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**BORGUND, MN VALLEY & ZION LUTHERAN TRI-CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE**

**12th Sunday after Pentecost**

August 20th, 2023

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**PRELUDE**

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**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**SENDING HYMN ELW 665 *“Rise, Shine, You People!”***

**DISMISSAL**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, August 20th – Pentecost 12**

 -10:30am Tri-Church Worship @ MN Valley - Dinner to follow.

Free will offering will be divided among Appleton, Dawson & Madison’s Food Shelves.

**Sunday, August 27th – Backpack Blessings & SS Teacher Commissioning @ Zion**

 -8:30am Borgund Worship

 -10:30am MN Valley Worship

 -10am Coffee & Cookies/10:30am Zion Worship

**Sunday, September 3rd**

 -9:30am Lakeside Service @ Milan Beach Resort

**Saturday, September 9th**

 -10am to 12pm Open House Baby Shower @ Zion Lutheran

**Sunday, September 10th – Rally Sunday & Bible Presentations @ Zion**

 -9am Borgund & MN Valley Worship @ Madison Mercantile

 -10am Coffee & Cookies/10:30 Zion Worship/Sunday School Starts

**Wednesday, September 13th**

 -9am Zion Quilting/ZLCW mtg.

 -7pm Tri-Council mtg. @ Borgund

**Zion’s broadcasting time:** 1pm each Sunday on KLQP, 92.1 FM.

**MN Valley broadcasting time:** 7pm each Sunday on KLQP, 92.1 FM.

**Zion’s Offering 8/13/2023: $ 4,399.00**

**Prayer Concerns**: Mary Aaslund, Arden Hegland, Marlys Van Winkle, Harvey Schwarz, (brother of Elaine Rau), Tabe & Kathy Hoppe, June Hegland, Bob Roggatz, Kari Brown (Molly Erickson’s daughter), Joe Espinoza, Jennifer Gibson (daughter of Barb Gens), Christopher Kepner, Kari Brustuen Paulson (sister of Barb Gens), Christal (Stotesbery) Spah, Chuck Tatge, Stanley Wilts, Barb Gens, and Jody Longman. SW Diocese Africa Companion Synod, and all of those that we hold silently in our hearts.

**Fair Stand Announcements**

Help is greatly appreciated today at 3 p.m. to clean up & load supplies to return to the Church.

Lutheran Disaster Response for Maui

 Donations may be made:

 By online giving on their website

 By phone: 1-800-538-3523

 By mail: LDR P.O. Box 1869 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

TODAY–Sunday, August 20th: **10:30am** **Tri-Church Worship** **Service @ MN Valley.** Thank you to all who contributed toward dinner after worship today. A free-will offering will be split among the Appleton, Dawson, and Madison Food Shelves.

Sunday, August 27th: **Backpack Blessings and Sunday School Teacher Commissioning** will take place at Zion Lutheran during worship.

**The first Sunday of Sunday School for Zion will be Rally Sunday, on Sunday, September 10th with Bible Presentations.** Sunday School is for ages 4 through 6th grade and takes place during the service on Sundays. If you'd like more information about Sunday School or to be a volunteer teacher, please contact the church office, or reach out directly to Hope Schmidt.

Sunday, September 17th: Rally Sunday & Bible Presentations @ Borgund - First Sunday of Sunday School - Backpack Blessing

Sunday, September 24th: Rally Sunday @ MN Valley - First Sunday of Sunday School.

Sunday, September 3rd: **9:30am Lakeside Service @ Milan Beach Resort.** Remember to bring a lawn chair. Pastor Linda will deliver the message.

Saturday, September 9th: There will be an open house Baby Shower in honor of Jordan and Joey Schreck at Zion Lutheran from 10am to noon. Registry available online at [www.babylist.com/list/baby-jordan-schreck](http://www.babylist.com/list/baby-jordan-schreck)

**Sunday, September 10th:** **Borgund & MN Valley Worship at the Madison Mercantile at 9am. Fellowship with refreshments to follow.**

MN Valley delivering **Meals on Wheels** August 28th through September 2nd. Sign-up on the bulletin board. Thank you for your help!