

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 21, 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.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Because those who eat and drink out Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet baptized, instructed/confirmed in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet to desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an elder.

Assisting in Worship today:

Elder: 8:00 a.m. Merle Marohn 10:00 a.m. Paul Schutte

Acolyte: Colby Hinz

Ushers: 8:00 a.m. Rick Miller, Ken Truenow, Ron Geisinger, Ralph Uecker

10:00 a.m. Matt Glinski, Chuck Stoppelman, Jon Ferrell, Mike Truenow

Organist: Maddie Marshall

Greeter: Lee Frederickson

Altar Committee: Linda Truenow and Pat Stoppelman

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

Altar Flowers: 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

+ Carol Neumann family as Carol rejoices this Easter in heaven having joined the saints on Wednesday

Easter Breakfast: Please join in on the Easter Breakfast served in the Fellowship Hall between services. A freewill donation will be appreciated. Thanks to all who helped and contributed.

This Week at Zion

April 21 – April 28

Today:	Worship/Communion	8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
	Easter Breakfast	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
	Care Center Service	1:30 p.m.
Monday:		
Tuesday:		
Wednesday:	LWML	6:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Friday:	Care Center Communion	1:30 p.m.
Saturday:		
Next Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Bible Class	10:10 – 11:00 a.m.
	Sunday School Teachers	11:00 a.m.

Last Week at Zion: 04/14/19: Attendance: 188

Offering: General Fund: \$3,510.00

You may take your Easter plants with you this morning following the services. Thanks to all who purchased one for our special services today.

Thursday Bible Class: ~ “The Resurrection”

Prior to Easter we had been looking at events of Jesus' passion prior to His crucifixion. This week we will pick up with the events immediately following Jesus' burial continuing with the Easter appearances. Please join us each Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

April - June Portals of Prayer: This is the premiere devotional that you will find that clearly speaks the faith which we confess. Large-print devotionals are also available. Pick up your copy today.

Order of Worship

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Ringing of the Bell/Welcome

Hymn #465, “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Liturgy: Divine Service Four

Confession and Absolution: p. 203

Entrance Hymn #483, “With High Delight Let Us Unite”

Service of the Word

Kyrie/Gloria In Excelsis: p. 204

Collect of the Day

The Readings
Responses: pp. 205-206

Nicene Creed: p. 206

Hymn #457, “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Sermon: “The Father Has Forgiven Us”

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament: p. 208ff
Distribution Hymns: #461, “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”
#467, “Awake My Heart With Gladness”

Nunc Dimittis: p. 211

Benediction

Hymn #475, “Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing”

Summer Camps at Camp Omega and Lutheran Island Camp: You are encouraged to consider a summer camp for your children as Zion offers scholarships to cover much of the registration cost. The Camps at Omega (Waterville, MN) and Island Camp (Henning, MN) run from June through August and are for ages 4 – 18. A brochure for each camp and all the various camps and dates is found in the church office.

Do you have your weekly offering envelopes? It has happened each time that a new set of offering envelopes have been mailed that some have not received theirs. Please inform Linda if you do not have yours or lost them. We also encourage you to use your envelopes on a weekly basis, as, just like at home, the church has bills to pay regularly also. Every one of us is abundantly blessed by God and should be honored to return at least a portion to His church in thanksgiving.

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

Church Directory Photo Sessions Coming Soon

Sign up on our website, Facebook, or after our worship service on April 21, 28 and May 5. Picture dates are May 8 @ 2-8pm, May 9 & 10 @ 1-8pm, and May 11 @ 10am-5pm. Talk to Krista Stier, #651-343-4348, with any questions.