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#### Zion's Elders for 2024

Adam Schulz  
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Marvin Strand  
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Randy Holmquist  
Larry Titze

## Prayer Requests



#### Those who have been hospitalized or have special needs:

Mike Johnson–Marvin & Marjean Strand's son-in-law, Ev Fuehrer, Deb Foote-Krista Neugebauer's sister-in-law, Thela Hansen, David Von Eye, Robert Olsen, Angelita Farrell, Judith Wenzel and Carla Schuldt's mom.

#### We pray for expectant mothers in our congregation,

including Jennifer Wessel, Brooke Wegehaupt, Kelsey Schuldt, Charlotte Lowrie and Lindsay Schulz.

**We mourn with** Agnes Reimnitz at the death of her daughter-in-law, Diane.

### Simple Daily Prayer

**1. Make the sign of the holy cross and say:**

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

**2. Say the Apostles' Creed**

**3. Pray the Lord's Prayer**

**4. Read a portion of Scripture such as:**

*Today's reading from Portals of Prayer*

*A reading from the Story Bible*

*The schedule of readings found in Lutheran Service Book (LSB) pg. 299-304*

**5. Recite a Bible verse and portion of the Small Catechism such as:**

*Your child's memory work for Sunday School and/or Midweek*

*A portion of the Small Catechism as found in LSB pg. 321-330*

**6. Pray the Morning or Evening Prayer:**

**Morning**

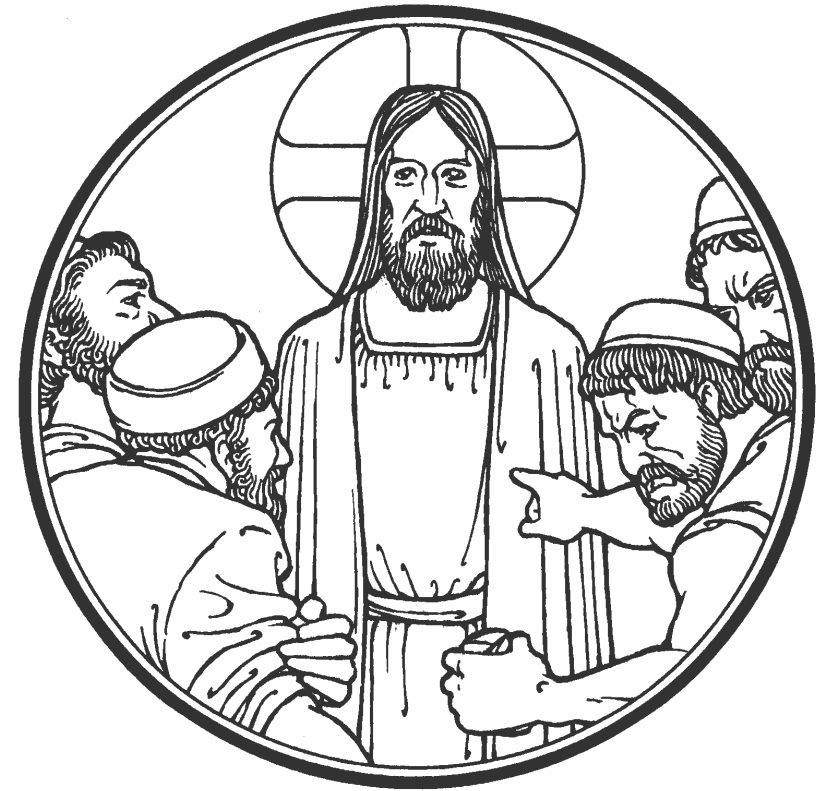
I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger: and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

*Then go joyfully about your work, singing a hymn.*

**Evening**

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

*Then go to sleep at once and in good cheer.*



March 17, 2024

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

John 8:46-59



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Those Serving Today

8am  
Organist: Edie Goldhammer  
Pianists: Lindsay Schulz  
& Jenny Wessel  
Head Usher: Bryan Flanagan  
Ushers: Zach Flanagan,  
Nathan Flanagan,  
Chris Wehrmann  
Acolyte: Jonah Iburg  
10:30am  
Organist: Edie Goldhammer  
Pianists: Lindsay Schulz  
& Jenny Wessel  
Head Usher: Chad Popp  
Ushers: Adam Popp,  
Carter Popp, Carl Bode  
Acolytes: Sydney & John Keenan

Serving Next Week  
March 20-Lent Midweek-6:30

Ushers: Travis Schnabel,  
Larry Schnabel, Loren Brech,  
Larry Titze  
Acolyte: Noah Schnabel

March 24 - Palm Sunday  
8:00am

Ushers: Russ Whaley, Alan Rickel,  
Chris Wehrmann, Chris Fischer  
Crucifer: \*Need Volunteer\*  
Acolytes: Emma & Isaac Fischer  
10:30am  
Ushers:, Travis Schnabel,  
Rod Neugebauer, Dave Buchmann,  
Rob Ewing  
Crucifer: Alexander Foster  
Acolyte: Eli Konrad

Budget Update

YTD Budget: \$99,630  
YTD Income: \$85,526  
Difference: - \$14,104  
  
We need \$9,963 a week  
to do God’s work at Zion  
Last week – \$9,707.65  
  
YTD Bldg Funds – \$14,370  
  
Last Weeks’ Attendance:  
8:00am – 82  
10:30am – 126

This Week

SUNDAY – March 17  
8:00am – Divine Service  
9:15am – Adult Bible Study  
9:15am – Sunday School for K-1  
10:30am – Divine Service  
1:00pm – Financial Peace University  
5:00pm – Music/Movie Night  
MONDAY  
9:30am – Staff Meeting  
1:00pm – Quilting  
5:30pm – LifeLight Bible Study  
TUESDAY  
7:30am – Women’s Bible Study  
WEDNESDAY  
1:00pm – COFFEE Bible Study  
5:00pm – Lent Meal (Church Council)  
5:15pm – Faith Foundations  
6:30pm – Lent Midweek Service  
7:30pm – Council Meeting  
THURSDAY  
Newsletter Articles Due  
7:00am – Men’s Bible Study  
FRIDAY  
Office Closed – Pastor/Vicar’s Day Off  
SATURDAY  
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8:00am – Divine Service  
9:15am – Adult Bible Study  
9:15am – Sunday School for K-1  
10:30am – Divine Service  
1:00pm – Financial Peace University  
7:00pm – Usher Meeting

Announcements

Children Singing for Palm Sunday  
March 24 ~ 10:30 service  
Faith Foundations children (Pre-K through  
5<sup>th</sup> grade) are preparing a vocal piece to  
sing at the beginning of the service, right  
after the palm procession. Children should  
gather outside the sanctuary ten minutes  
prior to the service.

Announcements

Registration for Camp Minneboji is open! Camp will be held June 16-22nd  
near Milford, Iowa. Campers must have completed grades 4-8, with Honors  
camp available for those having completed grade 9.  
More details can be found on their website:  
<https://sddlcms.org/service-areas/youth-service-area/>  
All registration is handled online, and early bird pricing expires April 1st. Zion  
helps cover a portion of camper fees through participation in Kids for  
Christ. (Zion will not cover additional fees if paid after April 1st.) Please let  
Erin Amick know if your child will be attending, and if you have any questions.

Please plan to join us for Midweek Lent Services on Wednesdays at 6:30  
pm. We will be covering the Seven Messages of Repentance. Meals will be  
at 5:00 pm. Thanks to the LWML for serving the meal before our Midweek  
Lent Service. Proceeds from the meal were donated to the Dave Buchmann  
Family. This week’s Lent meal will be served by Church Council. They will  
be serving a variety of soups, cornbread & desserts. The money raised by  
the meal will be donated to the Mitchell School Lunch Program.

The Violent Intruder Education Meeting for ALL Ushers is scheduled for  
March 24 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. It is very important for all ushers to be  
in attendance.

Music/Movie Night is TONIGHT at 5:00 pm. We will be showing the movie,  
God’s Not Dead: We the People. Please join us for some popcorn, a movie, a  
little music and lots of fellowship!

This week Vicar Wessel will begin a new five-week study on the Book of  
James during Sunday morning education hour. We will be taking a chapter-  
by-chapter look at this often-neglected part of Scripture. Come to learn about  
this little-known part of the New Testament!

Lutherans for Life 2024 South Dakota Essay Contest Sponsored by the  
Council of Federation Presidents – For Students in Grades 6-8 and 9-12 –  
Any student in a Lutheran school or Lutheran congregation (e.g., confirmation  
class or youth group) when validated by a teacher or pastor, is eligible.  
Students may also enter through a Lutheran home school. Students will write  
a life-affirming essay based on the theme “life Shines Darkness” using the  
Bible verse “In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines  
in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (John 1:4-5). Please  
consider submitting an essay. For more details, please contact the office.  
Entries are due April 1, 2024.

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 17, 2024

Hymn # 798 v1-5  
  
DIVINE SERVICE – Setting Three  
  
Confession & Absolution p. 184  
  
Introit – see readings insert  
  
Service of the Word p. 186  
  
No Gloria In Excelsis during Lent  
  
Readings from Holy Scripture  
First Reading: Genesis 22:1-14  
  
Gradual – see readings insert  
  
Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15  
  
No Alleluia during Lent  
  
Holy Gospel: John 8:46-59  
  
Nicene Creed p. 191  
  
Sermon Hymn # 429  
  
Sermon  
  
Offertory & Offering p. 192  
Piano Duet  
  
Prayer of the Church:  
Lord, in Your mercy: Hear our prayer.  
  
Service of the Sacrament p. 194  
  
Communion Hymns # 433, 435, 425  
624, 428  
  
Nunc Dimittis p. 199  
  
Benediction p. 202  
  
Closing Hymn # 798 v6-9

## Gradual

*Psalms 143:9a, 10a; 18:48a, c*

Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!\*

Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God!

**[You] delivered me from my | enemies;\***

**you rescued me from the man of | violence.**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 9:11–15*

<sup>11</sup>When Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) <sup>12</sup>he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. <sup>13</sup>For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, <sup>14</sup>how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

<sup>15</sup>Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

## Holy Gospel

*John 8:46–59*

<sup>46</sup>“Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? <sup>47</sup>Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”

<sup>48</sup>The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” <sup>49</sup>Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup>Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” <sup>52</sup>The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ <sup>53</sup>Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” <sup>54</sup>Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ <sup>55</sup>But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” <sup>57</sup>So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” <sup>58</sup>Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” <sup>59</sup>So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple

## Introit

*Psalms 43:3–5; antiphon: vv. 1–2a*

Vindicate me, | O God,\*

and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,  
**from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!\***

**For you are the God in whom I take | refuge.**

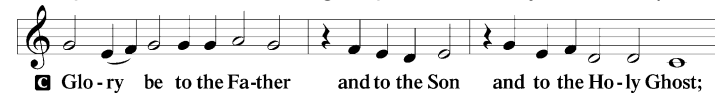
Send out your light and your truth; let them | lead me;\*

let them bring me to your holy hill and to your | dwelling!

**Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my ex- | ceeding joy,\***  
**and I will praise you with the lyre, O | God, my God.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil with- | in me?\*

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation | and my God.



Vindicate me, | O God,\*

and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,  
**from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!\***

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## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 22:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>2</sup>He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. <sup>7</sup>And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

<sup>9</sup>When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>12</sup>He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” <sup>13</sup>And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup>So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”