

THE ZION HERALD

April 2026

"Happy are those whose strength is in God, in whose heart are the highways to Zion." Psalm 84:5

April Readings

April 5

Easter Sunday

- Acts 10:34-43
- Psalm 118:1-2,14-24
- Colossians 3:1-4
- Matthew 28:1-10

April 12

2nd Sunday of Easter

- Acts 2:14a,22-32
- Psalm 16
- 1 Peter 1:3-9
- John 20:19-31

April 19

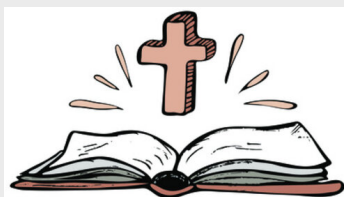
3rd Sunday of Easter

- Acts 2:14a,36-41
- Psalm 116:1-4,12-19
- 1 Peter 1:17-23
- Luke 24:13-35

April 26

4th Sunday of Easter

- Acts 2:42-47
- Psalm 23
- 1 Peter 2:19-25
- John 10:1-10



Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting February 17, 2026 Minutes

President Mark Prout opened the February 2026 council meeting by introducing Bishop Tim Graham. Bishop Graham offered prayer and introduced himself. After introductions from council members, Bishop Graham gave an overview of call vacancies in the IK Synod. He explained several options open to vacancies including shared ministry, shared pastors, Synod Authorized Ministers (SAM). He emphasized that Zion would probably have to accept receiving communion on a less structured basis because of a lack of ordained ministers available. Bishop Graham answered questions from the council members.

Paige Walker moved to accept the minutes from the January council meeting. Neil Stroble seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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April Birthdays

Adrienne McClure	4-2
Carol Kachur	4-10
Ann Willmann	4-16
Tiann Coy	4-17
Fred Walker	4-20
Dean Young	4-20
Tyler Atkinson	4-21
Michelle Walker	4-24
Megan Stroble	4-25
Mark Prout	4-27

Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes (continued)

Pastor Sharilyn received a \$500 grant from ELCA to buy livestock at the 4-H livestock auction in the summer of 2026. The meat would be given to the local food pantry. The IK Assembly will be online in June. She suggested Clara Willmann might be interested in being Zion's representative. Sandy Langdon will ask Clara if she is willing to do this. It was approved that Pastor Sharilyn could stay in the parsonage until March 21.

The Pastor's report included 3 pastoral visits in January, Coffee and Jesus continues on Monday mornings, a reminder of VBS at the 4-H Fair this summer, she has informed Envive that she will not be available for services there and has suggested other clergy, the Brewer family was baptized, because her new call will start within 30 days of her last day of employment at Zion, Zion will not be charged for any of March Portico benefits, she distributed a list of tasks of general office needs that volunteers can help with, she will leave a binder on the desk in the pastor's office with information on passwords, contacts that might be needed and any other information pertinent to her leaving.

There were no committee reports. Trustee Neil Stroble reported that the narthex roof is being addressed for leaks. Treasurer Matt Clamme provided the report as of February 28:

Deacon's Fund Checking	\$661.58
Deacon's Fund Savings	\$5.00
General Fund, Mission Invest.	\$7,142.38
Thrivent Invested	\$89,315.70
General Fund Checking	\$25,482.61
VIA Membership	\$18,940.93
Memorial Fund Checking	\$10,889.44
Memorial Fund Money Market	\$20,142.59
ZLCW Kitchen Fund Savings	\$2,345.41
ZLCW Kitchen Funds Checking	\$150.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$175,075.64

Matt explained that January giving may have been unusually high because of end of year giving. Neil Stroble moved to accept the council reports. Paige Walker seconded. The motion passed.

In new business, Mark announced that Pastor Hilleson will offer communion on March 8. Because of Paige's work schedule, she will not be able to do secretary duties as before. Pastor Sharilyn has taken on many of these duties. After the Pastor leaves, members of the congregation will need to step up to help the church function as usual. A list of these duties will be included in the bulletin so members will know where they may help. Lay leaders have been scheduled to lead Sunday services through March. Bishop Graham may authorize a lay person to offer communion on Easter Sunday.

The next council meeting will be March 17. Paige Walker will have devotions. The meeting was closed by all praying the Lord's prayer.

Respectively submitted,
Sandy Langdon

April 2026

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Worship
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Worship
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Piecemakers
in Fellowship
Hall 9:00am

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Worship
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Council
Meeting in
Library
7:00pm

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Worship
10:30am

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Piecemakers
in Fellowship
Hall 9:00am

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Worship at 10:30am

2026 Council Members

President & Elder	Mark Prout
Vice President & Elder	Paige Walker
Secretary	Sandy Langdon
Treasurer	Matt Clamme
Deacon	Scott Clamme
Trustee	Neil Stroble

April Sunday Servants

Greeters

Apr 5 - Tom Armstrong; Max & Sandy Langdon
Apr 12 - Tom Armstrong; Neil & Libby Stroble
Apr 19 - Tom Armstrong; Dennis & Debbie Walker
Apr 26 - Tom Armstrong; Joyce Willmann

Lector

Apr 5 - Sandy Langdon
Apr 12 - Neil Stroble
Apr 19 - Kathy Sharp
Apr 26 - Kathy Sharp

Lay Leader

Apr 5 - Linda Walker
Apr 12 - Michelle Walker
Apr 19 - Neil Stroble & Matt Clamme
Apr 26 - Michelle Walker



