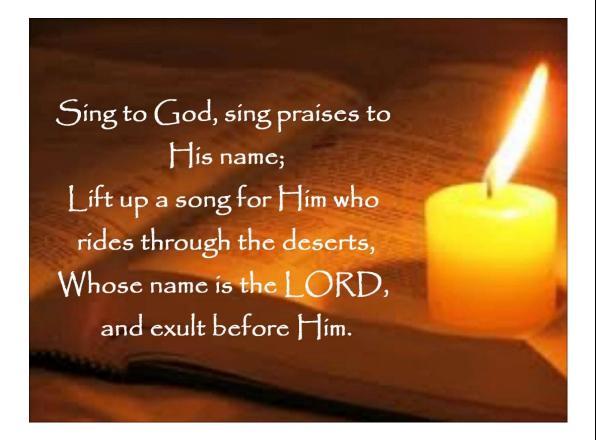
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH





MAY 28TH 2017 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Michael & Deborah Sterba in Memory of Michael's mother, Lucille Sterba and the Klemash Family in Memory of Loved Ones.

ETERNAL LIGHT is given by Kathleen & Wayne Conn in Memory of Norma Lynch.

THIS WEEK'S FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE...is from CARRIE LEMONOVICH. Philippians 4:13 NKJ "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" "MIGHTY FORTRESS" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...is 3 weeks away! Check out the display in the rear of the sanctuary.

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

BLESS THESE LIPS Session 6 TAKEAWAY: When you believe in a God who is able to change your situation or lead you through it, you begin to live gratefully.

COOKOUT SHOUT OUT...to all those who showed up, set up, cleaned up, bought food, grilled food, made or baked side dishes and desserts, played games, played music, won prizes... THANK YOU for good food, fellowship, and fun last Sunday!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENT... Batter Up! The middle school youth are heading to the Washington Wildthings game on Friday June 2nd. It's a fireworks and free t-shirt night! We hope all the middle school youth can join us!

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

Opening Hymn - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **©** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit.
- G Amen.

Service of the Word

- ▼ I will sing of steadfast love and | justice;* to you, O LORD, I will make | music.
- Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!*

 Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with | singing!

 Know that the LORD, | he is God!*

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his | pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his | courts with praise!* Give thanks to him; | bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for- | ever,* and his faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

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 of steadfast love and | justice;* to you, O LORD, I will make | music.





C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



- **C** 1 To God on high be glo ry And peace to all the earth; 2 To You, O sole-be got ten, The Fa ther's Son, we pray;
 - 3 For You a lone are ho ly; You on ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **V** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- **V** Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading – Psalm 68

God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;* and those who hate him shall flee be- I fore him! As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive I them away;* as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish be- I fore God! But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult be- I fore God;* they shall be jubilant | with joy! Sing to God, sing praises I to his name;* lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult be- I fore him! Father of the fatherless and protector of | widows* is God in his holy habi- I tation. God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to pros- | perity,* but the rebellious dwell in a | parched land. O God, when you went out before your | people,* when you marched through the | wilderness, the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of | Sinai,* before God, the God of | Israel. Rain in abundance, O God, you | shed abroad;* you restored your inheritance as it | languished;

your flock found a dwell- | ing in it;*
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the | needy.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle - 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5: 6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And

"If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no

longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, 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 Hymn – Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

- **V** ... Lord in your mercy
- **C** hear our prayer.

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

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.

Offering Music -

Adult Choir (8:00 am) Children's Choir (10:30)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus

Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:







Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.





Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Having revealed Your glory in the face of Your only-begotten Son, who suffered, died, and rose for our salvation, You have exalted Him to the highest majesty at Your right hand, that He might graciously fill all things.

Grant us faithfully to eat and drink this Holy Supper, trusting our reigning Savior Jesus, who, though unseen in His ascended glory, is here present to save by His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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.

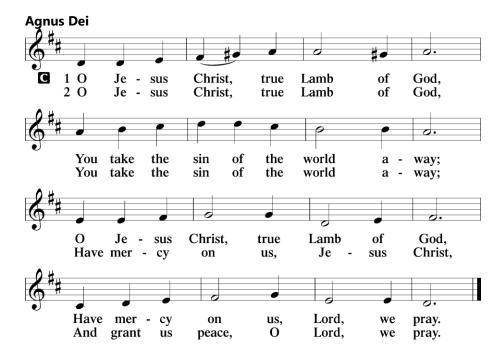
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My
 → blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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



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.

Distribution Hymn

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus - 685

I Come, O Savior, to They Table - 618

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart - 806



Post-Communion Collect

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.

Benedicamus and Benediction

- **A** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.
- 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.
- **G** Amen.

Closing Hymn - Before You, Lord, We Bow

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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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, Vince Miller, 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. Eric Andrae Vicar: Seminarian Joshua Ulm

Music Director:

Mark Killinger
The Organist:

Sandra Quinlan

The Elders: Mike Kroeger & James Neill
The Acolyte: Matt Liberatore (8:00)

Anna Gresh (10:30)

The Greeters: Shane & Sandy Bryant (8:00)

Norm & Brittany Dill (10:30)

The Ushers: Kathleen Conn, Bill Schrag (8:00)

Janet & Larry Zreliak

Ross Chilcott, Dan Harris (10:30)

& Ted Siek

Altar Guild: Diana Schmidt, Barb Oechslein

& Megan Pasquini

Nursery: Nell Wilson, Tess Carter

Susie Bishop

Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (5/21) - 194

Midweek Service Attendance (5/24) - 13

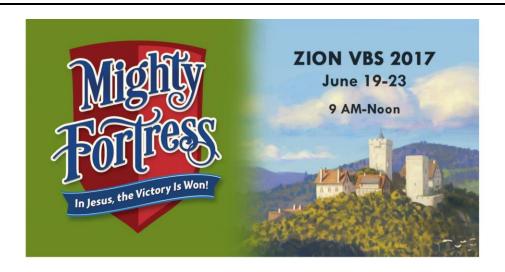
Sunday Offering (5/21) - \$3,699.91

Online Offering (5/15-5/19) - \$660.00

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

Week of May 28th - June 4th

SUNDAY 5/28	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion
MONDAY 5/29	
TUESDAY 5/30	6:30 PM – VBS Crew Leader & Helper Meeting 7:15 PM – Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY 5/31	7:00 PM –Midweek Service and Bible Study 8:30 PM – Zion Lions Softball Game
THURSDAY 6/1	10:00 AM – Bible Study 7:30 PM – Elders Meeting
FRIDAY 6/2	
SATURDAY 6/3	8:00 AM – Men's Bible Breakfast 9:30 AM – Men's Choir
SUNDAY 6/4	8:00 AM – Worship 9:15 AM – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship 11:45 AM – Faith & Family Workshop



GAME SUPPLIES NEEDED: Please help! THANK YOU!

Container for donated items in rear of sanctuary.

10 Hula hoops (dollar store)

10 bean bags

(A lot) large/small boxes

Laundry basket (hopefully returnable)

Dodge balls

100 ft. of Rope

10 empty tin cans -28 oz

Nails

Bells- with handles or desk bells

- 4 stools
- 3 Large Sponges
- 2 bags marshmallows
- 2 bags of pretzel sticks the thin kind
- 2 bandanas

Questions? See Mary Ulm.

UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT!



Location? 1 Washington Federal Way, Wash., PA

Cost? \$10 + any food at the game Who? Anyone in Middle School

Details:

We will be Meeting at Zion Lutheran Church (3197 Washington Pike, Bridgeville) at **6:15pm** and driving together to Washington. Every Student **MUST** have a driving waiver signed!

See Joe Faini for details:

Joe Faini 681-945-5655 josephfaini@gmail.com



DONATE YOUR OLD & UNWANTED SHOES FOR THE PEACE LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER!



The Youth Group of Peace Lutheran Church in McMurray, PA is collecting new and gently worn PAIRS of shoes! Our goal is to collect 5,000 pairs of shoes by Thursday, June 1st!



Any kind of shoe will do - boots, high heels, sneakers, flip-flops, sports cleats, etc. All monies raised will go to the Youth Group fund for future use for trips and other activities. Please consider donating your used or unwanted shoes by placing them in the labeled bin in the Zion Lutheran Preschool lobby.



If you have any questions, please contact Carrie at the Peace Lutheran Church office at (724)941-9441 or by emailing her at peacechurchsecretary@veriozn.net

Thank you for your support!!!



IMAGINE.... A MAJESTIC KINGDOM AND IN IT, A MIGHTY FORTRESS. ON JUNE 19^{TH} , WE WILL EXPLORE HOW THE VICTORY IS WON IN JESUS! TO HAVE THE BEST ADVENTURE POSSIBLE, WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL GIVE THEIR TIME, TALENTS AND LOVE TO KIDS AND THEIR FAMILY & FRIENDS.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

CREWS: KIDS ROTATE FROM STATION TO STATION WITH CREW LEADERS AND HELPERS. NO PREPARATION IS NECESSARY!

CREW LEADER & HELPER 45 MIN. MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 30TH AT 6:30 PM.

VBS PREP:

- REGISTRATION TEAM
- DECORATING TEAM

VBS WEEK ACTIVITIES:

PHONE #____

T-SHIRT SIZE

- GAMES HELPER
- VICTORY BIBLE CHALLENGE HELPER

WE BELIEVE THAT GOD WILL USE THIS PROGRAM TO REACH MANY CHILDREN WITH THE GOSPEL, SO PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR ROLE IN VBS. TO VOLUNTEER, SIMPLY FILL OUT THIS FORM AND PLACE IN THE BOX LABELED MIGHTY FORTRESS VBS AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT SUNDAYSCHOOL@ZLCB.ORG OR (724-713-6523)

KATIE GIELAROWSKI, ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS DIRECTOR

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SUCCESS: I ELASE CHECK TOO	TAILEAS OF INTEREST.
□ VICTORY BIBLE CHALLENGE□ DECORATIONS□ CREW LEADER□ MONETARY DONATION	□ GAMES□ REGISTRATION□ CREW HELPER□ ASSIST WHERE EVER NEEDED
YOUR NAME	

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☐ I ALREADY OWN A GREY ZION T-SHIRT