.”

Suddenly I am struck by a thought. Could spring fever actually be a spiritual phenomenon? Could my hunger to grow a flower, redecorate the house and follow the flight of a newly resurrected butterfly actually be a sign of some deeper need? Could it really be a hunger for my own growth and resurrection?

I begin to hear God speaking to me, showing me how insular, barren and static my spiritual life became through the cold winter. My prayers are frozen like the January ground and my commitment seems unfocused and neglected like cluttered closet.

So I decide. Yes...I will go and plant seeds in the earth...follow a butterfly...and clean my closets. But I will also take time to cultivate the “spring” burgeoning within my spirit. Beginning now.

Father, there is something wonderful stirring deep within the cocoon in which I have wrapped myself – unfurl new life in me. Amen

By Sue Monk Kidd
Daily Guideposts







A blessed woman


The last chapter of Proverbs describes a woman who loves God and strives to be a good wife and mother.

Directions: Use the picture clues to complete Proverbs 31:15, 28.

She gets _____ while it is still _____ ;
 

she provides _____ for her _____
 

Her _____ rise _____ and
 

_____ her blessed.


PROVERBS 31:15, 28 (NIV)

Answers: up, night, food, family, children, up, call

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HEART-SHAPED breakfast

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Treat Mom with this yummy, beautiful yogurt parfait.



What you need:

- Large heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Greek yogurt (any flavor)
- Toppings (mini chocolate chips, granola, shredded coconut, chia seeds, oats, slivered almonds, blueberries, sliced strawberries, raspberries, bananas)
- 2 teaspoons maple syrup

What you do:

1. Place cookie cutter on a plate. Spoon in yogurt, spreading it to the edges of the cookie cutter.
2. Add toppings, making a nice design. Remove cookie cutter.
3. Drizzle syrup around the edge of the plate.
4. Serve to your mom on Mother's Day!

HADLEY ZION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
 <p>3rd Sunday of Easter (white)</p> <p>Z – Worship/Comm. 8:45 am Z – Sunday school 9:45 am H –Worship/Comm.10:45</p>	<p>Hadley Ushers – Dan Johnson Kellan Johnson Reader – Janelle V. Altar – Carol Veldhuisen Jackie Veldhuisen Cleaners – Dan & Audrey Braun</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>Confirmation: Hadley – 5:00 pm Zion – 7:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>Zion Bible study 2 pm at church</p>		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>4th Sunday of Easter (white)</p> <p>Z – Worship 8:45 am H – Worship 10:45 am</p> <p>Happy Mother's Day!</p>		<p>Hadley Council meeting 7 pm</p>				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>5th Sunday of Easter (white)</p> <p>Z – Worship/Comm. 8:45 am H –Worship/Comm.10:45</p>	<p>Hadley – Bingo at Slayton Rehab Center 2 pm</p>	<p>Please submit all June/July newsletter items by 9 am</p>				
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<p>6th Sunday of Easter (white)</p> <p>Z – Worship 8:45 am H – Worship 10:45 am</p>						<p style="text-align: center;">Zion</p> <p>Ushers –Angelle Berreau Reader – Angelle B. Altar – Angelle Berreau</p>