

# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

## The Office of Matins For the National Day of Thanksgiving

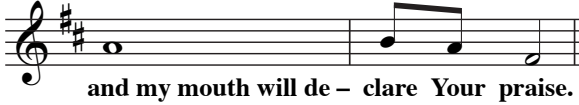
9:00 am ..... Thursday, November 23, 2023

✠ = appropriate to make the baptismal sign of the cross  
When "rise" or "kneel" is indicated, it is appropriate to sit if needed

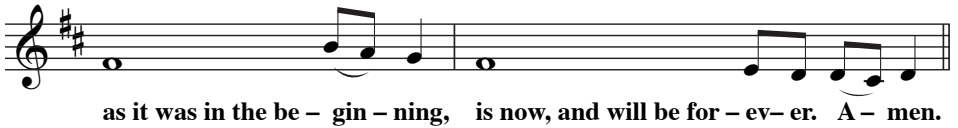
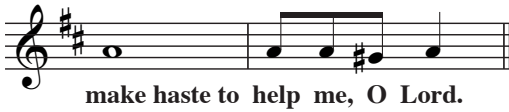
Opening Hymn ..... Come Ye Thankful ..... Burgundy Hymn 892

### [ Rise ] Opening Sentences

*O Lord, open my lips.*



*Make haste, O God, to deliver me.*

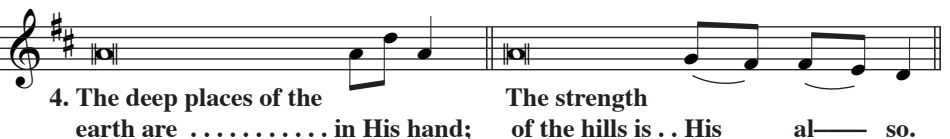
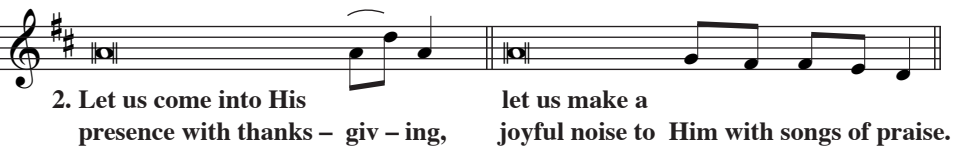


### Common Invitatory

*Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

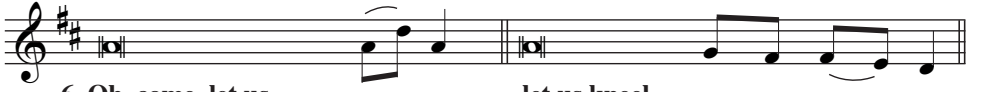


### Venite (Psalm 95)







5. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand . . formed the dry\_\_ land.




6. Oh, come, let us let us kneel  
worship and . . . . . bow down, before the . . . Lord our mak- er.



7. For He . . . . . is our God, and we are the  
people of His pas-  
ture and the . . . sheep of His hand.



8. Glory be to the and to the . . . . . Ho-ly Spir - it;  
Father and . . . . . to the Son



9. as it was in the be - gin- ning, is now, and will be for- ev- er. A- men.

*Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*



Oh, come, let us wor - ship Him.

**+ The Word of God for the People of God +**

**+ The Psalmody: The Praise and Supplications of the People of God +**

[ Be Seated ]

Psalm Chorale ..... Sing to the Lord of Harvest ..... Burgundy Hymn 893

**+ The Lection for the Day +**


**Deuteronomy 8:1-10**

**Philippians 4:6-20**

**Luke 17:11-19**

[ Following each reading ]


*O Lord, have mercy on us.*



Thanks be to God.


**Common Responsory**

*Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.*



Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo - ry dwells.

*Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.*



Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo - ry dwells.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



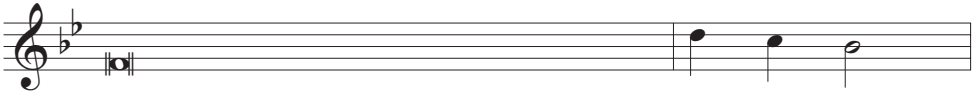
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Office Hymn ..... We Praise Thee, O God ..... Burgundy Hymn 785

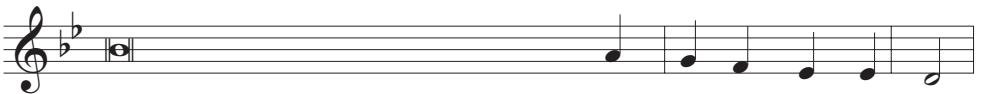
Sermon

Offering, Voluntary

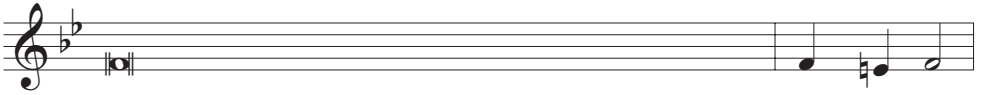
[ Rise ] Canticle ..... Te Deum



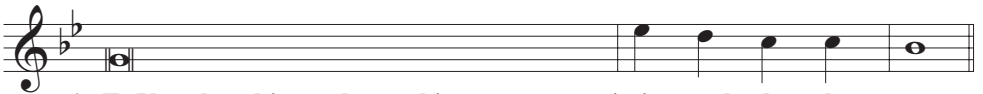
1. We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to . . | be the Lord.
2. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . | Sab - a - oth;
3. The noble army of matyrs . . . . . | praise \_\_\_ You.



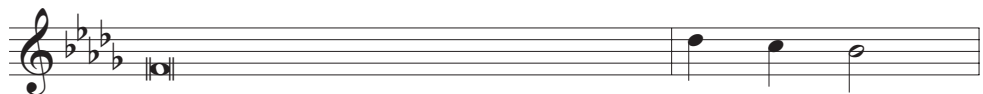
1. All the earth now worships You, the Fa - ther | ev - er - last - - - - ing.
2. heaven and earth are full of the majes- ty . . . . | of Your glo - - - - ry.
3. The holy Church throughout all the . . . . world | does ac- knowl- edge You:



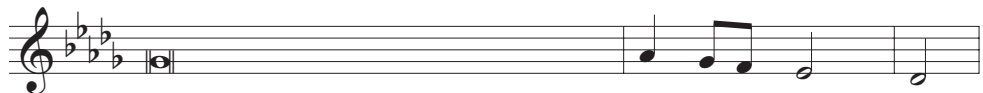
1. To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the . . . . | pow'rs there- in.
2. The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . | praise \_\_\_ You.
3. The Father of an infinte majesty; Your adorable, true, and | on - ly Son;
4. You are the king of glory, . . . . . | O \_\_\_ Christ;



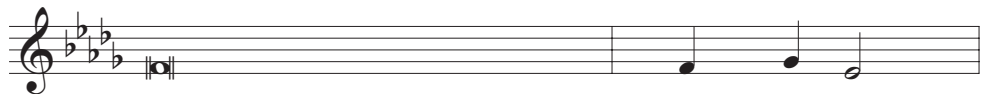
1. To You cherubim and seraphim con - - - - - | tin - ual - ly do cry.
2. The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . | proph-ets praise \_\_\_ You.
3. also the Holy . . . . . | Ghost, the Com- fort - er;
4. You are the everlasting Son . . . . . | of the Fa- \_\_\_ ther;



5. When You took upon Yourself to de - - - - - | liv - er man.
6. You sit at the right . . . . . | hand of God

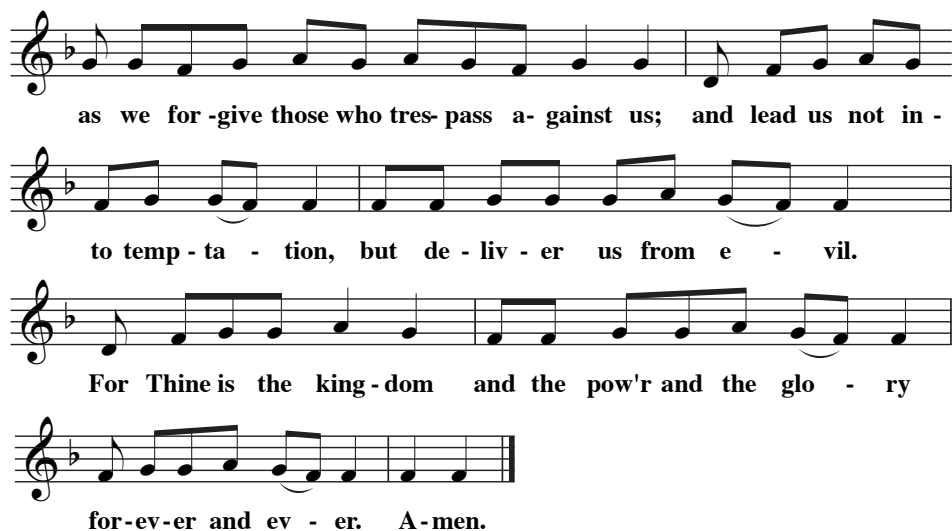


5. You humbled Yourself to be born . . . . . | of a \_\_\_ vir - gin.
6. in the glory . . . . . | of the \_\_\_ Fa - ther.



5. When You had overcome the . . . . . | •sharpness• of death,
6. We believe that . . . . . | You will come

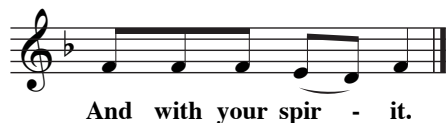




as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us; and lead us not in -  
to temp-ta - tion, but de-liv-er us from e - vil.  
For Thine is the king-dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry  
for-ev-er and ev - er. A-men.

### Salutation

*The Lord be with you.*



And with your spir - it.

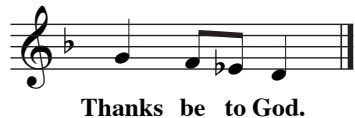
### Collects



A - men.

### Benedicamus

*Let us bless the Lord.*



Thanks be to God.

### Blessing



A - men.

Closing Hymn ..... Now Thank We All Our God ..... Burgundy Hymn 895

# **Readings for the National Day of Thanksgiving**

## **The First Reading is Deuteronomy 8:1-10**

“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

## **The Second Reading is Philippians 4:6-20**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have

learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **The Third Reading is Luke 17:11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance, and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

# Hymns for the National Day of Thanksgiving

## LSB892 Come, Ye Thankful People Come

Henry Alford

1. Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home.  
All be safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home.
2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown.  
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.
3. For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His harvest home,  
From His field shall in that day All offences purge away,  
Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore.
4. Even so, Lord, quickly come To Thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified, In Thy garner to abide:  
Come with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest home.

## LSB893 Sing to the Lord of Harvest

John S. B. Monsell

1. Sing to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise.  
By Him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move;  
Sing to the Lord of harvest A joyous song of love.
2. God makes the clouds rain goodness, The deserts bloom and spring,  
The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing.  
God fills them with His fullness, All things with large increase;  
He crowns the year with blessing, With plenty and with peace.
3. Bring to this sacred altar The gifts His goodness gave,  
The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls Christ died to save.  
Your hearts lay down before Him When at His feet you fall,  
And with your lives adore Him Who gave His life for all.



## **LSB785 We Praise You, O God**

**Julia B. Cory**

1. We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;  
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.
2. We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;  
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.  
When perils o’ertake us, You will not forsake us.  
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.
3. With voices united our praises we offer  
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.  
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

## **LSB895 Now Thank We All Our God**

**Martin Rinckart**

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers’ arms Has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.
2. Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
- △ 3. All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav’n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.



# What Doctor Luther Says:

## *About Doing Kindness to All, whether Thanked or Not*

You must arrange your life in such a manner that in the first place you are a servant of God, that is, that you trust in God not only so far as this temporal life is concerned but also because He is forever our God, whom we shall have and keep forever, even if everything else should fail and cease to be.

In the second place, you should show kindness not only to friends but also to enemies. If they have thanked you, it is well, and your favor has been conferred so much more auspiciously; but if they trample you underfoot and substitute hatred for thanks, your kindness has nevertheless not been wasted, and you have followed the example of your Father in heaven, who lets His sun rise over the good and the evil (Matt. 5:45). ...

There is no greater and more glorious work than a correct and genuine training. If, then, you are a teacher or the director of a school, what should you do? You must educate, teach, correct, and admonish the young people who have been entrusted to your faithful care. You must do so in the expectation that some will do their duty, others not. For whoever wants to do a kindness is bound to waste it, because there are always more who spurn sound advice than there are who follow it. The fact that our kindness has not been completely wasted should be sufficient for us; and if among ten lepers one returns and acknowledges the kindness, this is enough (Luke 17:18).

If among ten pupils there is one who submits to improvement and studies diligently, this is enough. For then the kindness has not been completely wasted. God's example directs us to show kindness to the grateful and the ungrateful.

*Luther's Works, 3:50-1.*



# Order Your Poinsettia Plants for Christmas 2023

PLEASE PRINT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DEDICATION \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 8 1/2 inch Poinsettia \$40 each

\_\_\_ 6 1/2 inch Poinsettia \$17 each

\_\_\_ 4 1/2 inch Poinsettia \$9.00 each

\_\_\_ General Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Pick up plant after Christmas Day Service

\_\_\_ Give plant to a shut-in

Return this form to the church office by **December 17th**  
to have your dedication  
printed in the bulletin.



# LSUS NOTES

## Praying for You!

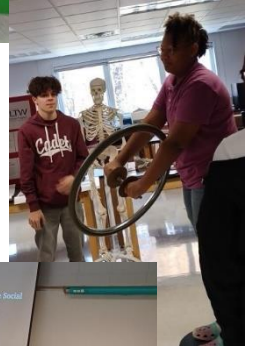
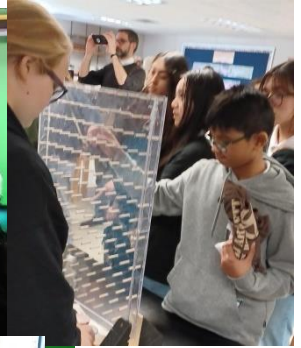
**Please pray for these students/staff:**

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|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Jariah        | Damari                          |
| BillyBlessing | Joshua                          |
| Krishawn      | Kyaw                            |
| Zamara        | Mrs. Bahr                       |
| Vaeda         | Miss Cheng                      |
| Santiago      | Nurse Beverly                   |
| Nycole        | (healing form knee replacement) |



## Concordia Day

Last Friday, November 10th, our 8th graders visited Concordia Lutheran High School for their Concordia Day event. Concordia Day is a way for 8th graders to experience high school for a day. Students were able to tour classes, see Concordia's various programs, and got a good taste of high school life.



# Meet The Staff



One of our new cafeteria In the cafeteria at Lutheran South Unity School, there's another new kitchen helper. His name is Lee Jordan. His wife, Beverly Jordan, is the nurse at LSU.

He graduated from Central High School, Fort Wayne. For forty-two years he worked in the Natural Gas Industry. The various positions he held were operations manager, supervisor, and quality assurance inspector. He also owned BJ's Fish and Chips Restaurant.


He and his wife have five sons and one daughter. They also are grandparents to ten grandchildren. His hobbies are cooking, walking, and sports. In his spare time, he has visited twenty-six states. At St. John Missionary Baptist Church he is a minister and Sunday School teacher.

Mr. Jordan words of wisdom are: In everything you do, do it as though God Himself is watching you. Actually, He truly is.

LUTHERAN SOUTH UNITY SCHOOL

*This is My Son*

K-8 Christmas Service  
Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2023  
6:30 PM  
Zion Lutheran Church  
2313 S. Hanna St.



## Found in Scriptures:

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things. —Psalms 107:8-9

## Kindergarten ROUND UP

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023 @ 6 PM**

**Tuesday, February 6, 2024 @ 6 PM**

This event is for parents interested in enrolling in their student in Kindergarten in the Fall of 2024. (They must be 5 years old by October 1st, 2024)

- Meet the teacher and principal.
- Hear what a day in kindergarten looks like.
- You will be learning about school expectations.
- Participate in a scavenger hunt!



Register with  
QR Code

Concordia Lutheran High School Music Department Presents

# *Christmas at the Embassy*

## **The Savior Reigns: Repeat the Sounding Joy!**

December 10- 4:00pm  
Historic Embassy Theatre

\$18 Adults/ \$12 Seniors/Students  
Tickets at the Star Bank Box Office or  
Ticketmaster beginning November 10



Concordia Lutheran  
High School





*The Seventh Annual  
Fort Wayne  
City of  
Churches Tour*

*December 1, 2023*

*6pm - 9pm*



**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

*3705 S Anthony Blvd*

**The Cathedral of the  
Immaculate Conception**

*1105 Calhoun St*

**Holy Trinity**

**Greek Orthodox Church**

*110 E Wallen Rd*

**Plymouth Congregational  
Church**

*501 W Berry St*

**St John Evangelical**

**Lutheran Church**

*729 W Washington Blvd*

**Trinity Episcopal Church**

*611 W Berry St*



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## 2024 WOMEN'S RETREAT CAMP LUTHERHAVEN

### JANUARY 26-28, 2024

(SATURDAY ONLY OPTION AVAILABLE)

Join other women for a weekend retreat at Camp Lutherhaven connecting around cozy fires, small group Bible studies, listening to engaging speakers, campfire worship, and a Fiesta Night as we begin the new year together!

The retreat theme, **FAITH ON FIRE: WOMEN LIVING FOR CHRIST**, comes from Luke 1:45, "*Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!*" Throughout the weekend retreat guests will dive into what it looks like to live out our faith as women of God.

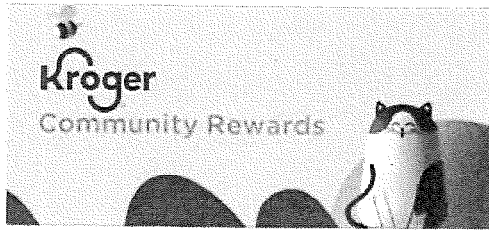
Keynote presenter, Sara Scheiwe, is captivated by people and God's handiwork in creating them each uniquely. Her passion for living life to the fullest and helping others do the same gives her great joy as she navigates this life as a woman living for Christ!

A pastor's wife, Sara, her husband Logan, and teenage daughter Bella reside in Napoleon, OH where they serve the people of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School.

Come on your own, bring a friend, or a whole group of ladies from your church or small group for this weekend getaway!

Visit [www.lutherhaven.org](http://www.lutherhaven.org) to register or for more information.





Hello, friends of Zion Lutheran Church!

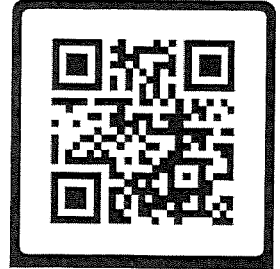
We have a wonderful fundraising opportunity through our friends at Kroger to share.

Through Kroger Community Rewards, each time you shop at Kroger, a donation will be made to Zion Lutheran Church

**This is FREE to you and to us!**

How to help:

- Scan the QR code → or visit **[Kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com)** to sign-in or create your digital account.
- Make sure your Kroger Loyalty Card information is updated in the 'My Account' tab. (If you don't have a Kroger Loyalty Card, just pick one up at any Kroger store!)
- Click the 'Community Rewards' tab.
- Locate our organization and click 'Enroll.'



Each time you shop at Kroger with that Loyalty Card number, donations from Community Rewards are made to us!

*Thank you for your support!*

