

Zion Lutheran Church
Mascoutah, Illinois
April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter



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



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Electronic Devices

As you enter the sanctuary, we invite you to silence and set aside all phones and electronic devices so we can fully focus on worship and the Word together. Thank you for helping maintain a peaceful environment.

Prayer to Begin Worship

Risen Lord Jesus, You revealed Yourself to Your disciples and opened the Scriptures to them. Open our hearts to Your Word today, that we may know You, trust in You, and proclaim Your resurrection with joy. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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The Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us in Holy Baptism and in 'the Breaking of the Bread'

From “before the foundation of the world” until heaven and earth pass away, “the word of the Lord remains forever” (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This “living and abiding word of God” is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God “raised him from the dead and gave him glory” (1 Peter 1:21, 23). By this living word, we “have been born again” to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life “with the precious blood of Christ” (1 Peter 1:18–19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism “in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins” (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit “for you and for your children and for all who are far off” (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His cross and resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us “into his glory” (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend “the things concerning himself” (Luke 24:27), and He brings us to know Him “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 24:35).

Prelude

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

arr. Burkhardt

Hymn

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

LSB 474

**1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Refrain**

ref Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

**2 Walking the way, Christ in the center Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread, Giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. Refrain**

**3 Jesus the vine, We are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me. Refrain**

**4 Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: “O grave, be open!” Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Refrain**

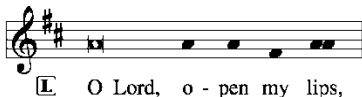
**5 City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
River of life, Saints and archangels, Sing with creation to God the I AM! Refrain**

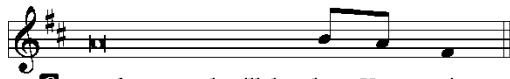
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Stand

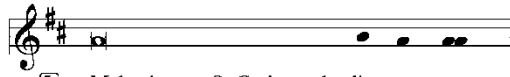
Versicles

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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)

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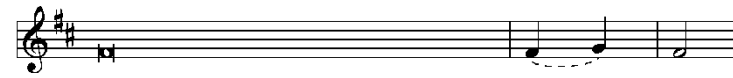
L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



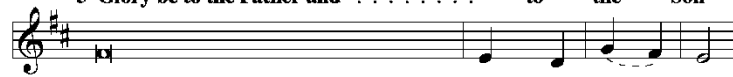
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite

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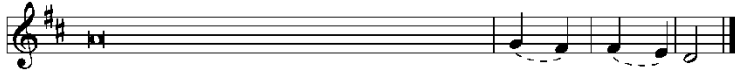
C 1 O come, let us sing	to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a	great God
3 The sea is His, for He	made it,
5 Glory be to the Father and	to the Son



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)

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L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Psalm

Psalm 116:1-14; antiphon: v. 5

P I love the LORD, because He has heard
C my voice and my pleas for mercy.
P Because He inclined His ear to me,
C therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.
P The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
C I suffered distress and anguish.
P Then I called on the name of the LORD:
C "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"
P Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
C our God is merciful.
P The LORD preserves the simple;
C when I was brought low, He saved me.
P Return, O my soul, to Your rest;
C for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
P For You have delivered my soul from death,
C my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;
P I will walk before the LORD
C in the land of the living.
P I believed, even when I spoke,
C "I am greatly afflicted";
P I said in my alarm,
C "All mankind are liars."
P What shall I render to the LORD
C for all His benefits to me?
P I will lift up the cup of salvation
C and call on the name of the LORD,
P I will pay my vows to the LORD
C in the presence of all His people.
 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.

ref **Father welcomes all His children To His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.**

- 1 **Little children, come to Me, For My kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin. Refrain**
- 2 **In the water, in the Word, In His promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe Shall be born again. Refrain**
- 3 **Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him,
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, Live in the peace of God. Refrain**

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First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.” And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir

Be Thou My Vision
(Angela Wilkerson, flute)

Philip Stopford

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-25

If you call on Him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for

“All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Third Reading

Luke 24:13-35

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him. And He said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered Him, "Are You the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered Him up to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. But we had hoped that He was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find His body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that He was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but Him they did not see." And He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if He were going farther, but they urged Him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So He went in to stay with them. When He was at table with them, He took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And He vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?" And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory (Easter)

LSB 222



- L** 1 Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.
2 Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.
3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



C Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the



hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Children's Message

Hymn

With High Delight Let Us Unite

LSB 483

- 1** With high delight Let us unite In songs of great jubilation. Ye pure in heart,
All bear your part, Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation. To set us free Forever,
He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's ends Good news to save ev'ry nation.

2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth into life, all subduing. His enemy
Doth vanquished lie; His death has been death's undoing. "And yours shall be Like victory
O'er death and grave," Saith He, who gave His life for us, life renewing.

3 Let praises ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord adoration. His honor speed
By word and deed To ev'ry land, ev'ry nation. So shall His love Give us above,
From misery And death set free, All joy and full consolation.

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Sermon

Today, on Third Sunday of Easter, we reflect on the account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, who were overwhelmed with doubt and despair after the death of Jesus, yet failed to recognize Him walking with them. Like them, we too struggle with fear, uncertainty, and questions in the face of suffering and sin. Yet Christ comes to us through His Word, opening the Scriptures and revealing that His suffering and resurrection were always God's plan for our salvation. In the breaking of the bread, their eyes were opened—and so also our eyes are opened by faith to see that Jesus still abides with us, strengthening us through His Word and Sacraments, turning our doubt into hope and assuring us that He has overcome the world.

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.]

Special Offering Music

Be Thou My Vision *(Cary Robinsob, oboe)*

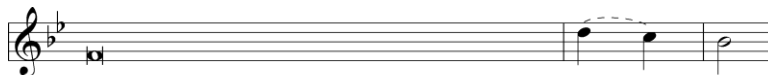
arr. Richard Walters

Stand

Canticle

Te Deum - We Praise You, O God

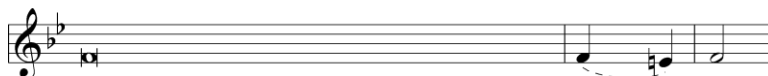
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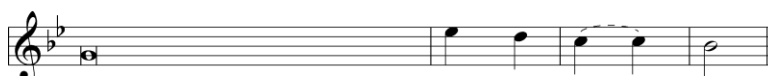
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there - in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;



- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise — You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.

5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God

5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.

5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come

5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.

7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.

7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.

7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.

7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Prayer

Kyrie

LSB 227

C 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 O Lord, hear my prayer.

C **And ley my cry come to You.**

P O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

God of all compassion, Your Spirit opens the Holy Scriptures to the hearts of Your people. Enlighten us by the resurrection light that never fades, that our hearts may burn in faith toward You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed Lord, You have established Your Church so that Your promise of eternal life might be delivered to us, to our children and to all who are far off — to everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself. Grant us faithful pastors to proclaim repentance and forgiveness through Word and Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, grant that Your Word may be the foundation of every Christian home; that husbands and wives may be united in faith and hope; and that children may hear and be nurtured in this Word by faithful parents. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, stifle the powers of darkness and end the reign of war, violence and terror. Give leaders who will seek peace and work for the common good. Instill in them a love of righteousness, and guide them in the pursuit of justice for all. Bless Donald, our president; the Congress of the United States; JB, our governor; all state and local officials; all medical and emergency workers; and all members of the armed forces. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, You have not forgotten us in our afflictions or abandoned us in our weakness. Deliver the sick and suffering according to Your will, and give comfort to the dying, especially to those who have requested our prayers. Guard us against despair, and grant us patience in days of trouble as we await Your perfect healing. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son, You have delivered our souls from death, our eyes from tears and our feet from stumbling. Comfort all who mourn with this truth, that they may not grieve as others do who have no such hope. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In Our Prayers this Week:

Gail Frey, Isaac Robinson, Sharon Hosler, Bryan Benner, Dusty Gibson, Dylan Gibson, Laquitta Gibson, Kyle Manera, Blake Twenhafel, Karl Bretz, Calista Hosler, and Dalton Wambold, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.

Zion's President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Faithfulness in Christian Worship.

Others who have requested our prayers: Matthew & Olivia Clayton on the birth of Lucas James

These things and whatever else You know that we need, kind Father, grant us for the sake of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

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L Let us bless the Lord.



C 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.



C A - men.

Sit

Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

LSB 477

- 1 Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim For the world's salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.**
- 2 Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried: Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Whom we worship and adore.**

Stand

- 3 Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia To the triune Majesty!**

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Sit

Postlude

Recessional on 'Hymn to Joy'

arr. Hal Hopson

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



OFFERING USHERS

Please review the schedule below. If you're unable to serve on your assigned date, kindly let one of the Elders know as soon as possible. Thank you for your faithful service!

- **Today Mike & Angie Twenhafel, Torri & Alicia Suedmeyer**
- Apr 26 David Rowold, Duane Fischer, Matt Krausz, & Tommy Baro
- May 3 Ruth Rincker, Linda Hoskins, LaVonne Evers, & Debbie Root
- May 10 Mike, Amanda, Michael, & Rylan Ganey
- May 17 Ella Sax, Bristol Sax, Lily McDaniel, & Chloe Pannier
- May 24 Scott & Sean Spicer, Jon & Isaac Robinson
- May 31 Carl Sherrill, Mark Hatcher, Harry Bailey, & Randy Thomsen

YOUTH GROUP MEETING-TONIGHT!

Hey everyone! The April meeting for the youth group is this evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will be having a devotion, some snacks, and doing a service project led by a youth group officer. All help is welcome and needed! We hope to see you all there!

SENIOR YOUTH MEAL BEFORE MEETING!

Attention all senior youth! (Yes, this includes you too 8th graders!) We are planning on having a dinner before the April meeting this evening at 5:00 pm at Joe's Pizza and Pasta here in town. All youth members, 8th grade and older are invited. The address for Joe's is 215 E Main St, Mascoutah, IL 62258. Please bring money for your meal. We hope to see everyone available there!

YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT INFORMATION

Hi all, the Youth Group will be putting together "Birthday Bags" for our April service project and we are looking for donations! The bags will be small gifts donated to the local food pantry that will include a cake mix and icing alongside some fun birthday trinkets. Some items we are looking for could be cake mixes, icing, soda, streamers, sprinkles, candles, balloons, etc. There will be a box in the Narthex for items to be placed in by today, April 19th! Thanks!

SUMMER SPECIAL OFFERING MUSIC NEEDED!

We are in the process of putting together the special offering music schedule for the months of May through August. If you are willing to sing or play a musical instrument for special offering music, please contact Nancy Peterson at (618) 973-8169. Thank you in advance!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We need a few substitute Sunday School teachers! There are times when our teachers have a conflict or have an illness and we need someone to fill in for them. This is a Great Opportunity for you to use your talents and share the Bible with our youth. Another heads up concerning Summer Sunday School—We will be asking for members to take a week, take a topic, and give our teachers a much-needed break. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can help Zion.

SHARE IN THE MIRACLE – UNITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL FUNDRAISING DINNER

You're invited to be part of a true miracle – the Miracle of Unity! Join us on Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 PM at the Regency Conference Center, 400 Regency Park, O'Fallon, IL 62269. Invite a table of eight (adults only). There is no cost to attend but reservations are needed. An opportunity to make a financial contribution will be presented. For more info, please contact Rev. Aaron Dickerson at 618-874-6605 or aaron-dickerson@att.net.

MASCOUTAH VOLUNTEER FAIR

The Mascoutah Volunteer Fair will be held on May 13th from 5:00–7:00 PM at St. John UCC Church Parking Lot (55 W. Church St.) Local organizations are invited to connect with potential volunteers—free of charge! To reserve a spot, contact Rachael Bearth at 618-719-9702 by May 6. Bring your own table, chairs, and display (no electricity). Food trucks available. Follow *Mascoutah Family Fun Finders* on Facebook for updates.

SWIC JAZZ BAND CONCERT

SWIC's Jazz band's next concert in the 2025 - 2026 Fine Arts season is coming on April 25 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at St. Paul UCC, 115 W. B St., Belleville. We welcome the Southwest Illinois College Jazz Band under the direction of Dr. Thomas Birkner. We are so glad to welcome them back to our sanctuary. Come and enjoy an evening of fine jazz and big band music. A free will offering will be happily accepted.

LCMS FOUNDATION

A good gift plan within an estate includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. Sometimes the family side of things can be a bit tricky to plan. Many people choose one of their family members to serve in the role of personal representative, trustee or in the power of attorney role. There should always be alternates chosen as well. It is wise to communicate this plan to family before the Lord calls you home, so family members are ready to each do their parts to help carry out your faithful stewardship plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can discuss and pray with you about your choices and the communication of those choices. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.

SID DOMINICAN TASK FORCE

We are happy that Alice Decker, Dominican Seminary Task Force member, was able to attend the Dominican Republic FORO in March. FORO (“forum”) is regular gatherings of missionaries and partners. FOROs emphasize listening and active participation in mission through prayer, resources and vocational gifts. It is grounded in worship, education and discussion of the shared baptismal calling to proclaim the Gospel, plant Lutheran churches and show mercy. Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for fostering faithful partnerships in proclaiming the Gospel, planting Lutheran churches and showing mercy to those in need. We are thankful for the opportunity You have given to the Southern Illinois District to have a member of the Dominican Seminary Task force attend the March FORO. Grant us a clearer vision to see the work You are accomplishing through the gifts of Your people, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: We're wrapping up our study of Genesis on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! Tune in as we discuss chapters 48-50. Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) has just started a new series on the book of Ecclesiastes! Join us for chapters 5-9 this week. Sharathon 2026 will be here April 30-May 2! Mark your calendars and tune in to join the fun! To learn more or to make a gift to KFUE Radio, visit kfuo.org/sharathon.

BOOK OF 2 TIMOTHY BIBLE STUDY...

The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on the Book of 2 Timothy. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, Tune In, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by the Purdins in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary, with gratitude for God's enduring blessings.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Leif Peterson
Offering Ushers: Mike & Angie Twenhafel, Torri & Alicia Suedmeyer
Acolytes: Ryan Hinton & Benjamin Pannier
Elder of the Month: Tony Lara

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, APRIL 26

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A.C Dietrich
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Cohen Bales
Offering Ushers: David Rowold, Duane Fischer, Matt Krausz, & Tommy Baro
Acolytes: Cole Wambold & Savannah Murphy
Altar Guild: Cheryl Sax
Elder of the Month: Tony Lara

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
Wed. Confirmation Class 6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM
Thurs. Voter's Meeting 7:00 PM
Fri. Church Office Closed
Preschool Parents Morning Out 9:00 – 11:30 AM
Senior Meal Delivery 10:30 AM
Sun. **Youth Confirmation**
Confirmation Questioning 8:45 AM
Sunday School & Youth Bible Class 8:45 AM
Worship DS III w/communion 10:00 AM

ATTENDANCE APRIL 12: Sunday: 116
Adult Bible Class: 16 High School: 6 Sunday School: 21