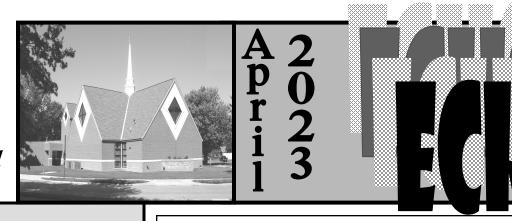
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Humor





From the Pastor

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

What thoughts do these words create in your mind? Certainly, they remind us of Easter, and the message that Jesus is risen from the dead. We hear and use those words each year for Easter Sunday. We might think of the great hymns of the church that we sing on Easter, we might think of the smell of Easter Lilies, we might look forward to families joining us for Easter and a wonderful meal after church. (I hope the words, "Alleluia! Christ is risen!" do not lead to many people to think of the Easter Bunny!)

But how many of you read those words and thought of the word, "fearless?" In truth, we can be totally fearless because of Jesus' resurrection, and we see in the Book of Acts that after the resurrection, the Apostles were fearless, proclaiming the certain hope they had in Jesus' resurrection to all the world, despite persecution and martyrdom.

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We live in a fearful world. We are surrounded by violence and threats of violence, pressures to conform to sinful worldly ways, natural disasters, family struggles, and much more. If we look around us, or if we look inside us, we have reason to fear.

But look to Christ's resurrection, and we can be fearless. Christ has conquered even death. What is the worst the world can do to us? Even death itself is defeated. This can make us fearless. This bold, triumphant thought comes out in what may well be one of the greatest Easter sermons ever preached. This sermon was preached by St. John Chrysostom in about 400 A.D. (I often incorporate this sermon into the Easter Vigil sermon, so it may sound familiar. It is always a great message, no matter how many times we hear it.)

Read through St. John Chrysostom's Easter Sermon below, and recognize the confidence, even fearlessness, that the message of Jesus' resurrection can bring. Chrysostom even starts by saying, "Let no one fear death!"

Here is Chrysostom's Easter Sermon...

"Let no one fear death, for the Death of our Savior has set us free.

He has destroyed it by enduring it.

He destroyed Hades when He descended into it.

He put it into an uproar even as it tasted of His flesh.

Isaiah foretold this when he said,

"You, O Hell, have been troubled by encountering Him below."

Hell was in an uproar because it was done away with.

It was in an uproar because it is mocked.

It was in an uproar, for it is destroyed.

It is in an uproar, for it is annihilated.

It is in an uproar, for it is now made captive.

Hell took a body, and discovered God.

It took earth, and encountered Heaven.

It took what it saw, and was overcome by what it did not see.

O death, where is thy sting?

O Hades, where is thy victory?

Christ is Risen, and you, o death, are annihilated!

Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down!

Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!

Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!

Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead;

for Christ having risen from the dead,

is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!"

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Be fearless!

In Christ,

Pastor Clayton

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL & BS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody couldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

OH NO! You know what is coming! Something needs to be done and we are looking for some Nobody's to Make A Difference do it!!!! Do you love children? Wow! Do we have an opportunity for you! 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. Can you help us? We are also looking for a VBS coordinator. You can help choose the week



of VBS! This is a big task, but it is one week of commitment to be here for VBS. The kids love VBS, but it can't happen without YOU! Marsha Baro did this job last year and I have done it in the past. Please talk to either one of us if you want to know what is involved.



Membership Changes

Transfer Out: Reaffirmation of Faith: Baptisms:

Jacob Gibbs **Becky Wachtman**

Board of Ed



Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 1. (No fooling!) Plans are made for breakfast, crafts, story time, and of course, the hunt for Easter eggs.

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We still have an open spot for a board member. The Board of Education works to assist the Preschool with their procedures and gives support and guidance as necessary. The board also works to give guidance to the Youth groups and Sunday School as needed, and plans Family Fun activities such as the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and the Fall Festival. Please consider volunteering your time and talents.

Linda Hoskins







Happy Easter! Our school year is flying by! As we begin the month of April the students will continue to learn about the death and resurrection of Jesus.

We are so excited about the beginning of Spring! We have been able to get outside and visit the park. We look forward to more of that!

We are in the middle of 2023-2024 preschool registration. We do have spots available in our 3-year-old class. If you or someone you

know are interested in registering your 3-year-old, you can contact me at <u>zionpreschooldirector2020@gmail.com</u>.

God Bless, Vikki Harms Zion Preschool Director



"You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye" (Matthew 7:5)

What a powerful statement, as we learn all about judging others in Matthew 7 (verses 1 through 5). Perhaps someone just cut us off on the highway or said something that we either didn't like or didn't agree with. Often, the initial reaction is chalked with emotions. "What is wrong with that person," or "Why are they doing that" can be some of our first thoughts.

What we don't realize, however, is what other people may be dealing with at the time we were bothered or upset by their actions towards us. Folks may be dealing with an event or overwhelmed in their day to day lives.

My recommendation for all of us is to take a deep breath and see things from a different perspective. It is so easy to judge based on our emotions, our reactions, and even our choice of words. Be kind, be courteous, and be generous of yourself when dealing with others. We can all see the world a little clearer!

In Christ, Geoff Phillips



HE IS RISEN!!! I know we all love to hear those words! The children especially love to share this good news! We are enjoying learning some new songs every Sunday...stay tuned...the kids can sing the books of the Bible and we want to share that with the congregation.

We have 4 young men getting confirmed this month as well. We should all be proud of the hard work they have put in during the past 4 years. Please be sure to congratulate them. Confirmation will be held during the church sorvice on April 23rd church service on April 23rd.

Please consider helping with summer Sunday School. We like to be able to give the teachers who have volunteered throughout the school year a break. We will provide you with lessons to teach. Dads, moms, grandmas, or grandpas, anyone who loves kids, would you please volunteer to teach one Sunday or a few Sundays during June, July, and August? We will have a sign up in the narthex.

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Marianne McDaniel, Sunday School Superintendent





Dr. Maurice Boyer, the Conductor of the Chamber Orchestra, gave explanations about the pieces of music before they were played.

A wonderful crowd of over 180 people gathered to hear the concert of the Chamber Orchestra from Concordia University, Chicago on Sunday, March



Thank you to everyone who provided financial donations, donations of food, donations of hospitality, or helped in any other way to make this concert a huge success!



After the concert, the students from Concordia University, Chicago enjoyed a delightful supper with their host families from Zion. The meal was provided by the Ladies Aid. Thank you to the Ladies Aid, and to all the host families who opened their homes to spend a delightful evening with these wonderful college students!

After providing a nice breakfast for the students, the host families had their orchestra members back at Zion at 7:00 AM to get on the bus so they could travel to their next concert location. On Monday afternoon, the Chamber Orchestra played a concert with an instrument demonstration for students at the Lutheran School in Bourbonnais, IL, and then they played a full concert for the congregation at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Bourbonnais, IL, before driving back to Concordia Chicago, where they unloaded the bus and got back to their dorms about midnight!





During Holy Week the Church remembers the greatest outpouring of God's love and grace as we walk with Jesus through the events leading up to His crucifixion, and then celebrate His glorious resurrection. Here is a schedule of services for the coming week. Please make plans to attend each service to receive God's outpouring of grace and blessings in the Word and Sacraments.

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday Service, 10:00 AM
Thursday, April 6—Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 PM
Friday, April 7—Good Friday Service, 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 8—Great Vigil of Easter, 7:00 PM
Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday Divine Service, 10:00 AM

MISSION SUNDAY AT ZION ON APRIL 30th



Come celebrate a 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 Janu-

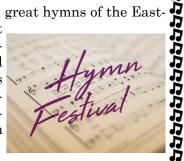
ary with us at Zion, to hear a bit about their experiences there. We will join together for a Central American-themed meal in the gym after the service. (Two different offerings will be collected...one to cover the food costs for the meal, and one to go directly to the work of the Seminary in the Dominican Republic.) Mark your calendars now for the Mission Sunday on April 30, including the meal after the service.

RISEN CHRIST HYMN FESTIVAL ON MAY 7th



On Sunday, May 7, at 4:00 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 East-

er 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!





The most common question about stewardship is not whether a Christian should give to their church. Of course, Christians should give to their church. Everyone knows this. Rather, the question asked most is, "How much should I give?" But this question really means, "Should Christians give a tenth of their income to their local congregation?"

Here are some common reasons against tithing. Some say tithing isn't necessary because it isn't expressly commanded in the New Testament. There is no "Thus saith the Lord," or "should" concerning tithing. Others say that Christians give to their congregation in ways much broader than money. They give of their time and their talents, and these together with treasures (money) add up to more than a tithe. Still others say that they give of their treasures to other things besides their congregation, and they want to support those things alongside their church. And then there are those who think Christians shouldn't tithe because of some fear. They are afraid that if they tithe, their gift will be misused, or that after tithing, there won't be enough left over to get the things that they use, want, or need.

Here are some reasons why Christians should tithe. Even though the New Testament doesn't specifically command Christians to tithe, the Old Testament people were commanded to. And on top of this, St. Paul often describes giving a regular and generous proportion of the first fruits of one's income — terms similar to a tithe (2 Cor. 8:7–23; 2 Cor. 9:2–7).

But here's another way to think about it. What was the point of the tithe in the Old Testament? Where did it go? This tithe was intended to support the ministry of the Levites. They were not given any land because they had no time to farm; their full-time job was the ministry. What does it say in the New Testament? "The Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel" (1 Cor. 9:14). This is the verse that Luther used in the Small Catechism's Table of Duties to explain what Christians owe to the support of the ministry.

It seems clear from both the Old and the New Testaments that the tithe is the goal of Christians in their giving. But what if we're not there yet? How should we handle this? What are we to do?

Let's answer this by asking a different question. What would you say to your adult children who only attended church quarterly or once a month? After all, there is no passage in the New Testament that requires Christians to go to church weekly. Hebrews 10:25 is the closest verse we have, and it states simply that Christians should not neglect gathering together. And even though there is no passage that commands Christians to gather weekly, that is the implicit expectation throughout the Old and New Testaments.

So, what would you say to that son or daughter? The conversation might go something like this. I'm glad you're still going to church. It is a wonderful blessing to hear God's promises of forgiveness, life and salvation, and to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament. But you can do better, and it will only be a blessing to you. There is a better way, and I'd really like you to try to attain it.

We should approach the topic of tithing with a similar conversation. The tithe is not specifically commanded in the New Testament, but it sure seems like the implicit expectation of both the Old and New Testaments. So, we're ecstatic that you're giving, and that you're giving in all these various ways — time, talents and treasures. But there is a better way. And that will only be a blessing to you, just as the Word of God — Old and New Testament alike — promises. Can you try increasing your gifts over the coming weeks, months and years? Can you put your trust in the God who sent His Son to take away your sin and give you everlasting life? And if He did this for you, if He did not spare His only Son, how will He not give you all things? He will not disappoint.

- LCMS Stewardship Ministry: <u>lcms.org/stewardship</u>

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April 2

"Hell. No One Has to Go There"

Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Hell is real but it doesn't have to be anyone's inevitable destination.

(Matthew 26:20-29)

April 9

"He Is Risen, Indeed"

Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Matthew 28)

April 16

"Raising the Praise"

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Dr. John Nunes

(John 11)

April 23

"The Man Who Will Be King"

Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(1 Peter 1:13)

April 30

"TBD"

Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler





MASCOUTAH FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED FOR APRIL

Sugar, Oil,
Canned Milk,
Saltine Crackers,
Ketchup,
BBQ Sauce,
Tomato Sauce,
Boxed Mashed
Potatoes





- 04/01 Gail Frey
- 04/01 Emily Wambold
- 04/02 Tony Lara
- 04/02 Joshua Snyder
- 04/04 Lynne Schreiber
- 04/06 Bryan Benner
- 04/06 Ezri Linnertz
- 04/06 Cecily Peterson
- 04/07 Dawn Ahner
- 04/07 Adrianna Biebel
- 04/11 Geremy Linnertz
- 04/11 Erica Richards
- 04/11 Kent Snyder
- 04/14 Johnathan Orr
- 04/15 Hannah Drinnon
- 04/18 Brooklyn Baro
- 04/18 Karen Eldridge
- 04/19 Orra Lee Meyer
- 04/20 Damon Chaffin
- 04/20 Ray Kemezys
- 04/20 Amy Morra
- 04/21 Elizabeth Bretz
- 04/21 Todd Fournie
- 04/21 Ryan Haas
- 04/21 Jamie Wilhelm
- 04/22 Ben Eatherton
- 04/23 Crystal Gugelmeyer
- 04/24 Stacia Ahner
- 04/24 Heather Brand
- 04/24 Rylan Ganey
- 04/27 Michael Ganey
- 04/27 Isabeau Harris
- 04/29 Rachel Lancey



Altar Guild Schedule for April

- Gail Frey
- Lita Timmerman
- Jenny Kneschke & Jordan Rehfeldt
- 23 Joyce Hendrix
- 30 Mary Kay Krausz & Lesley Eads

Wedding Anniversaries

04/01 Robert & Dawn Corey 04/17 Jerry & Marleen Purdin 04/22 Tom & Cheryl Sax



- Roland Kniepkamp's birthday.







LWML ~ April 20th

Devotion:

"No Way to Treat a Friend" (Glenda Pike)

Activity: Confirmation plaques

Hostesses:

Laurie Knutson & Lesley Eads

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- 04/01 Steve Hollenkamp
- 04/01 Cary Robinson
- 04/01 Jon Robinson
- 04/02 Zachary Lorton
- 04/03 Callan Crismon
- 04/05 Brianna Clark
- 04/05 Jean Kemezys
- 04/07 Eldon Ahner
- 04/08 Solomon Hatcher
- 04/09 Marleen Purdin
- 04/11 Michelle Underwood
- 04/12 Tony Timmerman
- 04/13 Emily Jensen
- 04/13 Sue Kandler
- 04/13 Patrick Lange
- 04/13 Kara Simon
- 04/13 Lisa Weekley
- 04/15 Bailee Hollenkamp
- 04/16 Pinky Ahner
- 04/16 Jacob Gibbs
- 04/19 Samuel Clayton
- 04/19 Gail Frey
- 04/20 Isaac Robinson
- 04/22 Sharon Hosler
- 04/23 Bryan Benner
- 04/23 Dusty Gibson
- 04/23 Dylan Gibson
- 04/23 Laquitta Gibson
- 04/23 Kyle Manera
- 04/24 Ernie Lockwood
- 04/24 Blake Twenhafel
- 04/25 Karl Bretz
- 04/25 Calista Hosler
- 04/25 Dalton Wambold
- 04/26 Emily Wambold
- 04/28 Dawn Ahner
- 04/28 Marsha Baro
- 04/29 Terry Twenhafel





Council Meeting Minutes Zion Lutheran Church March 2, 2023

Call to Order at 7:02 pm.

Roll Call: Present – Pastor Clayton, Jenny Kneschke, Linda Hoskins, Jeff Fick, Mark Hatcher, Mike Twenhafel, Jon Robinson, and Ben Eatherton

February council meeting minutes: Approved via email.

Board of Finance Report:

- •2023 Budget YTD \$50,094.36
- •2023 Actual YTD \$47,726.07 (-2,368.29)

Treasurer's report:

- •Bank Balance is at \$178,087.36.
- MMSP to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Board of Education Report:

- •Sunday School attendance for February was 247.
- Preschool Priority Registration is closed; open registration started March 1.
- Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 1.
- Youth Group
 - o 12 people are signed up for the Higher Things Conference in July.
 - oProm Dress Sale raised close to \$2,000.
 - oAbby McDaniel was elected President; Jake Lara is Vice President; and Abigail Clayton is Secretary.
 - OYouth Group is hosting Lenten Meal March 22.
 - oPlanning a Fellowship Event for the weekend of March 24-26.

Pastor's Report:

•The Numbers:

- oVisits: 38 (36 members and 2 non-members)
- o Congregational Meetings and Activities: 26
- oCircuit/District/Synod Events: 14
- oCommunity Contacts: 2

For Your Information and Discussion:

- Chamber Orchestra from Concordia University, Chicago—Update
 - •We are about halfway on host families; could use 5 more host families.
 - o"Major Donors" request has brought in about \$1000 so far.
- •Adult Bible Class from February through April will be led by Jeff Fick, Mark Krausz, Lionel Timmerman, and Dale Wehmeyer using a Bible Study from CPH on the Gospel of Mark.
- •Lent Round Robin will include Pastor Clayton, Pastor Keseman, and Pastor Lukomksi.
- •Youth Confirmation on Sunday, April 23, 2023.
- Easter Hymn Festival on May 7, 2023, at 3:00 PM. Dr. Jon Vieker, the Dean of the Chapel at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis will be the speaker.

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Board of Elders' Report:

- •The Evangelism Committee is planning an Apologetics Workshop for October 7, 2023. Finals plans will be set in place by April 2023.
- •Kayla Hollenkamp has volunteered to be the Social Media Coordinator. We need someone to help work the sound board and video feed each week. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.
- •All Lenten Service Offerings and Lenten Supper Donations will be split evenly three ways: 1/3 to Unity Lutheran School; 1/3 to Zion Preschool; and 1/3 to Arabic Lutheran Ministries helping displaced families from the Turkey earthquake.
- •Dominican Republic: Seminario Concordia El Reformador. The SID Convention adopted the partnership with the Seminary in the Dominican Republic assisting the training of men who will establish congregations throughout Lain America. All members, congregations, and schools of the SID are encouraged to promote the ministry with prayers and financial support. We welcome additional members on our newly formed committee to promote the mission. If you or someone you know are willing to serve on the committee, please speak with Jeff Fick.

Board of Trustees Report:

- •Planning for elevator, grinder pump, phone system, and sidewalk repairs.
- MMSP to approve \$1,500 expenditure for Helitech company sidewalk repairs.

President's Report:

• Evangelism Committee - No updates.

Old Business:

• Empty house across the street was sold to Bill Milliken.

New Business:

•Seminarian Rob Laird and family plan to move into the parsonage in early June 2023; Trustees will ensure the parsonage is move-in ready.

Next Meeting - April 4, 2023 @ 7:00 pm; April Voter's Mtg - Thursday, April 13 @ 7:00 pm.

Adjournment - <u>MMSP</u> to adjourn.

Closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Jon Robinson, Council Secretary



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Address Service Requested

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 8:45 to 9:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL &

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS

Sunday 8:45 AM

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday 10:00 AM In-Person and on FaceBook

Worship Topics This Month

April 2—Palm Sunday—John 12:12-19— "That Glorious Day"

April 6 — Maundy Thursday — John 19:16b-29 — "I Thirst"

April 7—Good Friday—John 18:1-19:42—"Father, Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit"

April 8—The Great Vigil of Easter — "Mary"

April 9—The Resurrection of Our Lord—Mark 16:1-8— "The Resurrection"

April 16—Second Sunday of Easter — John 20:19-31 — "Forgiveness and Faith"

April 23 — Third Sunday of Easter — Youth Confirmation — John 10:11-16

— "Protecting the Sheep"

April 30 — Fourth Sunday of Easter — John 16:16-22 — "A Little While"

Please join us in worship to hear more about the Good News!