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**Prayer Concerns**: Darlene Vaala, Dave Fust, Twila Vaala, Alyce Fust, Joan Bremseth, 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**

 **Day of Pentecost - Recognition of Graduates @ Zion**

 Sunday, May 19, 2024

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**SENDING HYMN ELW 400 *“God Tempest”***

**DISMISSAL**

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Thank you to those who lead worship at MN Valley today.

Thank you, Jeanette Pfaff and Grace Vacek for your musical ministry at Zion today.

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**Borgund-May**

Ushers: Phil Skurdahl

Communion: Tim Siegert

**MN Valley**

Ushers: Scott & Amber Omland

Communion: Jason L.

Lector: Don & Danica Tweet

Acolyte: Tyler

Videotaping: Don Tweet

**Zion**

Lector: Matt Tollefson

Communion: Matt Tollefson

Videotaping: Wade Schmidt

**May Ushers: Matt Tollefson & Family**

**Zion Altar Guild**

Flowers: Shelly Schirm

Communion: Connie Stotesbery & Sandy Tatge

Paraments: Pati Arnold

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**Zion Lutheran - Congratulations Class of 2024!!**

Cael Benson

Claire Borstad

Isabel Gerdes

Keaton Peters

Grace Vacek

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today, May 19 - Day of Pentecost**

 -8:30am Borgund worship

 -10:30am MN Valley worship

 -10:30am Zion worship/Recognition of Graduates

 -2pm VBS mtg. @ Zion

 -6pm-7pm Boy Scouts @ Zion

**Sunday, May 26 - Holy Trinity**

 -9:30am Tri-Church worship @ Milan Beach Resort

**Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day**

 -OFFICE CLOSED

**Sunday, June 2 - Pentecost 2**

 -8:30am Borgund worship

 -10:30am MN Valley worship

 -10:30am Zion worship

 + We will be honoring the 2024 High School Graduates today, May 19 during the 10:30am worship service at Zion. There will be coffee and cake served after the service.

**Today, May 19** will also be the last day of Sunday School at Zion. **Sunday School Bake Sale Fundraiser** today, with participants staffing the bake sale table before and after church.

**Today, May 19:** 2pm VBS meeting held at Zion Lutheran Church. Please come help lay the groundwork for a wonderful VBS later this summer.

Please join us on Saturday, May 25 to celebrate the graduation of Grace Helen Vacek, LqPV Class of 2024. Senior Recital at 2:00 (St. John’s Catholic Church) and Open House 5:00pmn-8:00pm (Appleton Golf Club).

Open House - Please join us in honoring Isabel Janine Gerdes on Sunday, May 26th from 3:00-7:30 p.m. 1090 140th Ave. NW Watson, MN 56295.

**Sunday, May 26:** 9:30am Milan Beach area worship. Remember to bring along a lawn chair! In case of inclement weather, service will be held at Kviteseid, Milan. Pastor Linda will deliver the message. Free will donation for coffee and goodies provided by Randall’s following worship.

**Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day:** Office Closed.

**Community Picnic** at Madison Park Wednesday, June 5. Food served at 5:30pm with worship to follow at 6:45pm. Remember to bring a lawn chair. Free will donations go towards the FLY Backpack Program. All are welcome!

Open house 50th Anniversary for Warren & Elaine Rau 🙂

Saturday, June 8 at the Appleton VFW from 2pm-5pm.

Thank you to all who helped clean up the community orchard on Thursday, May 9 and getting it ready for spring!!

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.