

Zion

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Zion's Elders for 2024

Adam Schulz
Travis Schnabel
Chris Foster
Marvin Strand
Doug Schley
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, Kaden Nurnberg, Karin Kirchhevel and Linda Otterpohl.

We pray for expectant mothers

in our congregation, including Brooke Wegehaupt, Kelsey Schuldt, Charlotte Lowrie, Lindsay Schulz and Lane Bauer.

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.

April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter
John 16:16-22



Those Serving Today

8am

Organist: Edie Goldhammer
Head Usher: Chris Wehrmann
Ushers: Frank Luczak,
Frank Luczak Jr., Alan Rickel
Acolytes: Grayson Van Oort,
Jonah Iburg

10:30am

Organist: Edie Goldhammer
Head Usher: Adam Popp
Ushers: Chad Popp, Carter Popp,
Larry Schnabel
Acolytes: Lucy Thompson,
Eli Konrad

Serving Next Week

April 28

8:00am

Ushers: Bryan Flanagan,
Zach Flanagan, Nathan Flanagan,
Chris Wehrmann

Acolytes: Haylen Buchholtz,
Carla Keiper

10:30am

Ushers: Russ Whaley, Carl Bode,
Rob Ewing, Rod Neugebauer
Acolytes: Christian Foster,
Charlie Patzer

Budget Update

YTD Budget: \$149,445
YTD Income: \$122,958
Difference: - \$26,487

**We need \$9,963 a week
to do God's work at Zion
Last week – \$5,712.81**

YTD Bldg Funds – \$16,567

Last Weeks' Attendance:
8:00am – 118
10:30am – 156

This Week

SUNDAY – April 21

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
2:00pm – Senior Youth Servant Event
4:00pm – Church Reserved/Schulz

MONDAY

9:30am – Staff Meeting
2:00pm – Service @ Countryside
4:00pm – Service @ Wesley Acres

TUESDAY

7:30am – Women's Bible Study
8:45am – Newsletter Assembly
5:30pm – Vicarage Placement/Potluck
7:00pm – Regular Voters Meeting

WEDNESDAY

1:00pm – COFFEE Bible Study
5:30pm – Faith Foundations
5:30pm – Confirmation Reception
6:00pm – Seminarian Call Service

THURSDAY

7:00am – Men's Bible Study
4:00pm – Building Committee

FRIDAY

Office Closed – Pastor/Vicar's Day Off

SATURDAY

SUNDAY – April 28 - CONFIRMATION

8:00am – Divine Service
9:15am – Sunday School for K-1
9:30am – Basement Reserved/Smith
10:30am – Divine Service

Announcements

**The Regular Voters Meeting is
scheduled for Tuesday, April 23 at
7:00pm.**

Confirmation Day is April 28 at the
10:30am service. We have six students
who are preparing to have their faith
confirmed and witnessed by the
congregation.

Announcements

Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer to be the **crucifer for the Ascension Service** on May 9 at 6:30pm.

Zion will be recognizing our high school seniors on May 5 at the 10:30am service with a special congregational prayer and blessing. Each senior will also be presented with a quilt, made by some talented women of the congregation, to remind them that the prayers of their congregation go with them as they go out into the world. Seniors, if you would like to take part, please contact the church office.

The last day of K-1 Sunday School will be April 28.

Tuesday, April 23 at 5:30pm – Vicarage Service Watch Party Potluck

Zion will be assigned another vicar for 2024-25! You are invited to gather in the basement fellowship hall for a potluck meal while watching the service livestreamed from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Bring a dish to share and find out which seminarian we will welcome to our congregation this summer!

Time change: Faith Foundations begins at 5:30 on April 24th! Come for a pizza meal beginning at 5:30 before classes begin at 6 pm. All are welcome to join in recognizing our confirmands this year and then watching the seminary Call service at 6 pm. Our former vicar, Joseph Greenmyer, will be receiving a pastoral call that evening.

On behalf of the Mitchell Food Pantry and the Board of Directors, thank you to Zion Lutheran Church for your 41 pound donation in March to the Mitchell Food Pantry. We truly appreciate your support! The Mitchell Food Pantry is a volunteer organization that helps to feed the more than 1,000 people including 400 children each month. Your donation assists the Food Pantry in fulfilling our mission of feeding the hungry in Mitchell and the surrounding area.

LifeServe is having a Blood Drive Monday April 22 from 2:30pm to 5:30pm at LifeServe Blood Center, 819 East Spruce St. For appointments or questions, call Lavonne Konrad, Gwen Rothenberger or Thela Hansen. **GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

The Senior Youth are doing a servant event at 2:00-4:00 at Firesteel today, April 21. They will be gifting Spring Baskets and playing picture bingo! Please meet at the church parking lot at 1:45pm.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

Hymn # 487

DIVINE SERVICE – Setting Three

Confession & Absolution p. 184

Introit – *see readings insert*

Service of the Word p. 186

Readings from Holy Scripture

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

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

Alleluia.

He sent redemption to his people.

Alleluia.

Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?

Alleluia.

Holy Gospel: John 16:16-22

Nicene Creed p. 191

Sermon Hymn # 756

Sermon

Offertory & Offering p. 192

Prayer of the Church:
Lord, in Your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

**Communion Hymns # 628, 629, 477
618, 602**

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Benediction p. 202

Closing Hymn # 818

Epistle

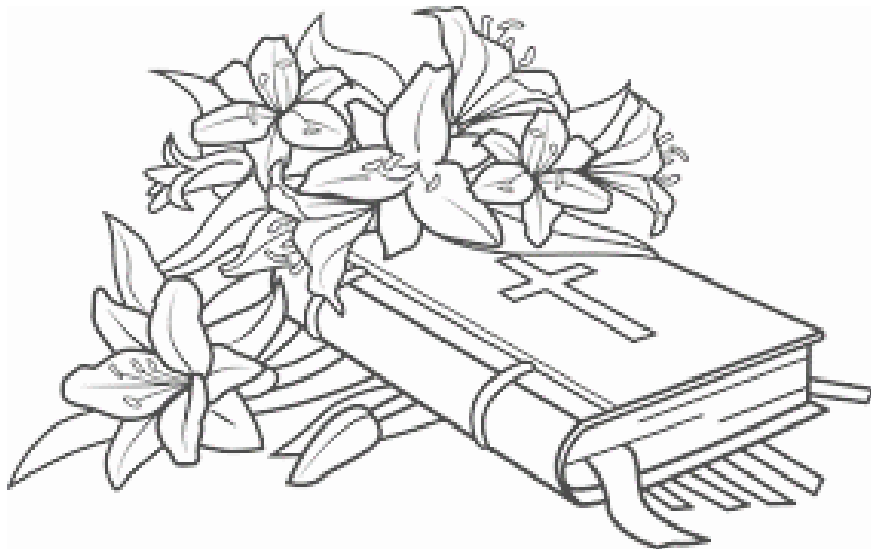
1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Holy Gospel

John 16:16–22

¹⁶[Jesus said:] "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'?" ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."



Introit

Psalm 66:3, 5, 8–9; antiphon: vv. 1–2

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.

Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!"

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you."

Come and see what | God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

Bless our God, O | peoples;*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,

who has kept our soul among the | living*

and has not let our | feet slip.



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

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Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:22–33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;

his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.

²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,

"therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,

to the soul who seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly

for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for a man that he bear

the yoke in his youth.

²⁸Let him sit alone in silence

when it is laid on him;

²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust—

there may yet be hope;

³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,

and let him be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not

cast off forever,

³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion

according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

³³for he does not willingly afflict

or grieve the children of men.