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 **BORGUND, MN VALLEY & ZION LUTHERAN**

 **3 EASTER**

 Sunday, April 14, 2024

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

…and our joy. **Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

…now and forever. **Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

**GATHERING HYMN ELW 380 *“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!”***

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**CANTICLE OF PRAISE p. 204**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (insert)

**MESSAGE FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN**

 (Zion SS children dismissed)

**FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19**

**PSALM 4**

**SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7**

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**GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48**

**SERMON**

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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (insert)

**PEACE**

**OFFERING: ELW 692 *“We are an Offering”***

**OFFERING PRAYER**

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BLESSING & SENDING**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**SENDING HYMN ELW 389 *“Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”***

**DISMISSAL**

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Communion: Luann Hegland

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Videotaping: Mark Schoenfeld

**Borgund-April**

Ushers: Charlie & Jan Prestholdt

Communion: Charlie Presthold

**Zion**

Lector: Kevin Skjei

Communion: Kevin & Kathy Skjei

Videotaping: Wade Schmidt

**April Ushers: Ted & Cathy Albers**

**Zion Altar Guild**

Flowers: Ruthy Henkelman

Communion: Connie Stotesbery & Sandy Tatge

Paraments: Pati Arnold

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**Zion is seeking Delegates** to represent Zion by attending the Synod Assembly June 7-8th. This may be in person or via Zoom. Please contact the Zion office for more information.

Thank you, Rev. Denise Fossen for leading worship at Zion today.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today, April 14 - 3 Easter**

 -8:30am Borgund worship

 -10:30am MN Valley worship

 -10:30am Zion worship

 -4-6pm Drive-thru Klub supper @ MN Valley

 -7pm AGAPE singers @ Zion

**Tuesday, April 16**

 -9am Spring Gathering @ Garfield Lutheran Church

**Wednesday, April 17**

 -1pm Zion Prayer Shawl mtg.

 -3:45pm Confirmation Class @ Zion

**Sunday, April 21 - 4 Easter**

 -8:30am Borgund worship

 -10:30am MN Valley worship

 -10:30am Zion worship

Join us at Zion Lutheran tonight at 7pm for the musical ministry of *The Agape singers*. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

**Today!!** Minnesota Valley Lutheran Church will be hosting their **drive-thru Klub Supper** from 4-6 pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Pre-order form <https://forms.gle/N7M418E5kUcm55qd9> or call:

Karin Moen 320-979-6990,

Dawn Olson 320-226-6373,

Lynelle Dahl 320-297-0713, or

Dawn Hegland 320-808-7822

This will be a drive-thru event in the church parking lot

(3304 261st Ave. Louisburg, MN)

* $15/meal includes 2 klub, ham, caramel carrots, coleslaw and cookie
* Klub only 5/$15 or 10/$30

Spring Gathering Tuesday, April 16 at Garfield Lutheran Church

2018 180th St. Madison, MN.

9am Registration, coffee & treats

10am Program & Songs from Little Blessings Preschool

*Rev. Linda Wimmer* will be away Friday, April 19 and Saturday, April 20. Rev. Kristine Isder will be available for pastoral care needs during this time. 320-734-4455 or email klcpastork@gmail.com

**Confirmation Sunday** will take place on April 28th during the 10:30 a.m. worship service at Zion. Confirmands will affirm their baptism and we will celebrate and present you with a gift from the congregation. On Confirmation Sunday, please meet in the Commons Lounge at 10:15 a.m. to walk into church together. Pictures will be taken right after the service by Kelly Lund. Please have payment ready that day. ($25 for an individual and a group picture) Any questions, please call the church office 289-2216. Thank you!

**Students to be Confirmed**

Jacob Holland

Brooklyn Sterud

Reese Koosmann

Madison Daly

Harris Borstad

St. John’s Catholic Church Spring Fling in Appleton, MN Sunday, April 28. Mass will start at 10:30am and dinner will be served 11am-1pm. Roast Beef Commercial Dinner served with coleslaw, bars and a beverage. Take out is available!

**Adults:** $12

**Youth 6-12yrs:** $6

**5yrs and under is FREE**

**Silent Auction:** 10am-1pm

**Raffle Drawing:** 1pm