

# Zion Lutheran Church

A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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## Lent Mid-Week Services

Lent mid-week services will run through Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Soup suppers will start at 6 PM with the Service at 7:00 PM each Wednesday.

## Lent Soup Suppers and Practice for Easter

It's time for soup! Please help provide the midweek meal during Lent by signing up to bring a soup, bread, or dessert to one of the Lenten mid-week suppers. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

The Children's Easter program is coming up! They will practice their songs from 6:15-6:45 on Wednesdays during Lent.

## Matins During Lent

During Lent, Matins will be prayed on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8 AM. The congregation is encouraged to join!

## Upcoming Voters Meeting

There will be a Voters Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> after church. Everyone is encouraged to attend to know what's happening in the business of the church.

## Easter Lilies

The Easter lily is a symbol of the resurrection of Christ. The trumpet shape represents a trumpet sounding the message that Jesus has risen! Each year we adorn the chancel with lilies. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Susan Colles will know the price close to Easter, probably between \$10-\$15 each.

## Sign Up for Camp Trinity

Information packets on scholarships and registration are in the Narthex! Please take one if you're interested! **Last day to register for a church scholarship is next Sunday, March 8th.**

## Spring Forward Next Sunday

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 8th!

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## The Divine Service

The Second Sunday in Lent



## Welcome

Merciful God, You called us forth from the dust of the earth; You claimed us for Christ in the waters of baptism. Look upon us as we enter these Forty Days bearing the mark of ashes, and bless our journey through the desert of Lent to the font of rebirth. May our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts. All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus, for in his cross you proclaim your love, for ever and ever.

**March 1, 2026 ✠ 10:00 AM**

## The Prayers of the Church

### *Persecuted Christians:*

Kenya, Russia, Malaysia, Kuwait, Oman

### *Partner Church:*

Malagasy Lutheran Church - Madagascar

### *Comfort, Health, and Recovery:*

Kathleen Kremers	Jodie Rowe	Shiela Michelson
Linda Lakso	Dennis Rowe	Danny Gallagher
Sharon Garrett	Carter King	Alicia Profit
Alliene Turner	Patsy Price	Keaton Fugate
	Alynne Wells	

### *Homebound:*

Betty Bocksnick	Glenda Schrock	Gwen Hale
Ray Roth	Charli Callahan	Rick Shott

### *Birthdays:*

Justin Ripley – March 3<sup>rd</sup>

## The Fruits of Our Faith – 02/22/2026

Offering: \$ 1,295.00

Worship: 81 Adult Sunday School: 16

Children's Sunday School: 4

## ✠ Soli Deo Gloria ✠

**Pastor:** Rev. Joshua Ralston

**Altar Guild:** Susan Colles, Rachel Ralston

**Organist:** Susan Colles ✠ **Acolyte:** Bree Kuretsch

**Trustee:** Tony Waldo ✠ **Elder:** John Kuretsch

**Ushers:** Tony Waldo, Dave Boswell,

John Gallagher, Greg Kremers

**If calling for a Pastoral Emergency, contact Pastor Ralston directly:**

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*Guests: Please see Communion guidelines in the welcome sheet in the pew.*

## **Introit**

*Psalm 105:4-7; antiphon: v.8*

- P** He remembers his covenant for- | ever,\*  
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.
- C** **Seek the Lord | and his strength;\***  
**seek his presence con- | tinually!**
- P** Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,\*  
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,
- C** **O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,\***  
**children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!**
- P** He is the | Lord our God;\*  
his judgments are in | all the earth.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
- P** He remembers his covenant for- | ever,\*  
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

## **Collect of the Day**

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## **Gradual**

*Hebrews 12:2*

- P** [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,  
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
- C** **who for the joy that was set before him**  
**endured the cross, despising the shame, and is**  
**seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

## **Readings for The Second Sunday in Lent**

Old Testament – *Genesis 12:1-9 (p. 10)*

Epistle – *Romans 4:1-8, 13-17 (p. 1119)*

Holy Gospel – *John 3:1-17 (p. 1055)*

## **Divine Service III**

*LSB 184*

### The Preparation

**Processional Hymn** #941

**Confession & Absolution** p.184

### Service of the Word

#### *Introit*

**Kyrie** p.186

**Gloria In Excelsis** p.187

**Salutation and Collect** p.189

**Old Testament Reading** p.190

#### *Gradual*

**Epistle Reading** p.190

**Alleluia & Verse** p.190

**Holy Gospel Reading** p.190

**Nicene Creed** p.191

#### *Children's Message*

**Hymn of the Day** #708

*Christian Questions and Answers*

#### **Sermon**

**Offertory** p.192

#### **Prayer of the Church**

### Service of the Sacrament

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**Sanctus** p. 195

**Lord's Prayer** p. 196

**The Words of Our Lord** p. 197

**Pax Domini** p. 197

**Agnus Dei** p. 198

#### **Distribution Hymns**

(#798, 722, 630)

**Nunc Dimittis** p. 199

**Thanksgiving** p. 200

#### **Salutation and**

**Benedicamus** p. 201

**Benediction** p. 202

**Closing Hymn** #732