

## Zion Lutheran Church

A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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### Trivia Night

There's still time to sign up to go to Trivia Night April 25 at Christ Little Rock! This is a fund raiser for Camp Trinity. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

### Special Voters Meeting

Next Sunday, April 26th, there will be a Voters Meeting immediately following the Divine Service regarding changes to the church constitution. Copies of the proposed changes are available in the Narthex.

### Fall Fest Meeting

There will be a Fall Fest meeting next Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Voters Meeting.

### Pastor Out of Office

Pastor will be out of the office on April 20-22. If you need immediate spiritual care, please contact one of the Elders.

### Memorial Service

Our annual outdoor Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, May 3 at 10 AM. We will meet underneath the Pavillion for our prayer service. There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** on the morning.

### Linda Lakso Committal Service

Pastor Thom Lakso's wife, Linda, passed away early last week. Pastor Lakso was the pastor at Zion in the early 2000's. Linda will be buried at our cemetery. Her committal service will be at 1:30 PM on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a potluck afterwards. If you would like to help with the potluck, coordinate with Phyllis!

### Baby Shower

Save the Date for Rachel Ralston's baby shower on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Time and place to be announced soon!

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## The Divine Service

The Third Sunday of Easter



Like love, theology is most itself when it is *done* rather than spoken or theorized. It is *in* the breaking of bread that we come to see Christ for who he is, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 23). Thus it is in the gathering of the community of Christ to celebrate his death and resurrection that true theology takes place. "If the Word intervenes in person only at the Eucharistic moment, *the hermeneutic (hence fundamental theology) will take place, will have its place, only in the Eucharist*" (GWB, 151). For, the presence of Christ in the Eucharist is indeed a "full presence," though we are unable to grasp it in its fullness. Were we so able, the Eucharist would not be a gift.

**Bruce Benson**, *Graven Ideologies: Nietzsche, Derrida, Marion on Modern Idolatry*, p. 199

**April 19, 2026 ✠ 10:00 AM**

## The Prayers of the Church

*Persecuted Christians:*

Sudan, Eritrea, Yemen, Iran, India

*Partner Church:*

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Liberia

*Comfort, Health, and Recovery:*

Kathleen Kremers Jodie Rowe Keaton Fugate  
Alynn Wells Dennis Rowe Danny Gallagher

*Homebound:*

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

*For those who mourn:*

Family and friends of Linda Lakso

*Birthdays:*

Evangeline Franco – April 19<sup>th</sup> Jonas Rion – April 20<sup>th</sup>

### The Fruits of Our Faith – 04/12/2026

Offering: \$ 12,190.00 Food Pantry: \$30.00

Worship: 79

Adult Sunday School: 17 Children's Sunday School: 4

## ✠ 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

**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 133; antiphon: v. 1*

- P** Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is\*  
when brothers dwell in | unity!
- C** **It is like the precious oil on the head, running down  
on the beard, on the beard of | Aaron,\*  
running down on the collar | of his robes!**
- P** It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the  
mountains of | Zion!\*
- For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,  
life for- | evermore.
- 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** Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is\*  
when brothers dwell in | unity!

## Collect of the Day

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world.  
Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death,  
perpetual gladness and eternal joys; 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*

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

## The Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading – *Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (p. 1081)*

Epistle – *I Peter 1:17-25 (p. 1203)*

Holy Gospel – *Luke 24:13-35 (p. 1051)*

## Divine Service I

**LSB 151**

### The Preparation

**Processional Hymn** #474

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*Introit*

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*Children's Sermon*

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**Sermon**

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**Closing Hymn** #644