

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 28, 2019

Welcome to all who enter God's house today. At Zion we gather to be fed and refreshed by God's Word and nourished by His Sacraments. Such gracious gifts of God are given freely to bring us the forgiveness of all our sins, and the life and salvation we all need. We ask all to please sign the Friendship pads in the pews during the Offering, and if you are a guest to also sign the guestbook located in the Narthex.

Assisting in Worship today:

Elder: Gene Stueven

Acolyte: Dale Schmidt

Ushers: Chad Reitmeier, Chris Geldert, Adam Berndt, Charlie Berndt

Organist: Kathy Murphy

Greeter: Melanie Klein

Altar Committee: Linda Truenow and Pat Stoppelman

Zion Prayer Partners: Glenda (320-274-8599) or Pat (320-963-5389)

Altar Flowers: In honor of Morrie & Rosie Pribyl's 35th wedding anniversary given by Josh and Joe

To order flowers for the altar to honor any occasion call Myra (320-224-2985). A calendar to sign up for a specific Sunday is located in the Church Office.

Those In Our Prayers:

+ Sue Mueller at home entering hospice care

+ Elvera Weis who had shoulder surgery on Tuesday and now at home

Sunday Bible Class: ~ "Luke"

Jesus is the light of the world, the lamp for all to see. In Jesus' day the religious leaders claimed to have keen spiritual insight. But in fact they had eyes only for specific points of the law, overlooking totally the way of life Jesus was preaching. Today we will look at Jesus' cataloguing of these people's guilt condemning them in a series of six weeks.

The Sunday School lesson for today will be the Easter story in which we learn that Jesus' death and resurrection grant us eternal life in heaven with Him. Nothing happened by chance to Jesus. It was all predicted and foreshadowed in the sermons of Moses and the prophets. And in the end death is slain by the one who bore the sins of the world giving us the victory for life everlasting.

May Newsletters: The May Newsletters have been printed and are in your boxes. Please pick up your copy today.

Sunday, May 19 ~ "Recognition Sunday"

Sunday, May 19 will be when we acknowledge our Sunday School children and staff for the past year. May 19 will also be our last Sunday School until next September (8th). The congregation especially thanks Shelley Josephson, Mike Schmidt, Melanie Klein, Shelley Hermes, Kelly Provo, Elizabeth Beck, Hannah Manuel, and Ann Truenow.

This Week at Zion - April 28 - May 5

Today:	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Bible Class	10:10 - 11:00 a.m.
	Sunday School Teachers	11:00 a.m.
Monday:		
Tuesday:		
Wednesday:	Elders	7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Friday:		
Saturday:		
Next Sunday:	Worship/Communion	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Bible Class	10:10 - 11:00 a.m.

Last Week at Zion: 04/21/19:	Attendance:	8:00 a.m. 158
		10:00 a.m. 109
Offering:	General Fund: \$4,547.00	\$45.00 Cemetery Fund
	\$25.00 Building Fund	\$20.00 Sign Fund

Thursday Bible Class: ~ "The Resurrection"

The early morning events of Easter were quite dramatic. For the soldiers guarding the tomb and the women that left to finish the burial process their lives became chaotic - earthquakes, angels, a body gone. Now what? This is where we will pick up the story this coming week as the news of Jesus' resurrection spreads.

Church Directory Photo Sessions Coming Soon: Sign up on our website, Facebook, or after our worship service on April 28 and May 5. Talk to Krista Stier, #651-343-4348, with any questions.

Order of Worship

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Ringing of the Bell/Welcome

Hymn #474, "Alleluia, Jesus Is Risen"

Liturgy: Matins

Opening Versicles: p. 219

Psalmody

Venite: p. 220

Psalm 148 (see insert)

Readings

Follow readings on insert

Responsory for Easter: p. 222

Hymn #470, "O Sons and Daughters"
vs. 1-5

Sermon

Canticle

Hymn #470, "O Sons and Daughters"
vs. 6-9

Offering

Prayer: p. 227f

Benediction

Hymn #480, "He's Risen, He's Risen"

Notes of Thanks:

- We would like to send a huge THANK YOU out to everyone who helped with the Easter Breakfast. Setting up on Saturday, Sunday morning help with serving & clean up, baking the delicious muffins, breads or bars that we all enjoyed. Displaying the beautiful flowers, they certainly adorned the church. Due to the generous donations of the food we needed, we had a clear profit of \$362! Thank you again; we are blessed with a generous, helping congregation. - The Easter Breakfast Committee
- Thank you very much to everyone who volunteered their time for Meals on Wheels this past month: Donna Fox, Dub Ferrell, Mike Schmidt, Faye & Melanie Klein, Cheryl Provo, Dwane & Mae Schmidt, Dean & Cheryl Bruns, Pete & Dorothy Minear, Chuck & Pat Stoppelman, Kathy Queck, Dennis & Nadine Jopp, Ellis & Linda Knute, Gus & Cheryl Sellheim, Hannah Adams, and Matt Glinski. Your willingness to volunteer is much appreciated. - Shelly Josephson
- Dear Friends of Zion, Your concerns and prayers for Carol and I were of much comfort. Throughout the ordeal we were amazed of the love and support we received. Carol's medical journey had a few things that can be attributed to help from a merciful and loving God. Thanks to Pastor Queck for his visits and the prayers offered by the members of Zion. - Herold Neumann

A special program commemorating Armed Forces Day will be held at our church on Saturday, May 18, 2019, featuring guest speaker, Chaplain Army Captain Chad Czischke. A complementary continental breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m. This event is sponsored by the LWML. Everyone is invited! A collection of the following items for the St. Cloud VA Hospital will also be received:

- Monetary gifts (no gift cards)
- New clothing and underclothing for men or women, larger sizes preferred
- Reading glasses
- Flip-flops
- Winter clothing
- Mouthwash
- Chap stick
- Aftershave