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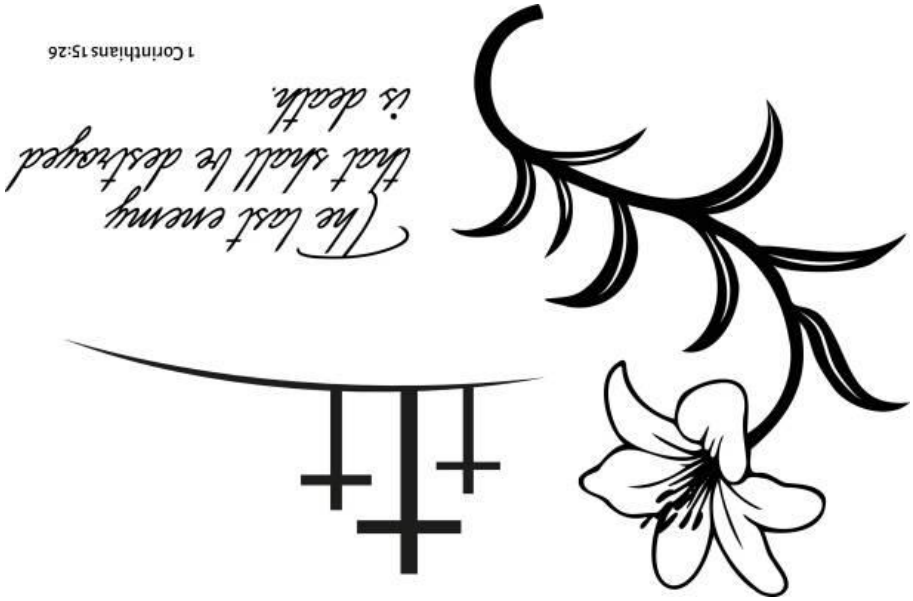


Romans 8:10–11 - *But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.*

How often do we celebrate things in our past? Birthdays? Wedding anniversaries? This summer we will celebrate the formation of our nation 250 years ago. That's worth celebrating. So are birthdays and anniversaries.

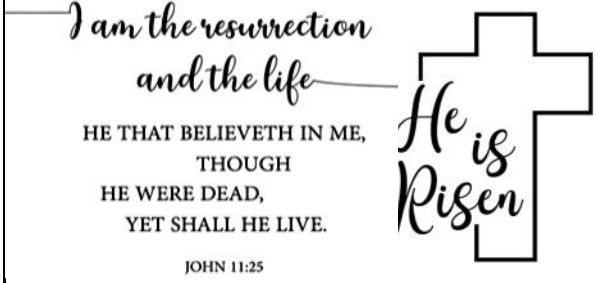
Part of what makes those celebrations special is that while we look back, we also look ahead. While we celebrate another year of life or marriage, we also look forward to a new year of life. We anticipate future joys in our marriage. We have hope for a better year for our nation.

Once again, we are approaching Easter. On Easter, we celebrate an event that happened about 2000 years ago, the Resurrection of our Lord. You might think that something that happened so long ago has little effect on us, so much time has passed. But Jesus was raised for us.

Paul wrote to the Romans that if the Holy Spirit is in you, God will raise you from the dead just as Jesus was raised. You have the Spirit through your baptism (another past event that can and should be celebrated), so you also have the promise of eternal life. On Easter, we celebrate something that happened long ago, but we especially celebrate our eternal future.

Many of the things that we celebrate will eventually be no more, but Easter never ends. Just as Jesus rose from the dead, so will we, and so will our children, and our children's children.

Happy Easter this year, and forever. See you in worship. Pastor Klepper

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 *No Worship*	2 Maundy Thursday <u>Worship</u> At Living Branch Only 7:00pm	3 Free Dinner 5:30pm Good Friday <u>Worship</u> At Zion Only 1pm & 7pm	4 Women's Group 8:30-10am
5 Worship/ Comm 8am Jastram D.O. 	6 Endowment 6pm Evangelism 7pm Confirmation (at ZION) 4pm	7 Bible Study 9am	8 Worship & Communion 7pm	9 LWML Sewing 9:00am LWML Mtg 1:00pm	10	11
12 Worship/ Comm 8am Food Shelf D.O. Education Hour 9:30am Potluck-12 Movie-12:30pm "Prince Caspian"	13 Elders 6pm Council 7pm Confirmation (at ZION) 4pm	14 Bible Study 9:00am	15 *Serving at a Place For You* 5:30pm Worship 7pm	16 Bible Study 9:00am	17	18
19 Worship/ Comm 8am Education Hour 9:30am Garms Concert 3pm	20 Confirmation (at LBLC) 4pm VBS Meeting 7:00pm	21 Bible Study 9:00am	22 Worship & Communion 7pm	23 Bible Study 9:00am	24	25 GIG Trike & Jump-A-Thon 9-10am
26 Worship/ Comm 8am Education Hour 9:30am	27 Confirmation (at LBLC) 4pm Voters' Mtg 7pm	28 Bible Study 9:00am	29 Worship 7pm	30 Bible Study 9:00am		

YOU'RE INVITED

Zion Lutheran Church | Pine City

GOOD Friday

CHURCH DINNER & SERVICE

April 3, 2026

Free **Dinner**

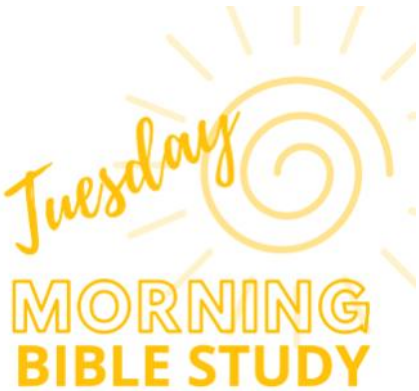
5:30PM

Church Service

7PM

410 Main Street S, Pine City, MN 55063

Stay in the Word this Spring



Every Tuesday @9am

We are studying JOY starting soon! It's a great time to join us for a new study in our continued studies on the fruits of the spirit! Please come and bring a friend! All are welcome!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

There are plenty of misconceptions about Christianity today. From false rumors to biblical teachings that are heavily distorted from their subject matter, there's no lack of myths to find. Do you know how to respond to them? More importantly, do you know the truth backed up by God's Word and teachings? Class follows worship at about 9:30a.m.

March Food Shelf Drive

Zion's LWML is collecting nonperishable food for our local food shelf. We will do it for 30 days, March 15th through April 15th. If you would like to contribute, there are drop boxes at both entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

SERVANTS OF ZION

ALTAR GUILD
Linda Kleppe,
Julia & Katy Ovick

USHERS
Chad & Corben Fedder
Bill Dahl, Ray Ovick

OFFERING COUNTERS

Verna Carpenter	4/6
Barb Carlson	4/13
Steph Lotz	4/20
Karen Meyer	4/27

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Dallas & Verna Carpenter	4/19
Dean & Cordia Swenson	4/20

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Sammi Lotz	4/3
Dennis Louden	4/10
Katy Ovick	4/11
Terri Wagner	4/11
Karen Teich	4/14
Josh Lotz	4/19
Chelsey Pangerl	4/20
Lois Unverzagt	4/23
Keith Strehlo	4/29
Mark Limanen	4/30

*If any information is incorrect or missing please let the office know. Thank you!

Please Join us this afternoon for:

A Live Night of Encouragement
The Garms Family– *Gospel Bluegrass*

April 19th, 2026 at 3pm

Concert at Zion Lutheran Church

410 Main Street South, Pine City, MN 55063

****A Freewill offering will be received.***

MOVIE EVENT

FREE MOVIE | 12 APRIL, 2026 |

12:00PM POTLUCK | 12:30PM MOVIE START

The Chronicles of Narnia: PRINCE CASPIAN

POPCORN & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Palm Sunday-8 a.m. at Zion & 10 a.m.

At Living Branch; 6486 Elm St, North Branch

Maundy Thursday-7 p.m.

At Living Branch; 6486 Elm St, North Branch

"Had He given us His memorial meal but not given us His true body and blood, it would have been enough"

Good Friday-1p.m. and 7 p.m. At Zion

"Had He paid for our sins but not given His life for us, it would have been enough."

Easter- 8 a.m. at Zion & 10 a.m.

At Living Branch; 6486 Elm St, North Branch

"If he was raised from the dead and gave us eternal life in Heaven, It would have been enough"

LWML church rummage sale will be held in May on citywide garage sale days weekend. The sale will be held on ***Friday May 8th from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday May 9th*** the sale will run from ***7:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m.*** Set up will be on ***Thursday May 7th*.**

Items for rummage sale may be brought to the church after April 25th.

We will be needing volunteers to help with set-up and pricing on Thursday and for the Friday and Saturday sale. Sign-up sheets will be available around mid April. Any questions or suggestions, please contact Verna @651-278-3884. Thank you.