



Zion Lutheran Church
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Oklee Lutheran Parish

March 2025

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Salem Lutheran Church
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Check out our website: OkleeLutheran.org

MARCH Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

3: Emily Kolstoe
Bryn Vettleson
5: Theo Knutson
10: Shelby Sherman
11: Amy Sherman
12: Jaden Parsley
13: Lisa Kolstoe
15: Kristy Stoneouse
19: Mike Dessellier
Kyson Larson
20: Terry Whalen
21: Carol Kvasager
Elliot Brekke
23: William Larson
24: Shirley Dessellier
Natalie Hendrickson
25: Loretta Syrtveit
Ron Hegge
26: Ellen Hegge
27: Gloria Torkelson
31: Lola Hendrickson

Anniversaries

21: Mike & Grace Dessellier

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary, contact Bonny Cote at 218-796-4688 or email: bcote@okleelutheran.org



• The Parish Board meeting will be on **Thursday, March 6th** at 7:00 p.m.

• Zion's next council meeting is **Wednesday, April 2nd** at 8:00 p.m. following Service.

• Salem's next council meeting is **Tuesday, April 8th** at 6:30 p.m.

Please attend your meetings!
It is important to be there to support your church & community.

Salem Ushers List

Sun. March 2:	Kyle Vettleson
Sun. March 9:	Lisa Kolstoe
Wed. March 12:	Erica Motteberg
Sun. March 16:	Josh Vettleson
Sun. March 23:	David Hofstad
Wed. March 26:	Ginny Stoneouse
Sun. March 30:	Shirley Dessellier

Zion Ushers List

Sun. March 2:	Jami Hendrickson
Wed, March 5:	Confirmation Kids
Sun. March 9:	Sarah Beth Lee
Sun. March 16:	Kari Hamm
Wed., March 19:	Confirmation Kids
Sun. March 23:	Marcella Melby
Sun. March 30:	Sarah Jo Lee

*** Remember, if you are not able to usher the date you are assigned, it is your responsibility to find your replacement.***



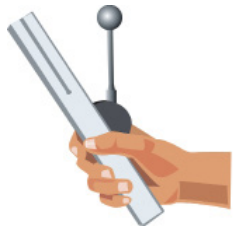
~ Parish News ~



Violet Cote passed away peacefully on January 27, 2025.



Joanne Voeltz passed away peacefully on February 8, 2025.



Chime choir practice Wednesday evenings at 6:00PM If you are interested in chime choir please call Patty Mickelson at 218-280-5696, or simply show up at Zion on Wednesday at 6:00PM!!



March 2:
Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99;
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2; Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

March 9:
Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16;
Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

March 16:
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27;(Ps. 27:5)
Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 13:31-35

March 23:
Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40;
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

March 30
Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32;
2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Salem News

Salem WELCA Meets

Note the Date Change: This month the meeting is set for Monday, **March 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. Erica Motteber is the Bible Study Leader and the Hostess. All ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Salem Working on a History Book Need Family Histories

Alice is still working on the History of Salem. If you haven't sent in your information, please do as soon as possible.

At the 2023 Salem annual meeting, July 13, 2025, was set as a date to celebrate Salem's 130th anniversary since the 125th anniversary fell during covid. As part of the celebration we will be putting together a new history book. We'd like to include a section on family histories in the book. Some possible things to include in your family history are the family members, marriage year, parents, children, grandchildren, occupations, family connection to Salem, anything you'd like to share about your family for future generations. Please include a picture or two. Articles and photos may be emailed to Alice Hofstad at alicehofstad@okleelutheran.org.

Zion News

Zion WELCA Meets

This month the meeting is set for Tuesday, **March 4th** at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Please Take Note...

If you know someone who would like to get the newsletter or should be added to the list for the newsletter. Example: your child that has moved away from home. Please contact Bonny Cote at 612-840-9401 or email her at bcote@okleelutheran.org to add them on to the list.



We had a very successful community service event on Thanksgiving. I want to say "Thank you" to everyone who helped with the Community Thanksgiving Meal in any way. We served 126 meals, which was an increase from the previous year. This is a wonderful way to serve our community whether it is to families who aren't able to cook, people who are isolated alone and passive that just want to socialize with more people. These ending up with an extra plate at the end of the meal. We also received a generous amount from the Episcopal Service offering to cover food costs. We worked together with St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with turkey outreach that we are planning to do again next year.

In December we also start a new year liturgically. The church calendar ends in November with us being focused on the return of Christ which leads to the renewal of the world and his reign here. December has been a time looking at his anticipated birth and the start of the world that held its breath in hope. Part of one of the greatest is acknowledging that many of us struggle this time of year missing loved ones of one kind or another. We want to make space for people to be able to take some time to acknowledge that pain. This year on Thursday, December 21st we will have Zion open for people who would like to come to the sanctuary to pray, meditate, light a candle, listen to music, or need a listening ear. The church will be open from 8 to 9 PM and will be available to anyone who wants to talk, pray together or just want a hug. This is a time and place where you can slow down and get away from the surrounding busyness of the season.

December is often a time of hustle and bustle for many people with decorating, special events, parties, shopping, cooking, and a never-ending list of things you need to do. We extend Christmas concerts and enjoy the Children's Christmas program at church. The Children's program is on Sunday, December 17th at 10:30 AM open to anyone who wants to come. We had planned to have our **Worship Family Workshop** on December 20th but have moved that up to December 18th to not conflict with the school Christmas concert. Family worship is but will still have our traditional candlelight service at 4 PM at Salem and 8 PM at Zion. We will also have a silencing closing into the world.

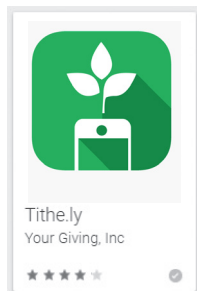
Other worship times: Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday so we won't have our regular Sunday service Christmas Day service at 10 AM at Salem this year. Join with us as we celebrate Jesus' birth and the light of May this season be a time for blessings in your family. May you be surrounded by love and laughter. May you have good health and feel the peace of the Lord. Go spread joy to others. Amen.

In Christ, Pastor Linda



Update: You now have six choices to choose from to make your donation:

- Oklee Lutheran Parish
- Parish Youth Group
- Zion Church
- Salem Church
- Zion Cemetery
- Salem Cemetery



Please continue to be generous in your support!

Use the Tithe.ly app

The Link is on our website:
okleelutheran.org

or
Try our QR Code

Thank You!!



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Salem Sunday School is held at 9:00 AM
Zion Sunday School is held at 10:00AM.

Salem Sunday School Page - <https://www.facebook.com/Salem16vbs/>



Zion Sunday School Page - <https://www.facebook.com/Zion-Lutheran-Church-Sunday-School-102359373581873/>

Oklee Lutheran Parish - <https://www.facebook.com/okleeparish/>



Easter Flowers at Salem & Zion

Signup for Easter flowers will be from March 2 to March 30. Price is to be determined.

Contact Kay Munt at Zion or Stacey Hofstad at Salem.

March is Food Shelf Month

Salem will be taking a donation collection for the local food shelf during services on March 16.



2025 Zion Altar Schedule

January: Jami Hendrickson/Sarah Lee

February: Marcella Melby/Kari Hamm

March: Bonny Cote

April: Liz Follmann

May: Cheryl O'Neill

June: Ashley Halvorson/

Nancy Gunderson

July: VACANT-need new person

August: Ione Nelson/Amanda Nelson

September: Kaye Munt

October: Sheryl Fore/Jo Ann Lerohl

November: Diane Hanson

December: Patty Mickelson

2025 Salem Altar Schedule

January - Pam Vettleson

February - Toni Johnson

March - Jenny O'Neill

April - Cindy Rystad

May - Jordan Larson

June - Sandra Tougas

July - Toni Johnson

Pictures are Appreciated for the newsletter.

Please consider taking and sharing pictures of special services and events.





Greetings from
Inter-County
Community
Council (ICCC),
your local
Community Action
Agency



This month I wanted to share some information about the statewide MN Food Share March Campaign for food shelves.

Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign, brings together organizations, businesses, faith communities, and individuals to help stock and support the capacity of nearly 300 food shelves. During this time, 100% of the donations designated to Minnesota Foodshare during the March Campaign go into the FoodFund and are distributed to participating food shelves.

ICCC participates in this each year and appreciates the support from the community to fund our food shelf. This year, the Campaign will run March 1-April 6, 2025. All local food shelves keep track of all donations given during this time period and report back to the FoodShare March Campaign. From there a match amount is given back to us based off of what is raised locally during that time period.

Last year ICCC served 162 households and gave out 30,382 pounds of food. That's the weight equivalent of eight and a half average sized sedans!

If you have any questions, please reach out. Thank you for supporting our Food Shelf.

Thank you for the opportunity to share space in your newsletter. To learn more about ICCC you can visit www.intercountyycc.org or call me directly at 218-796-5144 ext 1027.

Yours in action- Catherine Johnson, Executive Director.



Forty Days of Lent

March 5: Ash Wednesday -- 7 PM Zion

March 12: 6 PM Meal. 7 PM at Salem

March 19: 6 PM Meal. 7 PM at Zion

March 26: 6 PM Meal. 7 PM at Salem

April 2: 6 PM Meal. 7 PM at Zion

April 9: 6 PM Meal. 7 PM at Salem

April 13: Palm Sunday

Zion: 9 AM Worship. 10:30 AM SS.

Salem: 9 AM SS. 10:30 AM Worship.

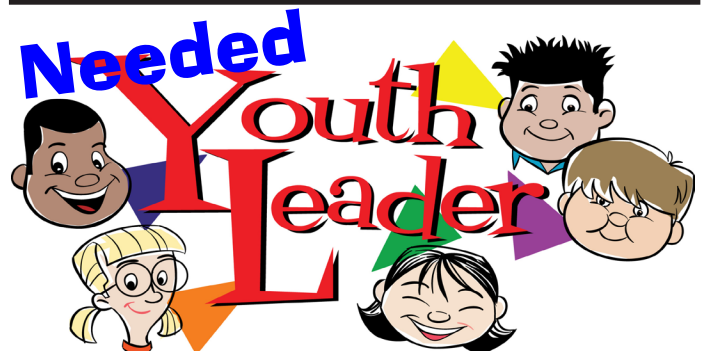
April 17 - Maundy Thursday: 7 PM at Salem

April 18 - Good Friday: 7 PM at Zion

Easter Sunday

March 31: 9 AM Zion, 10:30 AM Salem

No Sunday School at either church



Current leaders have stepped down effective Jan 1, 2025. If interested in serving as Youth Group leaders, please reach out to the Parish Board.



**Follow Oklee Lutheran Parish on
FACEBOOK & YouTube**

**Worship Services are available at 10 AM on
our Oklee Lutheran Parish**

**FACEBOOK page and YouTube channel and
on GVTEL Channel 35 at 10 p.m. on Wednesday
and repeated the following Sunday.**



Salem Financials

Salem Lutheran Church

Beginning Balance December 10, 2024	\$32,553.25
Income:	
Offerings	\$10,712.00
Trans From Building Fund	\$1,390.00
Total Cash Available	\$44,655.25

Expenses:	
Christine Hince	\$50.00
RLC Coop	\$414.99
RLEC	\$205.98
Total Expenses	\$670.97
Ending Balance December 31, 2024	\$43,984.28

Income:	
Offerings	\$5,740.91
Total Cash Available	\$49,725.19

Expenses:	
Chelsey Vettleson	\$765.00
Parish	\$4,237.80
Schafer Electric	\$359.85
RLC Coop	\$519.00
RLEC	\$278.02
Safety Deposit Box	\$8.00
Total Expenses	\$6,167.67
Ending Balance January 31, 2025	\$43,557.52

Income:	
Offerings	\$529.00
Total Cash Available	\$529.00

Expenses:	
Parish	\$4,237.80
Total Expenses	\$4,237.80
Ending February 10, 2025	\$39,848.72

Salem Minutes

Salem Lutheran Church Council Meeting Feb. 11th, 2025

Attendance: Josh Vettleson, Paula Christianson, Lisa Kolstoe, David Hofstad, Ginny Stoneouse, Alice Hofstad, Ron Hegge, Erica Motteberg, Shirley Dessellier. Ginny led meeting with prayer.

Secretary's report read by Paula. Motion to approve, Approved by 1st Ron, 2nd by Shirley.

Financial Secretary's report: None

Treasurer's report read by Lisa Motion to approve, Approved by 1st Paula, 2nd by Ginny.

Old Business:

Photographer for family photos of the Church Directory is still needed. Continued discussion around creating the book and printing options. TRF times and Richard's Publishing may have options for the directory, Erica will get more information on TRF Times. David will discuss with the parish board.

Door in pastors room needs to be replaced. Measurements are needed and building maintenance will order the door at Oklee Lumber. Back entry door will be painted but we will table this until spring cleanup day. The Toiletries drive for Inter Country will be held during the month of March. Lisa will notify Bonny to add to the newsletter and Facebook for donations. A table will be set up at the Church for donations and a list of acceptable items will be posted.

Discussion on storage for Sunday school supplies and a need for shelving or cabinet to keep the utilities closet free for easy access for maintenance. The west wall in the basement would be a possible option for a storage cabinet.

Council has an updated Salem Membership list; Ginny will turn in the list to Bonny. There are 135 confirmed members, but some could be considered as Inactive. Inactive status is defined as Member has not attended church or contributed financial in 3 years. They will remain a member of Salem church but will have an Inactive status until one of the forementioned criteria changes.

Bathroom remodel will be scheduled in March. Council members and building maintenance to prepare bathrooms for new flooring, and we'll also need help on install of toilets, vanities and accessories.

New Business:

A new line item has been added to the budget for the MN State license for the chair lift. Pastor Jonathan Dodson offered his help to join a parish meeting to discuss pulpit supply. Council discussed next steps on a call committee. Kevin Reich will be at Salem for March services.

Lent services start March 5th, Ash Wednesday at Zion. We will continue with the Holden Prayer services. Erica will graciously donate her time to signing during services. Light meals will be served before service by confirmation

kids and their families at Salem. Donations will go to Board of Ed for confirmation and children's education.

The confirmation banquet for Salem students will be held at Salem. This year, families, friends, and mentors are invited. Due to space constraints and the large number of students, the council decided to limit the banquet to Salem students and their invited guests. The Salem WELCA will provide the meal. The motion to approve this plan, 1st by Ginny and seconded by Lisa, motion was carried.

A joint church service at 10:00 AM was discussed for the 130th Anniversary Celebration on July 13th.

Council reviewed Election of officer duties and nomination elections are as follows:

President: David Hofstad

Vice President: Josh Vettleson

Secretary: Paula Christianson

Education: Erica Motteberg

Financial Secretary: Kyle Vettleson

Treasure: Lisa Kolstoe

Property Management: Wyatt

Vettleson, Ron Hegge, Leif Kolstoe

Deacon: Ginny Stoneouse, Shirley Dessellier, Alice Hofstad

Parish Board: David Hofstad, Kyle Vettleson, Josh Vettleson

Board of Education: Erica Motteberg, Chelsey Vettleson, Jill Kolstoe

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Motion to Adjourn, approved: 1st by Josh, 2nd by Ron.
Next Meeting Date: April 8th, 6:30pm.

Salem Financial Part 2

Cemetery Perpetual Care Savings: \$13,509.22

Interest	\$64.58
Deposit: Donations	\$0.00
Memorials:	

Cemetery Maintenance Fund Savings: \$8,599.98

Income: Thrivent	\$61.14
CD Interest:	
Interest	\$31.01
Deposits:	\$475.00
To General Fund	

Building Fund Savings \$4,859.87

Interest	\$19.21
Deposits:	
Transfers	

Memorial Fund Savings: \$3,096.47

Interest	\$11.80
Memorials:	

CD #14297	\$13,899.96	Cemetery Perp. Care	4.50% Maturity	5/25/2025
CD #14298	\$5,819.43	Cemetery Maint.	4.50% Maturity	5/25/2025

Thrivent Mutual Fund balance as of December 31, 2024 = 8448.08

Zion Minutes & Financials

Zion Lutheran Church Meeting Minutes Date: February 5th, 2025

Members Present: Jami Hendrickson, Cheryl O'Neill, Chad Parsley, Kari Hamm, Patty Mickelson, Sarah Beth Lee, Gin Berns

Also in attendance: Marcella Melby, Treasurer
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Co-President, Cheryl O'Neill.

The secretary's report was read. 1st - Patty

2nd - Kari Motion Approved

Treasurer's report: Submitted by Marcella Melby.
Motion made to accept report: 1st - Jami 2nd - Patty Motion Approved

Old Business: The steps need repair. We will discuss in the spring about repairing them.

New Business and Reorganization:

Fish Fry: March 28th at the Oklee Hall.

Lent Meals: The church will do meals before the Lent service on the days that the service will be at Zion.

Spring Auction: April 13th. The Ladies Aid will be asked if they would like to do the meal during the auction.

Oklee Market Days: The church will have its hamburger stand on Saturday morning during Oklee Market Days.

Sarah Jo Lee, Sarah Beth Lee, and Mandy Klasen: Board of Education

Melanie Kirkpatrick will be doing our services on the 9th and 23rd of February, Liz F. will be doing the joint service at Zion on the 16th.

Ushering for February/March:

February 9: Gin

February 16: Joint with Zion Cheryl

February 23: Patty

March 2: Jami

March 9: Sarah Beth

March 16: Kari

March 23: Marcella

March 30: Sarah Jo

April 6: Chad

Members of Council and year their term ends

President: Cheryl O'Neill 1st Term 2026

Vice President: Gin Berns 2nd Term 2026

Secretary: Jami Hendrickson 2nd Term 2027

Property & Management: Sarah Jo Lee 1st Term 2025, Sarah Beth Lee 1st Term 2025, John Pendelton 2nd Term, 2025.

Deacons: Norman Nelson 2nd Term 2026, Kari Hamm 1st Term 2026, Patty Mickelson 1st Term 2027.

The Lord Prayer was read,

Meeting adjourned: 1st Patty, 2nd Sarah Jo, Motion Carried.

1/31/2025 Zion Lutheran Church Financial Statement

Balance 12/1/2024	\$ 2,080.45
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Income	
Offerings	\$ 2,030.00
WELCA Donaton	\$ 1,800.00
Egg Bake Fundraiser	\$ 460.00
Room Rental Payment	\$ 300.00
Transfer from Memorial Fund (LL)	\$ 662.52
Memorial Donation - Brad Gunderson	\$ 1,000.00

Total Income	\$ 6,252.52
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Budgeted Expenses	
Parish Pmt (Nov.)	\$ 3,965.48
Ottertail	\$ 141.69
SSB (Safety Deposit Box Rent	\$ 10.00
Synod	\$ 600.00
Lending Library Reimbursement (Melby)	\$ 662.52
Richards Publishing (Advertisements)	\$ 24.00
	\$ 5,403.69

Non- Budgeted Expenses

Total Expenses	\$ 5,403.69
Ending Balance 12-31-2024	\$ 2,929.28

Balance 1/1/2025	\$ 2,929.28
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Income	
Offerings	\$ 3,379.00
Titihely (Nov. & Dec)	\$ 1,315.00
Church Mutual Ins. Refund	\$ 472.17
Social Service Room Usage Donation	\$ 400.00
Thrivent Donation	\$ 18.00

Total Income	\$ 5,584.17
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Budgeted Expenses	
Parish Pmt (Jan.)	\$ 3,750.35
Ottertail	\$ 290.40
Cenex (fuel)	\$ 3.25
	\$ 4,044.00

Non- Budgeted Expenses

Total Expenses	\$ 4,044.00
Ending Balance 1-31-25	\$ 4,469.45

Passbook Savings

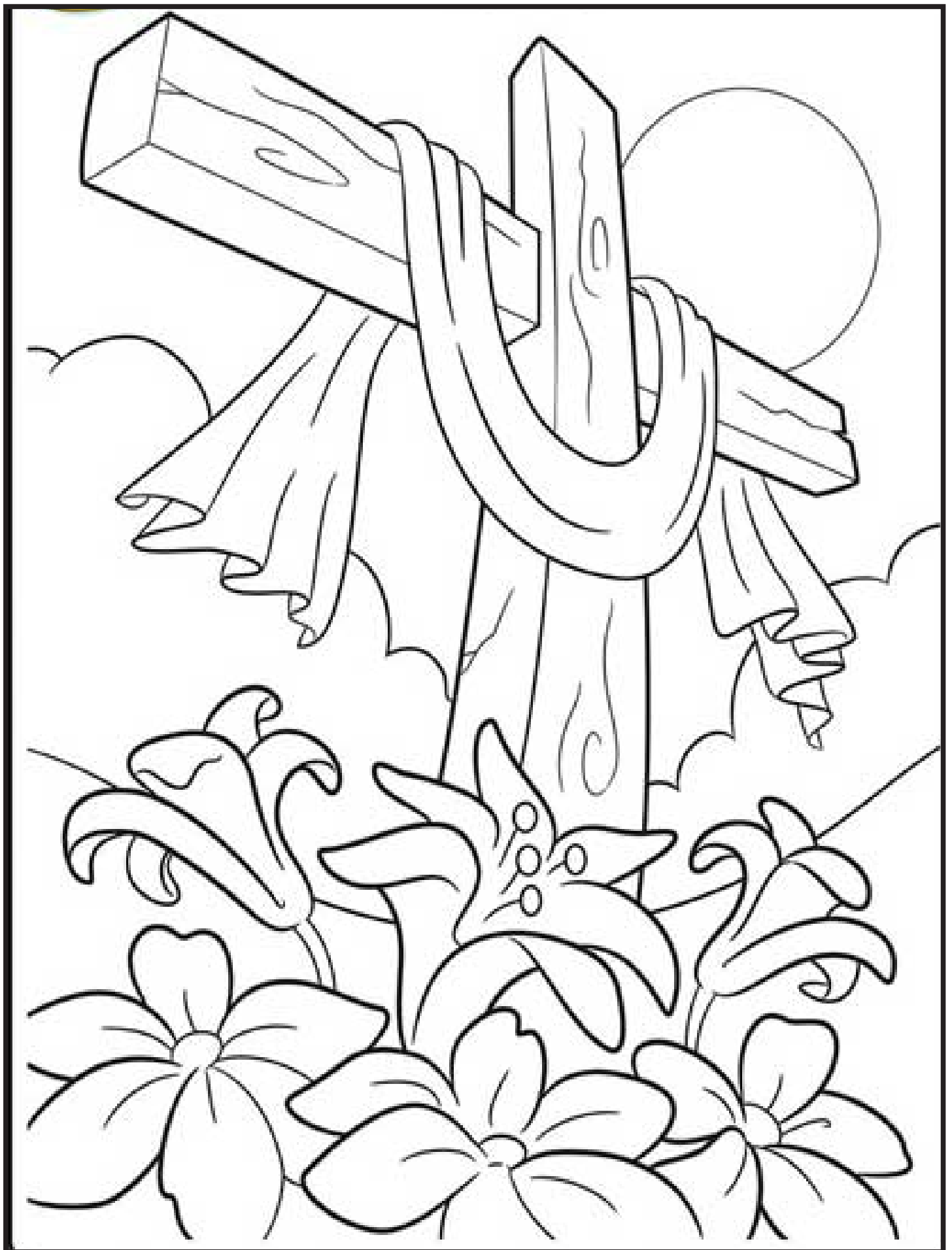
Grace McManus Scholarship	\$11,430.05
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Note: Interest Earned beyond \$10,000 will be used for scholarships

Building Fund		\$4,823.96
Elevator	\$934.00	
Windows	\$3,056.78	
Undesignated	\$833.18	
Memorial Fund		\$7,699.38
Undesignated	\$5,069.67	
Sunday School	\$345.00	
Building Fund	\$2,154.71	
Elevator	\$130.00	

Next meeting Wednesday, April 2nd at 8:00 p.m. After Lent Service.

Submitted by Jami Hendrickson



Oklee Hall

Serving from 5 pm to 7 pm.

Everyone Welcome

Menu: Red Lake Walleye, Baked
Potato, Coleslaw, Dessert and
Beverage

1 - fillet: \$15.00 or 2 fillets: \$20.00

Eat In or Take Out!



Zion Confirmation kids had another stop on their “stages of life” journey touring the Pennington County Justice Center.

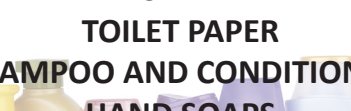
We learned about the court system as well as how the jail works.

Pictured are: Parker, Jackson, Easton, Officer Thibert, Trevor, Avery & Taylor.



YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

SALEM & ZION LUTHERAN CHURCHES
ARE HAVING A SPRING TOILETRY DRIVE
DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH



ITEMS NEEDED:
TOILET PAPER
SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER
HAND SOAPS
CHAPSTICK
DEODORANTS
LOTIONS Q-TIPS
COTTON BALLS

DROP BOXES WILL BE AT EACH CHURCH



Front row: Marcella Melby, Jami Hendrickson, Patty Mickelson., Cheryl O'Neill. Back row: Gin Berns, Kari Hamm Sarah Beth Lee, Chad Parsley. Not present were: Norman Nelson, & John Pendelton.



Front row: Shirley Dessellier, Ron Hegge, Josh Vettleson, Ginny Stoneouse. Back row: Lisa Kolstoe, Paula Christianson, David Hofstad, Erica Motteberg, Alice Hofstad. Not present were Kyle Vettleson, Wyatt Vettleson and Leif Kolstoe.




2024 Council Lists for Zion & Salem

Zion:

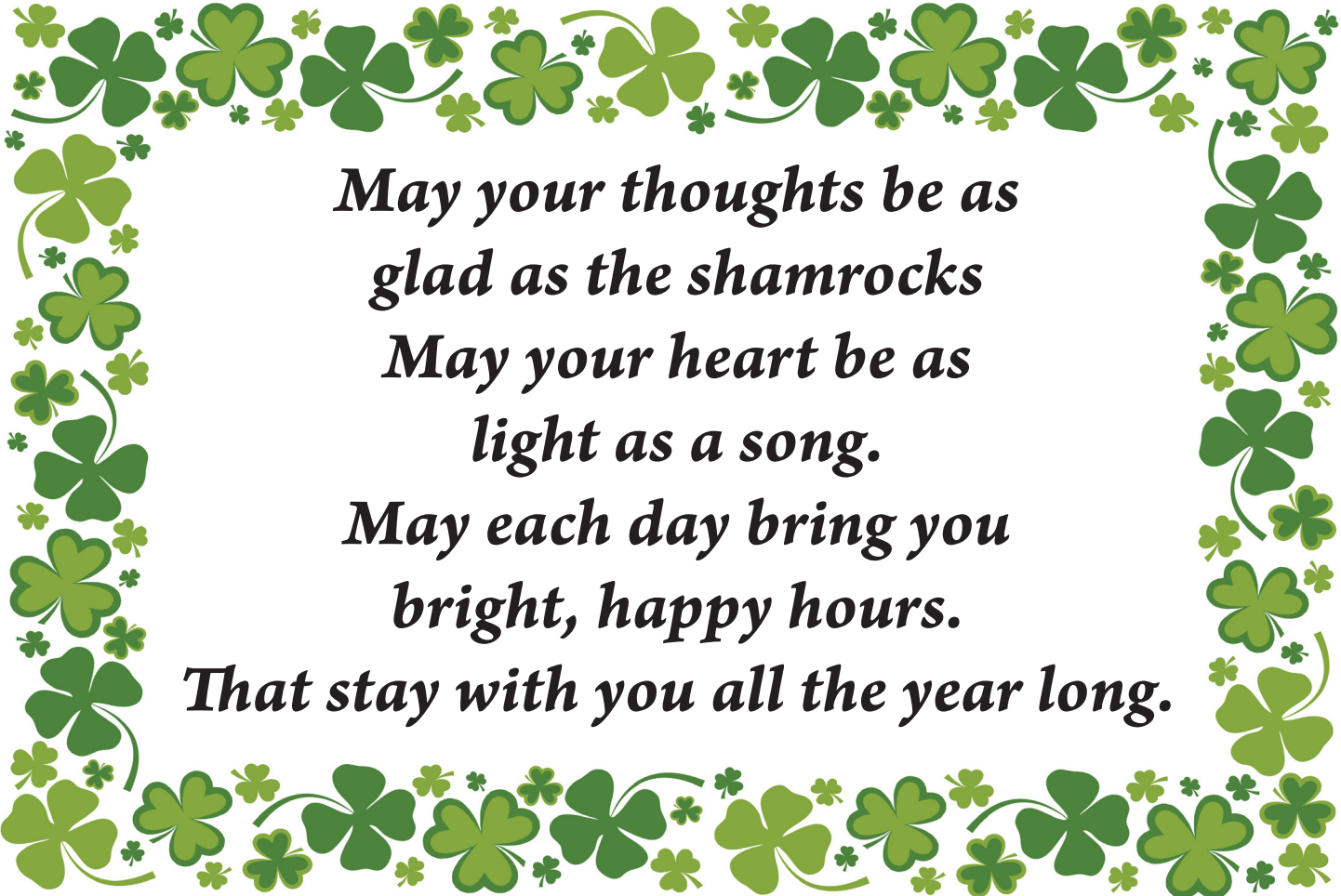
President: Cheryl O'Neill
 V. President: Gin Berns
 Treasurer: Marcella Melby
 Secretary: Jami Hendrickson
 Property & Management: Sarah Beth Lee,
 John Pendelton, Sarah Jo Lee, and Chad Parsley
 Deacons: Norman Nelson, Patty Mickelson, and Kari Hamm.
 Board of Ed: Sarah Jo Lee, Sarah Beth Lee and Mandy
 Klasen.
 Parish Board: Cheryl O'Neill, Gin Berns, Jami Hendrickson.

Salem:

President: David Hofstad
 V. President: Josh Vettleson
 Secretary: Paula Christianson
 Treasurer: Lisa Kolstoe
 Financial Sec.: Kyle Vettleson
 Property & Management: Wyatt Vettleson, Ron Hegge,
 and Leif Kolstoe.
 Deacons: Ginny Stoneouse, Shirley Dessellier, Alice
 Hofstad.
 Board of Ed: Erica Motteberg, Chelsey Vettelson and
 Jill Kolstoe.
 Parish Board: David H., Kyle V. & Josh V.

March 2025						
◀ February						April ▶
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Zion Altar</u> Bonny Cote	<u>Salem Altar</u> Jenny O'Neill	<u>Salem Ushers</u> Mar. 2: Kyle V Mar. 9: Lisa K Mar. 12: Erica M Mar. 16: Josh V Mar. 23: David H Mar. 26: Ginny S Mar. 30: Shirley D	<u>Zion Ushers</u> Mar. 2: Jami H. Mar. 5: Conf. Kids Mar. 9: Sara Beth L. Mar. 16: Kari H. Mar. 19: Conf. Kids Mar. 23: Marcella M. Mar. 30: Sarah Jo L.			1
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9 9:00 a.m. Zion 9:00 a.m. Salem SS 10:00 a.m. Zion SS 10:30 a.m. Salem	10	11	12 Lent Service 6:00 p.m. Meal 7:00 p.m. Salem	13	14	15
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23 Communion 9:00 a.m. Zion 9:00 a.m. Salem SS 10:00 a.m. Zion SS 10:30 a.m. Salem	24	25	26 Lent Service 6:00 p.m. Meal 7:00 p.m. Salem	27	28	29
30 Communion 9:00 a.m. Zion 9:00 a.m. Salem SS 10:00 a.m. Zion SS 10:30 a.m. Salem	31	Note: March 23rd and 30th will be the two communion dates for this month.				

The Newsletter deadline will be the first Saturday after the 15th of the month.
 Please send your contributions to Bonny by email to bcote@okleelutheran.org.
 Or call or text Bonny at 612-840-9401. Thank you!!



*May your thoughts be as
glad as the shamrocks
May your heart be as
light as a song.
May each day bring you
bright, happy hours.
That stay with you all the year long.*

**March 2025
Newsletter**

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Salem and Zion Lutheran Churches
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