

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.”



Confirmation Sunday Second Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion

April 27, 2025

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.

Easter Gathering

P- Christ is risen!

C- Christ is risen today!

P- Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever.

C- Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!

P- In word and feast, we celebrate God’s unending love, and depart to share this good news with the world.

C- Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!

Refrain:

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. [Refrain]**

**2 All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. [Refrain]**

**3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. [Refrain]**

**4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! [Refrain]**

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- Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C- Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P- Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water is poured during the thanksgiving.

P- Holy God,

we give you thanks for the water of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

C- make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

C- make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that open the hearts of believers
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
waters that set your people on a new path,
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

C- make us one as you are one.

P- Grant us grace, love, life, O Living One,
that our everyday is shaped by these waters
that gives us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C- Amen

Please be seated.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism – Elsie Kate Gronewold

Children's Time – Not Seeing But Believing

Readings

Acts 5:27-32

Lector – *Peter has been arrested for proclaiming the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection. His response to the charges of the high priest summarizes the early church's proclamation of forgiveness of sin through repentance.*

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." Here ends this reading.

Psalm 118:14-29 - *Read responsively.*

The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

'The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;
the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.'

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
**that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Revelation 1:4-8

Lector – *The book of Revelation recounts mystical vision of the risen Christ experienced by a Christian prophet named John. Here he describes Christ as a timeless redeemer, the beginning, present, and end of all time.*

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. Here ends this reading.

Prayer of the Day

As you are able, please stand.

P- Almighty God,

C- with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord’s resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, amen.

Gospel – John 20:19-31

P- The story of Easter continues as the risen Jesus appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offers a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. The Gospel of the Lord.

C- Praise to you, O Lord!

Please be seated.

Message – Not Seeing But Believing

Offering Song – Borning Cry ELW 732

**1 "I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."**

**2 "When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."**

**3 "In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise."**

**4 "I was there to hear your bawling cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."**

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.

Presleigh Borgman, Max Cornelius, Aiden Hanshaw, Carsen Hanshaw, Brogan Ideus, Konnor Kolm, Kipton Lovitt, Karlee Riha, and Colt Rinne

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.

Presleigh Borgman, Max Cornelius, Aiden Hanshaw, Carsen Hanshaw, Brogan Ideus, Konnor Kolm, Kipton Lovitt, Karlee Riha, and Colt Rinne

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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Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**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 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives ELW 619 vvs. 1-4

**1 I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!**

**2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.**

**3 He lives to grant me rich supply;
he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint;
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

**4 He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessing to impart.**

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 Song – 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 out Today

Pastor:..... Jerry Gilbreath

Organist:..... Alnora Daubendiek

Acolytes:Aiden Hanshaw
Hunter Grone

Lector:Peggy Johnson

Greeters:..... David & Carrye Meints
Alan & Sheryl Wiese

Breakfast Club:..... Jennifer Mahler

Vital Statistics for last Sunday

Maundy Thursday 132 Giving \$6,045.55

Good Friday 78

Sunrise Worship 321 Giving \$2,657.00

9:30 Worship Giving 186 \$2,568.39

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF ZION

Today

8:45 am Sunday School

9:00 am BKF Club / Adult SS

10 am Worship/Baptism/Communion/Final Farwell

Monday

5:30 Adams A's 8U BB vs Dom 7U

Thursday

6pm Adams A's 9U BB vs NBA Blue 8U

Next Sunday

8:45 am Sunday School

9:00 am BKF Club

10:00 Worship/Communion

3pm Adams A's 9U BB vs Expos doubleheader

Helping out next Sunday

Pastor:..... Rev Dennis Rock

Organist:..... Alnora Daubendiek

Acolytes:Presleigh Borgman
Korbin Busboom

Lector: Les Lieneman

Greeters:..... Council & 7th Graders

Special Music.....Les Lieneman

Breakfast Club:..... ***Need Volunteer***

April Altar Guild:

Christy Buhr (Leader), Karla Holland, Rhonda Dorn, Lynette Dorn,
Doreen Busboom, Kelly Lenners

April Table Troop: Alex Buhr (Leader), Duane Zulauf, Stan &
Mary Lenners, Alan Wiese, Doug Parde, Jeff Busboom, Steve
Gronewold, Mark Buhr

Snow Brigade

For the week of April 28th: Jason Lovitt (Captain), Les
Lieneman – tractor, David Meints – Tractor, Matt Meints, Gary
Wiese, Andy Schoen, Perry Jurgens, Kenny Jurgens, Josh Nelson,
Jeff Wiese

This week's bulletin is sponsored by: The parents of the 8th grade confirmation class in honor of the confirmands.

The flowers under the hymn board are from the parents of the 8th grade confirmation class in honor of their confirmands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship! A Warm Welcome to all our visitors. We would love to have you visit again! We ask 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 Fellowship Hall or place it in the offering plate. We are so glad you are here!

Welcome to our newest member in Christ Rigby Ren Daubendiek

Daughter of Brian and Courtney Busboom born on March 12, 2025. The sponsors are Jordan Busboom, Casey Drew, and Jason Church. Grandparents are John and Marica Busboom, Irene Busboom, Bruce & Liz Daubendiek.

TODAY - FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE SERVICE

Join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service to wish Pastor Jer & Karen farewell. May God bless them abundantly in their retirement & years to come.

APRIL 23RD – ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL'S DAY

A huge shout out and THANK YOU to Michele, Karen & Riley for all the seen & unseen things they do for our church! Please take time to extend your appreciation to each of these ladies. They do an amazing job keeping the church organized, books balanced & the bills paid. We would be lost without them!

FULLER PARK ACTIVITIES

Adams A's 8U baseball team will be playing at 5:30 on Monday, April 28th. Adams A's 9U baseball team will play at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 1st.



Please remember to pick up your serving dishes at the Parish Hall if you have not done so yet.

Please pick up your Easter lily if you haven't done so already. They are on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

8th Grade confirmands please remember to pick up your faith projects after the service today.

If you would like a copy of the Expression you can find them on the Welcome Center. Please take if you would like one.

VBS Registration is open!

Join us as we embark on the ultimate Alaskan adventure - Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!

WHEN: May 27th - May 30th

TIME: 8:30 AM - 11:30AM

AGES: Prek - 5th Grade

Scan the QR code today. Deadline to sign up is May 12th

\$10 fee per child due at registration.



Parish Ed is actively looking for Sunday School

Volunteers/Teachers for the upcoming year! If you are interested in either one of the roles below, please reach out to Heather Hippen or any other Parish Ed Member.

A HUGE thank you to all the current and past teachers who have volunteered their time! The Zion Sunday School program would not happen without all of you!



Recognition Sunday is May 18th. Please get your graduates information to the church office (402-239-0417 or jpzionlutheran@yahoo.com) if you would like your family member who is graduating either high school or college recognized.

2025 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Adams United Methodist Church is hosting the Freeman Baccalaureate Service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14th. All are welcome to attend to honor our church graduates & others graduating this year.

Thank you's.....

Alnora & Men's Choir,

Thank you very much for both of the beautiful plaque's. It is thoughtful of you all to remember us. It's been a good 11 years here at Zion.

~Pastor Jer and Karen

Thank you to all that helped with the Easter Sunrise Service

Breakfast from table decor, food donations, kitchen help serving and clean up you make it all come together to make the breakfast a success. A special think to Lynette Dorn and Mary Lenner for setting up the kitchen during the church service. The freewill offering brought in \$1025.55 that will be split between the LYO and JYO youth funds. Thrivent funds provided by John and Marcia Busboom covered the expense for kitchen supplies and extra food items.

And of course, BIG THANKS to all the youth they took part in leading the Easter Sunrise Service and Natalie Niles for parent guidance during practice and the service. And a Shout Out to our Endless Hallelujah with musical accompaniment by Janelle and Derick and Pastor Jer for his part with the communion service we appreciate your participation in this special service!

Easter Blessing to you all!!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The council is looking for individuals who would like to visit members of our congregation in Care Facilities and those members who may be homebound. If you have an interest, please reach out to any Council member.



The Youth committee is looking for help filling the last 2 weeks of Breakfast Club before they break for summer. Please sign up on the clipboard at the Welcome Center if your willing to help out.

Come Join in on the next Hospitality Event.....



HERITAGE ROOM CONFIRMATION DISPLAY:

Have you ever found yourself saying, "I wish I would have asked" when someone is no longer able to share their memories? The Heritage Committee has begun collecting some of those memories before it is too late. Our current focus has been collecting confirmation memories especially from those very early years with more memories to be added each year. Venture on over to the Heritage Room in the schoolhouse across the road. On display are memories that have been submitted by confirmands, many from the 1940s and 1950s, along with other artifacts such as old confirmand dresses, certificates from the Reents years, and confirmand portraits.

Did you know some of Zion's Choirs made albums? We will feature one song from each of the three albums over the next couple weeks. Alnora Daubendick has provided some commentary on the albums. We welcome comments or memories.

Young People's Choir

Young People's Choir



This album was recorded in about 1961, under the direction of John Ehmen. Members of the Young People's Choir were confirmed young people and single young people working in area around Zion, and college students home on weekends. Pastor Arden Dorn does a solo verse; he had started Dana College and was home for the summer. At that time, students got confirmed when they were sophomores in high school. Practice was weekly on Monday evenings, and the choir sang approximately once a month during a service. When the confirmation age changed and school activities involved more time, practice times were difficult. The Young People's Choir was discontinued in the mid 1960's.

Men's Choir



There were about 18 members in the choir at this time under the direction of John Ehmen. Practices were weekly on Monday nights, except for the summer. Many of the songs are without accompaniment because until about 1960 there was no piano in church and the organ didn't seem to work well. With the piano added to the church, we could do so many more anthems. The choir always went caroling at Christmas. It was a busy night starting at 5 pm, with caroling until 8 pm; the night of caroling was finished with eating at Ranch-O at that time.

Junior Choir



The album was made in about 1970, and was recorded in the church. Mary Lou Oltman directed the Junior Choir at that time. Children grades 1-8 sang in the choir and fill the choir loft with about 40 members. They practiced every week for an hour and all the music was memorized. They sang for church services once a month and sat in the choir loft for the complete service wearing robes. A committee mother assisted on Sunday morning with the robes.

Offerings Made Easier

Scan the QR Code to the right to access **Zion's Venmo account & submit your offering. Offering envelopes & online giving via Vanco** are also available. Reach out to a council member with any questions.

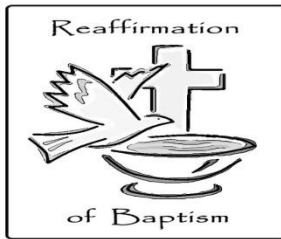


Gold Crest - Mildred Meints, Janice Jurgens, Doreen Wallman,
Marilyn Robinson

Homestead House - Anora Schoen, Rosanna Miller

Our Homes Assisted Living – Randy Oltman

Wilber Care Center – Ernie Jurgens



Confirmation Class of 2025

April 27, 2025

Maximus Adonis Rain Cornelius

Parents: Mark & Cerice Cornelius

Sponsors: Sloane Cornelius, Paige Harwood, Ronald Cornelius, Trip Cornelius

Confirmation Verse: Psalm 91:4

“He will cover you with his Feathers and under His wings you will find refuge.”

Presleigh Ann Borgman

Parents: Liz & Chad Buhr and Chad Borgman

Sponsors: Nicki Nelson and Brad & Denise Behrends

Confirmation Verse: Joshua 1:9

“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Aiden Michael Hanshaw

Parents: Justin & Jenny Hanshaw

Sponsors: Mike & Lindsay Detert

Confirmation Verse: Psalm 18:32

“It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.”

Carsen Ryan Hanshaw

Parents: Justin & Jenny Hanshaw

Sponsors: Mike & Lindsay Detert

Confirmation Verse: Phillipians 4:13

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Brogan Lee Ideus

Parents: Craig & Jess Ideus

Sponsors: Tasha & Andrew Hibbert, Laurie Lenner, Dylan Melcher

Confirmation Verse: Joshua 1:9

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Konnor Quinn Kolm

Parents: Kyle & Michele Kolm

Sponsors: Travis & Lisa Kolm, Brian & Kara Yeager

Confirmation Verse: Psalm 46:1

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”

Kipton Lee Lovitt

Parents: Jason & Amber Lovitt

Sponsors: Brian & Nicole Schneider and Jeremy & Jenny Folkerts

“Confirmation Verse: John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

Karlee Mae Riha

Parents: Jeff & Lisa Riha

Sponsors: Staci Bettiker, Jill Worrell, & Brody Riha

Confirmation Verse: Philippians 4:13

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Colt Roland Rinne

Parents: Raymond & Deborah Rinne

Sponsors: Mike & Vicki Rinne

Confirmation Verse: Ephesians 6:11

“Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”

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Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6 (RSV)



First Row: Karlee Riha & Presleigh Borgman

Second Row: Brogan Ideus, Pastor Jerry Gilbreath, Kipton Lovitt

**Third Row: Konnor Kolm, Carsen Hanshaw, Colt Rinne, Max
Cornelius, Aiden Hanshaw**