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**Prayer Concerns**: 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. SW Diocese Africa Companion Synod, and all of those that we hold silently in our hearts.

 **BORGUND AND ZION LUTHERAN**

 **2 EASTER**

 Sunday, April 7, 2024

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 (Zion SS children dismissed)

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**GOSPEL: John 1:43-51**

**SERMON**

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(verse 1)

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**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**SENDING HYMN ELW 396 *“Spirit of Gentleness”***

**DISMISSAL**

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**Borgund-April**

Ushers: Charlie & Jan Prestholdt

Communion: Charlie Presthold

**Zion**

Lector: Ted & Cathy Albers

Communion: Ted & Cathy Albers

Videotaping: Ritchie Voorhees

**April Ushers: Ted & Cathy Albers**

**Zion Altar Guild**

Flowers: Ruthy Henkelman

Communion: Connie Stotesbery & Sandy Tatge

Paraments: Pati Arnold

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*Thank you, Marty Koosmann, for your musical ministry at Zion today.*

*Thank you to all who sang in the Tri-Church Choir. As usual you did a wonderful job, and I hope you all enjoyed our performances!*

*-Ted Albers*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, April 7 - 2 Easter**

 -8:30am Borgund worship

 -10:30am MN Valley worship

 -10:30am Zion worship

**Wednesday, April 10**

 -3:45pm Confirmation Class @ Zion

 -7pm Tri-Church Council mtg. @ MN Valley

**Sunday, April 14 - 3 Easter**

 -8:30am Borgund worship

 -10:30am MN Valley worship

 -10:30am Zion worship

 -4-6pm Drive-thru Klub supper @ MN Valley

 -7pm Agape singers @ Zion

**Tri-Church Council meeting** Wednesday, April 10th at 7pm at MN Valley Lutheran Church.

Join us at Zion Lutheran Sunday, April 14th at 7pm for the musical ministry of *The Agape singers*. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Save the Date!! Minnesota Valley Lutheran Church will be hosting their **drive-thru Klub Supper** on Sunday, April 14th from 4-6 pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Pre-order form <https://forms.gle/N7M418E5kUcm55qd9> or call:

Karin Moen 320-979-6990,

Dawn Olson 320-226-6373,

Lynelle Dahl 320-297-0713, or

Dawn Hegland 320-808-7822

This will be a drive-thru event in the church parking lot

(3304 261st Ave. Louisburg, MN)

* $15/meal includes 2 klub, ham, caramel carrots, coleslaw and cookie
* Klub only 5/$15 or 10/$30

**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.

**Spring Gathering Tuesday, April 16 at Garfield Lutheran Church**

2018 180th St. Madison, MN.

9am Registration, coffee & treats

10am Program & Songs from Little Blessings Preschool

Men & Women are invited to join us to hear from Kim Derich about her experience & mission work in Guatemala.

$5 Registration fee will be paid by the ZLCW.

If interested please contact the office at 320-289-2216. Your registration must be received by the office at Zion by April 5th.

*Open house bridal shower honoring Kayla Lagro bride to be of Thomas Hastad on*

*Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Mark & Trudy Hastad farm,*

*2818 241st Ave, Madison, MN. The couple are registered at Amazon & Target.*

Zion Easter Lilies

* Easter Lilies given by Ted & Cathy Albers. Happy Birthday in Heaven Milton Running.
* Easter Lilies given by the Roggatz family in memory of Deloris Roggatz.