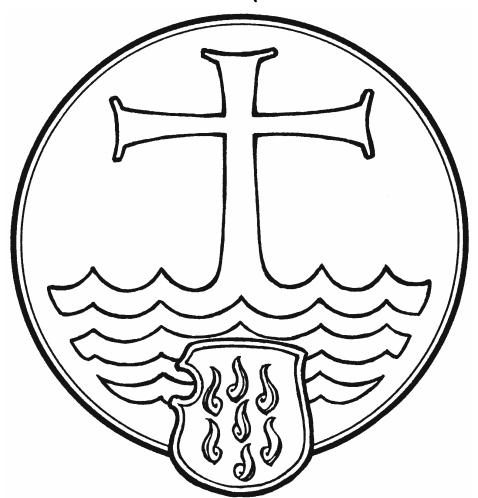
Divine Service



The First Sunday of Pentecost

May 28th, 2023

Zion Lutheran Church

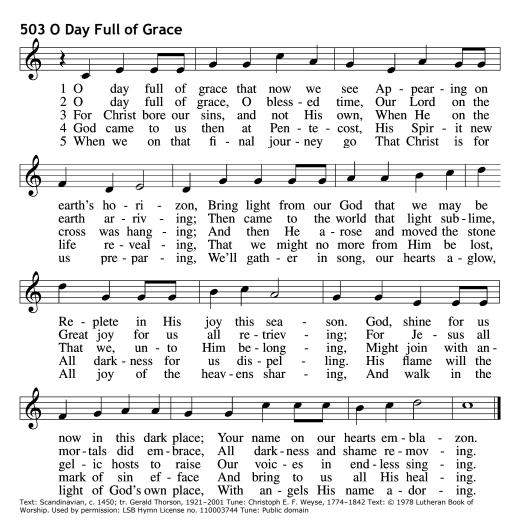
Kearney, Nebraska

H Warm Welcome to Our Guests!

Please sign our guest book in the narthex or a pew card so we can know how we can best of serve. 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 Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit

The Lord took "some of the Spirit" that was on Moses "and put it on the seventy elders" of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they "prophesied in the camp" (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the "Eighth Sunday" of Easter. When "a sound like a mighty rushing wind" and "tongues as of fire appeared" and rested on each of the 12 apostles, "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" and proclaimed "the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in "rivers of living water" (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors "telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:11), and "everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21).



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.
- 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,
- 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.
- 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 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,*

and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;* the earth is full of your | creatures.

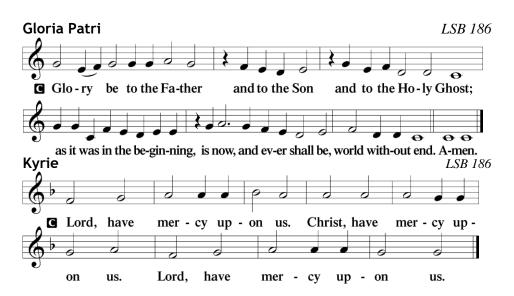
These all look to you,*

to give them their food in due | season.

When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;*

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,* and you renew the face | of the ground.



Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187 Glory be to God on high: \mathbf{P} C and on earth peace, good will toward 0 O We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, men. O we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. 10 O O O Lord God, heav'n-ly God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. King, \mathbf{o} 10 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O 0 O O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of Father, the 0 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer. O 0 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly us. art the Lord. on

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

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Ghost,

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10

I will pour out my Spirit | on all flesh,*

and your sons and your daughters shall | prophesy.

With the heart one believes and is | justified,*

and with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And

they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants

in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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



Holy Gospel John 7:37–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

G Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

Nicene Creed

C 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,

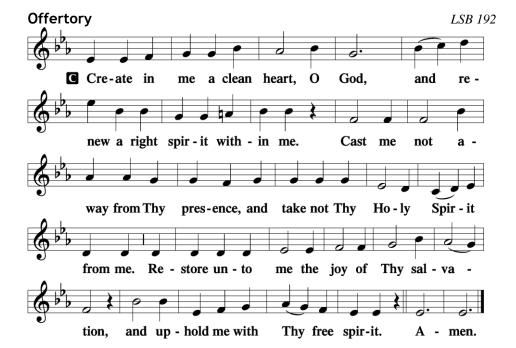
and I look for the resurrection of the dead

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



Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

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Consecration of the Offering

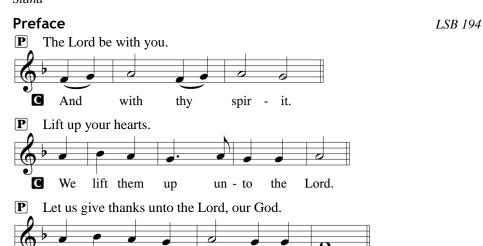
Please be seated. The altar is set for the Lord's Supper and the offering is consecrated. You may use the prayers in the front of the hymnal or meditate on a communion hymn as you prepare to receive the sacrament.

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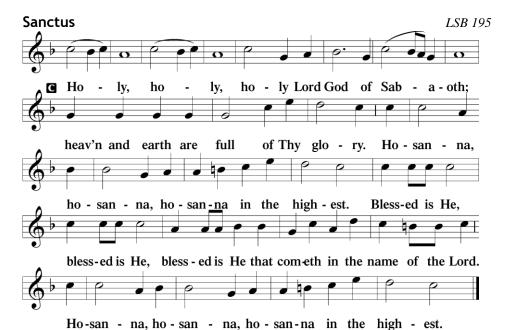
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It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore 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 LSB 196

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;

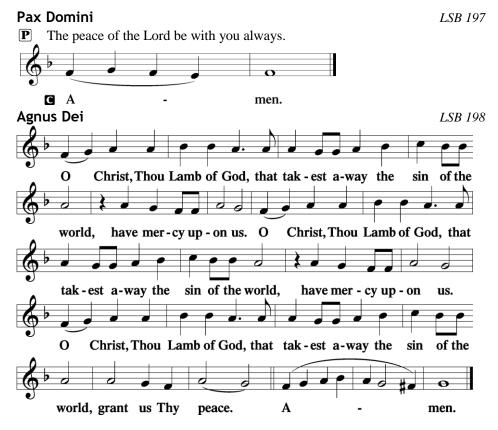
and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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."

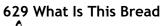


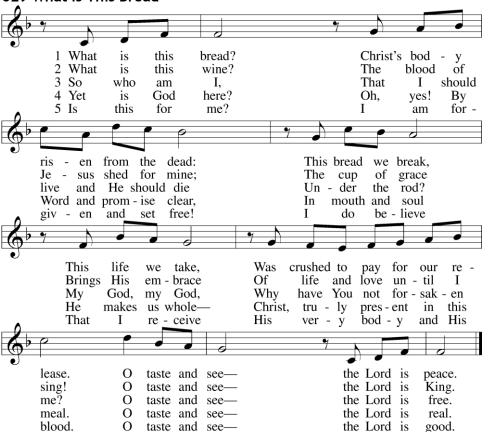
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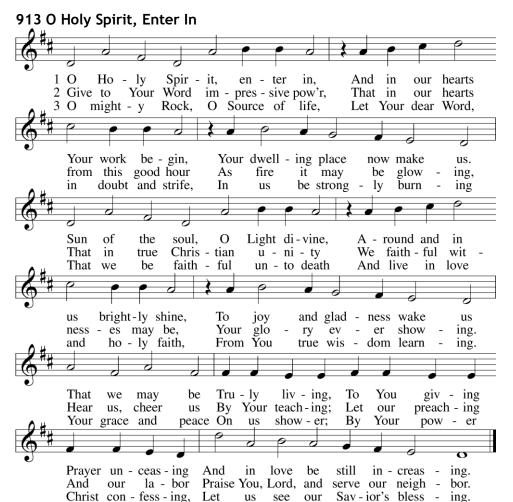
699 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say Je - sus say, "Come un - to Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I Je - sus say, "I am this 1 I heard the voice of Me and rest; heard the voice of free - ly give 3 I heard the voice of am this dark world's light. Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up - on My breast." liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live." Look un - to Me; thy morn shall rise And day be bright." all thy I Je - sus Ι So wea - ry, worn, and sad; came to as was. I came to Je - sus, and Ι drank Of that life - giv - ing stream; I looked to Je - sus, and Ι found In Him my star, my sun; a rest-ing place, And He has made me glad. Him My thirst was quenched, my soul re-vived, And now I live in Him. And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav-'ling days are done. Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt. Tune: Amanda Husberg, 1940 Text: Public domain Tune: © 1996 Amanda Husberg. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110003744 500 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid 1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da - tions 2 O Source of un - cre - at - ed light, The bear - er of God's of grace, de - scend from gifts to high; Your sev'n - fold \triangle 4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame At - tend the al-might - y first were laid, Come, vis - it ev -'ry hum - ble mind; Come, Thrice - ho - ly fount, thrice - ho - ly gra - cious might, Our sup - ply; Help e - ter - nal truths re - ceive And us us Fa - ther's name; The Say - ior - Son be glo - ri - fied, Who Your joys hu - man - kind; From sin and pour on sor - row hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire; Your sa - cred, heal - ing prac - tice all that we be - lieve: Give us Your - self that all hu - man - kind has died: To 0 Par - a for You. 0 May Your set free; we liv ing tem ples be. us mes-sage bring To sanc - ti - fy us we sing. as The glo - ry Trin may see of the we i ty. clete, we raise Un - end - ing songs of thanks and prais Text: attr. Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. John Dryden, 1631–1700, alt. Tune: Gesangbuch . . . Psalmen, Geistliche Lieder, 1541, praise.

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The Dismissal

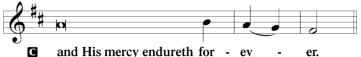
- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart 🕂 in peace.
- C Amen.



Thanksgiving

LSB 200

 \mathbf{P} O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



and His mercy endureth for - ev

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.



Benedicamus LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.



Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord lift up His country and you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



825 Rise, Shine, You People



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Prayers for Our Members		
Madisen Skaggs	Expecting	
Judy Ahrens	Healing	
DyAnn Altwine	Healing	
Lyle Colsden (Mother Hull)	Healing	
Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court)	Healing	
Vi Fox (Mother Hull)	Healing	
Marilyn Fuqua	Healing	
Jan Hatfield	Healing	
Ruby Hatfield	Healing	
Evelyn Heiden (Mother Hull)	Healing	
Teresa Leising	Healing	
Linda Luhn	Healing	
Diane Plummer	Healing	
Debra Schinkel	Healing	
Don Trampe	Healing	
Carolyn Westman	Healing	
Ivan Bombeck	Cancer	
Bertha Marienau	Cancer	

Prayers for Our Members' Family & Friends		
Nicole Teten (Chris and Sarah Hoehner's daughter)	Expecting	
Roger Young (Tiffany Davis' father)	Parkinson's	
Joan Bentley (Family friend of the Kreutzer's)	Healing	
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	
Autumn & Terri Asche (HLHS student and Mom)	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	
Sarah Forinash (Richmond's daughter)	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	

Response to the Gospel

Date: 5/21/2023 Offering: \$5,822 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 Phyllis Wells, in memory of Lee.

Sunday, May 28th - 9:00a

Elder: Bruce Brooks
Acolyte: Jace Blattner
Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Chelsea Herrera

Sunday, June 4th - 9:00a

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Acolyte: Isaiah Gaunt

Usher: Fred Flessner
Engineer: Eric Rosenthal

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer | Altar Guild: Chelsea Junge & Linda Johnson

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This Week at Zion

	This Week at Lion		
Sun 5/28	9:00a	Divine Service	
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School	
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast	
		1460AM & 92.1FM	
	5:00p	Divine Service	
	Anniversaries	Randy and Judy Ahrens	
		David and Joyce Hartman	
Mon 5/29		Memorial Day - Office Closed	
Tues 5/30	1:30p	Sleeping Mats	
	3:00p	Pack Vehicles	
	3:30p	Depart to Camp Comeca	
	Anniversaries	Adam & Chelsea Herrera	
Wed 5/31	All Day	Middle School Youth @ Camp Comeca	
	Anniversaries	Roger & Rachel Riekenberg	
	Birthdays	Tom Barefoot	
Thurs 6/1	2:15p	Return from Camp Comeca	
	Birthdays	Isaiah Gaunt	
		Rachel Riekenberg	
Fri 6/2		Office Closed	
	Birthdays	Bruce Brooks	
		Reilly Fisher	
Sat 6/3	9:00a-4:00p	Madisen Skaggs Baby Shower - FH	
	Anniversaries	Wes & Mary Fiddelke	
Sun 6/4	9:00a	Divine Service	
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study and Sunday School	
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast	
		1460AM & 92.1FM	
	5:00p	Divine Service	
	Anniversaries	Bob & Wanda Glanzer	
		Heath & Tracy Schake	
	Birthdays	Emma Florang	
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Announcements for May 28th, 2023

<u>Office Closed:</u> The office will be closed Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day and Friday, June 2nd. The office will be closed the next three Fridays of June, as well.

<u>Camp Comeca</u>: The tradition continues this year with our annual catechetical camp. This camp is for those who have completed the 5th - 8th grades. The theme is "The True Story: The Apostles' Creed." In a world of lies and conflicting stories, the Creed is a profound gift offering clarity and light. This year's catechumens will study the Creed as a tool to discern the false stories in our world and to stand firm on God's truth.

<u>VBS Registration</u>: Mark your calendars to attend Zion Lutheran's Vacation Bible School July 16-20, 2023, from 6:00-8:00pm. The theme is *God's Living Water*: *Covered in Jesus' Grace!* It is open to any student from preschool to 6th grade. Registration forms are in the narthex or the office. If you would like to volunteer, questionnaires are also available!

<u>Employment Opportunity:</u> Zion needs a part-time custodian for the church and school. The position is 30 hours a week. Please contact Zion's office for more information.

Mt. Calvary Employment: Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Childcare Board in Holdrege is looking for a lead teacher for our new In Home II childcare which will have a maximum of 12 children. We are looking for someone who loves the Lord and children, is willing to teach according to LCMS doctrine, and is willing to work with others. Experience is preferred but not required. The lead teacher will be paid \$18 an hour. Applications are available in the church office, or you can contact Ann Anderson for an application or with questions at 308-995-2208 or mtcalann@gmail.com. Applications are due back by June 15th.

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

- ₱ Best of Kearney: Zion's Preschool program has won the Best of Kearney! This is the 10th year we have been voted the best! We are very proud of our program and are thankful to all who voted this year.
- Receipts: We are not taking receipts again until September. 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).