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**Zion’s Radio Broadcast this Sunday is sponsored by** the family of Delores Running in honor of her 89th Birthday.

**Prayer Concerns**: Koreen Brustuen, Caleb Cozart, Darlene Vaala, Dave Fust, Twila Vaala, 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), Tabe & Kathy Hoppe, 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, MN VALLEY & ZION LUTHERAN**

 **10th Sunday after Pentecost**

 Sunday, July 28, 2024

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

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**Borgund-July**

Ushers: Tim & Colby Siegert

Communion: Charlie Prestholdt

**MN Valley**

Ushers: Jon & Dawn Olson

Communion: Don T.

Lector: Randy & Rachel R.

Acolyte: Gabe

Videotaping: Don Tweet

**Zion**

Lector: Ritchie Voorhees

Communion: Dennis & Cheryl Beyer

Videotaping: Ritchie Voorhees

**July Ushers: Kevin & Kathy Skjei**

**Zion Altar Guild - July**

Flowers: Renaee Shreck

Communion: Diane Kepner

Paraments: Pati Arnold

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**Tri-Church Worship Dates, Times and Places**

**August 18:** 10:30am Tri-Church worship @ MN Valley. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Swift County Fair August 14-18**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today, July 28 - Pentecost 10**

 -8:30am MN Valley worship

 -10:30am Borgund worship

 -10:30am Zion worship

**Sunday, August 4 - Pentecost 11**

 -8:30am MN Valley worship

 -10:30am Borgund worship

 -10:30am Zion worship/Baptism & New Member Welcome with refreshments and fellowship to follow.

**Monday, August 5**

 -Appleton Care Center worship

**The Fair Stand sign-up sheet** is available on the bulletin board at Zion or call the office at 320-289-2216.

Sunday, August 4: New Member Welcome at Zion during the 10:30am worship service with refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Join us at Zion Sunday, August 4 for the Baptism of Cody Francis Wagner and Goldie Francesca Wagner.

Secretary, Demi Roiland will be on vacation Saturday, August 10 through Sunday, August 18. Pati Arnold will be covering as the secretary during this time.

Wednesday, August 14: 7pm Tri-Church Council meeting held at Zion Lutheran Church.

**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

July 2024 Challenge - Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless

Monetary donations during the July campaign will receive a proportionally matched grant from Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless. Swift County Food Shelf: PO Box 321 - Benson, MN 56215.

**MN Valley** will be delivering **Meals on Wheels** in Appleton August 26-30. If you are interested in volunteering to deliver, please sign-up on the bulletin board at MN Valley or call Jane Baldwin.

**Head Start** is a Federal Program offering FREE preschool for families that qualify. Prairie Five has Head Start classrooms located in elementary schools in all 5 counties. Programs run September-May, four days per week. Serving students 3-5 years old. There is more information and application forms on the table in the commons at Zion. Prairie Five: 320-598-3118.

**Setting Up The Zion Fair Stand - Help Needed!**

We need help spraying down the Fair Stand during the last week of July. If you are able to help, please contact Jim Bahl at 320-289-2239.

The Zion Women will be cleaning and washing dishes at the stand on Wednesday, August 7th 9am to 12pm. **Volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated!!** If you have any questions please contact Connie Stotesbery or Diane Kepner.

We will start PEELING POTATOES and HAULING SUPPLIES Sunday, August 11th after worship. Please always bring peeled potatoes back to the church **NOT** to the Fair Stand. Remember to totally cover them with cold water.