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**Prayer Concerns**: 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), Christopher Kepner, Kari Brustuen Paulson (sister of Barb Gens), Christal (Stotesbery) Spah, Chuck Tatge, Barb Gens, and Jody Longman. SW Diocese Africa Companion Synod, and all of those that we hold silently in our hearts.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

 **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

 Sunday, February 4th, 2024

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS p. 94**

**GATHERING HYMN ELW 314 *“Arise, Your Light has Come”***

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (insert)

**ZION CHOIR *“Gather by The River to Pray”***

**MESSAGE FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:21-31**

**PSALM 147:1-11, 20c**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 142**

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 858 *“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”***

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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (insert)

**PEACE**

**OFFERING: ELW 691 *“Accept O Lord”*** (verse 1)

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BLESSING & SENDING**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**SENDING HYMN ELW 665 *“Rise, Shine, You People”***

**DISMISSAL**

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**Lenten Service Schedule**

February 14 Ash Wednesday: 7pm worship @ Borgund

February 21: 6pm supper

7pm Lenten worship to follow at MN Valley Lutheran Church.

February 28: 6pm supper

7pm Lenten worship to follow at Zion Lutheran Church.

March 6: 6pm supper

7pm Lenten worship to follow at Borgund.

March 13: 6pm supper

7pm Lenten worship to follow at MN Valley Lutheran Church.

March 20: 6pm supper

7pm Lenten worship to follow at Zion Lutheran Church.

We will again be doing a ***Tri-Church choir*** that will be singing during the Maundy Thursday service. **Rehearsals will be after Lenten Services at the various churches. All are welcome!** Last year went very well. Thank you to those who sang last year. Looking forward to seeing you all again. Dale Lien has extra copies of music for MN Valley & Borgund singers who are interested. Thank you, Ted Albers-Director

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today, February 4: 5 Epiphany**

 -8:30am Zion Worship & Spoken Liturgy

 -10:30am Joint worship @ Borgund/Souper Bowl of Caring

**Wednesday, February 7**

 -9:30am MN Valley Quilting

 -3:45pm Confirmation Class @ Zion

 -Tri-Church Executive Board Meeting

**Thursday, February 8**

 -1pm Women’s Bible Study @ Jane Baldwin’s home

**Sunday, February 11: Transfiguration of Our Lord**

 -8:30am Zion Worship

 -10:30am Borgund Worship

 -10:30am MN Valley Worship

**Today, February 4:** Worship and Spoken Liturgy at Zion at 8:30am.

Joint worship at Borgund at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Souper Bowl of Caring. Please be generous to raise dollars for three local food shelves. In 2023, we raised $2,100!

**Wednesday, February 7:** 9:30am Quilting gathering at MN Valley Lutheran Church.

**Thursday, February 8:** 1pm Women’s Bible Study held at Jane Baldwin’s home (312 HWY 119 Madison, MN). ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

**2023 Annual Meeting Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at Green Lake Bible Camp**

A noon meal will be served, with the business meeting to follow beginning at 1pm. All member congregations are encouraged to send 2 delegates from your congregation. Please let Demi or Rev. Linda know if you would like to attend as a delegate for your congregation.

