

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**201 First Avenue**  
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*Weekend of April 22nd, 2018*



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**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. If you are interested in a Staffed Nursery, please speak with the Pastor about this need.

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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*

**Opening Hymn..... 475 ( rise on v. 4)**

**Service of Prayer and Preaching ..... 260**

**Scripture Readings**  
First Reading..... Acts 4:1-12 (Bible p. 1168)

**Saturday..... “King of Love, My Shepherd Is”**  
Bell Choir and Sara Johnson (clarinet)

**Sunday..... “Appalachian Psalm”**  
Parish Choir w/Emily Brandt & Kaitlyn Johnson (duet)

Epistle..... 1 John 3:16-24 (Bible p. 1311)  
Gospel ..... John 10:11-18 (Bible p. 1148)

**Responsory ..... 263**

**Catechism ..... Ten Commandants and Creed**

**Hymn of the Day ..... 709**

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**Prayer**

**Closing Hymn..... 525**

**INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS**

We ask for Your continued comfort and strength for all of our members, their family and friends who are in need of Your help, especially those with ongoing medical issues.

**THANK YOU** to the many Zion members and leaders for sharing their various gifts of music, ringing, playing and singing this weekend.

The Parish Choir Anthem, “*Appalachian Psalm*”, is a joyful setting of the 23rd Psalm. A free-flowing opening moment moves into a rustic dance that brings to life these hopeful words of unbounded joy.

**2018 Vacation Bible School**

Sunday, July 8th – Thursday, July 12th  
Ages 3 through 6th Grade (as of 9/15/18)  
6:30 p.m. — 8:10 p.m.

It is that time of year again and preparations are underway for Vacation Bible School. Our theme this year is “Splash Canyon: God’s Promise on Life’s Wild Ride”. Life is full of thrills and spills and while we may not know what is around the bend, God does. During this week, the kids will discover that Jesus is by our side on life’s wild ride and that God saves us through Jesus, giving us life and hope every day and forever.

We are looking for volunteers to help with Bible challenge, crafts, drama, food, games, group guides, music, registration, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, please look for the sign-up sheets by the library or contact Marie McNary (319.361.5478 or mariemcnary@gmail.com).



**Serving In God's House**

**Saturday - 6 PM**

Elder.....	Chuck Slawson
Usher .....	Bill Hornett
Greeters .....	Paul & Nancy Nugent

**Sunday - 9 AM**

Elder.....	Paul Schuetz
Ushers .....	Dick Bader and Jim Peterson
Greeters .....	Larry & Dorothy Jayne

**Also Serving**

Altar Guild.....	Sue Kloster, Sandi Hawkins and Sue Peterson
Counters.....	Chris Hansen and Larry & Dorothy Jayne
Organist .....	Cathy Krueger
Coffee Hosts. ....	Dorothy Jayne, Lana Willard and Shelley Greene

For The Record		
Weekend Worship	Last Week	Last Year
<i>Saturday</i>	52	--
<i>Sunday</i>	112	237
<i>Total:</i>	164	237
Studying the Word	Last Week	Last Year
<i>Sunday School</i>	27	--
<i>Adult Bible Study</i>	53	--
<i>Total:</i>	80	0

Last Year’s numbers reflect the 2017 Easter weekend.

**Altar Flowers**

Altar flowers are given this weekend by Gary Hoech in memory of his wife Shari and by Bruce & Sue Kloster in memory of their son Michael.



THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

Monday

4 PM ..... Basketball

Tuesday

9 & 10 AM ..... REM IA Training (2 Groups)  
1 PM ..... IDE Early Childhood Meeting  
4, 6 & 7:30 PM ..... Sports, 3 Groups

Wednesday

9:30 AM ..... Adult Bible Studies  
11 AM..... Quilting  
11:45 AM ..... Sport Camp  
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 PM ..... Basketball

Friday

10:30 AM ..... Symphony Music

Saturday - April 28th

9 AM..... LWML Spring Tea  
6 PM ..... Worship (HC)

Sunday - April 29th

9 AM..... Worship (HC)  
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 4:1–12, 1 John 3:16–24,  
John 10:11–18

*Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Lays Down His Life for the Sheep* ~ The Lord Jesus is “*the good shepherd*” who “*lays down his life for the sheep*” (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the “*authority to lay it down*” and the “*authority to take it up again*” (John 10:18). So has He done, and now He continues to love and serve as the Good Shepherd of the sheep by the voice of His Gospel. He thus calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be “*one flock, one shepherd*” (John 10:16). That is why the apostles “*were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead*” (Acts 4:2). Since “*there is salvation in no one else,*” His voice rings out to this day through the preaching of His name, “*for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved*” (Acts 4:12). His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to “*love one another*” and “*to lay down our lives for the brothers,*” as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

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.

As our children study the Bible account “Noah and the Flood” in **Sunday School** today, they will consider God’s messages that He gave through the flood and the rainbow. God promises to provide a Savior to overcome sin and take its punishment for us. Parents could ask, “*How do God’s promises give you comfort?*”

**Building Healthy Families** - Someone has said that listening is "love in action". Listening encourages others to express their feelings. When we don't listen carefully or when we quickly pass judgment on or react to what is said, we discourage sharing and relationships become un-safe. Good listening invites open communication and safety. Put your love for your spouse, children, neighbor or friend into action this week by listening well! Lutheran Family Service (319/393-1000).

**Life Thoughts in the Church Year** - Easter IV – Lord Jesus shepherds such fragile creatures as us with God’s presence and power (John 10:11). He shepherds through the very valley of the shadow of death itself (Psalm 23:4). In low points like terminal diagnoses and dark places like complicated pregnancies, the devil descends to pilfer and plunder life’s God-given abundance from us. We need not fear, for the self-sacrificing Resurrected One (John 10:18) promises to replenish anything evil deprives. He will not allow us to lack as He carries us to glory and honor. Faithful Guardian, sustain us in danger and make us agents of Your coming kingdom. Amen.

**TODAY is the Deadline for 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).

**For anyone using the Zion kitchen** - please, clean up behind you and leave the kitchen just as you found it. Leftover food items need to be taken and not stored in the refrigerator or on the counters with the hope of the next group using the kitchen will make use of it. The next group has no idea what is available for use unless you make contact with them. Recently, several gallons of spoiled milk and various produce items had to be thrown out. This is not the job of the Kitchen Committee but the responsibility of each person/group using the kitchen. After use, the counters should be wiped clean and any towels used should be washed and returned. Thank you so much for your attention to this matter.

**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.



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** for our auction (purses and/or costume jewelry) in tub located in the coat area by April 22nd. **A sign-up sheet is located on the kiosk.**



Hy-Vee receipts collection continues - 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.