

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR REMINISCERE, THE 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

9:00 am Sunday, March 13, 2022

RECEIVING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT ZION

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- (a) who have been **baptized** in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
 - (b) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran faith, and who now confess the same doctrines that are taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod;
 - (c) who **believe that in this sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them**, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
 - (d) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.
- Guests at our services, before receiving the sacrament, are requested to affirm these facts with one of our pastors. Thank you for honoring our practice. If you are looking for a church home, would like to be a member of Zion, or would like to learn more about the Christian Faith, please speak to one of our pastors about our membership classes.

✝ = *appropriate to make the baptismal sign of the cross*
When "rise" or "kneel" is indicated, it is appropriate to sit if needed

Greeting And Announcements: *The Lord be with you!* **And also with you!**

[Rise] Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

The Office of Confession of Sins and Absolution

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[Kneel]

Our help is in the name of the Lord Who made heaven and earth.
I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord. And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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.

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. Amen!

The Congregation rises, turns towards the entrance of the nave, and faces the Cross of Christ, the reminder of Christ's promise to come and dwell among His people as they are gathered in His name.

Introit of the Day



[Antiphon] *I have become a stranger | to my •brothers•, || an alien | to my moth- er's | sons__ . || For zeal for your house has con- | sumed__ me, || and the reproaches of those who reproach you have | fall-__ en on | me.*

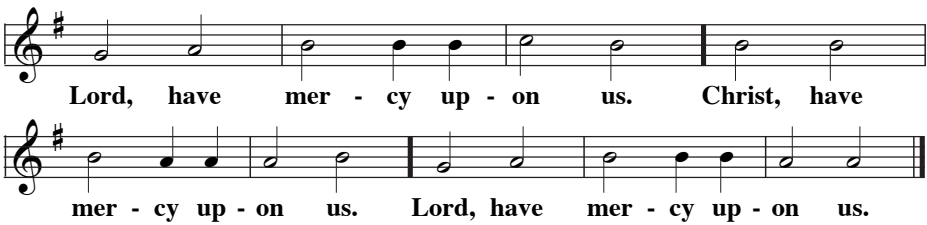
Verse 1: **O God, why do you cast us | off for- •ever•? || Why does your anger smoke against the | sheep__ of your | pas- ture? || Remember your congregation, which you have | •purchased• of old, || which you have redeemed to be the tribe | of your her- i- | tage!**

Verse 2: *Remember Mount Zion, where | you have dwelt. || Direct your steps | to the •perpe- •tual• | ru- ins; || the enemy has destroyed everything in the | sanc- tu- ary•! || they burned all the meeting places of | God__ in the | land.*

Gloria: **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son: || and | to the Ho- ly | Spir- it; || As it was in the be- | •ginning•, is now, || and will | be for- •ever•. A- | men!**

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Kyrie



Salutation

The Lord be with you.



Collect for the Second Sunday in Lent: *O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts, that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



Collect for Lent: *Merciful and everlasting God, who did not spare Your only Son, but delivered Him up for us all that He might bear our sins upon the cross, grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



[Be Seated] + The Office of the Word of God +

Old Testament Reading..... Jeremiah 26:8-15
[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Epistle of the Day Philippians 3:17-4:1
[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

[Rise] **Tract**



[Deacon] *Behold, your house is for- | sak-__ en. || And | I__ tell__ | you__, || you will not see me un- | til you say, || 'Blessed is he who comes in the | name__ of the | Lord!'"*

All: O come, let us fix our | eyes on •Jesus•, || the founder and per- | fec- tor 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.

Holy Gospel St. Luke 13:31-35

[The Gospel is announced.]



Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

[The Gospel is proclaimed.]



Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Confession of Faith (The Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

[Bow] And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, And was made man;

And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sits at the right hand of the Father; And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one Holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen!

[Be Seated] **Hymn of the Day Lord, Thee I Love RED Hymn 429**

Sermon

[Rise] **Prayer of the Church**

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: [After each petition]:..., Lord, in Your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

[After the final prayer]:..., one God, now and forever **Amen.**

[Be Seated] **Offerings, Voluntary**

[Rise] **Offertory Hymn Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God**



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right



spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres- ence, and



take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of

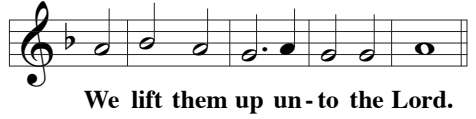
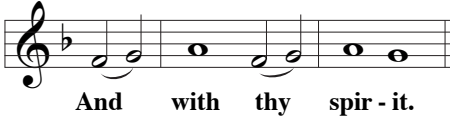


+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

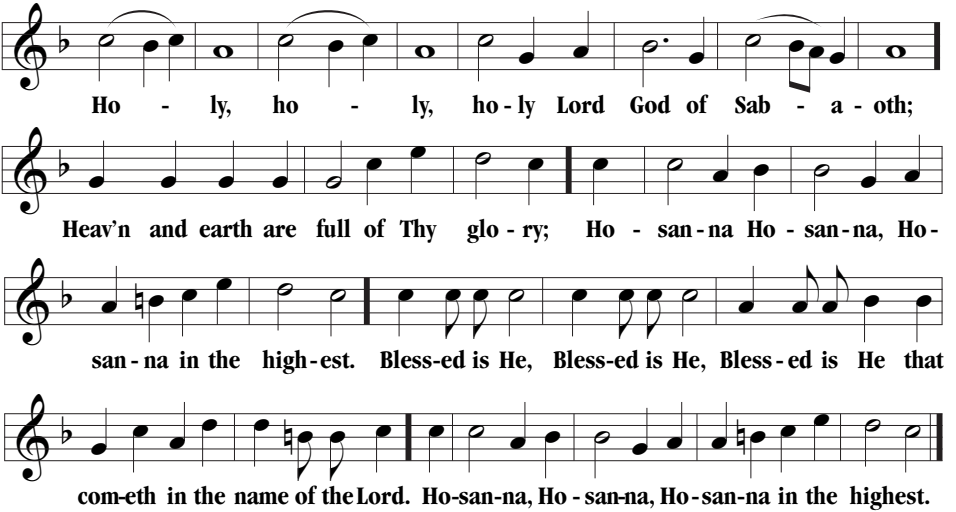


Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



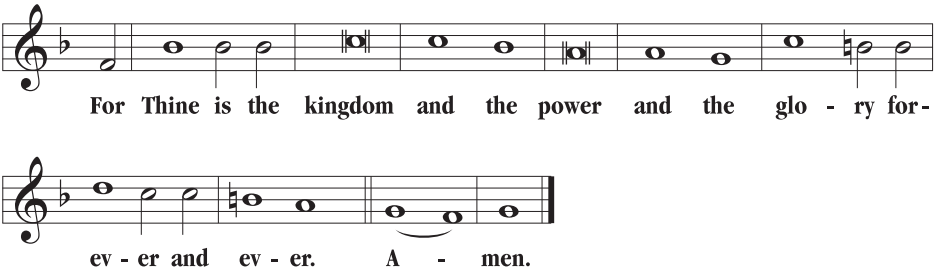
Proper Preface for Lent, Sanctus

It is truly meet, right and salutary ever more praising You and saying:



[Kneel] Lord's Prayer

[Pastor chants:] *Our Father who art in heaven; but deliver us from evil.*



Words of Institution, Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



Agnus Dei

Musical notation for Agnus Dei. The first line of music is followed by the lyrics: 1-3. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. Grant us Thy Peace. A - - - men!

Stanzas 1 and 2

Stanza 3

[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns O Little Flock Burgundy Hym 666
Jerusalem, O City Fair Burgundy Hymn 674

[Rise]

Eucharistic Benediction

The Body and Blood of your Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting! ✠ Depart in Peace! Amen!

Post-Communion Canticle The Nunc Dimittis

Musical notation for the Nunc Dimittis. The first line of music is followed by the lyrics: 1. Lord now— lettest Thou Thy servant, de- part— in — peace, ac- cord-ing to Thy Word.

2. For mine__ eyes have seen Thy Salvation, which Thou hast pre- pared__ be— fore the face of all__ people.

3. a Light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the Glo- ry of Thy peo-ple Is - - - - ra-el.

4. Glo— ry__ be to the Father, and to__ the __ Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.

5. As it__ was in the beginning, is now, and e-ver shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Post Communion Rite

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup:

Musical notation for the Post Communion Rite. The first line of music is followed by the lyrics: Ye do show the Lord's death till He__ come.

Prayer of Thanksgiving ... now and forever.

Musical notation for the Prayer of Thanksgiving. The first line of music is followed by the lyrics: A — men.

The Lord be with you.



Bless we the Lord.



Benediction

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.



During the Recessional, the Congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross, the symbol of Christ's promise to remain with and lead His people as they now go and live in the world in His name.

Recessional Hymn Rise, Shine, You People Burgundy Hymn 825

Postlude

Holy Week Schedule

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Palm Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.

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The Triduum: The Three Day Vigil

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Part I: Holy Thursday, April 14

Divine Service 7:00 p.m.

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Part II: Good Friday, April 15

Divine Service 7:00 p.m.

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Part III: Holy Saturday, April 16

The Great Vigil of Easter

Divine Service 7:00 p.m.

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The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunrise Matins 7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast 7:45 a.m.

Festival Divine Service 9:00 a.m.

(No Sunday School and Adult Bible Class this Sunday)

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Readings for the Second Sunday in Lent

The Old Testament Reading is Jeremiah 26:8-15

When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant’?” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

The Epistle is Philippians 3:17–4:1

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

The Gospel is Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” And he said to them, “Go

and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

Hymns for the Second Sunday in Lent

TLH429 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Martin Schalling

1. Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,
With tender mercy cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share,
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in Thee no one could shake.
Thou art the Portion I have sought;
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.
2. Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave
My body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace
And serve and help my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile,
And Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
In death Thy comfort still afford.
3. Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
To Abram's bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Savior and my Fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ, My prayer attend, my prayer attend,
And I will praise Thee without end.

LSB666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

Jacob Fabricius

1. O little flock, fear not the foe
Who madly seeks your overthrow;
Dread not his rage and pow'r.
And though your courage sometimes faints,
His seeming triumph o'er God's saints
Lasts but a little hour.
2. Be of good cheer; your cause belongs
To Him who can avenge your wrongs;
Leave it to Him, our Lord.
Though hidden yet from mortal eyes,
His Gideon shall for you arise,
Uphold you and His Word.
3. As true as God's own Word is true,
Not earth nor hell's satanic crew
Against us shall prevail.
Their might? A joke, a mere facade!
God is with us and we with God--
Our vict'ry cannot fail.
4. Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer;
Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,
Fight for us once again!
So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise
A mighty chorus to Thy praise
Forevermore. Amen.

LSB674 Jerusalem, O City Fair and High

Johann Matthäus Meyfart

1. Jerusalem, O city fair and high,
Your tow'rs I yearn to see;
My longing heart to you would gladly fly.
It will not stay with me.
Elijah's chariot take me Above the lower skies,
To heaven's bliss awake me, Released from earthly ties.
2. O happy day, O yet far happier hour,
When will you come at last,
When by my gracious Father's love and pow'r
I see that portal vast?

From heaven's shining regions To greet me gladly come
Your blessed angel legions To bid me welcome home.

3. The patriarchs' and prophets' noble train
With all Christ's foll'wers true,
Who washed their robes and cleansed sin's guilty stain,
Sing praises ever new!
I see them shine forever, Resplendent as the sun,
In light diminished never, Their glorious freedom won.
4. Unnumbered choirs before the shining throne
Their joyful anthems raise
Till heaven's arches echo with the tone
Of that great hymn of praise.
And all its host rejoices, And all its blessed throng
Unite their myriad voices In one eternal song.

LSB825 Rise, Shine, You People

Ronald A. Klug

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1. Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
Our human story; God in Him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
With grace unbounded.
2. See how He sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
Now are forgiven.
3. Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling,
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
Of Jesus' glory.
4. Tell how the Father sent His Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
His new creation.

The Second Sunday in Lent



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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:

Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)
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 calls to Sharon Arndt—kindergarten and Tricia Day—3rd grade), Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound, including Everett Beck, Juanita Moore, Cheryl Silvers, and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are near death
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including William Wallschlaeger, Bill Weinrich, Hailey & Aaleyah Horn, Jackie Schieferstein, Tyler Muehl, Willie Manning, Susan Kaiser, Kathy Vlot, Willodean Bates, Julie Ganaway, Paul Dolde, Sherry Freeman, Gloria Gonzalez, Dick Hollman, Joe Harrison, Pastor Søren Urberg, Louisa Porter, Louise Petrillo, Marianne Billings, Maurice King, 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 especially Hailey & Aaleyah Horn
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones, especially the family of Lucille Brandt
- + In remembrance of the faithful departed, especially Lucille Brandt
- + 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 Second Sunday in Lent. The Cross Bowl is given in thankfulness to the almighty God for the healing given to Hailey & Aaleyah Horn. 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

March 13, 2021 thru March 19, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Estate Planning with Heidi Adair	Bauer Hall
	10:30 AM	Junior Catechesis	Conference Room
MON.			
TUES.			
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:45 PM	Lent Supper	Bauer Hall
	7:00PM	Lenten Service	Church
THURS.	10:00 AM	Indiana District BOD Meeting	
	10:30 AM	Book of Concord study	
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church

March 20, 2022

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

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Dr. Voelz will to return teaching the Gospel according to St. Mark next Sunday. Today, **we welcome Mrs. Heidi Adair** who is doing a presentation on the essentials of estate planning and elder law: the basic estate planning documents that every individual should have, the most tax efficient method of making a charitable gift, and issues relating to the preservation of assets should long-term care become necessary. Junior Catechesis meets in the Conference Room; Sunday School meets in the Assoc. Pastor's office.

EXCITING NEWS! Our church leadership has determined it is time for our new pictorial church directory. Our date for photography will be May 3rd. We need volunteers to help with the sign up process for our families. Please contact DaVanna Seifert, 260-494-0803, this week to volunteer to be a part of this project.

JOIN US every Wednesday in Lent for Service at 7:00 PM and Supper at 5:45 PM. This week, Sem. Erik Saunders will preach on "God's Word, a Word of Deliverance."

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE—Colossians 3:2 "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Last week's verse was Isaiah 40:1.

CAMP LUTHERHAVEN now has upcoming opportunities for High School Youth this summer as well. Registration for summer camp has begun. Register online at www.lutherhaven.org.

CAN YOU HELP?? Junior Achievement is in need of volunteers to facilitate JA programming in schools throughout Allen County and surrounding areas. Junior Achievement provides all of the materials and training necessary to facilitate the JA Programs. Please contact Junior Achievement at 260-484-2543 to learn about how you can make an impact on today's youth!

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED: Hailey Horn is a LSUS 2nd grader and an identical twin. She became very ill in November from an ear infection that spread to her brain. She had emergency brain surgery that left her unable to move her left side and without a skull on her right side. She was put in a coma state to heal. She was moved to Riley Hospital where she spent a month in rehab learning to walk, talk and use her left side again. Hailey returned to school a few weeks ago wearing a helmet and using a cane and slowly getting back to her normal life. The expenses this family has had to endure have been great. LSUS is requesting gifts of love to the family to help pay for these expenses. You can direct your gifts to Zion for thus purpose, and we can forward them to the school on Hailey's behalf.

COVID-19 UPDATE AT ZION: *Please read this update if you want information on COVID. This update may be my last.* Allen County should change to blue this week with an advisory level still of yellow. The Seven-Day Positivity Rate is down to 3.2% as of Mar. 1; we're surely in the 2% range. The Weekly Cases per 100,000 Residents metric is below 30 and still decreasing. When people get COVID, it's the Omicron variant. District 3 hospitalizations and ICU bed usage due to COVID are very low. Average deaths due to COVID remain at 0. Breakthrough COVID cases are 0.113% and 0.061%, respectively, for hospitalizations and deaths. I don't see a reason to report breakthrough cases. There have surely been more of those than what has been reported. I don't see any reason to encourage vaccinations any more. Here's the info, if you still want to: www.coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine.

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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

Luke 13:31-35

Mark 6:14-34

Mark 6:35-56

Mark 7:1-23

Mark 7:24-37

Mark 8:1-21

Mark 8:22-38

DAILY LECTIONARY

The Second Sunday in Lent

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Evening Prayer

Jeremiah 26:8-15

Genesis 18:1-15

Genesis 21:1-21

Genesis 22:1-19

Genesis 24:1-31

Genesis 24:32-52, 61-67

Genesis 27:1-29

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

The Third Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 33:7-20

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9



What Doctor Luther Says:

About Bitter Enemies of Christ within Christendom

[O]ur [pure] doctrine today is still slandered and condemned as heresy and devilish doctrine (1 Tim. 4:1). Many of our adherents are banished and cast out into a life of misery; some are murdered wretchedly as heretics and rebels simply because we teach and confess that man is justified before God and saved through faith in Christ. This faith we laud and exalt on the basis of the Gospel. We declare, on the other hand, that the pope with his faction and all others, whoever they are and whatever they are called, who do not bear witness to Christ and direct the people to Him, are seducers and assassins of the soul. And today it comes to pass that not the Turks, the avowed enemies of the Christian name, but our brethren, who bear the Christian name and claim to be Christians, feel constrained to persecute, banish, and murder us. And all this they do under the pretext and guise of thereby rendering God a favor (John 16:2). Thus it must be, as it always has been, that those who profess to be the holiest and the best are, in fact, the ones who do the most damage to Christ, His Word, and His church. Christ Himself bears this out in Luke 13:33: "It cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem." This means: He must be slain by His own; they must needs hate Christ and persecute Him and His preachers. ...

[W]e are blind to the fact that we are far worse and more ferocious enemies of the Lord Christ than the Turk is. Today we are still crucifying Christ, we spit in His face, tread his Sacraments underfoot, and soil our hands with Christian blood. And yet we presume to pose as protectors of the church. We want to take the field against the Turks and defeat them, although we are bitterer enemies of Christ than they.

Luther's Works, 22:80-1.



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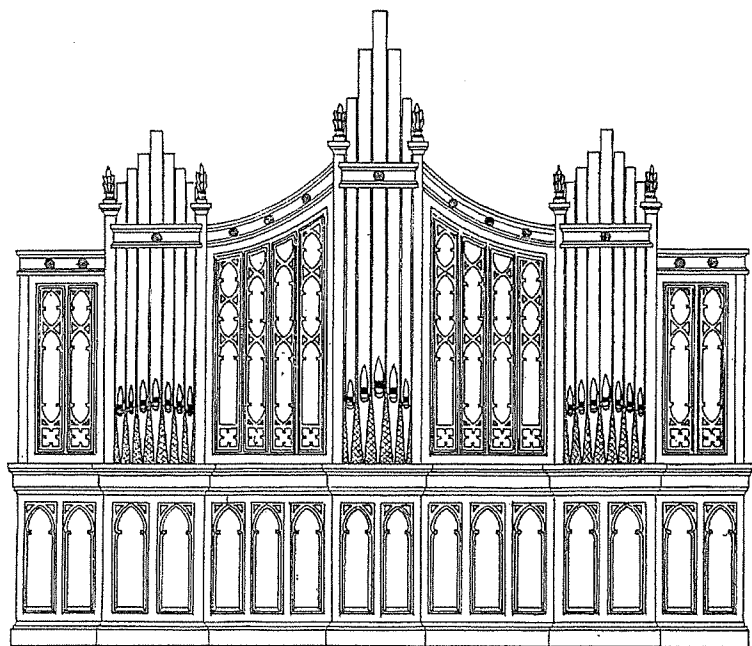
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A Concert of Brass & Organ Music

Zion Ev. Lutheran Church
2313 Hanna Street - Fort Wayne, Indiana

Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 3pm



On Sunday, March 27, at 3 p.m., organist Michael Hollman and the Zion Lutheran Brass Choir, directed by Bryen Warfield, will present an organ and brass concert at Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 South Hanna Street. The concert will include works by Michel Richard Delalande (*Musique Royale*), J.S. Bach (*Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue in C major - BWV 564*), Richard Webster (*Hymn Setting on "Ride On! Ride On In Majesty"*), Leo Sowerby (*Prelude on "Capel"*), Morten Lauridsen (*O Nata Lux from Lux Aeterna*), César Franck (*Chorale in b minor*), and Marcel Dupré (*Poème héroïque*).

Admission is free and the recital is open to the public. A reception will follow the program.

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!

Please pray for these students/staff:

Le'Ana Davis

Key Vontay Hodge

J'Ceion Grant

Jordyn Gaines

Caleb Rodriguez

Alan Cobbins

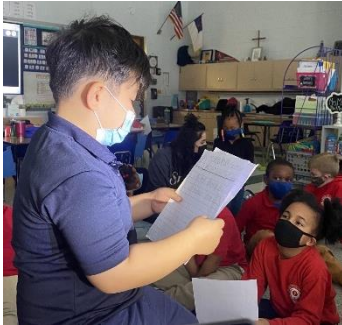
Ray Webb-Arnold

Nevaeh Hill

Jackson Goree



They're Poets and Now They Know It!



1st grade had a poetry reading in their classroom. They shut the blinds, dimmed the lights, got out their flashlights, and snapped for poetry! They read their name and alliteration poems! Here are some of their poems!

Sweet Shy Sirah hopes to be safe.
So she kept silent through the day,
But if Sweet Shy Sirah kept silent
Then how many days did she keep
silent?

-Sirah Ochoa



C-Could

H-Honest

A-eat Apples

R-like to Read

L-Loving

I-I like Ice Cream

-Charli Holder



Lani likes to laugh a lot
But if Lani laughs a lot
Then how many days
did Lani laugh?
Cuz Lani likes to laugh
-Leilani Pearson

S-Snack Person

E-Excellent

B-Beautiful

A-Awesome

S-I like to Sleep

T-Tanks are my favorite

I-I'm Innocent

A-I do Assignments

N-Nutty

-Sebastian Ramirez



Lutheran South Unity School (LSUS) is blessed to have a new Cafeteria Manager who has taken over since the middle of January. Her name is Kasey Needham Hapner. She is taking lots of online classes so that she can learn all of the procedures that are required by the state. She graduated from Ball State University in 2015 with a General Studies degree. She also studied music education, harp, and sacred music. She also received a Graduate Certificate in Music Ministry at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in 2021.

This new job is a new role for her. In her experience of teaching children, youth ministry and music ministry, she has done lots of organizing groups, materials, activities, food, etc. She has also had experience with Microsoft Office and Google Systems. With her educational

background, she has been able to make clear goals and objectives for others as well as herself. She is looking forward to gaining new experiences at LSUS using her experiences.

She has been married to her husband, Jacob, for three years. Originally, she was from Muncie. She moved back to Fort Wayne in 2020 after a year at the Seminary. They have two dogs, Tiger and Sparky. They are passionate about cross cultural exchanges and have been hosting exchange students this year. Kasey plays piano at Peace Lutheran Church. She is also a trained singer and harpist. In her free time, she loves Ballroom dancing, walks, yoga, cooking, baking, playing piano, going to concerts and trying to make lattes at home.

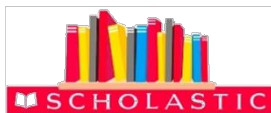
Mrs. Needham Hapner grew up United Methodist and is now learning about the Lutheran faith since attending Peace Lutheran Church.

Some words for thought: Don't be afraid to ask questions. Give yourself grace – go slow, breathe, relax your jaw/shoulders, and give it all to God. Matt. 6:33

Never do anything out of anger. James 1:19-20

The Book Fair is coming March 17-25!

Scholastic Book Fair is coming! Due to Covid restrictions, we will not have our usual Grand friends Day during book fair. Consider being a grand friend and donate money for books for our students! Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/lsus>



Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. —Jeremiah 29:11



ACTSFW

Community Music Recital

Come and enjoy an evening of fine music and refreshments as musicians of the Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne community come together to perform a variety of recital music for your own enjoyment. Performances consist of vocal, piano, violin, flute, marimba, and brass ensemble music. Repertoire will consist of music by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Aaron Copland and more! We hope you can join us for this evening of fun and musical amusement.

Saturday, March 19

6:30 p.m.

**Sihler Auditorium
Concordia Theological Seminary
Fort Wayne, IN.**

Lenten Evening Prayer Service

Lenten Evening Prayer led by the Kantorei
of Concordia Theological Seminary—Fort Wayne



Sunday, March 27

4:00 p.m.

Kramer Chapel

Concordia Theological Seminary
6600 N. Clinton Street
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Register now at
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INDIANA LLL DISTRICT CONVENTION



SATURDAY
March 26, 2022

St. James Lutheran Church

1206 N Miller Ave
Marion, IN 46952

Doors Open at 9:30 a.m.
Convention Begins at 10:00 a.m.
and concludes with worship at 5:00 p.m.
Banquet begins at 6:00 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

Break Out Sessions led by staff members
of Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Carmel, IN



Listening to Our Community



Engaging the Online Community



Understanding the Contemporary Community



Discovering the Gifts of Your Neighborhood



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Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Speaker of *The Lutheran Hour*®

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CONVENTION & BANQUET:
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(includes lunch)

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MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:
Roger Vandrey, IN LLL Treasurer
2414 Manita Dr. • Indianapolis, IN 46234

FOR MORE INFORMATION: **Dan Johnson**, IN LLL DP • 260-452-4727 • dcjsing@yahoo.com • indianaLLL.org

REGISTRATION FORM

2022 INDIANA LLL DISTRICT CONVENTION

Registration deadline **March 18**
Make check payable to **Indiana LLL District**

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Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Convention & Banquet: _____ at \$40 each
number of attendees

Banquet Only: _____ at \$25 each
number of attendees