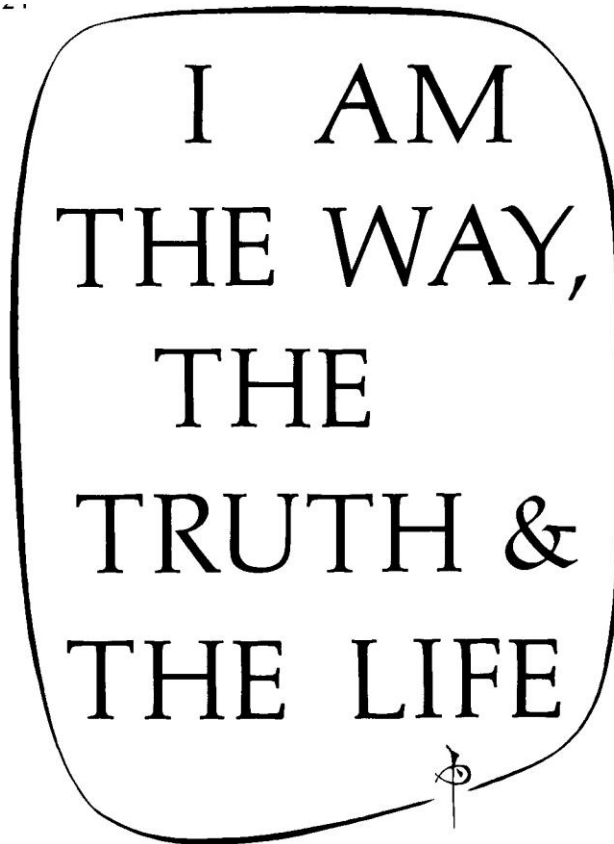


Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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

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.

A Prayer to Begin Worship

Heavenly Father, we gather in the joy of Your risen Son. Abide with us and keep us rooted in Christ, the true Vine. Cleanse us by Your Word, forgive our sins, and fill us with Your Spirit, that we may bear the fruits of faith and love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

DIVINE SERVICE I

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Confession and Absolution

The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Way, the Truth and the Life

The risen Lord Jesus alone is “the way, and the truth, and the life,” and we come “to the Father” only through Him (John 14:6). God is thus “glorified in the Son,” and those who believe in Him will do the works of Christ because He goes to the Father for us (John 14:12–14). Stephen, “a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 6:5) and “doing great wonders and signs among the people” (Acts 6:8), did the works of Christ. When he was falsely accused and put to death, he “gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God” (Acts 7:55). Fixing his hope there, he commended his spirit to the Lord Jesus and prayed for his murderers. In the same way, all the baptized are called to follow the example of Christ Jesus by faith. Though He was “rejected by men” in the sight of God, He is “chosen and precious” (1 Peter 2:4). He is the chief cornerstone of the Father’s “spiritual house,” and we are built upon Him as “living stones” (1 Peter 2:5).

Prelude

Praeludium

Georg Böhm

5th/6th Grade Confirmation Choir

Make Music for the Lord

Natalie Sleeth

Hymn

The Church’s One Foundation

LSB 644

- 1 The Church’s one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav’n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.**
- 2 Elect from ev’ry nation, Yet one o’er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses With ev’ry grace endued.**
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.**
- 4 Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.**

5 Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

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Stand

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.


Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 149:1

- P** Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
C His praise in the assembly of the godly!
P I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up
C and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
P O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,
C and You have healed me.
P O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;
C You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
P Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,
C and give thanks to His holy name.
P For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.
C Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
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.
P Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
C His praise in the assembly of the godly!

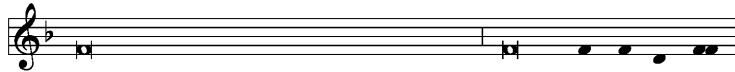
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.




G Lord, have mer - cy.




A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



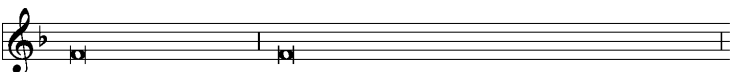
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,




and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



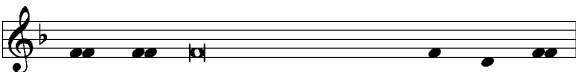
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



G A - men.

Hymn of Praise -- This Is the Feast

LSB 155

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Let us pray. O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Sit

Hymn

Christ Be My Leader

LSB 861

- 1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day; Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care, Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.
- 2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth, Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand, Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.
- 3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife; Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

First Reading

Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. . . .

And Stephen said:

“Brothers and fathers, hear me. . . .

You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.”

Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir

Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled

David Haas

Epistle

1 Peter 2:2–10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,

a cornerstone chosen and precious,

and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame.”

So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone,”

and

“A stone of stumbling,

and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now

you have received mercy.
P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Common Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him.”

Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know Me, Philip? Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own authority, but the Father who dwells in Me does His works. Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will He do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children’s Message

Hymn

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633

- 1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast— Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!

- 3 **Where the paschal blood is poured, Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!**
- 4 **Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!**
- 5 **Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!**
- 6 **Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!**
- 7 **Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!**

Stand

- 8 **Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!**

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Sit

Sermon

On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, we are reminded that the world's "pursuit of happiness" often leads not to lasting joy, but to disappointment and loss. Earthly treasures fade, and life is filled with uncertainty, suffering, and death. Yet into this troubled world, Christ speaks His comforting promise: "Let not your hearts be troubled." Through His death and resurrection, Jesus has secured for us an eternal home—not built by human hands, but prepared by Him in the Father's house. In the midst of life's worries and fears, we are called to trust in Him, who has overcome the world and will one day bring us to be with Him forever.

Stand

Apostles' Creed

☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Offering

[Please take a moment to complete an attendance sheet in the attendance book. If you are visiting with us, we kindly ask that you include your address. If you have a prayer request for the church prayer chain, please note it at the top of your sheet.]

Special Offering Music

Stand

Offertory

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What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Prayer of the Church

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

Heavenly Father, through the power of Christ's resurrection You adopt all who believe in Him. Receive us as Your newborn children and nourish our faith through the pure spiritual milk of Your Word, that we may dwell in Your presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Send laborers into Your harvest, Lord. Preserve Your ministers among us devoted to Your Word and to prayer. Give many servants to Your Church, that neither the preaching nor the care of Your people may fall into neglect or disregard. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, help parents to raise up their children to know You as their help and hope, that they may not put their trust in princes in whom there is no salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, Your power brought all things into being and still preserves what You have made. Bless Donald, our president; the Congress of the United States; JB, our governor; and all elected and appointed civil servants. Lead them to honor You and Your purpose, establishing order and justice, encouraging virtue, and protecting all life. Give them wisdom and moderation to lead for the well-being of the nation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father of glory, Your Son declared Himself to be the way, the truth and the life. Bless all who have requested our prayers. May Christ Himself be their way of salvation, their truth amid doubt and their life amid death. Grant them a sure and steadfast hope in the good news that He has prepared a place for them with You, where pain and sickness are no more and all things are made new. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, in Christ You have made us a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation and a people for Your possession. Preserve Your people in the one true faith, and grant that all who come to the Supper this day might do so with repentant hearts that thankfully receive Your Son's body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, we thank and praise You for Your servant Stephen, whom Your Son has received into His glory. May we imitate him in faith and love to speak Your truth with boldness, forgiving those who sin against us as Christ forgave His persecutors from the cross. When our last hour comes, let us fall asleep in Him and be born into eternal life, for the sake of Him who was born into our flesh to redeem it, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

In Our Prayers this Week:

Jamie Wilhelm, Taylor Crismon, Stacia Ahner, and Erica Popp, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.
Zion's Men's Club, Ladies Aid, and Youth Group.
Faithfulness in personal witness and evangelism.
Others who have requested our prayers:

Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

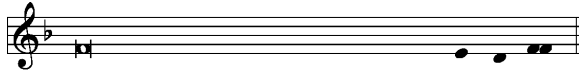
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P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

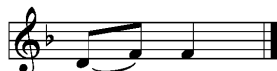
C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

LSB 166



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.



C A - men.

Sit

Hymn

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

LSB 909

- 1 Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever And our confidence alone.**
- 2 To this temple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come with all Your loving-kindness, Hear Your people as they pray;
And Your fullest benediction Shed within these walls today.**
- 3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faithful All the gifts they ask to gain;
What they gain from You, forever With the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in Your glory Evermore with You to reign.**

Stand

**4 Praise and honor to the Father, Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit, Ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory While unending ages run!**

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Sit

Postlude

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

arr. Hildebrand

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



MAY ECHO – NOW AVAILABLE

The May Echo and monthly calendar are now available! Pick up a copy in the narthex or visit our website at zionmascoutah.org to stay up to date on all that's happening.

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** **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 Carl Sherrill, Mark Hatcher, Jon & Isaac Robinson
- May 31 Scott & Sean Spicer, Harry Bailey, & Randy Thomsen

CHURCH OFFICE COMPUTER UPGRADE

In the coming weeks, the church office computer will be upgraded to better support and protect our important church records. As part of this process, individual user accounts will be created for board members and others who need access. Each account will be linked to a specific role or committee to ensure appropriate access and maintain data security. This update reflects good, modern practices for safeguarding information and ensuring that access is granted thoughtfully and responsibly. During the transition, the current computer will remain available in the office. If you believe you will need access, please contact the church office or Geoff Phillips with your name, role, and committee. Once your account is set up, you will receive simple instructions for signing in, accessing files, printing, and more. Thank you for your patience as we make this improvement.

CHRISTIAN GRADUATION CARDS AVAILABLE

There is a nice selection of Christian-based graduation cards available in the narthex for only \$1.00 each. Shop Zion first!

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.

41st ANNUAL SPRING FEST

The Mascoutah Chamber of Commerce invites you to the 41st Annual Spring Fest! Join us at the Mill Stage on Friday, May 15th, from 11 AM to 10 PM for a full day of fun, entertainment, and activities the whole family will enjoy.

LCMS FOUNDATION

A good gift plan within an estate includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. Some might consider this a difficult task. How does an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor help? A Counselor encourages you in the process. There are many reasons why you have not created your estate plan or reviewed your existing plan. The counselor's encouragement can be that extra spark to get you moving, completing your plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor enjoys this task. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.

SID DOMINICAN TASK FORCE

Deaconess students in Mexico are studying their second in-person intensive course in Concordia the Reformer Seminary's Deaconess Program. This course, on Theology of the Word: Law and Gospel in the Diaconal Service, is taught by LCMS missionary, Deaconess Christel Neuendorf and Rev. Nefta Garcia. Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for Your sustaining, Word, which accomplishes all that You purpose and never returns empty. We praise You for the gift of study and formation taking place among the deaconess students in Mexico. Bless, we pray, the teaching of Your holy Word and by Your Holy Spirit, sustain them in faith, deepen their trust in Your promises, and equip them for lives of diaconal service in Your Church, through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: Tune in to Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.) for our latest study, "Springing into the Psalms!" This week will take us through Psalms 21, 30, 38, 45, and 53. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as Pastor Booe guides us through a brand-new study of the book of James! Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (5/9 at 10 a.m.) as we look at the Power and Primacy of the Pope. What is "the office of the keys"? Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

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THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD’S ALTAR

The flowers on the Lord’s altar are given to the glory of God in praise and thanksgiving to all choir members, organist, and director for another wonderful season of music.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Ryan Hinton
Offering Ushers: Ruth Rincker, Linda Hoskins, LaVonne Evers, & Debbie Root
Acolytes: Viviana Jeffries
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, MAY 10

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Leif Peterson
Offering Ushers: Mike, Amanda, Michael, & Rylan Ganey
Acolytes: Aaron Dietrich & William Huth
Altar Guild: Dawn & Phoebe Corey
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Sun.	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS I	10:00 AM
	Men’s Club	6:00 PM
Wed.	Zion Service @Brightly	1:30 PM
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Thurs.	Church Council	6:00 PM
Fri.	Church Office Closed	
	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sun.	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS II w/communion	10:00 AM

ATTENDANCE APRIL 26: Sunday: 159
High School: 5 Sunday School: 23