

Zion

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Zion Daily Prayer – *Lutheran Service Book p. 295*

Make the sign of the cross ✠ in remembrance of your Baptism.

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;

in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

My mouth is filled with your praise, **and with Your glory all the day.**

O Lord, open my lips, **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Daily Readings & Psalms – LSB p. 299-304

Mon	5/03/21	Leviticus 21:1-24	Psalm 97	Luke 12:1-12
Tues	5/04/21	Leviticus 23:1-22	Psalm 98	Luke 12:13-34
Wed	5/05/21	Leviticus 23:23-44	Psalm 99	Luke 12:35-53
Thurs	5/06/21	Leviticus 24:1-23, 25:1-55	Psalm 47	Luke 12:54-13:17
Fri	5/07/21	Leviticus 26:1-20	Psalm 96	Luke 13:18-35
Sat	5/08/21	Lev 26:21-33, 39-44, Numb1:1-2:34	Psalm 92	Luke 14:1-24
Sun	5/09/21	Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48, 4:1-8:4	Psalm 93	Luke 14:25-15:10

Catechism Portion – The Lord’s Prayer – The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread

What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Recite: The Apostles’ Creed, Lord’s Prayer

Concluding Prayers: Almighty God, merciful Father, who created and completed all things, on the day when the work of our calling begins anew, we implore You to create its beginning, direct its continuance, and bless its end, that our doings may be preserved from sin, our life sanctified, and our work this day be well pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Morning Prayer – from *Catechism or LSB p. 295*

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

In Our Prayers This Week

Those who have been hospitalized or have special needs: Mike Johnson-Marvin & Marjean Strand’s son-in-law, Audrey Doty, Sean Thompson, Cindy Keiper, Nick Bartscher, -friend of Jean Whaley, Mel Konrad, Dareld Schley, Jimmy Schley

We rejoice with Nikki Driggs & Cole Koons who were married at Zion yesterday. May God bless them and open their hearts always to receive more of His love, that their love for each other may never grow weary but deepen and grow through every joy and sorrow shared.

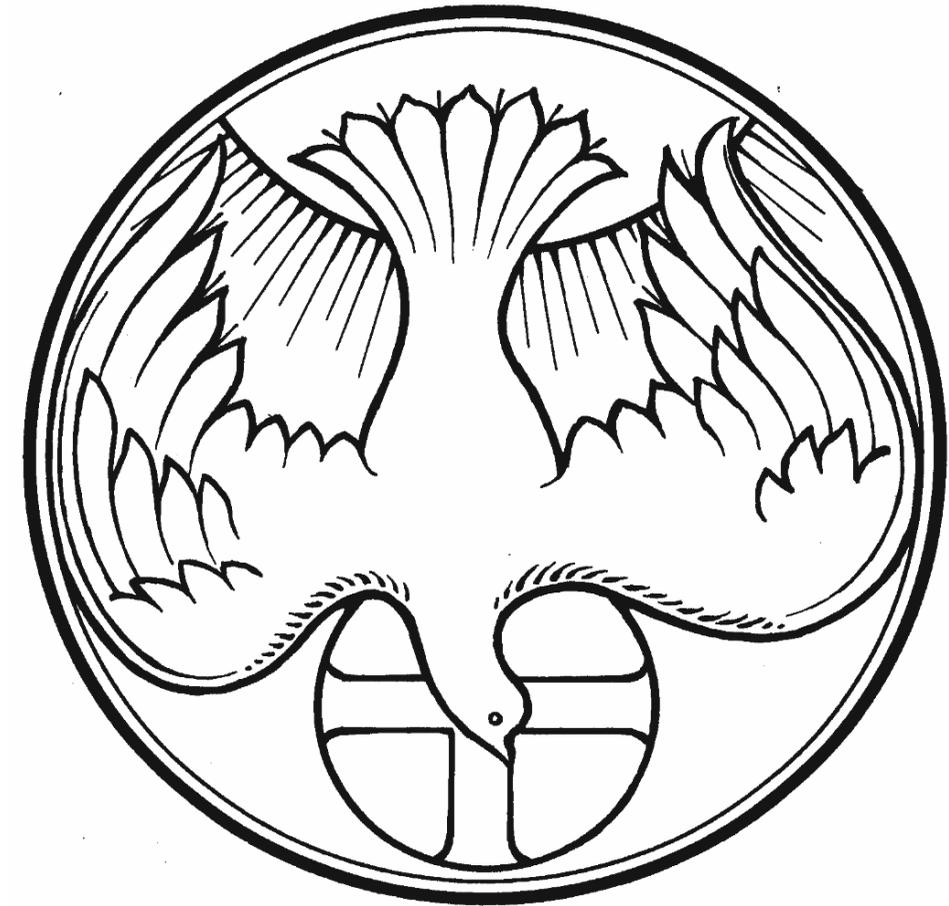
Our active duty military members: Dustin, Jordan, Megumi, Johnathan

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 2, 2021

Cantate – Sing to the Lord a new song

John 16:5-15

Jesus Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper



Those Serving Today

8am

Organist: Marjorie Mischnick
 Head Usher: Marvin Strand
 Ushers: Corey Thelen,
 David Buchmann
 Acolytes: Jack Hohn

10:30am

Organist: Marjorie Mischnick
 Head Usher: Travis Schnabel
 Ushers: Josh Schultz,
 Loren Brech
 Acolytes: Cadee & Chris Keiper

Serving Next Week

8am

Ushers: Russ Whaley, Chris Fischer,
 Adam Schulz
 Acolytes: Averi Gerfen

10:30am

Ushers: Travis Schnabel, John Fink,
 Larry Schnabel
 Acolytes: Sophie Henrickson,
 Mya Guthmiller

Budget Update

YTD Budget: \$
 YTD Income: \$

Difference:

**We need \$7,880 a week
 to do God's work at Zion
 Last week - \$4,894.64**

YTD Bldg Funds – \$9,022

Last Weeks' Attendance:

8:00am – 88
 10:30am – 159
 2:00pm – 150
 Matins – 15

This Week

SUNDAY

8:00am – Divine Service
 9:15am – Adult Bible Study
 10:30am – Divine Service

MONDAY

9:00am – Staff Meeting
 1:00pm - Quilting

TUESDAY

7:30am – Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

9:00am – Matins
 1:00pm – COFFEE Bible Study
 6:30pm – Board of Ed Meeting

THURSDAY

7:00am – Men's Bible Study
 1:30pm – Martha Circle-at Ev Fuehrer's
 3:00pm – Lydia Circle-at church
 7:00pm – Dorcas Circle-at church

FRIDAY

Pastor's Day Off

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

8:00am – Divine Service
 9:15am – Adult Bible Study
 10:30am – Divine Service

Announcements

COFFEE break is over! All ladies of the congregation are invited to join in the fellowship this **Wed, May 5 at 1pm** in the Noah's Ark Room. Masks are optional. Donna Snow's "I Surrender" will be discussed. Class lasts around an hour; there is no book fee. Contact Carma Popp or Jeanie Shank with questions.

Thank you to our past lay Bible study leaders, Loren Brech (LifeLight), Carma Popp, and Jeanie Shank (COFFEE) for providing additional opportunities for study and fellowship!

Announcements

Plan to attend our Ascension Service Thursday, May 13 at 6:30pm!

Be sure to read Pastor Grimmer's article in the May newsletter as it discusses the importance of commemorating this event and how it is significant to us today.

The Disciple Fishing Company Bible study is having a kick-off picnic potluck on May 15 in Hitchcock park.

If you enjoy fishing and would enjoy Bible study and fellowship with other fishermen, this is for you! If you're interested, sign-up in the north narthex and bring a food item to share on the 15th, hot dogs will be provided. *We catch 'em, God cleans 'em!*

The trustees are looking for volunteers to mow the church lawn and lots. If you are interested in helping, please sign up for weeks you can help. There is a sign-up sheet in the north narthex. Thank you! If you have questions, contact any of the trustees, or the church office.

The Mitchell Food Panty's most urgent needs are: boxed mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, and peanut butter. The collection box is in the north narthex. Thank you!

As we wrap up our volunteer appreciation focus we thank those who have taken on the greatest amount of responsibility in our congregation, our lay leaders. We thank them for stepping forward to help lead our congregation as we work together to shine the light of Christ into this world of darkness. These are not always easy jobs and we are blessed with wonderful people! Thank you for all you do.

Our thanks to our church council members: president, John Fink; vice president, Chris Foster; treasurer, Larry Schnabel; financial secretary, Eric Schramm; council secretary, Adam Popp; trustees; Nick Bartscher, Jerry Shank, Larry Weigandt, Bryan Titze, and Doug Schley.

Thanks to our elders: chairman, Adam Schulz; vice chair, Travis Schnabel; elder secretary, Josh Schultz; Marvin Strand, Seth Weeman, Russ Whaley, Bryan Flanagan, and Randy Holmquist.

We also wish to thank those serving on our Board of Education: Jenna Byrd, Erin Amick, Rob Ewing, Christine Grimmer, Shannon Bartscher, Chris Fischer, Adam Schulz, and Seth Weeman.

We thank ALL who give of themselves to build, strengthen, and maintain our congregation, to God alone be the glory!

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

Hymn # 465

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit – *see readings insert*

Service of The Word p. 152

This is the Feast p. 155

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament: Isaiah 12:1-6

Epistle: James 1:16-21

Alleluia II # 952 – *Congregation will sing Alleluia, Pastor will chant verse:*

Alleluia, The right hand of the Lord exalts,
 the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised
 from the dead will never die again;
 death no longer has dominion over him.

Alleluia.

Holy Gospel: John 16:5-15

Athanasian Creed p. 319

Sermon Hymn # 796

Sermon *Oh, Sing Unto the Lord* – Isaiah 12:1-6

10:30am Prayer for our High School Seniors & Quilt Presentation

Prayers of the Church: Lord in Your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

Offering & Offertory p. 159

Service of the Sacrament p. 160

Lord's Prayer (right side) p. 162

Communion Hymns # 641, 686, 469

Thank the Lord p. 164

Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn # 795

Epistle

James 1:16–21

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

Holy Gospel

John 16:5–15

⁵[Jesus said:] “But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Introit

Psalm 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,*
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the
nations. Alle- | luia.

His right hand and his | holy arm*

have worked salva- | tion for him.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house
of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*

break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,*

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the
nations. Alle- | luia.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12:1–6

¹You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

²“Behold, God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid;

for the Lord God is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And

you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the Lord,

call upon his name,

make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;

let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

- P** Wherever our seniors go, may the warmth which these quilts provide remind them of the home they have in Christ Jesus, and with their brothers and sisters in Christ at Zion. Guard them to trust that they will never be alone, for You have promised to be with them always in Your Word and Sacraments and in the fellowship of the Holy Christian Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Our High School Graduates of 2021

Eian Cazer is planning to attend University of South Dakota and enroll in the Nursing program.

Ella Flippin is planning to attend South Dakota State University and enroll in the Human Biology program.

Olivia Foster is planning to attend Dakota Wesleyan University working toward a degree in Digital Media & Design.

Katy Sebert is planning to attend Dakota Wesleyan University and major in psychology and biology. She then plans to go on to graduate school to become an occupational therapist.

Our best wishes to each of them!



Zion is pleased to be able to give these quilts and extends a warm “thank you” to the Thrivent members who make them as well as to those who designate Zion to receive their Choice Dollars, which cover the cost of the quilt materials.

Quilt Presentation & Prayer for Our High School Seniors May 2, 2021

High school seniors and parents/families please come forward and wrap the quilt around your senior.

Stand

- P** Lord God, you have clothed these seniors with your Son Jesus Christ in their baptisms, and you continue to surround them with the promises of Your Word and Sacraments and the fellowship of brothers and sisters in Christ.

- C** **You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ Jesus have clothed yourselves with Christ.** *Galatians 3:26,27*

For surely, O Lord, You bless the righteous; You surround them with Your favor as with a shield. *Psalms 5:12*

You are my hiding place; You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. *Psalms 32:7*

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in Him. *Psalms 32:10*

- P** As our seniors prepare to leave their childhood home, may these quilts be a reminder of the protection and security that You give us through the promises of Your Word.

- C** **Our prayer is not that you would take them out of the world, but that you would protect them from the evil one. Protect them and set them apart through the truth. Your Word is truth.** *John 17:15, 17*

- P** We thank You for the faith in Christ you have given to our seniors and for all who have encouraged and nurtured them in that faith, especially for parents, grandparents, sponsors, Sunday school teachers, camp counselors, friends, family, pastors, the members of this congregation, and others.

- C** **Help us to remember our seniors often that we may continue to love, encourage and pray for them as they leave home for college, work, military service, and other places.**

From Your Building Committee -

Communication is key in projects as large as our proposed building project. In order to keep everyone up to date on the progress of the project, we are going to give you a little more insight into the process. Our last communications covered why we feel that a new project is needed. Now we are going to dig a bit deeper into some of the common questions that are going around right now. Our question this week is:

“Why a Basement?”

One common question we hear from people, is why we want to have a basement under the addition, given the recent issues we have had with our basement.



The biggest reason to include a basement, is cost. Simply put, by putting a basement in, we get the biggest bang for our buck. Due to the fact we already have a basement from the education wing, it would actually cost more to fill in the existing education wing's basement in for us to build on than to include a new basement under the addition. The basement under the sanctuary would remain untouched either way.

The most recent major issues we had were in September of 2019, which we think we can all agree was a weather anomaly. Our group of trustees has also done a wonderful job of working towards fixing the issues that caused this. We also have one other thing working for us in aspect to this, and that is design practices. Since this addition was built, builders have significantly changed how they design and build basements to better handle water and drainage for events like this. We have full confidence that these issues would not happen in a new basement.

This project is still very much a work in progress and we are always willing and excited to have more people come and discuss the future of our building with us. We are happy to answer any of your questions!

**Thank you for all of your support! –
Zion's Building Committee**

Disciple Fishing Company Bible Study

We catch 'em, God cleans 'em!

Interested in being part of a church social group? Here's your chance!

This group is for anyone who likes to fish, would like to learn how, or would just like join in to hear the latest fish story.

This is a way to relax and enjoy the company of like-minded individuals, tell your “big fish” stories, or talk about any other subject that may come up.

At this time, the group plans to meet once a month, have a short Bible study and discussion, then plan for the coming month.

Our first get-together will be a picnic potluck May 15, 5:30pm at Hitchcock park. Hot dogs will be provided, bring something to share! Please sign-up on the sheet in the north narthex if you plan to come May 15. Thank you! Meet in the church basement if weather does not cooperate.

If you are interested in participating in this group, or have questions, please contact Marvin Strand at 605-391-3617.

