

# Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR LAETARE, THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

9:00 am ..... Sunday, March 10, 2024

## RECEIVING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT ZION

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- (a) who have been **baptized** in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- (b) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran faith, and who now confess the same doctrines that are taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod;
- (c) who **believe that in this sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them**, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services, before receiving the sacrament, are requested to affirm these facts with one of our pastors. Thank you for honoring our practice. If you are looking for a church home, would like to be a member of Zion, or would like to learn more about the Christian Faith, please speak to one of our pastors about our membership classes.

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

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**Greeting And Announcements:** *The Lord be with you!* ..... **And also with you!**

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### [ Rise ] Invocation

*In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. .... Amen!*

## The Office of Confession of Sins and Absolution

*Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.*

[ Kneel ]

*Our help is in the name of the Lord ..... Who made heaven and earth.*  
*I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord. .... And You forgave the*  
**iniquity of my sin.**

*O almighty God, merciful Father, ..... I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.*

*Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. .... Amen!*

*The Congregation rises, turns towards the entrance of the nave, and faces the Cross of Christ, the reminder of Christ's promise to come and dwell among His people as they are gathered in His name.*

## Introit of the Day



[ Antiphon ] *The LORD is my light and my sal- | va-\_\_ tion; || whom | shall\_\_ I\_\_ | fear\_\_ ?  
|| The LORD is the stronghold | of my life; || of whom | shall I be a- | fraid?*

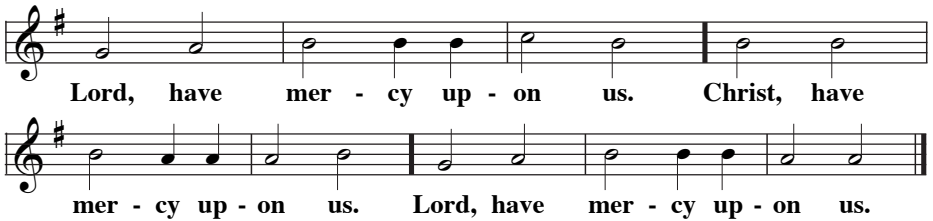
Verse 1: **Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear; || though war arise against me, yet I | will be con- fi- | dent\_\_ . || One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | af-\_\_ ter: || that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the | days\_\_ of my | life.**

Verse 2: *For he will hide me in his | shel-\_\_ ter || in the | day\_\_ of\_\_ || trou- ble; || he will conceal me under the cover | of his tent; || he will lift me | high up- on a | rock.*

Gloria: **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son: || and | to the Ho- ly | Spir- it; || As it was in the be- | •ginning•, is now, || and will | be for- •ever•. A- | men!**

[ Antiphon ] **The LORD is my light and my sal- | va-\_\_ tion; || whom | shall\_\_ I\_\_ | fear\_\_ ? || The LORD is the stronghold | of my life; || of whom | shall I be a- | fraid?**

## Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have  
mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Salutation

*The Lord be with you.*



And with thy spir— it.

**Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Lent:** *Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



A ——— men!

**Collect for Lent:** *Merciful and everlasting God, who did not spare Your only Son, but delivered Him up for us all that He might bear our sins upon the cross, grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



A ——— men!

[ Be Seated ] + **The Office of the Word of God** +

**Old Testament Reading**..... **Numbers 21:4-9**

[ After the reading ] *This is the word of the Lord.* ..... **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Anthem** ..... **“They Hung Him on a Cross”** ..... **Jubilee Choir**

**Epistle of the Day** ..... **Ephesians 2:1-10**

[ After the reading ] *This is the word of the Lord.* ..... **Thanks be to God.**

[ Rise ] **Tract**



[ Deacon ] *“For God so | loved the world, || that he | gave his on- ly | Son \_\_, || that whoever be- | lieves in him || should not perish but | have e- ter- nal | life.”*

**All:** **O come, let us fix our | eyes on •Jesus•, || the founder and per- | fect- er of our | faith \_\_. || who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame || and is seated at the right hand | of the throne of | God.**

**Holy Gospel ..... St. John 3:14-21**

[ The Gospel is announced. ]

[ The Gospel is proclaimed. ]



**Glo- ry be to Thee, O Lord!**



**Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

**Confession of Faith (The Nicene Creed)**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven**

[ Bow ] **And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, And was made man;**

**And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sits at the right hand of the Father; And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one Holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen!**

[ Be Seated ] **Hymn of the Day .... God Loved the World .. Burgundy Hymn 571**

[ Rise for stanza 6. ]

[ Be Seated ] **Sermon**

[ Rise ] **Prayer of the Church**

*Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:* [ After each petition ]:..., **Lord, in Your mercy: ..... Hear our prayer.**

[ After the final prayer ]:..., **one God, now and forever ..... Amen.**

[ Be Seated ] **Offerings**

**Choral Voluntary.....“The Lamb” ..... Harmony Choir**

[ Rise ] **Offertory Hymn ..... Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God**



**Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re- new a right**



**spir-it with- in me. Cast me not a- way from Thy pres- ence, and**



**take not Thy Ho- ly Spir- it from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of**

Thy sal-va - tion; and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

**Preface**

*The Lord be with you.*

*Lift up your hearts.*

And with thy spir-it.

We lift them up un-to the Lord.

*Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.*

It is meet and right so to do.

**Proper Preface for Lent, Sanctus**

*It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . . . ever more praising You and saying:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry; Ho - san-na Ho - san-na, Ho -  
 san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He, Bless-ed is He, Bless-ed is He that  
 com-eth in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, Ho - san-na, Ho-san-na in the highest.

[ *Kneel* ] **Lord's Prayer**

[ *Pastor chants:* ] *Our Father who art in heaven; . . . . . but deliver us from evil.*

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glo - ry for-


ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

**Words of Institution, Pax Domini**


*The peace of the Lord be with you always!*

A - men.

## Agnus Dei



1-3. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world,



Stanzas 1 and 2 | Stanza 3

have mer-cy up - on us. Grant us Thy Peace. A - - - men!

[ Be Seated ]

Distribution Hymns ..... By Grace I'm Saved ..... Burgundy Hymn 566  
O Love, How Deep ..... Burgundy Hymn 544

[ All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Women alone sing stanzas 3 & 5; Men alone sing stanzas 4 & 6;  
All sing stanza 7; Rise for stanza 7. ]

## Eucharistic Benediction

The Body and Blood of your Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting! ✠ Depart in Peace! ..... Amen!

## Post-Communion Canticle ..... The Nunc Dimittis



1. Lord now— lettest Thou Thy  
servant, de- part— in — peace, ac- cord- ing to Thy Word.

2. For mine\_\_ eyes have seen  
Thy Salvation,  
which Thou hast pre- pared\_\_ be— fore the face of all\_\_ people.



3. a Light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the Glo- ry of Thy peo-ple Is - - - ra-el.



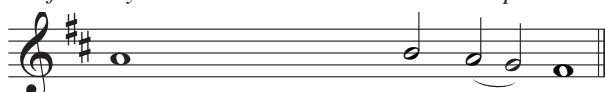
4. Glo— ry\_\_ be to the  
Father, and to\_\_ the\_\_ Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.



5. As it\_\_ was in the  
beginning, is  
now, and e— ver shall be, world with- out end. A-men.

## Post Communion Rite

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup:



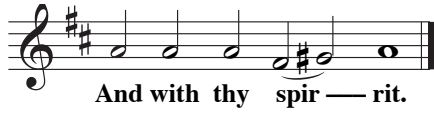
Ye do show the Lord's death till He\_\_ come.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving ... now and forever.

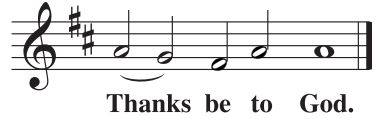


A — men.

*The Lord be with you.*

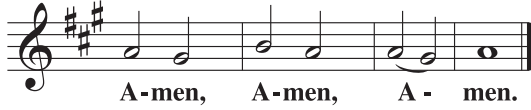


*Bless we the Lord.*



### **Benediction**

*The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.*



*During the Recessional, the Congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross, the symbol of Christ's promise to remain with and lead His people as they now go and live in the world in His name.*

**Recessional Hymn ..... My Faith Looks Up ..... Burgundy Hymn 702**

**Postlude**

# **Holy Week Schedule**

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**Palm Sunday, March 24**

**Palm Sunday Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.**

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**The Triduum: The Three Day Vigil**

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**Part I: Holy Thursday, March 28**

**Divine Service 7:00 p.m.**

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**Part II: Good Friday, March 29**

**Divine Service 7:00 p.m.**

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**Part III: Holy Saturday, March 30**

**The Great Vigil of Easter**

**Divine Service 7:00 p.m.**

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**The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord**

**Sunday, March 31**

**Easter Sunrise Matins 7:00 a.m.**

*Easter Breakfast 7:45 a.m.*

**Festival Divine Service 9:00 a.m.**

*(No Sunday School and Adult Bible Class this Sunday)*

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## **Readings for the Fourth Sunday in Lent**

### **The Old Testament Reading is Numbers 21:4-9**

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

### **The Epistle is Ephesians 2:1-10**

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

### **The Gospel is John 3:14-21**

[Jesus said:] “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.”



## Hymns for the Fourth Sunday in Lent

### LSB571 God Loved the World So That He Gave *Heiliges Lippen und Hertzens-Opffer, Stettin*

1. God loved the world so that He gave  
His only Son the lost to save,  
That all who would in Him believe  
Should everlasting life receive.
  2. Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,  
Who was made flesh and suffered death;  
All then who trust in Him alone  
Are built on this chief cornerstone.
  3. God would not have the sinner die;  
His Son with saving grace is nigh;  
His Spirit in the Word declares  
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
  4. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son  
Forgives all sins which you have done;  
And, justified by Jesus' blood,  
Your Baptism grants the highest good.
  5. If you are sick, if death is near,  
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
That is the firmest ground of faith.
- △ 6. Glory to God the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To Thee, O blessed Trinity,  
Be praise now and eternally!

### LSB566 By Grace I'm Saved

Christian Ludwig Scheidt

1. By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;  
My soul, believe and doubt it not.  
Why stagger at this word of promise?  
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?  
No! Then this word must true remain;  
By grace you too will life obtain.
2. By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;  
Our works and conduct have no worth.

God in His love sent our Redeemer,  
Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;  
His death did for our sins atone,  
And we are saved by grace alone.

3. By grace God's Son, our only Savior,  
Came down to earth to bear our sin.  
Was it because of your own merit  
That Jesus died your soul to win?  
No, it was grace, and grace alone,  
That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.
4. By grace! This ground of faith is certain;  
So long as God is true, it stands.  
What saints have penned by inspiration,  
What in His Word our God commands,  
Our faith in what our God has done  
Depends on grace--grace through His Son.
5. By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  
In tribulation's furnace tried,  
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,  
The Father's heart is open wide.  
Where could I help and strength secure  
If grace were not my anchor sure?
6. By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;  
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;  
For though I know my heart's condition,  
I also know my Savior's voice.  
My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
Since I am saved by grace alone.

### **LSB544 O Love, How Deep**

**Thomas à Kempis**

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, Beyond all thought and fantasy,  
That God, the Son of God, should take Our mortal form for mortals' sake!
2. He sent no angel to our race, Of higher or of lower place,  
But wore the robe of human frame, And to this world Himself He came.
- W3. For us baptized, for us He bore His holy fast and hungered sore;  
For us temptation sharp He knew; For us the tempter overthrew.

- M 4. For us He prayed; for us He taught; For us His daily works He wrought,  
By words and signs and actions thus Still seeking not Himself but us.
- W 5. For us by wickedness betrayed, For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
He bore the shameful cross and death; For us He gave His dying breath.
- M 6. For us He rose from death again; For us He went on high to reign;  
For us He sent His Spirit here To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- △ 7. All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad;  
The Trinity whom we adore Forever and forevermore.

### **LSB702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

**Ray Palmer**

1. My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.  
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;  
Oh, let me from this day Be wholly Thine!
2. May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!  
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread  
And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

## LSUS K-5 Choir Songs

### Gradual Anthem (between Old Testament Reading and Epistle)

#### “They Hung Him on a Cross” — K-2 “Jubilee Choir”

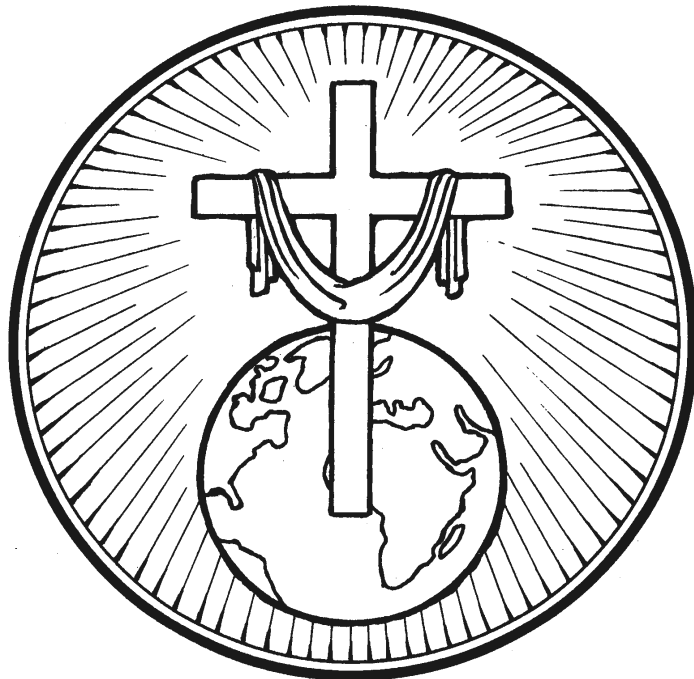
1. They hung Him on a cross; They hung Him on a cross;  
They hung Him on a cross, for me.  
One day when I was lost, They hung Him on a cross  
They hung Him on a cross, for me.
2. They crowned His head with thorns ...
3. They nailed Him to a tree ...
4. He hung His head and died ...
5. They laid Him in the tomb ...

### Voluntary Anthem

#### “The Lamb” — 3-5 “Harmony Choir”

1. The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where’s the sacrifice?  
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!  
*Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!*
2. The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.  
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav’n His praise to sing. *Refrain*
3. The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill  
So still, His will On our behalf the Law to fill. *Refrain*

# The Fourth Sunday in Lent



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Zion Lutheran Church is the body of Christ at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana that:

- Receives Christ's gifts in Word and Sacraments; and
- Responds to God's love in Christ by
  - Reaching out to those who do not know His love; and
  - Revealing His love in acts of kindness and mercy.

### The Pastoral Ministry at Zion

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)

Field Workers:

Paul Mroczenski, Matthew Harrison

### The Teaching Staff at Lutheran South Unity

Principal:

Amber Bahr (744-0459; [www.lsusfw.org](http://www.lsusfw.org))

Teachers:

Yvonne Schwantz (8<sup>th</sup>, MS ELA), Michael Cullen (7<sup>th</sup>, MS Science),  
Chase Mertz (6<sup>th</sup>, MS Social Studies), Danielle Ramsey (5<sup>th</sup>), John Kuker (4<sup>th</sup>),  
Abbey Zelt (3<sup>rd</sup>), John Fink (2<sup>nd</sup>), Hannah Maresh (1<sup>st</sup>),  
Karen Koehlert (K-A), Rachel Wiegman (K-B), Natalie Reynolds (Art & Music),  
Lizzy Hoham (Progress Partners Coach), Marcus Rush (K-5 PE)

### The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:

Michael Hollman, MM

Church Office Manager:

Melvia Culpher

## PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church, especially those bearing the cross of persecution, including Bishop Juhana Pohjola and Dr. Päivi Räsänen
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad, especially our fieldworkers Paul Mroczenski and Matthew Harrison
- + For our nation; for our leaders; for our military, including James Hall; especially at this perilous time in our world
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound
- + For those who are on hospice care
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Bryson Scott, Sarah Hollman, Jessica Krause, Connie Houser, Bill Weinrich, Janice Grim, Debra Busche, John Starks, Dwight Bieberich, Willodean Bates, Dick Hollman, Bob Ockree, John A. Pless, Joe Harrison, Louisa Porter, Marlow Hogan, Gregory Hogan, Marissia White, Dwight Johnson, Blakely White, Joan Messmann, Ron Rastl, Robert & Jenny Hobby, and Mayor Tom Henry
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages
- + For the gift of life and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + In remembrance of the faithful departed, including Walt & Georgie Ostermeyer.
- + For our communicants and for a fruitful use of the most Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood

## IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Today is the Divine Service for the Fourth Sunday in Lent. The Cross Bowl is given in memory of Walt & Georgie Ostermeyer, who had birthdays in March. Please also complete an attendance/communion card, including the names of all children, and indicate if you are communing. Non-members, please read the back of the card.

## CALENDAR

### **March 10, 2024 thru March 16, 2024**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
	10:30 AM	Education Hour	Various
<b>MON.</b>	3:45 PM	Jr. Catechesis	Conference Room
	5:00 PM	LSA Board meeting	LSUS
<b>TUES.</b>			
<b>WED.</b>	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:45 PM	Lenten Supper	Bauer Hall
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Lenten Vespers</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>THURS.</b>			
<b>FRI.</b>			
<b>SAT.</b>	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church
	1:00 PM	Adult Catechesis	Conference Room

### **March 17, 2024**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
	10:30 AM	Education Hour	Various

## ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EDUCATION HOUR:** Adult Bible Class meets in Bauer Hall to study the Gospel according to St. Mark with Dr. Voelz. As needed, Sunday School will meet in the Assoc. Pastors Office.

**WELCOME** to our LSUS K-5 choirs today (directed by Mrs. Natalie Reynolds), with your teachers and your families. We're glad you're here. The K-2 Jubilee Choir will sing "They Hung Him on a Cross," and the 3-5 Harmony Choir will sing "The Lamb." *To our guests:* we serve the Lord's Supper at Zion every Sunday, including today. If you are a communicant member of one of our Association Churches, please come forward when invited to receive the Lord's Supper. If not, we would love to be able to offer you ongoing pastoral care. Until then, we ask you not to receive the Lord's Supper. We invite you, however, to come forward to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to signal that you desire this blessing.

**HELP:** Melvia is working on new cookbook for Zion. If you have any recipes that you would like to share, please send them to her via email at [mculpher@zionfw.org](mailto:mculpher@zionfw.org), or leave a paper copy on her desk. Thanks.

**CHOICE DOLLARS:** the deadline to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Direct your dollars online at [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/) or call 800-THRIVENT. You must remake your request annually or quarterly to assure your funds are being distributed in accordance with your wishes.

**ZION'S SCRIP PROGRAM:** Do you need a gift card? Are you going to lunch after church? Do you want to support Zion in an easy way? On Sunday mornings, we offer a wide variety of gift cards at the scrip table in the Great Hall. We buy gift cards at a discount, and you pay face value for them. How easy is that? You get full value of your card purchase and Zion gets anywhere from 1.5% to over 15% of the value depending on the merchant. We even carry several local business gift cards including Hall's Restaurants (10%), Casa's Restaurants (5%), and Lassus Brothers Oil (4%). We accept cash and checks. Through this program, we currently transfer \$1,000 a year to the General Fund towards our commitment to Christian Education.

**IT'S LENT:** Join your brothers and sisters every Wednesday for a Lenten meal at 5:45 PM followed by Vespers at 7:00 PM. This Wednesday, Paul Mroczenski will be preaching. The Lord's Supper is served in the Chapel after Vespers to anyone who desires it.

**MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE:** Luke 9:23—"And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Last week's verse was 1 Peter 5:8-9.

**GIFT PLANNING** creates solutions for donors. A gift planning counselor is a built-in companion for the journey so that you don't have go through the process alone. Some of estate planning takes place after the time when your beloved spouse has been called home to Jesus. It may be foreign territory to navigate things they used to take care of. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you navigate. Contact Mark Muehl at [Mark.Muehl@lfnf.org](mailto:Mark.Muehl@lfnf.org) or 260-241-4845.

**INVITATION:** On Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 10 a.m., the Mary Martha Guild of Ascension Lutheran Church, 8811 St. Joe Rd, Fort Wayne, will present a Lenten devotion entitled *Forgiveness for Lent*. We invite the ladies of your society to join us for this morning of worship, fellowship, and brunch. So that we may plan accordingly for bulletins and food, please respond with an approximate number by Sunday, March 10, to [barbhamm@frontier.com](mailto:barbhamm@frontier.com).

**CAMP LUTHERHAVEN:** Registration for summer camp is now open! Open to all grades K-12 Register online to day at [www.lutherhaven.org](http://www.lutherhaven.org), or call for more information at 260-636-7101

**LISTEN TO LUTHERAN PROGRAMMING:** You can listen to Issues, Etc. live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or on the LPR mobile app. Sign up for their podcasts to listen when you want. Similarly, you can listen to KFUEO at [KFUEO.org](http://KFUEO.org). Programs also are archived at [KFUEO.org](http://KFUEO.org) for 24/7 on-demand listening, streaming or downloading their podcast.

**For the family of God's Priestly People at Zion**

**God calls His own people a "Royal Priesthood." God makes us kings and queens, princes and princesses** who are bound together by the Holy Spirit in Baptism for the Christian benefit of each other. Priests **PRAY** -- They talk to God about their neighbor! Priests **TEACH** -- They talk to their neighbor about God! Priests **OFFER SACRIFICES** -- They offer to God the sacrifice of broken and contrite hearts; they offer their bodies and work as holy services to God for their neighbors. Join in this priestly work of prayer with your fellow members.

**Morning Prayer**

John 3:14-21  
Mark 12:1-12  
Mark 12:13-27  
Mark 12:28-44  
Mark 13:1-23  
Mark 13:24-37  
Mark 14:1-11

**DAILY LECTIONARY**

**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday

**Evening Prayer**

Numbers 21:4-9  
Genesis 42:1-34, 38  
Genesis 43:1-28  
Genesis 44:1-18, 32-34  
Genesis 45:1-20, 24-28  
Genesis 47:1-31  
Genesis 49:29-50:7, 14-26

**THE DAILY PETITIONS OF THE CHURCH**

[Daily] **O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us. O Lord, have mercy upon us.** Let us pray:

[S] For the joy of the Resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; for diligent preaching and hearing of God's Word of Law and Gospel; for our pastors; for the teachers and students of our Sunday School; for our Bible Class leaders and their students; for our catechumens; Lord, in Your mercy,..... **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[M] For workers; for the unemployed; for farmers; for seasonable weather; for businesses small and large; for our leaders, federal, state and local; for the economic welfare of the nations on earth; for peace in our world; Lord, in Your mercy, ..... **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the tempted; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for the lonely; for the sick, the hospitalized, and the needy; Lord, in Your mercy, ..... **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[W] For fathers, mothers, and families; for those adults who must rear their children alone; the teachers and students of Lutheran South Unity School and Concordia Lutheran High School; Lord, in Your mercy, ..... **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the Church and her pastors; for the training of ministers of the Word; for missionaries of the Church; for the leaders of the Church, including Matthew, our synod president, and Richard, our district president; for those who have not heard the Gospel; for the fruitful use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; Lord, in Your mercy,..... **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[F] For the preaching of the Cross; for those persecuted for the sake of Gospel; the confession of the orthodox Lutheran faith in our community; Lord, in Your mercy, ..... **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Sat] For faithfulness unto life's earthly end; for the revival of those who have withered in the faith or fallen away; for the dying; Lord, in Your mercy, ..... **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Daily] **The Our Father**

**TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:32-45





# What Doctor Luther Says:

## *About the Fulfillment of OT Types — Seen by Faith*

[I]t is evident that the figure [of speech, or type] and the fulfilment of the figure correspond to each other as a physical thing [corresponds] to a spiritual one, or an external thing to an internal one. Everything seen with physical eyes in the figure must in its fulfilment be seen by faith alone. Otherwise it is not fulfilment. I must prove this with an illustration: the Jewish people physically came out of the physical land of Egypt through many miracles, as is written in Exodus. This figure does not mean that we, too, should physically go out of Egypt. Rather, our souls should leave the sins and spiritual power of the devil through true faith. Thus the physical assembly of the Jewish people means the spiritual, internal assembly of the Christian people in faith. Accordingly, whereas they drank water from a physical rock [I Cor. 10:3-4] and ate physical bread from heaven, so do we drink and eat with the heart's mouth from the spiritual rock, the Lord Christ, if we believe in him. Again, Moses set a serpent on a pole and whoever looked at it was restored to health [Num. 21:6-9]; this [figure] signifies Christ on the cross, and whoever believes in him shall be saved. And so on throughout the Old Testament: whatever references it makes to physical, visible things mean in the New Testament spiritual and invisible things which cannot be seen but which are possessed in faith alone. This is also the way St. Augustine understood figures; for he said concerning John 3 [14], "The difference between a figure and its fulfilment is such that the figure granted temporal goods and life, whereas its fulfilment grants spiritual and eternal life." ... [W]hoever has Christ and the spiritual church is truly saved and possesses the fulfilment of the figure, although only in faith.

*Luther's Works*, 39:77-8.

**Order Your 2024  
Easter Flowers for  
Easter Sunday  
Now!**

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Qty.	Description	Price Each	Total Amt \$
_____	6 1/2" Lilies (1 stem)	\$24.00	_____
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***Pick Up Flowers after 9 am Service on Easter Sunday*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Give Flowers to a Shut-In*** \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this form and monies to the church office by  
Monday, March 25th, to have your dedication  
printed in the bulletin.*

*Forgiveness for Lent*



**All ladies are invited to**

**A Lenten Devotion  
and Brunch**

**Saturday, March 16  
10 a.m.**

**at Ascension Lutheran Church  
8811 Saint Joe Road  
Fort Wayne, IN**

## LSUS NOTES

### Praying for You!

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

Dakota	Kali
BillyBlessing	Aaniylah
Anyla	Paingthu
Truvayah	De'Cora
Noah	Shelter



### Chapel Offerings through May

Thursday Chapel Offerings collected by our LSUS students and families make a big impact around the world! March through May offerings will go to Camp Lutherhaven and Phil's Friends. The mission of Camp Lutherhaven is to reach out with the love of Christ by providing the setting and resources to strengthen the faith of individuals and complement the ministry of churches. The mission of Phil's Friends is to provide Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer.

**phil's friends**  
cancer is strong. hope is stronger.



## Camp Lutherhaven



### ENROLLING NOW

Do you have a K-8 student or know someone with a K-8 student? Come join the Lutheran South Unity School family! Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open. Schedule a visit and see our classrooms, programs, and all of the benefits we have to offer. We seek to share our faith with all who enter our building. Contact Barb Johnson or the office at LSUS for information on how to enroll! 260-744-0459

We have financial aid and scholarships available. We also accept School Choice vouchers.

### Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

—Psalms 62:6-7



# Adventure Awaits at CAMP LUTHERHAVEN

[www.lutherhaven.org](http://www.lutherhaven.org)

Albion, IN 260-636-7101

Financial Assistance Available



Camp Lutherhaven



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

# TWILIGHT TOURS

AN EVENING EXPLORATION

Don't  
Miss it!



Register  
Today!

CLHS invites parents of 5th – 8th graders to attend a guided tour of the high school. Expect a peek at the day in the life of a freshman, admission info, and a sweet treat!

Save The Dates:

**12 MARCH & 19 MARCH**  
**DOORS OPEN 7PM**

register online: [www.clhscadets.com](http://www.clhscadets.com)

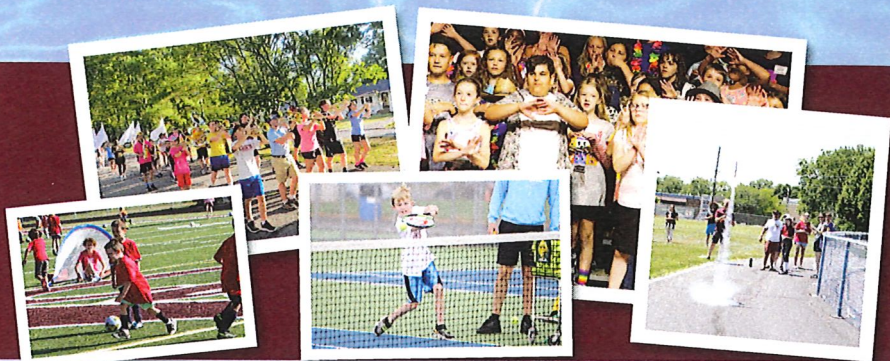
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Ft. Wayne, Indiana



# Summer Camps

**At Concordia Lutheran High School**

**Register online at [www.clhscadets.com/summer](http://www.clhscadets.com/summer)**



- Art Camp - June 24-28 (Grades 6-8)
- Junior Cadets Band Camp - July 1-3, 5, 8-12 (Grades 5-9)
- Cadet Baseball Camp - June 10-14 (Boys, Grades 2-8)
- Boys Basketball Camp - June 17-21 (Grades 3-8)
- Lady Cadets Basketball Camp - June 10-13 (Grades 4-9)
- Cheer Camp - June 24-26 (Girls, Grades K-8)
- Junior Cadets Color Guard Camp - July 1-3, 5, 8-12 (Grades 6-9)
- Computer Camp--Raspberry Jam: Video Game System - June 10-13 (Grades 5-12)
- Computer Camp - Summer of Code with Robots - June 17-20 (Grades 5-12)
- Drama Camp - July 1-5 (Camp will meet on July 4) (Grades 4-9)
- Filmmaking Camp - June 10-13 (Grades 6-12)
- Fundamentals Football Camp - June 24-27 (Boys, Grades 4-8)
- Golf Camp - June 17-21 (Grades 3-8)
- Journalism Camp - June 10-13 (Grades 6-10)
- Photography Camp - June 17-20 (Grades 6-12)
- Rocket Science Camp - June 11-14 (Grades 6-8)
- Rowing (Crew) Camp - June 17-21 (Grades 7-9)
- Soccer Camps - July 8-12 (Co-ed, Grades K-4); July 22-26 (Girls, Grades 4-8); and July 15-19 (Boys, Grades 3-8)
- Softball Camp - July 17 (Girls, Grades 1-8)
- Tech Theater Camp - July 1, 3, 5 (Grades 7-9)
- Tennis Camps - June 3-6 (rainout date is June 9) (Grades 1-12)
- Textiles Camp - June 24-28 (Grades 6-12)
- Volleyball Camps --June 5-7 (Girls, Grades K-8)

# Lenten Tour

Lenten Evening Prayer led by the Kantorei  
of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

**Saturday, March 4**

**Service time: 6:00 p.m. EST**

**Saint James Lutheran Church**

800 Cincinnati St.  
Lafayette, IN 47901  
(765) 423-1616

[stjameslaf.org](http://stjameslaf.org)

**Sunday, March 5**

**Service time: 10:30 a.m. EST**

**University Lutheran Church**

460 Northwestern Ave.  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
(765) 743-2472

[ulupurdue.org](http://ulupurdue.org)

**Sunday, March 5**

**Service time: 6:00 p.m. EST**

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

403 W. Bridge St.  
Brownstown, IN 47220  
(812) 358-2539

[stpetersbtown.com](http://stpetersbtown.com)

**Monday, March 6**

**Service time: 6:30 p.m. CST**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

211 S. 21st St.  
Paducah, KY 42003  
(270) 442-8343

[stpaulpaducah.org](http://stpaulpaducah.org)

**Tuesday, March 7**

**Service time: 6:00 p.m. CST**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

513 4th Ave. SE  
Cullman, AL 35055  
(256) 734-3575

[stpaulscullman.com](http://stpaulscullman.com)

**Wednesday, March 8**

**Service time: 7:00 p.m. EST**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

2111 Lower Roswell Rd.  
Marietta, GA 30068  
(770) 973-8877

[faithmarietta.com](http://faithmarietta.com)

**Thursday, March 9**

**Service time: 7:00 p.m. EST**

**First Lutheran Church**

2800 McCallie Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN 37404  
(423) 629-5990

[first4u.org](http://first4u.org)

**Friday, March 10**

**Service time: 7:00 p.m. CST**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**

800 Bellevue Rd.  
Nashville, TN 37221  
(615) 646-3150

[redeemernashville.org](http://redeemernashville.org)

**Sunday, March 19**

**Service time: 4:00 p.m. EST**

**Kramer Chapel, CTSFW**

6600 N. Clinton St.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

[ctsfw.edu/Events](http://ctsfw.edu/Events)



The Kramer Chapel  
service will be  
livestreamed at  
[ctsfw.edu/Chapel](http://ctsfw.edu/Chapel).

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