

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Office of Matins for Easter Morning

7:00 am Sunday, April 17, 2022

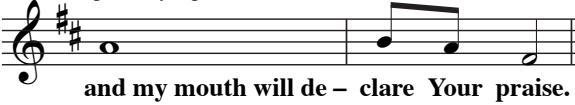
Easter Acclamation



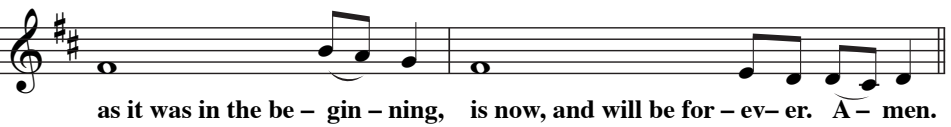
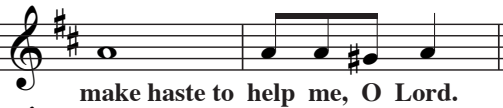
Opening Hymn Awake My Heart with Gladness Burgundy Hymn 467

[Rise] Opening Sentences

O Lord, open my lips.



Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

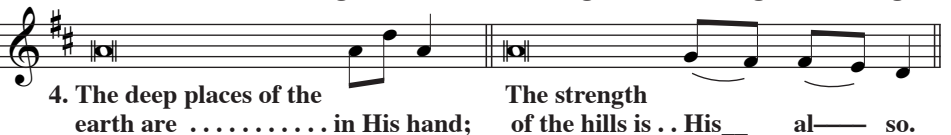
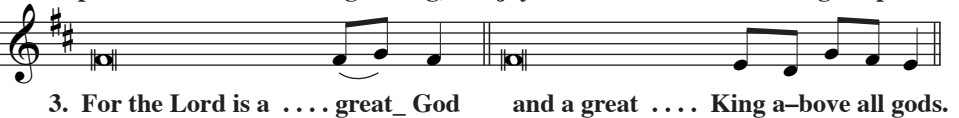
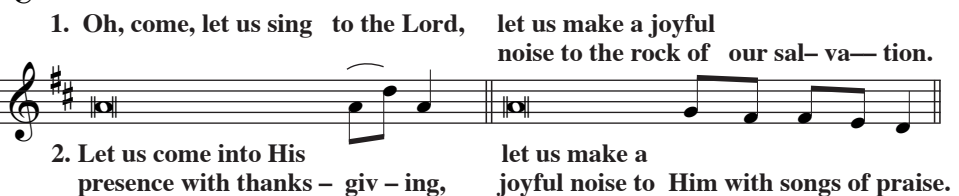


Easter Invitatory

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!



Venite (Psalm 95)



5. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand . . . formed the dry__ land.

6. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the . . . Lord our mak- er.

7. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pas-
ture and the . . . sheep of His hand.

8. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir - it;

9. as it was in the be - gin- ning, is now, and will be for- ev- er. A- men.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Oh, come, let us wor - ship Him.

+ The Psalmody: The Praise and Supplications of the People of God +

[Be Seated] Psalm Chorale Good Christian Friends Burgundy Hymn 475

+ The Word of God for the People of God +

Lecture for the Day

Job 19:23-27

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

John 20:1-18

[Following each reading]

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

Responsory for Eastertide

Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.

Give to the Lord all glo-ry and strength, give Him the hon-or due His name.

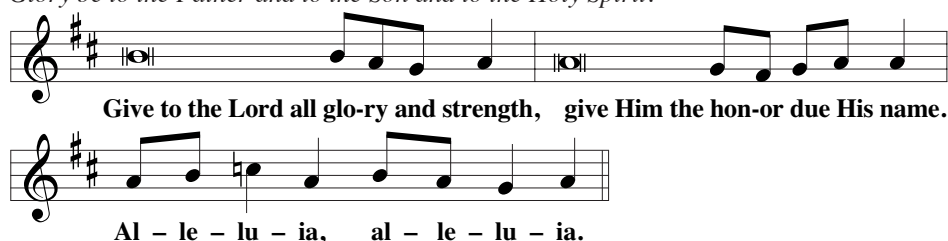
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep.

Give to the Lord all glo-ry and strength, give Him the hon-or due His name.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



Give to the Lord all glo-ry and strength, give Him the hon-or due His name.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Office Hymn I Know that My Burgundy Hymn 461 (St. 1, 2, 4-5, 7- 8)

[All sing stanzas 1 & 2, SKIP stanza 3, All sing stanzas 4 & 5; SKIP stanzas 6 ; All sing stanzas 7 & 8.]

Sermon

Offering

[Stand] Canticle Te Deum setting by Healy Willan



We praise Thee, O God; we ac-knowl-edge Thee to

be the Lord. All the earth doth wor-ship Thee, the

Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing.

To Thee all an-gels cry a-loud, the

heav'ns and all the powers there-in; to Thee

cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim con-tin-ual-ly do

cry: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of

Sab-a-oth; heav'n and earth are full of the

maj-es-ty of Thy glo-ry.

The glo-ri-ous com-pa-ny of the a-pos-tles

praise Thee. The good-ly fel-low-ship

of the proph-ets praise Thee. The no-ble

ar - my of mar-tyrs praise — Thee. The ho - ly

church through-out all the world doth ac-know-ledge Thee; the

Fa - ther of an in - fi - nite maj - es - ty; —

— Thine a - dor - a - ble, true, — and on - ly Son; —

al - so the Ho - ly Ghost, the Com -

- fort - er. — Thou art the

King of Glo - ry, O — Christ. Thou art the

ev - er - last - ing Son of the Fa - ther.

When Thou took - est up - on Thee to de -

liv - er man, — Thou didst hum - ble Thy-self —

— to be born of a vir - gin. When Thou hadst

o - ver - come the sharp-ness of death, — Thou didst

o - pen the king - dom of heav'n — to all be -

liev - ers. — Thou sit - test — at the right

hand of — God — in the glo - ry of the — Fa - ther.

We be - lieve that Thou shalt come — to be our

Judge. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy serv-ants,
 whom Thou hast re-deem-ed with Thy pre-cious blood.
 Make them to be num-bred with Thy saints in
 glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. O Lord, save Thy
 peo-ple, and bless Thine her-it-age. Gov-ern
 them, and lift them up for-ev-er. Day by
 day we mag-ni-fy Thee. And we worship Thy
 name ev-er, world with-out end. Vouch-safe, O
 Lord, to keep us this day with-out sin:
 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mer-cy up-on us.
 O Lord, let Thy mercy be up-on us:
 as our trust is in Thee. O Lord, in
 Thee have I trust-ed: Let me never be con-founded.

+ The Prayers of the People of God Before the Throne of God +

[Kneel] Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

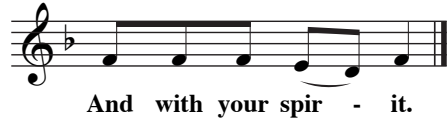
Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,
Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in -
to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry
for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Salutation

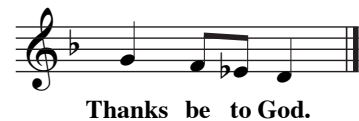
The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Collects



A - men.

Blessing



A - men.

[Rise] Easter Acclamation



Christ is risen. Al - le - lu - ia! He is risen in - deed! Alleluia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Closing Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today Burgundy Hymn 463

*The Celebration of Our Lord's Victorious Resurrection climaxes
as we feast on His Most Precious Body and Blood at The Holy Supper
at the 9am Festival Eucharist.*

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Readings for Matins—Easter Sunrise

The First Reading is Job 19:23-27

“Oh that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!

The Second Reading is 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Third Reading is John 20:1-18

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the

linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

Hymns for Matins — Easter Sunrise

LSB467 Awake My Heart with Gladness

Paul Gerhardt

1. Awake, my heart, with gladness, See what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness, Comes forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light Our spirit wings its flight.
2. The foe in triumph shouted When Christ lay in the tomb;
But lo, he now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free; In glorious victory
He who is strong to save Has triumphed o'er the grave.
3. This is a sight that gladdens—What peace it doth impart!
Now nothing ever saddens The joy within my heart.
No gloom shall ever shake, No foe shall ever take
The hope which God's own Son In love for me hath won.
4. Now hell, its prince, the devil, Of all their pow'r are shorn;
Now I am safe from evil, And sin I laugh to scorn.
Grim death with all his might Cannot my soul affright;
It is a pow'rless form, Howe'er it rave and storm.
5. The world against me rages, Its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wages, Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free, No trouble troubles me.
Misfortune now is play, And night is bright as day.
6. Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true;
My Lord will leave me never, Whate'er He passes through.
He rends death's iron chain; He breaks through sin and pain;
He shatters hell's dark thrall; I follow Him through all.
7. He brings me to the portal That leads to bliss untold,
Whereon this rhyme immortal Is found in script of gold:
"Who there My cross has shared Finds here a crown prepared;
Who there with Me has died Shall here be glorified."

LSB475 Good Christian Friends

Cyril A. Alington

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1. Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;
Let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

LSB461 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Samuel Medley

1. I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living Head.
2. He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.
4. He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
5. He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
7. He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
8. He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

LSB463 Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia

Wipo of Burgundy

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
2. For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!

3. Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
4. Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

Easter Sunrise: the Resurrection of our Lord



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The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is to be the body of Christ gathered at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana to:

- Receive Christ's gifts in baptism, preaching, teaching, and the Eucharist;
- Reach out to those who do not know the love of God in Christ;
- Reveal Christ's love for the world through acts of kindness and mercy toward all.

The Pastoral Ministry At Zion

Senior Pastor
Field Worker:

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Erik Saunders, Patrick Jackson

The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Teachers:

Sheila Nehrenz, Principal (744-0459)
Gene Koch, Yvonne Schwantz, Barry Chrzan,
Danielle Ramsey, Merideth Tourney, 3rd vacant,
John Fink, Hannah Maresh, Cathie Wakeland, Natalie Reynolds

The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:
Church Office Manager:

Michael Hollman, MM
Melvia Culpher

PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church and those experiencing persecution around the world
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad, especially our fieldworkers Erik Saunders and Patrick Jackson
- + For our nation; for our leaders, our military, including James Hall, especially at this perilous time in our world
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School (accreditation and call committees—especially call to Abigail DeForest, 6th grade), Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound, including Everett Beck, Cheryl Silvers, and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are near death, including Willie Manning
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including William Wallschlaeger, Bill Weinrich, Paul Dolde, Tyler Muehl, Kathy Vlot, Willodean Bates, Julie Ganaway, Sherry Freeman, Gloria Gonzalez, Dick Hollman, Hailey Horn, Joe Harrison, Louisa Porter, Louise Petrillo, Marianne Billings, Ron Rastl, Marlow Hogan, and Jenny Hobby
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages,
- + For the gift of life and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + In remembrance of the faithful departed, especially Juanita Moore
- + For our communicants and for a fruitful use of the most Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood

IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Today is the Divine Service for The Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Please complete an attendance/communion card, including the names of all children, and indicate if you are communing. Non-members, please read the back of the card.

CALENDAR

April 17, 2021 thru April 23, 2022

SUN.	7:00 AM	Sunrise Easter Service	Church
	7:45 AM	Easter Breakfast	Bauer Hall
	9:00 AM	The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord	Church
	10:30 AM	Easter Egg hunt (Gr 2 and younger)	Outside
MON.			
TUES.			
WED.	11:00 AM	Juanita Moore funeral	Fairhaven Funeral Home
	5:30PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Bauer Hall
THURS.	10:30 AM	Book of Concord	Conference Room
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church

April 24, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Sunday Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	10:30 AM	Junior Catechesis	Conference Room
	10:30 AM	Sunday School (little ones)	Assoc. Pastor Office
	4:00 PM	Lammert Birthday and Anniversary Celebration	Bauer Hall

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Dr. Voelz will recommence the study of the Gospel according to St. Mark. Junior Catechesis meets in the Conference Room; Sunday School meets in the Assoc. Pastor's office.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Older kids, you can help hide the eggs. Kids, grade 2 and younger will go out to hunt the eggs. Thanks to all who are assisting with this.

THANK YOU to the kitchen crew for the Easter Breakfast, and thank you to all of you who brought in the sweet breads, rolls, and pastries to share.

CHURCH DIRECTORY There will be a sign up table for the Church Directory the next three Sundays, today, April 24th, and May 1. Please save May 3rd for photos, and sign up to get your picture taken for the church directory on that date — 2 PM until 8 PM, in Bauer Hall. You can also sign up using the QR code on the insert. If you want more information, please contact DaVanna at 260-494-0803.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Do you like to work in the yard? If so, please consider putting your skills to work around Zion. Our landscaping committee is looking for people willing to help with weeding, pruning and other work needed to keep Zion's grounds beautiful. You can donate as little or as much time as you like, and focus on areas of most interest to you. For more information or to volunteer, contact ClarAnn Bengs at 413-7740.

EVENT HELP: The first annual "Sanctuaries and Stained Glass Tour" is being held May 15 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. You are needed to help share the treasure of Zion's stained glass. You can help by preparing snacks, greeting and guiding guests, and answering their questions. To help or for more information, contact Kevin Leininger at 615-9896.

CLHS seeks a qualified candidate to serve as Assistant to the Controller. To view the position description and responsibilities and to apply, please visit www.clhscadets.com/employment. Only applications with all materials, including the completed application, will be considered.

CLHS: Join us for the A.J. Arnett 5K Honor Run on May 21, 2022 at the Concordia Lutheran High School. The run is organized by JROTC students and will benefit Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana and Shepherd's House, Fort Wayne (addiction treatment center). This is open to anyone and is pet and stroller friendly. ALSO, students in grades K-8 can run free! Early registration runs through April 30. Register and learn more by visiting www.ajarnettthonorrun.com.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE 1 Corinthians 15:55—"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The choir sings this today from Handel's Messiah. Last week's verse was John 16:22.

A HOPE CENTER ANNUAL BANQUET will be held on Tuesday, April 19th, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Program begins at 6:30 pm Register by April 4th at ahopecenter.org.

SIDEWALK ADVOCATE TRAINING will be held at the Right to Life of Northeast Indiana office (2126 Inwood Dr.) on Thursday, April 21st, from 9 am- 3 pm. There is no cost to participate. Lunch will be provided Please visit www.ichooselife.org/sidewalk or call 260-471-1849 to register.

SPRING RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE: at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7819 Decatur Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN, 46816 on Thursday, May 5th from 4:00 PM -7:00 PM & Friday, May 6th from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. The \$2.00 Bag sale will be Saturday, May 7th from 9:00 AM -12 noon.

For the family of God's Priestly People at Zion

God calls His own people a "Royal Priesthood." God makes us kings and queens, princes and princesses who are bound together by the Holy Spirit in Baptism for the Christian benefit of each other. Priests **PRAY** -- They talk to God about their neighbor! Priests **TEACH** -- They talk to their neighbor about God! Priests **OFFER SACRIFICES** -- They offer to God the sacrifice of broken and contrite hearts; they offer their bodies and work as holy services to God for their neighbors. Join in this priestly work of prayer with your fellow members.

Morning Prayer

DAILY LECTIONARY

Evening Prayer

Luke 24:1-12	Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord	Isaiah 65:17-25
Hebrews 9:1-28	Monday	Exodus 15:1-18
Hebrews 10:1-18	Tuesday	Exodus 15:19-16:12
Hebrews 10:19-39	Wednesday	Exodus 16:13-35
Hebrews 11:1-29	Thursday	Exodus 17:1-16
Hebrews 12:1-24	Friday	Exodus 18:5-27
Hebrews 13:1-21	Saturday	Exodus 19:1-25

THE DAILY PETITIONS OF THE CHURCH

[Daily] **O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us. O Lord, have mercy upon us.** Let us pray:

[S] For the joy of the Resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; for diligent preaching and hearing of God's Word of Law and Gospel; for our pastors; for the teachers and students of our Sunday School; for our Bible Class leaders and their students; for our catechumens; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[M] For workers; for the unemployed; for farmers; for seasonable weather; for businesses small and large; for our leaders, federal, state and local; for the economic welfare of the nations on earth; for peace in our world; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the tempted; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for the lonely; for the sick, the hospitalized, and the needy; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[W] For fathers, mothers, and families; for those adults who must rear their children alone; the teachers and students of Lutheran South Unity School and Concordia Lutheran High School; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the Church and her pastors; for the training of ministers of the Word; for missionaries of the Church; for the leaders of the Church, including Matthew, our synod president, and Daniel, our district president; for those who have not heard the Gospel; for the fruitful use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[F] For the preaching of the Cross; for those persecuted for the sake of Gospel; the confession of the orthodox Lutheran faith in our community; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Sat] For faithfulness unto life's earthly end; for the revival of those who have withered in the faith or fallen away; for the dying; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Daily] **The Our Father**

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-32

Revelation 1:4-18

John 20:19-31



What Doctor Luther Says:

About Courage Flowing from Faith in a Living Christ

Recently our faith was put to a still harder test. Satan, who always mingles with the children of God [Job 1:6], has made fine sport of us, mainly of me, in Wittenberg. He has permitted our adversaries to indulge their hatred against us. ... I must confess that the smoke sorely smarts my eyes and makes me heartsick. Here, the devil thought, "I will depress Luther's courage and break his strong spirit. He will neither understand nor overcome what is done."

Alas, I ask myself if this is not happening in punishment of some of my chief patrons and of me. Of my patrons, because, though they believe that Christ is risen, they still wander about in the Garden [looking] for him along with Magdalene, and he has not yet ascended to the Father for them [John 20:17]. Of me, because, as a concession to good friends, I was so subdued at Worms lest I appear stubborn, and so did not make a more explicit and a bolder confession before the tyrants, although since that time these unbelieving heathen have accused me of replying arrogantly. They judge as heathen (that is what they are), who have never sensed a bit of the spirit of faith. I have often regretted my humility and deference.

But be that as it may, whether we sinned or did right, we must for all of that be undaunted and unafraid. For just as we do not boast of our good deeds, neither do we despond in our sins. Rather do we thank God that our faith transcends both good deeds and sins. For the Father of all mercy has granted us faith, not in a wooden but in a living Christ, who is Lord over sin and over innocence, who can support and preserve us even if we fell into many thousands of sins every hour. Of this I have not the slightest doubt."

Luther's Works, 43:64-5.



*Flower
Dedications*

In loving memory of
Carl & Myrtle Albersmeyer and
Byrle & Joyce Greenamyre
by Carl & Rosie Albersmeyer
and Our Family

In loving memory of Paul & Esther Bieberich
and David & Agnes Shutt
by Don & Beth Bieberich

In loving memory of my parents
Robert & Viola Crouse
By James Crouse

In loving memory of
Donald Ganaway & his siblings: Warner,
Marie, John, Sharon, & Anna
by Julie Ganaway

In loving memory of our parents
Lloyd & Ruth Grim and
Otto & Dorothy Schmidt
by Ed & Janice Grim

In loving memory of Eva M. Widner
by Joyce Gottschalk

Christ has Arisen! Alleluia!
by Joyce Gottschalk

In loving memory of my
Uncle Richard Sonne
by Beth Hollman

In loving memory of
Alonzo & Ora Edmonds,
Alma Jackson, and
Gerald & Amanda Stewart
by Frank & Alanza Jackson

In loving memory of
Richard & Lois Kaiser
by David & Janeen Kaiser

In loving memory of Spiro & Anne Kostoff
and Karen Kostoff Wood
by the Kostoff Family

“Christ is Risen!”
by Rev. George & Lois Lange

In loving memory of my parents
Dr. Robert & Katherine Leininger and
Betty & Teresa Beckman
by Kevin Leininger

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Manth, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Manth,
Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Bornkamp,
and Mrs. Clara Tegtmeyer
by Jennifer Manth

In loving memory of my mother Pat Boltz
and father Dean Boltz
by Mary J. B. Michalak

In loving memory of Benjamin Sowles
by Tyler & Rachel Muehl

Rejoicing today with the faithful departed of
Zion whose victory is Jesus Christ risen from
the dead
by Pastor & Marge Punke

In loving memory of my parents
Fred Hill & Vanessa Smith
by DaVanna Seifert

In loving memory of my parents
Albert & Emma Dirks
by Marilyn Shafter

In loving memory of my wife Jill Stokes,
David & Savannah Stokes,
and sister Artis Barksdale
by Clarence “Bo” Stokes

*In loving memory of our parents, who await
the hope of the Resurrection
Roy & Coraine Voelz and
Earl & Helene Hayes
by Jim & Judy Voelz*

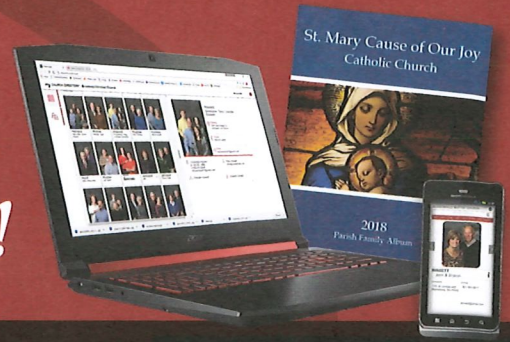
*In loving memory of Marcile Keck
by Kristine & Don VanDyke*

*In loving memory of Saints:
Edwin & Janetta Ostermeyer and
Walt & Georgie Ostermeyer
by Bill and Carolyn Wallschläeger*

*He is risen; He is risen indeed
by Bill & Carolyn Wallschläeger*

*Christ is risen! Alleluia!
by André Woodard*

Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

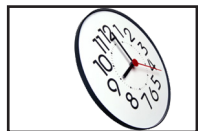
- **Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.**
If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- **Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!**
- **Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church!**
You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*





It's time to “Reconnect -- again.”



Zion has scheduled three unique events that will provide an opportunity for food, fellowship and financial support for quality education provided by Lutheran South Unity School. More information and reservation details will be coming soon, but for now please consider reserving time for one or more of the following events:

* On **May 6** in Bauer Hall, Pastor and Marge Punke, the Rev. Jim and Judy Voelz and award-winning Chef Eric Braun will host a feast of “chicken around the world,” pairing unique recipes and wines from various continents. Reservations will be \$100 in advance.

* On **May 26** Mark and Dana Muehl will host an Americana-themed dinner in their home. Reservations will be \$50 in advance.

* Finally, on **June 11**, Kevin and Maribeth Leininger will host at their home an afternoon of heavy hors d'oeuvres, beverages (beer, wine, bourbon and more), and cigars for those who want one (outside, of course). Reservations will be \$50 in advance.

Each event will provide an opportunity to make an additional contribution in support of Zion's education ministry. If you cannot attend, please consider supporting “Reconnect-again” by placing a clearly marked gift in the collection plate or sending it to the Zion office.

What better way to kick off summer and prepare for the vacation season than to “reconnect” in support of Zion and Lutheran education?



FORT WAYNE CITY OF
CHURCHES TOUR



First Annual Sanctuaries & Stained Glass Tour

15 May 2022, 1pm - 4pm*

**Bethlehem Lutheran
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
First Missionary
Historic Turner Chapel AME
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox
St. John Lutheran
St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox
St. Patrick's Catholic*
St. Paul's Lutheran
Trinity English Lutheran
Trinity Episcopal
Zion Lutheran**

*For more information, please find us on Facebook,
send an email to brice@fwcityofchurches.com, call
260-705-0718, or scan the following QR Codes. We're
looking forward to seeing you!*

*St. Patrick's tour time is 2-5



Facebook Event



Apple Maps



Google Maps

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!

Please pray for these students/staff:

Kayden James	Ben Mann
Kennedy Hubbard	Leighlani Coleman
Kali Davis	Jalasha Bell
Nycole Golden	Jayla Pearson
Mia Antoine	Mrs. Tourney
Mrs. Wakeland	Mrs. Strackbein



Lutheran Fine Arts Festival

Congratulations to all the students who had artwork displayed during the festival. Great job to those who performed during the concert. A shout out to the students who helped Mrs. Reynolds sort and mount artwork to prepare for the festival.

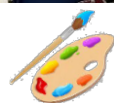
The following students won blue ribbons for outstanding art: Jayla Pearson, Jaz Dunham, Aiden Slattery, Martin Herrera, Zane Hendryx, Paingthu Hein, and Lizzie Maldonado.

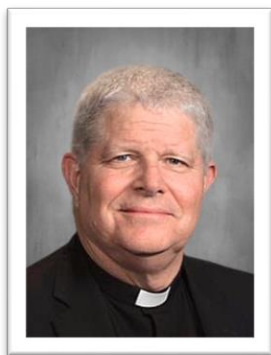


This piece was created for the Festival featuring butterflies created by students at St. Paul, Central, Lutheran South Unity, Emmanuel-St. Michael, St. Peter's, Holy Cross, St. John-Emmanuel, Ascension, & Suburban Bethlehem.

NOW ENROLLING

Do you have a student or know someone with a student? Come join the LSUS family, we will be opening registration to the public April 1st! Contact Barb Johnson or the office at LSUS for information on how to enroll! 260-744-0459





One of the pastors that helps with devotions, chapels, counseling, teaching, etc. is **Pastor Douglas Punke**. He is the pastor at Zion Lutheran Church. This is one of the churches that helps fund Lutheran South Unity School.

Pastor Punke graduated from Gridley Community Grade School (1970) and High School (1974) in Gridley, Illinois (Central Illinois). He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1983 from Arkansas College (now Lyon College) in Batesville,

Arkansas, and went to graduate school in Applied Mathematics at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, graduating with a Master in Science degree in 1985. He later studied Information and Computer Science at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, graduating with a Master of Science degree in 1990. Pastor Punke attended Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in 1998.

He grew up on a farm in rural Central Illinois. After high school, he volunteered for military service in the United States Air Force, serving 5 years on bases in Texas and Oklahoma. After being discharged in 1979, he went to college. Pastor Punke played basketball on his college team for two years. After graduating from graduate school in mathematics, he returned to his alma mater, Arkansas College, to teach, which he did from 1985 to 1994. In 1999, Pastor Punke received a call to serve Trinity Lutheran Church in Clinton, Missouri. He served there four years before being called in 2003 to serve Zion Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. He has been at Zion for 19 years now. His work in the church has also taken him overseas to Siberia and South Sudan.

Pastor Punke is also the chairman of the non-profit corporation Saint Peter/Zion Project, Inc., which works on urban renewal around Zion Lutheran and Saint Peter Catholic Churches.

Besides being pastor at Zion and of the Lutheran South Association, he serves the church as District Secretary, serving on the District Board of Directors and various committees and task forces. He has served as Circuit Visitor. He has a keen interest in Lutheran education and currently serves on the Concordia High School Board of Directors. He has served in the past on the Board of The Lutheran Schools Partnership.

Pastor Punke is married to Marge for the last 46 years. They have no children of their own, but account as their own several whose lives have involved theirs. He enjoys working in the yard in the summer, listening to podcasts and staying up with the news, singing in the Bach Collegium, and watching classic movies and musicals.

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin. —Matthew 6:25-28