

ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 27, 2025

This Week at Zion

Sunday, April 27 – Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth / Congregational Assembly Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Cont. Worship – MMC/ with communion

Monday (4/28)

[Thanksgiving for military chaplains.]
 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

Tuesday (4/29)

[Thanksgiving for our military chaplains return home!]

Wednesday (4/30)

[Thanksgiving for those that minister to our armed forces.]

Thursday (5/1)

[Pray for LCMS missionary families.]
 6:00 p.m. Women's Guild
 7:00 p.m. Monthly Trustees Meeting

Friday (5/2)

[Pray for energy and safety for missionaries abroad.]

Saturday (5/3)

[Pray for all the details that must come together for missionary visits and work in other places.]

Sunday, May 4 – Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Classic – Sanctuary/ with communion/ Rite of Confirmation!
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth and Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Cont. Worship – MMC/ with Children's church

From The 66...

John 20:19

"On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"

Fear is the opposite of faith. That is, the kind of cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful than we are. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord's will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

& the book of numbers.

LAST WEEK:

God's People Assembled: (as of 4/20/25)

Classic 8:30 am: 114
 Contemporary 11:00 am: 167
 Online: see us on Facebook and zionlc.org (worship tab)
 Children's Church Total: 22
 Christian Education Youth: N/A Adults: N/A

God's People Give with *Treasure* (as of 4/20/25)

Offering: \$9,546.97

God's People's Response through February 2025:

Giving: \$91,119 Expenses: \$84,303
 Budget: \$92,488

To hit stewardship forecast for 2025: \$11,561/ week

For ways to contribute please go to our website www.zionlc.org and look under the "Give" tab. Thank you for your continued support!

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

For the safety of our members and friends we have blocked out this section. If you'd like a copy in full, please contact Zion, office@zionlc.org. Thanks!

Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

Our staffed **Nursery** is for children ages 3 and under. The nursery is downstairs in the children's ministry area. Parents are welcome to keep their kids in the service, but if they have the wiggles, the nursery is for you. Would you like to help out in the nursery? If you would like to be on the sub list, contact Carolyn Remmele (carolyn.remmele@gmail.com).

Sunday School meets 9:45-10:45 a.m. Parents, check your kids in and out and when Sunday School is over, and please come and pick them up. Kids are studying Foundations of Faith and specifically will be learning about the Body of Christ and Abraham in the coming weeks. The high school and middle school youth are doing a survey through the Bible, starting in the Genesis. They are currently learning about the heart of God, His love, and His pursuit of His beloved creation.

Overcoming Life's Sorrows - Jeremiah Sermon Series, Part 3 — Starting Today! Please remember the reading schedule (on the *Information Table*), and grab a Jeremiah scripture journal. Through Jeremiah we can overcome our sorrows through Christ - just like Jeremiah.

Jeremiah Bible Study - An adult study diving into the book we've enjoyed the past year started 3/9. Come and check it out in the Fellowship Hall. We will resume the study on May 4! Questions, ask PJ.

Topics for Christian Parents -- Future topics will include "Technology and Your Kids" (5/4), "Biblical Sexuality and Talking With Your Kids" (5/11), and "Discipline" (5/18). **Sundays, 9:45 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.** Questions, contact Chris (cgraves@zionlc.org).

Joint Worship Services -- The Advent/ Christmas Joint Service this past year was so much fun that we decided to do a few this summer. May 25, June 22, July 27, and August 31 will be joint services. They all will be at 10am. They all will have communion. And they all will be in the MMC. They will either be Classic or Contemporary in feel (depending on the Sunday) and we look forward to seeing you there. Questions, ask PJ

Maddux Summer News -- Many thanks to those who supplied our local children with nutritious food for the weekend. We are now embarking on our *summer program*. These next 6 weeks we need MEAT: chicken, tuna, ham in a can etc. Please help us stock up to help families that need to make ends meet. Thank you for any support you can give.

VBS -- Save the date! VBS will be **June 9-12** in the evening. Our registration link is live! Kids and volunteers can access the registration site from Zion's website.

Calling all VBS Volunteers! Help is needed in various ways – leading the kids from station to station, crafts, snacks, etc. - so if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Halle Raicevich, 330-329-2338 or Chris Graves, 513-686-9137 or check out the registration site. You can access it from Zion's website.

Youth Notes – Matthew 25 Ministries, May 17. Meet at Zion at 10:00 a.m. and will return about 2:00. RSVP to Chris Graves (cgraves@zionlc.org) * Oasis Retreat @ Norris Lake. **June 16-18 (Mon-Wed)**. Registrations are due June 1. Questions about these events ask Chris.

Congregational Assembly Meeting – Today, Fellowship Hall, 9:45 a.m.

Easter Flowers – You may take home your flowers today after each of the services. Thank you to all who generously gave! *Here is the list of Easter Flowers Given in Honor of or in Memory of the Following:* Karen Guenther, Rick Weis, Walter Matern, Laura Tomes, June and Bob, Richard and Marie McDonald, Ken West, Bob and Joyce Mikow, Roy Jacobson, June Schmidt, Jack and Sis Schneider, Guy Varney, Don and Ruth Plummer, Earnest and Mary Alice Ramm, Michelle Blatnik, Irene and Phil Wieting, In Memory of Loved Ones, and In Honor of Our Risen Savior.

Congregational Mission Opportunity – Think about checking out the Lenten Missional Opportunity for another 6 weeks. Neat way to extend the encouragement and reach out to some who need a nudge to come back!

Attention Women of Zion! You are cordially invited to attend the First Annual/Spring Salad Supper! It will be held on **Thursday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall at Zion Lutheran Church. Women of all ages and stages of life are encouraged to attend. Simply bring a salad to share. Enjoy an evening of fellowship by creating/fostering friendships. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex, please. Recipes will also be available for anyone looking for ideas. We look forward to a wonderful evening. Sponsored by the Women's Guild of Zion Lutheran Church.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Soozie Tomes.

If you have a building-related issue, please contact: Patty Varney, 513-828-8776 (April) – Trustee; Dave Boyles (May) -- Trustee

"TAKING THE CROSS OF GRACE AND PEACE..."