

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 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

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PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL **Luke 19:29-40** Pew Bible NT, pg. 85

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

PROCESSIONAL SONG ***Hosanna*** *(please stand)*

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

SONG OF PRAISE ***How Great is Our God***

WORD

PSALM **Psalm 118:19-23** Pew Bible OT, pg. 626

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

ACCLAMATION ***Jesus, You Have Given Me*** *(please stand)*

GOSPEL **Luke 19:41-49** Pew Bible NT, pg. 85

SERMON *(please be seated)*

SONG OF THE DAY ***The Wonderful Cross***

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand)*

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING *(please be seated)*

OFFERING SONG ***Jesus, Name Above All Names***

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(please be seated)*

COMMUNION SONG ***Communion***

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

SENDING WORDS

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, Mary Jane Kabrud

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 an anonymous donor to share God's word and prayers for peace on earth.

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.

APRIL STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the month: Resurrection Radiance

Church Ministry Focus: Zion Youth

Special & Noisy Offering: NeSoDak & ELCA Global Missions

Special Activities: Youth Rummage Sale & Kuchen Sale on April 5

Faith Explorer Program: "Easter Joy and the Road to
Emmaus" on April 27

Breakfast potluck following worship on April 27

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—April 13

Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Faith Explorers
11:00 AM Education meeting

MONDAY—April 14

1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY—April 15

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY—April 16

1:00 PM Cardmakers
6:00 PM First Communion
class
7:00 PM Trust Fund meeting
8:00 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY—April 17

Maundy Thursday

1:00 PM Quilters
5:15 PM Supper--open to all
6:05 PM Worship w/ First
Communion

FRIDAY—April 18

Good Friday

12:00 PM Scholarship
deadline
12:00 PM ELCA community
service @ Zion
6:05 PM Worship

SUNDAY—April 20

Easter

9:00 AM Worship

SAVE THE DATE

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| • Office Closed | April 21 |
| • Properties meeting | April 22 @ 6:00 PM |
| • Finance meeting | April 24 @ 9:30 AM |
| • Women's meeting | April 24 @ 2:00 PM |
| • Drive Up Donuts | April 25 @ 7:30 AM |
| • Newsletter assembly | April 25 @ 1:00 PM |
| • Faith Explorers program | April 27 during worship |
| • Breakfast potluck | April 27 @ 10:15 AM |
| • Chords of Joy | May 4 @ 2:00 PM |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

FELLOWSHIP—Today during fellowship time, there will be cake served in celebration of Delores Anderson's 90th birthday, which was on April 9th. Happy birthday, Delores!

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.

HOLY WEEK—Join us for services during Holy Week as we walk through the betrayal, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Service times can be found in the calendar for this week; all services will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

CHORDS OF JOY— The second annual Chords of Joy: Hymn Sing event will be held on Sunday, May 4 at 2:00 PM in the Zion sanctuary. This free music event is open to the public and is a celebration concert to share the gift of music.

BREAKFAST POTLUCK— Please join in the celebration of the children of Faith Formation following their Easter program on April 27! The potluck will be held after the service and program. Please bring breakfast items to share, such as egg bake, French toast bake, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, rolls, donuts, hard-boiled eggs, fruit, etc.

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIPS—We have several upcoming Sundays available to be sponsored, including April 27, May 11, and May 18. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please sign up on the board in the narthex or stop in the church office.

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Sandra Anderson **Lector:** Nancy Schmidt

Sound: Jeff Carlson

Van Driver: Ron Kost

PowerPoint: Noah VanderWeyst

Communion: Allen/Kirsten Nash

Ushers: Harvey & Deb Hardy; Doug & Sharlene Wanttie

Greeters: Dennis & Julie Beusch

Praise Band: Stephanie Hawkinson, Stacy Geffre, Phyllis Gab, Vicki Carlson, Garry Johnson, Mike German, Cadynce German, Lexi LaFave, Rhonda Strouckel

Altar Guild: Sharlene Wanttie; Pam Seyer

Coffee Hosts: Delores Anderson; Carmel Heyd