

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Prayer Before Worship: Blessed Lord, we see your glory; grant that we run with the vision and seek your grace, in Jesus' name. Amen!

This Week's Prayer List: We pray for a portion of Zion's family, Rick Haler; Cynthia Hansen; Dean & Kari Hardel; Terri Hardel; Ruth Harms; Jonathan & Barb Henschen. We pray for those under a physician's care, in treatment or therapy, enduring hardships, for a strong faith in all situations.

Thank you to all who volunteer for and attended the silent auction. A special thank you to the auction committee for all the hard work it takes to put the auction together.

Zion Good Samaritan Fund was started by the Evangelism Committee to help people in our community who are in need of assistance. Funds raised will be used to purchase gift cards to local stores, which may be given to individuals who request assistance. Individuals requesting assistance must be referred by a member of the congregation. **We are thankful to share** that, through this fund, we were able to assist a local family in need this week. Thank you for your continued generosity and support as we care for our neighbors in Christ's love. If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact the Office.

VBS Volunteers Needed - VBS is July 12th-16th

Vacation Bible School plans are underway but we need volunteers to help make this a fun and meaningful week for our children. If you are interested in helping, please sign up using the link that was emailed or by adding your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Traver or Mary Zacharias.

2026 Graduation Information

We will be featuring Zion's 2026 graduates in the June Newsletter. If you have a family member that graduates from either high school or college this year, please email us at office@zion-cologne.org with their name, school, and future plans. For college graduates, include degree awarded. You can also add what career they are going into. High school and college graduates will be recognized in church on May 17th.

Indoor Clean-up Days

Indoor clean-up days will be Friday, May 29th 8-12, Monday, June 1st, 12-5, and Friday, June 5th 8-12. You can call or text Mr. M at 952-649-1717 to set-up other times.

We are excited to create a new pictorial directory for our congregation as we prepare to celebrate Zion's 170th anniversary next year! Photography sessions will be held July 16-18. **Sign up online at www.ucdir.com using:**

Church Code: mn669 Password: MNmembers669

You may also sign up after church on Sundays (except May 31, June 7, and June 14). Fliers with instructions will be available at church.

Opening Hymn # 466 "Christ Has Arisen Alleluia!"

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Kyrie & Gloria In Excelsis Page 186-187

P: The Lord be with you! C: And with your spirit!

Collect *O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Frist Reading Acts 17:16-31

P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading 1 Peter 3:13-22

P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter fourteen.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

Gospel Reading John 14:15-21

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

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Children's Message Sunday School to follow in the meeting room.

Sermon Hymn # 474 vv 1-3 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

Sermon "This Is for You" Psalm 66:16-20

God listens. This faith renders hope that trusts God to act.

Offering Hymn # 474 vv 4,5 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

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Communion

Hymn # 618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

Hymn # 620 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

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Closing Hymn #643 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Finances

Salary:	
Beginning Balance (1/1/2026)	\$42,429.99
YTD Income	\$127,016.16
YTD Expenses	\$182,076.43
Current Balance (5/6/2026)	-\$12,630.28

Missions:	
YTD Total (3/31/2026)	\$1,455.00
Budgeted	\$1,455.00
Non-budgeted	\$0.00
2026 Pledge	\$5,500.00
2026 Goal	\$15,000.00

LHS:	
YTD Total (3/31/2026)	\$2,192.66
2026 Commitment	\$22,000
Per communicant member	\$55.00

Maintenance Fund:	
Beginning Balance (1/1/2026)	\$19,771.14
YTD Income	\$68,587.66
YTD Expenses	\$72,576.80
Current Balance (5/6/2026)	\$15,782.00
Suggested household contribution	\$750.00

Attendance: Sunday, May 3rd: 109 Online: 9

Agnus Day Jesus is the line we need to cross. Luke 12:49ff



I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."