

THE CHIMES

PASTOR'S POINT

For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

This last month, we experienced a massive shift in the world around us; as seasons change, and warmer weather comes, a visible transformation of the world around us springs to life. Signs of life and the rebirth and renewal of God's creation are all around. The mowers are out, gardens are being planted, and farmers are busy planting their fields. All in the expectation of the life that will come. As one season folds into the next, the change and transformation of the old into the new offers new hope, new possibilities, and new life.

As summer approaches, the kids no doubt have hopes and dreams about what time off from school will bring. As we celebrate with our graduates, we ask God to surround them with wisdom and blessing, as they move into the next chapter and stage in their life. They have new and endless possibilities to experience God's abundant life as they start the great adventure of discerning out their own calling from the Lord.

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My challenge to us all this month is simply to be intentional about taking time and space to reflect on the signs of life all around us. Do not let business consume you. Even in the midst of hardship or if you are facing unknowns—step outside on any of these beautiful days, look to the heavens, and consider the blessings poured over and around you. Take in the beauty and new life all around you. And as you wonder about the majesty of the world which God has made, spend some time with Him.

If you are into camping, go camping. If you like to walk, take a walk. Go for a bike ride. Make some s'mores around the fire pit and wonder about the stars at night time. Catch a sunrise (or a sunset if you aren't a morning person!). Wonder at the beauty of the stars at night time. Whatever it is—be intentional and spend some time outside, appreciating the beauty and life which is all around. And when you do be sure to take the next step, which is to pause, thank God, and begin to dream big dreams with Him.

What will this season of new life bring? What new opportunities are around the corner? What do you need to be praying about? What do you need to thank God for as you look back on this last season? What are you dreaming about in this new season as you look towards summer? Spend time in reflection in prayer, and allow the signs of abundant life to inspire your heart. And in all things, continue to point the way to Jesus—so others can share in this abundant life.

In Christ,

Pastor Adam

DORCAS AID

There was no meeting in March due to inclement weather.

Dorcas Aid met on April 13th with five members and Pastor Magill. President Eunice Anderson opened the meeting with prayer. Thought for the Day and Scripture were read for the month of March and April.

Bible study on Chapter 12 Forgiving Others was lead by Pastor Magill. This was our last lesson in Genesis and new books "Life Lessons from Daniel and Esther" were passed out.

Sharon King gave devotions on Forgiveness.

Roll call from a verse from Ephesians was answered by five members and Pastor Magill.

Minutes were read and Marlene Schnepel gave the treasurer's report of a balance of \$580.34.

No birthdays or correspondence.

Jodi Volkens phoned to ask if Dorcas Aid would like to join Priscilla's Circle in a gathering to have a fellowship meeting with them. All Dorcas Aid members accepted. They will let us know when.

Pastor Magill informed Dorcas Aid of the future events that will be happening at the church.

Pastor Magill closed our meeting with a prayer.

Next meeting May 11, 2023

Eunice Anderson, Secretary

TRUSTEE REPORT

Those in attendance: Pastor Adam Magill, Sara McVey, Anica Olson and Norm Collins

Opening in Prayer – Pastor Adam

Old Business:

- Sound board mixer has been replaced. Some generous donations were received. Pastor is still working out the kinks for online and in person sound but it's a blessing to be able to hear.
- Half of the shades for the RE building windows are installed, working to install remainder
- Church cleaning is complete, huge thanks to all involved and especially those who worked on the sanctuary windows
- Continue to discuss ideas for painting the dumpster fence
- Needing to start work on the playground and wiffle ball field area during the spring

New Business

- Getting dividers for the men's bathroom mainly to assist with Impact

Next meeting is scheduled for 5/7 at 8:45 am.

Closed in Prayer

DEACON'S REPORT

Those in attendance: Pastor Adam Magill, Tim Ambrose, Susan Maguire, Jodi Volkens, Val Harrill, Becky Von Weihe, Jane Clausen and Nate Olson

Opening Prayer – Susan Maguire

Review March Minutes

Old Business:

- March & April communion – (Jodi & Becky) (Nate & Val) Need to order gluten free wafers
- Palm Sunday follow-up. Sunday School kids participation was great.
- Maundy Thursday – will help set up, prepare communion, deacons will help with scripture readings. Need to get dixie cups to use for communion. Following the service we will set up the sanctuary for Good Friday.
- Good Friday – will help with scripture readings during the service. Following the service, we will set up the sanctuary for Easter.
- Easter – Tim and Susan will prepare communion.
- Usher refresher course was well attended and a good review of safety and security information. A new schedule and usher list will be coming out soon.

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New Business:

- May communion – Jodi and Jane
- Senior Recognition will be held on May 14th. Seniors in our congregation plus those attending youth group will receive a card and a \$10 Target gift card. Susan will find something appropriate to read for graduation during the service.



- Baccalaureate will be organized by St. Paul this year on May 17th.
- Some discussion on the Battle of the Bands. Looking for a date in the fall.
- Next meeting will be May 3.

Pastoral Reports

Cards sent for healing, encouragement and sympathy

Concerns/Comments

Closing Prayer by Susan Maguire

Call to Order by Jeri Schnepel

Opening Prayer by Pastor Adam Magill

No Reading of the Minutes from January Annual Meeting

Reports from Boards and Committees

- **Sunday School** - Katie Campbell reported all is going well, kids sang on Palm Sunday, last day for Sunday School is May 21
- **VBS** - Sandy England reported that it will start June 5, the theme of the week is CSI: Christ Seen Investigation
- **ZCCY & Impact** - Jordan Campbell states good attendance on Wednesday nights for youth, Impact has 20-25 regularly attend and 30+ on early out days, staffing is great and set up for the summer; Cinco De Mayo Taco Feed on May 5; would like to work on Playground painting, wiffle ball area, and other outdoor things; Possible senior recognition for others who attend ZCCY, not members only
- **Food Pantry** - Jnelle Keysor is happy with the amount of giving the community had shown during Super Bowl Drive, pantry shelves are full, May baskets of healthy food
- **Deacons** - Susan Maguire reported just completing Easter season which is a busy time with the services; upcoming recognition of Mothers and Seniors; planning with Pastor Adam for future activities to keep the congregation involved and active
- **Trustees** - Anica Olson states they intend to increase communication with congregation; looking for help with the maintenance group; start thinking about how to fill Norm's shoes when he decides to step down from his role
- **Missions** - Checking on the date for the Golden Age Dinner
- **Dorcas Aid** - Eunice Anderson reported they are meeting when they can, include a bible study with the meetings
- **Priscilla Circle** - Vicki Dowling states that Valentines to Seniors in church, collecting toys for Ronald McDonald House, sponsoring animals in needy countries.

COUNCIL MEETING CONTINUED

- **Memorial** - Truman Hill reported use of money for new sound board
- **Cemetery** - Robin Volkens is checking older stones for damages or repairs, donations are needed for summer maintenance
- **Financial** - Gail Hartigan reported in the Chimes for all to see
- **Treasurer** - Anica Olson reported we are behind on giving, behind on expenses, use of memorial fund for the sound board

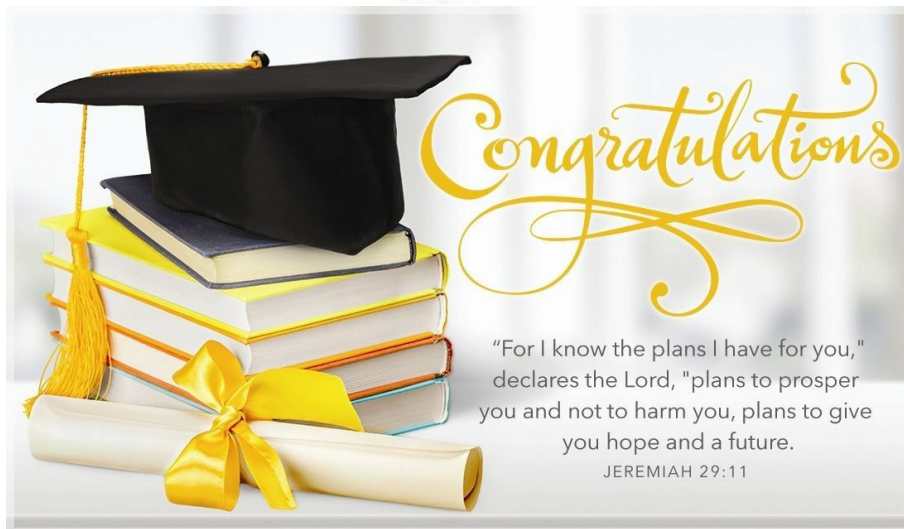
Minister - Pastor Adam reported this quarter 2 baptisms and no funerals; great Easter services; Usher training for safety will be soon; Senior Recognition in May; Baccalaureate is May 17 at St. Paul; Graduation is May 21; Confirmation in June for the four students; keep encouraging active participation; July 30 Jared Ballenger for the service; fall season could bring a Battle of the Bands with food vendors; Jodi and Jeri are going over the Constitution and will make any needed updates or changes.

Next Council Meeting - July 16, 2023 Closing Prayer by Pastor Adam Magill



TOWEL AND WASH CLOTH DRIVE

Zion is collecting towels and wash cloths during the month of May for the Micah House and Lydia House. Items can be dropped off in the basket in the entryway.
Thank you!



Congratulations to Zion's Church, Impact, and Youth Group Seniors! Seniors will be recognized on Sunday, May 14th, during 10am church.

**Ethan Dickerson
Connor Eitmann
Reagan Gordon
Kiralyn Horton
Korbin Horton
Cayden Thomas
Trey Vohs**

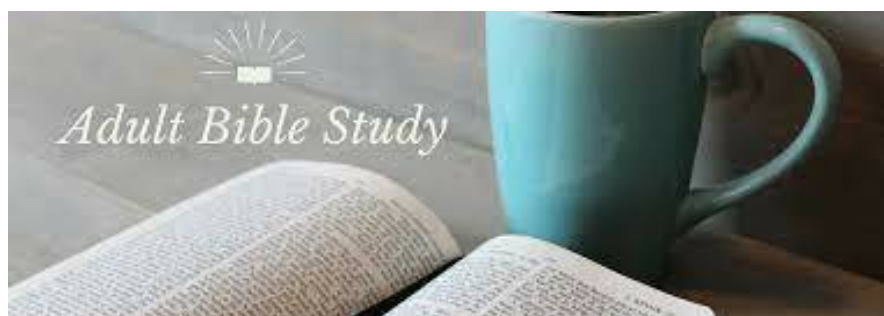
**Kasey Lang
Kyle Moss
Josh Nelson
Trey Quick
Andrew Saar
Whitley Tiarks
Kale Vorthmann**

PRAYERS FROM HISTORY

Erasmus (1466-1536)

Lord Jesus Christ, you said that you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; let us never stray from you, who are the Way; nor distrust you, who are the Truth; nor rest in any other but you, who are the Life, beyond whom there is nothing to be desired, either in heaven or on earth. We ask it for your name's sake.

Amen.



**Last Adult Bible
Study before
summer break is
May 14th.**

**Last Sunday School before
summer break is May 21st.**





SUMMER CARE AT ZION

MONDAY-FRIDAYS 6:30AM-5:45PM



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MAY 5TH
5PM-7:30PM



**ZION'S 3RD
ANNUAL
CINCO DE
MAYO FIESTA**

\$1 TACOS

\$2 NACHOS

\$4 JUMBO WALKING TACOS

\$5 SUPER NACHOS

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

<u>Date of Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
April 2nd	133
April 9th	199
April 16th	112
April 23rd	140

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 2nd	\$3,753
April 9th	\$3,151
April 16th	\$3,585
April 23rd	\$1,557
Online	\$4,770

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PRAYER LIST

- **BERNARD BRYANT**
- **JEANA WILHITE (COPD AND RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS)**
- **NIXON QUICK (CANCER)**
- **DOUG KLAHN**
- **GREG LANG**
- **THERESA CRAVEY (BREAST CANCER TREATMENT)**
- **MARLON MCKENZIE (CANCER)**
- **MICHELLE GRAHAM (CANCER)**
- **ELI SHEPHARD**
- **ZACH DICKERSON**
- **KENDAL TRIPP**
- **CAROL HAYS (BROKEN LEG)**
- **SARA STEWART (SHIRLEY FONDA'S DAUGHTER IN LAW)**
- **ALL ARMED FORCES & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

ABOUT US

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10AM CHURCH SERVICE

SENIOR PASTOR:

DR. ADAM MAGILL

PASTOR OF YOUTH AND IMPACT DIRECTOR:

JORDAN CAMPBELL

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JILL DAVIS, GWEN HENKE,

SHIRLEY KOEHLER, MACHELLE MITCHELL,

SANDY ENGLAND

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