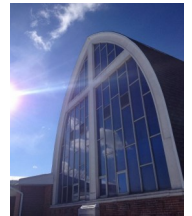




# MOUNT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## April newsletter

**Beware!** A scammer is using Pastor Bob's name and Ellen's to ask members to send money or gift cards. Both Pastor and Ellen say they will NEVER ask for money. If you receive such, do not open. Delete and call Pastor if you want to confirm.

### *From the Pastor's Desk ...*

04/25

But an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, ..." [Matt 1:20]

As our thoughts and hearts turn to God during the coming Holy Week, there is a special, often overlooked day on the church calendar that gives us a chance to reflect on the example of Jesus' earthly father Joseph. We call him "the Guardian of Our Lord," and his is a story of stewardship with God's greatest gift to humanity, Jesus Christ.

Joseph is a silent figure in the Bible. We do not know very much about him. What we do know, is that he was a man who chose compassion over judgment. His loving spirit supported Mary, and then later led him to be the fatherly guide of the "Holy Child" who would be the savior of the world. Joseph teaches us that a life of compassion is a life lived to the glory and honor of God. In Joseph we see that a compassionate person's life is one of God's best tools for peace in the world.

As Christians, we are called to study scripture as a means to understand how God calls his disciples to live. The Bible tells us the stories of everyday people, with all their warts and scars revealed. Hearing their stories, we see in them how God is always working to open even the most deeply flawed and broken people (like ourselves) to the amazing possibilities God has in mind for his servants.

Joseph's story is important even though he has no lines to speak. The utter compassion in his heart speaks volumes and teaches us that if we will be guided by compassion for others instead of judgment, we will be truly amazed by all the ways God will use us to make things better in His creation.

For the sake of our future as God's church in this community let's con-

## April 2025

### Our Services

#### Sundays

10:30am

Liturgical Worship  
with Holy Communion  
*Virtual via Facebook Live*

*A bulletin can be found to  
follow along with worship on  
our website at*

[www.mtzionyork.org](http://www.mtzionyork.org).

### April Events

- April 2 & 9- Soup Supper  
6PM, Vespers 7 PM
- April 2 - Adult Confirmation  
12:30 BYOL
- April 6 - Worship with Holy  
Communion 10:30 AM
- April 9 - Adult Confirmation  
12:30 BYOL
- April 13 - Worship with  
Holy  
Communion 10:30 AM
- April 17- Maundy Thursday  
7:30 PM
- April 18- Good Friday  
Tenebrae 7:30 PM
- April 20- Easter Sunday  
Service at 10:30 AM
- April 27 - Worship with  
Holy  
Communion 10:30 AM
- April 30 - Adult Confirmation  
12:30 BYOL

Order Easter Flowers  
by  
April 7 th



### OUR MISSION



To spread the Gospel in accordance with God's plan by ministering to the spiritual and human needs of all people through our gifts, talents and our love in Jesus Christ.



sider all the possibilities God has in store for us. Let compassion for all people grow in our hearts, and let harsh judgments wither on the vine and die. That's what Joseph did, and what a miracle God made with him.  
Peace be with you,

*Got a question, ... need to talk?*

*Pastor Burkhardt* T

*he office door is open and the phone is working.*

## Greetings from Your Church Council

Happy April, hoping for April showers to moisten our soil so we can have May flowers.

1. Thank you to all the members (31) that attended the Congregational Meeting on March 23. If you were not able to attend, a copy of the presentation can be sent to you by requesting it from Kathy Gable in the church office. The follow-up meeting will be April 6 where we can have discussions about changes to our constitution based on direction from the ELCA. This will be held in the Fellowship Hall following a potluck meal. If you haven't done so, see the sign-up sheet in the entryway bulletin board.
2. At the March meeting, Council approved a recommendation by Sue Luchka to start a Parish Nurse program. This will be added to our governing documents as a Continuing Resolution. Watch for information and signs starting in April. Sue is a registered nurse with training as an educator. She will start by offering blood pressure testing on Sunday mornings, once a month. This will be expanded to include subject matter information in the newsletter later in the year. Sue may be looking for volunteers with medical background to help as the program takes off.
3. For some reason we are having trouble with ZOOM connections for streaming our Council meetings. Several people are working on this, and we hope to have it fixed for April. We have paid our bills :).
4. Kathy Gable is putting together a list of members with keys to the building. If you no longer need your key, please return it. If you have a key and want to keep it, make sure Kathy Gable is aware of it.
5. Lots of things are going on in the church. Check the announcements in the bulletin, the bulletin boards at church and the website.
6. We need a Property Manager. Rod does an excellent job of maintaining the church property and grounds. Someone is needed to do the paperwork/organizing/follow up around selling the rental property, upgrading systems like the boiler, general contracts for preventive maintenance. If interested, please see Ellen Gibb or any member of Council. This is a paid part time position.
7. Notice the new dusk to dawn lights donated and installed by Kirk and Marilyn Leeser. They provide light to the dark corners of the church building/parking lots.  
Thank you to the Leesers.
8. Reminder that we need 3-4 people to participate on the committee for the 175th anniversary of Mt. Zion in 2026. A member of the Council will be the chair, but they need a committee to help plan and organize.
9. Volunteer opportunity

Mt. Zion Lutheran and Mt. Zion UCC churches provide a meal for folks in York City. We are responsible for green beans and potatoes, Mt. Zion UCC provides the rest of the ingredients and delivers them to Our Daily Bread. Our day of providing food is whenever there are five Tuesdays in a month - April, July, September and December for 2025.

Carol and Tom Trainor have volunteered to deliver the 12 #10 cans of green beans.

**I will need volunteers to buy, peel, cut and deliver 20 pounds of Russett potatoes to Mt. Zion UCC on Ridgewood Road at 10 am on the Monday before. Dates listed on sign-up sheet.**

Please volunteer for one of the dates listed on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. Thank you for sharing your time with those in need of a hot meal in York City.

Have a blessed April.

Ellen Gibb  
Council President

March 25, 2025

**From online bank report:**

Administrative Checking Account \$ 4,438.59

Special Needs Checking Account \$ 58,676.77

Memorial Checking Account \$ 90,591.48

Contingency Checking Account \$ 15.01

Rental Property Checking Account \$ 2,369.61

Pastor's Discretionary Fund Checking Acct \$ 877.51

Youth Fund Checking Account \$ 4,978.49

**Food Bank: March 25th** Deposits \$ 350 Expenses \$ 800 Balance \$ 563.08

**Transfers into Admin Fund from Special Needs for the month of March were \$ 3,500**

**March 1 through March 25 YTD, 2025 Summary (from PowerChurch\*\*)**

Total Contributions UNDER of Budget \$ 2,296.83

Total Income UNDER Budget \$ 8,327.28

Total Expenses UNDER Budget \$ 38,546.93

Includes sound system and boiler money not spent

\*\*PowerChurch is the computer program used for financial information/tracking.

**Thank you for remembering your contribution when we were closed for the snow emergency. Much appreciated.**

**Thank you for taking the time to remember our consecrated commitment we made in November '24. As God keeps His promises to us, we keep our promises to Him.**

If you have any questions, please see Kathy Swords, or email at [mtzionyorktreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:mtzionyorktreasurer@gmail.com) or 717-503-0527 (cell)



**Ways of Giving**



**Mount Zion  
Lutheran Church**

**God's Work, Our Hands**

Your gift, Your choice

**Direct:** Cash or check donations placed into the offering plates are always appreciated!

**Banking:** Look into how your personal bank account as some banks mail offerings to the church from accounts directly. Some programs are free and included with particular accounts.

**Online:** Make a donation on our website: [www.mtzionyork.org](http://www.mtzionyork.org)

**Text:** Make a donation via Text message! Text to: (717) 537-9088

Simply text an amount (no dollar sign needed) to the number above and follow the prompts to complete your donation!

**Give+ App:** Search "Give Plus" on your phone App Store, download and find Church name by ZIP code, 17406

***Thank you for your generous support!***



**2025 Easter Flowers**

Lilly \$9.00/plant

Tulip \$8.25/plant

Mum \$9.00/plant



Make checks payable to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church and include your choice and a check IN A GREEN ENVELOPE MARKED "Easter Flower ORDER" and place it in the offering plate.

**Deadline for orders is April 7, 2025.**

## Volunteers needed:

Every Sunday or Monday a group of members volunteer their time to count and record your contributions. This group is need of an additional recorder. This position involves entering the contribution information into our database, PowerChurch. The process isn't difficult, just requires paying attention to the details. There is a training manual and Carol Trainor is available to help with the training. Right now Carol is handling this position every week and there should be two recorders to share the time commitment. Recorder would be needed two days a month for 1-1.5 hours. If interested or want more information, please call Carol Trainor (717) 792-1657, (717) 891-7783, lincwt@aol.com

Thank you for prayerfully considering helping with this task.

## Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday school class meet on Sundays @9:30AM in the all-purpose room. We will be studying the Gospel of the day, so you will have a greater understanding during the service. We will need leaders to run each session. There is a sign up on the bulletin board for those who wish to lead one or more sessions. Once you sign up see Erin McDaniel for the materials that you will need. Please join us for Sunday school.

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are always looking for more worship volunteers in the following capacities:

*Usher:* Greet worshippers with a friendly smile as they enter the sanctuary and direct them to pick up a bulletin before finding their seat before the service, and provide direction during communion from the pews to the rail.

*Lector:* Read the lessons and psalm of the day. Lessons are provided for you to practice ahead of time.

*Lay Assistant:* Assist Pastor in leading worship by reading the prayers and serving the wine at communion.

*Communion Assistant:* Light/extinguish candles, receive the offering plate, and assist with the distribution of communion by dismissing congregants from the rail to return to their seats.

*Altar Guild:* Prepare for communion before the service, and clean-up after the service. Those interested can sign up on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary, one week at a time, as often as you would like.



The schedule for worship volunteers (with the exception of altar guild) is done 3 months at a time, with the next schedule starting in December. Please prayerfully consider serving in one or more of these ways. If you are interested, please see Ellen Gibb to be added to the next schedule and to arrange a time to be trained and answer questions.

## From the Pantry

Mt Zion Pantry thanks you for your continued support. You helped 20 clients (70 family members) in March with food and personal care items and gift cards to LifePath Thrift Stores.

These folks are thankful and expressed their gratitude. If you would like to see this for yourself, please call Kathie Boop (717) 855-6763 to volunteer. It's only a two-hour commitment.

If you or someone you know is in need, please call the PANTRY at (717) 680-3789 to schedule an appointment.

## **THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

There are 3 ways to help with the pantry:

1. See the attached list, for the list of items the pantry uses on a regular basis. These items can be donated at any time.
2. You can donate money to the pantry at any time. Just label the monetary donation as for the pantry.
3. You can volunteer for 2 hours on a Friday or Saturday morning to help in the pantry. Call the pantry at (717) 680-3789 and leave a message, or contact Kathie Boop at (717) 855-6763

We continue to appreciate your monetary donations! Thank you so much for your support.

## Mt Zion Food Pantry List

### Packaged Items

Jiffy Cornbread Mix  
Instant Mashed Potatoes  
Stovetop Stuffing  
Knorr Rice – varieties  
Knorr Pasta – varieties  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Rice-A-Roni – Chicken  
Rice-A-Roni - Beef  
Rice-A-Roni – Spanish

### Cereal

Instant Oatmeal –  
boxes with individual  
Packets

### Pasta Items

Spaghetti  
Shells  
Elbows  
Penne  
Ramen Noodles – chicken

### Canned Soup

Cream of Mushroom  
Cream of Chicken  
Chicken Noodle or  
Vegetable

## Ways to Help the Pantry

- Donate your **paper** shopping/grocery bags to the pantry.
- We continue to look for volunteers to work a 2 hour shift, with a current volunteer - you won't be on your own! - to greet people and help bag groceries. No heavy lifting!
- Donate items to LifePath Thrift Stores and mention Mt Zion. We get gift cards that our pantry clients can use to purchase items at LifePath Stores. (see p. 8)

Contact Kathie Boop 717-855-6763



## 2025 Membership

We now have a new membership directory! If you get newsletters mailed, you will also get a copy of the directory. Copies of the directory are available on the table at the back of the church for those who worship in person.

If you have any changes in your information, please email Kathy at [mtzionlutheranyork@gmail.com](mailto:mtzionlutheranyork@gmail.com).

## SENIOR CHOIR

We are looking to restart the Senior Choir. The choir would sing periodically through the church year with rehearsals happening after church the Sunday(s) before.



We are also looking for someone who would be an accompanist to play with the choir on those Sundays. Please contact Erin McDaniel if you are interested in either item.



JOIN US FOR

### *Lenten Vespers*

Vespers Services with a Soup Supper

April 2 and 9 at 6 PM

Vespers Services at 7 PM in the Chapel

## DO YOU KNOW A SHUT-IN?

We are updating our list of those who are homebound, shut-in, or otherwise unable to attend our services. If you, or someone you know, fall into one of these categories, please call the church office and leave a message for Kathy Gable, or email her at [mtzionlutheranyork@gmail.com](mailto:mtzionlutheranyork@gmail.com).

## Mt. Zion Prayer List



**The Prayer List is reviewed each month. Though names may remain on the prayer list for an unlimited time, periodic updates are appreciated. Contact KATHIE BOOP (717-855-6763) for any additions or subtractions from the prayer list. If a name has been mistakenly deleted, please notify KATHIE BOOP.**

Continue to pray for: Bonita Anderson, Fran Anderson, Craig Anderson, Jerry Arnold, Shannon Arnold, Janet Shermeyer Berkheimer, Lauren Beyer, Jacklyn Billet, James Billet, Mary Bishop, Ginny Black, Mary Sue Bottstein, Joan Brenner, Joyce Brown, Ralph Brown, Robert Brown, Sarah Brown, Scott Brown, Ted Brown, Eric Bruner, Joseph Bruggerman, Julie Christy, Jess Combs, Phyllis Comery, Ian Conover, Billee Couch, Tim Couch, Lizzy Cowit, Steven Cowit, Tana Cox, Jason Crowley, Vivian Deardorff, Lynn Deitzer, Dee DeVeney, Annie Diehl, Gerri Deller, Kendall Dellinger, Zoe Doll, Andrew Doughty, Joe Ellis, Carol Emswiler, Layla Esteves, Pastor Courtney Erzkus, Chris Farmer, Pam Fay, Dudley Fink, Jason Frederick, Martha Frederick, Scott Fredericks, Jacinda Frigm, Rev. Donald & Kathy Green, Lonnie & Mots Ginter, Ronnie Ginter Jr., Gina Goodrich, Jeannie Grove, Bob & Mary Gundlach, Mary & Tom Haberkorn, June Hain, Jay Hammel, Dolly Harbolt, Donna Hayes, Mike Healey, Alicia Hedrick, George Heller, Sharon Harvey, Brian Hinderer, Ruth Hoak, Bob & Sue Hoffheins, Heather Hoffman, Dennis Hummel, Chase Kessler, Jolene Klinger, Gene Krisukas, Mike Kowslik, Sarah Kuhn, Kelly Lehr, Lou Ann Leibensperger, Jean Leiphart, Heather Luchka, Dick Lynn, Bob Lyon, Fran Marple, Brad March, Sharon March, Amy Martzall, Rose McGowan, Kenneth & Sue Miller, Sally Miller, Jennifer Mitterholtzer, Jodi Mitterholtzer, Matthew Mitterholtzer, Otto Mitterholtzer, Rebecca Mitterholtzer, E.T. Moore, Angy-Mike Mossengo, David Murphy, Sandy Murphy, Ellen Myers, Karen Naugle, Tom Needhum, Sandy Nelson, Nancy & Lou Orndorff, Deb Overly, Ben Renner, Alison Reppert, Carrie Roman, Jeff Sargen, Kaeley Saylor, Joan Schildt, William Schmeed, Maxine & Larry Shaffer, Tom Shaffer, Gail Shaull, Anthony Shaw, Zach Shiffer, Rick Shreve, Heather Smith, Condoda Smith-Boyle, Heidi Snyder, Thomas Somerville, Candy Stambaugh, Judy Stambaugh, Herb Stauffer, Bud Stevens, Carol Stickles, Lisa Striebig, Debra Tracey, Tom & Carol Trainor, Micheal Tudino, Jane Van Zant, David Walker, Andrew Walter, Ruth Ward, Bob Warren, Bonnie Warren, Bill Weaver, Bruce Weaver, Dodie Weaver, Victor White, Bob Wolf, Larry Wood, Donald Zepp, Rich Zerbe, Joan & Ben Zelinski, and the shut-in members of our parish.

## April Prayer Ventures

*These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.*

1 Pray for lasting peace between nations and for the healing of people who suffer conflict, war and violence, especially in Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, Israel, Syria, Haiti, Myanmar and regions of Africa.

2 Arab American Heritage Month Give thanks for the contributions and impact of Arab Americans in every aspect of society, including religion, education, science, business, government and the arts. Ask God to bless and further the work of ELCA Arab and Middle Eastern Ministries and the Association of Lutherans of Arab and Middle Eastern Heritage.

3 "You have come down to the lakeshore seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy, but only asking for me to follow" (WOV 784). Praise God for seeking us out and, despite our imperfection, making us humble disciples, equipped and inspired by the Spirit.

4 Pray for church leaders, liturgists, scholars and scientists gathering to discuss including the Feast of Creation Day in liturgical calendars, an effort organized by the Roman Catholic Church in partnership with the Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, World Methodist Council, Anglican Communion and World Communion of Reformed Churches. Ask the Spirit to guide their study and discussion of climate justice, the Nicene Creed, the role of the Holy Trinity in creation, and how Christians engage with the creation story.

5 Remember in prayer worship leaders and musicians participating in the ecumenical Music that Makes Community workshop in Waco, Texas, a day of building community through singing, learning and fellowship.

6 Pray for a spirit of humble generosity that recognizes and encourages the diverse gifts and contributions of our siblings in Christ, who give as they are able and are inspired by their gratitude towards and love for God.

7 Praise the Creator for the new life of an emerging spring, which inspires our joy, awe and hope.

8 There are about 390,000 people in foster care in our country, ranging from infants to young adults. Pray that these young people will experience love, understanding, security and encouragement in their foster families. Give thanks for foster parents and remember those young adults who, aging out of

foster care, may face new uncertainties.

9 Seek God's forgiveness and mercy for the times when we have hurt, offended or demeaned others, intentionally or unintentionally. Pray for the Spirit to grant us humility, penitent hearts and a compassion that stirs us to make amends and heal broken relationships.

10 Lift up in prayer farmers, ranchers and agricultural workers. Give thanks for their efforts to feed the world and care for creation, and pray for abundant harvests.

11 Give thanks that God is always doing something new in and through us, wonderful things that impact others when they witness Christ's awesome love reflected in our lives as disciples.

12 Pray for youth in our congregations and communities, recognizing the challenges they face, celebrating the joys they experience and showing gratitude for what they add to our faith communities, which need the gifts of all generations to do God's work in the world.

13 Palm Sunday Pray that we might accompany Jesus in his journey of persecution, suffering, death and resurrection, a journey of love and sacrifice for our sake.

14 Pledge to bear hope, grace and newness in Christ to our neighbors in need, especially those who are poor, hungry, sick, imprisoned, unemployed or plagued by war or domestic conflict.

15 Praise God for the strength we draw from Scripture, from our siblings in Christ, from living in community and from the tireless work of the ever present Spirit.

16 Pray to the Lord for comfort, strength and renewed faith when you feel broken and worn-out.

17 Maunday Thursday Today we end our observation of Lent and shift our attention to what God has done for the world through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, son of God and son of humankind. Give thanks for the gift of new life in Christ, a life wrapped in God's boundless grace.

18 Good Friday "Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything" (Catherine of Siena, 1347-1380). Pray for the Spirit to strengthen our faith so that, through us, God's love and mercy might shine brightly in the world.

19 Ask the Spirit for a faith that is certain and

resilient, even when we don't fully understand or appreciate what God has done for humanity through Jesus Christ.

20 Easter Day Sing praise and thanksgiving to God! This is the day the Lord has made for us to gather as loved and forgiven children, celebrating our freedom from the bondage of sin and death.

21 When you reflect on who might need your presence, comfort and reassuring words of love and hope, who comes to mind? Include them in your prayers and reach out to them.

22 Give thanks and pray for directors for evangelical mission, who serve in partnership with ELCA churchwide ministries and synods, helping them to found "new start" ministries, renew congregations, nurture stewardship, and identify, develop and equip leaders for ministry.

23 Every day, Jesus walks with us, sharing good news and wisdom just as he did with Cleopas and his companion on the road to Emmaus. Pray that the Spirit will help us express that good news and wisdom in our conversations with our neighbors.

24 "We are not fed by only doing one way of ministry. Instead it is about seeing the face of God in every person who walks through the door, about embracing the inherent dignity of every individual, regardless of their circumstances" (the Rev. Esther K. Sianipar, "Serving With Shobi's Table: A Reflection," shobistable.org). Pray for our neighbors who suffer hunger, lack reliable access to nutritious food and yearn for the support of caring communities, and thank God for our congregational, synodical and churchwide ministries that serve them without bias or judgment.

25 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Alaska Synod, Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod and Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

26 Thank God for the spiritual nourishment we receive when we gather around the table to celebrate communion, and for the Triune God, who calls and equips us to do God's work in the world.

27 Like the apostle Thomas, we all experience moments of doubt and disbelief. Pray that God will be patient and forgiving with us, rekindling our trust in a Spirit that helps us when our faith weakens.

28 Thank God for volunteers who respond to the needs of the church and society by sharing their time, gifts and passion. Pray that we will extend to people of all ages the invitation to serve God.

29 Pray for those who suffer the trauma of gun violence in their communities and elsewhere. Ask for wisdom in responding to our stricken neighbors, for guidance in working to ending gun violence and for fearless respect for human life — a precious gift from God, our creator.

30 Again, we rejoice and shout, "Hallelujah! The Lord, our savior, is risen!" The good news and power of Easter that we experience cannot be confined to a single calendar day

### NEW!

We have a new way to help our food pantry.

Mt Zion is now a partner in LifePath Christian Ministries' Corners of Your Field program.

Leviticus 22:23—When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap the edges of your field, nor gather the gleaning of your harvest; you are to leave them for the poor and for the stranger.

LifePath converts donations of clothing or household items into gift cards. These cards can be redeemed at any LifePath thrift store. We will be handing these cards out to our pantry clients, congregation members or to anyone in need.

How to donate:

Drop off at any LifePath thrift store

\*2414 Eastern Blvd. York, PA 17402

\*241 Pauline Dr. York, PA 17402

\*367 W. Market St. York, PA 17401

Drop off (clothes and shoes only) in the bin in our parking lot

Schedule a free donation pickup

! Remember to mention Mt Zion when you donate!

**News from our Synod** - check out the Lower Susquehanna Synod (LSS) website to see all the events that are scheduled, various prayer lists you can view, and information about the many missions of the ELCA and the LSS. [lss-elca.org](http://lss-elca.org)



## ALTAR FLOWERS

We are accustomed to seeing flowers on the altar every Sunday throughout the year except during Advent and Lent. These flowers are not simply decorations; they are an integral part of our worship that help to draw our attention to the focal point of the chancel area — the Altar. They serve as a reminder of God's creation and the bounty of His handiwork. That said, it is time to fill in the list for 2024.



Sponsoring these flowers is very simple:

1. Decide when you want to sponsor altar flowers, one week or multiple weeks; it's not necessary to have a specific reason, but if you do, simply indicate that on an order form always available in the pocket under "Flowers" on the bulletin board in the hallway beside Pastor's office.
2. Choose as many dates as you wish. If you have no specific dates in mind, simply indicate that you want to sponsor a Sunday, or again, any number of Sundays.
3. Complete the order form, making sure to include your envelope number, a check for the amount ordered, and place it in a green envelope, or in your regular weekly envelope, and put it in either the offering box or offering plate. **COST OF FLOWERS: \$35 FOR EACH VASE.**

Each year there are 44 Sundays when we have flowers on the altar. Sponsoring these flowers is a perfect way to honor God and show that you understand and value stewardship to the church.

If you have questions or need help deciding when or how to sponsor flowers, talk with Dale Good after worship, or call or text him at (717) 880-3853. If you call, please leave a message if you do not get an immediate answer.

\*Note—the sign-up has moved to the bulletin board in the hallway beside Pastor's office.



### MOUNT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

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