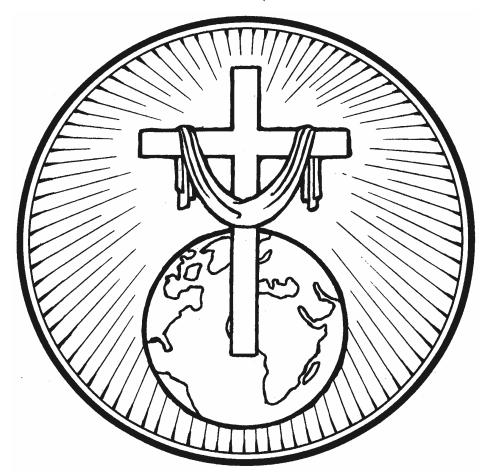
Divine Service



The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10th, 2024

Zion Lutheran Church

Kearney, Nebraska

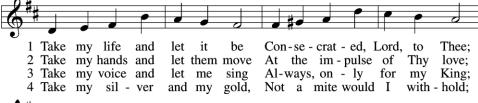
H Warm Welcome to Our Guests!

Please sign our guest book in the narthex or a pew card so we 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.

Jesus Is Lifted Up on the Cross so that We May Look to Him and Live

The people sinned by speaking "against God and against Moses," and the Lord called them to repentance by sending fiery serpents, which "bit the people, so that many people of Israel died" (Num. 21:4-6). When the people confessed their sin, the Lord provided a means of rescue from death. He instructed Moses to "make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole," so that "if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live" (Num. 21:8-9). Thus, God sent His Son into the world, in the likeness of our sin and death, and lifted Him up on the pole of the cross, that whoever looks to Him in faith "may have eternal life" (John 3:14-16). By His cross, "the light has come into the world," not for condemnation, but "that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:17-19). While we "were dead in the trespasses and sins" in which we once lived (Eph. 2:1), God loved us, calling us to repentance and raising us up with Christ to live "with him in the heavenly places" (Eph. 2:4-6).

783 Take My Life and Let It Be





Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee. Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee. Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

Invocation LSB 184

P In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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- C Amen.
- **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.

Absolution LSB 185

- 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.

Introit

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*

though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

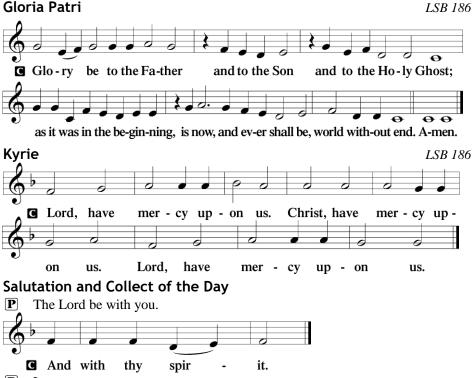
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- on a rock.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?



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.



Old Testament Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

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 Ephesians 2:1–10

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁴and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ³so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ³For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ¹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹oFor we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

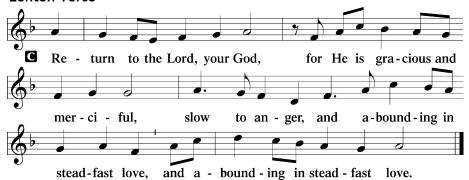
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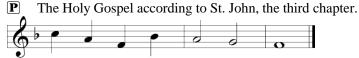
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Holy Gospel John 3:14–21



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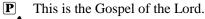
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¹⁴[Jesus said:] "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

Lord.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God."





Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

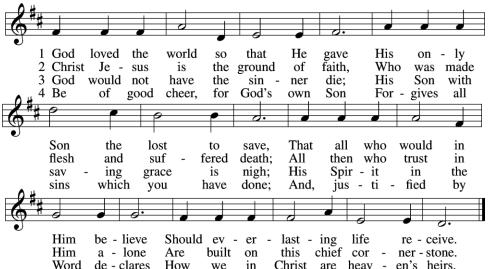
the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life + everlasting. Amen.

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571 God Loved the World So That He Gave



5 If you are sick, if death is near,

This truth your troubled heart can cheer:

Your

Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;

That is the firmest ground of faith.

Je - sus' blood,

Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!

est good.

To You, O blessèd Trinity,

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Be praise now and eternally!

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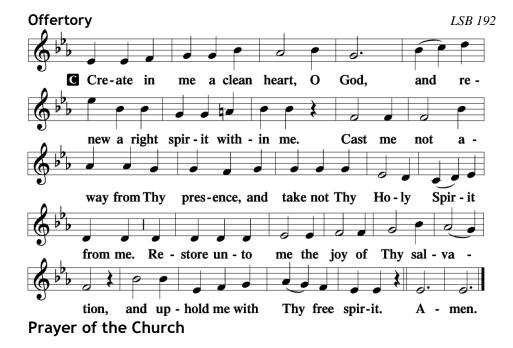
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Sermon

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Sharing the Peace

Following the prayers, you may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you". Shaking hands is not required unless one is comfortable doing so. Please respect your neighbor's needs.

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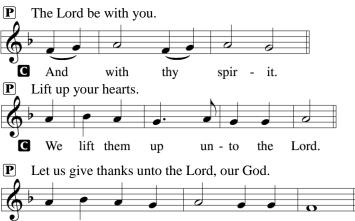
Consecration of the Offering

After the peace 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.

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Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194



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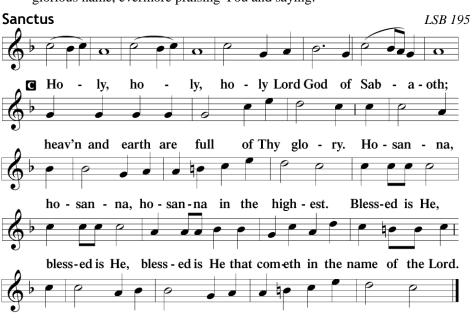
It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared 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:

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

Lord's Prayer

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.

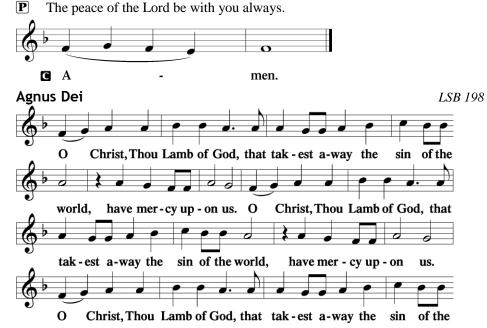
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 LSB 197

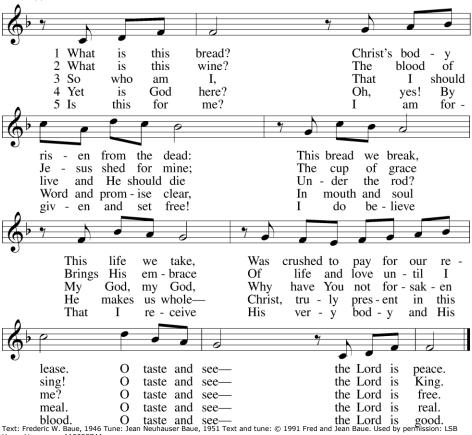




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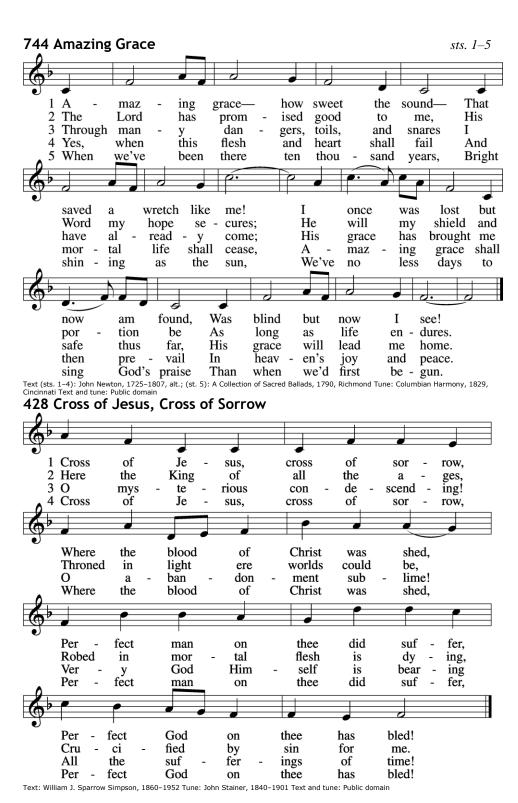




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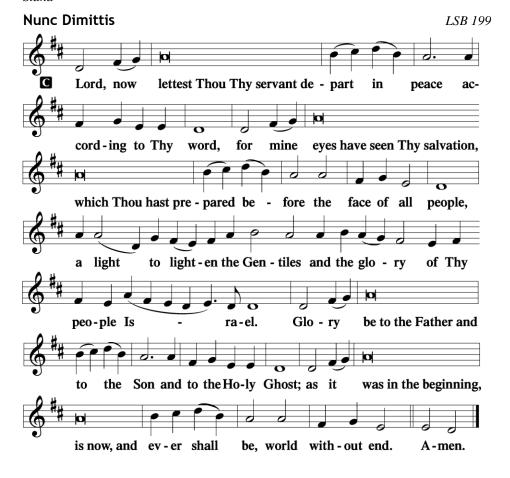


The Dismissal

- 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.

Stand



Thanksgiving LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P 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.



P The Lord be with you.



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Benediction LSB 202

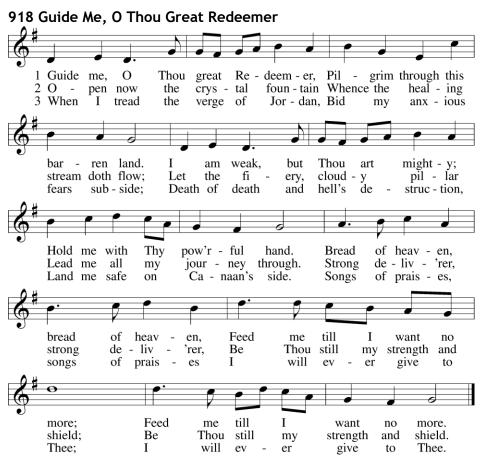
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and

→ give you peace.





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Prayers for Our Members	
Seth & Christina Long	Fostering
Allyson Christener	Expecting
Mary Ann Mertz	Surgery
Judy Ahrens	Healing
DyAnn Altwine	Healing
Lyle Colsden (Mother Hull)	Healing
Fred Flessner	Healing
Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court)	Healing
Jade Florang	Healing
Marilyn Fuqua	Healing
Jan Hatfield	Healing
Ruby Hatfield	Healing
Evelyn Heiden (Mother Hull)	Healing
Lennis Hodgson	Healing
Linda Luhn	Healing
Betty Mustard	Healing
Don Richmond	Healing
Norrine Rockwell (Kinship Pointe)	Healing
Debra Schinkel	Healing
Gretchen Trampe (Prairie View)	Healing
Diane Plummer	Healing
Jill Bates	Cancer
Ivan Bombeck	Cancer
Phyllis Wells	Cancer

Prayers for Our Members' Family & Frie	nds
Family and Friends of Kerry Reid (Holly Reid's aunt)	Grief
Kayla Ernst (Bartels' friend)	Expecting
Tenaya Nuttelman (Jared's wife)	Expecting
Amy Nuttelman (Chris' wife)	Expecting
Naomi Wollberg (Matthias' wife)	Expecting
Roger Young (Tiffany Davis' father)	Parkinson's
Joan Bentley (Kreutzer's friend)	Healing
Norm Erickson (Jackie Zehendner's father)	Healing
Jerry Foote (Carol Herron's friend)	Healing
Marilyn Glover (Don Helmbrecht's sister)	Healing
Lorin Hartmann (Marla's father)	Healing
David Heapy (Janel Lange's father)	Healing
Annette Hoffman (Leah Baker's cousin)	Healing
Luetta Lammers (Ruby Hatfield's sister)	Healing
Michelle Lewis (Joni Brooks' friend)	Healing
Tim Powers (Kim Wilkens' brother)	Healing
Howard Quandt (Helmbrecht's brother-in-law)	Healing
Eve Sane (Quentin Lange's friend)	Healing
Randy Solomon (Beth Rosenthal's father)	Healing
Joanne Staton (Kristian Arevalo's grandmother)	Healing
Glenda Fichtner (Ruby Hatfield's niece)	Cancer
Ron Halvorsen (Jeff's dad)	Cancer
Steven Junge (nephew of Steve & Fran)	Cancer
Lynda Kreutzer (Rich & Carol's sister-in-law)	Cancer
Helen Lange (Bartels' friend)	Cancer
Sharon Mulhair (Pam Uhlir's cousin)	Cancer
Lindsey Muniz (Steve & Fran's niece)	Cancer
Milton Naprstek (Marilyn Fuqua's brother)	Cancer
Tyrone Uhlir (Pam's nephew)	Cancer

Response to the Gospel

Date: 3/3/2024 Offering: \$9,757.50 Weekly Need: \$7,500

Offering Options:

To worship the Lord with your offering:

- 1) Place your offering in the offering plate.
- 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

The Radio Broadcast sponsored by Wes & Mary Fiddelke, In honor of their birthdays.

Worship Assistants

Sunday, March 10th- 9:00a

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Acolyte: Harper Florang

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Usher: Steve Junge
Engineer: Eric Rosenthal
Altar Guild: Lyn Hoffman

Wednesday, March 13th- 7:00p

Elder: Dan Oertwig Usher: Steve Junge
Acolyte: Bailey Helmbrecht Engineer: Eric Rosenthal
Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

Sunday, March 17th - 9:00a

Elder: Eric Rosenthal Usher: Andy Wollberg
Acolyte: Jase Blattner Engineer: Jamie Nikodym
Announcer: Brooke Fisher Altar Guild: Lyn Hoffman

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This Week at Zion

	This week at Zion		
Sun 3/10	9:00a	Divine Service	
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study	
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast	
		1460AM & 92.1FM	
	1:00-5:00p	DeLaet Family - Fellowship Hall	
	5:00p	Divine Service	
Mon 3/11	7:00p	Mary Martha	
	Birthdays	Wes Fiddelke	
		Gradyn Fisher	
		Jeremiah Hoffman	
Tues 3/12	Birthdays	Connie DeLaet	
	-	Harrison Strong	
Wed 3/13	12:30p	Chapel	
	5:00p	Midweek	
	5:30p	Lenten Meal	
	7:00p	Lenten Service	
	8:00p	Adult Choir	
	Birthdays	Kyler Nuttelman	
		Carolyn Westman	
Thurs 3/14	Birthdays	Cooper Ahrens	
Fri 3/15			
Sat 3/16	5:30p	PEACE Auction @ Holiday Inn	
	Birthdays	Eleanor Davis	
Sun 3/17	9:00a	Divine Service	
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School	
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast	
		1460AM & 92.1FM	
	5:00p	Divine Service	

Announcements for March 10th, 2024

No Sunday School Today: The K-8 Zion students are singing at Holy Cross of the 8am service today. Sunday School will not meet this week. Adult Bible Class will meet as normal.

<u>Volunteers Needed:</u> A Zion member (Pat Flodine), who lives in a care home, needs to temporarily move out of her apartment while work is being done. So, Zion is helping her move some furniture and a covered trailer today (March 10th) at 1pm. It should take less than an hour of your time. Contact Pastor Gaunt (308-455-0552) if you are able to help.

<u>Mary Martha:</u> The monthly meeting will be tomorrow in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm. Becky Thornton and Carol Gaunt will be serving. The Service Activity will be cleaning up the kitchen. All women are welcome to join.

<u>Adult Instruction Class:</u> meets this week in our Fellowship Hall. Please contact Pastor DeLoach (<u>james.deloach@zionkearney.org</u> or 308-627-5260) for details.

<u>Lenten Services:</u> On Wednesdays, Lenten services will be at 7pm with a meal prior at 5:30p. The sermon series is on "The Seven Words of the Cross".

<u>Church Council:</u> Next Tuesday, March 19th, church council will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm.

<u>Easter Lily Orders:</u> The price for Easter Lilies will be \$9 this year. Look for the order form in the narthex. It will be in the office during the week. The deadline is March 17th. Make checks payable to Mary Martha.

Lenten Meal Schedule: Below is the schedule for Lenten Meals.

March 6th - Church Council March 13th - Thursday Men's Bible Class March 20th - Board of Stewardship & Youth

<u>Adult Choir:</u> On Wednesday, the Adult Choir will meet after Lenten service at 8pm.

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

Radio Broadcast & Altar Flowers: The sign-up sheets for the 2024 radio broadcasts and flowers are on the bulletin board by the mailboxes. If you want a certain date, sign up ASAP.

SCHOOL NEWS

<u>NLWS Thank You:</u> We had a great National Lutheran Schools Week! Thank you to everyone who helped make it awesome!

P.E.A.C.E. Auction and Dinner

Saturday, March 16, 2024 5:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Conference Center





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March 12th-16th.

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