

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

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AS WE GATHER: Two days ago, we watched the Christ candle leave the sanctuary in darkness, symbolizing Christ's entrance into the dark tomb. Today we begin just as we left. At the tomb. But today, the tomb is empty, and the Christ candle will re-enter showing the victory that Christ has over the grave. Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WALK TO JERUSALEM UPDATE

We have arrived in Jerusalem! We have walked 6,427 miles as a congregation to get to the Holy City in time for Christ's Crucifixion and Resurrection. Please continue to send Parish Nurse Rachel your miles for the final count.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed tomorrow.

NO WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS this week. All Wednesday Programs will begin again **April 30**.

2025 LWML SD DISTRICT SPRING RETREAT will be Friday and Saturday at Cedar Shore Resort in Oacoma. The motto this year is "Living God's Praise."



THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is Thursday, May 1. You are invited to come and pray here at Zion from 7:00am-7:00pm. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

THE LWML RUTH GUILD is looking for T-shirts to make into diapers for the Orphan Grain Train. They should be 50-100% cotton. Men's large size or women's XL work best. Colored shirts are fine but not black. Drop them in the box at the Welcome Center in the Atrium.

An **EASTER BREAKFAST** will be served this morning from 7:00 am to 10:30 am. A free-will offering will be taken - with all proceeds directed to the **MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT**.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Rod and Ruth Dunkle in thankfulness for everything God has given—especially the sacrifice of His Son's death and His Resurrection to save us from our sins. We thank Rod and Ruth for providing the flowers for our services this Easter morning.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU goes out to everyone who helped make our church so beautiful for our EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICES today. We appreciate your hard work and dedication!

WE EXTEND OUR Christian Sympathy to the family of Evie Meier. She passed away on April 8th. Services were held on Wednesday at Zion.

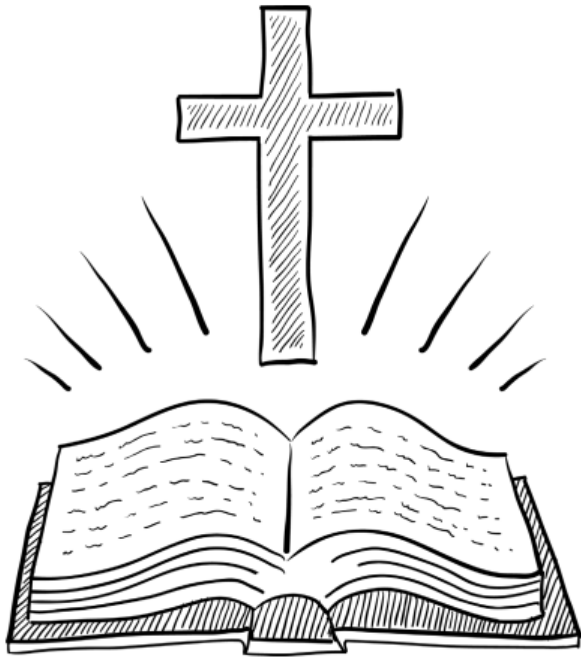
THANK YOU to everyone who helped serve the supper meal at The Banquet last Monday. Your dedication to this Ministry is very much appreciated. We served 124 adults and 24 children for a total of 148 people. We also remembered Evie Meier who started this service ministry.

SENIOR BREAKFAST Come and have breakfast and wish Zion's graduating seniors well on May 4th between services. We have 8 High School graduates in 2025!

FIRST COMMUNION was celebrated at our Maundy Thursday 6:30 service. Mercer Eilertson, Dylan Gilster, Megan Hall, Paetyn List, Parker Pidde, Colton Schettler, Telsche Stotts, Jonah Davies, IreLynn McCain, Solomon Gaye, Cecelia Bormann, Austin Loween and Jacob Loween all received the Lord's Supper for the first time.

The Easter Story

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid.
Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



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ALIVE, ANGEL, APOSTLES, BELIEVE, BETRAYAL, CHURCH, CROSS, CROWN, CRUCIFY, DIED, DISCIPLES, FAITH, FORGIVEN, GOOD FRIDAY, JERUSALEM, JESUS CHRIST, LAMB, LAST SUPPER, LENT, MARY, MIRACLE, NEW TESTAMENT, PENANCE, PENTECOST, PILATE, PRAYER, REDEMPTION, RESURRECTION, RISEN, SACRIFICE, SAVIOR, SIN, SON, STONE, SUNDAY, THORNS, TOMB



Easter Blessings
FROM YOUR ZION STAFF

*Pastor Greg, Jacob, Chez,
Rachel, Omar & Lisa*