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**Zion’s Radio Broadcast this Sunday is sponsored** in loving memory of Doris Beyer from her family.

**Prayer Concerns**: Koreen Brustuen, Caleb Cozart, Darlene Vaala, Dave Fust, Alyce Fust, Joan Bremseth, Allen Jensen, Selena Morales, Zander Uluestad (Diane Jensen’s niece's grandson), Nory Hegland, Mary Aasland, Marlys Van Winkle, Harvey Schwarz, (brother of Elaine Rau), Bob Roggatz, Kari Brown (Molly Erickson’s daughter), Jennifer Gibson (daughter of Barb Gens), Christal (Stotesbery) Spah, Chuck Tatge, and Jody Longman; Ayethaba Xulu, Nokwanda Nsele, Nontuthuko Ntombela and Alwande Ntombela (Scholarship Students); SW Diocese Africa Companion Synod, and all of those that we hold silently in our hearts.

**BORGUND & ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**14th Sunday after Pentecost**

Backpack Blessing @ Zion Lutheran

Sunday, August 25, 2024



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Thank you, Bishop Craig Anderson for leading worship at Borgund and Zion Lutheran today.

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**Borgund-August**

Ushers: Ron & Cindy Sigdahl

Communion: Tim Siegert

**Zion**

Lector: Ritchie Voorhees

Communion: Ritchie & Mary Voorhees

Videotaping: Hope Schmidt

**August Usher: Roger Boraas**

**Zion Altar Guild - August**

Flowers: OPEN

Communion: Connie Stotesbery & Sandy Tatge

Paraments: Kathy Skjei

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today, August 25 - Pentecost 14**

- 8:30am Borgund worship

- 10:30 MN Valley worship

- 10:30am Zion worship/Backpack Blessing/First Day of SS

**Sunday, September 1 - Pentecost 15**

- 9:30am Milan Beach Resort worship

**Sunday, September 8 - Pentecost 16**

- 9am Borgund & MN Valley worship @ Madison Mercantile

- 10:30am Zion worship/Congregation mtg. to follow

**Wednesday, September 11**

- 7pm Tri-Church Council mtg. @ Borgund

Today, Backpack Blessing and the first day of Sunday School at Zion.

**MN Valley Lutheran** will be delivering Meals On Wheels in Appleton August 26 - August 30. Please sign up on the bulletin board at MN Valley or contact Jane Baldwin.

Sunday, September 1 will be the 9:30am worship service at Milan Beach Resort. Remember to bring along a lawn chair! In case of inclement weather service will be held at Kviteseid, Milan.

Sunday, September 8 Borgund and MN Valley will have a 9am worship service at The Madison Mercantile. Zion’s worship service will be held

at 10:30am at Zion.

Sunday, September 8 Zion will be having a congregation meeting immediately after the 10:30am worship service to discuss Zion’s future and Tri-Church agreement. Please come and share your thoughts and concerns freely!

Wednesday, September 11 is the 7pm Tri-Church Council meeting held at Borgund Lutheran Church.

**Borgund Lutheran’s Sunday School** will begin Sunday, September 15 at 9:30am.

**Intergenerational VBS will be held Sunday, September 15** at Zion starting with worship. Come have faith filled fun for all ages! The day will include options for activities and time in large and small groups.

* 9:45 a.m. VBS Registration
* 10:30 a.m. Worship with Lunch to Follow
* 12 p.m. The Fun Begins!
* Ice Cream Social to Conclude the Day

**MN Valley Lutheran** will be doing God’s Work Our Hands on Sunday, Sept. 22. Activities are planned for all ages.

Baxter, Our Saviour’s Lutheran: HWY 212 between Monte and Dawson

Turkey Supper: Wednesday, Sept. 11. Serving starts at 4:30pm, take-outs available. $15.

LQP WELCA - Tuesday, Oct. 15: Laura Thomas, Director of Aging Well with Prairie 5, speaking on/about Dementia Friends at Zion Lutheran in Appleton. 9:30am Registration, 10:00am Program. $10.

Please join us for coffee, treats and enjoy the program!

Early registration is requested for number count to Bernice Oellien 507-829-0676.

Ice Cream pails are always welcome at Zion!!

**The Fair Stand Board** would like to thank everyone who worked a shift this year. An extra thank you and appreciation to many volunteers and family members who went above and beyond by working extra hours and/or days!! The stand could not stay open without the extra help. Thank you to the people who worked to make the BBQ’s, meat and gravy and peeled potatoes in addition to donating cucumbers and tomatoes. **The Fair Stand helps with the church’s mission work to many areas within our community and OUR General Fund. Without the stand we would not be able to help.**

Head Start is a Federal Program offering FREE preschool for families that qualify. For more information contact Prairie Five: [www.prairiefive.org](http://www.prairiefive.org) or call 320-598-3118.