

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

9:00 am Sunday, March 20, 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] *For the Lord knows the way | of the •righteous•, || but the way | of the •wicked• will | per- ish. || For you are not a God who delights in | wick- ed- ness; || evil | may not dwell with | you.*

Verse 1: **The boastful shall not stand be- | fore your eyes; || you | hate all e- vil- | do- ers. || You destroy those | who speak lies; || the Lord abhors the blood- thirsty | and de- ceit- ful | man.**

Verse 2: *But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will | •enter• your house. || I will bow down | •toward• your ho- ly | tem- ple || Lead me, O Lord, in your | right- eous- ness || make your way | straight be- fore __ | me!*

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!**

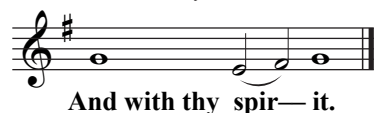
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Kyrie



Salutation

The Lord be with you.



Collect for the Third Sunday in Lent: *O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your way and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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..... Ezekiel 33:7-20

[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Epistle of the Day 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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[Rise] **Tract**

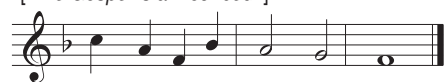


[Deacon] *The Lord is not slow to ful- | fill his •promise• || but is | pa- tient to- ward | you __ ,
|| not wishing that anyone should | per-__ ish, || but that all should | reach re- pen-
__ | tance.*

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.

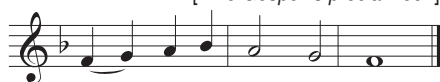
Holy Gospel St. Luke 13:1-9

[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 May God Bestow Burgundy Hymn 823**

[Rise for stanza 3.]

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

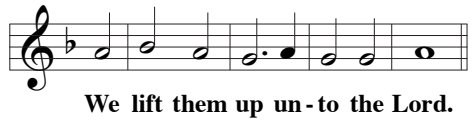
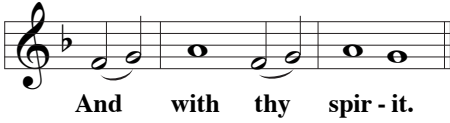


+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

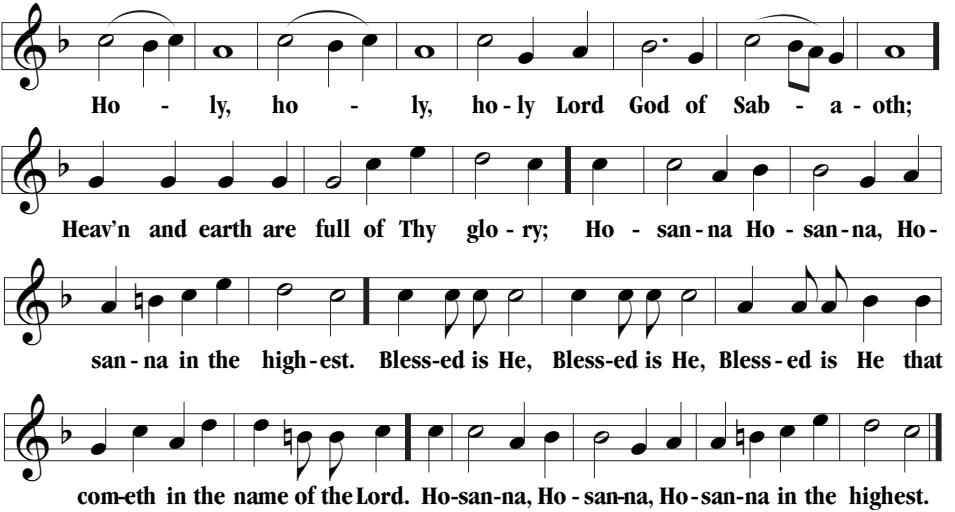


Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



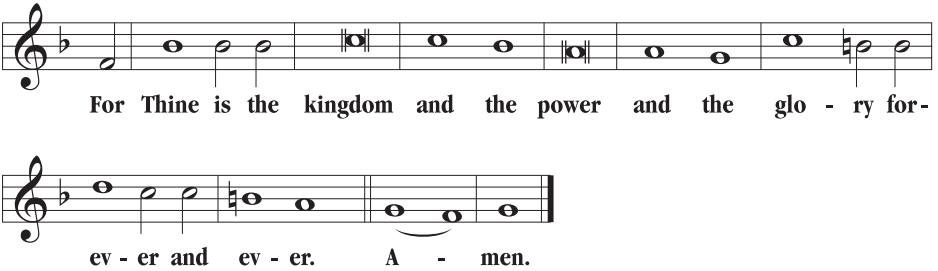
Proper Preface for Lent, Sanctus

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


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!


[Be Seated]


Distribution Hymns In the Very Midst of Life Burgundy Hymn 755
“As Surely As I Live”Burgundy Hymn 614
[All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Men alone sing stanzas 3 & 5; Women alone sing stanzas 4 & 6;
All sing stanzas 7 & 8; Rise for stanza 8.]


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


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.

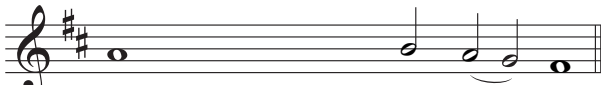

3. a Light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the Glo- ry of Thy peo-ple Is - - - ra-el.


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:


Ye do show the Lord’s death till He_ come.

Prayer of Thanksgiving ...now and forever.


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 We Sing the Praise Burgundy Hymn 429

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 Third Sunday in Lent

The Old Testament Reading is Ezekiel 33:7-20

“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

“And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

“And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live. “Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”

The Epistle is 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

The Gospel is Luke 13:1-9

There were some present at that very time who told [Jesus] about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Hymns for the Third Sunday in Lent

LSB823 May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Martin Luther

1. May God bestow on us His grace, With blessings rich provide us;
And may the brightness of His face To life eternal guide us,
That we His saving health may know, His gracious will and pleasure,
And also to the nations show Christ's riches without measure
And unto God convert them.
2. Thine over all shall be the praise And thanks of ev'ry nation;
And all the world with joy shall raise The voice of exultation.
For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord, Nor suffer sin to flourish;
Thy people's pasture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and nourish,
In righteous paths to keep them.
- △ 3. O let the people praise Thy worth, In all good works increasing;
The land shall plenteous fruit bring forth, Thy Word is rich in blessing.
May God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit bless us!
Let all the world praise Him alone, Let solemn awe possess us.
Now let our hearts say, "Amen!"

LSB755 In the Very Midst of Life

Martin Luther

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1. In the very midst of life Snares of death surround us;
Who shall help us in the strife Lest the foe confound us?
Thou only, Lord, Thou only!
We mourn that we have greatly erred
That our sins Thy wrath have stirred.
Holy and righteous God! Holy and mighty God!
Holy and all merciful Savior! Eternal Lord God!
Save us lest we perish In the bitter pangs of death.
Have mercy, O Lord!
2. In the midst of death's dark vale Pow'rs of hell o'ertake us.
Who will help when they assail, Who secure will make us?
Thou only, Lord, Thou only!
Thy heart is moved with tenderness,
Pities us in our distress.
Holy and righteous God! Holy and mighty God!
Holy and all merciful Savior! Eternal Lord God!
Save us from the terror Of the fiery pit of hell..
Have mercy, O Lord!

3. In the midst of utter woe When our sins oppress us,
Where shall we for refuge go, Where for grace to bless us?
To Thee, Lord Jesus, only!
Thy precious blood was shed to win
Full atonement for our sin.
Holy and righteous God! Holy and mighty God!
Holy and all merciful Savior! Eternal Lord God!
Lord, preserve and keep us In the peace that faith can give.
Have mercy, O Lord!

LSB614 “As Surely as I Live,” God Said

George W. Briggs

1. “As surely as I live,” God said, “I would not see the sinner dead.
I want him turned from error’s ways, Repentant, living endless days.”
2. And so our Lord gave this command: “Go forth and preach in ev’ry land;
Bestow on all My pard’ning grace Who will repent and mend their ways.
3. “All those whose sins you thus remit I truly pardon and acquit,
And those whose sins you will retain Condemned and guilty shall remain.
4. “What you will bind, that bound shall be; What you will loose, that shall be free;
To My dear Church the keys are giv’n To open, close the gates of heav’n.”
5. The words which absolution give Are His who died that we might live;
The minister whom Christ has sent Is but His humble instrument.
6. When ministers lay on their hands, Absolved by Christ the sinner stands;
He who by grace the Word believes The purchase of His blood receives.
7. All praise to You, O Christ, shall be For absolution full and free,
In which You show Your richest grace; From false indulgence guard our race.
- △ 8. Praise God the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
As was, is now, and so shall be World without end, eternally!

LSB429 We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

Thomas Kelly

1. We sing the praise of Him who died, Of Him who died upon the cross.
The sinner’s hope let all deride; For this we count the world but loss.
2. Inscribed upon the cross we see In shining letters, “God is love.”
He bears our sins upon the tree; He brings us mercy from above.
3. The cross! It takes our guilt away; It holds the fainting spirit up;
It cheers with hope the gloomy day And sweetens ev’ry bitter cup.

4. It makes the coward spirit brave And nerves the feeble arm for fight;
It takes the terror from the grave And gilds the bed of death with light;
5. The balm of life, the cure of woe, The measure and the pledge of love,
The sinner's refuge here below, The angels' theme in heav'n above.
6. To Christ, who won for sinners grace By bitter grief and anguish sore,
Be praise from all the ransomed race Forever and forevermore.

The Third 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

Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)

Field Worker:

Erik Saunders, Patrick Jackson

The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Sheila Nehrenz, Principal (744-0459)

Teachers:

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:

Michael Hollman, MM

Church Office Manager:

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, Kathy Vlot, Willodean Bates, Julie Ganaway, Paul Dolde, Sherry Freeman, Gloria Gonzalez, Dick Hollman, Joe Harrison, Pastor Warren Messmann, 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 Donald Ganaway
- + 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 Third Sunday in Lent. The Cross Bowl is given in loving memory of Donald Ganaway by his wife Julie Ganaway and family. 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 20, 2021 thru March 26, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	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
MON.			
TUES.	12 NOON	Administrative Council Meeting	Conference Room
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:45 PM	Lent Supper	Bauer Hall
	7:00PM	Lenten Service	Church
THURS.			
FRI.		The Annunciation of Our Lord	
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church

March 27, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	10:30 AM	Sunday School (little ones)	Assoc. Pastor Office
	3:00 PM	Concert of Brass & Organ Music	Church

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Dr. Voelz returns to teaching the Gospel according to St. Mark. 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. Stop by the table and sign up for a time to get your photo's taken. 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.

SPRING CLEAN UP: The days are getting longer and warmer, which means it will soon be time for Zion's annual Spring Clean Up. Volunteers are needed for the event, which will be Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to noon. We'll be sprucing up inside and out, spreading mulch, and doing anything else needed to prepare Zion for Easter the following week. Bring wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, or other tools. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Kevin Leininger at 260-615-9896.

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

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE—Romans 8:38-39 "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Last week's verse was Colossians 3:2.

DONATIONS FOR HORN FAMILY: We've had Hailey Horn, a 2nd grader at LSUS and her identical twin sister Aaleyah in our prayers for several months due to Hailey's ear infection that spread to her brain, her emergency brain surgery, and her long recovery at Riley Hospital. Hailey remains in a helmet (until part of her skull can be replaced) and uses a cane. She is getting back to her normal life. An appeal went out to help the family with medical expenses, and many have responded. Thank you. This announcement is the last one for our bulletin. I'll get a check this Tuesday and deliver it down to LSUS. Please direct your gifts to Zion for this purpose, and I will deliver them to the school this Thursday on Hailey's behalf.

THREE ZONE RALLY Ladies of all ages are invited to join other local mission minded women at the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) 3 Zone Spring Rally on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Christ Lutheran Church, 4412 Park St., Woodburn, IN. The doors will open at 8:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending around 11:30 a.m. Attendance is \$6 including a continental breakfast.

COVID-19 UPDATE AT ZION: *Please read this update if you want information on COVID. I've got room, so I'll include it again.* Allen County remains blue this week with an advisory level also of blue. The Seven-Day Positivity Rate is down to 2.7% as of Mar. 8. The Weekly Cases per 100,000 Residents metric is below 30. Both of these metrics are leveling off, it seems. Perhaps that means COVID will be around at a low level for some time. Infection samples are 100% Omicron variant. There are no issues with District 3 hospitalizations or ICU bed usage due to COVID. Average deaths due to COVID remain at 0. Breakthrough COVID cases were 0.113% and 0.061%, respectively, for hospitalizations and deaths. No update on these as the Vaccine dashboard was down. If you want to be vaccinated and haven't, you'll find information here: 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 13:1-9

Mark 9:14-32

Mark 9:33-50

Mark 10:1-12

Mark 10:13-31

Mark 10:32-52

Mark 11:1-19

DAILY LECTIONARY

The Third Sunday in Lent

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Evening Prayer

Ezekiel 33:7-20

Genesis 29:1-30

Genesis 35:1-29

Genesis 37:1-36

Genesis 39:1-23

Genesis 40:1-23

Genesis 41:1-27

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 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 12:1-6

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



What Doctor Luther Says:

About Christ's Word to the Pious and the Wicked

[T]here are two classes of people on earth. Some are wicked and unruly; they pay God's Word no heed and live as they see fit — smug, unabashed, and without fear. These must feel struck when He threatens: “Those eighteen upon whom the tower in Siloam fell and who were killed, do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, No; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish” (Luke 13:4-5). The curse is aimed at the people to whom it is addressed and at no others, namely, at the obdurate, proud, and insolent characters who care nothing for Christ and His Word. These constitute a large multitude today, the great majority in all walks of life in the world. They go their way, let Christ preach to them as He pleases, and do what they want to do. Here one must unhesitatingly chide and threaten, and read texts such as the one containing Christ's pronouncement on the Day of Judgment: “Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire” (Matt. 25:41).

The other small group addressed here by Christ strives to lead a pious, Christian life, has Baptism and Christ's Word, conducts itself to the best of its ability in such a way that it does not despise the Gospel, and, unlike the group just mentioned, abstains from greed, robbery, theft, lies, deceit, and wantonness. These are the ones whom the devil besets ... But the others, the insolent and smug whom he should frighten and torment, he lets go their way; he flatters them and strengthens them in their wickedness. ...

Now if one could learn to differentiate, then each side would be fairly treated. Christ would comfort those whom the devil wants to frighten and dishearten, and, on the other hand, He would intimidate those whom the devil makes smug and presumptuous.

Luther's Works, 24:14-5.



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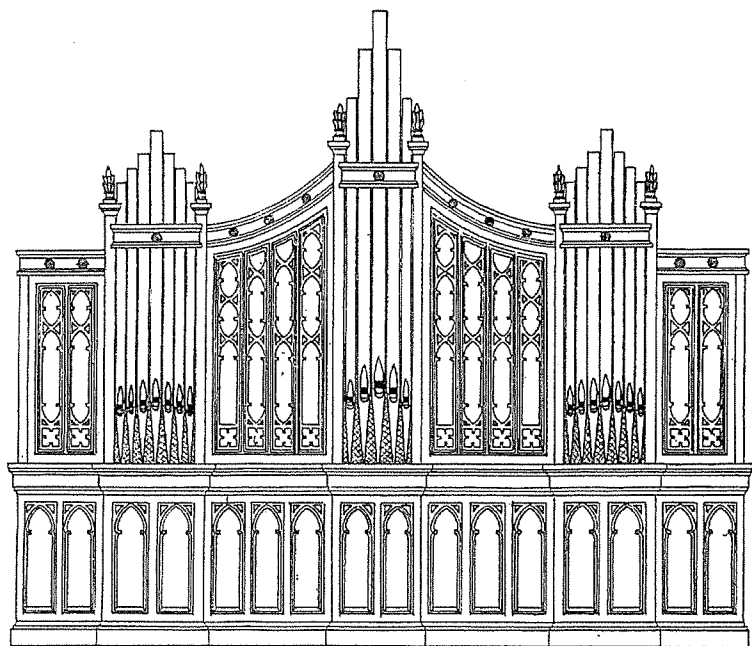
Give Flowers to a Shut-In

*Return this form and monies to the church office by
Sunday, April 10th, to have your dedication printed in the bulletin.*

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.

*The Reverend Richard and Mrs. Diane
Lammert cordially invite you to a
celebration of Richard's 70th birthday and
Richard and Diane's 30th wedding
anniversary*

Sunday, April 24, 2022
Bauer Hall
Zion Lutheran Church
2313 Hanna Street
Fort Wayne, IN
4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Dinner, desserts, and drinks provided
Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

RSVP by April 3, 2022
LammertCelebration@gmail.com
or call the Zion church office at 260-744-1389

No gifts please

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!

Please pray for these students/staff:

Ade Hollis	Blake Waldenville
Charli Holder	Ahrius Alexander
Avari Cassell	Aiden Slattery
Cain Garcia	Sophie Bubb
Lizzy Maldonado	Mrs. Bienz



You Don't "Play" Wrestling

Curtis Bland, Jackson Goree, and Michael Warningsley are on our wrestling team this year coached by Mr. Koch. They have worked hard this season and have had several victories! These past few weeks they have competed in tournaments against area Lutheran Schools and each wrestler has showcased great sportsmanship and are shining examples representing LSUS.



Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."—1 Peter 5:6-7



Sheila Nehrenz is a graduate of Concordia University Chicago with a BA degree in Education and Early Childhood. She began her teaching career teaching at Bethlehem Lutheran School, once the largest Lutheran school in the U.S. and also at Unity located on the Peace church property. She has experience teaching and serving at all grade levels from 3 year old preschoolers to 8th graders. She will tell you she “loves them all!” She has lead as a preschool director and was instrumental in starting the preschool at Mt. Calvary. She currently is leading in an administrative role as principal at Lutheran South Unity and is enjoying leading faculty, staff, parents and students. “God has blessed each new experience in my life.”

She is married to Tom and together they have 4 children. All four of their children attended Unity Lutheran and Concordia Lutheran High School here in Ft. Wayne. She is also the grandparent of 3 grandchildren who are also beginning their journey in a Lutheran school. She is currently a new member at Peace Lutheran Church.

She believes in a Christ Centered Education for ALL and is thankful that the state of Indiana is providing School Choice for anyone wishing to attend our school, “it’s a blessing to us and to the families we serve.”

Away from school she enjoys family time and any time she can get to go UP NORTH to her home away from home in northern Michigan. A place she has spent every summer by the lake enjoying campfires, lake activities, starry nights and quiet morning sunrises. She calls it “a slice of heaven on earth”.

“LSUS is a special place and will always remain in my heart. I have loved my job here. Teaching and working with both students and families has a wonderful career.

Advice for everyone 1. Love the Lord! 2. Love your family! 3. Love one another!

AND Always remember how much JESUS LOVES YOU! Keep Him forever in your heart. Never do anything out of anger. James 1:19-20

Please donate to the LSUS Book Fair!

Scholastic Book Fair is here! Due to Covid restrictions, there is no Grandfriends’ Day. This means:

- Fewer students will have books bought for them.
- Less net profit to be used for the school library.

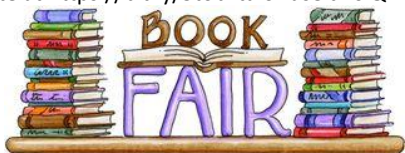


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MARCH 17-25

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SCHOLASTIC



2022 A Cappella Tour - Home Concert
Sunday, March 20 - 7:00pm

Kramer Chapel - Concordia Theological Seminary
6600 N Clinton, Fort Wayne, IN



Adult Health Fair FREE Health Screenings

1231 S. Anthony Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46803

Saturday March 26
10am-1pm

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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



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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:
\$40.00 per person
(includes lunch)

BANQUET ONLY:
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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

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2022 INDIANA LLL DISTRICT CONVENTION

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

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number of attendees

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number of attendees