## Welcome to those visiting for the first time. Here's a little of what to expect:

Communion (1st & 3rd Sundays) -Please fill out a communion card found in the pew holder. All who have prayer concerns or questions, please note these on your communion card. If you are a visitor, please use the card to introduce yourself to us and know that you are always welcome at Zion.

We practice open communion at Zion. White grape juice is available. All who believe that Christ is present in the meal are invited forward. The ushers will guide you. We will be serving Holy Communion by stations.

As you come forward, please take the bread (gluten-free wafers are available upon request) from the pastor and then proceed to the next station to receive the wine. If you are unable to come forward and desire communion, please inform the ushers, as they will advise the pastor, who will bring communion to you.

**Hearing Aid Assistance** –We have available Personal PA Listening receivers. They can be found in the narthex. Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

**Busy Bags**—Parents, if you have young children, we have activity bags available hanging in the narthex. Please use and return to the hooks when you are finished.

#### **TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

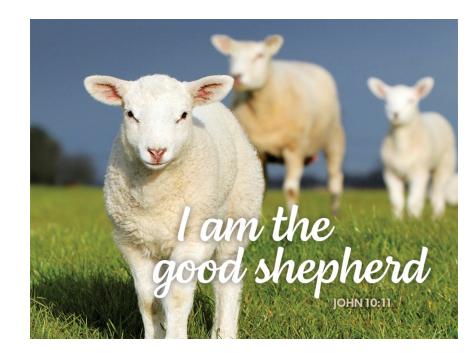
Greeters: Ushers: Terry & Darlene Paulson **Communion:** Jake & Laura Januszewski **Reader:** Richard Gabe Media Room: Willem Pesch, Ryan Pesch, Pam Dalman

We are always in need of filling time slots for Lay Ministry services. If you find that you are available to usher, serve *communion, greet or read, please find the sheet on the narthex* table and sign up. Thank you!

Attendance Last Sunday: 101 **General Fund giving 4/7/24**: \$4,855 Mortgage Fund giving 1/7/24: \$ 280 Monthly mortgage payment: \$ 3.850.79

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# Zion Lutheran Church **On Franklin Lake** April 21, 2024



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The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.

> **Mission Statement:** Zion Lutheran Church's mission is to Gather, Grow, and Go in Jesus Christ.

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### 1 John 3:16-24

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? 18 Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.<sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not con-demn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

23 And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

### John 10:11-18

11 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Fa-

# SPRING FLOWERBED CLEANUP SATURDAY, May 11th

## 9 a.m.

Volunteers needed to help clean up the flowerbeds around the sign and church. There will be someone here to help guide the process. Bring your own gloves.

# GATHER, GROW & GO

- QUILTERS ~ Tuesdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Coffee is at 10!
- WOMEN'S DEVOTIONAL GROUP ~ Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. at the Cornfield Café.
- MEN'S DEVOTIONAL GROUP ~ Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. at the Cornfield Café.
- **CHOIR** ~ Rehearsals Wednesday evenings at 6:30.
- **DINING OUT GROUP** ~ Monday, April 22nd at 6 p.m. at Hillbillies in Erhard. Burger night or order off the menu. Signup sheet is on the table n the narthex. Note the date change!
- BOOK CLUB ~ Thursday, April 25th at 6:30 p.m. at Zion. The April book is The Fifth Act—America's End in Afghanistan by Elliot Ackerman.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

- **RRV VETERANS CONCERT BAND** ~ Thurs., April 25th at 7 p.m. at the Pelican Rapids VFW.
- SPRINGTIME AT THE LAKES TABLETOP LUNCHEON ~ Featuring Tim Eggebraaten, motivational speaker and entertainer. Saturday, May 18th. 10:30 a.m. Table viewing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lunch and entertainment. Tickets are \$20, which includes lunch, table theme gift, and entertainment. The Belles of St. Mary of the Lakes, 20996 Co. Hwy 20, Detroit Lakes.
- SALAD LUNCHEON ~ Tea for You & Tea for Me ~ Saturday, May 4th at 11 a.m. at Cormorant Lutheran Church, 14314 Co. Hwy 4, Lake Park. Free will offering.
- HONOR FLIGHT FUNDRAISER May 4th, 5 9 p.m., Pelican Rapids VFW (follow detour signs). Social hour 5 p.m., dinner 6 p.m., silent auction 5:30-7:30 p.m. Music by Rick Adams 7-9 p.m. Advance tickets \$25, Tickets at the door \$30
- **OAKS BINGO** ~ Monday, April 22nd at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Pelican Rapids.

### Coming on Sunday, May 5th:

- Contemporary worship led by Zion Youth along with noisy offering.
- Recognition of high school seniors (senior quilt day) during worship.
- Ditch cleanup (weather permitting) after fellowship. Pizza at Zion following the cleanup! Signup sheet is on the table in the narthex.



### Baptized today

Chase Lawrence Kugler, son of Casey & Margo , Kugler

Sponsors are Austin & Anna Lammers, Amanda Kugler, and Katie Rubink

Welcome to God's family!

Welcome to all who come to worship God. We GATHER this morning to give Him thanks and praise, to ask His help and guidance, to pray for those in need, to hear His word and to seek strength to GROW and GO serve Him when we leave.	4th Sunday of Easter January 21, 2023 Pastor Anna Monke-Gervais Organist: Nadine Brown	
and go serve mini when we leave.	*indicates stand as you are able	
Visitors, we're made especially joyful in your presence and welcome you to worship with us again. If you have no church home, we invite you to become	PRELUDE WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS *MEET & GREET *GATHERING HYMN "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!"	LBW #138
part of our family at Zion Lutheran Church on	THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM	Projected
Franklin Lake.	HOLY BAPTISM	see insert
	Chase Lawrence Kugler	see mser t
Zion Staff Pastor: Anna Monke-Gervais	HYMN <i>"Jesus Loves Me"</i> GREETING	Projected LBW p.78
Custodian: Ron Peterson Parish Administrator: Kari DuBord	<b>KYRIE</b> <i>"In peace…"</i> <b>HYMN OF PRAISE</b> <i>"This is the feast…"</i> <b>*PRAYER OF THE DAY</b> (All)	LBW p.81 Projected
Mailing address:	<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b> "Now Is the Time to Worship"	Zion Choir
24876 Franklin Lake Road, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 Phone: 218-863-4830	CHILDREN'S MESSAGE DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Pastor Anna's Cell: 218-205-5650		
E-mails: zionoffice@loretel.net ziontreas@loretel.net	<b>READING</b> <i>Psalm 23 (read responsively)</i> <i>1 John 3:16-24</i>	Projected
website: www.ziononfranklinlake.org	*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	I DW/ 02
CCLI License # 3029611 One License # A708266	<i>"Glory to you, O Lord"</i> <b>*GOSPEL</b> John 10:11-18 <b>*GOSPEL RESPONSE</b>	LBW p.83 Projected
Executive Board	"Praise to you, O Christ"	LBW p.83
President: Candace Roesch	SERMON	I DXX // 450
Vice President: Virg Kollar	*HYMN OF THE DAY	LBW #459
Secretary: Ilene Trittin-Anderson	<i>"O Holy Spirit, Enter in" v. 1-2</i> <b>*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> <b>OFFERING</b>	Projected
Honorarium	<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b> "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"	
Treasurer: Sherry Trepp Ass't Treas.: Amie Welch	Candace Roesch and Kellie Berg	
Organists: Lori McCauley, Jo Kantrud, Sylvia Pesch, Nadine	<b>*OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>	Projected
Brown, Anne Jorgenson	*THE WODDS OF INSTITUTION	I DW 90
Choir Director: Candace Roesch	*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *THE LORD'S PRAYER	LBW p.89 Projected
Choir Accompanist: Jo Kantrud	COMMUNION	Tojecieu
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Next Week's Readings Acts 8:26-40	"Lamb of God"	LBW p.92
Psalm 22:25-31	<b>*POST COMMUNION BLESSING</b>	LBW <b>p.92</b>
1 John 4:7-21	<b>*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE</b>	LBW p. 92
John 15:1-8	"Thank the Lord" <b>POST COMMUNION PRAYER</b>	Projected
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# **\*SENDING HYMN**

"He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!" v.1-2 DISMISSAL Projected

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