

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR REMINISCERE, THE 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

9:00 am Sunday, March 5, 2023

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.

[illegible]

Verse 1: **Seek the Lord | and his strength; || seek his | •presence• con- tin- ual- | ly__!**
 || Remember the wondrous works that | he has done, || his miracles, and the |
 judg- ments he | •uttered•.

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

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have
mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir— it.

A ————— men!

A ————— men!

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

[Rise] **Tract**



[Deacon] *For God so | loved the world, || that He | gave His on- ly | Son __, || that whoever be- | lieves in Him || should not perish but | have e- ter- nal | life.*

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. John 3:1-17

[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

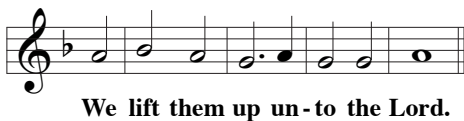


+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

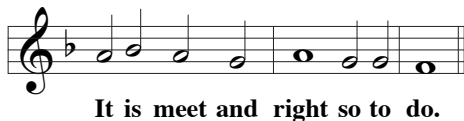
Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

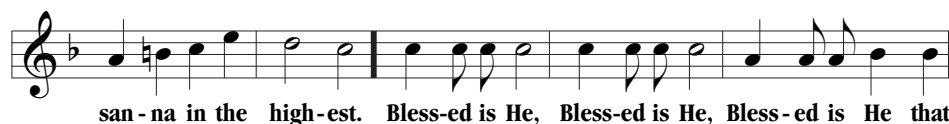


Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



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

1-3. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world,

Stanzas 1 and 2 Stanza 3

have mer-cy up - on us. Grant us Thy Peace. A - - - men!

[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns O Jesus, Blessed Lord Burgundy Hymn 632
The God of Abraham Praise .. Burgundy Hymn 798

[All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Men alone sing stanzas 3 & 5; Women alone sing stanzas 4 & 6;
All sing stanzas 7, 8, & 9; Rise for stanza 9.]

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 God Loved the World Burgundy Hymn 571

[All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Men alone sing stanza 3; Women alone sing stanza 4;
All sing stanzas 5 & 6.]

Postlude

Holy Week Schedule

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Palm Sunday, April 2

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 6

Divine Service 7:00 p.m.

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Part II: Good Friday, April 7

Divine Service 7:00 p.m.

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Part III: Holy Saturday, April 8

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 9

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 Genesis 12:1-9

The LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

The Epistle is Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;

blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”

...

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the

righteousness of faith. For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

The Gospel is John 3:1-17

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except him who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.”

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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.

LSB632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

Thomas Hansen Kingo

1. O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.
2. Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

LSB798 The God of Abraham Praise

Thomas Olivers

1. The God of Abr'ham praise, Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days And God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name Forever blest.
2. The God of Abr'ham praise, At whose supreme command
From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.
I all on earth forsake, Its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,
And Him my only portion make, My shield and tow'r.
3. The God of Abr'ham praise, Whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide me all my pilgrim days In all my ways.
He deigns to call me friend; He calls Himself my God.
And He shall save me to the end Through Jesus' blood.
4. He by Himself has sworn; I on His oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, To heav'n ascend.
I shall behold His face; I shall His pow'r adore
And sing the wonders of His grace Forevermore.
5. Though nature's strength decay, And earth and hell withstand,
To Canaan's bounds I urge my way At His command.
The wat'ry deep I pass, With Jesus in my view,
And through the howling wilderness My way pursue.
6. The goodly land I see, With peace and plenty blest:
A land of sacred liberty And endless rest.
There milk and honey flow, And oil and wine abound,
And trees of life forever grow With mercy crowned.
7. There dwells the Lord our king, The Lord our righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, The Prince of Peace.

On Zion's sacred height His kingdom He maintains
And glorious with His saints in light Forever reigns.

8. The God who reigns on high The great archangels sing,
And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King!
Who was and is the same And evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Father, great I AM! We worship Thee!"

- △ 9. The whole triumphant host Give thanks to God on high.
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" They ever cry.
Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays:
All might and majesty are Thine And endless praise!

LSB571 God Loved the World So That He Gave *Heiliges Lippen und
Hertzens-Opffer, Stettin*

1. God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.
2. Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone.
3. God would not have the sinner die;
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
4. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood,
Your Baptism grants the highest good.
5. If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.

- △ 6. Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To Thee, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

The Second Sunday in Lent



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Zion Lutheran Church is the body of Christ at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana that:

- Receives Christ's gifts in Word and Sacraments; and
- Responds to God's love in Christ by
 - Reaching out to those who do not know His love; and
 - Revealing His love in acts of kindness and mercy.

The Pastoral Ministry At Zion

Senior Pastor:

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

Field Workers:

Patrick Jackson, Paul Mroczenski

The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Principal:

Amber Bahr (744-0459)

Teachers:

Yvonne Schwantz (8th), Anyssa Scaer (7th, MS History), Abigail DeForest (6th),
Allison Wims (K-8 Technology & MS Health), Marcus Rush (MS PE),
Danielle Ramsey (5th), Jamie Taylor (4th), Abbey Zelt (3rd), John Fink (2nd),
Hannah Maresh (1st), Abby Springer (K), Natalie Reynolds (Art & Music)

The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:

Michael Hollman, MM

Church Office Manager:

Melvia Culpher

PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church, especially those bearing the cross of persecution
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad, especially our fieldworkers Patrick Jackson and Paul Mroczenski
- + 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, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary; also for Sharon Arndt, whom we called as Kindergarten teacher for next year
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound, including Everett Beck and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are nearing death
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Paul Dolde, Jessica Krause, John Starks, Bryce Shull, Don Zettelmier, Marilyn Shafter, Dwight Bieberich, Debra Busche, Willodean Bates, Gloria Gonzalez, Dick Hollman, John A. Pless, Bob Ockree, Rich Arndt, Joe Harrison, Louisa Porter, Louise Petrillo, Ron Rastl, Marlow Hogan, Gregory 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, including Walt & Georgianna Ostermeyer
- + 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. The Altar Vases are given in loving memory of Walt & Georgianna Ostermeyer by Bill & Carol Wallschlaeger. 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 5, 2023 thru March 11, 2023

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	10:30 AM	Children Sunday School	Assoc. Pastor's Office
MON.	3:30 PM	Junior Catechesis	Conference Room
	5:00 PM	LSA Board Meeting	LSUS Campus
TUES.	6:30 PM	Ministry Clarity Team	Conference Room
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:45 PM	Lenten Supper	Bauer Hall
	7:00 PM	Lenten Vespers	Church
THURS.	7:00 PM	Elders Council	Conference Room
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church

March 12, 2023 (Daylight Saving Time Begins)

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	10:30 AM	Children Sunday School	Assoc. Pastor Office

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR Dr. Voelz will continue with the Gospel according to St. Mark in Bauer Hall. Sunday school meets in the Associate Pastor's Office.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins next Sunday, 2 AM. Clocks spring forward, which means you lose an hour of sleep. Be sure to change your clocks (that don't change on their own) before going to bed so you don't miss church.

ENVELOPES: Don't forget to pick up your envelopes from the table in the Great Hall.

MAKE THE MIDWEEK VESPERS a part of your walk to the cross this season. Vespers is at 7 PM with a Lenten meal served at 5:45: PM. Sem. Patrick Jackson will preach this Wednesday.

HELP: Melvia needs people who can stuff 500+ envelopes on Monday March 13th in the conference room at 10 AM. She's also looking for old photos and Zion gear for the upcoming June All Class Reunion. If you have any of these items, please feel free to contact her at the office or email her the information. Thanks.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: 1 Peter 2:24 — "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed." Last week's verse was Romans 5:8.

CLHS NEWS: CLHS seeks a qualified candidate to serve as a Women's Physical Education (PE) Teacher, beginning in the 2023-24 school year and Media Arts/Broadcasting Teacher. 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.

CTSFW: The Seminary Kantorei will lead music for the season of Lent in a special service at Kramer Chapel on Sunday March 19 at 4:00 PM. The Kantorei is a men's choir of students studying for the pastoral ministry at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, directed by Kantor Kevin Hildebrand. For more information, visit www.ctsfw.org.

CROSS CONNECTIONS Biblical Counseling Ministry is seeking a Executive Director & a full time Clinical Director to oversee the dedicated, professional and talented clinical staff. The qualified candidates would be licensed with the state of Indiana. If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your resume and cover letter to jenrobb@crossconnectionsounseling.com.

21ST ANNUAL PRO-LIFE LEGISLATIVE FORUM will take place on Saturday, March 11th at The Historic Woman's Club at 402 W Wayne St, Fort Wayne. The event will run 2-3:30 pm, doors opening at 1:30 pm. Expect a pro-life legislative briefing, Q & A, and an opportunity to speak informally with elected officials. This event is free, but registration is requested. Visit www.ichooselife.org/forum or call 260-471-1849 to register. Also, if you're interested in Sidewalk Advocacy Training, visit www.ichooselife.org/advocate for more info or call 260-471-1849 to register

WYNEKEN MEMORIAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL, 11565 N US Highway 27 can use some community help on Saturday, March 25 to *Pack Away Hunger*. They plan to pack 83,500 meals at this annual event. They will need 220+ total volunteers for packing that day, two shifts of 110 volunteers each. Shift 1 will be held from 9:00–11:30 am, and shift 2 from 1:00–3:30 pm. This event is a wonderful opportunity for parents (and grandparents) to volunteer with their children and work on a project together. Whether you are 6 or 90 or somewhere in between, there is a job for you! If you would be willing to volunteer, please contact Lin Gorman by email at linogorman@gmail.com, or call or text him at (260) 223-0716 by Sunday, March 19th. For updates and additional information, please check out the Zion, Friedheim website or Facebook page.

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

John 3:1-17

The Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-9

Mark 6:14-34

Monday

Genesis 18:1-15

Mark 6:35-56

Tuesday

Genesis 21:1-21

Mark 7:1-23

Wednesday

Genesis 22:1-19

Mark 7:24-37

Thursday

Genesis 24:1-31

Mark 8:1-21

Friday

Genesis 24:32-52, 61-67

Mark 8:22-38

Saturday

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; for 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 Richard, 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

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-8

John 4:5-30, 39-42



What Doctor Luther Says:

About Christ Who Destroys Death and Rescues Us

Christ tells us how He destroys death and how I am rescued from death. He will be death's venom. Death and Law, to be sure, will condemn Him. Therefore He will have to die and be buried. But He will rise again from the dead. And where I shall be then, the devil will have to retreat. But how do I approach this Savior and Redeemer? By means of cowls or monastic orders and rules? No I just cling to the Son in faith. He conquered death and the devil, and He slit the devil's belly open. He will reign and rule again, even though He was crucified under Annas and Caiaphas. Therefore attach yourself to Him, and you will tear through death and devil; for this text assures us: "Whoever believes in Him shall have eternal life." Accept the truth of this miracle of God's love for the world, and say: "I believe in the Son of God and of Mary, who was lifted up and nailed to the cross." Then you will experience the new birth; for death and sin will no longer accuse, harm, and injure you. Whoever believes in the Son will have eternal life. Cling to His neck or to His garment; that is, believe that He became man and suffered for you. Cross yourself and say: "I am a Christian and will conquer." And you will find that death is vanquished. In Acts 2:24 St. Peter says that death was not able to hold Christ, since deity and humanity were united in one Person. In the same way we, too, shall not remain in death; we shall destroy death, but only if we remain steadfast in faith and cling to death's Destroyer.

Luther's Works, 22:355-56.

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!



Please pray for these students/staff:

Azariah Dominguez
Le'Ana Davis
Kennedy Hubbard
Abigail Rodriguez
Donald Washington

Elizabeth Maldonado
Michael Johnson
Evoeth Hernandez
Aiden Slattery
Mrs. Schwantz

Paper Mache Fun!

Over the last few weeks, the 6th and 7th graders have been working hard on their paper mache projects. The project involves several steps and took a lot of hard work and time. Mrs. Reynolds is very proud that each student persevered and completed fantastic pieces of art!

- Students started with a paper mached balloon. Once dry, they added on shapes to create their desired object or character. The final step was to paint their creations.
- Check out the finished products!





Help Wanted:

- We are also looking for an **afternoon extended care worker** from 3:00pm to 5:00pm (except Tuesdays the need is 2:00pm – 5:00pm) that would begin immediately.

NOW ENROLLING

Do you have a K-8 student or know someone with a K-8 student? Come join the Lutheran South Unity School family! We are now enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year.

Contact Barb Johnson or the office at LSUS for information on how to enroll!
260-744-0459

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.—1 Timothy 4:12

LUTHERAN SOUTH UNITY SCHOOL



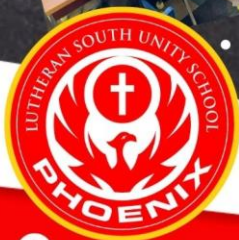
Open House

Sunday, March 5th, 2023
12:00pm - 3:00pm

- Tour Our School
- Meet Our Teachers
- Ask Us Questions



- We have financial aid & scholarships available!
- We accept Choice Vouchers!



Join us !!

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SPIRIT



LSUS is collecting donations for a special project: Phil's Friends

Items are being collected now for care packages for cancer patients as well as monetary offerings in our chapel services. Please join us in this endeavor.

The following items are needed:

All items need to be new and unused, because our friends with cancer have compromised immune systems.

Adult items only please!

- 5 oz. bottles of fragrance-free lotion
- Hats -knitted, crocheted, baseball,
etc.
 - Fuzzy socks – women's only
 - Lip balm
 - Gift cards
 - Decks of playing cards
 - Tissue packs
 - Puzzle books
- Single toothbrushes and 5 oz. toothpaste



Please bring these items to church and place in the designated box by Sun., April 9.

Thanks for your help!

Theology in the Parish Lectures

Zion Lutheran Church presents



—
A
Wittenberg Guide
to Living in a
Scientific Age

with

Rev. Dr. Charles Arand,
the Eugene E. and Nell S. Fincke
Graduate Professor of Theology
at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

followed by

Sacred Music at Zion: Hymns of Easter

led by

Michael Hollman

Saturday, March 18, 1:30 pm – 4 pm

2313 S. Hanna Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803
(260) 744-1389

Admission: \$5 for Adults; Children 14 and under Free

Brass and Organ Recital

Sunday, March 26TH, at 3pm

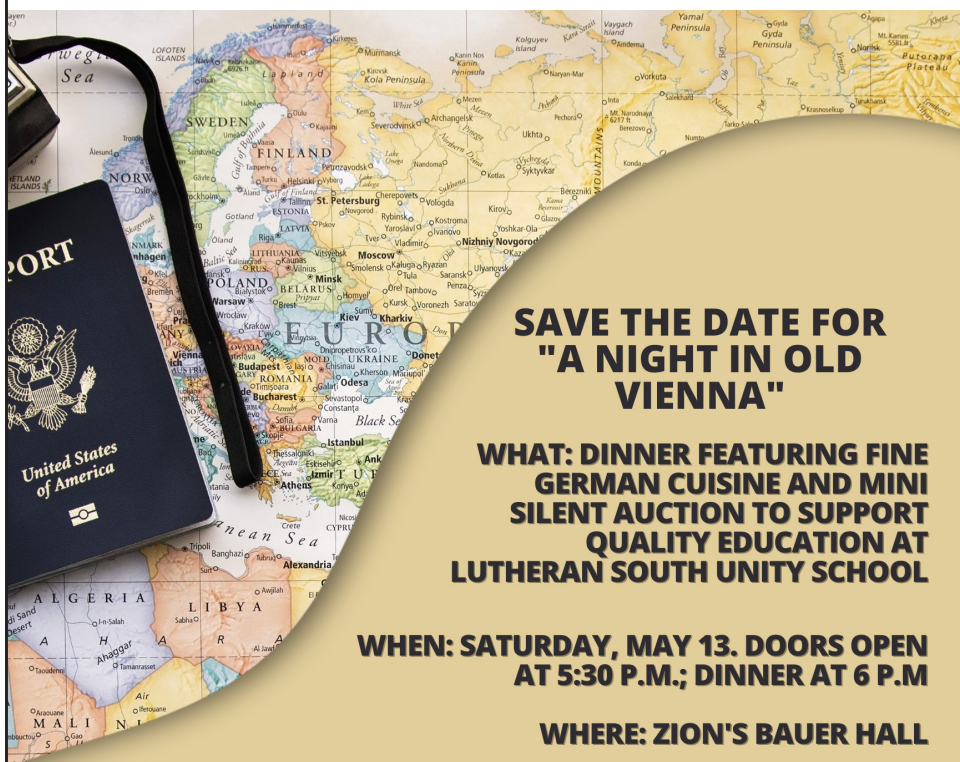
Zion Lutheran Church

2313 Hanna Street

Program

Trumpet Voluntary	Jeremiah Clarke
Prelude in E-flat Major	Johann Sebastian Bach
Prelude on "The King's Majesty"	Leo Sowerby
Pastorale	César Franck
Prayer of St. Gregory	Alan Hovhaness
Fugue in E-flat Major	J. S. Bach
Salvum fac populum tuum	Charles Marie Widor





SAVE THE DATE FOR "A NIGHT IN OLD VIENNA"

**WHAT: DINNER FEATURING FINE
GERMAN CUISINE AND MINI
SILENT AUCTION TO SUPPORT
QUALITY EDUCATION AT
LUTHERAN SOUTH UNITY SCHOOL**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 13. DOORS OPEN
AT 5:30 P.M.; DINNER AT 6 P.M**

WHERE: ZION'S BAUER HALL

**MORE DETAILS WILL COME SOON, BUT
SPACE WILL BE LIMITED SO PLEASE PLAN
NOW TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT AND
ENJOYABLE EVENT!**





Summer Camps

At Concordia Lutheran High School

Register online at www.clhscadets.com/summer



Art Camp - June 26-30 (Grades 6-8)

Junior Cadets Band Camp - June 26-30 & July 3, 5-7 (Grades 5-9)

Cadet Baseball Camp - June 12-16 (Boys, Grades 2-8)

Boys Basketball Camp - June 19-23 (Grades 3-8)

Lady Cadets Basketball Camp - June 5-8 (Grades 4-9)

Cheer Camp - July 17-19 (Girls, Grades K-8)

Junior Cadets Color Guard Camp - June 26-30 & July 3, 5-7 (Grades 6-9)

Computer Camp--Summer of Code with Disney & Robots - June 12-15 (Grades 5-12)

Computer Camp--Raspberry Jam: Video Game System - June 5-8 (Grades 5-12)

Drama Camp - July 3-7 (Camp will meet on July 4) (Grades 4-9)

Fundamentals Football Camp - June 26-29 (Boys, Grades 4-8)

Golf Camp - June 26-30 (Grades 3-8)

Rocket Science Camp - June 13-16 (Grades 6-8)

Rowing (Crew) Camp - June 19-23 (Grades 7-9)

Soccer Camps - July 10-14 (Co-ed, Grades K-4); June 12-16 (Girls, Grades 4-8); and July 17-21 (Boys, Grades 3-8)

Softball Camp - July 26 (Girls, Grades 1-8)

Tech Theater Camp - July 3, 5, 7 (Grades 7-9)

Tennis Camps - June 5-8 (rainout date is June 9) (Grades 1-12)

Volleyball Camps - May 31-June 2 (Girls, Grades K-8)

March
2023



Life NEWS

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Life Newsbytes

When Oregon's Measure 16 passed, assisted suicide was limited to state residents. That requirement was recently deemed inoperative by the state's ever-flaccid suicide regulators after a lawsuit was settled and is expected to soon be repealed. That threatens to open a floodgate and transform Oregon into the U.S. equivalent of Switzerland, where suicide clinics flourish. Already, people from out of state who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness—something very loosely defined—are traveling to Oregon to find a death doctor willing to help them make themselves dead in just over two weeks. From the *Daily Mail* story:

“Oregon has become America's first ‘death tourism’ destination, where terminally ill people from Texas and other states that have outlawed assisted suicide have started travelling to get their hands on a deadly cocktail of drugs to end their lives, *DailyMail.com* can reveal. In the liberal bastion Portland, at least one clinic has started receiving out-of-staters who have less than six months to live and meet the other strict requirements of the state's Death with Dignity (DWD) law. Dr Nicholas Gideonse, the director of End of Life Choices Oregon, recently told a panel that he was advising terminally ill non-residents on travelling to Oregon to end their lives, despite a legal gray area.” (*National Review*, *Daily Mail*, 2/5/23)

Speaking up For Life

“Just as God personally created your body, so too He continually designs His body, the Church, bringing together people from all walks of life, all nations, and all abilities, in service to the world. And while it may be true that the world does not appreciate the gifts you have to offer, the body of Christ most certainly needs you.” *Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life*

“The Word became flesh and God made Himself man as an embryo. Jesus took the lowliest form of a servant to leave no human life out.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life*

“I cannot ponder every day the full life of Christ in the Gospels. But I can during the year on various days celebrate and ponder His annunciation, nativity, presentation, Baptism, temptation, transfiguration, triumphal entry, Last Supper, agony in the garden, arrest, trial, passion, carrying of the cross, crucifixion, death, burial, resurrection, great commission, or ascension.” *James M. Kushiner, executive director, Fellowship of St. James*



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**Since 1973: 64,443,118
abortions in America**

Source: www.lifenews.com/2023/01/09/64443118-babies-have-been-killed-in-abortions-since-roe-v-wade-in-1973

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**2023 Lutherans For Life
National Conference • October 11-13**

Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport | Erlanger, Kentucky
with visits to the

Ark Encounter and Creation Museum

Look for more information in early 2023!

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*Come and see the new "Fearfully and Wonderfully
Made" exhibit at the Creation Museum!*



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