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**Prayer Concerns**: We have been asked to pray for the following children in South Africa: Ayethaba Xulu, Nokwanda Nsele, Nontuthuko Ntombela and Alwande Ntombela. Dave Fust, Twila Vaala, Alyce Fust, Joan Bremseth, Luann Hegland, Allen Jensen, Selena Morales, Zander Uluestad (Diane Jensen’s niece's grandson), Lynn Henkelman, Nory Hegland, Mary Aasland, Marlys Van Winkle, Harvey Schwarz, (brother of Elaine Rau), Bob Roggatz, Kari Brown (Molly Erickson’s daughter), Tabe & Kathy Hoppe, Joe Espinoza, Jennifer Gibson (daughter of Barb Gens), Kari Brustuen Paulson (sister of Barb Gens), Christal (Stotesbery) Spah, Chuck Tatge, Barb Gens, 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, MN VALLEY & ZION LUTHERAN**

**4 EASTER**

Sunday, April 21, 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 WOV 671 *“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”***

**GREETING & KYRIE p. 203**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE p. 204**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (insert)

**BELLS OF PRAISE *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*** (Zion)

**MESSAGE FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN**

**KRYSTAL RINGERS *“Christ is Risen Today”*** (Zion)

**FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12**

**PSALM 23**

**SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 205**

**GOSPEL: John 10:11-18**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 635 *“We Walk by Faith”***

**APOSTLES CREED p. 105**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (insert)

**PEACE**

**OFFERING: ELW 679 *“For the Fruit of All Creation”***

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 206** (MN Valley/Borgund)

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**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** (MN Valley/Borgund)

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (MN Valley/Borgund)

**BLESSING & SENDING**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**SENDING HYMN ELW 860 *“I’m so Glad Jesus Lifted Me!”***

**DISMISSAL**

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Ushers: Garrett & Morgan Olson

Communion: Don Tweet

Lector: Scott & Amber Omland

Acolyte: Braxton

Videotaping: Don Tweet

**Borgund-April**

Ushers: Charlie & Jan Prestholdt

Communion: Charlie Presthold

**Zion**

Lector: Al Oyen

Communion: Al Oyen

Videotaping: Tim Ehrenberg

**April Ushers: Ted & Cathy Albers**

**Zion Altar Guild**

Flowers: Ruthy Henkelman

Communion: Connie Stotesbery & Sandy Tatge

Paraments: Pati Arnold

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**BORGUND EASTER LILY MEMORIALS**

**In Memory of:** **From:**

My parents Rev. Linda Wimmer

Many loved ones Pat and David Redepenning

Clinton and Irene Anderson Dorothy Anderson and Roy Hankins

Philip and Harriet Nygard Marcia and John Kells

Rudy and Bernice Prestholdt Jan and Charlie Prestholdt

Olga Prestholdt

Harold and Violet Gritmacker Cindy and Ron Sigdahl

Don and Margaret Jo Sigdahl

Phyllis Skurdahl Ilsa and Jake Sieg

Deepest apologies to Borgund Lutheran for the mixup.

* Secretary, Demi Roiland

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today, April 21 - 4 Easter**

-8:30am Borgund worship

-10:30am MN Valley worship

-10:30am Zion worship

-4pm VBS mtg. @ Zion

**Wednesday, April 24**

-6pm Confirmation Rehearsal

**Sunday, April 28 - 5 Easter**

-8:30am Borgund worship

-10:30am MN Valley worship

-10:15am Confirmation Students gather in Commons @ Zion

-10:30am Zion worship - Confirmation Sunday

**4pm VBS meeting held tonight at Zion Lutheran Church.**

*Confirmation rehearsal* for candidates for confirmation and their parents will take place April 24th at 6pm at Zion. Please contact the office immediately if you cannot make that time.

**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

2024 SW MN SWO Convention

Saturday, May 4th, 2024

301 North Lincoln Street, Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Officiating: Rev. Heather Culuris

Guest Speaker: Aliyah Ewing, Terebinth Refuge

Registration Fee: $40.00

Convention Schedule

7:30am – Truck Opens (For In-Kind Offerings)

8:00am – Registration Begins

9:00am – Opening Worship

4:00pm – Convention Closes

Please contact the office at Zion if you are interested in attending. Thank you!

*There will be an open house bridal shower honoring Isabel Schirm, bride-to-be of Dain Haas, on Saturday, May 11, at the Appleton Golf Course. "Come and Go” from 10am to 12pm. The couple is registered at Amazon and Target.*

**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* to the Contemporary Choir and members of Zion for leading worship today.

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.