Divine Service



The First Sunday of Lent

March 6th, 2022 Zion Lutheran Church Kearney, Nebraska

Welcome to Zion!

All worshippers: please fill out an attendance card in the pew rack and let us know how we might be of service to you.

Holy Communion at Zion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation as Jesus instituted it. As he says, so our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who repent of all sin, trust his words "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. All communicants need to register in the narthex prior to the service.

The Lord's Supper can harm those who receive it unworthily. Holy Communion is also a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Therefore, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are asked not to commune until they are able to speak with our pastor first. He is most happy to visit with you about the Christian faith and how to receive the Lord's Supper for your good and for the good of others. Those not communing are invited to come to the altar, cross your arms in front of you, and bow your head to receive a pastoral blessing.

Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil

Jesus Christ, our champion against the devil, endures and overcomes "every temptation" (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord, His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22). Jesus'

victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us — in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For "with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved" (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed, "for 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved'" (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to "our affliction, our toil, and our oppression" (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the "signs and wonders" of Holy Baptism, "with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm" (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.

Confession and Absolution

Hymn #424 "O Christ, You Walked the Road"

Stand. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 91:9-13; antiphon: vv. 15-16

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*

and show him my sal- | vation.

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*

the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*

no plague come | near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- cerning you*

to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they will | bear you up,*

lest you strike your foot a- gainst a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*

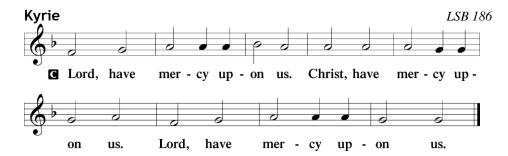
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him* and show him my sal- | vation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.



The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Lent

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Let us pray.

Amen.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

1"When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there.

³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

⁵"And you shall make response before the LORD your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

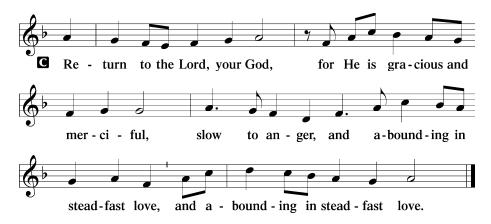
Epistle Romans 10:8b–13

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Lenten Verse



Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone." ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve."

⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

"'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,'

11 and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

¹²And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." ¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

Sit

Hymn #656 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Sermon

the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Stand



Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering & Preparation

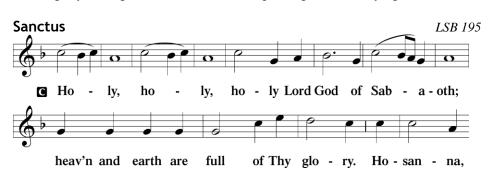
After the prayers please be seated. The altar is set for the Lord's Supper and the offering is consecrated. As you prepare to receive the sacrament you may use the prayers in the front of the hymnal or meditate on a communion hymn.

Service of the Sacrament



Preface

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

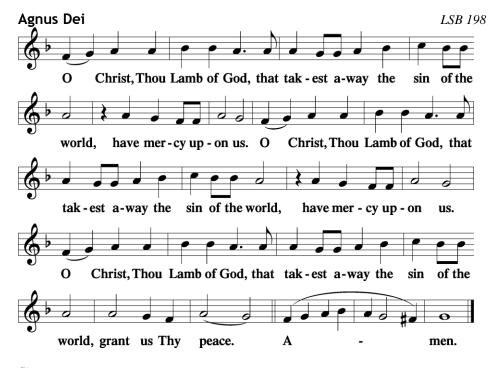
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ⅓ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.





Sit

Distribution

Hymn #625 "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"

Hymn #627 "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

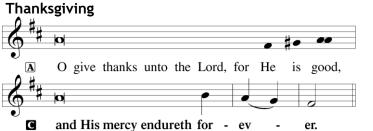
Hymn #707 "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

The Dismissal

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.





P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn #418 "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"

Acknowledgments

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Prayers for Our Members		
Tenaya Nuttelman	Expecting	
Norman Abels (Brookestone Meadows - Elkhorn)	Healing	
Judy Ahrens	Healing	
Vaughn Albrecht (Mount Carmel)	Healing	
Tom & DyAnn Altwine	Healing	
Lyle Colsden (Mother Hull)	Healing	
Mary Fiddelke	Healing	
Ryan Fisher	Healing	
Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court)	Healing	
Vi Fox (Prairie View)	Healing	
Bob Glanzer	Healing	
Verleen Gentry	Healing	
Ruby Hatfield	Healing	
Evelyn Heiden (Mother Hull)	Healing	
Lennis Hodgson	Healing	
Linda Luhn	Healing	
Diane Plummer	Healing	
Don Richmond	Healing	
Ivan Bombeck	Cancer	
Bertha Marienau	Cancer	
Kim Vos	Cancer	



Where our Triune God strengthens us through His mercy in faith toward Him and in fervent love toward one another.

Prayers for Our Members' Family 8	t Friends
Shaylee Kreutzer (Philip's wife)	Expecting
Elaine Arehart (Zion's Music Teacher)	Expecting
Amy Nuttelman (Keith's daughter-in-law)	Expecting
Peg Avey (Lyn Hoffman's sister)	Healing
Jean Brooks (Bruce Brooks' & Becky Thornton's	Healing
sister-in-law)	
Larry Bombeck (Ivan's brother)	Healing
Reg Duke (Westman's brother-in-law)	Healing
Jason Ellingson (Friend of Desireé Fiddelke)	Healing
Vivian Fichtner (Ruby Hatfield's sister and wife	Healing
of former principal, Allen Fichtner)	
James Gentry (Verleen's son)	Healing
Roger Hoffman (Marc's father)	Healing
David Kreutzer (Richard's brother)	Healing
Chris Lallman (Cinda Ward's son)	Healing
Dillon Malchow (Joy Barefoot's nephew)	Healing
Jerry & Sandy Poe (Friends of Bartel's)	Healing
Tim Porter (LaRae Crow's brother-in-law)	Healing
Tim Powers (Kim Wilken's brother)	Healing
Howard Quandt (Don & Shirley Helbrecht's	Healing
family)	
Roy Reynolds (Verleen Gentry's son-in-law)	Healing
Randy Solomon (Beth Rosenthal's father)	Healing
Cole Vela (Bill and Jackie Ohlmann's grandson)	Hospitalized
Beth Brown (Westmans' Neighbor)	Cancer
Jonah (Jase & Jarren Blattner's friend)	Cancer
Stuart Gronewoller (Lonna's brother-in-law)	Cancer
Linda Heapy (Janel Lange's mother)	Cancer
Ron Halvorsen (Jeff's dad)	Cancer
Randy Jochum (Ken Hockemeier's brother-in-law)	Cancer
Sharon Mulhair (Pam Uhlir's cousin)	Cancer
Larry Saathoff (Verleen Gentry's brother)	Cancer
Rick Schnacker (Marilyn Fuqua's nephew)	Cancer
Tyrone Uhlir (Pam's nephew)	Cancer
Scott Catterson (Jim & Pat's Son)	Deployment
Tim Smallcomb (Wilkens' friend)	Deployment

Our Response to the Gospel

Date: 2/27/2022 Offering: \$11,049 Weekly Need: \$7,457.69

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Anna Marteson, in honor of the First Sunday of Lent.

Worship Assistants

Sunday, March 6th~ 9:00am

Elder: Dan Oertwig Usher: Fred Flessner

Acolyte: Addison Helmbrecht Engineer: Jamie Nikodym Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

Book Nook: Mary Fiddelke

Wednesday, March 9th - 7:00p

Elder: Dan Oertwig Usher: Fred Flessner Acolyte: Kaden Nabity Engineer: Jamie Nikodym

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

Sunday, March 13th~ 9:00am

Elder: Ken Hockemeier Usher: Steve Junge

Acolyte: Colton Zehendner Engineer: Zach DeLoach

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

Book Nook: Carolyn Westman

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This Week at Zion

Sun	9:00a	Divine Service
3/6	10:30a	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast
		1460AM & 92.1FM
	5:00p	Divine Service
	6:15p	Our Life in Christ
Mon	Birthdays	Emily Hartman
3/7		Kimberly Wilkens
Tues	1:30p	Sleeping Mats
3/8	7:00p	Bd of Elders
		Bd of Trustees
		Bd of Ed
	Birthdays	Donna Bosard
		Mary Fiddelke
	Anniversaries	Boyd & Michelle Millsap
Wed	8:30a	Chapel
3/9	5:30p	Midweek
	5:30p	Lent Meal
	6:00p	Bell Choir
	7:00p	Lent Service
	8:00p	Adult Choir
	Birthdays	Norman Abels - 100 th Birthday!
Thurs		
3/10		
Fri	Birthdays	Gradyn Fisher
3/11		Jeremiah Hoffman
		Sylvia Schmitt
		Wes Fiddelke
Sat	Birthdays	Connie DeLaet
3/12		Harrison Strong
Sun	9:00a	Divine Service
3/13	10:30a	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast 1460AM &
		92.1FM
	5:00p	Divine Service
	6:15p	Our Life in Christ
	Birthdays	Carolyn Westman

Announcements for March 6th, 2022

7 Sins, 7 Virtues, and Jesus - 2022 Lenten Series

Please join us each Wednesday at 7 pm during this year's Lenten season! The first four Wednesdays at 5:30 pm a meal will precede the service.

We are going to consider the Seven Deadly Sins and their corresponding Seven Holy Virtues. As Christians we cannot consider these without hooking them to Jesus Christ and his redemptive work for us and our salvation upon the tree of the cross. Each week we will consider a deadly sin, how it relates to God's commandments, and how it is evident in our lives. Then we will examine how Jesus not only models the Seven Holy Virtues for us, but also answers for our sins by his death and resurrection.

2022	7 Deadly Sins	7 Holy Virtues
3/02 - Ash Wed.	Pride	Humility
3/09 - Midweek 1	Envy	Kindness
3/16 - Midweek 2	Anger	Patience
3/23 - Midweek 3	Greed	Generosity
3/30 - Midweek 4	Lust	Holiness
4/06 - Midweek 5	Gluttony	Temperance
4/14 - Maundy Thurs.	Sloth	Perseverance
4/15 - Good Fri.	Dying for Sin	Salvation

We are made holy and live holy lives only as we share in the holiness of Jesus and continually receive the Holy Spirit through our Lord's holy word and sacraments. We respond with thanks to God for our Savior, Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for the forgiveness of all your sins. We are also grateful that our Lord's mercy frees us to live a truly virtuous and godly life.

<u>Bible Reading Cards</u>: Reading the New Testament in Lent is a worthwhile and doable discipline. Simply read abour 6-8 chapters a day, six days a week, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending before Holy Thursday. A schedule of readings can be found on the purple sheet in the church entryway. You can also pick up a yellow Bible ready check-off card to keep track of your Bible reading progress for the whole year.

Our Life in Christ continues this evening, Mar.6, at 6:15 p.m. following our 5 p.m. worship service. The class will meet six times to cover the basics of our Lutheran confession of the Christian faith. The class is offered for those, who want to become a communicant member at Zion or who simply want a review of our teaching. Please contact Pr. DeLoach (308.627.5260) to enroll.

Lenten Meals: The following are the organizations serving the meals:

March 9 th	Board of Trustees	
March 16 th	Board of Education	
March 23 rd	Evangelism/Stewardship/Youth	
March 30 th	Open	
April 6 th	Open	

If you would like to sponsor a meal, please call the office.

Radio Broadcast & Altar Flowers - The sign-up sheets for the 2022 radio broadcast and altar flowers are up by the mailboxes! Please help Zion spread the Gospel and decorate the sanctuary.

Ask Pastor DeLoach: If an individual or organization seeks financial help from you, then our Board of Elders requests that you contact Pr. DeLoach to 1) advise you on the legitimacy of the request and 2) help coordinate the Zion's mercy work with our community agencies.

Offering Options:

- 1) Place in the offering plate as you enter or leave the sanctuary.
- 2) Go to zionkearney.churchtrac.com/give
- 3) Go to zionkearney.com and click on the ChurchTrac icon.
- 4) Mail to Zion Lutheran Church, 2421 C Ave, Kearney, NE 68847.
- 5) Insert in the mail slot on the south side of the building.





The theme for our school year is "Together by Christ's Love" based on 1 John 4:7-8.

Best of Kearney - - Best of Kearney 2022 VOTING has begun from ተ March 1-17. Please vote Zion preschool under the daily living section and preschool. The winner will be announced on April 30th. Please vote for Zion before March 17th. We appreciate your support! http://kearneyhub.secondstreetapp.com/Best-of-Kearney-2022/

- ★ ESU Quiz Bowl Champions: Zion wins its first ESU 10 Middle School Quiz Bowl! Congratulations to Elijah B, Sterling H, Landon E, Blaire M, Eric N, Emory P, Elijah T, and Colton Z! Well done team! Soli Deo Gloria!
- ↑ Online Book Fair Link: The book fair is starting soon! March 7th-11th, during National Lutheran Schools Week. We also have something special this year! You can order books online! Even better, you can order before the live fair starts and after it ends! The link is below. Use this website for birthdays, holidays, or just because! Happy Book Shopping! https://i55bookfairs.com.ref/ZionNE/
- ↑ National Lutheran Schools Week: It's here! The most exciting week of the school year! This celebratory week features lots of fun events: special dress days, a book fair, different contests, a bake sale, student-choice lunches, and much more!
- K-8 Musical: The K-8 Musical, "Famous Kids of the Bible" will be this Friday, March 11th at 7pm in the gym! The dress rehearsal will also be open to anyone that cannot make the evening performance. The kids have been working really hard! Come see what they can teach us about the famous kids of the Bible!
- ★ Track & Field: The season is starting! 5-8th parents were sent an email with the sign-up link! An informational meeting took place on March 3rd. The season's schedule has been posted to the school app and website!
- ★ Registration for 2022-2023 School Year: Be sure to have your registration fees in soon!

Zion Lutheran School's

P.E.A.C.E.
Auction and Dinner
March 19, 2022
5:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn
Conference Center



We are grateful for the opportunity to provide an excellent, Christ-centered classical education to our students and request your support with this year's P.E.A.C.E. Auction in the following ways:

- **Donate** an item(s) for the auction
- ❖ Purchase tickets at school office by March 10th Admission: \$50 per person
- **❖** Provide a monetary gift
- **❖** Participate in the online silent auction March 15th—March 19th at PEACE2022.ggo.bid

If you are interested in helping set up, please meet at the school at 4 pm on March 18th.

Call 308-234-3410 with any questions.