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Zion Lutheran Church Newsletter

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“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord” - Psalm 98:4a

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(Deadline for MAY Newsletter is April 22, 2011)

Worship Services

8:00 am: Worship

9:15 am: Sunday School for all ages
Study

10:30am: Worship

Study Opportunities during Week

Sunday 4:00pm: LifeLight

Tuesday 7:00 pm: College Bible
Study

Holy Communion is celebrated in the first service the first & third Sundays
and in the second service the second and fourth Sunday

APRIL 2011

Date	Greeters	Ushers	Lector	Acolytes	Hosts	Counters	Altar Flowers
4/3	J Bartels/B Welp M/M B Brian	J Arstingstall/F Kulling M/M S Benson	Elder D Kletke	K Kinast N Schneider	J Bartels	D Whitfield S Miller	Whitfield's
4/11	M/M H Hentges M/M K LeGrand	B Harrell/J Bubke M/M D Whitfield	R Anderton Elder	K Goebel B Keeler	D Kulling	D Eggers L Jones	Sitton's Matthew's birthday
4/18	M/M J Arstingstall M/M L Sams	H Hentges/F Kulling K LeGrand/J Hollarn	Elder S Primeaux	K Kinast R LeGrand	K Sisco	L Thiemann C Stelljes	Palms
4/25	M/M B Harrell M/M S Miller	B Harrell/J Bubke M/M D Kletke	Elder Elder	K Goebel M Goodson	S Primeaux	J Schneider D Kletke	Lilies Klentin Redman'a birthday

Elder: Mark Sisco**Altar:**

4/3 & 4/10 A Ille

4/17 & 4/24 A Hentges

IF FOR SOME REASON YOU CANNOT SERVE AS GREETER, USHER, OR OFFERING COUNTER ETC, AS YOU ARE ASSIGNED DURING THE MONTH, AND YOU CANNOT FIND ANYONE TO TRADE WITH YOU, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 372-3703.

Food To Action Inc: The suggested food item for the month of **APRIL IS Macaroni & Cheese..** Delivering the food this month will be Walter Wehmeier..

Birthdays for APRIL

4/1 Carolyn Scheihing
4/3 Jedidiah Weeks
4/4 Carson Avery
Koey Keylon
4/5 Waneeta Freeman
4/9 Misty Barker
4/12 Jeanie Zagar
4/13 Ruth Anderton
Janet Renollet
4/14 Buddy Harrell
4/15 Allen Jenkins
Ted Wegener
4/16 Blake Anderton
Cody Ehlers
Susan Keeler
Matthew Sitton
Sarah Whitfield
4/17 Frank Kulling
4/19 Chris Benson
4/22 Rachel Meier
Klentin Redman
4/24 Joyce Harrell
Kathy Phillips

Anniversaries for APRIL

4/7 Jamie & Tamara Hager (5th)
4/9 Gary & Janet Renollet (34th)
4/13 Wayne & Billie Weeks (36th)
4/30 Curtis & Rena Vickery (16th)

4/25 Clarice Quinn
4/28 Kylie Spradling
4/29 Kyle Brandon
4/30 Stan Benson
Stacy Boehler Primeaux
Ruthie Tivis

FLOWERS ENHANCE OUR WORSHIP

We thank the following for providing flowers on the altar during the month of March.

- ❖ Mickey Wolff in memory of Dale Wolff.
- ❖ M/M Klentin Redman on the occasion of their anniversary.

FOOD GATHERING ITEM FOR APRIL

Suggested food item for our monthly food gathering to be received on April 24th is **CANNED VEGETABLES**. We thank Walter Wehmier for delivering the food we collect for the month of March.

MEALS FOR LSF

Our college students certainly appreciate the home-cooked meals provided by the congregation on Tuesday evenings. Members are asked to bring a meal and soda or tea for about 10-15 students. Paper goods are provided. If you can provide a meal, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Daphnee Brian or Terri Hollarn can assist you if you have further questions.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY next meeting will be Monday, May 9, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

CHURCH COUNCIL next meeting will be Monday, April 25, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

LENTEN SERVICES

We will continue having Lenten services starting at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Preceding the services there will be a fellowship supper each week beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week and Confirmation classes will not meet during the Lenten Season, and will resume on April 27th at 5:15 pm.

We hope to see you there!

Wednesday, April 6 - 6:00 p.m. Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, April 13 - 6:00 p.m. Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship

Maundy Thursday, April 21 - 7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 22 - 7:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, April 24- The Resurrection of our Lord!

ZION'S CHURCH DIRECTORY is now ready. You may pick up a copy in the narthex or in the fellowship hall. Please inform the church office of any changes, corrections, and up-dates.

CHILDREN AND MATERIALISM , an Adult Bible study option meets in the nursery. Join us as we study materialism and how it permeates our everyday life. Ever heard the expression "values are caught, not taught"? This 4-session study brings us back to basic truths and how to teach children the biblical values such as sacrifice, generosity, and stewardship in an age of abundance.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING All youth grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend the meeting on Sunday, April 3, from 6:30-8pm. We will have our usual agenda of snacks, a devotional, and an activity and talk about some plans for the coming months. If you have questions talk to Joanna Wescoatt or Simon Ringsmuth. Hope to see you there!

ONGOING AMBASSORDORS FOR CHRIST (O AFC) WEEKEND

O AFC is a witnessing organization of the LC-MS that has a threefold purpose to witness to nonbelievers, invite them into the local church and to train local youth and adults to better share their faith. The national organization is divided into state groups that have weekends at host churches once a month. These state groups are made up of youth from across the state. O AFC is having a weekend here at Zion on the weekend of April 1-3. All youth seventh grade and older college students and adults are invited to participate in the weekend activities. The weekend's activities will include singing, puppets, Dramas, personal witnesses, Nursing home visit, Bible studies and canvassing. We need people to supply the O AFCer's with housing for Friday and Saturday night. If you feel you can house some youth please fill out how many people you can host and what gender you would prefer on the signup sheet on the bulletin board. (We also need people to supply Lunch and dinner on Saturday and bring items for a potluck on Sunday)

LADIES A NEW GROUP IS STARTING AT ZION, and you are all invited! The first and third Thursday of each month a Bible Study will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. We are studying the book "The Purpose Driven Life" written by Rick Warren. You can purchase this book at "Ruth's Christian Book Store" in Stillwater. We also plan to do a service project once a month. We have given our group the name "SALT" this stands for (Serving and Learning Together). We would love to see you at the next meeting!

LWML

In April, LWML will be hosting the annual **Salad Supper at 6:30 pm** on Tuesday, April 26. As always, there will be an abundance of delicious salads of all kinds, good fellowship and a special program. All the ladies of Zion are invited and encouraged to join the Ladies of LWML at this special event.

In addition to the Salad Supper, LWML'ers are making plans to attend one of the three District Spring Flings. The theme for the Spring Flings this year is "Living as a Woman in Mission". Registration information can be found at www.oklwml.org. There are three dates to choose from: March 26 at Zion Lutheran Church in Alva, April 2 at Faith Lutheran Church in Owasso, or April 9 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Norman, Oklahoma. As a Woman in Mission the focus will be on Mirror, Mirror – Proverbs 31:30, Mentor – Proverbs 28:6, and My Mission – Matthew 28:10-20. Plan to come Worship, have Fun and Fellowship. See Zion LWML President Ginny Benson for more information about registration and car pooling.

Of course, there is still time to register for the National LWML Convention in Peoria, Illinois, June 23-26, 2011. There will be worship, Bible study, Mission Speakers and special Servant Events to get involved in at the convention. The Theme for the Convention is "Being with Jesus-Living on the Edge" from Acts 4:13b,20. Check in the Winter LWML Quarterly for registration forms or at www.lwml.org

The Zone Fall Fest: is scheduled for September 24th and will be hosted by Zion, Stillwater. Be sure and put the date on your calendar too.

April 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 4th Sunday in Lent 8:00 Holy Communion (p) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:30 Youth Group	4 7:00 Choir Practice	5 7:00 College Bible Study	6 6:00 Lenten Supper 7:00 Lenten Service	7	8 7:00 Men's Breakfast	9
10 5th Sunday in Lent 8:00 Worship (p) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Holy Communion	11 7:00 Choir Practice	12 7:00 College Bible Study	13 6:00 Lenten Supper 7:00 Lenten Service	14	15	16
17 Palm Sunday 8:00 Holy Communion (p) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Holy Communion	18 7:00 Choir Practice	19 7:00 College Bible Study	20	21 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service	22 7:00 Good Friday Service NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	23
24 The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday 8:00 Holy Communion (w) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Holy Communion Food Gathering	25 7:00 Council Meeting	26 6:30 LWML Salad Supper 7:00 College Bible Study	27 5:15 Mid Week & Confirmation	28	29	30