

Zion Lutheran Church



Alleluia, Christ is risen!
**He is risen indeed,
alleluia!**



April 16th, 2017
Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Paul & Terry Hayes – “Christ is Risen” and Roxanne Burgh in Memory of her brother Ted Roe and twin sister Renee Bozeman.

ETERNAL LIGHT is given by the Fitzgerald family in Memory of Vic & Jackie Herschaft.

THIS WEEK’S FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE...is from PASTOR GRIMENSTEIN. Romans 6:5 ESV “For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.”

THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS...only 35 days until the first ALL-CHURCH COOKOUT of 2017! Sunday, May 21st, right after second service. Friends, family, and guests welcome for good food, fun, and fellowship!

VICAR’S BOOK OF THE MONTH for April is “Luther’s Prayers.” You can check it out of the Zion library!

TIME WELL SPENT... this Tuesday night, April 18, 7:15-8:45 PM. BLESS THESE LIPS is an 8-week women’s Bible study by Sharla Fritz. ALL women are invited to attend. Previous experience with Bible study or church membership no required! Please contact Linda at linda.w.kroeger@gmail.com. JOY!

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN MINISTRIES annual Fashion Show will be on May 20th at Butler Country Club starting at 10am. Enjoy lunch and a fashion show! See flyer in the narthex for more details.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Grimenstein will be on the Gospel according to Luke. Join Pastor on Sunday morning between services starting April 23rd! Coffee and donuts always served during this bible study!!

WELCOME CENTER! Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Stop by the table in the foyer after the service and we’ll try to help.

CHURCH NURSERY: Is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery (“Little Lions”) is open during the late service in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance.)

NEED PRAYER? Stephen Ministers and Elders will be available to pray with or for you following the Service in the Chancel area.

TODAY’S GOSPEL READING AND SERMON will be posted to the ZLCB.org website later today. For an archive of older sermons, visit www.zlcb.org/sermons

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church

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Welcome to worship!

"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed". What a phrase we start our worship with on Easter. It should be the greatest thing we think about today and everyday of our lives. We need to remind ourselves this because there will be many times in our lives we see death.

Whether we face the death of our husband or wife, the death of our parent or child, or the death of our friend we will be tempted to believe that death is the end of our lives. We will be tempted to believe that when life is over, it is all over....but that could not be further from the truth!

Today you will walk with Mary Magdalene to the tomb as she becomes the very first one to witness that Jesus has conquered death. Jesus has not only conquered death for Himself, but He now gives that victory back to you through your baptism into Christ. And now, just like Jesus, all believers in Christ have the promise of a resurrection from the dead. Christ's resurrection from the dead is now your promise of a resurrection from the dead.

May we today, and every day of our lives, shout with joy that "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed."

Pastor Grimenstein



ZION EQUIPS, EDUCATES, AND ENCOURAGES BELIEVERS IN CHRIST, SENDING THEM INTO THE WORLD TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

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P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

V I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously,*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

C The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation;

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*

your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.
 You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;*
 you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.
 You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
 the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,
 the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*
 The LORD will reign forever and | ever.
 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
 and to the Holy | Spirit;
 as it was in the be- | ginning,*
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
 [V] I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
 the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

Kyrie

[C] Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

[P] Glory be to God on high: [C] and on earth peace, good - will toward
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.**

❑ Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

❑ **Amen.**

First Reading – Acts 10:34-43

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

❑ This is the Word of the Lord.

❑ **Thanks be to God.**

Adult Choir – Melodic Gloria

Epistle – Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with

Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

**☐ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sermon

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

Offertory



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Choir Offertory - Majesty

Offering

If you are visiting with us this morning, know that your presence here means far more to us than any gift of money you could make; please do not hesitate to let the plate pass you by. Please stop by the welcome desk on your way out of church this morning.

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

- P** 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ ...

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, can examine themselves spiritually and believe they receive the true body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a profession of their faith. If you hold a profession of faith that differs from that of our congregation, please speak to the Pastor before the start of the service before communing.

We believe the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine.

We believe Christ offers the forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper, but that the Lord's Supper is not necessary for salvation.

We believe the Lord's Supper remembers the death of Christ and proclaims his death until he returns.

We believe the Lord's Supper is a statement of unity in the body of Christ; we do not believe it creates that unity.

During the distribution, you are encouraged to sing the Distribution Hymns, pray, or meditate on the words "this is my body... this is my blood, given for you."

The cups at the center of the Individual Communion tray contain diluted wine for those with alcohol sensitivities.

Communion Hymns

***Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven* 477**

***Alleluia! Jesus is Risen* 474**

***Christ the Lord is Risen Today* 469**

Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

- A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

- A** Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



- C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn – Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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- ~ Carl & Karen Bauer in Memory of our Loved Ones & in Honor of our children & grandchildren
- ~ Sharon Bogdan in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Wayne & Kathleen Conn in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Bernice DeBoe in Memory of Bob Deboe (husband), Anna Rybarski, Anna, Stanley & Roman Deboe (parents), Grandson Matthew, sisters, brothers and remembrance of Jesus.
- ~ Peter & Barbara Fisher - Christ is Risen. Hallelujah!
- ~ Fitzgerald Family in Memory of Victor & Jacqueline Herschaft
- ~ Gresh Family in Memory of Sue Harris
- ~ Clara Hayes in Memory of Paul D. Hayes
- ~ Paul & Terry Hayes in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Paula Jones in Memory of Harry Jones (husband) and Jean Boliver (mother)
- ~ Paul, Nancy, Andrew & Rachel Klemash in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Mike & Linda Kroeger in Memory of Grandma Gertrude, Grandpa Dave, Uncle Howie & Aunt Penny
- ~ LaJeunesse Family in Memory of Grandparents
- ~ Dale & Alice Miller in Honor of Joshua Ulm's Vicarage Service to Zion & in Memory of Charles & Ellen Monpere & Jim Miller and in Honor of Ruth Miller.
- ~ Wayne & Barb Oechslein in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Jack & Jacque Oelschlager in Memory of parents William & Winfred Russell & John & Myrna Oelschlager
- ~ Pasquini Family in Memory of Russell & Karen Pasquini
- ~ John & Robyn Reihner in Honor of our grandchildren, Tess, Faye, Kolt & Kasen
- ~ Megan Richards in Memory of Harry Richards
- ~ Mary Lou Rilee in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Robert & Diana Schmidt in Memory of parents
- ~ Tim & Rita Sheldon in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Vallelunga Family in Honor of Sara's birthday
- ~ Carolyn Wible in Memory of Richard Wible
- ~ Joyce Wood in Memory of Thomas J Wood

Prayer Request for Family & Friends

The Church:

-For our homebound members: Tom Bicusky, Ruth Miller, George and Florence Boehme, Lois Dittmer, Norm and Helen Erbrecht, Dorothy Smelko, Irene Bourg, and Don Jones.

-Healing for Janet Hickey, Jack Oelschlager, Florence Boehme, Gloria Godfrey, Marian Siek, Sarah & Michael Erbrecht, Gladys Cimarolli, Joyce Wood, Roxanne Burgh, Henry Dittmer, Cletus Kroeger, Ruth Miller, Lois Klemash, Nancy Spotti, Bob Rondinelli, Aly Mance, Robin Dunbar, Diane Scandolari, Ezra Hildebrand, Reggie Ford, Deana Thielet, Bill Koester, Nancy Koester, Sammy's Dad, Bruce Klemash, Vinny, Dave Hutula, Dom Santaguida, Dale Ferry, Bruce Gain, Ron Lyons, George Kozak, Jean Hess, and Beatrice Decker.

-For our missionaries, especially the Naumanns, Lohmeyers, and Dukes.

-For all who care for loved ones with illnesses

-For the ministry of Zion Lutheran Preschool

The World:

-For an end to abortion and human trafficking.

-For the youth in our community.

Our Nation:

-For those in Foster Care and those looking to adopt.

-For the disabled, unborn and aged.

-For those whose work is dangerous, especially Jared Fitzgerald.

- For godly care of the earth

† *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Edward Grimenstein
Seminarian:	Joshua Ulm
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Douglas Krantz
The Elders:	Mike Sterba & Mike Wallace
The Acolyte:	Ava Pasquini & Matt Liberatore (8:00) Lara Luedeman & John Garrubba (10:30)
The Greeters:	Peter & Barbara Fisher (8:00) Linda & Mike Kroeger (10:30)
The Ushers:	Carl Bauer, Gene Koop (8:00) Ron Meier, Jack Oelschlager Sam Dragan, Vince Kimberland (10:30) Bill Koester, Chuck LaJeunesse
Altar Guild:	Debbie LaJeunesse, Carrie Lemonovich & Carolyn Wible

Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (4/9) – 210

Midweek Attendance (4/12) - 25

Sunday Offering (4/9) - \$5,301.11

Midweek Lenten Offering (4/5) - \$95.00

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: www.zlcb.org~

Week of April 16th – April 23rd

<p>SUNDAY 4/16</p> 	<p>8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Easter Breakfast 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion</p>
<p>MONDAY 4/17</p>	<p>7:00 PM – Confirmation</p>
<p>TUESDAY 4/18</p>	<p>7:15 PM – Women’s Bible Study</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 4/19</p>	<p>7:00 PM –Midweek Service</p>
<p>THURSDAY 4/20</p>	<p>10:00 AM – Bible Study 7:30 PM – Council Meeting</p>
<p>FRIDAY 4/21</p>	
<p>SATURDAY 4/22</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast</p>
<p>SUNDAY 4/23</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion</p>



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So What's Online?

- ✓ At least one new post every day of the year
- ✓ What's happening this week at Zion
- ✓ This week's bulletin
- ✓ This week's prayer requests
- ✓ This month's newsletter
- ✓ Hundreds of past sermons
- ✓ Over 125 videos
- ✓ Youth events
- ✓ School information and downloadable forms
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Upcoming Middle School Youth Group



Who?	Anyone 6-8th Grade
When?	Saturday, April 29
Where?	Urban Assault Paintball
Address?	201 Cecil Sturgeon Rd., Mcdonald, PA
Time?	11:30 - 2:00pm
Food?	Pizza!
Cost?	\$30

Details:

We will be meeting at the South Fayette Children's Hospital parking lot (205 Millers Run Rd. - Bridgeville) at 10:45am and riding a bus to Cecil. We plan to return around 2:15-2:30pm.

****Every student must have a signed release walver in order to be able to play! ****

See attached or contact Joe Faini

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