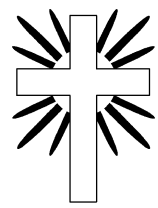


**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**201 First Avenue**  
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*Weekend of April 8th, 2018*



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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. 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*

**Opening Hymn . . . . . 470 (vs. 1, 4-8)**

**Divine Service I . . . . . 151**

**Hymn of Praise. . . . . “Gloria in Excelsis” p. 154**

**Scripture Readings**  
New Testament . . . . . Acts 4:32-35 (Bible p. 1169)  
Epistle . . . . . 1 John 1:1 - 2:2 (Bible p. 1309)  
Gospel . . . . . John 20:19-31 (Bible p. 1161)

**Hymn of the Day . . . . . 472**

**Sermon**

**Apostles’ Creed . . . . . 159**

**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.**

**Offering. . . . . 159**  
*During the Offering, please place Welcome/Communion Cards in the Offering Plate.*

**Closing Hymn . . . . . 480**

**THANK YOU** to Rev. Michael Musick who is Zion’s guest pastor this weekend. Rev. Musick is the assistant pastor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Coralville and also the IDE LCMS Chaplain at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

**Introit for  
The Second Sunday of Easter**



**Antiphon** *(Chanted by Pastor. 1 Peter 2:2-3)*  
Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—\*  
if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

**Response** *(Sung by congregation. Psalm 105:1-5, 8)*  
Oh give thanks to the Lord; call up- | on his name; \*  
make known his deeds among the | peoples!  
  
Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him; \*  
tell of all his | wondrous works!  
  
Glory in his | holy name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the | Lord rejoice!  
  
Seek the Lord | and his strength; \*  
seek his presence con- | tinually!  
  
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done, \*  
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.  
  
He remembers his covenant for- | ever, \*  
the word that he commanded,  
for a thousand gener- | ations.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning, \***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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**INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS**

We remember all of our members, their family and friends who are in need of Your help, showing us Your comfort and help us to always remember that You are here with us. Lord, we remember Karen Noe who is hospitalized at St. Luke’s. We ask that the blood clots can be resolved and recovery continues until she is back to full strength and stamina. In thanksgiving, we remember Paul & Nancy Nugent who are celebrating 32 years of marriage on 04/11.

**THANK YOU** to Zion’s Youth Brass (Alyssa Brandt, Grant Crosen, Andrew Kapler and Luke Mundell) and leaders for sharing their gift of music, playing Prelude music (“*Fairest Lord Jesus*”) on Sunday.

**Serving In God's House**

**Saturday - 6 PM**  
Elder . . . . . Ron Kirkpatrick  
Usher . . . . . Ervin Hoffmann  
Greeters . . . . . Tom & Joy Leshner

**Sunday - 9 AM**  
Elder . . . . . David Johnson  
Ushers . . . . . Derek Turner and Dave Kapler  
Greeter. . . . . Al Ehler

**Also Serving**  
Altar Guild. . . . . Sue Kloster, Sandi Hawkins and Sue Peterson  
  
Counters . . . . . Jim Niday, Irene Oellrich and Eugene Johnson  
  
Organist. . . . . Janice Woerner  
Coffee Hosts . . . . . Toni Bricker and Kay Cearlock

For The Record		
Weekend Worship	Last Week	Last Year
<i>Saturday</i>	--	52
<i>Sunday</i>	233	113
<i>Total:</i>	<b>233</b>	<b>165</b>
Studying the Word	Last Week	Last Year
<i>Sunday School</i>	--	27
<i>Adult Bible Study</i>	--	46
<i>Total:</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>

Last Year’s numbers do not reflect Easter 2017.

**Altar Flowers**



Altar flowers are given this weekend by Don & Gayla Ohde in honor of Jacob’s 40th birthday and by Paul & Nancy Nugent in celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Saturday - April 7th - MITES

8 AM..... Basketball  
6 PM..... Worship

Sunday - April 8th - MITES

9 AM..... Worship  
10:15 AM..... Sunday School and Adult Bible Study  
4 PM..... Basketball

Monday

4 PM..... Basketball  
4 PM..... Board of Education  
6 PM..... Board of Elders

Tuesday

9 AM..... REM IA Training  
9 AM..... Pastor @ Circuit Mtg., St. Paul, IC  
12:30 PM..... Library Committee Meeting  
4, 6 & 7:30 PM..... Sports, 3 Groups  
6:30 PM..... Council Meeting

Wednesday - LLCP Gym & Music Day

9:20 AM..... LLCP Chapel  
9:30 AM..... Adult Bible Studies  
11 AM..... Quilting  
11:45 AM..... Sport Camp  
12:45 PM..... LLCP Chapel  
5:30 PM..... Bell Choir  
6:15 PM..... Confirmation  
6:30 PM..... YIC  
7 PM..... Parish Choir

Thursday - LLCP Gym & Music Day

7:3 AM..... Men’s Bible Study  
9:30 AM..... LLCP Chapel  
9:30 AM..... Kitchen Committee Meeting  
11:45 AM..... Sport Camp  
4 & 6 PM..... Sports, 2 Groups

Friday

10:30 AM..... Symphony Music  
4 PM..... Basketball  
6 PM..... Volleyball

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

LECTIONARY SUMMARIES

Acts 4:32–35, 1 John 1:1—2:2,  
John 20:19–31

**The Risen Christ Breathes His Peace in the Holy Absolution** ~ The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His Apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He “*came and stood among them,*” and with His Word and the wounds in “*his hands and his side,*” He granted them His peace (John 20:19–20). He sent them as ministers of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole Church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21–23). Through this apostolic ministry, He calls us to believe that He “*is the Christ, the Son of God,*” so that by such faith we “*may have life in his name*” (John 20:31). The apostles “*have seen and heard*” this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ, and those who succeed them in this apostolic ministry now proclaim that same Absolution to us, so that we “*too may have fellowship*” with the risen Christ, with the apostles and “*with one another*” (1 John 1:1–7). The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church lives by “*their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,*” and all who believe this Word are “*of one heart and soul,*” because in Him they truly have “*everything in common*” (Acts 4:32–33).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Our **MITES** in Action - Six pastors have banded together to reach out to their neighbors and friends in some of the poor-est areas in New Orleans to provide food, shelter, medical assistance and care. There are still many people suffering from Hurricane Katrina primarily because they are poor and lack the re-sources to get back on their feet. These pastor are sharing the love of Jesus “...we love because he first loved us.” NOLA 4H is the acronym for the LWML Grant #8 — Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless, and Hurting. If interested in donating to this Mission Grant, please drop your coins, dollars, and checks (**made payable to Zion LWML**) into the large MITE box as you leave today.

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

Today, in **Sunday School**, we once again depart from the Old Testament curriculum to focus on EASTER. Look at your child’s lesson leaflet and have them tell you the story in

their own words. Then talk about what the resurrection of Jesus means to each of us. In this time of uncertainty in our daily lives, we have the sure promise of the Resurrection in Christ. “*Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s.*” Romans 14:8 By the power of the Holy Spirit that certainty is the greatest life-time gift you can give your children. Live in that bold confidence because of the saving work and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The **Midweek Families Activity** has been cancelled through the end of May. The program will be started back up in the fall with Zion’s DCE Intern facilitating the program. Thank you to those families who have participated in this activity this past year.

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. If you have trouble accessing either of the two doors, please contact the church office. All members of Zion are welcome to have a door fob, please contact the church office if you are in need of one.



A **Church Wide Work Day** is scheduled for Saturday, **April 14th** beginning at 8am. Any amount of your time given to help on various projects would be greatly appreciated. A sign up sheet is located on the kiosk.

“God’s Wisdom in our Suffering: Lessons from Job” is the theme of our **LWML Spring Rally** on Saturday, **April 14th** and you can experience the emotions of mission work from Ronda Anderson, speaking on “Letting Your Faith Shine During Times of Trial”. She will be sharing about how trials bring us to a fork in the road and the choices we make affect us greatly. We will look at factors contributing to the intensity of a crisis or trial. She will be using examples from the Stevens Ministry of the mud hole and the true identity of the tree. Rally registration starts at 8:30am with breakfast at 9am. Invite a friend to spend the morning with you A sign up sheet is located on the kiosk. Check out the poster on the bulletin board for more information and items to bring for the ingathering for Trinity Lutheran School.

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. **A sign-up sheet is located on the kiosk.**



Have you noticed the poster from Lutheran Laymen’s League that has been posted here in church? We hope you will read it and consider joining the folks who provide the **Lutheran Hour** and **Men’s Network** video Bible studies. It will be a fun and informative day. Dr. Herrmann is an engaging speaker and an expert on the effects of the Reformation on life today. Register now!



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.