

# The Resurrection of our Lord



Jesus Christ Is Risen!  
Alleluia!



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**This Week's Prayer List:** We pray for a portion of Zion's family, Kevin & Catherine Gennrich; Henry Gennrich; Maddeline Gennrich; Brian Gennrich; Kindra & Andrew Ghostley; RoNaye Gnan. We pray for those under a physician's care, in treatment or therapy, enduring hardships, for a strong faith in all situations.

## Thank you, Zion!

Thank you to all who directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Zion Lutheran Church and School.

## 5th-8th Grade Spring Play

### "The Entire Revolutionary War (in 40 Minutes or less)"

Is Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM. Please have your young actor to school by 6:45 PM. In the past, we have served refreshments after the performance.

## DONATIONS NEEDED for Silent Auction

Last chance to donate to the ZEL Silent Auction, which is in two weeks. Bidding opens after church. Please bring your donations to the office by Thursday, April 24th and fill out a donation form so we can properly value your item. Thank you in advance for your help!

## You're Invited!

As a heartfelt thank you for your ongoing love and support throughout this school year, we invite all church members and school families to join us for donuts and coffee on **Friday, May 9th at 7:30**. Come enjoy some fellowship and sweet treats with us as we celebrate the blessings of this year together!

## The Zion Ladies Aid/LWML Spring Outing Thursday, May 1st.

You and the surrounding community are invited. We are going to the Sidekick Theater at the Minnesota Heritage Center for a white-linen lunch and a comedy performance of "Perfect Wedding." Complete details are in the brochure found in the Narthex. Cost is \$90/person and includes all fees and gratuity. Your paid registration will confirm your seat. If you have questions, contact Roxanne Pieper by phone/text at 952- 393-5973.

## Upcoming April Events

Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

Newsletter Items Due to the Office

No School - Office Closed  
5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Play 7:00 PM  
Chapel 8:15 AM

Donuts & Coffee 8:30 AM  
Church Service - Communion 9:30 AM  
ZEL Silent Auction 10:30 AM

# Our Order of Worship



## Prelude/Ringing of the Bell

Adult Choir

“Come! Sing! Rejoice!”

## Opening Hymn #461

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

*All: I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head.*

*All: He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.*

*Ladies: He lives to bless me with His love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.*

*All: He lives to grant me rich supply;  
He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.*

*All: He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.*

*Men: He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.*

*All a Capella): He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.*

*All: He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!*

P: Do you not know that all of us who are baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

C: We were therefore buried with Him through Baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was risen from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

P: If we have been united with Him in His death,

C: We will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.

P: For we know that our old self was crucified with Him,

C: So that the body of sin might be rendered powerless, that we should no longer be slaves to sin-because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

P: Now if we died with Christ,

C: We believe that we will also live with Him.

P: For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again.

C: Death has no mastery over Him.

P: The death He died, he died once for all;

C: But the life He lives, He lives to God.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sin, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Do you confess that you have sinned and deserve only God's wrath and condemnation?

C: I do confess.

P: Do you sincerely believe that God, by grace, for Jesus' sake, will forgive you all your sins?

C: I do believe.

P: Do you promise that with the aid of the Holy Spirit you will amend your sinful life?

C: I do so promise.

P: Do you believe that the Word of Christ's forgiveness I speak to you is from the Lord Himself?

C: I do believe.

P: We have been buried with Christ through Baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of God the Father, we too may live a new life. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## Hymn #478

“The Day of Resurrection”

## First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-12

## The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Finances

**Salary:**

Beginning Balance (1/1/2025)	\$71,897.50
YTD Income	\$68,875.68
YTD Expenses	\$133,579.28
<b>Current Balance (3/7/2025)</b>	<b>\$7,193.90</b>

**Missions:**

YTD Total (3/31/2025)	\$2,070.00
Budgeted	\$2,070.00
Non-budgeted	\$0.00
2025 Pledge	\$6,500.00
2025 Goal	\$15,000.00

**LHS:**

YTD Total (3/31/2025)	\$8,722.66
2025 Commitment	\$21,945.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

**Maintenance Fund:**

Account Balance (4/9/2025)	\$13,177.27
Suggested household contribution	\$750.00

Attendance: Sunday, April 13th: 125; Communed: 112

Agnus Day

Plain-Clothed Savior

John 20:1-18



Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'

Jesus said to her, 'Mary!'

JOIN US FOR A  
**SILENT AUCTION**

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM



**Food Trucks**

**Games and Prizes**



**Live Auction at 12:00 PM**

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