

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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April Pastoral Article Pastor Scott Strachan



Easter Still?

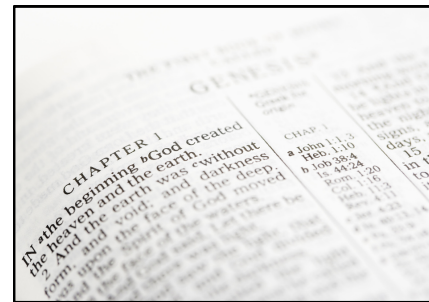
At the time of writing this article we are right in the middle of Holy Week. Easter is just a few days away and soon we will be celebrating our Risen Savior Jesus. But did you know that the celebration does not end on April 1st? In fact we will continue to be in the Easter season for six weeks after the resurrection. We celebrate this time, as it is the time that Jesus appeared to the believers before his ascension to heaven.

Vacation Bible School

June 9th-12th

The education committee including all the Sunday School leaders and myself, recently met to discuss VBS for this Summer. We are excited to announce that VBS will be

June 9th-12th in the evening. We are adding one day to the VBS schedule to align with the Summer family style Bible that I will be leading in June through August. Our theme for this year is Creation as seen in Genesis 1 & 2. Be on the lookout for more information soon!



Looking to the Summer...

This Summer, I will be offering a family-style Bible study for all ages on Wednesday evenings. A potluck-style meal will take place beforehand at 5:30 pm with the study starting at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. The main dish will be provided. There will be something offered for all ages. Dates are June 5th-August 14th. No meeting on July 3rd. On Wednesday, June 12th we will combine dinner with the VBS crowd!

God Bless and Thank you!

In Christ, Pastor Scott



YOGA CLASS

Please join us Monday, Wednesday & Friday morning at 7:00 for Yoga Class.

FOOD BANK

Lyle Wulf will deliver the food bank donations on the last Sunday of the month. Please remember to contribute to this giving opportunity. There is a grocery cart in the narthex.

COFFEE BAR AND PRE-SERVICE PRAYERS

Join us in our coffee bar in the fellowship hall for those who want coffee before and during church. There is also a prayer group gathering at 8:30 for 15 minutes of sharing and prayers. Please meet in the pastor's office for pre-service prayers, sharing, and fellowship before Sunday worship time.

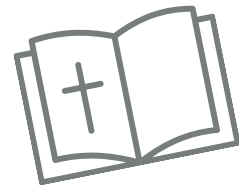
CEMETERY

The Zion cemetery will be cleaned on May 1st. Please remove the items you wish to keep by then. Thank you.



WHAT YOU
ARE IS GOD'S
GIFT TO YOU,
WHAT YOU
BECOME IS
YOUR GIFT
TO GOD.

• *Hans urs von Balthasar*



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER

Each month, we will publish a list of people who have requested prayers. Please remember them in your regular

prayer time:

Mike Soska

Judy Shirley

Dan Bern

Joanne Nicklaus

Tyler & Fidei Whitehead

The Beattie Family

Sharon Dufel

Dianne Bascom

Eunice Neil

Carol Weaver

Please let us know if wish to add someone to our Prayer list.

APRIL USHERS / ACOLYTES

- 7 Lyle & Garry / Hayden
- 14 Ed & Gayle Juhl / Aubrey
- 21 Confirmation Class / Rorie
- 28 Whiteheads / Kane

APRIL REFRESHMENTS

- 7 John & Teri Neil
- 14 Degeners
- 21 Potluck
- 28 Brett & Sam G.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Bruce & Dianne Bascom
- 14 Jim & Marion Grover
- 19 Doug & Karen Wulf

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Andy Appleton
- 3 Julie Sorensen
- 4 Dianne Bascom
- 4 Lacey Degener
- 4 Tammy Bern
- 5 Joanne Nicklaus
- 5 June Volding
- 11 Nick VanHemert
- 12 Cindy Appleton
- 12 Ben Woomer
- 17 Bryce Geisler
- 19 Jamisen Weitzell
- 26 Danielle Bascom
- 26 Ryan Ohrt
- 26 Marian Grover
- 28 Kevin Simpson

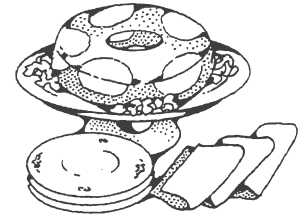


MAY USHERS / ACOLYTES

- 5 Brett & Sam G. / Madeline
- 12 John & Teri Neil / Claire
- 19 Confirmation Class / Anna
- 26 Ed & Gayle Juhl / Ames

MAY REFRESHMENTS

- 5 Dan, Jane, Jamie Miller
- 12 Strachan Family
- 19 Potluck
- 26 TBD



ZION SNOW REMOVAL OF SIDEWALKS SCHEDULE

April	Kyle Degener Ed Juhl	319-939-4327 319-215-2585
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ZION CONNECTIONS

- Pastor** Scott Strachan - 505-249-0096
- Pulpit Supply** - Bill Gutknecht, 319-404-5081
- Sunday School** - Cindy Appleton, 319-231-3857
- Music** - Lyle Wulf / 319-988-4536
- Newsletter Interim** - Jane Miller - 319-231-4205
- Church Secretary** - Marilu Degener / Karen Wulf
- Call Committee** - Sammy Gutknecht, 563-528-9450
- Parsonage** - Marian Grover, 319-231-7459
- Facebook** - Jenn Brandhorst, 641-799-4321
- Bulletins, Newsletter**
Cindy Paige - 319-429-1548, egiap@aol.com



*He is
Risen*

IN MEMORY OF:

Vern & Marian Petersen
Peter & Elcie Petersen
Raymond & Florence Dufel

GIVEN BY:

Bob Petersen & family
Shirley Dufel-Petersen & family
Mike & Linda Soska

IN MEMORY OF:

Margaret Petersen
Robert Dufel

GIVEN BY:

Bob & Shirley Petersen

IN MEMORY OF:

Eugene & Dorothy Juhl
Raymond & Wilma Kimm

GIVEN BY:

Ed & Gayle Juhl

IN MEMORY OF:

Harold Sorensen
Isaac Wiltgen

GIVEN BY:

The Sorensen Family

IN MEMORY OF:

Robert & Joan Dahms
Diann Wulf

GIVEN BY:

Doug & Karen Wulf & families

IN MEMORY OF:

Diann Wulf
Freddie & Bernice Wulf
Doris & Dale Clarke

GIVEN BY:

Lyle Wulf

IN MEMORY OF:

“Nana” Langdon
Richard “Dick” Foote

GIVEN BY:

Christy & Scott Strachan

IN MEMORY OF:

Daniel Royce Beattie

GIVEN BY:

Tyler & Fidei Whitehead

IN HONOR OF:

Lyle Wulf

GIVEN BY:

Doug & Karen Wulf & families

ALSO LILIES PROVIDED BY:

The Grover Family
The Petry Family
Bill & Lori Gutknecht

Council Meeting Minutes from February 18th, 2024

ATTENDEES: Edward Juhl, Jenn Brandhorst, Marian Grover, Bill Gutknecht, Teri Neil, John Neil, observing- Marilu Degener and Scott Strachan

Edward called the meeting to order at 11:01 AM

Pastor Scott opened the meeting by prayer.

- The agenda was reviewed and finalized. Bill made a motion to approve the agenda. Marian seconded the motion. Motion carried.

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Recording Secretary (Jenn): reviewed minutes from January meeting
- Pastor's Report
- Financial Reports (John, Teri): report through 02/17/2024-
- Description 2/17/2024: \$36,676.93

Total Income	9,800.11	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>4,227.65</u>	
Totals as of 2/17/2024:		\$43,690.93
- Worship & Parish Life Committee (Bill): going to slowly transition over to Pastor Scott taking on more. Members are still encouraged to be involved
- Education Committee (Marian): the Sunday School will be serving breakfast at 8:00 am before Easter Service
- Finance Committee (Ed): Scheduling an audit meeting soon
- Building & Grounds Committee (Ed): possible outside light over side parking lot
- Missions (Stacy): held meeting, nothing new to report

Terri made a motion to approve reports, Marian 2nd. Motion carried

C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Call Committee wrap up-
 - Thank you to everyone who has played a role in finding and preparing for a new pastor. This committee will become the Pastor Support Committee
2. Nonmember Funeral- received Thank you note. It will be posted on bulletin board
3. Steeple planning committee- Council would like an estimate on lift and project materials
4. Annual Meeting March 10th- will be downstairs during fellowship
 - a. Installation of Officers
 - b. Pastoral installation- after Easter LCMC will be here to install

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Lenten Season
 - a. Holy Week
 - b. Easter Sunday preparations- Easter Lilies order form, 8:00 am Easter Breakfast
2. Pastor Strachan's welcoming-
 - a. Start date will officially be March 1st. Until then he will be compensated like others who have stood in
 - b. Reassignment of responsibilities- Still want to keep members involved
 - c. Setting up payroll
 - d. Any other considerations
3. Boy Scout troop would like to use our church to earn one of their badges and hold a cake auction. Marian made a motion for the troop to be part of our church service on March 3rd, Bill 2nd. Motion carried

E. NEXT MEETING DATE:

1. next meeting is March 17th, 2024

F. ADJOURNMENT:

- Jenn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marian seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The meeting was adjourned at 12:34 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Brandhorst, Recording Secretary

Please send offerings to Zion Lutheran Church, 5831 Grundy Rd, Hudson, IA 50643

APRIL 2024

Church and Parsonage phone: 319-988-4534

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00 a.m. Worship and Facebook Live Streaming						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 a.m. Worship and Facebook Live Streaming						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:00 a.m. Worship and Facebook Live Streaming Potluck Gathering						
28	29	30				
9:00 a.m. Worship and Facebook Live Streaming						

Colors:
April 7 - White
April 14 - White
April 21 - White
April 28 - White