

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, Charlotte Lowrie, Lindsay Schulz and Lane Bauer.

Our Confirmands, that they would take every available opportunity to continue to nurture their faith and that God would bless them and continue to strengthen that faith in them.

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.

Those Serving Today

8am

Organist: Edie Goldhammer
Head Usher: Bryan Flanagan
Ushers: Chris Wehrmann,
Nathan Flanagan, Zach Flanagan
Acolytes: Haylen Buchholtz,
Carla Keiper

10:30am

Organist: Edie Goldhammer
Head Usher: Russ Whaley
Ushers: Carl Bode, Rob Ewing
Rod Neugebauer
Acolytes: Christian Foster,
Charlie Patzer

Serving Next Week May 5

8am

Ushers: Marvin Strand, Adam Schulz,
Larry Stolz, Jeff Schuldt
Acolytes: Jonah Iburg, Isaac Fischer

10:30am

Ushers: Travis Schnabel, Mark Nagel,
Luke Nagel, Shawn Nagel
Acolytes: Hudson Meylor, John Keenan

Budget Update

YTD Budget: \$159,408
YTD Income: \$130,624
Difference: - \$28,784

**We need \$9,963 a week
to do God's work at Zion
Last week – \$7,625.19**

YTD Bldg Funds – \$27,348

Last Weeks' Attendance:
8:00am – 137
10:30am – 140

This Week

SUNDAY – April 28
8:00am – Divine Service
9:15am – Sunday School for K-1
9:30am – Basement Reserved/Smith
10:30am – Divine Service-Confirmation
MONDAY – Office Closed
TUESDAY – Office Closed
WEDNESDAY – Office Closed
1:00pm – COFFEE Bible Study
6:00pm – Faith Foundations
7:30pm – Board of Ed Meeting
THURSDAY
7:00am – Men's Bible Study
7:00pm – Dorcas Circle
FRIDAY
Office Closed – Pastor/Vicar's Day Off
SATURDAY
SUNDAY – May 5 – Senior Appreciation
8:00am – Divine Service
9:15am – Adult Bible Study
10:30am – Divine Service

Announcements

**We welcome our Confirmands as new
communicant members of Zion and of
the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod!**

We celebrate with them as they complete this portion of their basic faith education and we continue to pray that each of them would take every opportunity to continue to grow and nurture their faith in Christ Jesus.

**Our Congregation gives catechumens
study Bibles** so they can continue reading and learning the faith. As with all of us, without continued hearing and studying of God's Word their faith will not grow and in fact may go cold and wither away. It is our prayer this will not be so.

Announcements

Presenting our 2024 youth confirmation class –

Emma Fischer	Chris & Carmen Fischer	John 8:12
Malachi Hagemann	Laura Hagemann	Matthew 28:20
Sydney Keenan	Stuart & Michelle Keenan	Proverbs 3:5-7
Taryn Nurnberg	Clint & Jeniffer Nurnberg	Psalms 37:5
Noah Schnabel	Travis & Wendi Schnabel	1 Corinthians 15:58
Lydia Smith	Len & Shauna Smith	John 8:12

Thank you to all those who have worked with our confirmation class, especially Pastor Grimmer, Vicar Wessel, the Elders, and also our Sunday school & midweek teachers over the years, as well as their first teachers-their parents. Passing the faith on to the next generation is an important part of our mission here at Zion Lutheran Church.

Your Coborn's food receipts for February, March and April need to be turned in by May 12 for our LWML to receive cash back. Please put them in the mailbox marked for them in the north narthex. Please do not submit gas receipts. Thanks!

Please note there will be **NO Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, April 30.**

Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer to be the **crucifer** on May 9 at 6:30pm, May 19 (both services) or May 26 (both services).

Today is the last day of K-1 Sunday School.

Building Healthy Families: "Don't worry, be happy!" ... remember that catchy little tune from the 80's? Repeatedly, God gives us this same message in His Word; but isn't it so much easier to say "don't worry" than it is to not worry? When you're feeling overwhelmed with worry, go to God's Word, read, then write down on a piece of paper some of the verses that speak directly to you. To get started, check out Psalm 23:4, John 14:27, Matthew 6:25+, Romans 8:31, and Isaiah 41:10. Also know that men and women who share your Lutheran Christian faith and are trained and experienced at helping people with worry (and many other things) are available to you at Lutheran Family Service through office or telehealth visits. Call us – it's why we're here! **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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!**



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 for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
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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.”

**Fifth Sunday of Easter – Cantate
Confirmation Day**

April 28, 2024

10:30am Procession with Confirmands

*Please rise and face the processional
 cross in the entrance.*

Hymn # 525**DIVINE SERVICE** Setting Three

Confession & Absolution p. 184

Introit – see readings insert

Service of The Word p. 186

Readings from Holy Scripture

First Reading: Isaiah 12:1-6

Epistle: James 1:16-21

Hymn #952 Alleluia II

*Congregation will sing Alleluia,
 Pastor will chant the 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

Nicene Creed p. 191

Sermon Hymn # 556 v1-5

Sermon

10:30am Rite of Confirmation

Offertory & Offering p. 192

Prayer of the Church

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

**Communion Hymns # 637, 725, 466,
 685, 580**

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Benediction p. 202

10:30am Presentation of Bibles**Closing Hymn # 556 v6-10**

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Zion's Elders for 2024

Adam Schulz
Travis Schabel
Chris Foster
Marvin Strand
Doug Schley
Randy Holmquist
Larry Titze

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.”

