

The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord 09 April 2023

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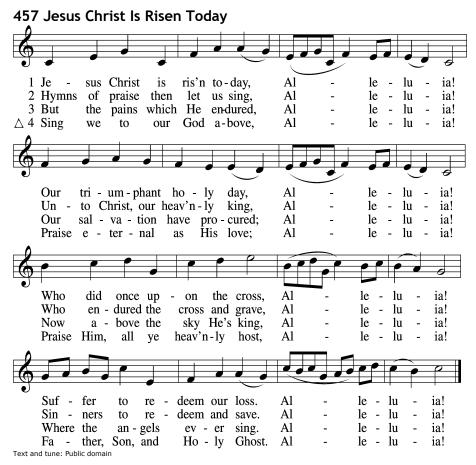
# Welcome to Zion!

<u>Guests</u> please fill out a card from the pew rack and let us know how we can be of service to you.

Please sign our guest book in the narthex or a pew card so we can know how we can best serve you. If you are a member in good standing of a sister LC-MS congregation, we invite you to commune with us. Members of other church bodies with whom we are not in confessional fellowship are asked to please refrain from communing. Our pastor will be happy to explain how our desire for Christian care and unity is shown in our communion practice. All communicants need to register in the narthex prior to the service. 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.

# The Victory of Christ Crucified Is Given to You in the Preaching of His Resurrection

Every Sunday is the Lord's Day, the day of His resurrection, "after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week" (Matt. 28:1). In the Divine Service, the Church enters upon the eternal "eighth day." The Lord Jesus, "who was crucified," who "has risen, as he said" (Matt. 28:5-6), is the firstborn from the dead and the first fruits of the new creation. Because "you have died" with Him in Holy Baptism, "you have been raised with Christ" and "your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Col. 3:1, 3). The Lord Jesus has become our God and we now belong to His people (Jer. 31:1). In this, He "shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34), but "everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name" (Acts 10:43). As "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power" and "raised him on the third day," He also raises us up and pours out His Spirit upon us through the Gospel (Acts 10:38, 40).



# Confession and Absolution

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

- **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.

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

- 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

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\*

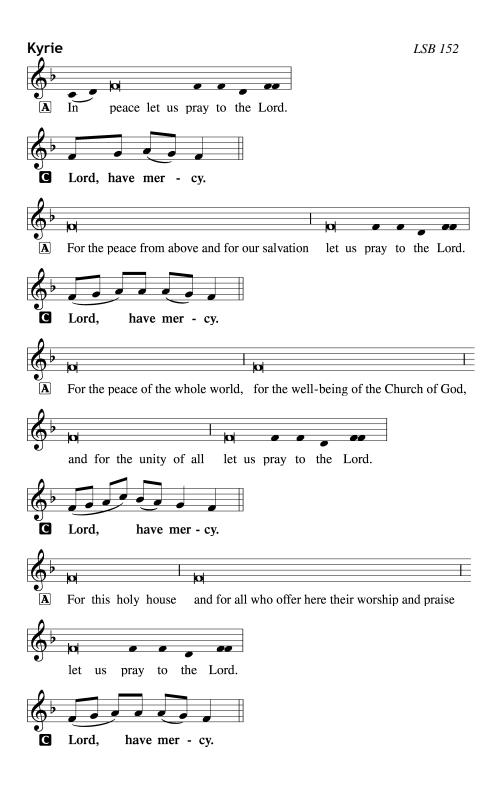
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

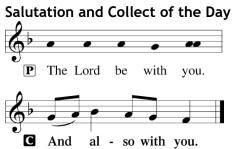
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\* the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

# Introit







**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.



#### **First Reading**

Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual** adapted 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

Colossians 3:1–4

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# Procession of the Gospel & Verse of the Day (2 Timothy 1:10b) (Congregation echoes pastor on the "alleluias.")

Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

# Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

# Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



5 Spirit of life and of pow'r, Now flow in us, fount of our being, Light that enlightens us all, Life that in all may abide: Refrain



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# Sermon

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

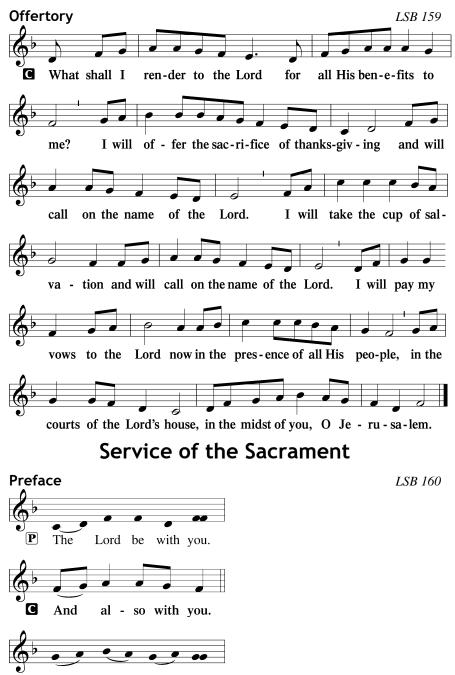
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

# Prayer of the Church

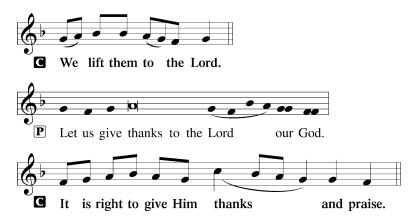
# **Consecration of the Offering**

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

# Zion Choir - LSB 481 ~ "Scatter the Darkness"

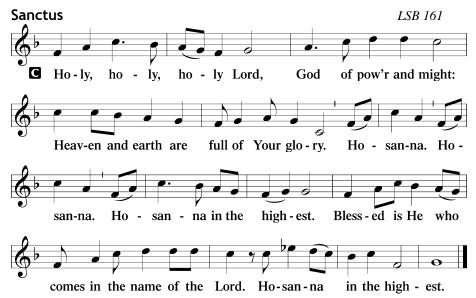


**P** Lift up your hearts.



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The Preface for the Resurrection of Our Lord
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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:



#### Lord's Prayer

**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.

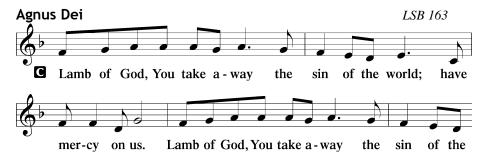
#### The Words of Our Lord

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."

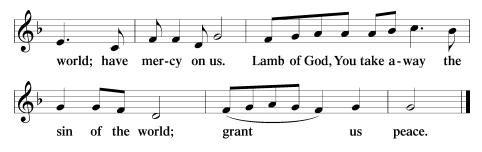
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### Pax Domini

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



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- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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- Now no more can death appail, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

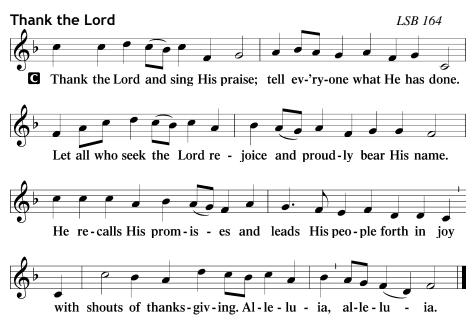
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#### The Dismissal

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.



# **Post-Communion Collect**

**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.

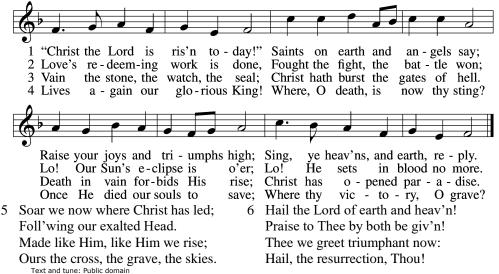
**C** Amen.

# Benediction

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- 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 F give you peace.
- **C** Amen.

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Prayers for Our Members		
Madisen Skaggs	Expecting	
Lee Wells	Hospitalized	
Norman Abels (Brookestone Meadows-Elkhorn)	Healing	
Judy Ahrens	Healing	
Vaughn Albrecht (Mount Carmel)	Healing	
DyAnn Altwine	Healing	
Grace Burger	Healing	
Lyle Colsden ( <i>Mother Hull</i> )	Healing	
Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court)	Healing	
Vi Fox (St. Johns)	Healing	
Marilyn Fuqua	Healing	
Jan Hatfield	Healing	
Ruby Hatfield	Healing	
Evelyn Heiden (Mother Hull)	Healing	
Linda Luhn	Healing	
Diane Plummer	Healing	
Debra Schinkel	Healing	
Don Trampe	Healing	
Robin Baker	Cancer	
Ivan Bombeck	Cancer	
Bertha Marienau	Cancer	

Prayers for Our Members' Family & Frier	nds
Friends and Family of Paul Alonzo (Emily Baker's	Grief
grandfather)	
Lana Fattig (Eric's wife)	Expecting
Roger Young (Tiffany Davis' father)	Parkinson's
Greg Blum (Junge Family Friend)	Healing
Elaine de la Motte (Carol Herron's sister-in-law)	Healing
Norm Erickson (Jackie Zehendner's father)	Healing
Jerry Foote (Carol Herron's friend)	Healing
Robert Haubold (Don Helmbrecht's brother-in-law)	Healing
Roger Hoffman (Marc's father)	Healing
Luetta Lammers (Ruby Hatfield's sister)	Healing
Tim Powers (Kim Wilken's brother)	Healing
Howard Quandt (Don & Shirley Helmbrecht's family)	Healing
Aaron Russell (Becky Thornton's son-in-law)	Healing
David & Carol Shiers (Jessica's parents)	Healing
Ruth Shoen (Joy Barefoot's sister)	Healing
Pat Snyder (Carol Herron's friend)	Healing
Randy Solomon (Beth Rosenthal's father)	Healing
Jonah (Jase & Jarren Blattner's friend)	Cancer
Glenda Fichtner (Ruby Hatfield's niece)	Cancer
Gay Koopman (Todd Koopman's sister)	Cancer
Ron Halvorsen (Jeff's dad)	Cancer
Sharon Mulhair (Pam Uhlir's cousin)	Cancer
Milton Naprstek (Marilyn Fuqua's brother)	Cancer
Cindy Pietsch (Ellen Koopman's sister-in-law)	Cancer
Don Todd, Jr. (Marilyn Fuqua's nephew)	Cancer
Tyrone Uhlir (Pam's nephew)	Cancer
Ray Vang (Don & Shirley Helmbrecht's brother-in-law)	Cancer

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## Response to the Gospel

Date: 4/3/2023 Offering: \$9,032 Weekly Need: \$7,500

# Offering Options:

To worship the Lord with your offering:

- 1) Place your offering in the offering plate as you enter or 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.

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen League, in honor of the Resurrection of our Lord.

# Sunday, April 9th - 7:00a

Elder: Keith Nuttelman Acolyte: Addison Helmbrecht Organist: Carol DeLoach Usher: Andy Wollberg Engineer: Jared Nuttelman Altar Guild: Sue Bartels & Ellen Hockemeier

# Sunday, April 9th - 9:00a

Elder: Keith Nuttelman Acolyte: Harper Florang Crucifer: Gradyn Fisher Special Music: Zion Adult Choir Announcer: Brooke Fisher Usher: Andy Wollberg Engineer: Jared Nuttelman Organist: Carol DeLoach Trumpets: Zach DeLoach and Jamie Nikodym Altar Guild: Sue Bartels & Ellen Hockemeier

# Sunday, April 16th - 9:00a

Elder: Bruce Brooks	Usher: Andy Wollberg	
Acolyte: Lauren Starkey	Engineer: Reilly Fisher	
	Altar Guild: Sue Bartels & Ellen Hockemeier	

<u>This Week at Zion</u>				
Sun 4/9	7:00a	Easter Vigil - Part 2		
Resurrection	8:00a	Easter Breakfast		
of Our Lord	9:00a	Easter Festival Service		
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast		
		1460AM & 92.1FM		
	Birthdays	Brynne Fisher		
Mon 4/10	7:00p	Mary Martha		
	Birthdays	Chelsea Junge		
Tues 4/11	1:30p	Sleeping Mats		
	7:00p	Bd of Ed		
		Bd of Elders		
		Bd of Trustees		
Wed 4/12	8:30a	Chapel		
	5:30p	Midweek		
	Birthdays	David Hartman		
Thurs 4/13	Birthdays	Sarah Burger		
		Lorelie Hanneman		
		Jami Helmbrecht		
Fri 4/14	Birthdays	Linda Johnson		
	-	Lisa Splittgerber		
Sat 4/15				
Sun 4/16	9:00a	Divine Service		
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School		
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast		
		1460AM & 92.1FM		
	5:00p	Divine Service		

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

# Announcements for April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Thank You: Mary Martha would like to thank everyone who came to the Palm Sunday Meal and donated to our project. We raised approx. \$800. We will continue to collect playing cards and hats through May. Please put items in the box in the hallway.

<u>Mary Martha:</u> Mary Martha Circle meeting Monday, April 10th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome to join us.

**Family Pictures:** If you have not sent in a family photo for the directory, the deadline in now April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please email those to Holly by then.

Easter Lilies: You can take your Easter lilies after the services today.

Easter Office Hours: The office will be closed Monday, April 10th.

Sunday School: There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

<u>Voter's Meeting</u>: The next regular voter's meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 9am service. There will be no Adult Bible Study.

**<u>Receipts:</u>** Family Fresh discontinued its school program for receipts. The Apple Market receipt program ends March 31 and will start again in September. Please turn any receipts dated before April 1<sup>st</sup> into the office. We will still be collecting UPC from Best Choice and Our Family products. We also collect Coke Codes from bottle caps and multi-packs (12 or 24 packs).

**Radio Broadcast & Altar Flowers:** The sign-up sheets for the 2023 radio broadcasts and flowers are on the bulletin board by the mailboxes. If you want a certain date, sign up ASAP.

# SCHOOL NEWS

**Employment Opportunity 2023-2024:** Zion is in need of a part-time school cook. The position is for three mornings (15 hours). If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, please contact the school office.

<u>Plant Sales:</u> Thank you to everyone who purchased plants. Be sure to sign up for a time slot to pick your order up. tinyurl.com/yc82jd9t There is be no school on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> for the plant sale pick-up.