

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE  
EASTER SUNDAY  
SUNDAY MARCH 31 2024  
SETTING TWO**

**PRELUDE**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the wellspring of grace,  
our Easter and our joy.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!  
**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.  
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep  
and water became the essence of life.  
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.  
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.  
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea  
into freedom's land.  
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official  
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!  
**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John  
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection  
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,  
freeing us to live as Easter people.  
We rejoice with glad hearts,  
giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

**GATHERING SONG *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (ELW 365)**

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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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)



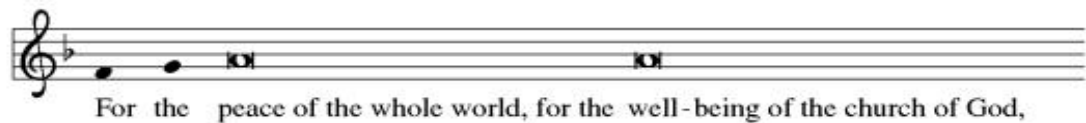
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.



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



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



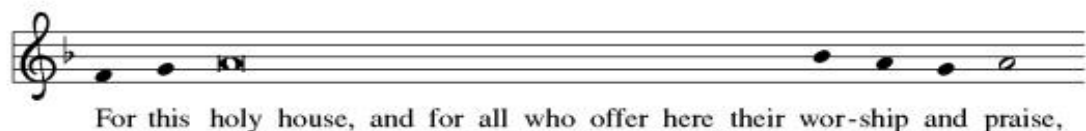
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

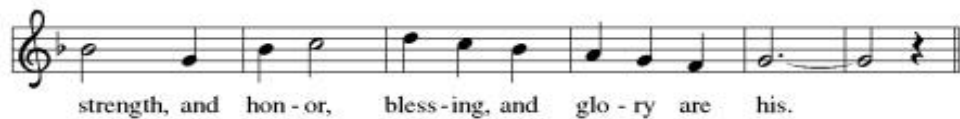
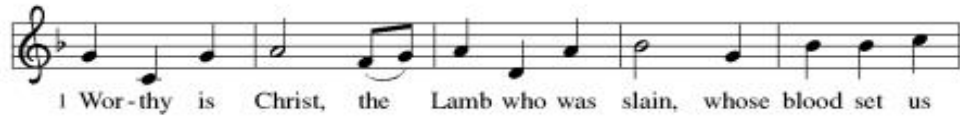
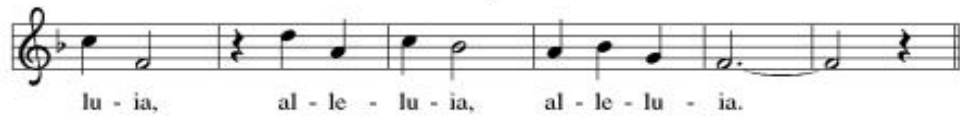


Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 121)



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

Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**8:00 AM - MEN'S CHOIR - 'CHRIST AROSE' BY ROBERT LOWRY**

**10:00 AM – MIXED CHOIR – 'THE STRIFE IS O'ER' BY GORDON YOUNG**

## **FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43**

A reading from Acts.

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare, “God's mercy endures forever.”**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!”

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.**

<sup>18</sup>The Lord indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.**

<sup>20</sup>“This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter.”

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 124)**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON (ELW p. 125)**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* (ELW 367)**

1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
in praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Eternal is the gift he brings,  
therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still he comes to give us life  
and by his presence stills all strife.  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
set heart and will on things above  
that we conquer through your triumph;  
grant grace sufficient for life's day  
that by our lives we truly say:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Adoring praises now we bring  
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
to Spirit blest, most holy God,  
all the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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### **NICENE CREED (ELW p. 126)**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**  
**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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.

Holy God, we pray for the body of Christ, the church. Where the church is persecuted, protect it. Where the church is privileged, grant it humility. Where the church is fractured, heal it.

Guide us all to embody Christ’s love in the world. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Life-giving God, we pray for the earth, your good creation. Join our prayers with branches lifted in praise and roaring waters of new life, that together we may proclaim Easter hope. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, we pray for all peoples and nations. Free oppressed communities from occupation, exploitation, and abuse. Teach leaders your way of justice. Empower peacemakers and all who work to end violence and strife. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Liberating God, we pray for people everywhere who long for good news. Roll away the stones that keep people from living with dignity and wholeness. Breathe new life and hope into people struggling to make it through each day. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for this community of faith and for your Spirit in our midst. Feed us at your Easter table and fill us with your wisdom, that we may serve and care for others. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**



Eternal God, we remember those who have gone before us in death. Renew our trust in your promises, that we live with joyful courage and compassion. 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 *We Are an Offering* (ELW 692 in hymnal only)**

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here

be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world,

through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**Amen.**

### **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.

### **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 - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### **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.**

**HYMN DURING COMMUNION *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* (ELW 385)**

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our king!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;  
death's mighty stone is rolled away;  
let all the world rejoice and say:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Praise we in songs of victory  
that love, that life, which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
and sing today with one accord,  
the life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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**HYMN DURING COMMUNION *I Love to Tell the Story* (ELW 661)**

1 I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story,  
because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story;  
'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.

2 I love to tell the story:  
how pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet!

I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation  
from God's own holy word. Refrain

3 I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story  
that I have loved so long. Refrain

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### **HYMN DURING COMMUNION *This Little Light of Mine* (ELW 677)**

1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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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 *Thine Is the Glory* (ELW 376)**

1 Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes  
where thy body lay.

**Refrain**

Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won!

2 Lo, Jesus meets thee,  
risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee,  
scatters fear and gloom;  
let his church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth;  
death hath lost its sting! Refrain

3 No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee;  
aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors,  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above. 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 1 - 7**

Monday:	10:00 am	Pickle Ball
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	5:30 pm	Messy Church
	6:00 pm	Pickle Ball
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	9:00 am	Music Jam
	11:00 am	Henry Trautrim Funeral
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	2:00 pm	ZLW
	8:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	11:00 am	Marianhill Service
	6:00 pm	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion & Messy Church

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	8:00 am: Wayne Kirk
	10:00 am: Paul Merridew
Sexton:	8:00 am: Don Boldt
	10:00 am: Koit Rull
Projector Operator:	8:00 am: Phillip Vandersleen
	10:00 am: Zachary Phannenhour
Video Recorder:	10:00 am: Ty Phannenhour

Sound Operator: 10:00 am: Todd Phannenhour  
Counters: 8:00 am: Andrew Zadow, Lori Crigger, Kathy Hoffman  
10:00 am: Diane Hammel, Wilmer Verch, Lisa Campitelli  
Altar Care: 8:00 am: Carol Boldt  
10:00 am: Diane Rull  
Ushers: 8:00 am: Allen Rose Cheryl Sack  
10:00 am: Kevin & Jean Rutz

### **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.

Please join us in prayer for the family of Henry Trautrim as they mourn his loss. Visitation at 10:00 am and funeral at 11:00 am on **Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>** at Malcolm Deavitt & Binhammer Funeral Home, 141 Renfrew St. Pembroke.

### **EASTER DONATIONS**

A donation has been made to the general fund by Martha McKibbon in loving memory of her husband Merv, parents William & Lydia Stalkie, and sister Vera Hoffman.

*Psalm 118:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever."*

A donation to the Good Shepard fund has been made in honour of Arrana Lubitz with love from mom and family.

A donation to the general fund has been made by Leslie Stresman, Coleen McKibbon, Greg McKibbon, and Donna Locke, in memory of our dad, Mervin McKibbon.

*2 Thessalonians 4:14 "For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."*

A donation to the Good Shepherding fund has been made by Alysia Beevis

In loving memory of my beloved husband John Beevis. You left this world but not my heart.

*"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

*Matthew 5:16, NIV*

A donation has been made to Camp Lutheran by Mona Zadow and family as they remember with love and thankfulness their dear Jack.

### **PICTURES TODAY!**



Stay after Church today to get your family pictures taken in the parish hall. Serious and goofy faces welcome!

### **ZLW**

Please join the ZLW at Zion on **Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 2:00 pm for “The Other Mary’ with Diane Hammel.

### **MARIANHILL WORSHIP SERVICE**

The Marianhill worship service will be held on **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am.**

### **APRIL 7<sup>th</sup> - MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY!**

Please join us for a Messy Church Sunday. We will gather for worship upstairs with the congregation for a short service at 10:00 am, then go downstairs for crafts & games and conclude with treats from Justine upstairs.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation classes will be held on **Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm.**

### **MIDMONTH MORNING WORSHIP**

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

### **RIVERVIEW HEIGHTS WORSHIP SERVICE**

The Riverview Heights worship service will be held on **Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.**

**UPCOMING: Pastoral Care - Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.**

**Worship and Music - Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

**Church Council – Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

**Morning Social – Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.**

**Pulse Youth Group – Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**

### **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 thanks to your generous donations.

### **THANK YOU!**

Many donations were made to the food bank of protein products this past month. As we look forward to 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*

**COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR UPDATE:** On February 24, the Coldest Night of The Year walk was held in support of The Grind. Our parish hall was the starting and finishing point. With 318 walkers signed up to walk they gathered here by 5:00 pm for the opening ceremonies. Shortly after they headed out into the cold (it really was one of the coldest day/night that we had this winter). After returning, approximately 250 stayed to enjoy a bowl of soup with a bun and something sweet. The band, LumberXown, was playing some rocking tunes and it was definitely a party atmosphere. It takes a large number of volunteers to organize and hold an event of this size. Everything went smoothly. Zion has been recognized and thanked for holding the event here. It really was the perfect venue. Zion's Frozen Few did it again! We reached our goal raising: \$4010.00. We wish to thank Kathy Godin, Pamela Duplessis, Susan Dupuis, Ellen Vandersleen, Dornetta Mau and Gayle Seegmiller for great team work. We have such awesome volunteers! Thank you, Zion, for your contributions in sponsoring our team. Together we accomplish much.

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

Easter Sunday is the last time that we will hear the organ as Casavant workers will be arriving on April 2nd to begin dismantling the instrument to prepare for the final upgrade. This final restoration will take approximately five months from start to finish. In that time we need to raise \$15,400.27 to be able to pay Casavant in full on completion of their work. You will be able to see the progression of the fundraising with pipes on the wall leading into the parish hall. There will also be a fundraising event in May with details to be announced within the next couple of weeks. We appreciate all donations to this cause but please make sure that you are meeting the needs of the church first.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday, March 24 – 119**

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