

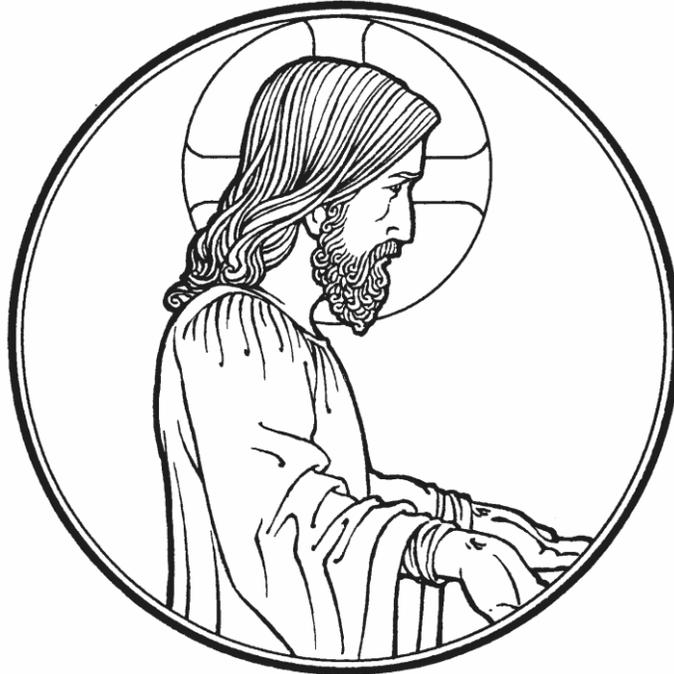
# Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

April 16, 2023

## *Quasimodo Geneti*

*(Like Newborn Infants, Crave Pure Spiritual Milk)*



*In the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we bid you a warm welcome to this worship service. May your experience of worship and fellowship this morning be spiritually refreshing and ready you for the week ahead.*



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## Electronic Devices

Please TURN OFF all cell phones and electronic devices when entering the sanctuary for worship so those around you may focus on the Word of God without electronic distraction. Thank you.

## Prayer to Begin Worship

Lord Jesus, risen Lord, whose love suffers long and is kind, as You were once patient with Thomas, the doubter, be patient with us and show us the nail holes again lest our humanness get in the way of our faith; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

# MATINS LSB p. 219

Prelude Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bonds; Today the Son of God Triumphs J.S. Bach

Hymn This Joyful Eastertide LSB 482

- 1 This joyful Eastertide Away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified, Has sprung to life this morrow: Refrain
- ref Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen; But now has Christ arisen!
- 2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver: Refrain
- 3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a season slumber  
Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number: Refrain

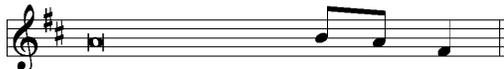
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## Versicles

LSB 219



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

# Psalmody

## Antiphon (Common)

LSB 220

**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.  
**G** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## Venite

LSB 220

**G** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;

1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,

1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## Antiphon (Common)

LSB 221

**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.  
**G** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Psalm

Psalm 33 (antiphon: v.6)

- P** By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
**C** and by the breath of His mouth all their host.
- P** Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!  
**C** Praise befits the upright.
- P** Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;  
**C** make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!
- P** Sing to Him a new song;  
**C** play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- P** For the word of the LORD is upright,  
**C** and all His work is done in faithfulness.
- P** He loves righteousness and justice;  
**C** the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.
- P** By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
**C** and by the breath of His mouth all their host.
- P** He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;  
**C** He puts the deeps in storehouses.
- P** Let all the earth fear the LORD;  
**C** let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!
- P** For He spoke, and it came to be;  
**C** He commanded, and it stood firm.
- P** The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;  
**C** He frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- P** The counsel of the LORD stands forever,  
**C** the plans of His heart to all generations.
- P** Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
**C** the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!
- P** The LORD looks down from heaven;  
**C** He sees all the children of man;
- P** from where He sits enthroned He looks out  
**C** on all the inhabitants of the earth,
- P** He who fashions the hearts of them all  
**C** and observes all their deeds.
- P** The king is not saved by his great army;  
**C** a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
- P** The war horse is a false hope for salvation,  
**C** and by its great might it cannot rescue.
- P** Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,  
**C** on those who hope in His steadfast love,
- P** that He may deliver their soul from death  
**C** and keep them alive in famine.
- P** Our soul waits for the LORD;  
**C** He is our help and our shield.
- P** For our heart is glad in Him,  
**C** because we trust in His holy name.
- P** Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
**C** even as we hope in You.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- 1 He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord; He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word.  
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.
- 2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.  
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer, For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.
- 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose, And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.  
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high; He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.
- 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more; Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.  
For all our transgressions His blood does atone; Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.

*Stand*

- 5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice; Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.  
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain: With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

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*Sit*

### First Reading

*Ezekiel 37:1–14*

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and He brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And He led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, You know." Then He said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O My people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O My people. And I will put My Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

1 John 5:4-10

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that He has borne concerning His Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning His Son.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Third Reading

John 20:19-31

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.” When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will never believe.”

Eight days later, His disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then He said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered Him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Common Responsoy

LSB 221



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

## Children's Lunchbox Devotion

- 1 O sons and daughters of the King,  
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,  
Today the grave has lost its sting!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 That Easter morn, at break of day,  
The faithful women went their way  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 An angel clad in white they see,  
Who sits and speaks unto the three,  
"Your Lord will go to Galilee."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 That night the apostles met in fear;  
Among them came their master dear  
And said, "My peace be with you here."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard  
That they had seen the risen Lord,  
He doubted the disciples' word.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,  
And look upon My hands, My feet;  
Not faithless but believing be."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;  
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen  
And yet whose faith has constant been,  
For they eternal life shall win.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 9 On this most holy day of days  
Be laud and jubilee and praise:  
To God your hearts and voices raise.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## Offering

[Please fill out a sheet in the attendance book. Visitors, please include your address. If you have a prayer request for the church prayer chain, please write it at the top of the sheet.]

Stand

## Canticle

### Te Deum - We Praise You and Acknowledge You

LSB 941



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.  
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.  
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:  
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,  
The mar-tys of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,  
You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:  
Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;  
So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
"O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,  
Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—  
May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!"  
And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!"  
You o-pened heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.  
In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

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## Prayer

### Kyrie

LSB 227



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

## Lord's Prayer

- C** 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.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**P** Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

- P** We give thanks to You, O Lord; we call upon Your name and sing praises to You for Your wonderful works.  
**C** By Your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.  
**P** Although we have not seen Him, we love Him.  
**C** We believe in Him and rejoice with inexpressible joy.  
**P** We live in a scientific age, O Lord, and we like to see tangible evidence to support what we believe.  
**C** Forgive us, Lord, for being slow to accept the truth of Your Son's resurrection from the dead.  
**P** We are like Thomas, wanting to put our fingers into the nail prints of His hands and to thrust our hand into the wound of His side.  
**C** We often forget Christ's promise that, if we believe without seeing, we will be blessed even more than Thomas.  
**P** O Lord, we believe;  
**C** help our unbelief!  
**P** Without the gift of Your Holy Spirit we cannot acknowledge Jesus Christ as our risen Lord.  
**C** Therefore, send us Your Holy Spirit that with steadfast hearts we may believe and always hold fast to the truth of our Savior's resurrection.  
**P** May the knowledge of Christ's resurrection from the dead reassure us of our own resurrection so that we can face temporal death without fear.  
**C** Take away all our doubts and cause us to believe that Jesus Christ is Your Son so that, believing, we may have eternal life in His name.

## WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

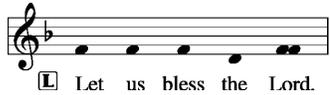
- † Pinky Ahner, Samuel Clayton, Gail Frey, Isaac Robinson, and Sharon Hosler, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.  
† Members of Zion's Board of Trustees, Stewardship Committee, and Board of Finance.  
† Faithfulness in support of world missions.

## Collect for Grace

- P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; 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

LSB 228



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**G** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction



**P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**G** A - - men.

*Sit*

## Hymn

### Sing with All the Saints in Glory *(Sung to the tune of "Hymn to Joy", LSB 803)*

LSB 671

- 1 Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, To the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking; Soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God's likeness we awaken, Knowing everlasting peace.**
- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts for ages pleading Never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it; There on high our welcome waits.  
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the\_ eternal gates.**
- 3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead.  
Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head!  
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,  
When, amid earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne!**

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## Postlude

## Recessional on 'Hymn to Joy'

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## LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



### **YOUTH CONFIRMATION – NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Zion will rejoice in celebrating Youth Confirmation next Sunday, April 23, 2023, during the 10:00 AM Divine Service. We have four youth being confirmed this year: Daniel Bretz, Michael Ganey, Tyler Hinton, and Luke Lara. We look forward to welcoming these dedicated, faithful youth into full communicant membership in the congregation. Here are the confirmation passages for our confirmands:

#### **Confirmation Passage for Daniel Bretz—Acts 16:31**

Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.

#### **Confirmation Passage for Michael Ganey—Hebrews 13:5**

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

#### **Confirmation Passage for Tyler Hinton—Philippians 4:13**

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

#### **Confirmation Passage for Luke Lara—Galatians 2:20**

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

### **YOUTH GROUP PICNIC AFTER CHURCH TODAY**

Youth group will be gathering for a picnic and fellowship event after church today. Youth can come alone, but families and friends are invited to join and are asked to bring a picnic with all of the items you need for your family/guests (food, drinks, chairs, or blanket). The youth will play link tag and engage in an activity and devotion related to friendship.

### **LOST CONFIRMATION PHOTO BOOK**

Zion’s Confirmation photo book has come up missing. If you possibly have it or know where it might be, please let us know. Thanks.

### **CONFIRMATION CARDS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX**

The Ladies Aid has Confirmation cards for sale. They are available on the table in the narthex.

### **PASTOR SEDWICK'S CONTACT INFORMATION**

Pastor Sedwick has started his Skill Bridge program at Zion. He is retiring from active-duty Chaplaincy, and before receiving a Divine Call to serve as a parish pastor, he will be at Zion from now until early August. He will not be able to join us for Sunday Bible Classes and Worship until July, due to other preaching commitments across the Southern Illinois District, but he will be easing back into parish ministry through the week at Zion. Pastor Sedwick's email is john.m.sedwick@gmail.com and his cell phone number is 618-767-4682, in case you need to contact him.

### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for help with Summer Sunday School. Could you help one Sunday or a month of Sundays? Please talk to Marianne McDaniel or Anna Pannier. We will have lessons for you to teach. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and indicate which week(s) you would like to help.

### **LADIES: HELP IS NEEDED SERVING MISSION SUNDAY MEAL! PLEASE RSVP BY APR 16<sup>th</sup>**

Dawn Corey is making all the Latin American style food for the dinner on Apr 30<sup>th</sup>. We are only asking for 3 to 5 people that can serve in the kitchen. Please contact Glenda Pike or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

### **MISSION SUNDAY AT ZION ON APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>**

Come celebrate Mission Sunday! At the SID Convention a year ago, the District entered into a mission partnership with the Seminario Concordia El Reformador (Concordia the Reformer Seminary) in the Dominican

Republic. As a part of this mission partnership, the SID is hoping to send significant financial contributions to assist with the work of training pastors to serve across Central America and South America. At the Mission Sunday, we will have members of a mission team from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis who visited the DR in January with us at Zion, to hear a bit about their experiences there. We will join together for a Central American-themed meal in the gym after the service. (Two different offerings will be collected...one to cover the food costs for the meal, and one to go directly to the work of the Seminary in the Dominican Republic.) Mark your calendars now for Mission Sunday on April 30, including the meal after the service.

### **RISEN CHRIST HYMN FESTIVAL ON MAY 7<sup>th</sup>**

One of the hallmarks of Lutheranism has been boisterous, dedicated congregational singing. The Lutheran Church has been known as the "Singing Church!" Come continue that powerful heritage! On Sunday, May 7, at 3:00 in the afternoon, Zion Lutheran in Mascoutah will be hosting a "Risen Christ Hymn Festival." This hymn festival is the book-end to the "Christ Triumphant Hymn Festival" held at Zion Lutheran in Belleville in November of 2022. We will be singing many of the great hymns of the Easter season, including "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia," "At the Lamb's High Feast," "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen," "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds," and "Abide with Me." Between the hymns, we will hear commentaries from Dr. Jon Vieker, the Dean of the Chapel at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, who previously was an assistant to LCMS President Matthew Harrison and a leader of the LCMS Commission on Worship. Come sing our joy found in Christ's resurrection!

### **NEEDED: SOUND TECH AND VIDEO TECH**

Within the next several months, Zion will need help with the sound board and with the Facebook video feed each week. If you are interested in learning these positions, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and we will schedule a training session so everyone who volunteers feels comfortable in the positions. Thanks in advance for your engagement to serve in this way!

### **11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT - SATURDAY**

The women of Immanuel Lutheran Church (522 S. Church St.) in Waterloo invite you to their annual Women's Mini Retreat on Saturday, April 22, from 9-11 a.m. Join us as we enjoy "A Morning with Katie Luther" complete with a delicious breakfast, a wonderful message, and beautiful hymnody. This short 2-hour retreat is just what we need to refresh and renew ourselves in God's Word and with our sisters in Christ. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but pre-registrations are appreciated by calling 618.939.6480 or emailing [immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com). There is no fee for this event, but we will be collecting monetary and item donations of non-perishable food items, paper products, cleaning supplies, and art supplies to benefit the Bi-County Backpack Program and Camp Wartburg.

### **FREE LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES WORKSHOP**

Join Lutheran Hour Ministries for a free workshop exploring spiritual conversations, offering insights to help us become more eager to engage with others. Presenter is Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies, Regional Director, North America LHM. The event is being held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 304 South Street, Collinsville, IL on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm. Lunch will be provided. Register at [LHM.org/Collinsville](http://LHM.org/Collinsville) by 3pm Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BOB STREUTER MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE**

The Southern Illinois District is looking for golfers to play in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Streuter Memorial Golf Scramble on Sat., June 10<sup>th</sup>, at RMB Golf Course in Okawville. Profits are used to give students financial grants if they are enrolled in one of our LCMS Universities or Seminaries and studying to be a full-time church worker. This year our planning committee decided to add sponsorship categories/amounts to support the tournament and the Student Aid Endowment Fund. Sponsorship forms are on the counter in the narthex. For more info call Dan Roth at 618-972-8087, Wally Streuter at 618-973-8377, or Ruth Waeltz at 618-317-2678.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Lutheran Hour Ministry of the Southern Illinois District has scholarships available for college juniors or older

who are going into church work. If interested, please contact Steve Kasten at [smkasten@netwitz.net](mailto:smkasten@netwitz.net) or at 21237 Sassafras Road, Hoyleton, IL 62803. The application deadline is June 15, 2023.

### **LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850**

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### **EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST...**

Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Putting Children at the Center of Family Policy; Responding to Unanswered Bible Questions; The Doctrine of the Trinity & the Bible; Lies about Human Nature; The Sacrifice of the Mass and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR**

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by LaVonne Evers in memory of Roland Kneipkamp's birthday and Jerry and Marleen Purdin in celebration of their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Acolytes: Ella Sax & Lola Simon  
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

**THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, APRIL 23**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Gadge Corey  
Acolytes: Lily McDaniel, Rosemary Peterson, & Brady Twenhafel (crucifer)  
Altar Guild: Joyce Hendrix  
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

**THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION**

Sun.	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship Matins	10:00 AM
	Youth Group Picnic	11:15 AM
Mon.	<b><i>Echo Deadline</i></b>	
Wed.	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
	<b><i>No Hand Chime Rehearsal</i></b>	
Thurs.	Exec Board	6:30 PM
	Ladies Aid Meeting	7:00 PM
	Trustees Meeting	7:00 PM
Fri.	Zion Preschool Parent's Morning Out	9:00 – 11:30 AM
	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sun.	<b><i>Youth Confirmation</i></b>	
	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS III w/communion	10:00 AM

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**ATTENDANCE APRIL 7:** Good Friday: 90

**ATTENDANCE APRIL 8:** Easter Vigil Saturday: 41

**ATTENDANCE APRIL 9:** Easter Sunday: 226  
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