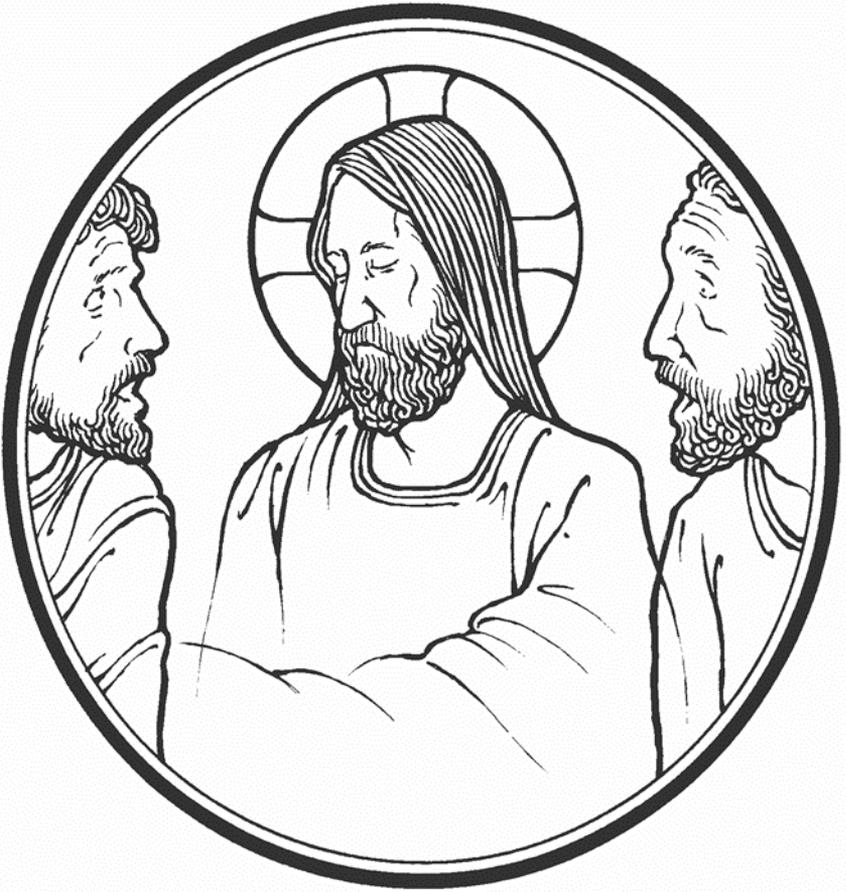


Divine Service



Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3rd, 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.

God's Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us

Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone "*through faith in Christ*" (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we "*know him and the power of his resurrection*" (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a "*new thing*" for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become "*the stone that the builders rejected.*" Yet, the One rejected by men "*has become the cornerstone*" of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, "*a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert*" (Is. 43:19).

Confession and Absolution

Hymn #605 “Father Welcomes”

Rite of Holy Baptism

pg. 268

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

(5 p.m. Only) 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,

C 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 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8

Salvation belongs | to the LORD;*

your blessing be on your | people!

But you, O LORD, are a shield a- | bout me,*

my glory, and the lifter | of my head.

I cried aloud | to the LORD,*

and he answered me from his | holy hill.

I lay | down and slept;*

I woke again, for the LORD sus- | tained me.

I will not be afraid of many thousands of | people*

who have set themselves against me | all around.

Salvation belongs | to the LORD;*

your blessing be on your | people!

C 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.
Amen.

Kyrie

LSB 186

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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

Isaiah 43:16–21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸“Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.
¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild beasts will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,*
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

Epistle

Philippians 3:8–14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

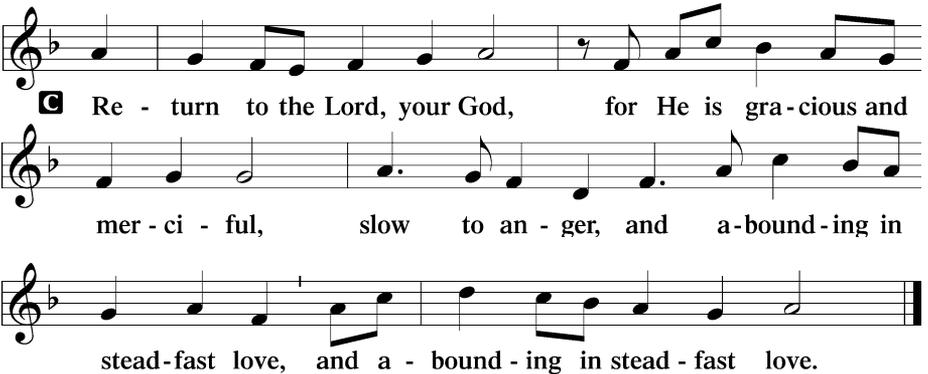
¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Lenten Verse



C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:9–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time

came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.'" When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written:

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone'?

¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C 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,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn #430 "My Song is Love Unknown"

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

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

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

Proper 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:

Sanctus

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

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

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P 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 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



G A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

Musical notation for the first line of 'Agnus Dei'. It consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (half).

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the

Musical notation for the second line of 'Agnus Dei'. It consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (half).

world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

Musical notation for the third line of 'Agnus Dei'. It consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (half).

tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

Musical notation for the fourth line of 'Agnus Dei'. It consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (half).

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the

Musical notation for the fifth line of 'Agnus Dei'. It consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (half).

world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Hymn #435 “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

Hymn #560 “Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed”

Hymn #644 “The Church’s One Foundation”

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.

G Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

LSB 201- 202

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

Closing Hymn #576 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

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Prayers for Our Members

<i>Baptism of Kyler Keith Nuttelman</i>	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
<i>Baptism of Gemma Dae Pohlman</i>	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
Norman Abels (<i>Brookestone Meadows- Elkhorn</i>)	Healing
Judy Ahrens	Healing
Vaughn Albrecht (<i>Mount Carmel</i>)	Healing
Tom & DyAnn Altwine	Healing
Lyle Colsden (<i>Mother Hull</i>)	Healing
Ryan Fisher	Healing
Pat Flodine (<i>Cambridge Court</i>)	Healing
Vi Fox (<i>Prairie View</i>)	Healing
Bob Glanzer	Healing
Verleen Gentry	Healing
Ruby Hatfield	Healing
Evelyn Heiden (<i>Mother Hull</i>)	Healing
Lennis Hodgson	Healing
Pauline Jacobson (<i>Mother Hull</i>)	Healing
Linda Luhn	Healing
Charles Marineau	Dying
Diane Plummer	Healing
Don Richmond	Healing
Ivan Bombeck	Cancer
Bertha Marienau	Cancer
Kim Vos	Cancer

Our Response to the Gospel

Date: 3/27/2022

Offering: 13,871

Weekly Need: \$7,457.69



Zion
Lutheran
Church

*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 & Friends

Shaylee Kreutzer (<i>Philip's wife</i>)	Expecting
Birth of Henry Calvin Arehart, son of Elaine & Aaron Arehart (Zion's Music Teacher)	Thanksgiving
Amy Nuttelman (<i>Keith's daughter-in-law</i>)	Expecting
Jean Brooks (<i>Bruce Brooks' & Becky Thornton's sister-in-law</i>)	Healing
Larry Bombeck (<i>Ivan's brother</i>)	Healing
Reg Duke (<i>Westman's brother-in-law</i>)	Healing
Jason Ellingson (<i>Friend of Desiree Fiddelke</i>)	Healing
Glenda Fichtner & Gwen Thomas (Ruby Hatfield's nieces)	Healing
James Gentry (<i>Verleen's son</i>)	Healing
Roger Hoffman (<i>Marc's father</i>)	Healing
Luetta Lammers (Ruby Hatfield's sister)	Healing
Chris Lallman (<i>Cinda Ward's son</i>)	Healing
Dillon Malchow (<i>Joy Barefoot's nephew</i>)	Healing
Jerry & Sandy Poe (<i>Friends of Bartel's</i>)	Healing
Tim Porter (<i>LaRae Crow's brother-in-law</i>)	Healing
Tim Powers (<i>Kim Wilken's brother</i>)	Healing
Howard Quandt (<i>Don & Shirley Helbrecht's family</i>)	Healing
Roy Reynolds (<i>Verleen Gentry's son-in-law</i>)	Healing
David Shiers (<i>Jessica's father</i>)	Healing
Randy Solomon (<i>Beth Rosenthal's father</i>)	Healing
Cole Vela (<i>Bill and Jackie Ohlmann's grandson</i>)	Healing
Beth Brown (<i>Westmans' Neighbor</i>)	Cancer
Jonah (<i>Jase & Jarren Blattner's friend</i>)	Cancer
Stuart Gronewoller (<i>Lonna's brother-in-law</i>)	Cancer
Linda Heapy (<i>Janel Lange's mother</i>)	Cancer
Ron Halvorsen (<i>Jeff's dad</i>)	Cancer
Sharon Mulhair (<i>Pam Uhlir's cousin</i>)	Cancer
Larry Saathoff (<i>Verleen Gentry's brother</i>)	Cancer
Rick Schnacker (<i>Marilyn Fuqua's nephew</i>)	Cancer
Tyrone Uhlir (<i>Pam's nephew</i>)	Cancer
Scott Catterson (<i>Jim & Pat's Son</i>)	Deployment
Tim Smallcomb (<i>Wilkens' friend</i>)	Deployment

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Carolyn Wilkens.

Worship Assistants

Sunday, April 3rd~ 9:00am

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Fred Flessner

Acolyte: Grace Burger

Engineer: Jamie Nikodym

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

Book Nook: Mary Fiddelke

Wednesday, April 6th - 7:00pm

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Fred Flessner

Acolyte: Miriam Gaunt

Engineer: Jamie Nikodym

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

Sunday, April 10th~ 9:00am

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Steve Junge

Acolyte: Eli Randolph

Engineer: Zach DeLoach

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

Book Nook: Carolyn Wilkens

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This Week at Zion

Sun 4/3	9:00a	Divine Service
	10:30a	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM
	5:00p	Divine Service
	6:15p	Our Life in Christ
	<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Quentin Lange</i>
Mon 4/4	<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Sheryl Fox</i>
Tues 4/5	1:30p	Sleeping Mats
Wed 4/6	8:00a	Chapel
	5:30p	Midweek
	5:30p	Lenten Meal
	6:00p	Bell Choir
	7:00p	Lenten Service
	8:00p	Adult Choir
Thurs 4/7	<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Carol Florang</i>
Fri 4/8	<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>James & Patricia Catterson</i>
Sat 4/9	<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>Alton & Sylvia Schmitt</i>
Sun 4/10	9:00a	Divine Service
	10:30a	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM
	11:30a	Palm Sunday Luncheon
	5:00p	Divine Service

Announcements for April 3rd, 2022

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

Please join us Wednesday at 7 pm during this year's Lenten season! The meal this week will be served by the Zion Track Team at 5:30p!

We are considering 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 have consider a deadly sin, how it relates to God's commandments, and how it is evident in our lives. Then we have heard 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
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.

Easter Lilies: We are now accepting orders for Easter lilies! It is \$20/plant. The folder will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays and in the office the rest of the week. Have orders in by April 5th. Make checks out to Mary Martha.

Our Life in Christ finishes this evening, April 3rd, at 6:15 p.m. following our 5 p.m. worship service.

The Palm Sunday Luncheon: will be served by Mary Martha after church on April 10th. The congregation does not need to bring anything but their appetite as Mary Martha members are bringing the main dishes, salads, and desserts. Proceeds from this dinner will go to the Carolyn Scott Rainbow House in Omaha.

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:

- 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.

- ✝ **Plant Sales:** Thank you for the support! Be sure you have signed up to pick up your plants! The link is on the Facebook page and website.
- ✝ **Track & Field:** Practice is underway and the season starts on April 5th! Come support the track and field team! Check the app for the season’s schedule.
- ✝ **Registration for 2022-2023 School Year:** Be sure to have your registration fees in soon!