

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE  
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
SUNDAY APRIL 14 2024  
ELW SETTING TWO**

**PRELUDE**

**CHRIST IS RISEN!**  
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (ELW p. 119)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!* (ELW 377)**

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

**Refrain**

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

2 Walking the way, Christ in the center  
telling the story to open our eyes;  
breaking our bread, giving us glory:  
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. Refrain

3 Jesus the vine, we are the branches;  
life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
heaven to earth, Christ to the people,  
gift of the future now flowing to me. Refrain

4 Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:  
death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!  
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Refrain

5 City of God, Easter forever,  
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
river of life, saints and archangels,  
sing with creation to God the I AM! Refrain

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**GREETING (ELW p. 120)**

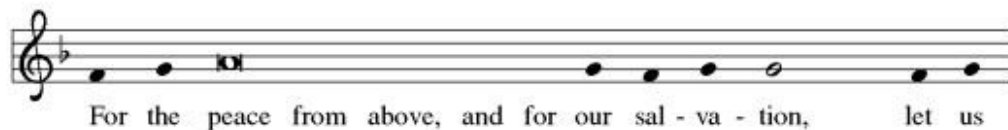
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be  
with you all.

**And also with you.**

# KYRIE (ELW p. 120)



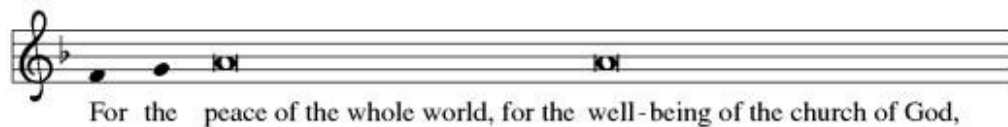
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



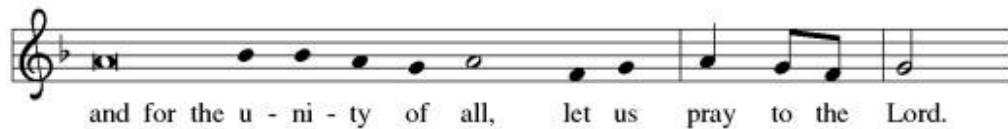
For the peace from above, and for our sal-va-tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



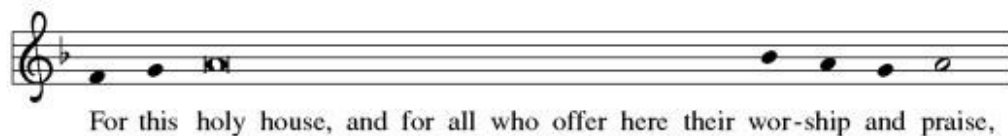
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer-cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



**A-men.**

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 121)

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 124)**

Let us pray.

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19**

A reading from Acts.

<sup>12</sup>[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?<sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM (SUNG): Mixed Choir - Psalm 4 – based on Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-8, By Malcolm Kogut**

## **SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7**

A reading from 1 John.

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you.

Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* (ELW 172)**

## **GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.”

The gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON (ELW p. 125)**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY *With High Delight Let Us Unite* (ELW 368)**

1 With high delight let us unite in songs of great jubilation.

You pure in heart, all bear your part, sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.

To set us free forever, he

is ris'n and sends

to all earth's ends

good news to save ev'ry nation.

2 True God, he first from death has burst forth into life, all subduing.

His enemy now vanquished see; his death has been death's undoing.

"And yours shall be like victory

o'er death and grave,"

says he, who gave

his life for us, life renewing.

3 Let praises ring; give thanks, and bring to Christ our Lord adoration.

His honor speed by word and deed to ev'ry land, ev'ry nation.

So shall his love give us above,

from misery

and death set free,

all joy and full consolation.

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## INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

### APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 127)

*Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead\*.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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\*Or, "who proceeds from the Father." The phrase "and the Son" is a later addition to the creed.

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

O God our holy one, you feed our deepest hungers. As we share the holy meal that is the body and blood of Jesus given for us, lead us to share all that we have, and find, in generosity, abundant life. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

O God our creator, you bring forth all life on earth. Calm storms, bring water to parched places, and protect the climate, that this planet would sustain life in all its variety. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

O God our savior, you offer wisdom and guidance beyond all human knowledge. Instruct lawmakers, judges, and elected officials to make decisions grounded in your justice and care for all people. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

O God our elder, you care for all your children. Encourage those who are in times of transition, facing the loss of old ways and routines and anticipating change. Guide those who journey in grief, hope, and uncertainty and are in need of healing(*especially Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Lori, Erin, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva*). God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

O God our center, you bring all people together in you. Help us to remember our identity and purpose in our ministry. Move us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to share in beloved community. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

O God our resting place, your Son Jesus promised that we are held in your love forever. We remember our beloved who have died. As we remember and share their love, comfort those who mourn. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**Amen.**

### **PEACE (ELW p. 128)**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### **OFFERING**

#### **Offertory Hymn**

#### **Be Not Afraid (ELW 388) (2X)**

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

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### **OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 129)**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE (ELW p. 129)

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

## PREFACE (ELW p. 130)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 130)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, living, and loving God,

we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood,  
for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,  
and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus  
who, living among us,  
healed the sick,  
fed the hungry,  
and with a love stronger than death,  
gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,  
his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,  
we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:  
carry us in your arms from death to life,  
that we may live as your chosen ones,  
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**Amen**

**LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 134)**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 134)**

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 134)**

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

**COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 135)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

**SONG DURING COMMUNION *Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded* (ACS 933)**

1 Day of delight and beauty unbounded,

tell the news, the gospel spread!

Day of all wonder, day of all splendor,

praise Christ risen from the dead!

Sing of the sun from darkness appearing;

sing of the seed from barren earth greening;

sing of creation, alleluia!

Sing of the stream from Jesus' side flowing;

sing of the saints in water made holy;

sing of salvation, alleluia!

2 Day of delight and beauty unbounded,  
tell the news, the gospel spread!  
Day of all wonder, day of all splendor,  
praise Christ risen from the dead!  
Sing now of mourning turned into dancing;  
sing now the myst'ry, hope of our glory;  
sing with thanksgiving, alleluia!  
Sing now of fasting turned into feasting;  
sing the Lord's favor lasting forever;  
sing, all things living, alleluia!

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### **SONG DURING COMMUNION *The Risen Christ* (ELW 390)**

1 The risen Christ, who walks on wounded feet  
from garden tomb through darkened city street,  
unlocks the door of grief, despair, and fear,  
and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.

2 The risen Christ, who stands with wounded side,  
breathes out his Spirit on them to abide  
whose faith still wavers, who dare not believe;  
new grace, new strength, new purpose they receive.

3 The risen Christ, who breaks with wounded hand  
the bread for those who fail to understand,  
reveals himself, despite their ling'ring tears,  
enflames their hearts, then quickly disappears.

4 May we, Christ's body, walk and serve and stand  
with those oppressed in this and every land,  
till all are blessed and can a blessing be,  
restored in Christ to true humanity.

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### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Shepherding God,  
you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.  
Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of  
Jesus, our redeemer and friend.  
**Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope  
+ bless you now and always.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (ELW 674)**

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

### Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2 Christ is able to make us one,  
at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express. Refrain

3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! Refrain

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## **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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### **ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: April 15-21**

Monday:	8:30 am	Pickle Ball
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:00 pm	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Worship & Music Mtg.
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
	7:00 pm	Cemetery Committee Mtg.
Wednesday:	9:00 am	Music Jam
	10:30 am	Mid-Month Worship Service with Holy Communion
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	6:00 pm	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:30 pm	Pulse Youth Group Karaoke, Pizza & Other Stuff!
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Living Stones Service

### **TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Susan Dupuis
Sexton:	Don Boldt
Projector Operator:	Rick Gerundin
Video Recorder:	Ryan Schmidt
Sound Operator:	Noah Schmidt
Counters:	Doug & Pauline Malliff, Sandra Graham
Altar Care:	Maria Denney
Ushers:	Amana Campbell & Ryan Parcher
Coffee Hour:	Justine Mutlow, Lori Crigger

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodzynski, Ella Lehman, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Anneliese Trautrim, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Vaughan Rosien, Joan Lehman, Mervin Bimm, Don Markus, Judy and Larry Blais, Garnet Miller, Lori Selles, Erin, Betty Kuehl, Kristine and Alex Kubiseski, Karl Hausser, Ingrid Trautrim, Sharon Wall, Melissa Nieman, Elva & Clarence Gagne, Eva Hagenah.

### **DONATIONS**

A generous donation has been made to the general fund by Vivian Schutt in loving memory of her husband Murray Herbert Schutt, who passed away April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### **WORSHIP AND MUSIC**

Worship & Music will be meeting on **Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

### **CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

The Cemetery Committee will be meeting at Zion Lutheran Church on **Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

### **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation class will be held on **Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm.**

### **MIDMONTH MORNING WORSHIP**

Please join us for Mid-Month Morning Worship on **Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.**

### **PULSE YOUTH GROUP**

Pulse Youth group will be meeting **Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** for Karaoke and Pizza Night and Other Stuff! Bring a snack, bring your voice and bring a friend - everyone welcome.

### **MORNING SOCIAL**

Join us on **Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** in the Parish Hall for our Morning Social! Come on out for fun and fellowship. Pull up a chair, grab a coffee (or tea) and a snack, and enjoy the company.  
Bring a friend!

### **COFFEE HOUR AFTER OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

We are so pleased to see members staying for our coffee hour and a great time to catch up with friends and family. Our cupboards are bare, and we are asking for donations of bought or homemade sweets. We are well stocked on coffee and tea, thank you for your generous donations.

### **COMING IN MAY:**

#### **ZLW**

On **Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 pm** the ZLW will be featuring "High Tea with Mothers and Others". **PLEASE NOTE ZLW TIME HAS CHANGED TO 2:30 PM.**

## **UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Confirmation classes in May will be on **May 1<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **6:15 pm**.

## **COUNCIL RETREAT**

**Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 2:00 pm** at Zion Lutheran Church.

**MEN'S BAKE-OFF SUNDAY MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024!** Please see posted information in the church hall for information. No help from mom, you must do all the baking yourself, and no pre-purchased submissions, we want your home baked creations! Please speak to Pastor Sue if you have any questions.

## **MESSY CHURCH**

Messy Church is a program that runs the **first Monday of every month 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**. Our next Messy Church will be held on **Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** and Messy Church Sunday will be **Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>!**

**THE EASTERN SYNOD ASSEMBLY** is being held from **June 20-22 2024**. Zion is eligible to send a delegate. Do you have an interest in attending? Please speak with Pastor Scott by **April 30** if you are. All expenses are covered by Zion.

## **“APRIL-NO-FOOLS” MONTH**

As we enter April, let's remember “April-No-Fools” and bring in undergarments, briefs, shorts, boxers, underwear for men and women... no thongs please! Due to sanitary practices, we are asking for new items only.

## **FOOD BANK**

Looking for small plastic bottles e.g.: ensure bottles, yogurt drink bottles, etc., used to fill with detergent, dishwashing liquid, body wash, etc. for the food bank. No glass bottles, please. Also, any plastic bags, ones from the flyers, grocery bags, or any other clean plastic bags. Thank you for everyone helping me to help others. Any questions don't be afraid to ask me. *Debbie Sitkiewicz*

## **NEWS FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE**

you will notice that our organ is now silent. Casavant workers have been at the church on Tuesday and Wednesday this past week to remove all the pipes to take to their shop for the releathering process of 2800 pipes. This will be a five-month project so the next time that we will hear our beautiful organ played will be late summer or early fall. In that five-month window we need to raise \$15,400.27 to pay Casavant in full on completion of their work. you will be able to see the progression towards this goal on the wall leading into the parish hall on the sheet of music bars. There are fifteen bars, each representing \$1000.00. For every \$1000.00 increment, a bar will be filled in with pipes. Donor's names will be included under the bars.



On Friday, May 24th we are planning to hold a dance(non-alcoholic) in the parish hall from 8:00 to 11:00 P. M. with a local band called Ryan Ziggs and the Zags. They play mainly old rock and roll with some country. There will also be a surprise musician playing when the band takes their breaks so it will be non-stop music for three hours. The cost for the dance will be \$15.00 with tickets being available in early May from any member of the committee (Kathy Nieman, Wilmer Verch, Cheryl Sack, Blaine Sack or Gayle Seegmiller). Tickets will also be available at the door. Invite your friends and come out for a fun evening.

We appreciate all donations to this cause but please make sure that you are meeting the needs of the church at large first.

**OFFERINGS**

*Thank you for your generosity! If you are interested in leaving an offering for the ministry of the church you can do it three ways: 1.) Place it in the offering plates at either of the church sanctuary doors. 2.) You can also transfer a donation to the church by sending a gift via e-transfer to [zionoffice@nrtco.net](mailto:zionoffice@nrtco.net). Please be sure to leave an address. 3.) Through Pre-authorized Giving (PAR) where an amount is automatically debited from your account each month. If you would like church envelopes or to sign up for PAR, please contact the church office at 613-732-8792.*

<p><b>ATTENDANCE</b> <b>Sunday April 7 2024 - 84</b></p>
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