

Zion Lutheran Church

A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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Special Thanks

Special thanks to Alivia Waldo, Bree Kuretsch and the church choir for helping with the music for Easter services!

LWML

April's LWML meeting will be Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00 PM. All ladies of Zion are invited to attend!

Special Voters Meeting

There will be a special Voters Meeting on April 26th after church. We will be voting to proceed forward with the changes to the Constitution and Bylaws as detailed in the March 29th Voters Meeting. If you have any questions about what's being proposed, talk to Pastor, Susan Colles, or Andy Ward.

Trivia Night

Come, enjoy a night of laughter, fellowship and friendly competition at our annual Trivia Night competition, Camp Trinity's spring fundraiser. The event is April 25 at Christ Little Rock. Teams of up to eight people will compete for bragging rights, restaurant gift certificates and the coveted Dinner Bell Trophy. In addition to the trivia competition are contests for best costumes, best table decorations and most clever team name. Concessions will be open, with burgers, dogs, nachos and snacks. The night also features a silent auction where attendees can bid on great packages. In addition to the silent auction there will be a live auction bidding on major items, including luxury lodging.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Teams who arrive before 5 will have plenty of time to decorate their tables, go over trivia contest rules, place bids on silent auction items and get something to eat from the concessions. Announcements will begin at 5:45, with the first trivia round beginning at about 6. It just takes one person to register a team, whose members can be recruited between now and the contest.

To learn more and register, visit the camp website: lutherancamp.org/trivia-night

There is a sign-up sheet in the back if you are interested in joining a team. Hope to see you there!

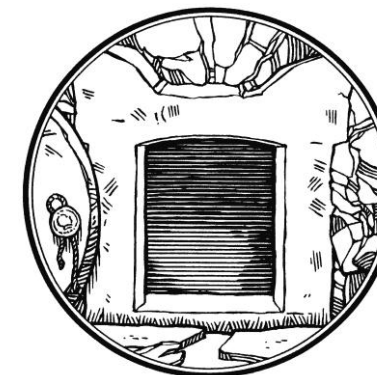
Easter Lilies

If you purchased Easter lilies, please take them home after the service today. Thanks to all who helped adorn the altar this Easter!

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The Divine Service

The Resurrection of Our Lord



Welcome

People keep looking for the key to a dynamic Christian life, some magic formula to bring zest to dull, half-hearted commitment. Unfortunately, most of the formulas suggested tend to be do-it-yourself projects. A do-it-yourself approach to the Christian life is doomed from the start. Reform a sinner and you get a reformed sinner. Discipline a sinner and you get a disciplined sinner. Educate a sinner and you get an educated sinner. In every case you still have the same sinner you started out with. No, the Old Adam will not be tamed or reformed or disciplined or educated. He can only be killed. And this is just what God does; in Holy Baptism we are put to death and buried. And since it is the death and burial of Jesus, it makes all the difference in the world. His death and burial brings with it resurrection and new life. By Holy Baptism the Triune God crucifies our Old Adam, buries our sin, raises us as a new creation, and clothes us in Jesus Christ—thus giving us a whole new life to live. This is the authentic formula for Christian living!

Harold L. Senkbeil, *Dying the Live:
The Power of Forgiveness*, p.79

April 5, 2026 ✠ 10:00 AM

The Prayers of the Church

Persecuted Christians:

Sri Lanka, Colombia, Bangladesh, Palestinian Territories, Azerbaijan

Partner Church:

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana

Comfort, Health, and Recovery:

Kathleen Kremers	Jodie Rowe	Shiela Michelson
Linda Lakso	Dennis Rowe	Danny Gallagher
Sharon Garrett	Carter King	Alicia Profitt
Alliene Turner	Patsy Price	Keaton Fugate
Alynn Wells	Steve Williamson	

Homebound:

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

Birthdays:

Ayden West – April 8th Ray Roth – April 9th
Rosalina Franco – April 11th

The Fruits of Our Faith – 03/29/2026

Offering: \$ 2,946.00

Worship: 96 Adult Sunday School: 23

Children's Sunday School: 5

✠ Soli Deo Gloria ✠

Pastor: Rev. Joshua Ralston

Altar Guild: Kathryn Higgs, Pattie Ward

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

Trustee: Aaron West ✠ **Elder:** Greg Kremers

Ushers: Aaron West, Justin Franco,

Craig Fugate, Joe Villalobos

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

Introit

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: v.1b

- P** I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.
- C** **The Lord is my strength | and my song,***
and he has become my sal- | vation.
- P** Your right hand, O Lord, glorious | in power,*
our right hand, O Lord, shatters the | enemy.
- C** **You have led in your steadfast love the people whom**
you | have redeemed;*
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.
- P** You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O Lord, which you have made for | your abode,
- C** **the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.***
The Lord will reign forever and | ever.
- 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** I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

- P** Christ has risen from the dead.
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.
- C** **He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;**
he has put all things under his feet.

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Old Testament – *Jeremiah 31:1-6 (p. 782)*

Epistle – *Colossians 3:1-4 (p. 1169)*

Holy Gospel – *Matthew 28:1-10 (p. 992)*

Divine Service I

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