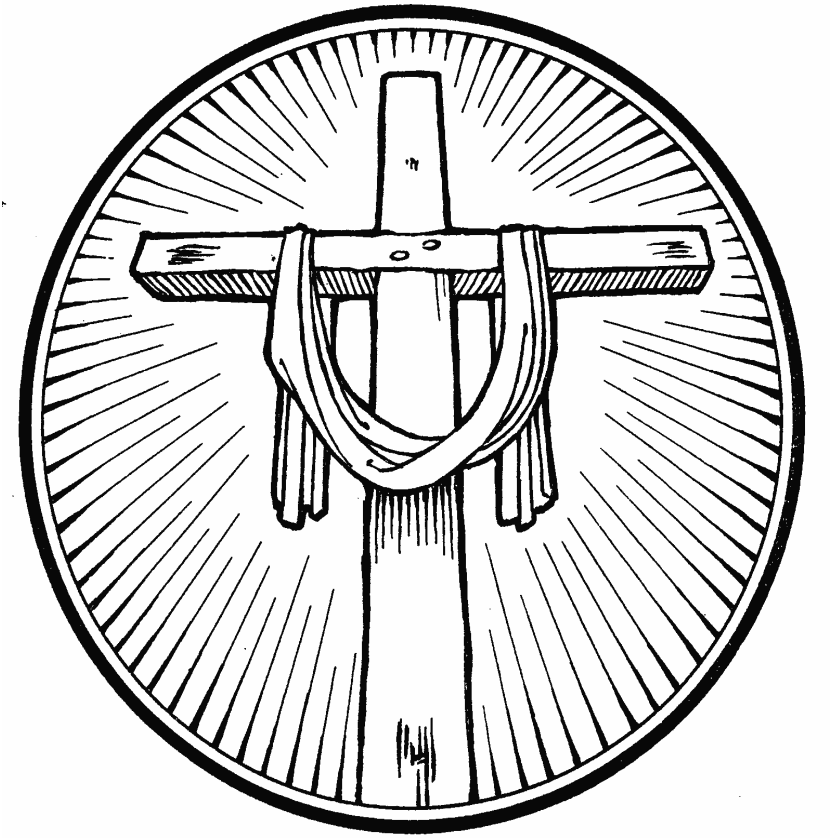

The Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Day
17 April 2022

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Welcome to Zion!

Guests please record your attendance on a *pink* pad in the pew rack and let us know how we can be of service to you.

Holy Communion at Zion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation as Jesus has given it. As he says, 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 trust his words, repent of all sin, 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.

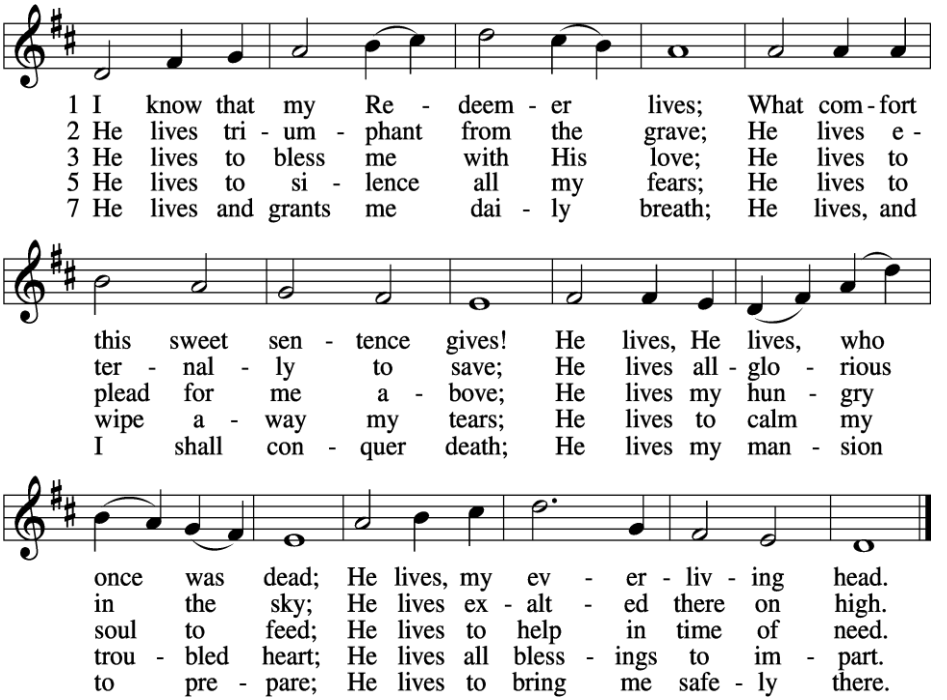
Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are asked not to commune until they are able to speak with our pastor first. He is 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.

Christ's Resurrection Is the Firstfruits of the New Creation

The Lord has promised to *"create new heavens and a new earth"* (Is. 65:17), in which His people shall abide in peace and joy. That new creation has begun in the bodily resurrection of Christ Jesus. All the baptized belong to that new creation. Reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, they are *"the offspring of the blessed of the LORD"* (Is. 65:23). The Lord rejoices and is glad in them; He hears and answers their prayers. For *"if in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied"* (1 Cor. 15:19). But Christ Jesus has been raised, *"the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep"* (1 Cor. 15:20). We may be *"perplexed about this"* (Luke 24:4), perhaps even frightened and brought to our knees, because it seems like an *"idle tale"* (Luke 24:11). But faith clings to the Word of Christ and finds His resurrected body — not in the tomb, but in His Holy Supper.

The congregation will please stand and face the entrance of the church for the processional.

Hymn #461 (vss. 1-3, 5, 7) ***I Know That My Redeemer Lives***



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Confession and Absolution

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

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

Confession of Sins *LSB 151*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son,**

Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution *LSB 151*

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

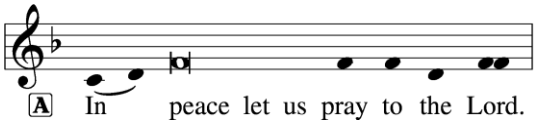
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b*

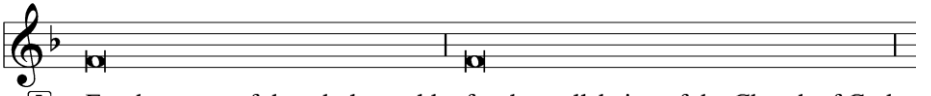
I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.
The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation.
Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.
You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;*
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.
You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*
The LORD will reign 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.
I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

Kyrie *LSB 152*



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

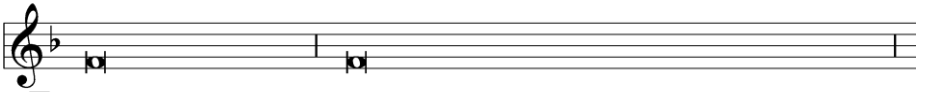
C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



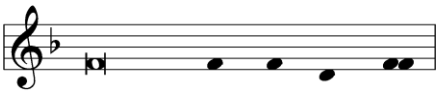
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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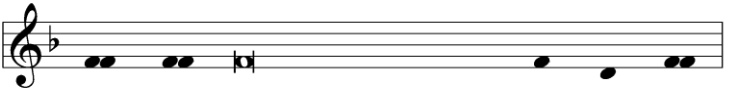
C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



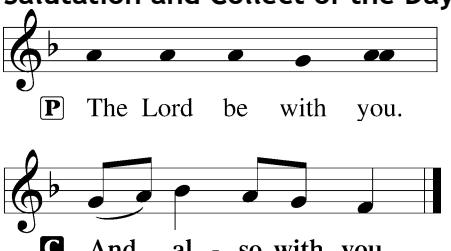
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C **A - men.**

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.
Almighty God the Father, through Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17–25

17 "Behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.
18 But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.
19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.
20 No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
21 They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
22 They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
23 They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their descendants with them.
24 Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
25 The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.
They shall not hurt or destroy

in all my holy mountain,"
says the LORD.

℗ This is the Word of the Lord.
℣ **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen | from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

19If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
20But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

℗ This is the Word of the Lord.
℣ **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Procession of the Gospel & Verse of the Day

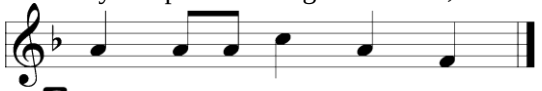
(Congregation echoes pastor on the "alleluias.")

Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia. (*2 Timothy 1:10b)*

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1–12

℗ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



1On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 5And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." 8And they remembered his words, 9and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10Now it was Mary Magdalene and

Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, [11]but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. [12]But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Hymn #480 "He's Risen, He's Risen"

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Sermon - "We Bravely Rise" *Luke 24:5-6a*

Stand

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life T of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Consecration of the Offering

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.

Offertory

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Adult Choir – ***I Know That My Redeemer Lives***

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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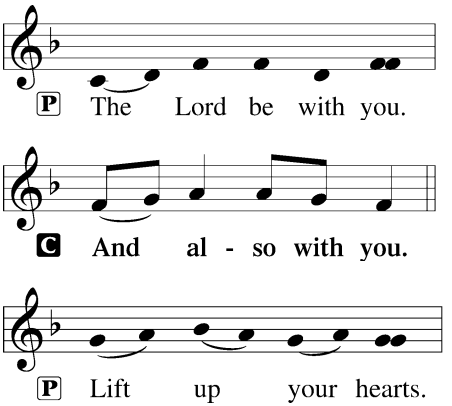
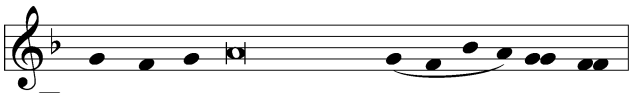


C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer *LSB 162*

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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 ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

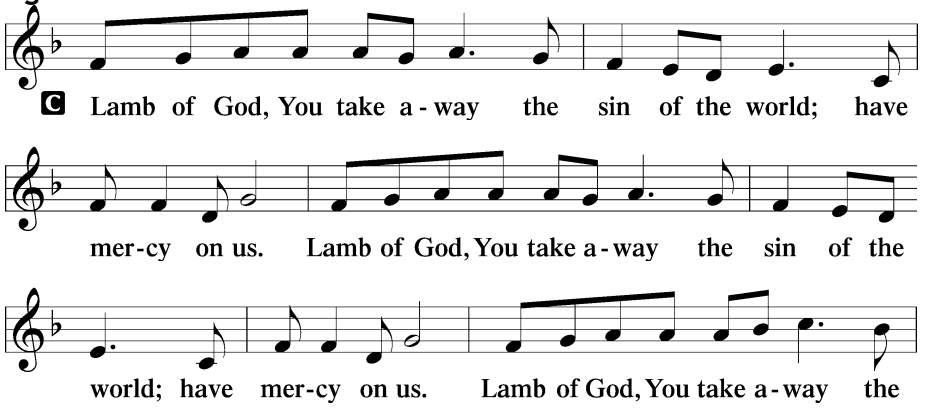
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *LSB 163*



Sit

Distribution

Hymn #469 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Hymn #633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

Hymn #463 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"

Stand

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.**

Thank the Lord

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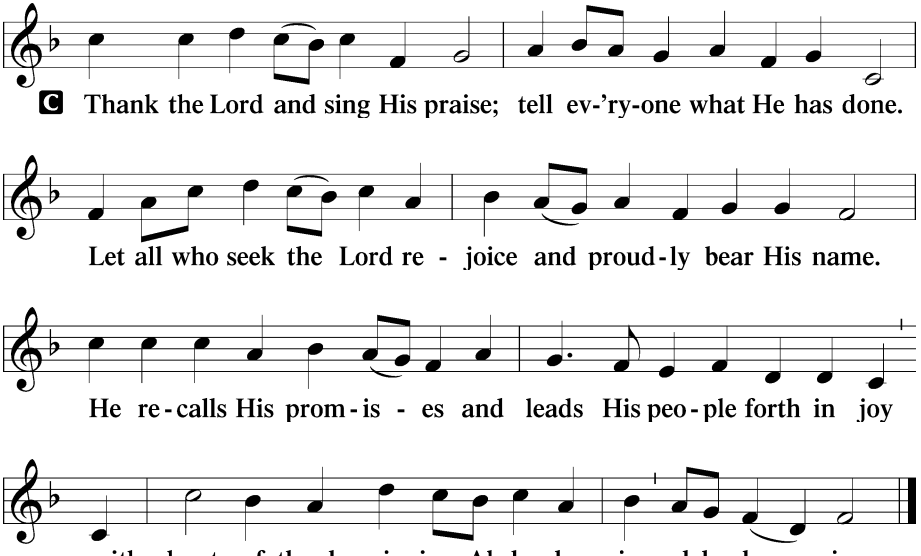

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Hymn #457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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Prayers for Our Members	
Family of Charlie Marineau	**Grief**
Norman Abels *(Brookestone Meadows-Elkhorn)*	Healing
Judy Ahrens	Healing
Vaughn Albrecht *(Mount Carmel)*	Healing
Tom & DyAnn Altwine	Healing
Lyle Colsden (*Mother Hull*)	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
Pauline Jacobson (Mother Hull)	Healing
Linda Luhn	Healing
Diane Plummer	Healing
Don Richmond	Healing
Ivan Bombeck	Cancer
Bertha Marienau	Cancer
Kim Vos	Cancer

Zion Lutheran Church

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

Our Response to the Gospel

Date: 4/10/2022

Offering: 7,296

Weekly Need: $7,457.69

Prayers for Our Members' Family & Friends	
Family & Friends of Lorna Hartmann (Marla's mother)	**Grief**
Family & Friends of Linda Heapy *(Janel Lange's mother)*	**Grief**
Shaylee Kreutzer *(Philip's wife)*	Expecting
Amy Nuttelman *(Keith's daughter-in-law)*	Expecting
Jean Brooks *(Bruce Brooks' & Becky Thornton's sister-in-law)*	Healing
Larry Bombeck *(Ivan's brother)*	Healing
Reg Duke *(Westman's brother-in-law)*	Healing
Jason Ellingson (*Friend of Desireé Fiddelke)*	Healing
Glenda Fichtner (Ruby Hatfield's niece)	Healing
James Gentry *(Verleen's son)*	Healing
Roger Hoffman *(Marc's father)*	Healing
Luetta Lammers (Ruby Hatfield's sister)	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 Helmbrecht's family)*	Healing
Roy Reynolds *(Verleen Gentry's son-in-law)*	Healing
David Shiers *(Jessica's father)*	Healing
Randy Solomon *(Beth Rosenthal's father)*	Healing
Gwen Thomas (Ruby Hatfield's niece)	Healing
Beth Brown (*Westmans' Neighbor)*	Cancer
Jonah *(Jase & Jarren Blattner's friend)*	Cancer
Stuart Gronewoller *(Lonna's brother-in-law)*	Cancer
Ron Halvorsen *(Jeff's dad)*	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

Today's Radio Broadcast is given in honor of the Resurrection of our Lord, by Dennis & Sue Bartels

Worship Assistants

Sunday, April 17th - 9:00am

Elder: Ken Hockemeier
Usher: Andy Wollberg
Acolyte: Landen Eckhoff
Crucifer: Reilly Fisher
Engineer: Jared Nuttelman
Announcer: Carol Kreutzer
Choir: Zion Adult Choir
Trumpet: Zach DeLoach
Trumpet: Jamie Nikodym
Tuba: Amy Tonniges
Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

Sunday, April 24th - 9:00am

Elder: Nathan Gaunt
Usher: Fred Flessner
Acolyte: Amelia Halvorsen
Engineer: Shawn Starkey
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This Week at Zion

Sun 4/17		**✠ HAPPY EASTER ✠**
	6:30a	**Sunrise Easter (Vigil – Part II)**
	8:00a	**Easter Breakfast**
	9:00a	**Easter Festival Service**
	10:30a	**Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM**
	5:00p	**Easter Festival Service**
Mon 4/18		**Office Closed**
Tues 4/19	**1:30p**	**Sleeping Mats**
	7:00p	**Church Council**
Wed 4/20	**8:00a**	**Chapel**
	5:30p	**Midweek**
	Anniversaries	*Marc & Lynn Hoffman*
Thurs 4/21	**7:00p**	**Men's Bible Study**
Fri 4/22		**No School – Plant Sale** **Office Open 8a-2p**
Sat 4/23		
Sun 4/24	**9:00a**	**Divine Service**
	10:30a	**Voter's Meeting**
	10:30a	**Sunday School**
	10:30a	**Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM**
	5:00p	**Divine Service**

Announcements for April 17th, 2022

Voter's Meeting: There will be a quarterly voter's meeting next Sunday, April 24th at 10:30a. There will be no Adult Bible Study.

Easter Lilies - Thank you to those that purchased Easter lilies to beautify the sanctuary during Easter. Those individuals are: Carol Gaunt, Carol DeLoach, Becky Thornton, Lonna Gronewoller, the Burger Family, Carlene Waldron, Don & Marion Richmond, Dave & Kay Banner, Jamie Nikodym, Dan & Shirley Oertwig, Kim Vos, Steve & Fran Junge, Bruce & Joni Brooks, Waunita DeLaet, Jane Schmid, Sue Bartels, Vi Fox, Sarah Hoehner, Patrice Brost, and Todd & Ellen Koopman.

All who provided a lily are welcome to take it home after the 9:00 Sunday service.

Thank You: Thank you to our organists, choirs, and those who assisted with worship for all the extra time helping with our Holy Week services. Thanks be to God!

Easter Breakfast: Thank you to all who organized, served, and contributed to our Easter Breakfast.

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.

Offering Options:
To worship the Lord with your offering:
1) Place your offering in the basket as you leave
2) Go to zionkearney.churchtrac.com/give
3) Go to zionkearney.com and click on the ChurchTrac icon
4) Mail your gift to Zion Lutheran Church, 2421 C Ave, Kearney, NE 68847 or place it in the mail slot on the south side of the building.

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SCHOOL NEWS

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

- **Plant Sales:** Plant pick up is this Friday from 8a-6p and Saturday 8a-12p. There are sign-up sheets on the office window for volunteers.
- **MAP Testing:** Next week, April 25th-29th, will be the last round of Map testing. Be sure your students are well rested and are prepared.
- **Track & Field:** The Track team has been doing amazingly! We are very proud what they have accomplished so far and what they will accomplish moving forward.
- **22-23 Calendar:** The calendar for the next school year went home recently. Be sure to look for it or search from the most recent email from Sycamore.
- **Registration for 2022-2023 School Year:** Be sure to have your registration fees in soon!