



A BLESSING FOR GRADUATES

For the village who surrounded you, prayed for you,
and loved you, sometimes without your even knowing it,
give thanks.

And for teachers, mentors, and friends who gave you grace,
listened with patience, endured your self-doubt,
and steadily encouraged you,
offer gratitude.

For the times you felt alone and bereft of support,
bless you for hanging on and enduring.
May your learning accumulate over time
into deeper wisdom.

And may paying attention become a way of life;
and connecting with others, an art form.

May your writing, speaking, and thinking grow in clarity.
May you pause, rest, and embrace
the goodness of this milestone.

And then with a deep breath, may you renew your purpose
and expand your possible future stories.

May your aspirations become gifts to nourish the world.
And may you pay it forward.

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Zion Lutheran Worship Service
May 17, 2026
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Senior Recognition Sunday

WELCOME
We're glad you're here!

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
Gathering Hymn #392 *“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”*
 Page 211 Confession and Forgiveness
Opening Hymn #482 *“I Come with Joy”*
 Insert The Prayer of the Day
 Insert First Reading Acts 1:6-14
 Insert Responsive Reading Psalm 68:1-10,32-35
 Insert Second Reading 1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11
 Page 216 Gospel Acclamation
 Insert Gospel Reading John 17:1-11
 Sermon
Hymn of the Day #715 *“Christ, Be Our Light”*
 Page 217 The Apostles’ Creed
 Prayers of Intercession
 Peace
 Offering is Received
Offering Hymn *“Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”*
 Page 220 Thanksgiving of the Word
 Page 221 The Lord’s Prayer
 Page 221 Blessing
Closing Hymn (screen) *“Hallelujah – Your Love is Amazing”*
 Page 222 Dismissal
 Postlude

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WORSHIP LEADERS:

Minister Heather Feland	
Today’s Reader: Bob Grant	Next Week’s Reader: Helen Grant
Usher(s): Bob & Helen Grant	
Altar Guild: Joyce Tudahl & Lorna Hansen	
Pianist: Julie Deaver	
Last Week’s Attendance: 80	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- * Today ~ Worship with Senior Recognition, 9am
Fellowship/Sunday School, 10am
 - * Monday, 5/18 ~ Ecumenical Quilting at Zion, 1pm
 - * Tuesday, 5/19 ~ No Parish Bible Study
Hannes van Schoor Funeral, 11am
 - * Wednesday, 5/20 ~ Minister Office Hours (Zion), 10am-5:30pm
 - * Sunday, 5/24 ~ Worship, 9am
Fellowship, 10am
BHS Graduation, 1pm
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PLEASE KEEP THE FAMILY OF HANNES VAN SCHOOR (Lexi Erickson's husband) in your prayers during this difficult time.

LET'S GET TOGETHER and share stories and have a cup of coffee. You let me know by text or call anytime. 701.721.4595.

NO PARISH BIBLE STUDY this coming week.

SAM HEATHER'S HOURS are posted on the website.



MAY 31st begins our Joint Summer Season BEGINNING IN CARPIO - 10am worship time.

Starting in June – 10am Worship Time:

7th – Zion | 14th – Carpio | 21st – Zion | 28th – Carpio

UPDATED MEMBER FORMS: Please go to the website or grab a copy from the back. You can fill them out and put them in the Secretary's bin or submit online. It would be appreciated if everyone in the congregation could fill out a form. Thank you!



WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE that joins Zion & Carpio Churches together in Christ. It will have all the updates, the calendar, and will also have our recorded Sunday Morning Worship Services. Minister Heather's Hours are also available on the first page. We are no longer using YouTube or Facebook for communication or Worship Service recordings.

www.zionberthold.com

MEMORIAL DAY services will be on Monday, May 25th at 11am at the Berthold School gym with a prayer service to follow at Wild Rose Cemetery. Lunch will be provided at the school for a free will offering with proceeds to go to the American Legion.

DAY CAMP In lieu of Day Camp for the kids this summer, we will be trying something new. Starting in mid-June we will be gathering here at Zion on Wednesday evenings for an activity/Bible Study. Please watch bulletins and the newsletter for additional information.

CARPIO VBS will be June 1st-5th at Carpio Lutheran from 6-8pm every evening. On Friday evening, there will be a program with a root beer float fellowship to follow. All are welcome to attend. If you haven't signed your kiddos up yet, there's still time! Contact Jacey Erickson, Tracie Bloms or Erica Moen.

THANK YOU to the crew who came out to help put the personal care kits together and then box them and the quilts. There were so many helping I won't try to thank here them individually as I know I will miss someone. We put together 125 care kits. Sixty-eight quilts were packed. Of that amount thirty-three quilts will be sent to LWR (Lutheran World Relief), six to Dakota Boys Ranch, eight to Caso, four to Matthew 25, four to the Men's refuge and six to Domestic Violence. Now we need to take them to the pickup center at Midwest Motor Express May 20th or 21st. Will take volunteers for that task. Again, thank you. Nancy Neshem and Lynne Hennessy, Stewardship Co-Chairs

Luther League

Will be serving during Fellowship Hour during the month of May:

5/17 – Group 1

5/24 – Group 2

5/31 – 5th Sunday in Carpio

