



March 17th, 2024

Zion's Reminder Bulletin Board

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WORSHIP SERVICES

- ⇒ Zion's Sunday worship service is at 9:00 a.m. every week and is about 60 minutes long.
- ⇒ Zion's Wednesday evening service is at 6:37 pm each week and is about 30 minutes long

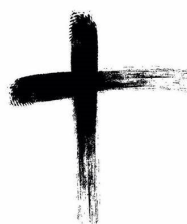
All are welcome to attend

**Love Jesus
Grow In Faith
Serve Our Neighbors**

Upcoming Events

- **Today, 10am;** Sunday School
- **March 17th;** Bible study following worship
- **March 20th;** Confirmation
 5:15pm: Soup Supper
 6:00pm: Lenten Service
- **March 24th;** Palm Sunday Brunch

Lent at Zion



Join us for the final Soup Supper at 5:15pm and Lenten service at 6:00pm Wednesday, March 20th.



EASTER LILIES



This year we will have Easter Lilies from Festival Foods to add color and beauty to the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Following the service, you may take your flowers home to enjoy. **Each order will include a 6" pot with 1-3 stems and multiple blooms per stem for \$12.00.**

Please fill out the form OR contact the church office to secure your lilies.
Thank you!

Got Soap?

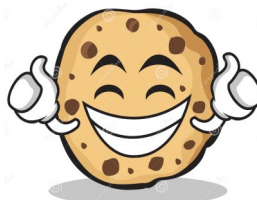
W-ELCA is looking for donations of soap bars; preferably Ivory Soap or other mild soaps. They will be used for the baby kits and care kits. Any soap donations can be left in the church office.
Thank you!



Cookies for LuMin UPDATE!

We will be delivering 400 cookies for LuMin on **Tuesday, March 19th**. What a great way to reach out to UWL students!

If you signed up to provide cookies they have to be in the upstairs kitchen by **Tuesday, March 19 at 10 am**. We will be in the road for delivery as soon as we pack up. **Remember to put in disposable containers or Ziploc bags!**



Contact **Lori N** with questions
608-865-0630.
Zion Outreach

Please Pray For

- ♦ Sandy Iverson



This Sunday	March 17th— 9:00am
Multi-Media	Lorissa Thompson
Ushers / Greeters	Nuland Family
Music	Selisa Erickson
Lector	Joan Burken
Communion Server	Joan Burken
Coffee Fellowship	Marge Dornquast & Jean Mahutga
Counters	Mary McKeeth & Joe Roehl

Next Sunday	March 24th— 9:00am
Multi-Media	Lorissa Thompson
Ushers / Greeters	Earl Trim & Lori Nastvold
Music	Nancy Martinovici
Lector	Lori Nastvold
Communion Server	Barb Longwell
Coffee Fellowship	Palm Sunday Brunch
Counters	Mary McKeeth & Joe Roehl

From the Outreach Committee:

Please donate any old Christmas, Valentine or Easter cards.

We will collect until **May 1st**. We will use them for messages in our Operation Christmas Child boxes next Fall. **Thank you Mary McKeeth for passing on a great idea!**

Please only donate the cover of cards that seem appropriate for the shoeboxes.

There will be box in the Narthex to collect them.



Galesville MomCo Thrift Sale!

Saturday, April 6th 7am-2pm

Zion Lutheran Church
20335 W Gale Ave
Galesville, WI



Item Donations Accepted

See Website for details

zziongale.com/GalesvillesMomCo.html

Palm Sunday Brunch

Volunteers needed! With the kitchen being remodeled, we are looking for volunteers to make/provide treats and breakfast items.

Please contact **LaVonne Prudlick** at **(608)-582-2239** if you are able to assist.

We hope you can join us for the meal!

Suggested Donation:

\$10 adults, \$5 children under 10

Say cheese!

The synod is collecting pictures of congregations and people putting faith into action for the Synod Assembly slide show. We hope to be able to highlight the ministries of Zion this year.



Please email any pictures to zziongale@gmail.com or drop them off at the church office.

Photos must be submitted by **May 6th**.

Holy Week at Zion

Wednesday, March 27th: Confirmation, **no evening worship**

Thursday, March 28th: Maundy Thursday Worship 6:00pm

Friday, March 29th: Good Friday worship 6:00pm

Sunday, March 31st: Easter Sunday Worship 9:00am





ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

LOVE JESUS, GROW IN FAITH, SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS

Galesville, WI (608) 582-2818

March 17th, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Pastor Joe Iverson

Music: Selisa Erickson

WELCOME TO LENT

INVOCATION HYMN

Restore in Us, O God

#328

CALL TO WORSHIP

God meets us in the night—

Before the sun rises, Before the wound heals, Before there are answers, Before there is closure.

God meets us in the light—

Where joy is effervescent, Where laughter is contagious, Where flowers bloom from cracks in the sidewalk, And where people gather around the table.

God meets us at the threshold—

At the edge of the water, At the beginning of the wilderness, At the start of something new, On the edge of faith.

And if God meets us in all those places, Then surely God meets us in between—

Staying with us through the wilderness.

We are not alone. God is all around.

Let us worship the God of the here and now.

WORSHIP NOTES FOR GUESTS

GATHERING HYMN

Old Rugged Cross

Acc. by Pr. Joe/guitar

GREETING

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the unity of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

CALL TO CONFESSION

....So join me in the prayer of confession
today as we take one step closer to the Divine...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,

We want to see you.

We want to be known as the people who looked for Jesus;

Forgive us for times we forget, to look for you in others,

And in ourselves.

we want to be a people who have your covenant written on our hearts.

Living for you, and others and finding ourselves.

Once again, write on our fragile hearts.

We would be so grateful. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, despite our wonderings, Despite our distractions,
Despite wrong turns time and time again,
We are known and loved by God. Like a lighthouse keeper by the sea,
God will never stop waving us home.
So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

Our fragile bones are held by the Great Creator.
Our fragile hearts are loved by the Great Creator.
Our tender spirits are forgiven by the Great Creator.

Today is a new day.

Again and again, we are forgiven;
Again and again, we are reformed.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-24

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Second Scripture Lesson

Psalms 51

(read responsively)

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

²**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴**Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶**You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**

¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹²**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

Word of God, word of life,
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Let your stead-fast love, come to us, O Lord.
Let your stead-fast love, come to us, O Lord.
Save us as you promised; we will trust, your, word...
Let your stead-fast love, come to us, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

The holy Gospel according to John
Glory to you, O LORD

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Here I Am Lord

#574

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sandy Iverson

Respond to "Lord in Your mercy" with "Hear our prayer"

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *"Create In Me A Clean Heart"* #186

OFFERING PRAYER

...Jesus Christ, our risen Savior
AMEN

INVITATION TO THE TABLE / STORY OF COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMNS	Let Us Break Bread Together	#471
	Stay with Me	#348 (x3)
	Eat This bread	#472 (x3)
	Instrumental music on the piano	

COMMUNION BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* #326

BLESSING

May the light of God shine upon you
Blessing you with hope, peace
And a holy trust that this God we worship,
with you now and always,
In the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirt

DOXOLOGY *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* #884

INVITIATION COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord,
Thanks be to God. AMEN.