

# Zion Lutheran Church

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## Ministerial and Office Staff

*Pastor:* Rev. Daniel Krueger  
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*Preschool Director:* Mrs. Kari Boyle

## FOR OUR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

All children can learn from worship. However, when you need assistance, a **Cry Room** is available in the back of the church. A **Nursery** is located on the lower level across from the elevator. An audio system there allows you to hear the worship service and/or the Bible study held in the Family Life Center.

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## COMMUNION POLICY

If you are a member of a Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Congregation, you are welcome to partake of Communion when it is offered. If time permits, please identify yourself to the Pastor prior to worship.

Those who are members of other denominations are encouraged to use the time of Communion as an opportunity for personal prayer and praise. A more detailed explanation of Scripture's teaching regarding Communion is offered on page 7 of this folder. If you are interested in participating in Communion or want to know more about our practice, please refer to that page.

# WORSHIP GUIDE

Please Fill Out An Attendance/Communion Card Located in the Hymnal Rack and Place in the Offering Plate

*For Worship Preparation and Sacramental Prayers  
See the Inside Front Cover of the Hymnal*

## Special Instructions

The Pastor alone speaks the Lord's Prayer on page 196. The congregation then sings "For Thine is the Kingdom . . ."

**Opening Hymn . . . . . 483 (rise on v. 3)**

**Divine Service III . . . . . 184**

## Scripture Readings

First Lesson . . . . . Acts 3:11-21 (Bible p. 1167)  
Epistle . . . . . 1 John 3:1-7 (Bible p. 1311)  
Gospel . . . . . Luke 24:36-49 (Bible p. 1132)

**Nicene Creed . . . . . 191**

**Hymn of the Day . . . . . 830**

## Sermon

**Offertory and Offering . . . . . 193**

*Place Welcome/Communion Cards in offering plate.*

## Prayer of the Church

**P:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

**P:** *(following each petition the Pastor says)* Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **Hear our prayer.**

**P:** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,

**C:** **Amen.**

**Service of the Sacrament . . . . . 194**

**\*\* Pastor alone speaks Lord's Prayer on p. 196**

**Distribution Hymns . . . . . 468, 725**

**Closing Hymn . . . . . 920 (verses 1, 3, 5)**

## Introit for The Third Sunday of Easter



**Singing the Introit** - Changing between the whole and eighth notes is marked by a { | }. The {\*} indicates the break between measures.

## Antiphon (Chanted by Pastor. Psalm 16:11b)

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;{\*  
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

## Response (Sung by congregation. Psalm 30:1-5)

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have | drawn me up\*  
and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to | you for help,\*  
and you have | healed me.

O Lord, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;{\*  
you restored me to life  
from among those who go down | to the pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O | you his saints,\*  
and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment,  
and his favor is for a | lifetime.\*  
weeping may tarry for the night,  
but joy comes with the | morning.

**Continue with the Hymnal "Gloria Patri" p. 186**

## Antiphon (Chanted by Pastor. Psalm 16:11b)

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at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

**Continue with the Hymnal "Kyrie" p. 186**

## INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS

For our members and those family and friends who have special needs, we ask for Your blessing upon them. Please grant patience and peace of heart to those who are caring for others during difficult times. We are thankful for the gift of marriage as Don & Prudy Petersen celebrate 12 wonderful years together.

# Serving In God's House

## Saturday - 6 PM

Elder . . . . . Dick Bader  
Usher . . . . . Mark Merritt  
Greeter . . . . . Dan Roggendorf

## Sunday - 9 AM

Elders . . . . . Dick Hoelz and Brian Mullins  
Acolyte . . . . . Kaitlyn Johnson  
Ushers . . . . . Ken Phillips and Bob Moser  
Greeters . . . . . Kris Krueger and Kim Johnson

## Also Serving

Altar Guild . . . . . Sue Kloster, Sandi Hawkins and Sue Peterson  
Counters . . . . . Jim Niday, Bob Moser and Mavis Seitz  
Organist . . . . . Myra Taylor (6 PM) and Janice Woerner (9 AM)  
Coffee Hosts . . . . . Brian & Dawn Mullins

## For The Record

Weekend Worship	Last Week	Last Year
<i>Saturday</i>	48	53
<i>Sunday</i>	109	145
<b>Total:</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>198</b>
Studying the Word	Last Week	Last Year
<i>Sunday School</i>	29	25
<i>Adult Bible Study</i>	56	49
<b>Total:</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>74</b>

## Altar Flowers



Altar flowers are given this weekend by Betty Vieman in memory of both her husband Lowell and son Doug and by Don & Prudy Petersen in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary.

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### Saturday - April 14th

8 AM..... Church Wide Spring Work Day  
 8:30 AM ..... LWML CR Zone Rally@ Bethany  
 6 PM ..... Worship (HC)

### Sunday - April 15th

9 AM..... Worship (HC)  
 10:15 AM ..... Sunday School & Bible Hour  
 4 PM ..... Basketball

### Monday

4 PM ..... Basketball

### Tuesday

1 PM ..... Hosanna/Happiness Circle  
 4, 6 & 7:30 PM ..... Sports, 3 Groups

### Wednesday

9:30 AM ..... Adult Bible Studies  
 11 AM..... Quilting  
 11:45 AM ..... Sport Camp  
 5:30 PM..... Bell Choir  
 6:15 PM..... Confirmation  
 6:30 PM..... YIC  
 7 PM ..... Parish Choir

### Thursday

7:30 AM ..... Men's Bible Study  
 11:45 AM ..... Sport Camp  
 4 & 6 PM..... Sports, 2 Groups  
 5:30 PM..... Private Bible Study Group

### Friday

10:30 AM ..... Symphony Music

### Saturday - April 21st

3 PM ..... Children's Carnival  
 6 PM ..... Worship

### Sunday - April 22nd

9 AM..... Worship  
 10:15 AM ..... Sunday School & Bible Hour  
 4 PM ..... Basketball

#### HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

If hospitalized, please make sure someone calls the church office with specific information so that Pastor Krueger can make a call to the hospital. Both local hospitals do not regularly call Zion to inform us of admissions of our members.

## LECTIONARY SUMMARIES

Acts 3:11-21, 1 John 3:1-7,  
 Luke 24:36-49

**The Preaching of Repentance and Forgiveness of Sins Makes Us Pure** ~ The risen Lord Jesus taught His Disciples "that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead" and "that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations" (Luke 24:46-47). Therefore, St. Peter preaches repentance and forgiveness to the people of Jerusalem. As he proclaims that Jesus fulfilled all that "God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets" (Acts 3:18), he also convicts the people of their sin, because they "delivered over and denied" this Lord Jesus and "killed the Author of life." Yet God "glorified his servant Jesus" and raised Him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15). St. Peter calls the people to repent, so that their "sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord" (Acts 3:19-20). Through this forgiveness of sins and by faith in this forgiveness, the Father shows His love for us in order that "we should be called children of God; and so we are" (1 John 3:1). Thus, we hope in Him and are made pure even "as he is pure," because "he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin" (1 John 3:3, 5).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Bible Study**  
**10:15AM Each Sunday**  
**All Members and Guests are**  
**Invited to Attend**

**Three Bible Study Opportunities** In the FLC, Pastor Krueger will continue his study on the 1st Epistle of John. Today, the Conference Room Bible class will continue their study on 1 Corinthians. A young adult and family Bible study time, lead by Dan Krueger, called "Table Talks", is being held downstairs.

Do your kids get jealous? Today in **Sunday School**, our children will study the story of "Cain and Abel," which tells about the first case of murder caused by jealousy. Consider discussing, "How does jealousy affect relationships in a family? Why is it important to forgive one another in our family?"

A combined **Circle Meeting** of Hosanna and Happiness will be meeting on Tuesday, **April 17th** at 1 PM. All ladies of Zion and their guests are welcome to join the Circle.

The office manager will be out of the office beginning Thursday, April 19th and return on Tuesday, April 24th. All **bulletin submissions** must be into the church office no later

than **9 AM, Wednesday, April 18th** to be included in the weekend bulletin.

**Reminder:** Please turn off all lights in the building when you leave. We are getting multiple reports of lights being left on for hours when no one is in the building.

**Missing Book - A Land to Call Home** is missing from Zion's library. This is the 3rd book in the RED RIVER OF THE NORTH series about the Bjorkland family that immigrated and settled on the Dakota prairie. If you find this book, please return it to the shelves in front of the library desk.

**VBS** is scheduled for July 8 - 12th and **sign up sheets** are now out on the library divider for anyone wanting to **volunteer**. There are many tasks - something for everyone. Watch for additional information. Thank you for your commitment to making VBS at Zion a success!

The West Door fob system is now working. **Going forward, the west door will not be unlocked at any time, including prior to worship services.** Your current fob for the south door will also work on the west door. All members of Zion are welcome to have a door fob, please contact the church office if you are in need of one.

Did you check out the Lutheran Laymen's League poster last week? **Everyone** is invited to hear a great speaker, enjoy a delicious catered meal, and meet with the people who support the **Lutheran Hour** and **Men's Network**. Your input will help us with future ministries. So, register today (**deadline is Friday, the 20th**) and be prepared to hear Concordia Seminary professor, Dr. Erik Herrmann, in the recently remodeled Park View Lutheran Church. Lutheran Hour Ministries (LLL) is a worldwide ministry that reaches places that are not even accessible to missionaries. This is a powerful arm of YOUR church.

It is that time of year when boxes need to be delivered to Trinity for Zion's Lutheran World Relief donation. We are looking for 2 pickups/vans to be here at Zion at **8:30 AM** on Saturday, **April 21st** - boxes will be loaded and delivered to Trinity, **quick and easy**. If you are available to help, please contact Karen Noe (377-3311).



Please mark your calendars for the **Children's Carnival** on Saturday, **April 21st** from 3 to 5pm. Children of Zion, Little Lambs Preschool families and the community are invited to this fun-filled afternoon of games, cake walk, face painting, snacks, and puppet shows. **MANY VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help

with the games and/or bake cupcakes or a decorated cake for the cake walk. If you are willing to do some baking for us or help with the games, please contact Kari Boyle at the preschool at 393-8507 or sign up on the sheet on the kiosk. We would love your help!

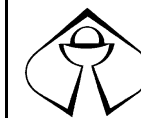
**LUTHERAN WITNESS** Anyone wishing to purchase a home-delivered subscription to this publication, please drop a check in the church office. The cost is \$15.96 and checks should be written to Zion Lutheran Church (note in the memo section-Lutheran Witness). **Deadline is April 22nd.**

The **LWML Spring Tea** will be held Saturday, **April 28th** at 9am. Light brunch will be served along with a devotion entitled "I'm His Little Teapot". All ladies and young ladies are encouraged to come and enjoy some fellowship and fun. Please place **items donated** (purses and/or costume jewelry) in tub located in the coat area by April 22nd for our auction. **A sign-up sheet is located on the kiosk.**



**Thank You!** The Hy-Vee Receipts collected for Trinity Lutheran School have been turned in for this award year and YOU helped us raise just over \$7,000.00! (Unofficial calculation). We will use the funds to fill the budget gap. Don't throw any receipts dated April 1, 2018 or after...we are collecting for next year's program.

We are **no longer collecting:** Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops or toner/ink cartridges.



According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22, Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood** of Jesus given and shed for their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Because of this, and since communion represents a unity based upon shared beliefs, we ask individuals who would like to commune for the first time to speak with the Pastor, prior to the day of worship, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.