



APRIL 2019

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

NEWSLETTER

Dear friends in Christ,

April showers bring...

Or as we read on Mt. Zion's sign. "Roses are red, violets are blue. If this rain doesn't stop, we'll need a canoe."

As I write this note it is raining, and it seems as though the sun is taking her good sweet time to bring some needed cheer. After all we have experienced in this winter of record-breaking snow...okay, I'll stop whining now.

But commenting on the weather brings me to an important reminder for us all. With snow, ice, and freezing temperatures sometimes keeping us home on Sundays, we find that we are behind in our giving. And because of the winter weather there was the necessity of keeping the parking lots plowed and sanded, and the temperature of the sanctuary, fellowship hall and commons area warm. I extend a heartfelt word of thanks to the Property Committee and the volunteers who brought us through the winter. The work of the church continues, and it is made possible with your gifts. So, if you find that you have some catching up to do, I thank you in advance for doing so.

When the newsletter goes to print it is my hope that we will begin seeing evidence of spring. April is a month for us to witness new life in nature. New life in our lives of faith doesn't limit itself to spring, but with the beauty and freshness of spring it is a good time to reflect on the same. In April we will gather for our last two soup suppers and midweek worship services, and then we will prepare for our Holy Week journey to the cross and beyond.

On ***Maundy Thursday*** the Music and Worship Ministry will lead a service new to Mt. Zion, called, "**Seder**." Seder is the Greek word for love, unconditional love, the highest form of love, the kind of love that we receive from God in Christ Jesus. Join us for this special time of worship.

On ***Good Friday*** we will reflect on the **Seven Last Words of Jesus** as we hear them read as well as experience the Word through the singing of hymns.

On ***Easter Sunday*** we celebrate the resurrection of Christ with two services, a sunrise service at 7:00 am and an Easter Service at 9:30 am

God is at work in our world and in our lives. May we all, in this very holy church season, experience the light of the Risen Christ shining on our world and in our lives as we complete our Lenten journey, and begin a new journey of new life through Christ's Easter rising.

In Christ's love,

Pr. Sandy

2019 Easter Message

May I have your attention please!

MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION for an important announcement!

MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION FOR AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT, NOW, PLEASE!!!!

What do we have to do to get the world's attention? We've got good news, great news, the best news, but we can't seem to get the attention of those who need to hear it the most.

For a few years in my former parish I sent out postcards and Facebook posts hoping to catch the attention of those who weren't members of my church and invite them to EASTER WORSHIP.

I used cute designs from OUTREACH.COM. My favorite was a photo of a fuzzy blue stuffed toy bunny with the caption: **Is the true meaning of Easter a little fuzzy?** On the other side of the card was an invitation to worship at Trinity, the church I served. This year they have a photo of an adorable baby wearing floppy fuzzy bunny ears and the caption reads: **Have you heard the real story of Easter?** They also have a post card with the photo of a green field filled with colorful Easter eggs ready for the Easter Egg hunt. The caption reads: **Hunting for more this EASTER?** These clever cutesy cards are designed to get the attention of the world and invite non-members to come to their worship services. It is not a terrible idea to send a postcard in the mail or post on social media inviting people to visit your church, but is it working? Does sending a card capture the world's attention?

What does it take to get the attention of the world? What does it take to get the attention of the family that lives in the yellow house across the street from your church building?

Some seem to be so distracted, busy, engaged in daily living, or just getting by. Others seem anesthetized by mind numbing virtual reality activities on their computer, phone or TV screens. A few find time to worship at the gym, yoga class, running, or biking. Sometimes I just want to yell, HEY! LISTEN UP, I've got good news. But I know they won't be able to hear me over the din of daily life.

So, what do we do? We know that guilting, shaming, and judging doesn't work. Should we just...Give up. Shut up. Close up? Nope. I'm too much of an optimist for that. I think there is one thing we as a church can do that might get the world's attention. We can sneak up and love them up.

I don't mean sneak up like stalking, that's illegal. What I mean is act like you love your neighbor in little ways so that eventually without you really knowing it, you DO love your neighbor and you can be in a relationship in such a way that you can invite them to know and love Jesus, the real Jesus, the Jesus of Easter.

Maybe the first step is caring enough about the folks that don't know the story about Jesus' life death and resurrection to send them a silly post card. Maybe a baby step is caring enough about the children who won't hear the Easter story in Sunday school and inviting them to come to your church for an Easter egg hunt and before it begins, tell them about Jesus in some simple way. Maybe you could care enough to get to know the name of the church neighbor in the yellow house and who knows where it will go from there. Care enough to get to know your neighbor, the Muslim family from Somalia that lives next to the grocery store. Care enough to get to know your immigrant neighbor, the Latino family that lives across the street from the school.

Maybe the only way to get someone's attention is to love them. That's how God got my attention. God sneaks up on us, loves unconditionally, loves the world so much that he gave his only Son, and on the third day he rose from the dead, so that we might have life. That's the real meaning of Easter. That's the good news the world is dying to hear. They just don't know it yet. Maybe YOU can love someone enough to tell them about it.

It's Easter. Let's go love-in Jesus' name,
Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

As we now practice it, Holy Week is the last week of the 40-day season of Lent and the week preceding Easter. In Holy Week we focus on the last week of Christ's life, remembering especially His passion and resurrection.

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:15 & 10:30 am

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the first Sunday of Holy Week within the Lenten Season, commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem preceding his passion. As he entered, the people of Jerusalem recognized Jesus as their king, saying "Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Join us in the Commons as we together walk into the Sanctuary, singing All Glory, Laud, and Honor in celebration of Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem!

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 pm

The word "Maundy" is derived from the Latin word for "command." The "Maundy" in **MAUNDY THURSDAY** refers to the command Jesus gave to the disciples at the Last Supper, that they should love and serve one another.

The **Seder**, or Love Feast, is a Christian fellowship meal that is often practiced in Covenant Discipleship groups or other small groups.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY is observed on the Friday before Easter Sunday. On this day Christians commemorate the passion, or suffering, and death on the cross of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

What were the Last Words of Jesus? Come find out!

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21

7:00 & 9:30 am

On **EASTER SUNDAY**, we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe according to Scripture, that Jesus came back to life, or was raised from the dead, three days after his death on the cross. Through his death, burial and resurrection, Jesus paid the penalty for sin, thus purchasing for all who believe in him, eternal life in Christ Jesus.

Our Beautiful Brass bring these services to life! Come Celebrate His Resurrection!



EASTER BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED BETWEEN SERVICES BY THE 2019 HABITAT MISSION GROUP.

CHURCH HAPPENING

WOMEN OF THE ELCA St. Croix Valley 2019 Morning of Renewal



Peanuts Gang "With Age Comes Wisdom...
of a Sort!"
Speaker, Moira Kneer

**Saturday, April 13
Redeemer Lutheran Church
1097 Scott Rd. Burkhardt, WI**

Registration/Coffee/Lunch
Registration and Coffee: 8:15-8:45 am
Session Begins at 8:45 am

Cost is \$10.00 at the door (Includes Lunch)



Offering: 1/2 will go to the
Synodical Woman's
Organization
1/4 to Starts with Socks,
1/4 to ELCA Project Comfort
*Freight for Quilts (LWR)

Please bring Socks to donate
to Starts with Socks *Childs/Womens/Mens

*If you would like more information or would
like to rideshare – please see Katie Jones.*

DEBORAH CIRCLE

Tuesday, April 2
7:00 pm
At the Home of Katie Jones

JOY CIRCLE

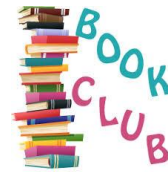
Thursday, April 11
9:15 am
Hosted by Sally Nuebel
At the church in the Fellowship Hall

MEN'S GROUP

Saturday, April 13
8:30 – 9:30 am in the
Fellowship Hall



Men's Group Goals – "To Do Good" for our
congregation, our church, and our community.



BOOK CLUB INFORMATION

Our April Book is
Descent by Tim Johnston

We will be meeting on
Thursday, April 4 at 6:00pm at Hudson Bagel

May's Book: Family Trust by Kathy Wang

Blood Drive – April 26

If you would like to help the day
of the drive, please see Anna
Peterson in the Church office or
check on line at:

www.mtzionhudson.com:

under Missions and Community.



One of the privileges
of being part of the
body of Christ is the
opportunity to share
in the joy and the

sorrow of others.

If you have a special prayer request or would like
to place someone on the prayer chain, please
call the church office at (715) 386-5409 or the
Prayer Chain Leader: Joyce Johnson and we will
make sure to add that person to our list.



FORTY DAYS - FORTY ITEMS

Wednesday, March 6 is the first day of Lent. We have a challenge for you and your family. Each day of Lent collect an item for the St. Croix Valley Food

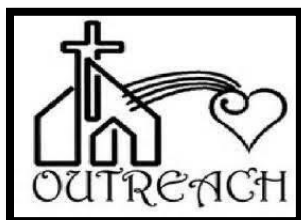
Shelf. On Sunday bring your items to church and they will be delivered each Monday to the Food Shelf. We will collect until Psalm Sunday, on April 14.

SYNOD GLOBAL HUNGER CHALLENGE

NW Synod of WI has asked each congregation of the Synod to participate in a global hunger challenge to raise awareness of the impacts of hunger and to work together to alleviate food insecurity throughout the world.

Everyone in the Congregation was given the opportunity to save your spare change in the "GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD" bank.

Please return your banks on or before Palm Sunday – April 14.



OUTREACH REMINDERS:

PRAYER SHAWLS are available for new mothers, fathers,

families, as well as loss of a loved one, trying times, or for spiritual support. Contact Karen McConville for one.

QUILTING GROUP needs individuals that can help with sewing. Please contact Carol Kriegel for further information.

GREEN TOTES are available to be filled in the commons. Please consider grabbing one and return it to the church on or before Sunday, April 7. Thanks for your continual support of this ministry!



Down Syndrome Achievement Centers
educate. inspire. believe.

Monday, April 1: Volunteer Orientation
5:30-6:15 pm

Tuesday, April 2: Tutoring 5:00-7:00 pm

Thursday, April 4: Tutoring 5:00-7:00 pm

Saturday, April 6: LMNOP 9:30-10:30 am

Tuesday, April 9: Tutoring 5:00-7:00 pm

Thursday, April 11: Tutoring 5:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 16: Tutoring 5:00-7:00 pm

Saturday, April 20: Destination Discovery
10:00-11:30 pm

Tuesday, April 23: Tutoring 5:00-7:00 pm

Thursday, April 25: Tutoring 5:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 30: Tutoring 5:00-7:00 pm



SPRING CLEANING!
Two Dates have been set!
April 6 and April 27
9:00 am – Noon

On Saturday, April 6 we are "ALL HANDS-ON DECK" for Spring Cleaning at the church. We ask anyone who is interested in helping to RSVP to the church (secretary@mtzionhudson.com) or sign up on the sign-up sheets during worship. We will be concentrating on the main level of the church. Cleaning supplies will be provided. At Noon Mt. Zion's 1st Picnic of the year will be provided to all helpers!

Saturday, April 27 is the tentative date set for cleaning the outside of the church. If weather permits, we will begin at 9:00 am and break for our 2nd Picnic of the year, at Noon!



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Saturday, April 13

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Eagan, MN

A group of 40 adults and youth from Mt. Zion will be heading to Eagan on April 13 to pack meals to be shipped to starving children all over the world!

More than 90% of total donations are spent directly on meal production.



Each meal costs less than 25 cents.

Our **Wednesday, April 3 Soup and Sandwich Meal** is in support of Feed My Starving Children with all donations given to FMSC on Saturday, April 13.

A good will offering will be taken.

Every \$5.00 donated at the Soup & Sandwich Meal will feed 20 kids!

Celebrating **125** *years*

HELP US PLAN A CELEBRATION!

On January 7, 2020, Mt. Zion Lutheran will be 125 years old! Our church was organized under the leadership of Rev. A. Bengston and was called the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Zion Church back on January 7, 1895. The church council is looking for a small group of people who might be interested in working on a "125th Anniversary Committee" to generate ideas of things that we could do to celebrate. If that sounds like something you'd like to do, contact the church office or Olive Olson, our church president.

You are invited to
EASTER BREAKFAST

Served by the 2019
Habitat for Humanity
Mission Trip
Participants!

**Sunday, April 21
8:00 - 9:15 am**



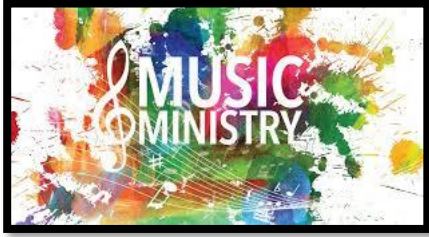
We would like to thank everyone who shoveled snow at the church this winter, if you were signed up to help or whether you just grabbed a shovel and dug

in. We ended up having someone signed up for every week and two people on several weeks this winter which was great. Plus, a good crew that just showed up to help with extra muscle when they could. This was not an easy year due to the amount of snow we had in a short period of time. A fantastic effort by everyone involved, your efforts are highly appreciated.

We have a lot of people in and out of the church all week. Keeping our entrances and emergency exits clear is very important. So hopefully we will be on to other things soon: grass, gardening, trimming, and enjoying the grounds of Mt. Zion! Again, thank you to everyone who was involved with a shovel this winter, it was sincerely appreciated.

Mt. Zion's Property Committee
Jim Letourneau & Mark Saunders

WORSHIP



MUSIC FOR APRIL WORSHIP

Sunday, April 7

8:15 am — Sr. Choir

10:30 am — Sr. Choir

Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday

8:15 am — Sr. Choir & Jr. Choir

10:30 am — Sr. Choir & Jr. Choir

Thursday, April 18: Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm — Sr. Choir

Sunday, April 21: Easter

8:15 am — Sr. Choir

10:30 am — Sr. Choir

Sunday, April 28

8:15 am — Tone Chimes

10:30 am — Tone Chimes



STONE CHIMES REHEARSALS

Tuesdays April 2, 16 & 30

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

If interested in learning how to
get started in Tone Chimes,
please see MaryKay Mahler.

JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

All Youth 2nd – 8th Grade are welcome to join
in the fun!

SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS

Sundays, April 7, 14 & 28

9:20 am – 10:30 am in the Choir Loft

New Voices are always welcome!



LENTEN SERVICES IN APRIL

Wednesday, April 3

5:00 pm

Book Discussion

6:00 pm Soup/Sandwich Supper *

**Feed My Starving Children*

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

Wednesday, April 10

5:00 pm Book Discussion

6:00 pm Soup/Sandwich Supper *

**Sunday School*

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday

8:15 am & 10:30 am

Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm – Seder Dinner

Friday, April 19 – Good Friday

7:00 pm

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunday

7:00 am – Sunrise Service

8:00 am – Easter Breakfast

9:30 am – Easter Service



SEDER MEAL MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Worship and Music Committee met and decided to offer a new experience for Maundy Thursday. We are having a Seder meal of simple foods, not a full meal, but a chance to share in fellowship and experience Jesus' last supper with his disciples. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to listen to some readings and share a simple meal together. We will then travel to the sanctuary to strip the altar in preparation for Good Friday. Families are encouraged to come for this meal. Bring friends.



IT'S A BIG DAY FOR THE BARNYARD

Sunday, March 31

Buttercup and her bale of hay will be up for sale in a silent auction.

Enter your bid on the sheet next to Buttercup in the commons area.

Bids will be taken until after fellowship on April 14. (Psalm Sunday).



Buttercup's Milk stools available for a donation of \$25 or more.

Fellowship donations will go to the barnyard.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHT

Come and Join Us!

The Worship and Music Committee works with the pastor to plan all things relating to the worship services and music ministries. Our committee consists of our music ministers (Deb Tonsager, organist; Craig Gustafson, Senior Choir Director; and Mary Kay Mahler, Jr. Choir Director and Tone Chime Director.), Karen McConville and the two council representatives: Judy Meincke and Scott Johnson. Our ministries include:

- Planning services for each Sunday, plus planning for special dates and holidays throughout the year (such as Lent and Advent)
- Our choirs and tone chimes
- Classes for first communion
- Training acolytes
- The Altar Guild (setting up for communion and clearing the communion elements afterward, and changing banners and paraments)
- Hospitality teams (hospitality leads, greeters, ushers, communion deacons, acolytes)
- The flower sales for Easter and Christmas and decorating the church for the seasons.

We'd love to have you join us on our committee. Watch the bulletins for our meeting dates or talk to someone on the committee. We would love your input!



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MISSION TRIP NEWS

Plans are well under way for the 2019 Habitat for Humanity Mission trip. It's not too late to sign up if you are still interested.

Anyone 14 years of age or older is welcome to join us.

Our group will be heading to Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin this year. We will be leaving on June 23rd and will return on the 28. We have some that are staying the whole week and a few just for part of the week. Please consider joining us. Our group will also be raising funds and planning a wall build in the parking lot again this year. If you can't come on the trip but would like to help build the walls watch for more details on dates and times and feel free to come help us get the walls built.

If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Robin Arneson or attend our next meeting on April 7 at 9:30 at the church.

Talk to anyone who has been on a mission trip in the past and find out the fun, fellowship and joy of helping others you will experience.

Thank you to everyone that helped or came and ate at our fundraiser at Pizza Hut on March 4. We raised over \$1000 and will receive \$500 in matching funds from Pizza Hut! THANK YOU!!

Our next fundraiser will be the Easter Breakfast held on Easter Sunday April 21st in between services. Sign-up sheets for food donations and help working that day are out and if you can help us in any way, we would appreciate it.

We will be having a wall build as well, dates and times yet to be determined. Watch for more information coming soon.

YOUTH & FAMILY

1ST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION & ACOLYTE TRAINING



Isabelle Oswald
Anna Runck
Grant Stojan
Marnie Zea

Instruction will be Sunday, April 14
11:45 am – 1:15 pm

1st Communion will be on Sunday, April 28.
Please remember to invite your family and friends for this special milestone in your faith journey.



Lutheran World Relief

11th Gr. Milestone – Making Personal Care Packages for Lutheran World Relief.

Join and support us on **Sunday, April 7, 2019** for Fellowship as our 11th Graders will be providing the goodies that day.

Help and support us on **Sunday, April 28, 2019, between services**, in the Commons area assembling and packing the personal care kits.

During the month of April, we are collecting items for the Care Kits:

- Light weight bath size towel
- Bars of soap 8 to 9 oz. any brand, in original wrapping
- Adult-size toothbrushes, in original packages
- Sturdy combs
- Metal nail clippers

9th GRADE CONFIRMATION



SUNDAY, May 5

10:30 Service

Photos and Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 1 - 5:30 pm

Photos in the Sanctuary 5:30 pm along with Rehearsal and

Picking Hymns for the Service.

Please bring a list of your favorite hymns with you so we can choose which will be sung at the Confirmation Service.

Confirmation Sunday – At the 10:30 am service we will celebrate with these students as they confirm their faith Avery Anderson, Noah Flattum, Abigail Romzek.

OTHER CONFIRMATION EVENTS:

Sat. April 12 - Feed My Starving Children

Sun. April 28 - 11:30 am

Making the Grace Place Meal –

Led by Robin Arneson.

Sun. April 28 – Pick up your Confirmation Gown



1ST GRADE BLESSING BOWLS

Sunday, May 5

10:30 am Service

On May 5, the 1st Graders will be given their Blessing Bowls during the 10:30 am service.

Making of the Blessing Bowls will take place on Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall with a parent. [You will need to attend Saturday to receive your bowl on Sunday.]

Wyatt Matzek, Lucy Stanton and Wyatt Wilcoxson.



12th GRADE SENIOR BLANKETS and YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, May 12

9:00 am Worship

We will also be presenting our Graduating Seniors; Riley Becker, Andrew Gustafson, Cody Hines, Ellie Johnson & William Mahler with their Blankets during worship.



LUTHER POINT BIBLE CAMP!

Mt. Zion encourages all the youth to attend Luther Point Bible Camp the week of

July 28 - August 2!

<https://lutherpoint.org/summer-camp>

Let's see how many Mt. Zion youth we can have at Luther Point in one week!

- This is week 7
- This is for students going into 4th – 9th Grade
- Scholarships are available upon request - contact Amanda Stojan for more information
- Students entering 3rd-4th they offer a half-week (July 28-July 30)
- When registering please select the "membership" discount.



**SAVE THE DATE!
VBS 2019**

**Luther Point will lead VBS
at Mt. Zion
July 8-12!**

More details to follow soon!

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:

Sunday, April 14
Easter craft Sunday and
Sunday school sings at the 10:30 service.

Sunday, April 21
No Sunday school - Easter

Sunday, May 5
Last day of Sunday school!



**LUTHER POINT
9TH – 12TH GRADE
B.U.D.D.I.E.S.**

**Building Up Dedicated Disciples Into
Experienced Servants**

June 9 – 14

June 16-21

June 23-28

July 7-12

July 14-19

July 21-26

July 28- Aug. 2* Mt. Zion's Week

Aug. 4-9

Grades 10-12; Come to camp FREE for two weeks of serving and leadership development. In addition to regular camp activities, you'll spend time serving as a kitchen/housekeeping camp hand as well as strengthening leadership skills and servant heart.

A maximum of ten B.U.D.D.I.E.S. will be selected for each session.

• 1st choice of session is not guaranteed, but all effort possible will be made in order to see that it is granted.

• Each year there are many more applicants than spots available. Older applicants will be considered first, as they have fewer opportunities to experience this program in future years.

• Each B.U.D.D.I.E.S. participant will receive a free t-shirt as part of the program.

• Applicants who are not selected will receive a \$15 discount if they register for a senior high camp before May 8 applications required. space is limited.

<https://lutherpoint.org/buddies>



BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

April 1 – Mark Bungum
April 3 – Collin Rayome
April 5 – Olivia Lockwood
April 7 – Cariana Hurt, Kendra Margl,
Shaina Spence

April 8 – Gary Hauschildt, James Johnson
April 10 – Ava Anderson
April 12 – Diane Veenendall
April 13 – Gracie Schletz
April 15 – Lisa Anderson, Dusty O'Connell
April 19 – Deb Hauschildt, Randy Prawalsky
April 20 – James Meincke, Cali Steingraber,
Adam Wallen
April 21 – Jack Flattum, Karen Gigure
April 23 – Danny Brown, Isabelle Oswald
April 24 – Greg Wahlberg
April 25 – Lynne Baker
April 26 – Christopher Gustafson, Deb Tonsager
April 27 – Jacqueline Johnson
April 28 – Briana Wallin
April 29 – Anne Dombrock



BAPTIZED IN APRIL

April 1 – Mark Bungum, Carol Kriegl,
Emily Melzer, Holly O'Connell
April 2 – Tyler Anderson, Lorrie Jeske
April 7 – Rosa Gigure
April 9 – Joyce Johnson
April 10 – Haiden Matzek
April 15 – Melody Wahlberg
April 16 – Todd Johnson
April 17 – Colin McConville, Abigail Romzek,
Lily Romzek
April 18 – Angie Adams, Larry Veenendall
April 19 – James Gerbozy
April 22 – Nathan Matzek, Wyatt Matzek,
Kaitlyn Sanders
April 23 – Bill Olson
April 24 – Judy O'Connell, Tara Sanders
April 25 – Noah Flattum
April 26 – Don Flatt
April 28 – Valerie Lardinois
April 29 – Alexis Eickstadt, Tracy Fredrickson



MARRIED IN APRIL

April 7 – Bill & Laurie Johnson
April 11 – Paul & MaryKay Mahler
April 19 – Phil & Karen McConville
April 22 – Stan & Kendra Margl
April 28 – Les & Lori Rayome
April 30 – Matt & Valerie Lardinois

On March 17, we welcomed our newest member to the Mt. Zion Family.

Welcome Hayden Rae Wallin to our family in Christ. Bless you and your family on your faith journey!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

I would like to thank you all for your continued support, your loving prayers and touching cards. I am blessed to be a part of such a loving church family.

Don Kriegl



HOSPITALITY TEAMS FOR APRIL 2019

MISSION: To provide a welcoming experience for all who walk through our doors

Wednesday, April 3

7:00p – Lead: **OPEN**

Ushers: Jim & Gwen Paulson

Acolyte: Luke Bogusz

Sunday, April 7

8:15a Lead: Jim Eral

Ushers: Dennis & Cindy Saathoff

Greeters: Renee Eickstadt &
Samantha Sammons

Reader: Jim Eral

Communion: Don Kriegel

Acolyte: David Brown

Fellowship: 11th Grade Milestone

10:30a Lead: Olive Olson

Ushers: Scott & Christine Jahns

Greeters: Paul & MaryKay Mahler

Reader: Bill Olson

Communion: MaryKay Mahler

Acolyte: Nils Dreier

Wednesday, April 10

7:00p – Lead: **OPEN**

Ushers: Jim & Gwen Paulson

Acolyte: Ian Flattum

Sunday, April 14 *Palm Sunday

8:15a Lead: Nicole Gelina

Ushers: Jim Gelina & Mark Arneson

Greeters: Carol Gustafson & Janel Whirry
The Yarrington Family

Reader: Sarah Yarrington

Communion: Jim Letourneau

Acolyte: Hunter Oswald

Fellowship: **OPEN**

10:30a Lead: Karen McConville

Ushers: Dana & Art Okerlund

Greeters: Kendra Margl & Lucy Larson

Reader: Dana Okerlund

Communion: Kendra Margl

Acolyte: Henry Nemitz

Thursday, April 18 *Maundy Thursday

6:30p

Readers: TBA

Friday, April 19 *Good Friday

7:00p

Ushers: **OPEN**

Greeters: **OPEN**

Readers: Robin Arneson, Judy Meincke,
Mary Ellefson, Karen McConville, Linda Yde,
Andrea Dreier, Dana Okerlund

Acolyte: Art Okerlund

Sunday, April 21 *Easter

7:00a – Lead - **OPEN**

Ushers: **OPEN**

Greeters: Mary Ellefson

Holly & Sven O'Connell

Reader:

Communion: Carol Gustafson, **OPEN, OPEN**

Acolyte: Noah Beard O'Connell

Replenishing Trays: **OPEN**

Basket Holder: **OPEN**

9:30a – Lead: Andrea Dreier

Ushers: The Dreier Family

Greeters: **OPEN, OPEN, OPEN, OPEN**

Reader: Paul Melzer

Communion: **OPEN, OPEN, OPEN**

Acolyte: Nils Dreier

Replenishing Trays: **OPEN**

Basket Holder: Lillie Prawalsky

Sunday, April 28 *1st Communion Sunday

8:15a Leads: Jim & Linda Letourneau

Ushers: Randy Prawalsky & Mark Arneson

Greeters: The Romzek Family,
Don & Linda Flatt

Reader: Chris Gustafson

Communion: Mic Hanson

Acolyte: Lily Romzek

Fellowship: **OPEN**

10:30a Lead: Andrea Dreier

Ushers: Tim & Nils Dreier

Greeters: John & Nora Flavin

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