

Maundy Thursday

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024

WELCOME TO ZION. It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

Worship Focus: The name for this day, Maundy Thursday, comes from the Latin Dies Mandati, "Day of the Commandment." Jesus tells us, "A new commandment I give you: Love one another," and, "Do this in remembrance of me."

OUR FAMILY AT WORSHIP

BATHROOMS are located in the back of church, just down the hall toward the school. Please ask an usher for help finding them.

- **HEARING ASSISTANCE EQUIPMENT** is available as part of our sound system. Individual hand-held units are available. Please check with an usher if you would like a unit for today's worship service.
- **VISITORS** are asked to please sign our fellowship registry in the back of church so that we will have a record of your visit. Thank you for joining us today!

HOLY WEEK

The week before Easter has become known as "Holy Week." Perhaps one of the reasons for this name comes from the fact that the Bible has more details about the events that took place in Jesus' life on these days than any other moment in his life. The Gospels written by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John have a total of 89 chapters, and there are nearly 30 written about the last week of Jesus' life. What was so important about what happened on these days? It was the culmination of God's plan to save sinners from the eternal punishment of hell and win for them eternal life in heaven.

Three of the days during Holy Week have been given special names because of a significant event that took place on that day. The three days are...

Palm Sunday... This was the day when Jesus made his triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem. Jesus would not leave the city alive, yet upon his arrival there were crowds of people who gave praise to him and claimed that he was their Savior. He entered the city riding on a gentle donkey while people sang, "Hosanna," which means, "The Lord saves!" As part of his royal treatment, the crowd took palm branches as part of his procession.

Maundy Thursday... This was the day when Jesus celebrated the last Passover with his followers. Together they ate a meal of lamb and unleavened bread. It was during this meal that Jesus celebrated the first Lord's Supper in which he gives his true body and blood. After all, Jesus himself is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

The word "maundy" comes from the Latin language and means "mandate" or "command." It was during the evening meal when Jesus also said to his disciples, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

Good Friday... This was the day that we call "good," but it was horrific for Jesus. It should have been horrific for us. If you want to know how God feels toward someone who sins, look at how Jesus suffered and was crucified. That is how God should treat all sinners. Yet, the punishment that brings us peace was upon Jesus, and by his wounds we are healed.

LENT

107 **Deep Were His Wounds** and red, Cal Deep were his wounds, On cru el 1 va wretch -2 He suf-fered shame and scorn And ed, dire dis -3 His life, his all, he gave When he was cru ci he bled bit As on the cross In ter ry, For sak - en and for - lorn, He hung there grace; What fied; Our bur-dened souls fear ful to save, ag o - ny. But they whom sin has wound - ed in place. who from sin But all would be our death he died! But each of us, though dead in ð sore Find heal - ing in the wounds he bore. vic free Look his for to cross to ry. Through him life sin. e ter nal may win.

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Invocation (please stand)

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen. (spoken)

Text:

Confession of Sins (spoken responsively)

- P: It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for Him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved His own who were in the world, He now showed them the full extent of His love. (*John 13:1*)
- C: The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. (Exodus 12:13)

P: Most merciful God,

- C: We confess to You and to one another that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
- P: We have not loved You with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.
- C: We are truly sorry for our sins, and trusting in our Savior Jesus Christ, we pray: Lord, have mercy on us.

Announcement of Forgiveness

P: Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, shed His blood for you that you be forgiven. By the power of God's Word and according to His command, as God's called servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. (spoken)

- P: Our Lord, who has forgiven us and reconciled us to Himself through Christ our Lord, has also given us the power to forgive and love one another. Therefore, let us be reconciled with one another and extend to one another the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C: Brothers and sisters, I forgive you just as, in Christ, God has forgiven me. May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, in our words, and in our actions. Peace be with you.

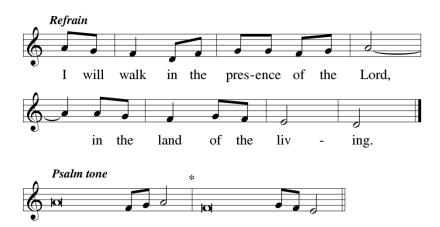
Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, in the sacrament of Holy Communion You give us Your true body and blood to remind us of Your suffering and death on the cross and to assure us of our forgiveness.

C: Grant us so firmly to believe Your Word that we may always partake of this sacrament to our eternal good; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 116



I love the LORD, for he <u>heard</u> my voice;* he heard my cry for <u>mer</u>cy.

Because he turned his <u>ear</u> to me,* I will call on him as long <u>as</u> I live.

The LORD is gracious and <u>right</u>eous;* when I was in great need, he <u>saved</u> me.

Refrain

For you, O LORD, have delivered my <u>soul</u> from death,* my eyes from tears, my feet from <u>stum</u>bling.

How can I repay the LORD* for all his good<u>ness</u> to me?

I will lift up the cup of sal<u>va</u>tion* and call on the name <u>of</u> the LORD.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

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Maundy Thursday Lessons:

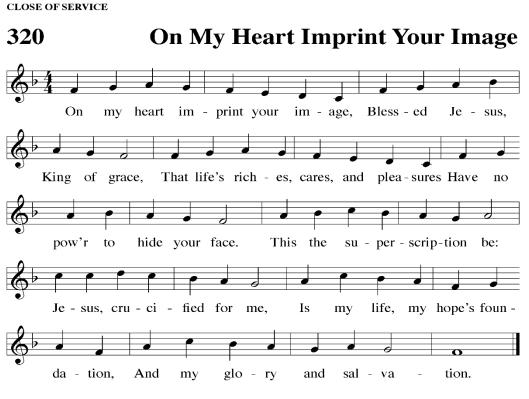
²¹ Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go and take lambs for yourselves according to your family size, and slaughter the Passover lamb. ²² You shall take a bundle of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and paint the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you are to go out of the door of your house until morning. ²³ When the LORD passes through to strike Egypt and sees the blood on the lintel and the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over that door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. ²⁴ "You shall observe these instructions as a perpetual regulation for you and your descendants. ²⁵ When you enter the land that the LORD will give you just as he said he would, you shall observe this ceremony. ²⁶ So when your children ask you, 'What does this ceremony mean to you?'²⁷ you will say, 'It is the sacrifice of the Passover to the LORD, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt. When he struck the Egyptians, he spared our houses." The people bowed down and worshipped. ²⁸ The Israelites went and did all this. They did just as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron.²⁹ At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on his throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner who was in the dungeon, even all the firstborn of the livestock. ³⁰ During the night Pharaoh got up—he, all his servants, and all the Egyptians—and there was a loud outcry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not someone dead. (EHV)

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

¹⁶ The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a communion of the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a communion of the body of Christ? ¹⁷ Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. (EHV)

Verse of the Day:

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26 RSV)



Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703, abr.; tr. Peer O. Strömme, 1856–1921, alt. Tune: FREU DICH SEHR (87 87 77 88) *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551, alt.

Sermon Text and Theme:

Luke 22:7-20

⁷ The day of Unleavened Bread arrived, when it was necessary to sacrifice the Passover lamb. ⁸ Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go prepare the Passover for us, so that we may eat it." ⁹ They said to him, "Where do you want us to prepare it?" ¹⁰ He told them, "Just as you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters. ¹¹ Tell the owner of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, "Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" ¹² He will show you a large, furnished upper room. Make preparations there." ¹³ They went and found things just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover. ¹⁴ When the hour had come, Jesus reclined at the table with the twelve apostles. ¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ He took a cup, gave thanks, and said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves, ¹⁸ for I tell you, from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ He took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ In the same way, he took the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is being poured out for you. (EHV)

Respite

OFFERING: The collection of the offering in the service is an opportunity for the members of Zion to give back to God a small portion of what he has given us in order to support the Gospel ministry of Zion Lutheran Church and School and of the WELS throughout the world. If you are a visitor today, while we appreciate an offering from you, please do not feel obligated to give.

Prayer of the Church

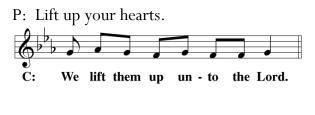
Lord's Prayer

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.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.





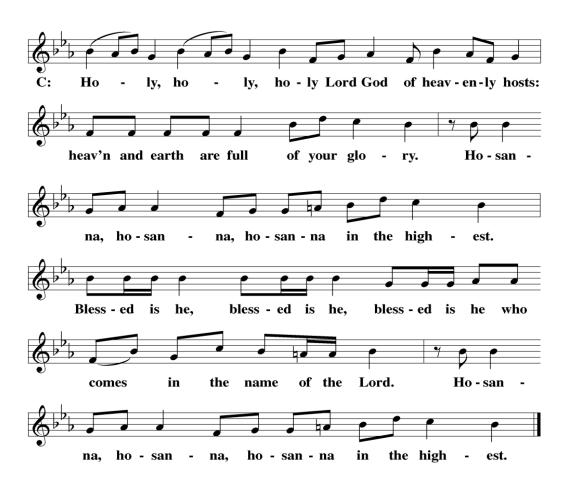
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



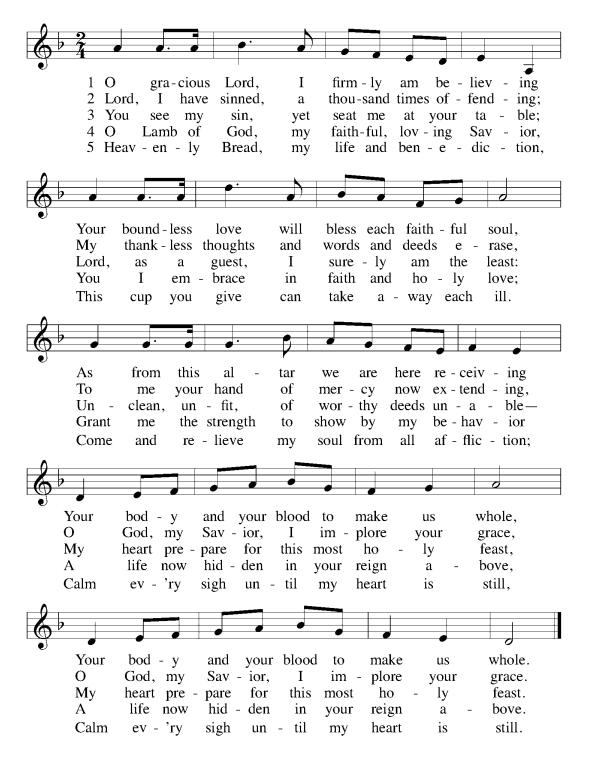
The Distribution

Distribution Hymns: CWS 741 CWS 743

"Take and Eat" "O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing"

HOLY COMMUNION **Take and Eat** 741 Refrain Take and eat, take and eat, this is my bod - y giv-en up for you. Take and drink, and drink, take Last time (\bigcirc) this is my blood giv - en up for you. Verses Word that spoke and 1 I am the light was made; 2 I am the way that leads the ex - ile home; 3 1 am the Lamb that takes a way your sin; 4 I am the cor - ner - stone that God has laid, 5 I am the Light that came in to the world; 6 I the First and Last, am the liv - ing One; 20 I the seed died be am that to re - born; the truth cap - tive free; 1 am that sets the am the gate guards you night and day. I that chos-en stone pre-cious in his eyes. Α and am the Light dark-ness can - not hide; T that the Lord died that you might live; I am who 20 the bread that comes from heav'n a -bove; I am up the dead; I am the life that rais - es my flock: you know the Shep-herd's voice; You are are God's dwell-ing place; You on me you rest the Morn-ing Star that nev - er sets. I am the Bride-groom, this Ŧ am my wed-ding song. To Refrain 20. 20 50 am the vine that fills your with Ι cup joy. I am your peace, peace my gift true to you. You are my own: your ran - som is my blood. Like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise. Lift up your face; in you my light will shine. You are my bride; come to the mar - riage feast.

O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing 743

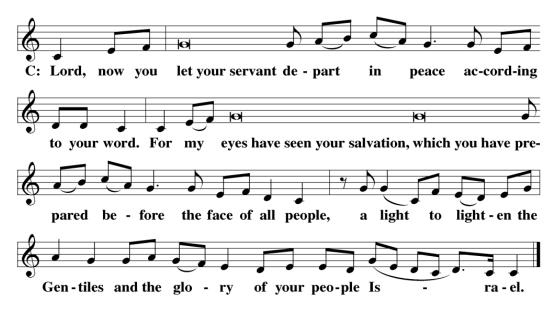


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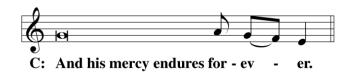
THANKSGIVING

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (\mathbf{P}) give you peace.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

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717 When You Woke That Thursday Morning

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR: Psalm 88 sung by soloist

Officiants: Accompanist: Deanna Schneck Soloist: Pastor Greg Sitzman Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Greg Sitzman *All church service and music items are printed under One License – A-717618.

Easter Lilies in Memory of ...

Loved ones from Carol Eshelman and Family *Loved ones* from Ken and Gail Heusman *Loved ones* from Bari and Wendy Waltz **Robert Collins** from Joyce Collins *Larry Markey* from Mel and Dawn White *Gary Nied* from Beth and family *Ladonna Petit* from Tracy and Trudy Petit William Vitale from Russ and Mona Vitale *Charles Duby, Paula's Father* from Mark and Paula Kipf *Larry Miller and Tim Miller* from Annette Miller and Family Kenneth & Margaret Pitcher from Carol Pitcher Our brother-in-law Jim Pritchett from Ray and Brenda Chandonnet Dannie Mae Younglove and all who have passed from Lee A. Younglove Arvin Schneck and David Holsen from Bryan and Deanna Schneck Lyle and Kevin Kull, Kristie Fultz, and Billie DuVall from Maxine Kull Frank & Evelyn Tomczak and Roger & Della Premo from Frank and Kris Tomczak Rita Raasch, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Raasch, and Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Bechberger from Howard Raasch Ernest & Margaret Howerton, Urban & Mary Jane Trowbridge

from Robert and Joyce Trowbridge

Easter Lilies for Blessings Received ...

For Blessing received from Alan and Dottie Bober
For Blessing received from Crawford Family
For Blessing received from Nolan Family
For Blessing received from Larry and Deb Sachs
Blessings of family from Marvin and Jean Baumann
Blessings Received from Zion Church and School Staff from Jim and Kathy Vanisacker
Blessings Received from Family & Friends in memory of Jim Pritchett from Sally Pritchett

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Thank you for decorating our church for Easter by remembering our loved ones and for the many blessings we receive. Plants may be taken following the 9:00 a.m. Easter service.

Have A Blessed Easter!

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Pastor Greg Sitzman: 734-309-7877; <u>gsitzman@zionmonroe.org</u> Principal: Bryan Schneck: 907-331-7761; <u>bschneck@zionmonroe.org</u>

CALL UPDATE—Zion extended a call to Pastor Frank Italiano Jr. Please keep Zion and him in your prayers as he deliberates the call.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Please come join us for an Easter breakfast provided by the Church Council after our Easter service on March 31st! It's a wonderful way to celebrate and enjoy fellowship with your church family. For planning, there's a sign-up sheet in the West Foyer. We look forward to sharing this special morning with you!

THANK YOU: Friends in Faith is happy to extend a huge thank you to everyone who contributed baked good items or bought baked good items at their recent Bake Sale. This year the bake sale made \$980 towards the card ministry. If you were wondering, what is the card ministry? Here's the answer, Friends in Faith sends cards to not only our shut-ins, but also to many other people. For instance, if you are sick or in the hospital, if you have had a baby, if you have had a death in your family, or have had any other special occasion happen in your life, they'll send a card to you to encourage and uplift. Thanks again to everyone for helping with this ministry.

DEAR LADIES OF ZION,

We have 3 ladies groups here at Zion and even if you didn't know it, you're a member of 1 of these groups! What do you do in your group? We do a major spring cleaning in the church and the school kitchen once a year. If possible, we would like to have it all completed by Confirmation which is Sunday, May 12th. Your Group leaders are as follows:

Group #1: Brenda Chandonnet (734) 915-5477 Front of church, Sacristy, Balcony & Flowers Group #2: Sherry Fuerstenberg (734) 755-7273 East Foyer, Pews, Narthex, Church proper Group #3: Linda Johnson (734) 735-0090 Sue Moore (734) 735- 7380

Mother's Room, West Foyer, Kitchen & Pantry

We believe we have all the ladies from the Congregation in one of these groups. Hopefully, you'll hear from your leader soon! Men, please feel free to come and help. Sorry for the late notice.

Also, 2 years ago the funeral dinner list had been revised from three groups to one large group. Sherry Fuerstenberg will head the funeral dinners and Kathy Wozniak will contact you to see if you are available for set-up, serving, clean-up or making a dessert on a rotating basis.

Thank you to all who have helped in the past, continues to help and we pray we can continue to serve our Congregation faithfully together.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

Sincerely,

Sherry Fuerstenberg

HELPING OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Friends in Faith has a "Zion's Meal Train" program. The "Zion Meal Train" is a program that assists members of the Congregation with meals for situations such as surgeries/recovery, unexpected hospital stays, loss, birth of a child, etc. The meal train is open to all male and female members of the Congregation interested in providing meals for fellow members in need. We will be utilizing the official Meal Train website (<u>www.MealTrain.com</u>) to stay organized. When many friends provide support through a meal it means you may only have to volunteer once in a while to make a meal. The Meal Train program keeps schedules, as well as provides locations and dietary restrictions. If you are interested in volunteering to prepare an occasional meal as needed, please sign up in the west foyer or contact Melissa Freiny at 734-652-1638. Thank you in advance for considering to use your time and talents to support our church family.

ZION RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING: Mark your calendars for the upcoming Rummage Sale on Friday, May 31 & Saturday, June 1. The proceeds from the sale are going to replace the yellow curtains on the stage in the gymnasium. Lots of helping hands make the work a lot easier. Please see the West foyer for sign-up sheets for the different times that we need volunteers. There is a separate sign-up sheet for students who would like to get some extra volunteer hours in before school releases for this year. Thank you for any assistance you can give.

Coming up at Zion

Thursday	7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service				
Friday	7:45 a.m. Warrior Oasis Café				
	1:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service				
	7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service				
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Service					
	10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast				
	NO Sunday School, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Class				
Mon-Fri	NO School				
Tuesday	NO Adult Bible Class				
	5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting				
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Worship Service				
ThursFri.	Office Closed				
Friday	Noon-6:30 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive				
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service				
	10:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Class				

March Volunteers

	Feb. 28 & March 3	March 6 & 10	March 13 & 17	March 20 & 24	March 28, 29 & 31
Altar Guild			Liz Seibert &		
			Deanna Schneck		
Live Stream					<u>March 28</u>
Helpers	Miller Sordahl	William Robinson	Erich Freiny	Rob Krueger	Miller Sordahl
				-	<u>March 29</u>
					Steve Sordahl
					<u>March 31</u>
					Ryan Roth
Ushers	<u>Feb. 28</u>	March 6	March 13	March 20	March 28
	Mark Kipf	Ray Chandonnet	Tony Affholter	Dave Benge	Mark Kipf
	Keith McBee	Erich Freiny	Jeff Douglas	Alan Bober	Keith McBee
	Joe Schmeling	Rob Krueger	Mark Fuerstenberg	Mathew Hill	Joe Schmeling
	Russ Vitale	Zach Turner	Ray Palmatier	Joe Koch	Russ Vitale
			,	Jeremy Robinson	
	March 3	March 10	March 17	Jacob Robinson	March 29 1:00 p.m.
	Ray Chandonnet	Tony Affholter	Dave Benge	William Robinson	Mark Kipf
	Erich Freiny	Jeff Douglas	Alan Bober		Keith McBee
	Rob Krueger	Mark Fuerstenberg	Matthew Hill	March 24	Joe Schmeling
	Zach Turner	Ray Palmatier	Joe Koch	Jake Burke	Russ Vitale
			Jeremy Robinson	Rich Heusman	
			Jacob Robinson	Jeff Heusman	March 29 7:00 p.m.
			William Robinson	Juergen Koenig	Ray Chandonnet
				Matt McCormick	Erich Freiny
				Zach McCormick	Rob Krueger
					Zach Turner
					March 31
					Ray Chandonnet
					Erich Freiny
					Rob Krueger
					Zach Turner
Communion	Feb. 28		March 13		March 28
Helpers	Ken Vagt		Ken Vagt		<u>@ 7:00 p.m.</u>
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	March 3		<u>Feb. 18</u>		Rob Krueger
	Jeff Heusman		Mark Kipf		
	Jake Burke		Erich Freiny		
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Mother Daughter Tea

Zion Lutheran Gymnasium

Sunday, April 14

2:00 - 4:00pm

Mothers, daughters and all other ladies welcome to join us for entertainment, fellowship, treats and tea. Suggested donation \$5 per person

RSVP for guaranteed seating through the church office by April 12 or call Melissa Freiny 734-652-1638