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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Zion's Good News

APRIL
2022



Worship Schedule

Sunday, April 3

Worship at 9:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Wednesday, April 6 - Midweek Lent

Worship at 5:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 10

Worship at 9:00 a.m. † Non-Communion Service

Maundy Thursday, April 14

Worship at 5:30 p.m. † Communion Service

Good Friday, April 15

Stations of the Cross anytime from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Worship at 5:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 17

Worship at 8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Worship at 10:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Sunday, April 24

Worship at 9:00 a.m. † Non-Communion Service

Pastor's Ponderings

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." - Luke 24:5b

Dear Siblings in Christ,

Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen
Indeed! Alleluia!

What a glorious sound! I love to hear the beautiful voices of Easter morning proclaiming that Jesus is risen from the dead and that evil, sin and death do not have the final say. On Easter morning we proclaim this with our shouts of "Alleluia," our voices lifted in song and praise, and our voices sharing the Good News with the Gospel reading and prayers. And after a long winter, we feel and experience new birth in the robins, spring flowers, and the warmth of the sun. Mostly, we feel the connection and caring of being the Body of Christ together.

We need the Easter proclamation, especially after the last two years. We need to experience the connection and caring of the community. After Jesus' death, the disciples (including women and probably children too), locked themselves together, hiding from Roman authorities. In the darkest times, they sought out each other, cared for each other, and protected each other. Yes, there were times in those three days that they lost hope. They were afraid, terrified and uncertain. However, it was being community together that got them through.

I have been reflecting lately on Zion's mission statement: Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Hands. It's a mission statement that is full of hospitality and care for those that are members and friends, as well as those who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus' love. It's a mission statement that is about inclusivity and compassion. It is a mission statement about prayer, healing, and service to a broken world.

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YOUR CHURCH STAFF

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The 21st of each month.

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Wednesdays by 9:00 a.m.

WEEKLY E-MAIL

Goes out on Monday morning.
Email office@zionlc.com to be
added to the receiver list.

Zion is on Facebook.

You can go to our website at www.zionlc.com
and click on the link to the Facebook page.

Missionaries: Friberg Tanzania Update For March 2022

Two-month old Hosiana came to us with pneumonia, sepsis, hypoxia, and dehydration. We could only give oxygen, IV antibiotics and IV fluids. She had to fight to live on her own. She maintained a respiratory rate of 80-90/min for 36 hours. Her parents wanted to put her in God's hand and asked our evangelist Mika to come and baptize her. At 48 hours she opened her eyes and her exhausted parents shed tears as they realized she might survive. We discontinued oxygen and started tube feedings of expressed breast milk. On day 4 she began nursing and seemed to fully recover. Neonates cannot contain infection in one part of the body— infections tend to generalize. On day 7 Hosiana spiked a fever to 40°C and Laiti, our experienced nurse, noticed that she had a bulging fontanelle. Hosiana had developed meningitis and required high doses of antibiotics for ten more days. She kept defying the odds, stayed alert, and continued nursing. Hosiana survived because our motivated medical team of 5 people kept praying and addressing new problems as they arose. On day 19 she was bundled up between her mother and the driver of a motorcycle for the 1-hour ride up Ketumbeine mountain. Hosiana is safely home and reminds us of the fragility of life and that each new day is a gift from God. Thanks for being part of our team.

Steve and Bethany Friberg

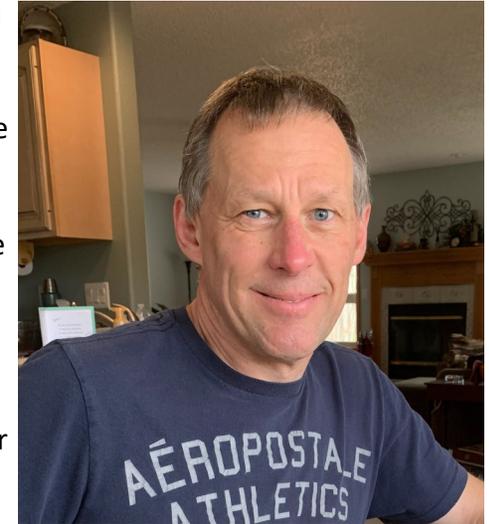


From the Council

For those of you who do know me I am Dan Thompson. I have been a member of Zion most of my life. With my wife Rhonda we have raised our four children and are now beginning to enjoy being grand-parents.

Here are a few things going on at Zion to let you know about. We have recently sold the rental house (north-east of the church). We got a fair price after a few needed repairs. The property lines were adjusted slightly and Zion maintained ownership of the alley going to the north.

The Transition Team and Council continue to work through the process of calling a new full-time minister. Our goal is to be interviewing potential candidates by summer in hopes of having someone by fall. I wanted to thank all those who have filled out the recent CAT survey. Our goal was to get 80% of our average church service attendance and we hit 163% of attendance, way to go! This information will be used to not only assist the Transition Team in choosing a new minister but also will be used to guide your council over the next several years.



Lastly, I wanted to inform you that we are slowly getting closer to pre-Covid life at church. Services are back in the sanctuary each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. I encourage you to attend if you have not yet, we would love to see you. We have recently started fellowship up after services so be sure and stop down to the gathering area (down the stairs to the right as you exit the sanctuary). Great opportunity to catch up with old friends or make some new ones.

May God continue to bless you and our family at Zion,

Dan Thompson
Council President

Holy Week Worship Services

Palm Sunday Processional

Palm Sunday is **April 10, 2022**. There will be a palm processional for children and youth of all ages to participate in at the beginning of worship. Participants should be ready to line up in the Narthex (entrance to Sanctuary) at 8:50 a.m.



Maundy Thursday Worship

Maundy Thursday Worship will be on **Thursday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m.** with Holy Communion and the Forgiveness of Sins.

On Ash Wednesday, we began Lent with a major act of confession and ashes, but we did not receive forgiveness in the absolution. That forgiveness comes now "in the name and by the command of our Lord," at the worship celebrating Christ's love. The peace is shared after absolution and seals that forgiveness in a loving embrace, as if embraced by Christ himself.

In addition, on Maundy Thursday the church remembers the last evening Jesus shared with his disciples in the upper room before his arrest and crucifixion. Maundy Thursday marks three key events in Jesus' last week: his washing of his disciples' feet, his institution of the Lord's Supper, and his new commandment to love one another. This worship begins the Triduum, the three-day period from sunset on Thursday to sunset on Easter Day. The name 'Maundy Thursday' comes from the Latin mandatum novum, referring to the 'new commandment' Jesus taught his disciples (John 13:34). In other words, this is 'new commandment Thursday.'

Technology Task Force

The Zion Church Council is seeking people to serve on a technology task force. This task force would be charged with assessing the various technology needs of the congregation (office, worship, computers, Wi-Fi, website, phones, sound system, etc.) over multiple phases. The task force would also need to get bids from various companies and then work with a company or companies to upgrade the equipment. If you are interested in participating in this task force, please contact Interim Pastor Andrea Fluegel at pastor@zionlc.com or at 715-391-9311.

Audio Sermons Online

Midweek Lent and Sunday sermons with Pastor Andrea Fluegel are available on the church webpage at www.zionlc.com.

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, May 1

Children Leading Worship
Congregation Informational Meeting

Thursday-Saturday, May 5-7

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack, Marshfield

Sunday, May 8

Confirmation (Reaffirmation of Baptism) Sunday

Sunday, May 22

Graduation Sunday

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day—Office Closed

What is Thrivent?

Thrivent is a mission-driven, not-for-profit membership organization that helps Christians on their *Wise With Money Journey*. While others see money as a goal, Thrivent sees it as a tool for serving God, your family, and your community. A Thrivent financial consultant can help you create a holistic strategy that aligns your finances with what's important to you and reflects your unique needs, goals and values. It's more than insurance and annuities! Thrivent has been assisting Christians for over 100 years to live a more content, confident and generous life. Check out the brochures on the table in the Narthex for more information, or visit www.Thrivent.com.

Thrivent Choice dollars

Each year, Thrivent distributes some of its charitable outreach funds to organizations

that are important to members through the Choice Dollars program.

As a Thrivent member, you may qualify for the Choice Dollars Program. Choice Dollars allow qualifying members to allocate funds to approved non-profit organizations, including Zion. (The law states that this, or a similar program, must be in place for Thrivent to remain a non-profit organization. Without it, the money would instead be paid to the IRS as taxes.

When Thrivent members have allocated their Choice Dollars to Zion, these funds are then made available as "matching funds" for various special events or projects here. In past years, Zion's Choice Dollars supported travel expenses for National Youth Gatherings and confirmation camps, purchased special items for the puppet ministry, funded the pre-prom dinners, and provided shipping fees for Lutheran World Relief hygiene and school kits, to name a few.

Currently, Zion's Choice Dollars fund has accumulated to over \$7,000, available to help fund special events and projects here. It's simple! A request form can be submitted for Church Council approval any time. These funds originate through the generosity and forward-thinking of Thrivent members --- our friends and neighbors -- who want to see their Choice dollars used for GOOD! Contact the church office or any Council member for more information.

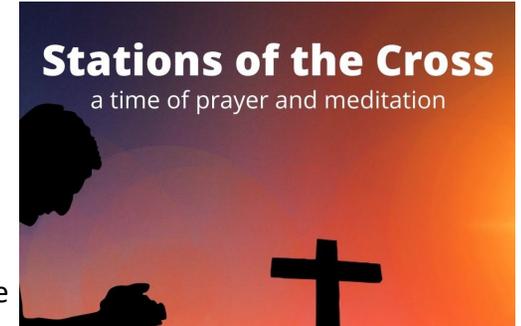
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Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday, April 15 anytime from 1:00-3:00 p.m., the Stations of the Cross will be available for your own personal time of meditation and prayer in the Sanctuary. This can be a moving experience for individuals or families. Please plan to prayerfully participate in this very personal walk with Jesus. Come, just as you are.

From the earliest of days, followers of Jesus told the story of his passion, death and resurrection. Pilgrims to Jerusalem were anxious to see the sites where Jesus was. These sites become important

personal connections with Jesus. After many years and people moving around, it was no longer easy or even possible to visit the holy sites. By the 1500's, people all over the world started creating "replicas" of the places along the route in Jerusalem. Eventually, these shrines became the 14 stations we now know and celebrate. You may be wondering why the sites are called Stations of the Cross. The word station comes from the Latin word that means to stand. We are walking from Christ's trial to His crucifixion at Calvary and we stop and stand at certain sites (stations) that commemorate various events that took place along the way. As you come to each station, you stop, pray, read the scriptures, pray the prayers, and contemplate the situation before moving on. As you walk from one station to the next, your walking becomes a devotional act, because you are walking with Jesus as He walks to Calvary.



Good Friday Evening Worship

On Good Friday, April 15 at 5:30 p.m., we will meditate on the Seven Last Words of Jesus as we enter into darkness with the extinguishing of candles. Good Friday marks the death of Jesus Christ. The day is called "good" because of what Jesus' death means for the redemption of the world. Christians can never recall Jesus' death without remembering his resurrection, so while Good Friday recalls the sorrow of the crucifixion, it also celebrates the victory gained over death and sin which brings us new life.

Easter Sunday

Alleluia! He Is Risen! Come to the celebrate of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Easter Sunday Worship will be on **Sunday, April 17, at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.** We will also “Unbury the Alleluia” and receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Come. Sing, celebrate and lift up your voices!



First Communion

On **Sunday, April 3**, 11 youth will be receiving their first communion. They are: Abby Ballerstein, Ruby Casperson, William Casperson, Alice Hoppenworth, Nolan Peirce, Ella Schultz, Ellie Smazal, Reid Spindler, Brynn Wiesman, Dayton White, and Finley White. They completed a First



Communion Workshop where they made communion bread, learned about the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and the different ways that churches practice this sacrament. Most of all they learned about God's

Children Leading Worship

On **Sunday, May 1**, J-Team and Little Lutherans will be helping to lead **worship**. If your student is interested in assisting, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact Interim Pastor Andrea Fluegel at pastor@zionlc.com. A rehearsal will take place on **Wed., April 27** following J-Team/Little Lutherans for approximately 30 minutes.

Midweek Lenten Worship

The last Midweek Lenten worship service will be held on **Wednesday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m.** This year's theme is “Holy Solitude.” In the busyness of this world, there are few opportunities to “be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10). The practice of silence, solitude and rest recharges us and reconnects us with the Triune God.

Dwelling in the Word (Bible Study)

Come for a Bible study and discussion on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** We will be studying the first reading (Old Testament) and the Gospel reading (New Testament) scripture for the upcoming Sunday worship. No experience needed. No memorization required. It is a time of learning and exploring God's Word together. Interim Pastor Andrea Fluegel facilitates the discussion. For upcoming readings, check out: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>. Wednesday Mornings at 10am. If you need a ride, call the church office 715-687-4110 Everyone is welcome to come. **Please note: There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, April 20.**



Christ in Our Home

These wonderful daily devotionals come to the church every three months. They are free for you to take home and enjoy. The April, May and June issues are now available in the Narthex or on the informational table outside the church office.

Fair Trade

The Fair Trade 24/7 booths are full and awaiting your purchases! The rest of your favorite coffees and other products have been restocked and are available at their regular prices. Darla 715.506.0044 or email at dleick@msn.com or visit the 24/7 booth. Thank you for supporting independent farmers and Fair Trade!



Lilies for Easter Worship

Lilies will be used to brighten our sanctuary for Easter. They may be given in honor, or memory of family and friends. Lilies may be taken home following worship on Easter morning. The lilies this year are \$12. You may place your payment in your offering envelope. Please indicate on the envelope you are paying for a lily. Forms are also available in the Narthex and from the church office. **Lily deadline is Palm Sunday, April 10.**



Again this year, palm branches will be used on Palm Sunday. If you would like to help pay for the palms, you may place your donation in your offering envelope. Please indicate on the envelope you are donating for palms.

This year, you can donate an Easter plant to a homebound member of the congregation to show care and love. The cost is \$10. You may place your donation in your offering envelope. Please indicate on the envelope you are designating your gift to be given for Easter plants for a homebound member.

Thank you for celebrating Easter and making our sanctuary and homes a warm and welcoming place.

Library News

Featured works in the library include two books of blessing. The first, *Blessings for the Morning* by Susie Larson, is a delightful collection of uplifting scripture and positive wishes perfect for any time but especially perfect for getting your day off to a great start. Larson's language is bright and concise, sure to get your energy flowing as you prepare for a day of kingdom living.

The second book of blessings is also beautifully worded and powerful, but its emphasis is quite different. *The Cure for Sorrow: A Book of Blessings for Times of Grief* by Jan Richardson reaches out to us with God's love and support during the most difficult times of our lives. Richardson wrote it after the sudden and devastating death of her beloved husband, and it speaks God's comfort and love to all of us in all our times of pain and despair. As Richardson writes, "A blessing meets us in the place of our deepest loss. In that place, it offers us a glimpse of wholeness and claims that wholeness here and now."

The third featured book is a wonderful novel by best-selling writer Jojo Moyes called *The Giver of Stars*. In it, Alice Wright leaves her home in England to marry a man from a small town in Kentucky, but her new life is nothing like she expects it to be. Feeling lonely and out of place, she takes an opportunity to become a pack horse librarian, one of a group of women who venture into the most remote corners of the Appalachian Mountains to provide books and news of the outside world to some of the most isolated and impoverished people she has ever met. She is challenged not only by harshness and beauty of the wilderness but also by the opposition of those in power. Set in Depression-Era America and based on a true story, *The Giver of Stars* will capture your heart and thrill your soul.

Peeps Diorama Contest

Have you ever wondered what to do with all of those marshmallow Peeps? Well, now you can build a diorama with them. On Palm **Sunday, April 10**, there will be a Peeps Diorama Contest following worship in the Family Center. All ages of individuals, families, and groups can participate. Create your favorite Bible story or verse from either the Old or New Testament using Peeps, edible materials, or anything you can find around your home or in the church's craft supply room. You can use a shoebox, box, or anything else as a container for your Biblical scene. You may enter more than once.



Peeps Diorama Contest Categories:

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Most Edible
- Under 12 years Old
- Family
- Group

Drop-Off your diorama in the Family Center from Friday, April 8—Sunday, April 10 (before worship) and complete an entry form.

Voting will take place following worship in the Family Center. Zion members and friends will vote by placing coins, dollar bills, and checks made out to Zion Lutheran in a container next to each entry. Money collected will go to the local food pantry. Winners will be announced on Easter Sunday. Please take your Peeps Diorama home before Easter Sunday.



Transition Team Update

Many thanks and much gratitude for the fantastic response we had with our recent Church Assessment Tool! The Transition Team had set a lofty goal to hear from 80-100 Zion members and friends through the CAT survey and we exceeded that with 111 responses! THANK YOU to all who participated! Your voices are important as we move together to call a new pastor and continue to serve God in our community and in the world.

On Sunday, March 20th, the Church Council, Transition Team, and Call Committee met with the *Holy Cow!* consultant who shared and interpreted the results of our CAT responses through a "Vital Signs" report. With over 2600 churches in the database, our survey results are benchmarked so we have a good view of Zion's performance and culture as perceived by those who completed the survey.

It might come as no surprise to learn that the CAT responses show our congregation currently ranking low in energy and passion. This is a challenge! But the good news is that we rank high in adaptability and flexibility. In other words, we have what it takes to get us through this season of transition... ready to accept and welcome a new pastor and new priorities as a congregation.

Over the next months, Zion's leadership will take prayerful and intentional steps using the Vital Signs report as our guide. Our goal is to keep you all informed of the progress along the way. Complete survey results can be obtained by contacting the church office. Please join us in prayer over this period of discernment, decisions, and new direction.

Grateful! Thankful! Blessed!



Bishop's Easter Message continued

As Lutherans we believe that we are baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, we go under the water as a sinner and we are resurrected with Christ, lifted out of the water, a saint. We are changed for sure and we are reborn children of God! Theologically that's beautiful, but in real life, what difference does Jesus make in your life?

As human beings, Christ's resurrection from the dead challenges us to live into that change. As broken sinful humans, whose lives are "messed or mangled" we live into Easter reality that Christ is present and daily working in our lives. Jesus challenges and changes us. Those of us who doubt our faith and question its relevance are challenged by Easter's promise to see and know God in the transformed lives around us.

Friends we know that Jesus changes our weeping into laughing, our mourning into dancing, our despair into hope, our winter into spring and our death into life. Jesus changes things and makes all things new. We are challenged to see the transformations around us and in us. We are challenged to be the change, evidence of the transformation, for the world to see and know God through us.

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

Christ has risen and forever lives, to challenge and to change. All whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange. Christ is risen, Christ is present, making us what he has been: evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.

Challenge: In 24 words or less, answer this question, "What difference does Jesus make in your life?"

Inspired by the Hymn, Christ has Risen While Earth Slumbers, vs 4. All Creation Sings #938, ELW Supplement, Augsburg Fortress, 2020.

Easter Message from Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson

2 Corinthians 5:17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!



Dear Northwest Synod of Wisconsin,

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! This is the good news of Easter. By God's power death is reversed and Christ is raised from the dead. Jesus' resurrection from the dead changes everything! Everything is made new.

Change is good news after two years of a pandemic, right? We are ready for a change. But are we really? Do we want everything to become new like we read in 2 Corinthians 5 or do we want the change to be a return to the old and familiar?

If Jesus' resurrection from the dead changes everything, then what has changed in your life? What difference does Jesus make in your life? What has Jesus made new?

What difference does Jesus make to my 35 year old nephew whose brain tumor came back, faces radiation treatments and is struggling with his ex for visitation of their three year old son?

What difference does Jesus mean to our siblings in Malawi who are often threatened by drought, flood and famine or to Ukrainians whose homes were destroyed by a Russian bomb?

What difference does Jesus make to a stable congregation deciding what their next most faithful step might be or to a declining congregation wondering if their next most faithful step is to close?

Bishop's Message continued on page 17.

Congregational Information Meeting

On Sunday, May 1, following worship, Assistant to the Bishop Randy Olson will be present to go over the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) with the entire congregation. The MSP is information about Zion's mission, ministry, and hopes that is given to pastor candidates. We will meet in the Family Center.

The next step in the process will be for the Transition Team and Council to make any necessary changes to the MSP and then submit it to Zion Lutheran's Council for a vote. Following the vote, the MSP will be sent to the Synod and prospective pastoral candidates.

Please keep the Transition Team, Council, Call Committee and the new pastor in your prayers. Thank you for your support during this faithful process.

Noisy Offering for Ukraine

On Sunday, April 3, 2022, the children will lead us in a noisy offering during worship. They will be collecting your coins, cash, and checks to help support Ukrainian refugees. This is a great way to teach our youth about generosity and compassion - loving the Lord and loving our neighbors as ourselves.



Feed My Starving Children

Please consider volunteering for this great cause this year. It is at Zion Methodist in Marshfield on May 5, 6 and 7! We have a time slot to help with the packing on **Saturday, May 7, from 8:30-10 a.m.** Please sign up in the Narthex or let the office know. If you can't make Saturday, but another day and time works better for you, please feel free to sign up yourself for a time slot! Here is the link with all the information: <https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/host-a-mobilepack-event/mobilepack-promotion-toolkit>.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Marilyn Suckow
Don Kroening
Harold Wrensch
- 2 - Colin Schwarze
- 4 - Carla Spindler
Darlene Pawlik-Plank
Jett Schoenherr
- 5 - Mason Johnson
Anne McShane
- 6 - Lois Miller
Marjorie Kollmansberger
- 7 - Barbara Jannusch
BreAnna Grell
Tristyn Zawislan
- 8 - Sharol Hinkelmann
Macie Frueh
- 9 - Lindsay White
- 10 - Jacob Hughes
Isabelle Multerer
- 11 - Amy Cournoyer
Alex Spaeth
Sharon Mikelson
- 12 - Lydia Burrows
Sara Mercer
- 13 - Mark Andersen
Laura Aschenbrenner
Teresa Bornbach
Savannah Schillinger
Averi Johnson
- 14 - Al Grell
- 15 - Troy Ballerstein
- 16 - Sara Dasler
- 18 - Carmen Van Der Leest
Marsha Sipple
- 20 - Alayna Hoesly
- 21 - Nancy Schoenherr
Nathan Zawislan
Juliet Fellenz
Lisa Niskanen
- 22 - Ray Carl
Emily Meyer
- 23 - Kohle Hilgemann
- 24 - Nicole Curtis
- 25 - Dylan Fischer
- 26 - Logan Gliniecki
- 27 - Dylan Schoenherr
- 28 - Ryan Brubaker
- 29 - Rachel Anderson
- 30 - Jason Dennee
Tim Garrigan



April Anniversaries

- 6 - Bernie & Kecia Krueger
- 7 - Bud & Marilyn Suckow
- 8 - Jason & Candy Landwehr
Lance & Patti Casperson
- 9 - Terry & Charlotte Schoenherr
- 13 - Phil & Kerri Schultz
- 14 - Mike & Kim Johnson
- 17 - Ryan & Lisa Bloom
- 22 - Mathew & Angela Schiller
- 27 - Ted & Jill Dasler
- 27 - Benny & Rhonda Knoll



Pastor Ponderings Continued

How are we, as followers of Jesus and together as the Body of Christ living out this mission statement? How are we a caring community? How are we enacting radical hospitality and welcome as Jesus taught us? More importantly, how are we running from the empty tomb into the streets shouting “Alleluia! He is Risen!” - Jesus’ love is for you and for me?

These are questions that Zion’s leadership is exploring. Please explore these questions with them. There are a variety of opportunities for you to get involved in the mission and ministry of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is calling all of us to be the Body of Christ together, being a caring community with open doors, open hearts, and open hands. To do this work it takes all of us no matter our age or ability to be in service. Jesus calls us to actively give all of ourselves rather than to be passive receivers. What is one thing you can intentionally do this month to make our Resurrected Lord and the community of faith a priority in your life?

How will you shout “Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!”?

Praise be to God for our mission and ministry together in the name of our resurrected Lord. Amen.

Interim Pastor Andrea Fluegel

Building Update 2022

Payment Bi-Weekly Dates	Start Balance	Payment Amount	Interest Paid	Principal Paid	Ending Balance
12/03 & 12/17	\$172,340.89	\$3,100.00	\$ 517.46	\$2,582.54	\$169,758.35
12/31	\$169,758.35	\$1,550.00	\$ 255.81	\$1,294.19	\$168,464.16
12/31	\$168,464.16	\$8,000.00	\$.00	\$8,000.00	\$160,464.16
01/14 & 01/28	\$160,464.16	\$3,100.00	\$481.64	\$2,618.36	\$157,845.80
02/11 & 02/25	\$157,845.80	\$3,100.00	\$473.74	\$2,626.26	\$155,219.54
Total monthly principal payments				\$ 17,121.35	
Total monthly interest payments				\$ 1,728.65	
Balance of loan as of 02-25-2022				\$155,219.54	
Partners Bank Building checking acct balance as of 03-15-2022				\$ 5,956.25	

Date	4/03/2022 5th Sunday of Lent	04/06/2022 5th Wed of Lent 5:30 PM	4/10/2022 Palm Sunday 9:00 AM	4/14/2022 Maundy Thursday	4/15/2022 Good Friday 5:30 PM	4/17/2022 Easter 8:00 AM	4/17/2022 Easter 10:00 AM	4/24/2022 2nd Sunday of Easter	5/01/2022 3rd Sun- day of
Assisting Minister	Dan Thompson	-----	-----	Darla Leick	-----	Dan Wieland	Casey Dasler	Dan Thompson	Marge Koll- mansberger
Reader	Dan Thompson	-----	Brenda Castellano	Darla Leick	Rhonda Thompson Brenda Huther	Dan Wieland	Jill Dasler	Rhonda Thompson	Marge Koll- mansberger
Acolytes	-----	-----	Hudson & Olivia Ballerstein	Charlie Kolbeck Jackson Dahlke	-----	Riley & Reese Spindler	Jackson Dahlke Charlotte Peirce	Riley & Reese Spindler	Connor & Sierra Kreft
Ushers	Frank & Angie Guralski	Rod & Brenda Huther	Tom & Nancy Schoenherr	Jim & Cory Wiesman	Tadd & Janet Schoenherr	JoAnn & Rudy Werner	Harold & Barb Wrensch	Brian & Darla Leick	Sharla Dreikosen Amber Knetter
communion assistants	Rhonda & Dan Thompson June Krueger Angie Guralski	-----	-----	Brian & Darla Leick Brenda Castellano Marge Koll- mansberger	-----	Dan & Deb Wieland Angie Guralski Brenda Huther	Jill & Casey Dasler Carmella Moon June Krueger	Dan & Rhon- da Thompson Wendy Spaeth Tadd Schoenherr	Nancy Schoenherr Marge Koll- mansberger Sandy Andersen Barb Wrensch
communion steward	Sandy Ander- sen	-----	-----	Rhonda Thompson	-----	Deb Wieland	Deb Wieland	Wendy Spaeth	Jill Dasler
Fellowship		-----							
Host	Amy Cournoyer	-----	Lois Miller	-----	-----	Ray White	Ray White	Jasmine Grell	Dan Thompson
Media	Kevin Miller	Marge Koll- mansberger 6	Rodney Huther	Rodney Huther	Rodney Huther	Rodney Huther	Ted Dasler 5	Rodney Huther	Kevin Miller 9

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3 <i>9am Worship/ Communion First Communion Noisy Offering</i>	4 <i>6pm Transition Team</i>	5 <i>6pm Worship Team</i>	6 <i>10am Bible Study 5:30pm Lenten Worship 6:30pm Confirmation Elective</i>	7	8	9
10 <i>Palm Sunday 9am Worship Property Meeting Following Worship</i>	11 <i>6pm Executive Meeting</i>	12	13 <i>10am Bible Study 3:30pm JTeam/ little Lutherans</i>	14 <i>5:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship/ Communion</i>	15 <i>1pm-3pm Stations of the Cross 5:30pm Good Friday Worship</i>	16
17 <i>Happy Easter 8am & 10am Worship/Communion</i>	18 <i>6pm Council Meeting</i>	19 <i>6:30pm Faith Formation Meeting</i>	20	21	22	23
24 <i>9am Worship</i>	25 <i>6:30pm Evangelism Meeting</i>	26	27 <i>10am Bible Study 3:30pm JTeam/ Little Lutherans</i>	28	29	30