

The Herald

April 2025



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Zion Lutheran Church

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In, with Faith and Love

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Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

Services

- Saturday 5:30 PM ~ Gathering, Come As You Are
- Sunday 8:00 AM ~ Traditional: Words, Hymns, Liturgy
 - Sunday 10:00 AM ~ Community Service
 - Sunday 10:00 AM - Online (Facebook)
 - Sunday 12 Noon—Online (YouTube)
 - Monday 7:30 PM - Online Prayer Service

FROM THE PASTOR'S

DESK

ZION on the Hill: Grow 2030 – Our 5-Year Strategic Vision

In 2025, as ZION on the Hill celebrates 30 transformative years at this location, we embark on a visionary journey from 2025 to 2030. "Know Jesus; Make Jesus Known" is our rallying cry as we embrace an age of experience and readiness to change the world for Christ—just as biblical leaders like Joseph, Saul, David, and Jesus reached pivotal moments at the age of 30.

Key Scripture: Isaiah 54:2

"Enlarge the site of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes."

Our strategic plan, Grow 2030, is built on five foundational pillars:

- **Spiritual Growth:** Deepen our relationship with God through prayer, worship, and discipleship, nurturing lifelong faith journeys.
- **Relational Connection:** Build closer, authentic relationships within our congregation and with our community.
- **Outreach:** Expand our church member numbers by reaching out with a clear, inspiring message that reflects who we are in Christ.
- **Facilities Enhancement:** Develop our physical spaces to create inspiring environments for worship, ministry, and connection.
- **Purposeful Stewardship:** Invest our time, talents, and treasures joyfully to advance God's Kingdom, trusting fully in His provision.

Get Involved

From these foundational pillars, five subtask forces were created. Each of these subtask forces is looking for committed volunteers to help carry out the vision of Grow 2030. Volunteers will have the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the growth and transformation of Zion Church. Whether you're passionate about digital outreach, community service, spiritual growth, infrastructure improvements, or stewardship, there's a place for you to get involved.

Digital Identity & Presence

This subgroup will focus on building a dynamic digital presence, engaging storytelling, and creating a unified message that reflects Zion Church's mission. Volunteers will assist with developing a cohesive digital strategy, enhancing online worship resources, and improving communication across platforms.

Christ-Centered Connections

This team will deepen Zion Church's community impact through local partnerships and increased volunteer opportunities. They will foster an environment of inclusion and accessibility, ensuring all feel welcomed and valued in the church community.

Transforming Lives

Focused on spiritual growth, this team will create opportunities for discipleship and deepening faith. Volunteers will develop Bible study programs, mentorship initiatives, and pathways for new believers to grow in their faith.

Infrastructure for Generations

This subgroup will focus on enhancing the physical spaces at Zion Church to ensure they are accessible, welcoming, and equipped for both worship and community engagement. Including upgrading the sanctuary and creating new facilities for youth activities and community outreach.

Inspiring Stewardship & Generosity

This group will cultivate a culture of generosity at Zion Church. They will develop initiatives for financial stewardship, including launching a stewardship campaign and improving digital giving options. Including assisting in teaching biblical principles of stewardship and responsible resource management.

As we step into the next chapter of our journey, we invite you to join us in this exciting season of growth, transformation, and renewal. Together, let's enlarge our tent, stretch out our curtains, and strengthen our stakes—embracing God's call to grow deeper in faith and impact the world for Jesus.

Contact Pastor Kevin (kstout@zionyork.org) or Denise Moyer (dmoyer@zionyork.org) if you would like to serve on a subtask force. Let's Grow 2030!

“Know Jesus; Make Jesus Known.”

~ Pastor Kevin



Faith Formation

Adult Bible Studies

Sundays

9:00 AM—9:45AM

Adult Bible Study Devotion & Dialogue

Each week we discuss the lectionary verses and dive deeper into their meaning in our lives today. Held in the parlor.

Life with Jesus

The 'Life with Jesus' adult Faith Formation class will begin a discussion of the book of Colossians which explains the supremacy of Christ, the fullness of life found in Him, and provides practical wisdom for living the Christian life. Come to learn, and to share your journey. (Find us in the choir room - past the restrooms, on the left.)

Lunch Bunch

April 16

12:00 Noon

Gather at Friendly's located at 423 Loucks Rd, to connect with like-minded individuals, share your thoughts, and deepen your understanding in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Gather & Grow

Monday, April 26

6:00—7:30 PM

Ladies join us for a six week bible study, held 2 and 4 Monday of the month. We hope to see you there!

Men's Huddle

May 15

7PM

Men, join us at Zion for a time of fellowship, food, and faith as iron sharpens iron. Bring meat to grill and a beverage to enjoy. Pastor Kevin will be leading us in a bible study. Questions contact Matt Engleman or Walt Marriott.

CELEBRATING
April
BIRTHDAYS!

- 1 Owen Lutz
Byam Stout
- 2 Scott Hake
- 3 Matthew Kessler
John Lambert
Jonathan Taylor
- 4 Daniel Hazelton
- 5 Nikolas DeLise
Janis Glusco
Trevor Hoffman
Troy Smyser
Noah Wise
- 7 Karyl Keller
- 8 April Leib
Katy Newton
Danaë Schanbacher
- 9 Scott Leister
John Reutter
- 10 Kathryn Wingerd
- 12 Daphne Grim
Erin Lambert
Madisyn Ripley
- 13 Evelin Otterson

- 15 Maxwell Barshinger
Kenneth Roser
- 16 Cynthia Geiser
- 17 Walt Marriott
- 18 Kim Alloway
Bennett Rowlands
- 19 Dusty Gardner
Cecilia Glezer
Sara Turnbaugh
- 20 Dena Owings
- 21 Brian Bender
Magdalena Reichard
- 23 Justin Graham
- 24 Madyson Doerr
Alexander Harris
- 25 Chad Stout
Adam Strayer
Aila Turnbaugh
- 26 Avery Hoffman
Mike Lundy
- 27 Bennett Katz
Alexander Lambert
Clinton H. Roderick
- 28 Lisa Gibson
Mikala Kin
Emma Smyser
Skylar Volz
Richard Young
- 29 Ryan Engleman
Blake Lemelman
Mike Mummert
- 30 Morris Hooper, Jr.
Alan Little
Eli Nadzom



April Anniversaries

- 3 Scott & Susan Penley
- 9 Brandon & Chelsea Mohn
- 10 Jeremy & Kelly Harris
Dave & Anmarie Hazelton
- 12 Donald & Carolyn Kern
- 13 Doug & Linnea Bradford
- 15 John & Christine Reutter
- 16 Todd & Sandra Bush
- 19 Marlin & Janice Kindig
- 20 David & Gini Riese
- 24 Paul & Marci Hemmann
- 25 Kevin & Daphne Grim
- 26 Jim & Maureen Forry
- 27 Adam & Connie Ogle
- 28 Mike & Karen Mummert



Thank
You

*Your generosity
Made a difference*

A big shout out to everyone who donated to the **Zion Has Heart Fund!** Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, we've not only met our goal of \$6,000 but surpassed it, with current donations **totaling \$7,112.22!** These donations are making a real difference in our community, helping those who are struggling. So far this year, we've been able to assist with motel stays, utility bills, car payments, appliance purchases, HOA fees, and food. And we're only one-third of the way through 2025! Rest assured, your contributions are truly making a positive impact.

Making Jesus Known in Our Community!

Children, Youth & Family Ministry



In between our worship times on March 16th, Sophie Cummings, Shawn's daughter, came up to me and asked me "What is my favorite part about Easter at Zion?" I gave a very boring answer about how we have three services on Sunday so whatever your schedule is we have a worship time that will work for you. *WINK* Now that I have had more time to think about it, I want to say my answer has changed.

I have to say that my favorite part about Easter at Zion is everything that comes with the buildup towards Easter. There are so many things happening within the youth group through the month of April. We are currently in the middle of our soup sales fundraiser. The money raised goes toward our funds for the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2027. I know... it is crazy to think about something happening so far out but that week in Minnesota is going to be here before we know it.

We have Youth Group Sunday on April 13th. This is the next to the last meeting for the school year. I cannot believe how quickly this year has gone. For our ZEAL group this is the last chance for them to bring someone new to youth group if they want to invite them back to the lock in the following weekend. Did someone say "lock-in"? That is correct. The Good Friday lock-in is happening on Friday the 18th. The ZEAL youth will be gathering to eat dinner together before participating in the Good Friday worship service at 7pm. Following that service, we will chill until the church has cleared, lock the doors, and then we are in there for the night. Some will choose to sleep while most of us will be running around in the dark playing group games. We will then have "be" time where we can do what we want ranging from watching movies to playing board games and catching up with each other through various conversations. Eventually, all will wind down and get a few hours of sleep before we will get breakfast and then prepare the egg hunt on Saturday morning for our congregation and community kids to enjoy. Once the egg hunt concludes, we will then find our way home and take that needed nap.

Easter morning will come quickly. I will take this time to remind everyone reading this that there will be no youth Faith Formation on Easter Sunday but please stay for a few minutes after the 8am service or come a little early for the 10am service and spend some time in fellowship with your Zion family. It is always great to be able to catch up with those members that we don't get to see very often.

Does everything slow down for me after Easter? Heck no! The following weekend, I will be leading worship on Saturday and Sunday while Pastor Kevin takes some well-earned time off. I do have a nice surprise for you at the 10am service. You will have to show up and see what it is. Holy Communion classes also begin for those who wish to receive their first Holy Communion. The classes will run each Sunday following the 10am service. Please find me on Sunday or message me about your kiddo attending. I am also excited for what is coming up over the summer, but I will clue you in on all of that in next month's article. Have a blessed Lenten season and a very Happy Easter.

Peace and Blessings,
Chuck

EASTER EGGS

Take a bag of plastic eggs to fill with candy for our Easter Egg Hunt & return them filled by April 13th.



Saturday
April 19
10:00 AM

We would love for you to join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. This is for children 0-10 years of age. Be sure to bring your own basket/bag to collect eggs. Register for the egg hunt at <https://forms.gle/w6AbrMdQ6hfsYcjG6> or call the office at (717) 767-4673



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Apr 11:30 Kidz Konection
3:00 456
6:00 ZEAL

18-19
Apr 6:00 ZEAL Lock-in

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Apr 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt

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Joyful Noise News

Our friends loved getting visitors from the Fire Department during our Safety Month!



Our kiddos and their dad's had so much fun at our Daddy's Night!





We are so excited to put winter behind us! With the weather warming up, the children can finally get outside for playtime!

Our March was jam packed with safety lessons. We enjoyed a visit from the Seeing Eye and our local Firefighters! We also had a visit with author M.J. McCluskey and K9 Prince. The kiddos always love these visitors every year!

Another highlight of the month was our Annual Daddy's Night! This year's theme was a western night where the little cowgirls and cowboys enjoyed crafts, snacks and games with their dads!

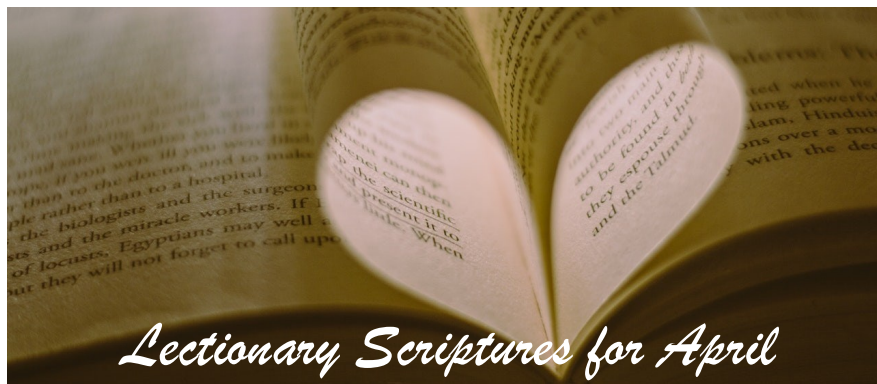
We look forward to the month of April where we will celebrate Easter. Thank you all for your continued support and prayers for our wonderful preschool!



April 2025

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13 Passion/Palm Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am • Faith Formation-9am • Worship Times Online *Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am • Team Meetings - 11:30 am • Kids Konnection-11:30am to 1:30pm • Club 456– 3 to 4:30pm • ZEAL-6 to 8:30pm • Passion of Christ Movie 6 to 8:30pm 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Meeting-6:30pm 	
20 Easter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Times In-person: 6:30 am, 8 am and 10 am • Easter Breakfast—7 am • Worship Times Online *Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am 	21 Easter Monday Office Closed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm 	22	
27 2 Easter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am • Faith Formation-9am • Worship Times Online *Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather and Grow –6pm • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm 	29	

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	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grief Share—6:30 –8 pm • We Are Wednesdays –6:30pm Book Club 	24	25	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship- 5:30pm
	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grief Share—6:30 –8 pm 			<p>Deadline to submit items for the May Herald is April 14.</p>



Lectionary Scriptures for April

April 6, 2025

We are nearing the conclusion of Lent. This Sunday's gospel story is of Mary of Bethany who at the dinner table anointed Jesus' body, as if he were already dead. We gather together this Sunday, remembering the death of Christ, yet feasting on the life of his body in holy communion. Come: join Mary, Martha, Lazarus, Paul, John, and the rest of us at the feast.

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Ps. 126:5)

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

April 13, 2025

Oftentimes, to grasp the fullness of something significant, we have to look at both sides. So it is that to approach the meaning of Christ, we have to say two things: Jesus and Christ; human and divine; death and resurrection; bread and body. This Sunday celebrates these two sides: we begin by praising Christ with the song of the angels, and we go on to shout "Crucify him!" Come to join us as we fit both truths into one service.

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14—23:56

April 20, 2025

What does it mean to be Christian? Christians are those who are enlivened by their faith that the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ can transform themselves and the world. Each Sunday we gather to praise the resurrection, but Easter is our annual blow-out celebration. This year we hear the gospel from Luke, we share the meal of the Lord, and we sing Alleluia over and over again.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Luke 24:1-12

April 27, 2025

This coming Sunday is often called “low Sunday” because in many churches attendance is so low. Yet also this Sunday we want to experience the risen Christ. Come and rejoice with Thomas. Now in one another we can touch the wounds of Christ.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

You are my God, and I will exalt you. (Ps. 118:28)

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31





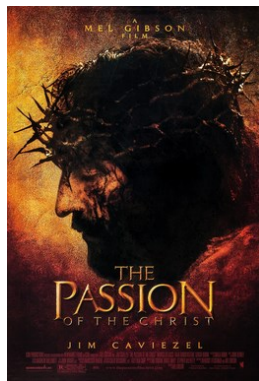
Lenten Book Study
Wednesdays
March 12—April 12
11:00 AM

Lenten Book Study & Soup Meal
Wednesdays
March 12—April 12
6:00 - 7:30 PM

During the 40-day journey, come to Zion to share in a soup meal and a book study, “Entering the Passion of Jesus” by Amy-Jill Levine. In this book, Amy explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. Each week there will be a video and discussion. Books will be available each week at the table (1 per table) or you can purchase on Amazon or your favorite bookstore.

Movie Night
April 13
6PM

Join us for a viewing of *The Passion of the Christ*, a 2004 epic biblical drama film. It depicts the Passion of Jesus largely according to the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. It begins with the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, continues with the betrayal of Judas Iscariot, the brutal Scourging at the Pillar, the suffering of Mary, the crucifixion and death of Jesus, and ends with a brief depiction of his resurrection.



**This film is rated R and contains graphic content.*

Holy Week 2025

Palm-Passion Weekend

- Saturday, April 12 5:30 pm Gathering, Come As You Are
- Sunday, April 13 8:00 am Traditional: Words, Hymns, Liturgy
9:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Community Service
- Sunday, April 13 6:00 pm Movie Night

Maudy Thursday Services with Holy Communion

- Thursday, April 17 12:00 Noon
7:00 pm

Good Friday Services

- Friday, April 18 12:00 Noon Jesus on the Cross
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

Easter Weekend

- Saturday, April 19 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt
- Saturday, April 19 5:30 pm Gathering, Come As You Are
- Sunday, April 20 6:30 am Sunrise Service
7:00 am Easter Breakfast
8:00 am Traditional: Words, Hymns, Liturgy
10:00 am Community Service



EASTER
@ ZION



Confirmation & Service Project Stuff the Bus Panther Pantry Theme: Let's Get Clean

During the months of March and April, we will be collecting the following items.

- Laundry Detergent
- Feminine Products
- Toothbrushes
- Spray Cleaner
- Dish Soap
- Toothpaste
- Hand Soap
- Deodorant
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper



Grieving a Loss?

Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one.

Join us at

GriefShare®

When: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
April 23—July 2

Where: Zion Lutheran Church
2215 Brandywine Lane
York, PA 17404

Contact: Chris Owens
Pcowens.123@gmail.com

Register: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/261594>

MINUTES : ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

IN ATTENDANCE:

- **Pastor Kevin Stout** - Present
- **Denise Moyer, Administrator** - Present
- **Christy Bucks, President** - Present
- **Anmarie Hazelton, Vice President** - Present
- **Andrew Doerr, Treasurer** - Present
- **Sara Strayer, Secretary** - Present
- **Andy Parr, Assistant Secretary** - Present
- **Dave Schneider, Parliamentarian** - Present
- **Alex Engleman, Youth Representative** - Present
- **Kelly Kessler, Member** - Present
- **Mary Jane McCluskey, Member** - Present
- **Karl Peckmann, Member** - Present
- **Jim Rowlands, Member** - Present
- **Rose Hartzell, Member** - Excused/Missing
- **Wade Markel** - Excused/Missing

1. OPENING DEVOTION

Dave Schneider presented a devotional on kindness and thinking of others, referencing Ephesians 4, Proverbs 11, and 2 Corinthians 5.

Next meeting's devotion to be led by Jim Rowlands.

2. THANK YOU CARDS

- Chris Owens (for sermon in February) - Karl Peckmann to write.
- Lori, Terri, and Dan (for Afghan meeting/meal) - Pastor Kevin to write.
- Lenten meals thank you cards - Kelly Kessler to write.

3. MEETING MINUTES AND REPORTS

DATE: February 18, 2025

3.1 Meeting Minutes

Minutes from February 2024 submitted by Sara Strayer.

Motion to approve by Jim Rowlands, seconded by Andy Parr. Motion carried.

3.2 Treasurer's Report (Andrew Doerr)

January 2024 Operations (excluding preschool):

- Receipts: \$49,587.79
- Expenses: \$50,119.50
- Deficit: -\$531.71

Year-To-Date (YTD) Budget Comparison:

- Budgeted Receipts: \$45,765.17
 - Budgeted Expenses: \$48,286.88
 - Deficit: -\$2,763.20
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- Treasurer's report items 3 & 4 noted the month as December (should be January).
 - Gas and trash expenses higher due to billing cycles.
 - Council discussed addressing the \$5,500 income shortfall in February.
 - Denise confirmed automated pledges started in January, and a report will be run to analyze giving trends.
 - Benevolence fund not required; Council to decide on any changes.
 - Council supports adding a **4th column** in the Financial Report chart for Monthly Budget.
 - Correction to YTD Budgeted Deficit: -\$2,521.71 instead of -\$2,763.20.
 - Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Jim Rowlands, seconded by Karl Peckmann. Motion carried.

3.3 Membership Report (Pastor Kevin Stout)

- No losses, removals, or accessions in January.

3.4 Investment Treasurer Report (Adam Strayer)

- Unrestricted funds: **\$242,895.24**

Pastor's Report (Pastor Kevin Stout)

- **York Good Neighbors** supporting **11 refugee families** (7 need sponsors).
- February 2025 **York Conference Assembly** discussed **Bishop election procedures**.
- Zion's departure from York Conference received mixed feedback.
- Hosted **35 Afghans and 12 church members** for a meal and discussion.

- **We Are Wednesdays:**
 - **Prayer Group:** 4-6 people
 - **Discipleship:** 6-7 people
 - **Book Club:** 9-11 people
 - **Grief Share** returns in April

Parish Administrator's Report (Denise Moyer)

- **Disciple sheets** still needed from members.
- Continuing education plans to be discussed with Pastor Kevin.
- Volunteers needed for **directory photos**; Christy & Denise coordinating.

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry (CYFM)

- No additional updates.

Youth Representative Report

- No additional updates.

Joyful Noise Preschool Board Report

- No additional updates.

4. OLD BUSINESS

4.1 Teams Monthly Debrief

Property Team:

LED Light Replacement Proposal

- **125-130 fixtures:** \$100 per fixture, **\$75 installation fee** per unit.
- **ASCOM to provide lights;** social hall cost: **\$5,400.**
- Discussion on volunteer installation possibility.
- Council **decided not to proceed** due to future building changes and budget constraints.

Summer 2025 Mission:

- **Estimated cost:** \$2,800; **Designated funds** could be used if necessary.

Fellowship Team:

- Christy collecting emails to invite members to events.

4.2 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University

- **Thrivent grant** (\$250) available.
- **Sara Strayer** to find **co-facilitator** and determine schedule for **September start** (likely Wednesdays).

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Council Benevolence Fund

- **Available funds:** \$4,235.83, with \$1,400/year income stream.
- Suggested **\$2,000 annual giving.**
- Proposed donations:
 - **Lutheran Camping** - \$500
 - **Mentoring program** - \$500
 - **LifePath** - \$1,000
- **Motion to approve** by Karl Peckmann, seconded by Kelly Kessler.
- **Motion carried.**

5.2 Road Map Discussion - Grow 2030

- **\$20,000 donation** received to start initiative.
- **5-Year Vision drafted** by Christy Bucks, Mary Jane McCluskey, Jim Rowlands, and Pastor Kevin.
- Proposed **Grow 2030 Task Force:**
 - **5 subgroups**, each led by a Council member.
 - **First subgroup:** Digital Identity & Presence.
 - **Final goal:** Church expansion, strong spiritual growth, and financial stability.
- Council members to **choose a subgroup** and provide input at next meeting.

5.3 Book Study: *The Art of Hospitality (Chapter 1)*

- Discussion scheduled for **March meeting.**

6. ADJOURNMENT

- **Next meeting:** Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 6:30 pm.
- **Motion to adjourn** by Andrew Doerr, seconded by Andy Parr.
Meeting **closed in prayer.**

Minutes written and respectfully submitted by Sara Strayer, Council Secretary.

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