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 **BORGUND, MN VALLEY & ZION LUTHERAN**

 **11th Sunday after Pentecost**

 Baptism of Cody & Goldie Wagner @ Zion Lutheran

Baptism of Brooklyn Hubert @ MN Valley

 New Member Welcome @ Zion Lutheran

Sunday, August 4, 2024

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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**DISMISSAL**

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**Borgund-August**

Ushers: Ron & Cindy Sigdahl

Communion: Tim Siegert

**MN Valley**

Ushers: Paul & Jane Baldwin

Communion: Jason L.

Lector: Jane Baldwin

Acolyte: Colton

Videotaping: Scott Omland

**Zion**

Lector: Ted Albers

Communion: Ted & Cathy Albers

Videotaping: Wade Schmidt

**August Usher: Roger Boraas**

**Zion Altar Guild - August**

Flowers: OPEN

Communion: Connie Stotesbery & Sandy Tatge

Paraments: Kathy Skjei

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**Pastor Linda Wimmer** will be at the Women in Ministry Conference August 6-8 in Sioux Falls, and attending the Compelling Preaching Workshop August 8-10 in Minneapolis.

**Tri-Church worship Sunday, August 18:** 10:30am Tri-Church worship @ MN Valley with a POTLUCK dinner and fellowship to follow. This is Pastor Linda’s last worship in Tri-Church parish.

Thank you, Colby Siegert for leading worship at Borgund today.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today, August 4 - Pentecost 11**

 -8:30am MN Valley worship/Baptism

 -10:30am Borgund worship

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

**Monday, August 5**

 -Appleton Care Center worship

**Sunday, August 11 - Pentecost 12**

 -8:30am MN Valley worship

 -10:30am Borgund worship

 -10:30am Zion worship/Haul supplies to Fair Stand following worship.

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

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**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.

For more information contact Prairie Five: [www.prairiefive.org](http://www.prairiefive.org) or call 320-598-3118.

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

The Zion Women will be cleaning and washing dishes at the stand, **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.

Friday, August 16 and Sunday August 18 we need help washing dish towels. They can be picked up or they can be delivered to you.

*Donations of tomatoes and cucumbers for the Zion Food Stand are welcome!!*

**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

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**Parents of Cody Wagner:** Richard & Tina Wagner

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