

# Zion Lutheran Church

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Pastor: Rev. Daniel Krueger  
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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. Please speak to the Pastor if you are interested in a staffed nursery.

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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 Attendance/Communion Cards Located in the Hymnal Racks and Place in the Offering Plate

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

Opening Hymn . . . . . 837 (vs. 1, 4-6 rise on v. 6)

Divine Service IV . . . . . 203

## Scripture Readings

First Reading . . . . . Acts 8:26-40 (Bible p. 1174)  
Epistle . . . . . 1 John 4:1-11 (Bible p. 1311)  
Gospel . . . . . John 15:1-8 (Bible p. 1154)

Hymn of the Day . . . . . 540 (vs. 1, 3, 5-6 rise on v. 6)

## Sermon

## 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.**

Continue with Offering on p. 207

Distribution Hymns . . . . . 601, 632

Closing Hymn . . . . . 474 (vs. 1, 3, 5)

## Introit for the Fifth 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. John 16:16)

A little while, and you will see me no | longer;\*  
and again a little while, and you will | see me.

**Response** (Sung by congregation. Psalm 145:1-2, 8, 10, 21)

I will extol you, my | God and King,\*  
and bless your name forever and | ever.

Every day I will | bless you\*  
and praise your name forever and | ever.

The Lord is gracious and | merciful,\*  
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

All your works shall give thanks to you, | O Lord,\*  
and all your saints shall | bless you!

My mouth will speak the praise | of the Lord,\*  
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and | ever.

**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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# Serving In God's House

## Saturday - 6 PM

Elder . . . . . Don Church  
Usher . . . . . Ervin Hoffmann  
Greeter . . . . . Helen Steinfeldt

## Sunday - 9 AM

Elders . . . . . Don Church and Brian Mullins  
Acolyte . . . . . Alyssa Brandt  
Ushers . . . . . Al Ehler and George Willard  
Greeters . . . . . Mavis Lovik and Betty Vieman

## Also Serving

Altar Guild . . . . . Sue Kloster, Sandi Hawkins and Sue Peterson  
Counters . . . . . Chris Hansen, Loretta Nading and Paul Schuetz  
Organist . . . . . Janice Woerner  
Coffee Hosts . . . . . David & Kim Johnson70

## For The Record

Weekend Worship	Last Week	Last Year
<i>Saturday</i>	52	51
<i>Sunday</i>	94	111
<b>Total:</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>162</b>
Studying the Word	Last Week	Last Year
<i>Sunday School</i>	20	22
<i>Adult Bible Study</i>	46	43
<b>Total:</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>

## INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Cheryl Cook, niece of Prudy Petersen, who has been recently diagnosed with lung cancer and undergoing further tests and for Duane Brammer and Marjorie Leach who are both receiving care at the Hiawatha Care Center. We continue to pray for all of our members, their family and friends who are in need of Your help. We celebrate with Chuck & Diane Slawson in thankfulness to God for the blessings of 52 years of marriage (04/30).

## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given this weekend by Chuck & Diane Slawson in honor of their wedding anniversary.



## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### 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

### Monday

4 PM..... Basketball

### Tuesday

8:30 AM..... Prime Timers  
4 & 7:30 PM..... Sports, 2 Groups  
4:45 PM..... LFL Meeting  
6 PM..... Board of Trustees  
6 PM..... Board of Youth

### 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 - May 5th, MITES

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

### Sunday - May 6th, MITES

9 AM..... Worship (HC)  
10:15 AM..... Sunday School & Bible Hour  
2 PM..... Youth Activity, Go Karts  
2 PM..... Recital (Woerner)

#### 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 8:26-40, 1 John 4:1-11 (12-21),  
John 15:1-8

### Jesus Christ Is the True Vine Who Bears Much Fruit

in Us ~ "God is love," and He has manifested Himself to us by sending "his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him" (1 John 4:9, 16). By the ministry of the Gospel, "he has given us of his Spirit," so that we also believe and confess "that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh." In this way, we "abide in him and he in us," and we "love one another" (1 John 4:2, 7, 13). Such divine love is exemplified in Philip's preaching of "the good news about Jesus" to the Ethiopian eunuch. And when "they came to some water," the eunuch was baptized into the very Gospel that Philip had preached (Acts 8:35-38). That Ethiopian was thereby grafted into "the true vine," Jesus Christ (John 15:1), just as we are. Already we are clean because of the Word that Christ has spoken to us and by the washing of water with His Word. We now abide in Him by faith in His forgiveness. As He abides in us, both body and soul, with His own body and His blood, He "bears much fruit" in us (John 15:3-5).

## 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.

In **Sunday School** today, our children will study "God's Covenant with Abram." As He did for Abram, God keeps His promises, as He did in giving His own Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Consider discussing, "What important promises do we make as a family? How can we remind ourselves of the promises God keeps for us?"

**Building Healthy Families** - The truth hurts, or so they say, but lies hurt so much worse. Whether you are a teenager

relating to your parent or a husband or wife relating to your spouse, pledge to always be truthful even (and maybe most especially) when it would seem easier not to. Don't try to cover things up. Trust is eroded, which puts the relationship at great risk. *We trap ourselves by telling lies, but we stay out of trouble by living right. (Proverbs 12:13)* Lutheran Family Service (319/393-1000).

**Life Thoughts in the Church Year** - Easter V - "Apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5b). This holds as true of any of us as it does of unborn or elderly individuals inhabiting life's edges. "In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John 4:10a). Rather than our accomplishments or qualifications, His creating, redeeming, and calling our entire race gives human beings significance. If God so loves us, we also get to love one another (4:11). God of truth and love, grant us so to know Your devotion that we also delight to show it. Amen.

**Are you retired?** We are looking for a few new faces to join us on Tuesday, May 1st, 8:30 AM, for breakfast and fellowship at Scott's Family Restaurant (near Blairs Ferry and Center Point Road). **Prime Timers** meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month. Friends are always welcome!

Keep saving **Hy-Vee receipts** - Trinity school is continuing to collect receipts for the 2018-2019 Cash 4 Students Program. Receipts should be dated April 1, 2018 or after. Receipts can be left in the blue folder located on the kiosk. E-receipts will also be accepted, so if you get your receipts sent to you electronically, please print those out and turn them in as well.

**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).



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.