

The Messenger



A Note from the Pastor

April Newsletter 2026

From the Pastor: *He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!*

Who? Who is risen? I didn't see anyone rise. I got out of bed this morning. I went to work or school. So, who are you talking about?

Sunday, April 5, many Christians across the world will celebrate Easter and in turn will hear the answer to the question, who rose? But on that Easter morning way back in the day (*Bible times*) Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter and John went to see Jesus' body and when they got there the stone had been rolled away. What happened to Jesus? Who would steal His body? Who could roll that stone away? It was super heavy. A mystery needed to be solved. And just like great mysteries, there were more questions than answers... **Where's Jesus?**

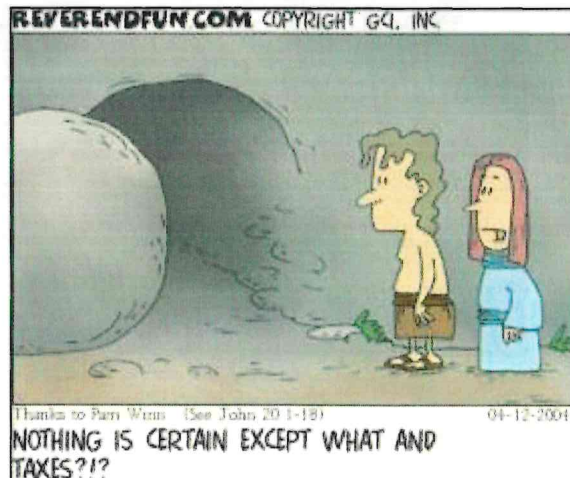
Soon they will all be answered. Jesus appears to Mary, but she couldn't recognize Him. OK, He didn't allow her to recognize Him. But seeing that she is upset He speaks to her and says her name, Mary. This is the trigger for her to see who He really was, not the gardener, as she thought. Another mystery solved by Christ's resurrection.

By now you may be thinking that Jesus is the answer to many mysteries. Well, not exactly. He wasn't the one who let Bruce Willis know of his own death in the *6th Sense* and He wasn't the one who helped Andy Dufresne escape from Shawshank prison.

Another thing we remember is that there are just some things that we can't explain, and it takes faith to believe it. And that is OK. God must want it that way or He would reveal it to us for us to know.

But what we do know is that He is the Savior of the world. That Jesus bore our sins on the cross and rose again so that you and I could live with Him forever in heaven when we die. And we're going to die someday, unless Christ comes back before then.

How can we help but look around us here and not say: **"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."** Mystery solved.
Jesus is risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!



April 2026
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED EVERY SUNDAY
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

Worship Service at Zion
Sundays at 8:30am
Sunday School at 10:00am
Pastor Matthew Jennings
Church Phone: 620-431-1341

USHERS for April

Kyle Ross and Ron Hurt

Acolytes

Sunday, April 5 th	Emma Washburn
Sunday, April 12 th	Gabe Engelman
Sunday, April 19 th	Easton Washburn
Sunday, April 26 th	Kalena Ross

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Sunday, April 5 th	Don Hurt
Sunday, April 12 th	Daniel Washburn
Sunday, April 19 th	Doug Oehlert
Sunday, April 26 th	Andrew Engelman

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
BOARD MEMBERS 2025-2030**

Board members are listed by order of appointment and
Chairman's name is marked (*) (when available)
Newly Appointed is marked (+)
Board members are placed by year of appointment

President: David Engelman **Vice President:** Ron Hurt

Secretary: Lisa Engelman

Treasurer: Gloria Quinn

Assoc. Treasurer: Cindy Graff

BOARD OF ELDERS

Head Elder: Andrew Engelman

Daniel Washburn

Trenton Engelman

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Ella Brazil

BOARD OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & FELLOWSHIP

David Engelman

Diana Saving

BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION & YOUTH

Susan Stich

Jessica Audiss

FAMILY LIFE CENTER COORDINATOR

Mari Hutson to schedule the FLC

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ENDOWMENT

Term Ends

President: Ron Hurt

2026

Treasurer: Julie Defebaugh

2029

Secretary: Toni Carter

2027

Member: Patsy Krokstrom,

2028

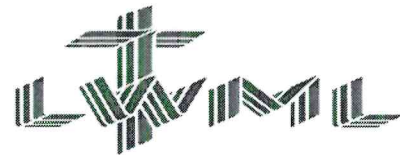
Member: Judy Chappell

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Ex Officio:

Sunday	
April 5 th	Easter Worship Service 8:30am
April 12 th	Bible Study 10:00am Worship Service 8:30am
April 19 th	Bible Study 10:00am Council Meeting 6pm
April 26 th	Worship Service 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am Voter's Meeting 5:30pm Potluck following
Monday	
Ladies Bible Study	4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27
Tuesday	
April 7 th	Ladies Circle 9am M&M Bible Study 4:30pm Elder's Meeting 7pm
April 14 th	Men's Bible Study 6:30am
April 21 st	M&M Bible Study 4:30pm
April 28 th	Men's Bible Study 6:30am

Date:	Atten:	Comm:
2/1	60	45
2/8	57	43
2/15	62	50
2/22	40	34



*Ladies Circle will meet
April 7th at 9:30am.*



**The Elder's Meeting is
April 7th at 7pm**

Mary and Martha
*M&M's Bible study will meet
April 7th and April 21st
at 4:30pm.*



**The next Voter's Meeting
will be April 26th at 5:30pm
A potluck dinner will follow.**



*Men's Bible Study will meet at
the Grain Bin on April 14th and
April 28th at 6:30am.*



**The next council meeting is
April 12th at 6pm.**



*Ladies Bible study will meet
every Monday
at 1pm.*



4/1 Bill Quinn
4/2 Luke Hutson
4/6 Kyndall Hutson
4/7 Craig Reaves
4/12 Easton Washburn
4/17 Elma Richmond
4/17 Kristen Stiles
4/24 Isaac Lewis
4/26 Glodine Clements
4/30 Kyra Barriger



4/3 Mari Hutson
4/6 Lisa Beth McMillen
4/7 Abigale Reaves
4/10 Luke Hutson
4/16 Brady Hurt
4/21 Andrew Engelman
4/24 Doug Oehlert
4/25 Cole Engelman
4/27 Kim Lester



4/5 Luke and Stephanie Hutson

prayer Requests



Our great physician, be with those who are battling forms of cancer.

*Susan Hendricks (N. Peter)
Rebecca Thuillez
Ginger Church (R. Hurt)
Tammy Sloan
Thad Clements
Tara Buster (S. Engelman)
Steve Church*

*Gloria Taylor (E. Brazil)
Beth Boyle (C. Graff)
Linda Reinhardt (P&E. Wolford)
Chrystal Brennan
Annie Brown (E. Brazil)
Barbie Dunn (S. Engelman)
Sylvia Umbarger (R. Umbarger)*

*Susan Cathers (D&V. Hurt)
J.R. Fitzpatrick (P. Krokstrom)
Kathy Bercaw (J. Reaves)
Allison Dye (J. Defebaugh)
Dawn Burchett (L. Engelman)
Fred Kuhn (E. Brazil)
Cindy Withers (E. Brazil)*

As well as those who are sick and suffering.

*Vince Morales (E. Brazil)
Linda Prokopec (C. Graff)
Janis Oehlert
Luke Hutson (M. Hutson)*

*Tina Jack (Kyndall Hutson)
Don Casey (S. Engelman)
Alice Robinson (B. Seefeldt)
Barb Seefeldt (E. Brazil)*

*Those who are on the sick and suffering prayer list will stay for
one month unless otherwise requested.*

CHANUTE COMMUNITY COOKOUT



WHEN: Saturday, April 11th



**WHERE: Santa Fe Park,
Mexican Fiesta grounds**



12pm - 3pm



THIS IS A FREE EVENT.

Donations will be accepted and distributed to local food pantries.



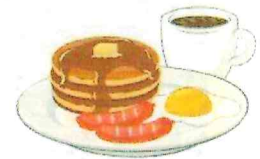
Drums Alive

Join certified Golden Beats
Instructor: Terri Lund
8 week class begins March 24th
Meet every Tuesday and Thursday
Located: Lutheran's Family Center

Golden Beats: 8:30am
Chair Beats: 10:00am

Ages 60+ are sponsored by NCCC and SEKAAA

Breakfast will be served after the Easter
services on Easter Sunday.
Please join us!!



Special Services Lent/Easter 2026

April 2- Maundy Thursday Worship
6pm @ SP

April 3- Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
6pm @ SP

April 5- Easter Sunday Worship
7am @SP
8:30am @ Zion
10am @ SP

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			01	02	03	04
				Maundy Thursday Worship at SP 6pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Worship at SP 6pm at SP 6pm	
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
8:30 Easter Worship at Zion 10am Bible Study	Ladies Bible Study 1:00pm	9am Ladies Circle 4:30pm M&M Bible Study 7pm Elder's Meeting				
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26	27	28	29	30		
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Zion's Messenger

The Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church



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