

Confirmation/Palm Sunday



*Blessed is He Who Comes
in the Name of the Lord!*



ZION
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EDUCATION FOR LIFE!

Good Morning and Welcome!

Prayer before worship: *Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!" O Lord, it pains me that Jesus went to Jerusalem to pour out His life for us, but by this sacrifice he became the Passover sacrifice whose death atones for our lives, setting us free from the power of sin, death and every evil. May we forever sing, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." In Jesus' name, Amen.*

This Week's Prayer List - remember these in prayer: We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...Herman and Bev Eggers; Janell Elleraas; Gail Erickson; Peter Erickson; James, Deanne, Wyatt, and Gavin Fogarty; and Allen and Jeanne Friske. We pray for those under the care of a physician, undergoing treatment and therapy; for all difficulties and the ability to meet obligations; for a strong faith to meet every need.

No Sunday School Today due to the special service. We will pick it back up again next week, Easter Sunday.

Easter Breakfast —A delicious breakfast Easter morning will be served between the SonRise Service and the Festival Service (7:30-8:20). The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, sausage links, and fruit. Your free will donation goes to Chance Int'l.

Thank You to everyone who designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Zion recently. We brought in \$3,341.00 for the salary fund and \$2,191.00 for the school fund, all because of you. Thank you so much!

Confirmation Reunion is set for April 28th following the church service. This year's recognized classes are 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1969, 1984, 1994, and 2009. Please help spread the word!

Women's Rally - Zion is hosting the Spring Rally tomorrow evening (7pm), with Pr. David Hormann showing landmark features of Israel. All are invited, with registration and dessert beginning at 6:30. First-timers are free; others, \$5.

Our Order of Worship

(based on the Six Chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism)



Processional Hymn #837

“Lift High the Cross”

Part I **We Remember our Baptism**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** The sign of the cross was made upon forehead and heart,
- C** to mark me as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.
- P** Disciples made holy by the blood of our Lord; raised up in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** All glory, praise, and thanks be to you, O Lord!

Part II **The Ten Commandments**

- P** And God said, “I am the Lord, that is my name, my glory you shall not give to another, nor my praise to graven images.”
- C** You shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord, your God.
You shall honor the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
You shall honor your father and mother that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.
You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his cattle, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.

Part III **The Office of Keys and Confession**

- P** Let us confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our

neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

P God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. He is able to keep you in His grace by the power of His Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever. Jesus Christ died and rose again to life so that we could have life eternal. Believe the Good News: through Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Hymn #443 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

The Old Testament Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

The Epistle Reading Philippians 2:5-11

*On my heart imprint your image, Blessed Jesus, king of grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures Never may your work erase;
Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation, And my glory and salvation!*

The Gospel Reading - The Triumphal Entry Mark 11:1-10

Expositions of Confirmation Verses

Hymn #900 verse 1 "Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love"

Amber Brueggemeier Faith 2 Timothy 4:17

Hymn #900 verse 2-3 "Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love"

Grace Dose Hope 1 Peter 5:7

Hymn #900 verse 4-5 "Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love"

Lindsey Moen Guiding Love Romans 8:28

Hymn #900 verse 6 "Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love"

Part IV**The Apostles' Creed****Our Statement of Faith**

The Pledge of Faith

The Blessing and Confirmation Verse Given

Part V**The Lord's Prayer****Our Response to God's Love**

Prayer for the Confirmands

Confirmation Hymn/Choir "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

The Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering/Choir

"My Prayer"

Part VI**The Communion of Saints (Maundy Thursday)**

Hymn #643

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Psalm 148

P Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens,

C Praise him in the heights above!

P Praise him, all his angels,

C Praise him, all his heavenly hosts!

P Let them praise the name of the Lord,

C For his name alone is exalted,

P His splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

C He has raised up for his people a Savior, the praise of all his saints; of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the Lord!

Benediction

Closing Hymn #689

"Let Me Be Thine Forever"

2019 Confirmation Class

Amber Brueggemeier

Parents

Sponsors

2 Timothy 4:17

Jeff and Deb Brueggemeier

Paul Schindler

Steve Brueggemeier

Randy Clay

Grace Dose

Parents

Sponsors

1 Peter 5:7

Jon and Kelly Dose

Ken Kantack

Patti Lenzen

Stacy Dose

Jaclyn Dose

Lindsey Moen

Parents

Sponsors

Romans 8:28

Todd and Brittany Moen

Peter and Nicole Gepson

Mark Moen



Finances

Salary:

Beginning Balance (1/1/2019)	-\$59,568.86
YTD Income	\$118,017.26
YTD Expenses	-\$116,194.56
Current Balance (4/12)	-\$57,646.16

Missions:

YTD Total (3/24)	\$860.00
Budgeted	\$860.00
Unbudgeted	\$0.00
2019 Pledged	\$7,500.00
2019 Goal	\$15,000.00

LHS:

Year to date total (3/24)	\$4,437.66
2018 Commitment	\$22,495.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

Building/Repair Fund:

Account Balance (2/25)	\$29,786.97
Suggested household contrib.	\$550.00
Dietzel Memorial Balance	\$10,612.26

Agnus Day

I WONDER IF ANY OF THESE PEOPLE WITH PALM BRANCHES SAW GOOD FRIDAY COMING.

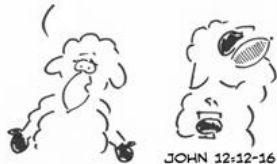


NOT LIKELY.

AND IF THEY DID, THEY WOULD HAVE SEEN IT AS A DEFEAT - NOTHING "GOOD" ABOUT IT.



WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY: "SOMETIMES YOU CAN'T SEE THE MESSIAH FOR THE PALM BRANCHES."



JOHN 12:12-16

April 14th – April 20th

Sunday, 14th Palm Sunday Service | 9:30 AM
Confirmation Sunday

Monday, 15th LWML Spring Rally | 6 PM

Tuesday, 16th Evangelism Meeting | 7:30 PM

Wednesday, 17th Confirmation | 6:15 PM

Thursday, 18th **Easter Break Thru April 22nd**
Maundy Thursday Service | 7:30 PM
First Communion

Friday, 19th Good Friday Service | 7:30 PM

April 21st – April 27th

Sunday, 21st SonRise Service | 6:30 AM
Easter Breakfast | 7:30 – 8:20 AM
Easter Sunday Service | 9:30 AM

Tuesday, 23rd School Resumes

Friday, 26th Chapel | 8:10 AM

Readers/Greeters: If you are interested in becoming a reader or a greeter on Sundays, please sign up in the narthex. The more the merrier!

Book Club will be reading *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton. For more info, please contact Stephanie Morschen.

Calling all adult volunteers! Bring your woodcutting, construction, and landscaping skills to Camp Omega for a day of work on Saturday, May 4th! Get your work clothes on, bring your trucks and chainsaws! Breakfast, Lunch, and Supper served.

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