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**BORGUND & ZION LUTHERAN**

**7 EASTER**

Sunday, May 12, 2024

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**DISMISSAL**

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**Thank you Sister Kay for leading worship at Zion today.**

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**Borgund-May**

Ushers: Phil Skurdahl

Communion: Tim Siegert

**Zion**

Lector: Matt Tollefson

Communion: Tollefson Family

Videotaping: Ritchie Voorhees

**May Ushers: Matt Tollefson & Family**

**Zion Altar Guild**

Flowers: Shelly Schirm

Communion: Connie Stotesbery & Sandy Tatge

Paraments: Pati Arnold

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**MN Valley Lutheran - Congratulations Class of 2024!!**

Eli Hegland

Jenna Coil

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today, May 12 - 7 Easter**

-8:30am Borgund worship & fellowship to follow

-10:30am MN Valley worship/Recognition of Graduates

-10:30am Zion worship

**Wednesday, May 15**

-Apple Ridge worship

-1pm Zion Prayer Shawl @ Apple Ridge

**Sunday, May 19 - Day of Pentecost**

-8:30am Borgund worship

-10:30am MN Valley worship

-10:30am Zion worship/Recognition of Graduates

-2pm VBS mtg. @ Zion

-6pm-7pm Boy Scouts @ Zion

+ Today, May 12 MN Valleywill be honoring the 2024 Graduates during the 10:30am worship service. MN Valley will also have a *Blessing of Quilts* today.

**Today, May 12** will be the last day of Sunday School at Borgund with coffee, rolls and fellowship following worship.

**Rev. Linda will be attending the Festival of Homiletics Conference Monday, May 13 thru Thursday, May 16.**

+ We will be honoring the 2024 High School Graduates on Sunday, May 19 at the 10:30am worship service at Zion. Please come wearing your gown and meet in the Lounge by 10:15am to receive your boutonniere. You will also be presented with a gift from the congregation. There will be coffee and cake served after the service.

**Zion 2024 Graduates**

Cael Benson, Claire Borstad, Isabel Gerdes, Keaton Peters,

Grace Vacek

**Sunday, May 19** will also be the last day of Sunday School at Zion. There will be a **Sunday School Bake Sale Fundraiser** this day. Make some memories with your kiddos and help support future Sunday School programming. Please have all baked goods pre-wrapped and to the church by 10am this morning. Baked goods can also be dropped off at Hope Schmidt’s house over the weekend if you are not able to attend church this day. You can price or we can price for you that morning. Kids will work the bake sale table before and after church.

**Sunday, May 19:** 2pm VBS meeting held at Zion Lutheran Church.

LQP Conference at Southwest MN Synod is sponsoring scholarships for high school students in our companion Synod. Please keep the following students in your prayers: Ayethaba Xulu, Nokwanda Nsele, Nontuthuko Ntombela and Alwande Ntombela.

Open House - Please join us in honoring Isabel Janine Gerdes on Sunday, May 26th from 3:00-7:30 p.m. 1090 140th Ave. NW Watson, MN 56295.

**Sunday, May 26:** 9:30am Milan Beach area worship. Remember to bring along a lawn chair! In case of inclement weather, service will be held at Kviteseid, Milan. Free will donation for coffee and goodiesn provided by Randall’s following worship.

**Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day:** Office Closed.

**Community Picnic** at Madison Park Wednesday, June 5. Food served at 5:30pm with worship to follow at 6:45pm. Remember to bring a lawn chair. Freewill donations go towards the FLY Backpack Program. All are welcome!

Open house 50th Anniversary for Warren & Elaine Rau 🙂

Saturday, June 8 at the Appleton VFW from 2pm-5pm.