

Zion Lutheran Church

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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 Service**, please speak with the Pastor.

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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

Sunday service uses "This is the Feast" on p. 155 and the Nicene Creed p. 158.

Opening Hymn 556 (vs. 1, 7, 10 rise on v. 10)

Vespers (Saturday) 229

Divine Service I (Sunday) 151

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Acts 10:34-48 (Bible p. 1177)
Epistle 1 John 5:1-8 (Bible p. 1312)
Gospel John 15:9-17 (Bible p. 1155)

Hymn of the Day/Office Hymn 683 (vs. 1-2, 4)

Sermon

Canticle Substitute (Saturday Only) 937

Prayer of the Church/Additional Prayers

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

P: (After 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.

Saturday Continues with Collect on p. 233

Sunday Continues with Offering p. 159

Distribution Hymns 878, 700

Closing Hymn 770

Introit for The Sixth 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 66:16)

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

Response (Sung by congregation. Psalm 66:1-2, 8-9, 20)

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

Bless our God, O | peoples;*
let the sound of his | praise be heard,

who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.

Blessed | be God,*
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his
steadfast | love from me!

**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, especially Duane Brammer and Marjorie Leach, both receiving care at the Hiawatha Care Center. We ask that you be with Martin Jochimsen on Tuesday as he undergoes tests.

Serving In God's House

Saturday - 6 PM

Elder Don Church
Usher Bill Hornett
Greeters Leo & Audrey Matties

Sunday - 9 AM

Elders Don Church and Brian Mullins
Acolyte Luke Mundell
Ushers Ken Phillips and Bob Moser
Greeters Joyce McVicker and Diane Killam

Also Serving

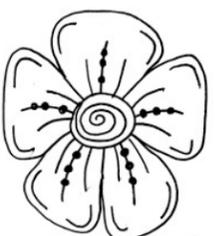
Altar Guild Diane Killam, Karen Noe,
Mavis Seitz and Ruth Beckley
Counters Terry Olson, Irene Oelrich and
Eugene Johnson
Organist Janice Woerner
Coffee Hosts Lowell & Connie Rutz

For The Record

Weekend Worship	Last Week	Last Year
<i>Saturday</i>	49	39
<i>Sunday</i>	113	138
Total:	162	177
Studying the Word	Last Week	Last Year
<i>Sunday School</i>	31	29
<i>Adult Bible Study</i>	56	35
Total:	87	64

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given this weekend by Mavis Seitz in celebration of May family birthdays.



THIS WEEK AT ZION

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)

Monday

4 PM..... Basketball
4 PM..... Board of Education
5 PM..... Boards of Evangelism/Fellowship
5:30 PM..... Board of Stewardship
6 PM..... Board of Elders

Tuesday

9 AM..... Pastor @ Circuit Meeting, Trinity
12:30 PM..... Library Committee Meeting
4 & 7:30 PM..... Sports, 2 Groups
4:45 PM..... LFL Meeting
6:30 PM..... Council Meeting

Wednesday- Gym & Music Day

9:20 AM..... LLCP Chapel
9:30 AM..... Adult Bible Studies
11 AM..... Quilting
11:15 AM..... Human Care Committee Meeting
11:45 AM..... Sport Camp
12:45 PM..... LLCP Chapel
6:30 PM..... YIC
7 PM..... Parish Choir

Thursday - Gym & Music Day

7:30 AM..... Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM..... LLCP Chapel
9:30 AM..... Kitchen Committee Meeting
11:45 AM..... Sport Camp
4 PM..... Basketball

Friday

10:30 AM..... Symphony Music

Saturday - May 12th

8 AM..... Basketball
6 PM..... Worship (HC)

Sunday - May 13th - Mother's Day

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

LECTIONARY SUMMARIES

Acts 10:34-48, 1 John 5:1-8,
John 15:9-17

The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel ~ The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who *“are witnesses of all that he did.”* He was anointed by God *“with the Holy Spirit and with power,”* and *“he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,”* and so He was with those whom He sent *“to preach to the people”* (Acts 10:38-42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are *“baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,”* so that *“everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name”* (Acts 10:43-44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with *“the water and the blood”* in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6-7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our *“joy may be full.”* For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to *“go and bear fruit”* in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15-16).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Our MITES in Action - Did you know Lutheran World Relief ships between \$12 and \$13 million worth of quilts, blankets, baby care kits, personal care kits, school and fabric kits and soap to 20 countries on average each year? All of those school kits and quilts costs money to ship and this current LWML grant will help fund these expenses. **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 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.

This week in **Sunday School**, students will study, “Abraham’s Visitors from Heaven.” While Abraham received his visitors graciously, they brought more grace to him than he and Sarah could imagine. As a family, discuss, *“How does God brings us more grace than we can imagine or expect?”*

Building Healthy Families - Since President Kennedy first declared it so in 1953, May has been recognized as Older Americans’ Month. Older Iowans provide strong and valuable leadership in our church, community, and family life with their wealth of knowledge, life experience, work ethic, faith, and generosity. Others who are not able to be so active still provide priceless hours of prayer and lots of love. Join with Lutheran Family Service today to celebrate and thank God for the older members in our congregational family! Lutheran Family Service (319/393-1000).

Life Thoughts in the Church Year - Easter VI – “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34b). His people once misinterpreted His Word and treated Gentiles as less treasured than Jews. Jesus declared and demonstrated that humanity doesn’t come in degrees—there’s no “more human” or “less human.” Everyone who has any “human” at all is infinitely beloved and belongs to the Lord. If He welcomes the wicked with forgiveness, He also welcomes the weak with friendship, and by His Spirit He can make saints of all (10:47). Son of God, cause us to overcome the world and obey Your commandments. Amen.

VBS Planning is underway and **YOUR help** will be very appreciated - sign up sheets are located on the library divider. There is something for everyone! Contact Marie McNary at 319.361.5478 or by email at mariemcnary@gmail.com with any questions.

Trinity school is continuing to collect **Hy-Vee receipts** for the Cash 4 Students Program. Receipts can be left in the blue folder located on the kiosk. E-receipts will also be accepted, please print those out and turn them in as well.

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.



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.