

# *The Mountain Top* **Messenger**

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Dear Bothers and Sisters in Christ:

Grace mercy and peace to you from our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is risen. He is risen indeed, Alleluia! May is here, the snow is gone and the vacancy continues. A Divine Call has been extended to Pastor Shawn Deterding and we should know shortly whether it will be returned or accepted. Please keep him, his wife, his children and the congregation he now serves in your prayers as this most important decision is made.

Two important events happen on the same day, May 13<sup>th</sup>. It is Mother's Day and at Zion, it is also the day of the rite of confirmation for our eighth grade junior confirmands. Let me first extend my thanks to all mothers for the blessing that they shower upon their families and friends. The love mothers share is truly a gift from God. I pray that each mom is remembered and thanked by their children on that special day. God bless all of the moms out there.

Do you remember your confirmation day? Why was it so important? Let's see what Luther's Small Catechism says.

*"What is confirmation? Confirmation is a public rite of the church preceded by a period of instruction designed to help baptized Christians identify with the life and mission of the Christian community.*

*Note: Prior to admission to the Lord's Supper it is necessary to be instructed in the Christian faith (I Cor. 11:28). The rite of confirmation provides an opportunity for the individual Christian, relying on God's promise given in Holy Baptism, to make a personal public confession of the faith and a lifelong pledge of fidelity to Christ.*

***Matthew 110:32-33* Whoever acknowledges Me before men, I will also acknowledge him before My Father in heaven. But whoever disowns Me before men, I will disown him before My Father in heaven.**

***Revelation 2:10* Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life."**

Another big thank you to parents, grandparents, friends and relatives who took the time and effort to see that the junior confirmands attended classes and were helped with their instruction. I hope that all are well spiritually and God blessings to all.

Your servant in Christ: Pastor Hyvonen



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## Stewardship Thoughts

From your Stewardship Committee

The fifth principle of stewardship life from LCMS is: God's stewards are in the world but not of the world. The Lord sets us apart from the world and by the power of the Gospel sends us to live out the Gospel in the world with the help of the Holy Spirit. The Gospel transforms our attitudes and decisions so that we choose to under take and support appropriate activities and projects that reflect our faith in Christ.

Jesus' prayer for His Disciples in John 17:15-18 is: "My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world."



## NEED A PRAYER?

Zion Lutheran Church has two active prayer chains—a daytime and an evening chain. If you would like to have the chain activated to pray for a specific need, please call Marge Douglas at 682-2160. If you reach the answering machine, please leave a message, but then call the church office at 682-6075 and give the request to the church secretary and the chain will be activated. The Prayer Chain members are asked to keep all prayer requests confidential and not discuss them with others, but caller discretion is advised.

## TO GOD GIVE ALL GLORY

### ZION'S MISSION IS SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS AND ALSO PROVIDING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

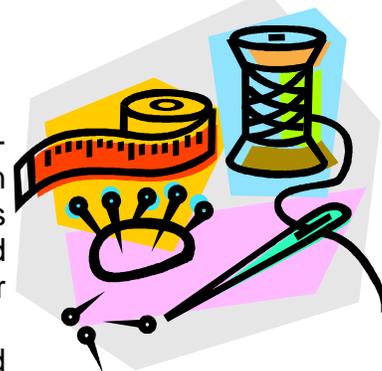
The sewing circle has ended its year in sewing with the completion of 70 blankets for the Orphan Train that works with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and the International Lutheran Laymen's League, who deliver quilts to the needy in disaster areas in the United States and other countries. We also do Baptismal Crib blankets for our newly Baptized members.

We thank the Lord that he has provided us the materials and the busy hands that has made this possible .

We will again be looking forward to donations of old sheets and materials that can be re-used for making these blankets and quilts for the needy. Please feel free to give Lynn a call as to when it's best to drop off these items at the church. We can take them any time throughout the year. Thank you very much for the donations that we've already have received.

May the recipients of these blankets feel the Lord's Blessings.

God Bless,  
Sewing Circle



## Lawn Mowing - MOWING SCHEDULE

It's spring and summer is around the corner. Along with the warmer temperatures and longer daylight hours comes the summer outdoor chores, including lawn mowing. Don't forget we have a new riding and push mower. Please consider signing up to mow the lawn for the Church and around LFOJ. Sign up sheet in the narthex. Even two families at a time would be great. You can ask Jim Johnson (209-0001) for further details.



**The BRICK**  
Ministries Inc.  
*Believers Reaching Individuals for Christ's Kingdom*

### *Mission*

The BRICK is a faith based, non-profit organization with the mission to address hunger and suffering in the Ashland and Bayfield County communities. Through our work at The BRICK, we endeavor to live Christ's message of love, compassion, and respect for our neighbors, especially those in need.

Zion supports The BRICK as one of its missions. The last Sunday of each month is "Food Shelf Sunday" - please bring nonperishable items and put them in the basket in the Narthex.



### A Mother's Day Prayer

I am praying to the Lord  
That He will bless your day  
And that you'd find a quietness  
When to Him you come to pray  
I pray you'd know how much you've meant  
To me through all these years  
For you have been there on your knees  
Sometimes with bitter tears  
God has seen your Mother heart  
And answered your heart pleas  
And Mom because of your strong faith  
I also now believe.

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### Well Known Proverbs

A first grade teacher collected old, well known proverbs. She gave her class the first half of the proverb and they had to come up with the rest. Let's see how you compare to them.

As you make your bed so shall you.....mess it up.  
Better be safe than.....punch a 5th grader.  
Strike while the.....bug is close.  
It's always darkest before....daylight savings time.  
You can lead a horse to water but.....how?  
Don't bite the hand that.....looks dirty.  
If you lie down with the dogs, you'll.....stink in the morning.  
An idle mind is..... the best way to relax.  
Happy is the bride who.....gets all the presents.  
A penny saved is.....not much.  
Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and.....you have to blow your nose.  
Children should be seen and not....spanked or grounded.  
When the blind leadeth the blind.....get out of the way.

**HYMNALS** – Approximately a dozen hymnals are missing from the Sanctuary. If by chance you borrowed one once, please return it the next time you come to Church.



## Team work, my friend. Team work!

Go ahead - answer these questions:

- What do you think the dog knows?
- What do you think the cat knows?
- What do you think the benefit is to each?
- Do you think they understand the benefit of team work?
- Is our church staff like this dog and cat?
- What about our **members**?



We have many members who put in many hours of work for our church and to those people — HORRAY! and a big THANKS! But, there are a lot more that could be helping out. We have numerous projects that are done once a year, others once a month or even once a week. Some may take 30 minutes, others a couple hours. What can you give back to the Lord? Get a partner or we'll find one for you to assist you in your endeavors.

Hey, hey! Yea for team work! Become a part of the **Team Zion** today!!!! Check out the bulletin board to find out projects that need YOUR help. Committees: post your NEEDS! It's time to work together and show our enthusiasm for our Lord and Church.



## List of Veterans at Zion Lutheran Church 2012

**THANK YOU AND GOD'S BLESSING** to the known, living, active and veteran members of our nation's armed forces at Zion:  
*(Please let the office know of anyone that has been missed.)*

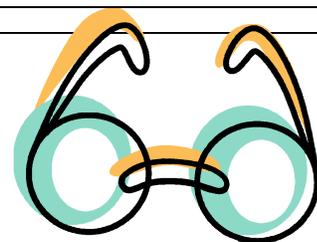
Kristina [Ladd] Aschenbrenner  
James Bullis  
David Buss  
Charles Chronis  
Warren Draeger  
Gerald Frisco  
Nick Frisco  
Wendell Friske  
Francis Graves  
Thomas Halvorson

Robert Heggie, Sr.  
Clarence Houle, Sr.  
Nick Jarvela  
James Johnson  
Lloyd Koosman  
David Kuester  
Tracy [Colgrove] Meller  
David Olby  
Clarence Osmak  
James M. Pearce

Donald Pocernich  
Lester Pufall  
Ron Schwiesow  
Eric Sickich  
David R. Sorenson  
Steve Sorenson  
Willy Sunie  
Scott Thimm  
William Truchon  
Gordon Vyskocil

## North Wisconsin District LWML Mission Trip Nicaragua Eyeglass Clinic 2012

Do you have any used eyeglasses? A mission trip, scheduled for November 2-10, 2012, focuses on providing used eyeglasses to poverty stricken Nicaraguan people whose lives are diminished by impaired vision. Your used eyeglasses can be used to support this mission. A box for collecting the eyeglasses can be found in the Narthex. The eyeglasses will be brought to the LWML District Convention in June. If you are interested in making the mission trip, information can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



**Scrapbooking  
Saturday, MAY 19th  
10:00am -10:00pm**

It's going to be a full day of fun, fun, fun. If you enjoy going to garage sales you can participate in the city-wide sales in the morning and then head to the church for the remainder of the day with getting caught up on organizing photos, doing cards, laying out other projects. There's plenty of room for everyone! You will also have the opportunity to see what others do with their pictures or projects to give you ideas. Soda, water and punch are provided. Please bring a snack to share. There is a \$10 fee which covers beverages and meals (since this is an all-day event). Please RSVP to Jodi Truchon if you are interested in coming or just show up. ([jbtruchon@yahoo.com](mailto:jbtruchon@yahoo.com) or 866-267-8749) Make it a "ME" day and enjoy!  
Thank you!



A. Ellis

**The Praise of Creation**

**Praise Him, high sun and gentle moon.  
Praise Him, twinkling stars on dark skies  
Praise Him, in the balconies of heaven  
And creatures kept secret in the sea.**

**Praise Him, tender apple blossoms  
Praise Him, fragrant purple lilacs  
Praise Him, bright yellow daffodils  
And soft rainbow-colored tulips.**

**Praise Him, light mist and heavy raindrops  
Praise Him, gentle breeze and gusty gales  
Praise Him, early dawn and late sunset  
And plowed fields and green pastures.**

**Praise Him, gathering and nesting robins  
Praise Him, piping and darting sparrows  
Praise Him, searching and drifting hawks  
And eagles gliding over glassy waters.**

**Let all of creation, Praise the Lord!**

May the tender beauty and fresh wonder of nature empower us to sing the Easter promise of God that we may thrive in the unending kindness, grace and favor of Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega.

**Confirmation Students for 2012  
Confirmation Sunday - May 13th**

Benjamin Cashman	Briana Klobucher	
Jacob Pruss	Maggie Reardon	Kaitlyn Thimm
Alexis Warren	Dylan Williams	

## Zion Lutheran Church Voters' Meeting April 15, 2012

Call Committee Chair Rick Williams called the meeting to order. Twenty-nine individuals were in attendance. Pastor Baumeister opened the meeting with prayer.

### Call of a Pastor

Members reviewed two possible candidates for a call from sheets provided by the call committee. Anonymous ballot showed 24-4 in favor of calling Pastor Shawn Deterding. Motion by Nick Jarvela, second by Paula Pruss to call for the unanimous ballot for Pastor Shawn Deterding to be called for Zion's next Pastor. Motion carried.

Pastor Baumeister led a prayer prior to contacting Pastor Deterding during the meeting. Pastor Deterding indicated he was willing to consider a call.

If Pastor Deterding declines the call the Call Committee will request a new list of potential Pastors from the District. Pastor Baumeister closed with a prayer and blessing.

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Pastor Deterding is from Clinton, MO, has received the call papers and is considering the call. Pastor, Patricia (wife) and six children are thinking about visiting Ashland, possibly the weekend of May 19th. Please continue your prayers for Zion, Pastor Deterding, his family and his congregation.

**From the Evangelism Committee** Lori Hebert (715-292-2122), Paula Pruss (715-682-1086), Deb or Steven Nesheim (715-779-9869) Katie Colgrove (715-682-5162):

### Bring a Friend to Church Day - Sunday, June 3rd



Each member is encouraged to invite a friend(s) to church that day. Following the service there will be a presentation by guest speaker, Jordan Kroll, a Missionary from China, that we encourage everyone to stay for. Printed invitations will be made available for members to take and give to the friend(s) they wish to invite. Any questions regarding this event please contact a member from the committee.

Strength for Witnessing:

*Dear Lord, I have friends that don't seem to know you. I am worried about them. They struggle through life with only their own strength to get them through, and I know how much you could help them. I don't want them to miss out on spending eternity with you in heaven. They need to know you, Jesus. I want to ask you to strengthen me to witness that they need to get to know you as their Savior. Open up an opportunity for me to talk to them about you and prepare their heart to be ready to listen openly about all that you have done to save them. Help me to be bold and loving, too. Open my mouth to share my faith when you see the time is right. I am looking forward to seeing the amazing things you do in their lives as you draw them into a beautiful relationship with you. I am ready for You to use me to help them grow as faithful followers to You. In Your precious Name I pray, dear Lord. Amen. -Pastor Allen Werk, The Lutheran Prayerbook.*

### Church Picnic - Sunday, June 17th

Church Service will be at **10:30am** at Prentice Park with the Church picnic to follow. The Evangelism committee will be needing a few volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up on that day. There will be a picnic pot-luck sign-up in the Narthex. More information coming up, closer to the date. Any questions regarding this event please contact a member of the committee.



# Zion Lutheran Church

## Council Minutes – April 16, 2012

The April 16, 2012 meeting of the Church Council was called to order by President, Chuck Chronis who opened the meeting with prayer.

**ROLL CALL:** President, Chuck Chronis; Elder, Darryl Warren; Trustee, Jim Johnson; Financial Secretary, Mary Koosmann; Education, Dawn Reardon; LFOJ, Cheri Tamke; Treasurer, Todd Vyskocil; Evangelism, Lori Hebert; Stewardship, Penny Mattson; Secretary, Becky Sapper; Guest Francis Graves.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Johnson, second by Reardon, to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2012 Council meeting as printed. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Motion by Johnson, second by Koosmann to approve the Treasurer's Report through March 31<sup>st</sup> as written that showed a total general fund balance of \$33,816.51. Motion carried.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Tamke, second by Reardon, to approve the agenda with additions to new business. Motion carried.

**BOARD REPORTS:** Motion by Johnson, second by Tamke to approve the board reports as given.

**Elders:** *Met with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands for a second time.*

**Trustees:** *Continued preventative maintenance of Church and LFOJ buildings. Looking to dispose of former school items found in garage, may place out for free during city wide garage sale. Looking to dispose of the Ice Cream Trailer, if anyone wants it please contact Jim Johnson.*

**Education:** *Mary Koosmann has accepted the new role as coordinator of the Cradle Roll.*

**Evangelism:** *May 6<sup>th</sup>: **Bring a Friend** to Church Day, combined with a guest to speak about missionary work in China during adult Bible study. June 17<sup>th</sup>: **Outdoor church service and Picnic** at Prentice Park. **July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade and freeze pop distribution.** Hand out water during Northland College **welcome packages** in September, **Christmas Care packages for Zion College** students. **Progressive dinner event** for the new pastor soon after he arrives. Katie Colgrove is working on an 11<sup>th</sup> Street sign design.*

**Pastor's Report:** *One infant baptism, visited shut-ins, two evangelism visits and one evangelism phone call, meeting with 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands twice prior to Confirmation Sunday, Ayeisha Jade Deragon will be baptized after the services on April 29.*

### **OFFICIAL ACTS:**

**Baptism:** Reider Williams, March 31, 2012

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Motion by Sapper, second by Hebert, to approve Francis Graves request to do a book promotion, signing, and question and answer session in the church basement. Motion carried. Francis will work with elders to schedule an appropriate time. Books will be sold at cost to members.

B. Motion by Hebert, second by Sapper to decline renewing the M&I line of credit. Motion carried.

C. A request was made for elders to consider a worship time change.

Church secretary position will remain a 16 hr/week, hourly paid, position per federal labor laws.

**ADJOURN:** Motion by Warren, second by Johnson to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

# Little Friends of Jesus

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## Tid-bits from Administration

### Staff Changes

Staff turnover is an ongoing challenge in the early childhood field. It can be a stressful time on remaining staff, as well as create a sense of uncertainty for our youngsters. The past month, we said goodbye to Carolyn Ylitalo. Ms. Brenda and Ms. Deb are taking over the Learner Room until we find a replacement. The children are familiar with both teachers, so it is our prayer that this change will not have an adverse effect on the children. Your prayers during this replacement process are appreciated.

LFOJ welcomes **Marissa Mountain** as an Assistant Teacher. She has not yet started working with the children, but will be going through the orientation process soon. Marissa has completed the requirement through the DPI to be an Assistant Teacher. She is currently enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Program at WITC.

Also, welcome **Kimberly Voda** as the center's new cook. Ms. Kimmy, as the children are calling her, has worked in the restaurant industry, so we are looking forward to her lunch menus. A big thank-you to Mr. Dick for helping to cover the vacancy!

Our goal during this transition is to continue to provide the consistency and quality that you have come to expect. We appreciate your patience with us during this transition.

### School-Age Kids Morning Drop-off

Children that are enrolled at LFOJ and scheduled for morning care prior to the school bus, can not be left unattended outside. LFOJ is legally responsible for your child. When you arrive in the morning,, it is your responsibility to make sure that you leave your child with LFOJ staff, that is scheduled for the morning. Please, do not leave your child unattended outside.

### Holy Week Services at Zion

We pray that all of our families have a blessed Easter. If you are looking for a church-home, we invite you to join us for our Easter Worship services at Zion

**Maundy Thursday, April 5th, 6:30 PM**

**Good Friday, April 6th, 6:30 PM**

**Easter Sunday, April 8th, 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM**

At Easter and always, thoughts of you are gently wrapped in little prayers for heaven to smile on you, angels to watch over you and the love of Christ the Savior to fill your heart and bless your days.



## Totville News

Happy Spring Everyone! We have a busy month ahead in the I/T room. We will be doing many activities and projects that have to do with spring.

Our Jesus stories for this month are:

- \* How God Made The Wind
- \* Noah's Big Boat
- \* God Gives His People Bread To Eat
- \* Daniel and the Lions
- \* Baby Jesus and the Good News

We have three friends that will be fully transitioned into the Learner Room this month. **Peyton G., Blake P., and William W.** all began the transition to the "Big Kid Room" in March, and will be out there full days this month. Congratulations Big Kids!

We will be welcoming two new friends to the I/T room in April. **Isabella S. and Parker L.** will be joining us later this month. Welcome!

We have two birthdays this month. **Cameron W.** turns 2 on April 27th and **Landon G.** turns 1 on April 30th. Happy Birthday kids!

Just a reminder, with it still being so wet outside, please make sure your child has at least one extra set of clothes at daycare each day. Rubber boots are also a good idea if your child has a pair. A hat and some mittens are also not a bad idea to have in the cubbies. Those little ears and fingers still get cold, even with the warmer temperatures.

Last, but not least, have a GREAT Easter!  
Cassie



## Learner Lane

Thank you for your patience as Ms. Deb, Ms. Brenda and Ms. Dorothy help to fill-in during the lead teacher vacancy. All three of these ladies are very gifted and have invested much of their time to the early childhood field. We are very excited to have them as part of our LFOJ family, and trust that the children are in very good hands.

The Learner room continues to use the Karyn Henley's Play Songs as our Christian curriculum. In the weeks ahead, children will be hearing the following stories:

**4/2 Jesus Is Our King (Palm Sunday)**

*Treat Jesus as a King by praising him!*

**4/9 Jesus Is Our Savior (Easter)**

*Jesus died to save us from the power of sin, but God brought Him back to life.*

**4/16 Jesus Is Like a Good Shepherd**

*We grow knowing Jesus is taking care of us.*

**4/23 Jesus is a Healer**

*Jesus has power to make us well.*

We have three youngsters who are learning the routines of the Learner Room. **Peyton, Blake and William** are enjoying their mornings playing in the "Big Room", and are making new friends. Before you know it, they will be out permanently!

## Mr. Dick's Book pick

*Mr. Dick loves to read and write articles, so we asked him to review a children's book to include in our newsletters. This month's book is Hop, Skip and Jump Maisy! By Lucy Cousins.*

This book from the Maisy series is one of my own new favorites, and will most likely be your 2-5 year old's favorite also! Being a "first science" book, it employs pull-tabs to show the motions of skipping, jumping, kicking. On a side page, it shows which animals in our world share these motions with us.

What is really wonderful about this book is it's not just a hidden pull-tab book. When you pull the tabs, Maisy jumps up and nearly off the page. Other books in the series include *Things That Go, Nature Walk, Bakes a Cake* and *Wonder of Weather*. *Hop, Skip and Jump Maisy!* Along with many other wonderful children's books are available at the Vaughn Public Library.

## Preschool News

The signs of spring are all around...from the robins hopping around, to the buds on the trees, not to mention preschoolers with spring fever! Thank goodness for our outside time, even if we've had to dodge a rain-drop or two.

It's hard to believe that we are down to the last two months of preschool! We have completed our introduction to the alphabet and will begin reviewing them each Monday and Tuesday.

April begins with talking about Easter. The blessing of being a Christian preschool is that we can talk about what Easter really means, as we hear the resurrection story from Palm Sunday to Easter morning. We'll have a children's message from Pastor H. at Chapel.

When we return from Easter break, we'll compare Jesus death and rising to the metamorphosis of a caterpillar to a butterfly, with our Bug Unit.

During the month of April, we'll turn to the Old Testament and a three-lesson study on Noah. First, we'll learn how we need to take care of God's world, as we reduce, re-use and recycle as we celebrate Earth Day. We'll be doing a litter walk as we come back from our monthly visit to the nursing homes.

Then we'll talk about safety, more specifically bicycle safety, as we hear how God protected Noah and the animals on the ark. Watch your cubby for more information regarding the St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon coming up on the 26th and 27th!

Finally, we'll continue with part three of Noah's ark, focusing on God's rainbow promise. Our weather unit promises to bring some fun of it's own, as we have another opportunity for science activities.

***Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!***

***Alleluia!***

Ms. Amy and Ms. Julie



## S'more about Camp Luther

THIRD ANNUAL HAPPY CAMPER 5K TRAIL RUN—Saturday, May 26. This is a beautiful and challenging course through the trails of Camp Luther. You will run along two lakes and up and down many hills in this exciting, winding course. Join us whether you are in it to win it, or just want to enjoy our beautiful Camp Luther!! The Kids Fun Run will follow. Register by May 12 to receive a free t-shirt! Or you can register the day of the event. Register online with Tortoise and Hare Race Management at [www.thtiming.com](http://www.thtiming.com), or download a printable PDF form at [www.campluther.com](http://www.campluther.com).

### VOLUNTEER AT CAMP LUTHER!

Join us for a Spring Workbee Weekend, April 27-29 or May 18-20 or just call to set up another time to volunteer. Workbees are great fun for adults and families. Workbee runs from Friday evening through Sunday lunch. It's FREE, and it's a great way to give back as a family and help children learn about Christian service. Join us this year! Register at [www.campluther.com](http://www.campluther.com).

### GRANDPARENTS!!

When was the last time you had meaningful one-on-one time with your grandchild? Spend that special time away at Camp Luther this summer at GrandKids Camp, June 22-24 or August 10-12. Register online at [www.campluther.com](http://www.campluther.com).

GET YOUR FOURSOME TOGETHER FOR A GREAT DAY OF GOLF! The Camp Luther Golf Challenge is set for June 8 at the Northwood Golf Club in Rhinelander. NEW this year, Competitive Division and Hackers Division! Great prizes and lunch provided. Free overnight lodging at Camp available Thursday night. Each foursome is asked to raise \$800 for camp. Proceeds will go to retire the mortgage at camp. Register at [www.campluther.com](http://www.campluther.com).

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!! Visit [www.campluther.com/summer](http://www.campluther.com/summer) to register online or watch our video!! Camp Luther has an exciting summer planned for children K-12. Registrations are pouring into Camp, so register now to get the village you want on the week you want. "Witness" from Acts 1:8 is our theme for this summer!! Struggling financially this year? Ask about our Campership program (online: "Summer Camps" - "Summer Camp Corner").

GET AWAY WITH THE GUYS FOR A GREAT WEEK OF FISHING AND GOLF! The retreat is May 15-18—3 nights in a cottage, 7 meals, guest speakers and plenty of time for fishing and golfing. Register and get more details at [www.campluther.com](http://www.campluther.com). Only \$135—even lower if you come with a group of 4 or more!

FATHER/SON AND MOTHER/DAUGHTER CANOE ADVENTURES! Relish some one on one time with your child this summer and experience an adventure together in the process. Camping, devotions, fun and fellowship plus time away from the distractions of life. Join the canoe adventures August 9-12. Register at [www.campluther.com](http://www.campluther.com).

EXPLORER SUMMER CAMP FOR GRADES 1-3!! Explorer Camp is designed to ease the transition for campers who have completed grades 1, 2 or 3 to come to Camp Luther on their own before they are ready to stay for a whole week. This weekend program includes activities like: parachute games, swimming, arts and crafts, songs, Christian Growth, campfire devotions, and more! Register them today at [www.campluther.com](http://www.campluther.com)

CHOOSE CAMP LUTHER WITH YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS!! It's easy and it benefits Camp Luther and Every Kid to Camp! Log on to [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and get started TODAY!! Eligibility is established by Thrivent and by your premiums, account values and volunteer leadership! You simply go online and they do the rest. THANK YOU for giving to Camp Luther!!

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!! We now have over 1850 likes on Facebook, so join us there to hear what's happening at Camp, to share memories and to spread the word about the ministry and joy that is Camp Luther.



Camp Luther is a subsidiary ministry of the North Wisconsin District-LCMS. Our mission is to build up the Body of Christ for service to the church and witness to the world.

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# MAY Servers for Worship Services 2012

Our Servers for our Worship Service are very important. We ask that if you are unable to serve on your designated date, please find someone else to take your place. We really appreciate your help in this matter!!

## ELDERS

May 6 Rick Williams & Doug Warren  
May 13 Darryl Warren & Chuck Chronis  
May 20 John Pruss & Mike Cashman  
May 27 Doug Warren & John Pruss

## GREETERS FOR MAY

*Greeters should arrive by 8:40am*

May 6 Roger & Linda Stenroos  
May 13 Karen Wahl & Stephanie Wegener  
May 20 Clarence & Kathy Osmak  
May 27 Loren & Eleanor Munson

## MAY Acolytes

May 6 Brooke Sapper & Jake Pruss  
May 13 Cooper Tamke & Riley Heglund  
May 20 Jordan Thimm & Kathryn Draeger  
May 27 Ciera Maday & Annie Ylitalo

## MAY Ushers

*Ushers should arrive by 8:40am*

May 6 Rick Nutt & Don Moreland  
May 13 Chris Bolz & Wendell Friske  
May 20 Steve Nesheim & Randy Spangle  
May 27 Roger Stenroos & Nate Warren

## MAY ALTAR GUILD

Dawn Reardon 682-0312  
Becky Sapper 682-8867  
Maggie Reardon  
Brooke Sapper



## OFFICIAL ACTS

Baptism - 03-31-2012 Reider James Williams

## Our Prayer Concerns MAY

### Mission

Zion Lutheran Church  
Little Friends of Jesus Childcare Center

### Thanksgiving

To all of you who have worked faithfully and joyfully to serve our Lord by serving others and often go unnoticed by all but our Heavenly Father.



Heavenly Father, thank You that You have made us Your own children through Jesus Christ, Your Son, and that You promise to hear our prayers in Him. Amen

### Nursing Home & Assisted Living Resident

Roger Basina  
Ed Torkko  
Corrine Tolliver  
Agnes Schutte  
Alice Hansen  
Sharon Johnson

### Shut-in's

Ron Nevala  
Walt Schutte  
Clarence Houle  
Gloria Mills  
Lois Hein

### Local & US

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(fulltime and/or deployed military)



Steve Sorenson, son of Dave & June Sorenson, U.S. Navy, stationed in San Diego, CA

Aaron Aschenbrenner, son-in-law of Lynn & Chuck Ladd, stationed in Chippewa Falls, WI