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WHAT IF?

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundational doctrine of the Christian faith. Disprove it and you will have discredited the Christian faith and destroyed the Christian Church. The Bible itself says that:

If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that He raised Christ from the dead. But He did not raise Him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. [1 Corinthians 15:14-19]

So what if Christ did not rise from the dead? For one thing our **preaching** is worthless. If Christ did not rise from the dead, you and I are **liars and deceivers**. If Christ did not rise from the dead your **faith** is foolish.

You have been taken for one grand ride! You have been wasting your time coming here to church and reading your Bible. Think of all the time and effort that many have wasted in establishing this congregation! Further, think of all the money that you and others have given to this church and its mission. All our efforts have uselessly gone down the drain because Jesus Christ, for Whom we gave the money, is not what He claimed to be. Then Christ is a fraud and you are the victim of a gigantic hoax!

What is the answer? Live it up now while you have the chance! Since there is no heaven or hell, eat, drink, and be merry!

Paul does not attempt to prove the Resurrection other than to simply say, in effect: "I actually saw Jesus Christ alive with my own eyes, and I am willing to stake my life on it. There were hundreds of people who saw Jesus Christ alive following Calvary. And there are His disciples who, like me, are willing to die for what they believe."

During his lifetime Dr. Howard Kelly was one of the most eminent authorities in the field of medicine in both America and Europe. For some 20 years he taught medicine at the renowned Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. This is his testimony:

I have within the past forty years of my life come out of uncertainty and doubt into a faith which is an absolutely dominating conviction of the truth, and about which I have not a shadow of doubt. I have been intimately associated with eminent scientific workers, have heard them discuss the most profound questions, and have myself engaged in scientific work and so know the value of their opinions in science and in religion. I was once profoundly disturbed in the traditional faith in which I was brought up, by inroads made upon the book of Genesis by the higher critics. I could not then gainsay them, not knowing Hebrew or archaeology well, but to me, as to many, to pull out one great prop was to make the whole foundation uncertain.

So I floundered for some years, trying, as many of my higher critical friends are trying today, to continue to use the Bible as the word of God, while at the same time holding it to be of a multiple composite author-ship, a curious and disastrous piece of mental gymnastics--an attempt to bridge over the chasm separating an older, Bible-loving generation from a new, Bible-emancipated race. I saw in the Book a great light and glow of heat, while shivering out in the cold.

At last it occurred to me to see what the Book had to say about itself. As a short, but perhaps not the best method, I took a concordance and looked up "Word," when I found that the Bible claims from one end to the other to be the authoritative Word of God to man. I then tried the natural plan of using it alone as my textbook of religion, as I would take a textbook in any science, testing it by submitting to its conditions, as Christ Himself invites men to do in John 7:17: "If any man will do God's will, he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God."

As a result I now believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God, inspired in a sense utterly different from that of any merely human book.

I believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God, without human father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary. I believe that all men are sinners by nature, alienated from God, and that, when we were thus utterly lost in sin, the Son of God Himself came down to earth and by shedding His blood upon the cross, paid the infinite penalty of the guilt of the whole world. I believe that he who thus receives Jesus Christ as his Savior is born again spiritually, as definitely as in his first birth, and, so born spiritually, has new privileges, appetites, and affections and will live and grow with Jesus Christ forever.

The early disciples were **ABSOLUTELY** convinced of Christ's resurrection from the dead, and all but one of them died a martyr's death because of that conviction. Christ's resurrection, in turn, proves three things to me: **First**, it proves that He is the almighty Son of God. **Second**, Christ's resurrection proves to me that He is the Savior of the world, and my personal Savior. **Third**, Christ's resurrection proves to me that I, too, shall rise from the dead.

William Shakespeare could take a few pieces of paper, write a play upon them, and each sheet would become worth more than a hundred times its weight in gold. Leonardo da Vinci could take a bare plaster wall, paint a masterpiece called "The Lord's Supper" upon it and make it worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Michelangelo could take a block of marble, carve out of it a statue of Moses and obtain a fabulous price for it. But Jesus Christ can take my dead, decayed, and decomposed body, resurrect it, fashion it like unto His own glorious body, and give me life forever in the glories of heaven. That is what Easter means to me.

This fact makes a DIFFERENCE. It cannot be otherwise, for if you know this to be true, you cannot go to church on Sunday and return to your homes or jobs or classrooms the next day as the same men, women, and children that you were before, as if nothing really happened on Easter. Rather, you will live each and every day, recognizing that Jesus Christ is the almighty Son of God and the Savior of the world, recognizing that He rose from the dead, and that we, too, shall rise from the dead. When you know this, you will find a tremendous difference in your life – a tremendous difference in your life right now, and a tremendous difference in eternity.

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words. [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18]

God bless your Easter! **HE IS RISEN – INDEED!**

OUR LENTEN SERIES CONTINUES

“**The Sign of Jonah**” series has been a blessing and will continue through Holy Week and Easter. Please note the following themes and services to come in April:

Lent 5 [Wednesday, April 6] – “The God of the Second Chance” (Jonah 3:1-4) 6:30 pm

Lent 6 [Wednesday, April 13] – “About Face!” (Jonah 3:5-10) 6:30 pm

Maunder Thursday [April 21] – “On the Same Page” (Jonah 4:1-2)
Worship with Communion at 6:30 pm

Good Friday [April 22] – “The Answer!” (Jonah 4:3-11) 6:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday [April 24] – “The Sign of Life!” (Matthew 12:41)

Sunrise Service at 7:00 am

Easter Breakfast 8:00-9:00 am

Festival Worship at 9:00 am

(The two services are different, but the sermon will be the same.)

LCMS Missionaries in Japan confirmed safe; prayers requested for recovery

[This story was posted on March 18th but the information is still pertinent.]

On March 11, an 8.9-magnitude earthquake struck the east coast of Japan. It triggered a 30-foot tsunami and was followed by at least 50 aftershocks, many with a magnitude of 6.0. The total death toll is unknown at this time, but is steadily climbing.

All LCMS missionaries currently serving in Japan have been confirmed safe. LCMS missionaries in Japan include career missionaries Rev. John and Juli Blanke and GEO missionaries Matthew Hass, Justin Kumfer, Peter Pfaff, Kim Sherwin and Jenae Siebarth. (GEO missionaries are globally engaged in outreach and serve for terms of 1-2 years in locations around the world.)

Career missionary Matthew Wasmund, who is based out of South Korea, supervises the GEO missionaries serving in Japan and coordinates ministry efforts with the Japan Lutheran Church. He writes, “As you know, a catastrophic earthquake followed by tsunami waves struck the east coast of Japan this afternoon. We have been in contact with all of the LCMS World Mission missionaries who serve there, as well as with our partner church body, the Japan Lutheran Church. Praise God they are all safe and unharmed. Join us as we pray for recovery for the Japanese people and for opportunities to share in word and deed the power of our resurrected Savior, Jesus Christ.”

Join LCMS World Mission in giving thanks for the safety of missionaries and Japanese Lutheran leaders. Please pray for the people of Japan who have lost family and friends and who are suffering in the wake of extreme loss. Also, pray for the pastors and members of the Japan Lutheran Church—that God would use them as lights of Christ’s love in this time of sorrow and uncertainty.

Please Give! To make a donation for Lutheran relief efforts in Japan:

Mail checks (noting “Japan Earthquake Relief” in the memo line) to: LCMS World Relief and Human Care P.O. Box 66861
St. Louis MO 63166-6861 Phone toll-free 888-930-4438



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DIRECTORIES have arrived. If you had your picture taken or if you submitted a picture you are entitled to a free directory. Please check with the church office to pick yours up. If you have a relative who you know can not pick up their directory, please get one for them. If you did not have your picture taken, you can purchase a directory from the church office for \$5.00 .

Stewardship Thoughts

In the First Commandment, Martin Luther found the best news there can be: that He insists on being our God and providing us with all we need. The First Commandment makes it clear that we belong to God and nothing we get out of life will be without His prior claim on us and we are under unremitting obligation to Him. It reminds us that we are not to dismiss God in our daily lives but live our lives as a response to God's love in Christ.

Christian stewards trust in God alone and not in money and possessions, and they remember that money and possessions are entrusted to us by God to be used for His purposes.

From your Stewardship Committee



The \$5000 M&I loan of June 21, 2010 was paid in full March 14, 2011. Thank you to all members that paid extra, and members that contributed through the Thrivent Choice dollars. It is truly through God's Blessings that Zion was able to pay this loan. Thanks be to God.

"He {God}...will supply and multiply your resources." {2 Corinthians 9:8}

CHALLENGE - LFOJ Child Care Center is in need of \$5000/\$6000 to resurface their playground. A member of Zion has issued a challenge to members of Zion to help them in their effort to raise money for this cause. This member will match up to \$500.00 of the amount that is collected in April and May 2011. Please make your check out to: LFOJ - put in envelope marked LFOJ Challenge. Thank you!

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.



MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST – On Thursday mornings from 6:00 to 6:50 AM we are covering a study entitled: *Challenge of Islam (Part One) What is Islam?* Join us!

Headed to Camp Luther this summer but worried about gas prices? Post your information on the Camp Luther Ride-Share sheet and split the costs with another family. Inform the office if you are interested in sharing a ride. Have a wonderful time at camp!

A “Bids-4-Kids” Auction for the “Every Kid to Camp” ministry will take place on Saturday, September 24th, at the Rose Garden in Wausau. Auction items are needed. Silent auction items range from \$25-\$50. Live auction items have a value of \$50 or more. Our purpose for the auction is to raise money to help send kids, who may never have the opportunity to attend a summer camp, to a free week of summer camp at no expense to their parents. Please let Sandi or Lee Belmas at the North Wisconsin District LCMS know if you have an item to donate. Your help is greatly appreciated.

sandy@nwdlcms.org or
lee@nwdlcms.org.
Call 715-845-8241, ext. 32.

Photo Workshop

Friday, April 15 5:00–10:00 pm
If you need space, time, or inspiration to get caught up on organizing photos, getting your photos in albums, scrapbooking or cardmaking, come join us in the church basement, Friday night. You will have plenty of space to spread out to work. You will also have the opportunity to see what others do with their pictures to give you ideas. Soda, water and punch are provided. Please bring a snack to share. There is a \$5 fee. Please RSVP to Jodi Truchon if you are interested in coming. (jbtruchon@yahoo.com or 866-267-8749) Thank you!

LWML Spring Rally

The rally will be held at Trinity Lutheran in Cable, WI, on Sat., April 30, 2011. The theme for the rally is based on the LWML pledge. If you have cancelled postage stamps for missions, please bring them to church prior to April 15. The stamps will be trimmed at the April 16th LWML meeting.

Planning Ahead: Altar Guild Meeting

May 22nd - 7:45am (before Church)

This meeting will be a "REFRESHER MEETING ON THE DUTIES OF THE ALTAR GUILD", for those who have been serving and a training for our new members. We would appreciate everyone in attendance so we are all on the same page. Thank You.

God Bless, Sandy Frisco: 715 682-5401

March 15, 2011

-A. Ellis

I often use the analogy of “we are all in the lifeboat together” when I describe our collective human story. This phrase runs amuck when you see the disaster that struck Japan. Many of the people were not in the lifeboat. They were doing what they do every day... and nature slammed them with a fatal blow. They had no time to put on life vests, or posture themselves safely in the boat, or even grab hold of the lifeline. The anchor of hope was swept away leaving only an exhausted remnant of salty tears.



As a person living almost half a world away from this tragedy, I truly was speechless. Just when I think that I find the right words of comfort or explanation, another set of images of Japan flashes across the screen. Today in the news, they are using words like: *overwhelming, twisted, tangled, terror, despair, crushed, broken, hopeless, fear, devastated, spiraling, shattered, meltdown, bodies, grim, shock, desperate, destruction, crises, catastrophe, panic, misery...* What happened to our brothers and sisters in Japan stirred something deep within all of us.

May this unspeakable tragedy urge us to grab on to faith and hold on... *for we walk by faith and not by sight* (2 Cor. 5:7). Even when things spin out-of-control and no words come, we believe God is present with great grace and gentle mercy. Let us enter His house of prayer and tune our hearts to His words of comfort and acts of compassion. That even in the face of great despair, we may proclaim the power of His resurrection.

Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes

March 21, 2011

The March 31, 2011 meeting of the Church Council was called to order by President, Nick Jarvela. Pastor Steckling opened the meeting with a devotion related to Peter 4:12-16 and prayer.

ROLL CALL: President – Nick Jarvela, Elder – Darryl Warren, Trustee – Jim Johnson, Financial Secretary – Mary Koosmann, Education – Dawn Reardon, LFOJ – Cheri Tamke, Treasurer – Karen Wahl, Secretary – Becky Sapper, Stewardship – Penny Mattson, Pastor Larry Steckling.

MINUTES: Motion by Warren, second by Wahl, to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2011 Council meeting as printed. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Warren, second by Mattson, to approve the Treasurer's Report through February 28, 2011 as printed. Motion carried. The year-to-date balance as of 2/28/2011 was (3,129.69). The balance remaining from the \$5,000 M&I loan was paid off in full with contributions from Thrivent Choice and members. Motion by Warren, second by Koosmann, to allocate future Thrivent Choice contributions to a savings account to be used for covering church expenses during the slower giving months. Motion carried.

AGENDA: Motion by Warren, second by Reardon, to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

BOARD REPORTS:

Elders: Met for the second time with the Confirmation students. They are impressed with the students and feel they are making great progress. Continue to meet with the Memorial Committee to discuss ongoing projects. Elders will keep the congregation informed on the Call process for a new pastor via the newsletter and updates at services.

Trustees: Working on lowering peak electrical usages on Sundays to help lower our electric bill. Front sidewalk will get repaired once weather will permit working with concrete. Continue to work on combining parcels under one name for a sign on 11th Street.

Financial Secretary: Has purchased a back-up tape for church records and these duplicate files will be stored at Mary Koosmann's house.

Education: Proceeds from Soup and Sandwich will support Confirmation Retreat at Camp Luther. Due to low number of teachers the 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes are now meeting together. Need substitute Sunday School teachers and new teachers (commitments as few as one Sunday per month!) Please talk to Dawn Reardon if you can help.

Little Friends of Jesus: Discussing fundraising ideas to cover costs of replacing woodchips with something more cost efficient and durable for the long-term.

Evangelism: Continuing to work on a church website.

Motion by Warren, second by Koosmann to accept the board reports as given. Motion carried.

Next reports are due: April 11, 2011. They can be emailed to: zionashland@hotmail.com

NO OFFICIAL ACTS or OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

Soup and Sandwich dishes were volunteered for the April 6th Lenten service and it was agreed to use the proceeds to help establish the savings account. **Soups:** Koosmann, Johnson, Warren, Reardon, and Jarvela; **Sandwiches:** Mattson, Warren, Sapper, Eyerly; **Hot dogs/buns:** Tamke; **Desserts:** Wahl, Mattson, Sapper, Tamke; **Juice/milk:** Reardon; **Coffee barista:** Mattson

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



ATTENTION ALL QUILTERS!!!!

The Sewing Circle meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. More willing hands are always needed. No need to be a seamstress as this work can be done by anyone. So ladies please find a few extra hours twice a month to do the Lord's work. Quilts made at Zion go to the Orphan Grain Train and also to local fire victims and baby quilts to babies baptized at Zion. For more information on the Orphan Grain Train, pick up a brochure from the table in the narthex.

Feb. 2008

Lent: a 40- Day Invitation

Leave behind your brokenness

Enter the simple-plain wilderness

Be marked with palm-ashes

Sing hymns in soft tones of longing

Lean hungry hearts into prayer

Search out the memory of baptism

Hear the ancient cry "*Repent,*

Prepare the way of the Lord."

Speak the language of confession

Let the shadow of the cross fall on you

Receive the healing of forgiveness

Take His bread broken for you

Drink His wine poured out for you

Let His love overtake your love

That you may become...

God's Holy Invitation to Others.

-A. E. Ellis

March 2011

It seems like yesterday we were putting away the Christmas tree and settling into the routine of winter, and here it is Lent already. I suspect it is good for us that these two major seasons of the church practically intersect as Christmas and the Cross are one. The fragile baby born in Bethlehem is the fragile adult nailed to the cross. In a mysterious and amazing way, God sent His beloved Son with the mission of redemption, and Jesus kept His eyes on the prize-Us! The season of Lent invites us to draw close to Jesus that we may experience relief from our sins, renewal in His unconditional love, and restoration in the joy of His salvation. May each one of us know the Bethlehem Jesus as we walk the wilderness-walk to the Cross. His eternal promise awaits us at the empty tomb.

Camp Luther Breeze *Camp Luther is a 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.*

REGISTER ONLINE FOR SUMMER CAMP 2011!! You can now register for Summer Camp 2011 at www.campluther.com. Register soon to ensure your first choice week and village at our secure website. You can also register by fax or US mail -- registration forms are available as a quick link on the website, or call Camp to have a brochure mailed to you. There is something for everyone this summer -- fathers and sons, mothers and daughters (Canoe Adventures), tweenagers and teenagers (Youth Camp, Teen Camp), those looking to become leaders (IMPACT program), those in search of a Quest (Rafting), grandparents and grandkids...

Camp Luther Workbees: April 29-May 1 and May 20-22- Our spring workbees have lots of activity, and help to improve and maintain Camp Luther in ways that are invaluable!! Plus, you receive free lodging and meals to boot! If these dates don't work with your schedule, call our office at 877-264-CAMP to see if there are other dates when you may be able to help.

MEN'S FISH AND GOLF RETREAT! May 17-20 This is a great retreat for individuals or groups. The retreat offers activities and spiritual growth and includes lodging and meals. (Fishing and golf are at your own expense.) Sign up as a group and save. Join other men in this time of growth and renewal.

Be an RV volunteer! Summer RV volunteers help with the ministry of Camp Luther all while enjoying the blessings of volunteering. Sign up for one or two-week blocks of time from May through September. You may even do more than one session! Camp has an area set aside for your RV with electrical, water and sewer provided. You will be expected to work half days, with one full day off per week. Work is tailored to your skills and abilities. And it's FREE!! **Contact Mike "Mutt" Rieck for more information or go to www.campluther.com**

KINDERCAMP !! What a wonderful way to spend some one-on-one time with your child AND encourage their growing relationship with Jesus! It is a weekend you will treasure for years to come, and the impact will last a lifetime. Don't miss this opportunity with your pre-k or kindergarten-aged child!

Want to send your kids to camp, but struggling to make ends meet? Ask about a Camp Luther Camper-ship. Call 877-264-CAMP for more information.

GRANDKIDS CAMP -- AUGUST 12-14!! What a wonderful way to spend some one-on-one time with your grandchild AND encourage their growing relationship with Jesus! It is a weekend you will treasure for years to come, and the impact will last a lifetime. Don't miss this opportunity with your pre-k or kindergarten-aged grandchild! It would make an awesome Easter gift of faith to your next generation!

CAMP LUTHER GOLF CHALLENGE -- June 10 - We are set for another fun day of golf, prizes, laughter and fellowship. Join us at the Northwood Golf Club in Rhinelander. Each golfer is asked to raise \$200 for Camp Luther and present it as their registration fee that day. Gather a foursome for a fantastic day of golf that benefits the ministry of Camp Luther! Thanks to a generous donation by MCL Industries, each dollar contributed will go towards Retreat Center mortgage retirement, which is now below \$500,000!!

HAPPY CAMPER 5K TRAIL RUN AND KIDS FUN RUN - Saturday, May 28!! Join us for the 2nd annual Happy Camper 5K Trail Run at Camp Luther. This is a beautiful and challenging course through the trails of Camp Luther, just north of Three Lakes, WI. You will run by two lakes and up and down many hills on this exciting, winding course. Kids Fun Run will follow. All proceeds after event costs will benefit the Camp Luther Campership Fund, established to provide financial aid so that every child can have the opportunity to experience camp. Be sure to register by May 13 to receive your free T-shirt!!

CAMP LUTHER AT BEAVER CREEK RESERVE!! Camp Luther is coming closer to Western Wisconsin! There will be a weeklong youth camp held at the Beaver Creek Reserve near Fall Creek. Under the direction of full-time camp staff, it will be just like regular youth camp with trained counselors, great activities, in-depth Bible studies, and campfire devotions. Go to campluther.com for more information about this exciting, NEW opportunity. This camp will be offered **August 7-12** for those who have completed 4-6th grade.

MEMORIAL DAY FAMILY RETREAT! May 27-30. Load up the family for a relaxing and fun retreat at Camp Luther. The weekend includes activities for families, as well as time to just relax and enjoy God's beautiful creation. There are also spiritually uplifting devotions. What a wonderful way to bond as a family, explore and find rest. If you book lodging in the Retreat Center, you will save 25%. Lodging and 7 meals are included in this fantastic weekend. Go to campluther.com to learn more!

DISTRICT DAY AT NOAH'S ARK! June 27, join North Wisconsin District members of all ages for family, food, fun and, of course, WATER! The price includes a Noah's Ark unlimited pass, lunch, soda all day and a chance to win great door prizes. The cost is \$26 for adults and \$23 for ages 3-12. Gates open at 10 a.m. You must sign up as a group through your congregation. Go to our website for more information www.campluther.com/adultfamily/noahsark.

IMPACT- Hands On Leadership Camp!! IMPACT (Grades 8-10) is just one of many learning and camping opportunities at Camp Luther this summer. Participants in IMPACT will develop leadership skills, work as a team, be accountable, and practice these skills to bring leadership and the impact of the Gospel to their church and communities. Consider IMPACT Leadership Camp as you register at www.campluther.com.

APRIL Servers for Worship Services 2011

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

Apr. 3 Don Pocernich Rick Williams
 Mon. Apr. 4 Darryl Warren
 Wed. Apr. 6 John Pruss
 Apr. 10 Chuck Chronis John Pruss
 Mon. Apr. 11 Darryl Warren
 Wed. Apr. 13 Don Pocernich
 Apr. 17 Rick Williams Darryl Warren
 Mon. Apr. 18 Doug Warren
 Maundy Thurs. Darryl Warren Rick Williams
 Good Friday John Pruss Chuck Chronis
 Apr. 24 (7:00) Don Pocernich Chuck Chronis
 (9:00) John Pruss Doug Warren
 Mon. Apr. 25 Darryl Warren
 Next meeting - April 2nd at 7:30am



GREETERS FOR APRIL

Apr. 3 Ingrid Pocernich & Lou Pearce
 Apr. 6 Ron & Brenda Schwiesow
 Apr. 10 Karen Wahl & Stephanie Wegener
 Apr. 13 Francis & Alice Balmer
 Apr. 17 June Williams & Janet Houle
 Apr. 21 Warren & Peggy Draeger
 Apr. 22 Jack & Karen Hultman
 Apr. 24 (7am) Rick & Sandy Nutt
 Apr. 24 (9am) Lloyd & Mary Koosman

APRIL Ushers

Apr. 3 Wendell Friske & Jim Hebert
 Apr. 6 Herb Ellis & John Hall
 Apr. 10 Larry Hildebrandt & Ken Philaja
 Apr. 13 Blake Zakovac & Todd Vyskocil
 Apr. 17 Logan Tamke & Pat Colgrove
 Apr. 21 Mike Cashman & Matt Draeger
 Apr. 22 Randy Spangle & Tim Bauer
 Apr. 24 7(am) Roger Stenroos & Curt Harpster
 Apr. 24 (9am) Jerry Frisco & Loren Munson

APRIL Acolytes

Apr. 3 Allie Bochler & Douglas Gurske
 Apr. 6 Hunter Heglund & Riley Heglund
 Apr. 10 Kaitlyn Thimm & Shayla Warren
 Apr. 13 Kathryn Draeger & Michael Wittling
 Apr. 17 Maggie Reardon & Tiffany Houle
 Apr. 21 Douglas Gurske & Briana Klobucher
 Apr. 22 Shayla Warren & Dylan Williams
 Apr. 24 (7am) Ciera Maday & Ben Cashman
 Apr. 24 (9am) Jacob Pruss & Alexis Warren

APRIL ALTAR GUILD

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



Our Prayer Concerns

April

Mission

Zion Lutheran Church
 Little Friends of Jesus Childcare Center
 Missionaries Philip & Kerri Schielke & family



Thanksgiving

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

Nursing Home & Assisted

Living Resident

Roger Basina
 Ed Engelmann
 John Wroblewski

Shut—ins

Corrine Tolliver
 Ron Nevala
 Walt & Agnes Schutte

Illness

Otto & Dorothy Rusch Jeanine Thimm Donna Graves
 Pastor Fred Schielke

Local & US

Concerns

Janet Houle's nephews,
 Keith Spaulding in Oregon,
 Jonathan Nelson stationed in So.Carolina



Steve Sorenson, son of Dave & June Sorenson, stationed in San Diego, CA

Christan Zwetow, granddaughter of Clarence & Madge Houle stationed at Fort Polk, LA

EMT-Field Medic James Pearce, son of Jim & Jeanne Pearce, stationed at Fort Riley, KS

Dan Meller, son-in-law of Pat & Katie Colgrove, stationed in Hayward, WI.

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