

## Zion Lutheran Church Mission Statement

***“Bonded in Christ’s love, we teach, preach, and equip God’s people for discipleship here and throughout the world.***



**Fifth Sunday of Easter Confirmation Sunday  
April 28, 2024**

***For those who are hearing challenged, Zion has digital listening devices for your use during worship. Please ask an usher or council member for one and they will show you how to use it.***

### **Prelude – Bell**

The overarching theme of Easter is one of ***belonging***. When we find our place and sense of ***belonging*** within the abiding, Triune God, we are also reminded that there are others who belong to God with whom we are encouraged to build community.

### **Nebraska Synod Theme for April: GO and Tell the Story**

Jesus isn't in the tomb anymore – God is on the loose! God is active and up to something! The story of Easter is an ongoing one, similar to the story of our own faith. Our response as disciples is to ***GO and...*** to go out, go share, go proclaim and go tell the story.

#### **Questions to consider:**

- What is one of your favorite Bible story?
- Is there a prop or a tangible item you might use to help you tell the story?
- How will you ***GO and tell the story?***

## **Easter Gathering**

P- Christ is risen!

**C- Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

P- This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches, are alive in each other in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel.

**C- Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

P- Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, we are sent to bear fruit for the life of the world.

**C- Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

## **Gathering Hymn – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**      *ELW 836*

1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

*As you are able, please stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as pastor begins.*

P- Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God,  
the wellspring of grace,  
our Easter and our joy!

**C- Amen**

P- Look, here is water!

**C- Here is our water of life!**

**Alleluia!**

P- Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thank, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep  
and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's blue water rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into the new day.

Miriam led the dance as your people passed through the sea  
into freedom's land.

In the desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless  
baptismal life.

P- Look, here is water!

**C- Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P- At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in unity with the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C – Amen.**

P- Look, here is water!

**C- Here is our water of life!**

**Alleluia!**

*Please be seated.*

## **Special Music - Amigos**

### **Children's Time – No Fear**

God wants us to live our lives without fear. God has promised to be with us always. Nothing in all the world can take God's love from us.

## **Readings**

### **Acts 8:26-40**

Lector – *Led by the Spirit, Philip encounters an Ethiopian official who is returning to his African home after being in Jerusalem to worship. Philip uses their encounter to proclaim the gospel to him. Upon coming to faith in Jesus, he is baptized by Philip,*

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So, Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea. Here ends this reading.

Psalm 22:25-31

*Read responsively.*

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
**my vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
**those who seek him shall praise the LORD.**  
**May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember  
**and turn to the LORD;**

and all the families of the nations  
**shall worship before him.**

For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
**and he rules over the nations.**

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;  
**before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,**  
**and I shall live for him.**

Posterity will serve him;

**future generations will be told about the Lord,**  
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,  
**saying that he has done it.**

### **1<sup>st</sup> John 4:7-21**

*Lector – We love God and others because God first loved us. We cannot say we love God, whom we have not seen, while hating fellow Christians, whom we regularly see. Love toward God is to be matched by love towards others because the essence of God is love.*

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was

revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So, we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also. Here ends this reading.

### **Prayer of the Day**

*As you are able, please stand.*

P- O God,

**C- you give us your Son as the vine in whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## **Gospel – John 15:1-8**

P- On the night of his arrest, Jesus taught his disciples about the relationship they would have with him. Those who abide in his word and love to bear fruit, for apart from him, they can do nothing. To his disciples Jesus said:

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**C- Praise to you, O Lord!** *Please be seated.*

## **Message – Here We Stand**

**LOVE** is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand. Anyone may gather **LOVE** and there is no limit set on how much we can gather!

**Offering Hymn – I Love to Tell the Story ELW 661**

1 I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story,  
because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else would do.

**Refrain:**

I love to tell the story;  
'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.

2 I love to tell the story:  
how pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation  
from God's own holy word. **[Refrain]**

3 I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story  
that I have loved so long. **[Refrain]**

## **Offering Prayer**

As you are able, please stand.

P- Risen One,

**C- you call us to believe and bear fruit.**

**May the gifts that we offer here**

**be signs of your abiding love.**

**Form us to be witnesses in the world,  
through Christ our Savior. Amen**

## **Affirmation of Baptism**

PRESENTATION – Council Representative: I present (names are read), who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Bella Burr, Avery Busboom, Logan Busboom, Henry Garton, Harley Grone, Paxton Parde, McCoy Peters, James Scholl and Jayden Wiese

Pastor - Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

P- I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**Response by candidates: I renounce them.**

P- Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**Response by candidates: I renounce them.**

P- Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**Response by candidates: I renounce them.**

P- Do you believe in God the Father?

**Response by candidates and church family: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P- Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**Response by candidates and church family: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P- Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**Response by candidates and church family: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

P- You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in

Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**Response by candidates: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

P- People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**Response by church family: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Those making affirmation may kneel. The presiding minister prays for God's blessing.

P- Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit, you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. The pastor will lay both hands on the head of each person and say:

Stir up in name- the gift of your Holy Spirit:

the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

Council Representative: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ. We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

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**Prayers of the Church** – *When the pastor says, “Lord in your mercy” please respond with “**hear our prayer!**”*

### **Words of Institution - Song of Consecration**

*Please join in singing the final verse in bold print.*

The night of his betrayal, our Lord took bread.  
He broke it as he blest it, and then he said,  
“My body broken for you...is what this means;  
remember now my children what you have seen!”

And then he took the chalice and raised it high,  
“My blood is given for you, a full supply...  
a covenant, a promise...a cleansing stream;  
remember now my children what you have seen!”

**We share this food together, remem’bring Christ:  
we share a common treasure and know the price;  
we share it without measure...a gift of love;  
we share our life forever, with God above!**

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### **Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

P- The risen Christ is made known to us  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Come eat at God's table!

*The ELCA and Zion Lutheran Church practices open communion. If you confess Jesus as your Lord and Savior you are welcome to come forward and partake in the bread and wine of communion. Please fill out a communion card in the pew rack. Please hand your communion card to the usher when you come forward.*

### **Communion Song – Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me ELW 767**

#### **Verse 1**

*Lord, take my hand and lead me  
upon life's way;  
direct, protect, and feed me  
from day to day.  
Without your grace and favor  
I go astray;  
so take my hand, O Savior,  
and lead the way.*

## **Verse 2**

*Lord, when the tempest rages,  
I need not fear;  
for you, the Rock of Ages,  
are always near.  
Close by your side abiding,  
I fear no foe,  
for when your hand is guiding,  
in peace I go.*

## **Verse 3**

*Lord, when the shadows lengthen  
and night has come,  
I know that you will strengthen  
my steps toward home,  
then nothing can impede me,  
O blessed Friend!  
So, take my hand and lead me  
unto the end.*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

**P-** Shepherd God,  
**C-** you have prepared the table before us  
and nourished us with your love.  
**Send us forth from this banquet  
to proclaim your goodness  
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,  
our redeemer and friend, amen.**

## **Announcements in the Life of Our Church**

## **Blessing & Dismissal**

*As you are able, please stand.*

P- Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C- Christ is risen indeed!**

**Alleluia!**

P- The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the spirit of Easter hope  
+ bless us now and always.

**C- Amen.**

P- Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad!

**C- Thanks be to God! ZION...a place to belong, a place to believe, a place to become!**

## **Sending Hymn - Lead On, O King Eternal! ELW 805**

1 Lead on, O King eternal!  
The day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest  
your tents will be our home.  
Through days of preparation  
your grace has made us strong;  
and now, O King eternal,  
we lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal,  
till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper  
the sweet amen of peace;  
for not with swords loud clashing,  
nor roll of stirring drums,  
but deeds of love and mercy  
the heav'nly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal:  
we follow, not with fears,  
for gladness breaks like morning  
where'er your face appears.  
Your cross is lifted o'er us;  
we journey in its light;  
the crown awaits the conquest;  
lead on, O God of might!

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**Helping with Worship Today- Confirmation Sunday**

**Pastor.....Jerry Gilbreath**

**Organist.....Alnora Daubendiek**

**Acolytes.....Colt Rinne**

**Brogan Ideus**

**Greeters.....Tony & Kristin Hoffman**

**Steve & Diane Oltman**

**Lector.....Linda Blackwell**

**Special Music.....Amigos**

**Breakfast Club.....Karla Holland**

**Vital Statistics for Last Sunday**

Sunday Sunrise Service 152 Giving \$ 6082.00

Sunday School 49 Giving \$ 68.17

**THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF ZION - Today**

8:45 Sunday School

9 am Breakfast Club/Adult Sunday School

10 Worship/Communion/Amigos

**Saturday**

Parish Hall reserved – Gronewold

**Next Sunday**

8:45 am Sunday School

9 am BFK Club/Adult SS

10 am Worship/Communion/Baptism/50<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Reunion for 1974/Parish Hall reserved.

Last day to signup for the Summer Youth Trip – questions contact Hannah Hrenchir

**Helping out Next Sunday**

**Pastor.....Jerry Gilbreath**

**Organist.....Shirley Gronewold**

**Acolytes.....Avery Busboom  
Presleigh Borgman**

**Lector.....Kelly Lenner**

**Greeters.....The Council**

**Breakfast Club.....Greg Robinson**

**April Altar Guild:** Cindy Jurgens, Carrie Reed, Janet Harms, Peggy Johnson, Rose Gronewold.

**May Altar Guild:** DeAnn Oltman (L), Karen Gilbreath, Annette Wiese, Rhonda Fossler, Linda Ideus

**April Table Troop:** Duane Zulauf, Stan & Mary Lenners, Al Wiese, Doug Parde, Jeff Busboom, Steve Gronewold, Mark Buhr, Alex Buhr.

**Table Troop: John Gronewold (Leader)**

Paul & Shellie Remmers, Les & Mert Rademacher, Robert & Linda Ideus, Don Schuster.

**Snow Brigade**

**For the Week of April 29:** Greg Dorn \*\*Captain, Dean Zimmerman – tractor, Russ Wallman – tractor, Paul Remmers, Craig Ideus, Terry Gronewold, Dave Holland, Alex Buhr, Mike Busboom.

**For the Week of May 6<sup>th</sup>: Last Scheduled for this winter!!!!**

Matt Meints \*\* Captain, Les Lieneman – Tractor, David Meints – Tractor, Gary Wiese, Andy Schoen, Perry Jurgens, Kenny Jurgens, Josh Nelson, Jeff Wiese, Jason Lovitt

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome to worship!** A Warm Welcome to all our visitors. We would love to have you visit again! We ask that you please sign a visitor card located in the pews and bring the information section of the card to the information center desk, located in the unity room or place it in the offering plate. We are so glad you are here!

**HANDICAP PARKING** - We encourage you to reserve parking between the parsonage and the north doors for those joining us with mobility difficulties. Thank you! ~ The Church Council

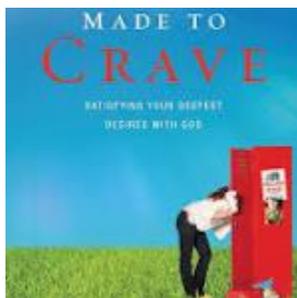
**IF INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A WEEKLY BULLETIN** you may do so by contacting the Church secretary and making a check out to Zion Church for \$75.00.

**Correction: Last weeks bulletin was sponsored by Larry & Macy Gronewold and Patty, Brittnay & Jeremy Thomas** in memory of George & Eleanor Wolken's Wedding Anniversary which would have been on April 19<sup>th</sup>. (I had mistyped who it was sponsored for George's birthday)

**Today's bulletin is sponsored by Duane and Marsha Zulauf** in Honor of their 63<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Happy Anniversary Duane and Marsha.

**Attention all Graduates: May 19<sup>th</sup> will be Graduate Recognition Sunday.**

**If you graduated last December or are graduating this spring or summer from High School or College. Please let the church office know your future plans no later than Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, so I can have the information in the Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> bulletin.**



**Summer Bible Study Opportunity**“Made to Crave” .....satisfying your deepest desire with God, not food! Author is Lysa Terkeurst

Read (book)

Watch (video)

Walk (optional)

**6 weeks of sessions Begins May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 am (Yes, you read that right! 6:30 am!!)**

**Contact Connie Thornburg if interested!**

## Freeman Baccalaureate

Freeman Baccalaureate will be at Zion on Wednesday, May 8th<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Guest speaker will be Teri Nieveen.



### Reminder to sign up for VBS – Deadline is 5/11

Preschool will be all four days this year due to willing volunteers

We are thankful for all of our volunteers

May 28-31 8:30-11:30am

Program & Picnic 6/2 @ 10am

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee now accepting donations** for our next Silent Auction to be held June 2<sup>nd</sup> - July 21st! Contact anyone on the committee if you have questions or are interested in donating!



## **Community Players invites you to "Godspell:**

The Sources and the Scriptures" with the Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn and the cast of Community Players' upcoming presentation of "Godspell."

**The entertaining and educational program will be held Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the theatre at 412 Ella Street, Beatrice and is free to the public. All are welcome! "Godspell" will be presented at Community Players beginning June 7 and will run for two weekends. More information is available at [beatricecommunityplayers.com/godspell](http://beatricecommunityplayers.com/godspell).**

## **The Council is looking for volunteers**



Are you interested in helping with changing out the displays in the Fellowship Hall for Christmas and Lent/Easter? **The Church Council is still looking for a few more volunteers** to help change out these decorations. If you are interested, please reach out to any council member.

## **The Confirmation Class of 2024 would like to thank all those individuals that played a part in their faith journey to**

**confirmation.** They would especially like to thank all of their Sunday School teachers and their confirmation teachers. The plants on the altar are for Cindy and Marcia. And Pastor and Karen will be able to enjoy a nice meal out as a small thank you from the class. **Zion is truly a place to belong, a place to believe and a place to become!**

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**  
**8 a.m. - Lunch**  
**Carol Joy Holling Camp**

We need your help to prepare our site for the more than 1,000 campers arriving during the summer. Bring friends and family for a day of work in God's creation!

Individuals and groups are welcome, and all skill levels are needed. Please bring clothes that can get dirty, close-toed shoes, and gloves. Hats, sunscreen, bug spray, and water bottles are recommended. Kids are welcome with adult supervision.

**Work Day Schedule:**

8:00 a.m. | Breakfast at Hazel Dillon Lodge

8:30 a.m. | Work begins

10:00 a.m. | Break

10:15 a.m. | Work continues

12:30 p.m. | Lunch at Dining Hall in  
Sjogren Center

1:30 p.m. | Depart

Please be sure to RSVP before May 3.

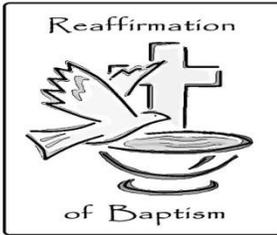
**Gold Crest** - Mildred Meints, Janice Jurgens, Doreen Wallman

**Good Samaritan** – Ernie Zimmerman

**Homestead House** - Evelyn Meints, Anora Schoen

**Our Homes Assisted Living** – Randy Oltman

**Wilbur Care Center** – Ernie Jurgens



## **Confirmation Class of 2024**

***April 28, 2024***

### ***Bella Burr***

Parents: Paige Harwood

Sponsors: Sloane Cornelius, Christina Burr

**Confirmation Verse: 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:31**

**“Whatever you do, do it all for the Glory of God.”**

### ***Avery Busboom***

Parents: Tony & Monica Busboom

Sponsors: Joel and Penny Bowers

**Confirmation Verse: Peter 4:8**

**Above all, Love each other deeply.**

### ***Logan Busboom***

Parents: Jeff & Jennifer Busboom

Sponsors: Kathy Haake, Mary Hadorn, Justin Busboom

**Confirmation Verse: Matthew 28:20**

**And teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you and remember I am with you always to the end of the age.**

### ***Henry Garton***

Parents: Brian & Samantha Garton

Sponsors: Angie Klingenberg and Jordan Freeman

**Confirmation Verse: 2 Timothy 3:14“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it.”**

## **Harley Grone**

Parents: Heath & Angie Grone

Sponsors: Brandon & Nikki Oltman

**Confirmation Verse: Psalm 37:4**

**“Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.”**

## **Paxton Parde**

Parents: Norman Parde Jr. & Julie Manfelt

Sponsors: Kaylyn Escher, Maggie Parde

**Confirmation Verse: Isaiah 40:31**

**But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run and not be weary and they shall walk and not faint.**

## **McCoy Peters**

Parents: Matt & Stacey Peters

Sponsors: Scott Swanson, Ben & Abbie Ferguson

**Confirmation Verse: Isaiah 40:31**

**But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint,**

## **James Scholl**

Parents: Ron & Crystal Scholl

Sponsors: Robert Wallman, Amy Wallman

**Confirmation Verse: Revelations 2:10**

**“Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of Life.”**

## **Jayden Wiese**

Parents: Ryan & Iris Wiese

Sponsors: Josh & Linsey Gronewold, Garrett & Cara White

**Confirmation Verse: 1 Chronicles 29:11**

**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.**

**Please stop in the Fellowship Hall and check out the Faith Projects done by the Confirmands this year!**



Back Row – Jayden Wiese, Paxton Parde, James Scholl  
Middle Row- Bella Burr, Henry Garton, Logan Busboom, McCoy Peters  
Front Row - Harley Grone, Pastor Jer, Avery Busboom



Henry Garton



Jayden Wiese



James Scholl



Paxton Parde



Logan Busboom



"Above all love each other deeply" 1 Peter 4:8  
 This verse is one I can seriously relate to. It represents forgiveness, love, hurt, and moving forward in life. We all go through difficult times, but at the end of the day life's too short to hold grudges. We all make mistakes, and

Avery Busboom



Bella Burr



Harley Grone



McCoy Peters