

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, Ilene Dietzel; Darrin & Penni Dietzel, Danica and Charles (CJ) Dietzel; David & Michelle Dietzel, Evan and Addison Dietzel. We pray for those under a physician's care, in treatment or therapy, enduring hardships, for a strong faith in all situations.

The **Council Meeting** will be held on Monday, April 13th at 7:00 PM and the **Voters' Meeting** will be held on Sunday, April 19th following the church service.

DONATIONS NEEDED for May 3rd Silent Auction

ZEL is once again looking for donations for the silent auction/food truck event. It will be held on May 3rd this year, with bidding opening after church. Please bring your donations to the office and fill out a donation form so that we can properly value your item. Thank you in advance for your help! And don't forget to put May 5th on your calendars and invite friends and family!!

The Maintenance Fund Needs Your Help!

As we look ahead to several larger, planned expenses later this month and in March, the Maintenance Fund could use the congregation's support. These routine costs help keep our church buildings safe and welcoming. Thank you for your generosity and care.

Aubrey Lee Zacharias is baptized today during the 9:30 service. Aubrey was born September 10, 2025 to Evan and Alyssa (Mesenbring) Zacharias. Her sponsors are Lori and Matthew Bernard and Luke Zacharias.

The Rite of Holy Baptism * Aubrey Lee Zacharias

The Promise of God in Baptism

The Confession of Faith--Apostle's Creed

The Lord's Prayer

The Baptism: God's Spirit of Grace

P: Through Baptism God has added Aubrey Lee to his own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the Body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father and worker with us in his Kingdom.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 6th
Wednesday, April 8th
Sunday, April 12th
Monday, April 13th
Sunday, April 19th

No School - Office Closed
Confirmation 5:30 PM
Dartball Tourney @ St John-NYA 12:30 PM
Council Mtg 7:00 PM
Baptism: Delaney Bilski; Voters' Mtg

Our Order of Worship



Prelude/Ringing of the Bell

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

Acts 10:34–43

The Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:1–4

Adult Choir

“Come! Sing! Rejoice!”

The Gospel Reading**Matthew 28:1-10****Children's Message***Sunday School to follow in the meeting room.***The Sermon Hymn #490****“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”****The Sermon****Christ Is Raised for Your New Life Colossians 3:1-4***We do not seek the new life--we live the life God called us to lead.***The Nicene Creed****Hymn #463 (vv. 1-2)****“Christ the Lord is Risen Today!”****Prayers/Lord’s Prayer****The Consecration of the Lord’s Supper****Hymn #463 (vv. 3-4)****“Christ the Lord is Risen Today!”****Distribution Hymns**

Adult Choir

“Easter Alleluia”

Hymn #633

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

Hymn #468

“I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives”**The Post Communion****P:** O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;**C:** His steadfast love endures forever!**A:** Lord, let your servant depart in peace, according to your Word for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people: a Light to lighten the Gentiles, and the Glory of your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever.**C:** Amen**P:** May the God of peace, who through the blood of the everlasting covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us that which is pleasing to Him. Through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.**Closing Hymn #457****“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”****Finances****Salary:**

Beginning Balance (1/1/2026)

\$42,429.99

YTD Income

\$79,330.84

YTD Expenses

\$121,471.53

Current Balance (3/24/2026)**\$289.30****Missions:**

YTD Total (3/18/2026)

\$1,455.00

Budgeted

\$1,455.00

Non-budgeted

\$0.00

2026 Pledge

\$5,500.00

2026 Goal

\$15,000.00

LHS:

YTD Total (3/18/2026)

\$1,622.66

2026 Commitment

\$22,000

Per communicant member

\$55.00

Maintenance Fund:

Beginning Balance (1/1/2026)

\$19,771.14

YTD Income

\$51,297.29

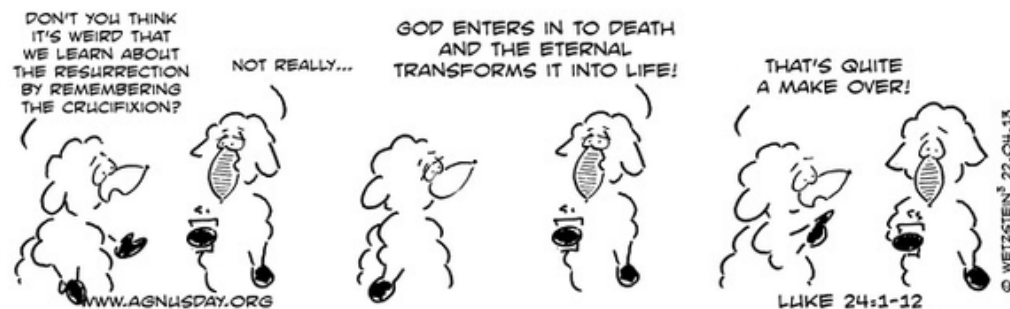
YTD Expenses

\$69,440.05

Current Balance (3/31/2026)**\$1,628.38**

Suggested household contribution

\$750.00

Attendance: Sunday, March 29th: 181**Agnus Day****The Resurrection of the Crucified Jesus**

The women see the open tomb--and two men. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.