

Zion Lutheran Church
Mascoutah, Illinois
May 17, 2026
Seventh 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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Our Lord Jesus Is with Us in the Upper Room of His Church on Earth

On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus prayed for His apostles and His Church on earth. “The hour” had come when the Father would glorify His Son by the cross (John 17:1). Through the shedding of His blood, He would bring forgiveness for the sins of the world, and in His resurrection and ascension He would unite all Christians with the Father “that they may be one” with God (John 17:11). He manifested His name to the apostles and gave them the words of the Father to speak in His name. The apostolic witness of His cross and resurrection (Acts 1:21–22) gathers disciples together “with one accord” into the one Body of Christ (Acts 1:14). “Devoting themselves to prayer,” they wait upon the Lord in “the upper room” (Acts 1:13–14), the place of His Holy Supper. Strengthened by the Gospel, Christians bear the cross of Christ in patience and peace, rejoicing to share in His suffering, in order that they “may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed” (1 Peter 4:13).

Prelude

Partita on ‘Ascended Triumph’

arr. Robert Hobby

Hymn

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

LSB 680

- 1 Thine the amen Thine the praise Alleluia angels raise
Thine the everlasting head Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory Thine the story Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.**
- 2 Thine the life eternally Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision Thine the tree All the earth on bended knee
Gone the nailing gone the railing Gone the pleading gone the cry
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.**

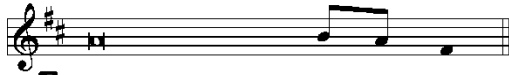
Choir only

- 3 Thine the truly Thine the yes Thine the table we the guest
Thine the mercy all from Thee Thine the glory yet to be
Then the ringing and the singing Then the end of all the war
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.*
- 4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize Thine the wonder full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise Then the justice of Thy ways
Thine the glory Thine the story Then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.**
- 5 Thine the glory in the night No more dying only light
Thine the river Thine the tree Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy holy holy Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.**

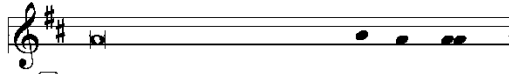
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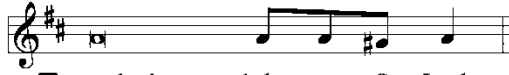
L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



G and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



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



G make haste to help me, O Lord.



G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther 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)

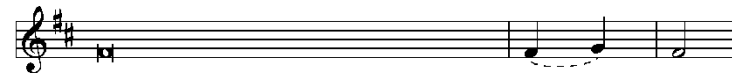


L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.

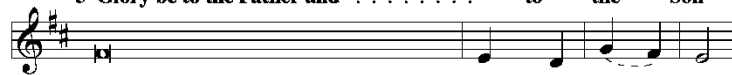


G O come, let us wor - ship Him.

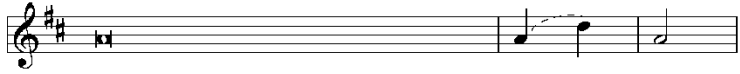
Venite



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)

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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 68:1-10; antiphon: v. 32

P God shall arise, His enemies shall be scattered;
C and those who hate Him shall flee before Him!
P As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away;
C as wax melts before fire,
P so the wicked shall perish before God!
C But the righteous shall be glad;
P they shall exult before God;
C they shall be jubilant with joy!
P Sing to God, sing praises to His name;
C lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts;
P His name is the LORD;
C exult before Him!
P Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
C is God in His holy habitation.
P God settles the solitary in a home;
C He leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
P but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.
C O God, when You went out before Your people,
P when You marched through the wilderness,
C the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,
P before God, the One of Sinai,
C before God, the God of Israel.
P Rain in abundance, O God, You shed abroad;
C You restored Your inheritance as it languished;
P Your flock found a dwelling in it;
C in Your goodness, O God, You provided for the needy.
 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.

Sit

Hymn

Up through Endless Ranks of Angels

LSB 491

- 1 Up through endless ranks of angels, Cries of triumph in His ears,
To His heav'nly throne ascending, Having vanquished all their fears,
Christ looks down upon His faithful, Leaving them in happy tears.
- 2 Death-destroying, life-restoring, Proven equal to our need,
Now for us before the Father As our brother intercede;
Flesh that for our world was wounded, Living, for the wounded plead!
- 3 To our lives of wanton wand'ring Send Your Spirit, promised guide;
Through our lives of fear and failure With Your pow'r and love abide;
Welcome us, as You were welcomed, To an endless Eastertide.

Stand

- 4 Alleluia, alleluia! Oh, to breathe the Spirit's grace!
Alleluia, alleluia! Oh, to see the Father's face!
Alleluia, alleluia! Oh, to feel the Son's embrace!

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Sit

First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers.

In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For He was numbered among us and was allotted His share in this ministry." (Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) "For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it';

and

"Let another take his office.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when He was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to His resurrection." And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two You have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading*1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11*

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And

"If the righteous is scarcely saved,

what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. . . .

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

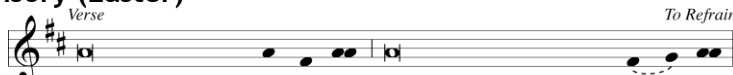
Third Reading*John 17:1–11*

When Jesus had spoken these words, He lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son that the Son may glorify You, since You have given Him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work that You gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify Me in Your own presence with the glory that I had with You before the world existed.

"I have manifested Your name to the people whom You gave Me out of the world. Yours they were, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they know that everything that You have given Me is from You. For I have given them the words that You gave Me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. All Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one."

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



Children's Message

Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

LSB 525

- 1 **Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.**
- 2 **Crown Him the virgin's Son, The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.**
- 3 **Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes At mysteries so bright.**
- 4 **Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.**
- 5 **Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.**

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Sermon

On this Seventh Sunday of Easter we hear again that though Satan, sin, and death tempt us to believe that resistance them is futile, Christ has already won the victory for His people. In 1 Peter 5:6–11, we are reminded to remain watchful, resist the devil, and cast all our anxieties upon the Lord who cares for us. Through His Word and Sacraments, Jesus strengthens, restores, and keeps us steadfast in the faith, assuring us that we belong to Him forever.

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.]

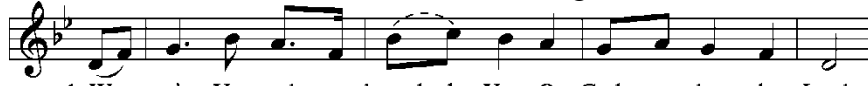
Special Offering Music

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-tyrs 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



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 let my cry come to You.**

P O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him 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.

O Lord, You resist the proud and give grace to the humble. Grant us true humility after the likeness of Your Son, that we would never be arrogant or prideful and thus provoke Your wrath, but in all lowliness be made partakers of Your grace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, You have provided pastors to preach Your Word, administer Your Sacraments and shepherd Your people. Guard them from leading Your sheep astray. Grant that, through their preaching, Your people may be pierced by the Law and saved by the Gospel. Finally, shield them from the assaults of the devil, who would silence Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You settle the solitary in families in order to nurture their faith and train them in righteousness. Bless and strengthen parents to bring up their children to resist temptation and to endure all things for the sake of Your name. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, Father of all, rule for the cause of the needy and the outcast. Set the world's rulers against oppressors and all evil, that we may live together in peace, joy and holiness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, have mercy on the sick and those in any need. Let the dawning light of the new creation in Christ sustain them in faith. In accord with Your will, grant them renewed health — a foretaste of their eternal healing in Him. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Lord, thanks be to You for victory over death through our Lord Jesus Christ. Remember all who mourn. Comfort them with the promise that You love them with an everlasting love, and that Christ will raise His people from the dead. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In Our Prayers this Week:

Debbie Root, Luke Lara, Isabeau Harris, Emma Brand, Karen Haas, and Dale Wehmeyer, 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: Georgia Trefftz

Lord God, heavenly Father, inasmuch as the adversary continually afflicts us and as a roaring lion walks about, seeking to devour us: We implore You for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to help us by the grace of the Holy Spirit and to strengthen our hearts by Your Word, that our enemy may not prevail over us, but that we may evermore abide in Your grace and be preserved unto everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, 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

LSB 228



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

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

LSB 493

- 1** A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod, Ascends unto the throne of God. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2** The holy apostolic band Upon the Mount of Olives stand. Alleluia, alleluia! And with His faithful foll'wers see Their Lord ascend in majesty. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3** To them the shining angels cry, "Why stand and gaze upon the sky?" Alleluia, alleluia! "This is the Savior," thus they say; "This is His glorious triumph day!" Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4** "You see Him now, ascending high Up to the portals of the sky." Alleluia, alleluia! "Hereafter Jesus you shall see Returning in great majesty." Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5** Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, And be our future great reward. Alleluia, alleluia! Then, throned with You forever, we Shall praise Your name eternally. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Stand

- 6** O risen Christ, ascended Lord, All praise to You let earth accord: Alleluia, alleluia! You are, while endless ages run, With Father and with Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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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** **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

CAMP WARTBURG SCHOLARSHIP

The Men's Club will provide \$300 for a scholarship to Camp Wartburg. Please contact Ray Kemezys or Lionel Timmerman no later than May 24th if you are interested.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SOUND TECH?

Zion is seeking volunteers to assist with sound and audio during worship services. Serving as a Sound Technician is an important part of helping the congregation hear God's Word clearly and participate fully in worship. No experience is required — we are happy to train anyone willing to learn. If you are interested in serving in this way, please email the church office at churchoffice@zionmascoutah.org.

MAY YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Hey Y'all!! It's finally May which means we have a busy meeting. The meeting will happen on Sunday, May 31st (to avoid confliction with Memorial Day plans of youth) from 6:30 to 8 pm. We'll have the normal devotion and snacks, but we will also be having officer elections and a service project. We hope everyone can come!

YOUTH GROUP OFFICER ELECTIONS

Since it's May, it's time for Officer elections for the Youth Group! Any youth who are incoming Freshman for the 26-27 school year (Just completed 8th grade this year) or older can run. If you are interested or need more information, please find an existing officer (Tyler Hinton, Lily McDaniel, & Ella Sax) at church or contact one of us! (Tyler: 618.980.8286) (Lily: 618.671.0289) (Ella: 618.905.1616)

SERVICE PROJECT DONATIONS NEEDED!

Our youth group is organizing a homeless bag service project to support individuals in need within our community. We are collecting donations such as toiletries, snacks, and other essential items in a bin located in the narthex. These contributions will be assembled into care bags during an upcoming youth group meeting, where volunteers will work together to prepare and organize the supplies. This project is a meaningful way for us to serve others and make a positive impact through small but important acts of kindness.

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.

THE RECRUITS CHORUS CONCERT

The next concert in the St. Paul UCC Fine Arts 2025 - 2026 season will Sunday, May 31st at 2:00 p.m. at 115 W B St., Belleville, IL. Not familiar with the group? Here is a little blurb from their website: The Recruits Chorus is an a cappella ensemble which resides in St. Louis, MO. The chorus was created under the umbrella of the Ambassadors of Harmony (www.aoh.org) with the sole purpose of creating a supported outlet for youth a cappella in and around the St. Louis area. Once a men's only group, the chorus has taken on a new form by turning the Recruits into a mixed chorus. With a strong emphasis on singing in the barbershop style (our roots), we are no stranger to choral, jazz, contemporary a cappella. So, we are looking at a very vibrant take on a cappella singing. We look forward to seeing you. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated.

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SID DOMINICAN TASK FORCE

Concordia the Reformer Seminary sent four of our missionary pastors to Colombia to hold a two-day intensive Luther Academy course and build relationships with Lutheran pastors and laity in that country. Five Colombian pastors, a seminarian, a future seminarian and three laymen were in attendance at this groundbreaking event. The team of theological educators consisted of Rev. Ted Krey, Rev. Sergio Fritzler (the main presenter), Rev. Dr. Arthur Rickman, and Rev. Carlos Schumann, who heads up Luther Academy in Latin America. We thank God for this opportunity and pray that the efforts of all involved will bear much fruit. Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for Your steadfast love and for the gift of Your holy Word, which does not return to You empty. We praise You for the opportunity You granted through Concordia the Reformer Seminary to send faithful servants to Colombia, to teach, to build connections, by Your Holy Spirit, cause these efforts to bear much fruit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfue.org: We're continuing our study of select Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 108, 116, 117, 121, and 12. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we're diving into the book of Romans! Tune in as we unpack chapters 1-3. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters this Saturday (4/23 at 10 a.m.)! We're studying the Power and Primacy of the Pope— the public confession of the Church matters!

UNDERSTANDING DIFFICULT OLD TESTAMENT PASSAGES...

Was the universe really created in six days? Why did men live so long? What about all the violence in the Old Testament? Do Old Testament prophets predict current events? You'll find answers to these questions in a series of interviews with Doctor Reed Lessing and Doctor Andrew Steinmann, co-authors of the new book "Wrestling with God." You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org/wrestlingwithgod. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken.

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The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God in loving and cherished memory of Joye Ahner Kansal.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Cohen Bales
Offering Ushers: Ella Sax, Bristol Sax, Lily McDaniel, & Chloe Pannier
Acolytes: Gabriella Jeffries, Mackenzie Krausz, & William Huth (crucifer)
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, MAY 24

Proclaimer: Rev. Brian Heller
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Tyler Hinton
Offering Ushers: Scott & Sean Spicer, Jon & Isaac Robinson
Acolytes: Sean Spicer, James Trame, & Gabriella Jeffries (crucifer)
Altar Guild: Joyce Hendrix
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Sun.	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship Matins	10:00 AM
Thurs.	LWML Exec Board	6:30 PM
	Ladies Aid Meeting	7:00 PM
	Trustees Meeting	7:00 PM
Fri.	Church Office Closed	
	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sun.	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS III w/communion	10:00 AM

ATTENDANCE MAY 10: Sunday: 128

Adult Bible Class: 21 High School: 6 Sunday School: 17