

Zion Lutheran Church

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The Celebration of
Christ's Ascension
The Weekend of
May 13th, 2018

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FOR OUR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

A Cry Room is available in the back of the church.

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 detailed explanation of our Communion practice is offered on page 7 of this folder.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN 489 (Rise on v. 6)
For the Refrain & Verses 1-2 Sing "Ascension" verses

THE INVOCATION AND LITANY . . . based on Psalm 47

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Christ is ascended into heaven! Alleluia!

C: And He will come again! Alleluia!

P: Clap your hands, all you nations! Alleluia!

C: Shout to God with cries of joy! Alleluia!

P: How awesome is the Lord Most High! Alleluia!

C: The great King over all the earth! Alleluia!

P: God has ascended amid shouts of joy! Alleluia!

C: The Lord amid the sounding of trumpets! Alleluia!

P: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Alleluia!

C: Sing praises to our King, sing praises! Alleluia!

P: For God is the King of all the earth! Alleluia!

C: Sing to him a psalm of praise! Alleluia!

P: God reigns over the nations! Alleluia!
C: God is seated on his holy throne! Alleluia!

P: "Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

C: Christ has risen! Alleluia!
Christ has ascended! Alleluia!
Christ will come again! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN 525 (verses 1 & 4)

1) Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.

4) Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Let us confess our sins to our gracious God. . . . Lord of heaven and earth,

C: We humbly confess all our sins to You. We are sinful at birth and fail to live up to your holy and righteous law in our thoughts, words and deeds. We are totally unfit to share with You in heavenly glory where righteousness and holiness are ever present. With our best efforts we will still fall short of the life to which you have called us. As condemned sinners we can only stand before your throne pleading, Lord, have mercy on us.

P: The Apostle Paul tells us (Rom 8:34), "Christ Jesus, who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us." Before his ascension Jesus breathed on his disciples saying (John 20:22-23), "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." based on his sacrifice, and the authority Christ gave His Church on earth, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins. The blessing of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit abide with you always.

C: Amen! Christ has risen! Alleluia!
Christ has ascended! Alleluia!
Christ will come again! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P: The Lord Be with You.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray . . . now and forever.

C: Amen.

CHOIR (Sunday Only) . . . "Clap Your Hands, All Ye People"

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 1:1-11 (Bible p.1164)

Ephesians 1:15-23 (Bible p.1249)

Children's Message (Sunday Only)

Luke 24:44-53 (rise). (Bible p.1132)

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SERMON HYMN (be seated) 491

THE SERMON

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THE OFFERINGS (please fill out the Welcome/Communion Cards)

AS OFFERINGS ARE BROUGHT FORWARD 781

1) We give Thee but Thine own,
What - e'er the gift may be.
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust from you, our King.

2) May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our first-fruits give!

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. (After each petition the Pastor will pray) Lord in Your Mercy.

C: Hear Our Prayer.

P: (The prayers conclude with) Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray . . .

C: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

Sunday Service Continues at
"THE BLESSING" on next Page

Saturday Service

THE CONSECRATION (Concluded with the following)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI (Sung to the tune "Ode to Joy")

Lamb of God our mighty Savior,
All our sins You take away.

Lamb of God, by Your great favor,
Lord, have mercy now, we pray.

Lamb of God, our prayers attending,
Never let Your mercies cease,

But, Your Holy Spirit sending,
Grant to us Your gift of peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN 549

THE HYMN OF THANKS (Sung to the tune "Ode to Joy")
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Now to heaven our voices raise:
Singing loudly hymns of gladness,
lifting up our songs of praise.
Christ our Lord has gladly fed us
with His body and His blood.
Guilt relieved and sins forgiven
in this meal of heav'nly food.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray . . . with the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

P: Go out into all the world with peace and joy "for this same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven."

C: Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: Go out into all the world with great boldness proclaiming grace and forgiveness in Jesus' name. Do not be afraid, for He has declared, "I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

C: Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus . . . be with you all.

C: Amen! Christ has risen! Alleluia!
Christ has ascended! Alleluia!
Christ will come again! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE CLOSING HYMN 493 (verses 1, 2, 6)

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. We remember the family of Paul Schuetz. Paul's mom, Ruth, went home to her Lord on Monday, May 7th. We also remember the family of Duane Brammer. Duane entered eternal glory on Thursday, May 10th. In thanksgiving to God, we celebrate the birth of a healthy daughter, Jayden Rose, born to Jon & Rachel Krueger this past Tuesday afternoon We celebrate with Jim & Sue Peterson in thankfulness to God for His innumerable blessings during their 36 years of marriage. To all mothers today, we extend a special word of thanks. You are such a blessing to us. May God bless you and keep you in His love to eternal joy through Jesus!

For today's Introit, the choir will sing "Clap Your Hands, All Ye People" with words from Psalm 47 and 98, by African American composer Victor C. Johnson (who also wrote "Run Shepherds" sung at last year's Lessons and Carols). This anthem bursts with energy from the very first note, while a flowing middle section contrasts with the lively syncopated rhythms of the opening for an expression of both gratitude to God and joy in the act of worship. The choir is delighted to be joined by several of Zion's youth for this anthem, singing and clapping.

Serving In God's House

Saturday - 6 PM
 Elder..... Dick Bader
 Usher Ervin Hoffmann
 Greeter Ruth Mund

Sunday - 9 AM
 Elder..... David Johnson
 Ushers Dave Kapler and Al Ehler
 Greeters Eugene & Sherry Johnson

Also Serving
 Altar Guild..... Diane Killam, Karen Noe,
 Mavis Seitz and Ruth Beckley
 Counters..... Terry Olson, Bob Moser and
 Mavis Seitz
 Organist Cathy Krueger
 Coffee Hosts..... Kris Krueger and Family

For The Record		
Weekend Worship	Last Week	Last Year
<i>Saturday</i>	41	46
<i>Sunday</i>	113	122
Total:	154	168
Studying the Word	Last Week	Last Year
<i>Sunday School</i>	21	18
<i>Adult Bible Study</i>	46	53
Total:	67	71

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given this weekend by Jim & Sue Peterson in honor of their May 15th wedding anniversary and in thankfulness for family.



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** this week, students will study the account of "Abraham and Isaac." By God's grace, Abraham didn't have to make his sacrifice, but God did. He sacrificed His own Son so that we could have salvation. Discuss, "How do the sacrifices we make compare with the sacrifice God made to save us from sin's punishment?"

Are you looking for a good movie? Please see the **Library's display** of VHS and DVD's for you to check out and enjoy. Lots of "Veggie Tales" for the kids, "The Chronicles of Narnia" to watch as a family and "God's Outlaw" (the Story of William Tyndall) if you are interested in history. There is also a wonderful collection of children and adult books. Don't be a stranger to your church library - there is something for everyone!!!

ZION BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!!! Serving Zion and your fellow members can be accomplished in many ways. One way is to serve on the various Boards which helps your church accomplish the many tasks required to enhance your religious experiences that you enjoy and currently participate in. With the end of our Fiscal Year in June fast approaching, we have several vacancies on many of the Boards which require filling. The list of Boards and number of vacancies needed to be filled are as follows:

- Board of Trustees (1)
- Board of Fellowship (1)
- Board of Finance (1)
- Board of Evangelism (3)
- Chairman-Elect (1)

All boards meet once a month to plan and accomplish their duties. If you are interested in volunteering for one of the Boards or need additional information on what each Board is responsible for, please contact Ron

Steinfeldt (373-1570) or Connie in the Church office. We look forward to using your talents and time to serve your fellow members.

The **Men's Choir** is singing the weekend of June 3rd. Practices will be on Wednesday evenings - May 16th and 30th. Any male is welcome to join us for this anthem. If you have any questions, please ask Ginny Boyer or Rob Hoech.

Please join us on June 3rd, after the 9am Installation Service, for cake and coffee to **welcome our new DCE Intern and her husband**, Lauren & Dylan White. We will also be having a **special door offering** on May 19th & 20th to purchase a gift card for them. If donating by check, please write the check payable to "Sue Kloster".

Thank you to all those that have donated **toilet paper tubes** for VBS crafts. We've received so many already that we **no longer are collecting**. Thank you so much for the quick response.

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! Any questions, please contact Marie McNary at 319.361.5478 or by email at mariemcnary@gmail.com.

An **Adult Instruction Class** will be offered soon. Join us to refresh your Christian faith or in preparation for membership into the LCMS. If interested, please contact Pastor Krueger or the church office at 393-2013.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

Monday
 4 PM..... Basketball

Tuesday
 1 PM..... LWML Circle Meeting
 4 & 7:30 PM..... Sports, 2 Groups

Wednesday
 9:30 AM..... Adult Bible Studies
 11 AM..... Quilting
 6:30 PM..... YIC
 7 PM..... Men's Choir

Thursday
 9:30 AM..... Worship Committee Meeting
 4 PM..... Basketball
 5:30 PM..... Private Study Group

Friday
 10:30 AM..... Symphony Music
 4 PM..... REM IA Prom Event

Saturday - May 19th
 8 AM..... Basketball
 6 PM..... Worship

Sunday - May 20th
 9 AM..... Worship (HC)
 10:15 AM..... Sunday School & Bible Hour

 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.