



## Zion Lutheran Church

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In Jeremiah 3:15 The Lord said, "Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding." How blessed we are as members of Zion Lutheran Church Marengo to have had Rev. Dr. Borhart as shepherd of our flock for 28 years. He has been there for the congregation in times of great blessing, and to minister us on the comfort our Heavenly Father provides in times of sadness. It is with thankful hearts that we celebrate his retirement.

On December 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 you are cordially invited to attend a service of celebration and thanks for 28 faithful years of ministry. We will be having a single service at 9:00 a.m. that day. We will worship together and give thanks to our Lord who has richly blessed Zion with Pastor Borhart, his family and his ministry. Please note the regular Saturday evening service will be held as usual, and Pastor will be at that service as well. Monday night service will be the 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade Christmas Program. We hope you will join us that weekend.

There will be a reception following the Sunday service where you are invited to share fellowship with fellow members and reminisce on all that we have been graciously given as members of Zion. We hope you will attend! A box for cards and well wishes can be found on a table in the Narthex. We also invite you to snap a photo of yourself/family to be shared in a scrapbook. The camera can be found on the table as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to one of the Elders.

In Christ,

The Elders of Zion