

# ***EASTER SUNDAY***

**April 5, 2026**



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## ***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 Prayground 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**

INVOCATION (*please stand*)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ***Jesus Christ is Risen... ELW #365***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE ***Now the Feast and Celebration ELW #167***

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*please be seated*)

## WORD

PSALM	<b>Psalm 118:17, 21-29</b>	Pew Bible OT, pg. 626
PREPARING FOR THE WORD		
ALLELUIA ( <i>please stand</i> )	<b>Halle, Halle...</b>	<b>ELW #172</b>
GOSPEL	<b>John 20:1-18</b>	Pew Bible NT, pg. 119
SERMON ( <i>please be seated</i> )		
HYMN OF THE DAY	<b>Thine is the Glory</b>	<b>ELW #376</b>
	<i>(please stand on the last verse)</i>	

## OFFERING

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH	<i>Merciful God, receive our prayer.</i>	
SHARING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERING ( <i>please be seated</i> )		
OFFERING SONG	<b>Let Us Go Now...</b>	<b>ELW #523</b>
OFFERING PRAYER ( <i>please stand</i> )		

## MEAL

GIVING THANKS FOR THE MEAL & LITANY		
SONG OF THANKSGIVING	<b>What Feat of Love...</b>	
BLESSING OF THE MEAL		
LORD'S PRAYER		
INVITATION TO COMMUNION ( <i>please be seated</i> )		
COMMUNION HYMN	<b>Lamb of God</b>	<b>ELW, pg. 146</b>
COMMUNION HYMN	<b>That Easter Day...</b>	<b>ELW #384</b>
BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL ( <i>please stand</i> )		

## SENDING

SENDING BLESSING		
SENDING SONG	<b>Christ the Lord is Risen...</b>	<b>ELW #373</b>
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, Lois, Lenny, Chad, Mary Jane, Delila, Lorraine, Wilma, Julie

**And for those with long-term care needs:**

Barb, Sharon, Esther, Norma, Sharon, Susan, Alyssa, Kari, Dalvin

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## ***ZIONS' RADIO BROADCAST***

Today's broadcast is sponsored by the Zion Lutheran Church Women to wish a Happy Easter to all!

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.

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## ***APRIL STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS***

Theme for the Month  
Resurrection Radiance

*Special & Noisy Offering:* SD Companion Synods

*Special Activities*    Easter Worship—April 5 @ 9:00 AM  
                                 Church Potluck—April 12 @ 11:00 AM  
                                 St. Dymas Visit Meeting—April 19 @ 10:45 AM  
                                 MS & HS Afternoon of Service—April 19 @ 11:30 AM  
                                 Table of Plenty—April 27 @ 5:30 PM

**GIVEPLUS<sup>+</sup>** 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!



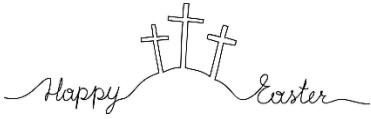
**Do you need an easy way to contribute to the church?** Text giving is a powerful way to give in a matter of seconds. Send a text with your offering amount to **(844-771-9038)**. It's simple and secure.

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## ***THIS WEEK AT ZION***

### **SUNDAY—April 5**

9:00 AM Worship



### **MONDAY—April 6**

**Building Closed**

### **WEDNESDAY—April 8**

1:00 PM Cardmakers

5:45 PM Mission Trip meeting

6:30 PM 6-7-8 confirmation

8:00 PM AA meeting

### **THURSDAY—April 9**

1:00 PM Quilters

6:30 PM Thursday Together

### **SATURDAY—April 11** **Fellowship Hall in Use**

### **SUNDAY—April 12** **Holy Humor Sunday**

5:30 AM Faith through Fitness

9:00 AM Worship with program

10:15 AM Faith Explorers

10:30 AM Faith Insights

11:00 AM Potluck

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## ***SAVE THE DATE***

- Missional Life Meeting April 13 @ 5:30 PM
- Book Club April 14 @ 11:30 AM
- 6-7-8 Confirmation April 15, 22, 29 @ 6:30 PM
- Scholarship Deadline April 16 @ 3:00 PM
- St. Dysmas Visit Meeting April 19 @ 10:45 AM
- Afternoon of Service April 19 @ 11:30 AM
- Worship Life meeting April 21 @ 5:30 PM
- Drive Up Donuts April 24 @ 7:30 AM
- Rummage Sale April 25 from 8 AM-12PM

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## ***OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**CHORDS OF JOY**—The third annual Chords of Joy event will be held on Sunday, May 3 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.

**CHURCH POTLUCK**—There will be a church potluck on Sunday, April 12, beginning at 11:00 AM. This will be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship as we gather together, share a meal, and spend time connecting with one another!

**SUMMER CAMP**—If you have a youth in first grade or older who is interested in attending camp, please connect with MC Sandra this week to get registered!

**THURSDAYS TOGETHER**—This spring, the church will be open Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM for an opportunity for fellowship. This is meant to be a time for people to share their passions with others inside our congregation and invite those outside our church walls to join in the fun!

This month's schedule (board/card games each week):

April 9: Messy Canvases from 6:30-7:15 PM

April 16: Faith and Films

April 16 & 30: Learn to Line Dance from 6:30-7:30 PM

**THANK YOU**—Thank you to all who had agreed to be a host for the USD Chamber Singers Concert. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and the concert was cancelled. We want you to know we appreciate all of you who were able to say yes to being a host family. **Thank you!** -Carmel & Sandra

**RUMMAGE SALE**—There will be a youth rummage sale held on Saturday, April 25 from 8 AM—12 PM. All proceeds benefit Zion youth. If you would like to bring items to donate to the rummage sale, you can start bringing items the week of April 19. Please no electronics or adult clothing. As you are doing your spring cleaning, please keep us in mind!

**AFTERNOON OF SERVICE**— Middle and high school youth are invited to a service opportunity at the Humane Society on Sunday, April 19! We'll be partnering with the youth from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for this event, making it a great opportunity to connect with others while serving our community. Pizza will be provided for lunch at 11:30 AM; then we'll load up and head to the Humane Society to volunteer from 1:00-2:30 PM. This is a meaningful way to care for animals in need, build friendships, and spend time together in fellowship. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar and join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and giving back in our community!

### **THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM**

**Worship Assistant:** Monica Tietz

**Lector:** Marcie Andersh

**Sound:** Steve Ottenbacher

**Van Driver:** Ron Kost

**PowerPoint:** Judy Albl

**Communion:** Marcie Andersh; Sandra Anderson

**Ushers:** Lenny Tietz; Karl Kempf; Bob & Pam Seyer

**Organ:** Sonya Kempf

**Piano:** Sue Gates

**Altar Guild:** Deb Hardy; Nicole Kempf