

Zion Lutheran Church | Kulm ND | April 7, 2024

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***Hearing assistance-“t-coil” is available**

Our mission: We gather in faith to worship Jesus as Lord, grow through grace, and share the good news of Jesus Christ

Our vision: to be a community of faith who follows Christ, loves one another and ministers to the needs of others.

Announcements

Today Rhea Louise is becoming a child of God and the newest member of Zion Lutheran Church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Parents are Phillip and Lindsay King. Sponsors are Sheldon and Molly Leppert. WELCOME CHILD OF GOD!

Today-April 7 events: Kulm Fire Dept knephla feed at the Kulm Community Center, serving 11-1 pm. Kids Easter Egg hunt 1-2 pm at the school.

Bingo, Bars, and Coffee Fundraiser for Zion Youth Group at the Community Center, starting at 2 PM. They are raising money for the Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Cost \$1 per game. 10 games will be played. Cash prizes will be given, depending on the amount collected per game.

April 28: Kulm Community Choir Concert at the Congregational Church. Time to be determined.

Reminder from Deacon Tara about donating \$40 for backpacks and water bottles for youth attending the gathering. Checks can be sent to St. John's Lutheran in Jamestown or online at NDChristiansAct.org

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Psalm 133

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