Confirmation/Palm Sunday

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

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH · SCHOOL COLOGNE

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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!" Jesus went to Jerusalem to pour out His life for us. 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: We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends…Paula & Nathan Dunaway; Herman & Bev Eggers; Janell & Patrick Elleraas; Gail Erickson; Peter Erickson; and Allen & 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, on Easter Sunday.

Easter Morning Schedule: We will begin Easter morning with a SonRise service at 7 AM. Following that will be an Easter Breakfast from 8 AM. Finally, we will hold another Easter service at our regular time of 9:30 AM.

Adult Choir practice is today after church service. Join us as we raise our voices in praise!

This Week

Wed, April 5th	Chapel 8:10
Thurs, April 6th	No School: Chapel at the Harbor 10; Maundy Thursday & 1st Communion 7
Fri, April 7th	No School; Good Friday Service 7

Next Week

Sun, April 9th	SonRise Service 7; SonRiseBreakfast 8; Easter Festival Communion Service 9:30
Mon, April 10th	No School
Fri, April 14th	Chapel 8:10

Our Order of Worship

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

Processional Hymn #442 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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
Epistle Reading	Philippians 2:5–11
The Gospel Reading - The Triumphal Entry	Matthew 21:1-11

Expositions of Confirmation Verses

Hymn #430 verse 1	"My Song Is Love Unknown"	
Kaydra Boelke	***God's Supply***	**Psalm 103:5**
Hymn #430 verse 2	"My Song Is Love Unknown""	
Elizabeth "Libby" Hoen	***God's Might***	**Joshua 1:9**
Hymn #430 verse 3	"My Song Is Love Unknown"	
Sylvia Jorgenson	***God's Goodness***	**Romans 12:21**
Hymn #430 verse 4	"My Song Is Love Unknown"	
Berlinn Koepp	***God's Presence***	**Isaiah 12:2**

Hymn #430 verse 5 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

Brooke Moen ***God's Caring Heart*** **1 Peter 5:7**

Hymn #430 verse 6 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

Stella Sibert ***God's Strength*** **Psalm 103:5**

Hymn #430 verse 7 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

Madayln Sons ***God's Light*** **John 8:12**

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 #861 "Christ Be My Leader"

The Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering/Choir "My Prayer"

Part VI The Communion of Saints (Maundy Thursday)

Hymn #550 "Lamb of God"

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"

2023 Confirmation Class

Kaydra Grace Boelke — ***Psalm 103:5***
Parents — Rodney and Ann Boelke
Sponsors — Kindra Ghostley
Krianna Herzog
Deborah Walter

Elizabeth "Libby" Rose Hoen — ***Joshua 1:9***
Parents — Steve and Michelle Hoen
Sponsors — Melanie Gease
Mike Hoen

Sylvia Marie Jorgenson — ***Romans 12:21***
Parents — Mike Jorgenson and Rhea Kerber
Sponsors — Shelby Randal
Eric Jorgenson

Berlinn Kae Koepp — ***Isaiah 12:2***
Parents — Jay and Natalie Koepp
Sponsors — Julius Koepp
Andrea Gosch

Brooke Dawn Moen — ***1 Peter 5:7***
Parents — Todd and Brittany Moen
Sponsors — Von and Shamariyah Molnau
Oksana Molnau

Stella Sibert — ***Psalm 103:5***
Parents — Chad and Rachel Sibert
Sponsors — Illa Roth
Arilea Pearson
Kim Bones

Madalyn Jane Sons — ***John 8:12***
Parents — Jeffrey and Theresa Sons
Sponsors — Becky Hulke
Michelle Hoen

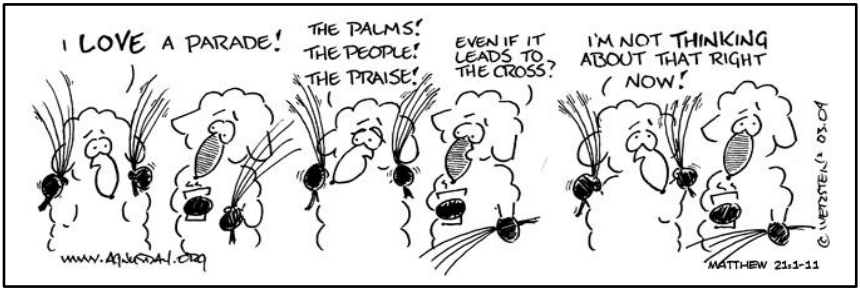
Finances

Salary:	
Beginning Balance (1/1/23)	$33,877.65
YTD Income	$72,158.76
YTD Expenses	$93,949.03
Current Balance (3/21/23)	$12,087.38
Missions:	
Year to date total (2/14/23)	$650.00
Budgeted	$9830.00
Non-budgeted	$0.00
2023 Pledged	$6,500.00
2023 Goal	$15,000.00
LHS:	
Year to date total (2/10/23)	$14,422.66
2023 Commitment	$19,250.00
Per communicant member	$55.00
Building/Repair Fund:	
Account Balance (2/22/23)	$5,578.50
Suggested household contribution	$750.00

Attendance: Sun. March 26th : 87; Lent 3:30 p.m. 34; 7 p.m. 23

Agnus Day: Matt. 21:1-11

"The palms! The people! The Praise! Uhh… the passion."



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