

Fourth Sunday of Easter



*I am the good shepherd.
I know my own and my own know me.*



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EDUCATION FOR LIFE!
Good Morning and Welcome!

Prayer before worship: *O Lord, Shepherd of my soul, I will hear your voice this day as I hear your holy Word. You are the faithful one who leads me away from danger and into pleasant pastures, caring for me. I am blessed to hear and follow --in Jesus' name. Amen.*

This Week's Prayer List – remember these in prayer: We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...Allen and Jeanne Friske; Stephanie Gardner; John, Connie, Andy, Billy and Nick Geis; Jason, Sarah and Olivia Geisel; Kevin, Catherine, Henry, and Madeline Gennrich; Brian Gennrich; Robert and Amy Gennrich; Herman and Beverly Gennrich; Andrew and Kindra Ghostley; David and RoNaye Gnan; William and Sandra Gruenhagen; Mark Gruenhagen; Burton Gruenhagen; Neil and Sheryl Gruenhagen, and Paulina Gutzke. We pray for those under the care of a physician, undergoing treatment and therapy; for all difficulties meeting obligations, and a strong faith for every need.

Drivers Needed - Darlene Ulrich will be undergoing radiation five days a week (beginning Monday) through 31 May. Darlene would be picked up at 7:30 for an 8am treatment and would be leaving the Professional Building by 8:30. Two drivers have committed, but it is good to have a crew. Call Darlene at 952-467-3859. Thanks.

Confirmation Reunion is next Sunday. Please see the insert for all the information regarding honored classes and notes about the day.

Call Committee Notes: We have called Andrew Strickland, from St. Paul Lutheran School in Prior Lake, to serve as our Principal/7-8 Grade Teacher to begin the 2018-19 school year. The ball is now in his court as we wait for his decision.

Quarterly Statements are available for pick-up in the narthex. Check the box by the bulletin board for yours.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month! If you are interested in donating, please go to capagency.org/donate.

Opening Hymn #477 **“Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”**

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 4:1-12

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

1 John 3:16-24

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 10:11-18

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Children's Message

Sunday School in Mr. M's room following Message

Sermon Hymn #710

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Sermon

What’s Good about God?

John 10:11

*Not everyone thinks God is good much less a shepherd.
That includes the sheep; but God can’t help being God.*

1. The sneaking suspicion that God isn’t good: S_____.
2. The voice we hear comes from a particular S_____.
3. The voice that bears hearing is that of our S_____.

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Closing Hymn #537 (vv. 2-3 acapella)	“Beautiful Savior”

Zion Lutheran Church & School

Early Enrollment Open: Enrollment is open for the 2018-19 school year. Please get your students enrolled by May 31st to get the reduced registration fee of \$125 (for families with students in PK-8) or \$50 (for families with students only in PK).

Gerten’s Flowers Pick up is tentatively scheduled for the 5th of May. Please plan on picking up your orders that evening (5 – 7 PM) or after church on Sunday. Thank you!

Lutheran Hour Broadcasts: Did you know that the Lutheran Hour has broadcasts throughout the week. Depending on where you live, you may be able to get these broadcast through your AM or FM dial. 830 AM- WCCO has a program at 6:05 AM each Sunday and 1260 AM – KDUZ has a program at 12:30 PM each Sunday. A broadcast schedule is on the bulletin for your reference, or you can find one on their website as well.

Finances

Salary:

Beginning Balance (1/1/2018)	-\$66,153.75
YTD Income	*\$134,536.44
YTD Expenses	\$110,266.58
Current Balance (4/4)	-\$41,883.89

Missions:

YTD Total (4/3)	\$1,240.00
Budgeted	\$920.00
Unbudgeted	\$320.00
2018 Pledged	\$7,500.00
2018 Goal	\$15,000.00

LHS:

Year to date total (4/3)	\$2,317.66
2018 Commitment	\$22,715.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

Building/Repair Fund:

Account Balance (3/19)	\$52,193.61
Suggested household contrib.	\$550.00

*Includes a final increment of the Joyce Harms Trust (\$64,288), released to the salary fund at the January Voter's Meeting.

The Zion Ladies Aid/LWML would like to express our thanks for those special people who displayed the beautiful tables for our "Tour of Tables". Also, thank you to those who attended the event. A special thank you to Mike Bergs, Herman Eggers, Mike Pieper, and Pastor Zacharias for serving, and to Tom Marcsisak and his "team" for their assistance in preparation and set-up. It was a wonderful event and without you it wouldn't have been nearly the success it was. Thank you so much!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Food Shelf in March. Your donations were greatly appreciated!

Next Week – April 22nd to April 28th

Sunday, 22nd Sunday Service | 9:30 AM
Monday, 23rd Iowa Test of Basic Skills (all week)
Wednesday, 25th Ladies Bible Study | 2 PM
Confirmation | 5:30 PM
Friday, 27th Chapel | 8:10 AM

Next Week – April 29th to May 5th

Sunday, 29th Sunday Service | 9:30 AM
Confirmation Reunion to Follow
Monday, 30th Midterms Sent Home
ZEL Meeting | 6:30 PM
Tuesday, 1st K-4 Musical “Lemonade” | 7:30 PM
Wednesday, 2nd Ladies Bible Study | 2 PM
Confirmation | 5:30 PM
Thursday, 3rd Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting | 7 PM
Friday, 4th Chapel | 8:10 AM

Attendance/Communion

April 8th Attendance = 171/114
April 15th No Church Due to Snow

Answers to Sermon Questions

1. Satanic 2. Source 3. Savior

Agnus Day

John 10:11-18

THEY NEEDED TO DO REFERENCE CHECKS ON THESE PEOPLE! THIS HIRED GUY IS A JERK!



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THIS ISN'T ABOUT EMPLOYMENT. IT'S ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF JESUS.



YAHWEH IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD!

OH... SO YAHWEH HIRES JESUS!



JOHN 10:11-18

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