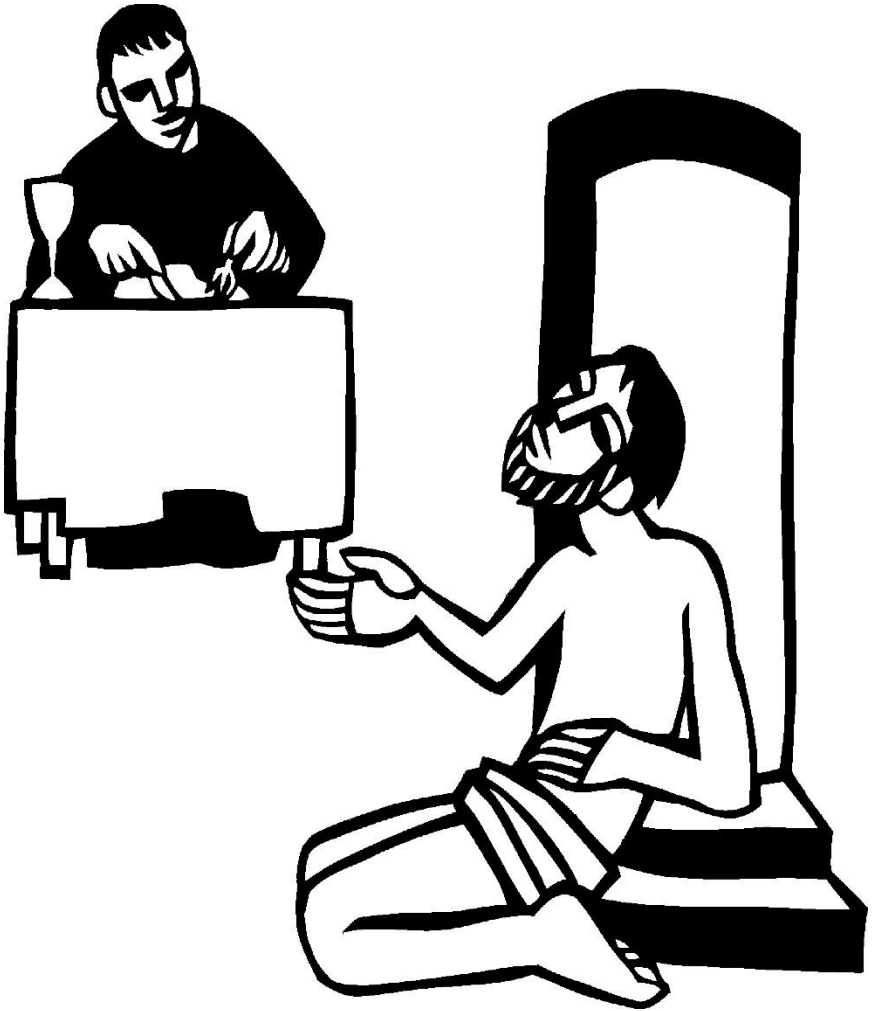


FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 30, 2025



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Cultivating communities of caring and belonging as
champions of the gospel by being rooted in faith, growing in spirit, and
reaching out to those in need*

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Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church

We are grateful you chose to worship with us. Your participation is an honor to our community, and we invite you to immerse yourself into the unique expression of Lutheran flavored faith. We love Christ deeply and believe it is He alone that saves, freeing us to respond with joy for all the creator has done, guided by the Advocate to serve the neighbor.

Whether you are a visitor or a long-time member, we invite you to fill out the "Welcome to Zion" connection card, especially if you have any pastoral needs, interests in ministry, or wish to communicate with the office for support.

Small guests are invited to take and utilize the worship toolboxes and bags in the pews or immerse themselves in the Playground at the rear of the sanctuary. There is also a nursery located next to the restrooms in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall, along with changing stations in both restrooms for your convenience.

Your siblings in Christ,
Zion Lutheran Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

HYMN OF PRAISE ***Kyrie & Glory to God*** ELW, pg. 138

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

PSALM

Psalm 41:1-3

Pew Bible OT, pg. 568

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION *(please stand)* ***Listen to the Word***

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Pew Bible NT, pg. 81

SERMON *(please be seated)*

HYMN OF DAY

_____ *(please stand on last verse)*

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *(please be seated)*

OFFERING HYMN

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(please be seated)*

COMMUNION HYMNS

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

SENDING HYMN

SENDING WORDS

POSTLUDE

IN OUR PRAYERS

As a community of faith, we are connected through joy, sorrow, and worship and called to pray without ceasing. Please pray with us for:
Delbert Rohrbach, Lois Leicht, Lyle Johnsen, Janice Grieben,
Magdalen Rohrbach

And for those with long-term care needs:

Alyssa Weber, Kathy Johnson, Jerry Gab, Barb Gardner, Ken Cordingley,
Esther Ottenbacher, Norma Nielsen, Sharon Wagemann, Kari Brown,
Sharon Paranto, Dal Golz

ZIONS' RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by the Schutter family in honor of our Zion Lutheran Church family.

If you are interested in sponsoring a broadcast, please call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. You can listen along on KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM) at 9:00 AM each Sunday.

MARCH STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the month: Shelter Under the Savior

Church Ministry Focus: Zion Lutheran Church Women

Special & Noisy Offering: Journey Home & Lutheran Disaster Response

Special Activities: Ashes to Go on March 5 from 6:00-9:00 AM

Ash Wed. Services on 3/5 at 12:15 PM & 6:05 PM

Bible Study at 10:15 on March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 2

Collecting tangible goods for the Salvation Army

GIVEPLUS⁺ For support of Zion ministries please consider electronic giving. If you have a smart phone, you can simply scan the code, and it will take you directly to our "Giving" page on the Zion website. You can also take advantage of the GivePlus mobile app for your smart phone to make giving even more convenient. Just download the GivePlus app, find Zion Lutheran Church, and choose your amount!



Do you need an easy way to contribute to the church? Text giving is a powerful way to give in a matter of seconds. Send a text with your offering amount to **(844-771-9038)**. It's simple and secure.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY—March 30

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Faith Explorers
10:15 AM Bible Study
10:15 AM 4&5 faith milestone

MONDAY—March 31

1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY—April 1

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY—April 2

11:30 AM Lunch
12:15 PM Worship
1:00 PM Cardmakers
5:15 PM Supper
6:05 PM Worship
8:00 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY—April 3

1:00 PM Quilters
1:00 PM Rummage sale setup

FRIDAY—April 4

1:00 PM Kitchen in use

SATURDAY—April 5

8:00 AM Rummage sale

SUNDAY—April 6

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship/ Men's
pancake brunch
10:30 AM Faith Explorers
11:00 AM Education meeting
5:00 PM Good Samaritan mtg

SAVE THE DATE

- Missional Life meeting April 7 @ 5:30 PM
- First Communion Class April 16 @ 6:00 PM
- Trust Fund meeting April 16 @ 7:00 PM
- Maundy Thursday worship April 17 @ 6:05 PM
- Scholarship deadline April 18 @ 12:00 PM
- ELCA Good Friday service April 18 @ 12:00 PM
- Zion Good Friday worship April 18 @ 6:05 PM
- Easter April 20 @ 9:00 AM
- Breakfast potluck April 27 @ 10:15 AM

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

RUMMAGE SALE— There will be a youth rummage sale held on Saturday, April 5 from 8 AM—12 PM. All proceeds benefit those attending the Milwaukee Mission Trip. There will also be a limited amount of kuchen available to purchase by the slice or whole on the morning of the event. No pre-sale orders will be accepted. If you would like to bring items to donate to the rummage sale, items are now being collected and placed in Classroom C. Please no electronics or adult clothing. As you are doing spring cleaning and organizing, keep us in mind!

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES—Join us for midweek Lenten services that focus on Living as Light. Service times are 12:15 PM and 6:05 PM, with a meal served before each service (11:30 AM and 5:15 PM).

One of the many ways to live as light in the world is to support others as they find shelter under the love of God. Missional Life has set up collection boxes in the narthex and fellowship hall for food items to benefit the Salvation Army and all who use their services. Salvation Army has expressed a need for the following:

- Individually-packed servings for the Snack Pack Program—apple sauce, pudding, granola bars, etc.
- General food items for the pantry—cereal, canned goods, other non-perishable food items.

HYMN SING—TODAY is Hymn Sing Sunday! We'll gather song suggestions 10-15 minutes before worship. Be thinking of your favorite hymns you'd like to hear!

EASTER FLOWERS— If you would like to help beautify our sanctuary for Easter, please consider purchasing a spring flower and bringing it to the church during the week of April 14-19. The flowers will be on display for Easter and can be taken home following the service. (Please no lilies due to severe allergies in our congregation.) If you wish your plant to be in memory or in honor of someone, please attach a note to your plant. You may also donate money toward the purchase of a plant; please bring your money to the church office by Wednesday, April 16.

ZION SCHOLARSHIPS-- Zion will once again award two scholarships for the upcoming academic year. See the application for full instructions. Printed applications are available in the fellowship hall. Completed applications should be returned to the church no later than April 18 @ 12 PM.

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Brent Stanek

Lector: Kirsten Nash

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

Van Driver: Bill Arndt

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Communion: Harper Bretsch; Garry Johnson

Ushers: Mike & Lory Bretsch; Lenny & Monica Tietz

Greeters: Larry & Sharon Stroschein

Organ: Sonya Kempf

Piano: Sue Gates

Altar Guild: Nicole Kempf; Deb Hardy

Cantor: Sandra Anderson

Coffee Hosts: Loren & April Nehlich; Karl & Sonya Kempf