

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Seventh Sunday of Easter

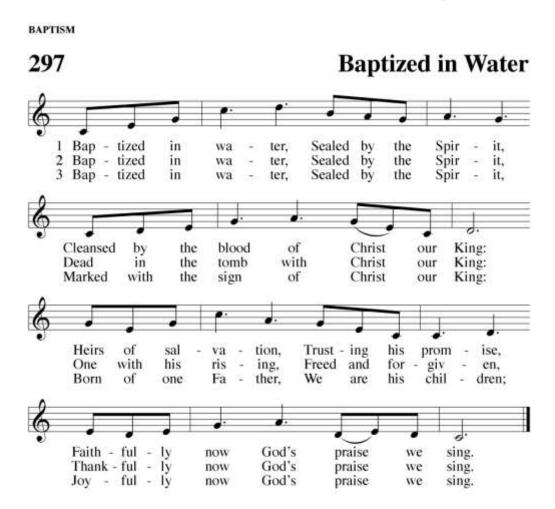
May 29, 2022

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: Jesus continues to rule over and bless his church.

LITURGY: New Service of Morning Praise

OPENING HYMN: CW 297 (vs. 1 & 2) "Baptized in Water"



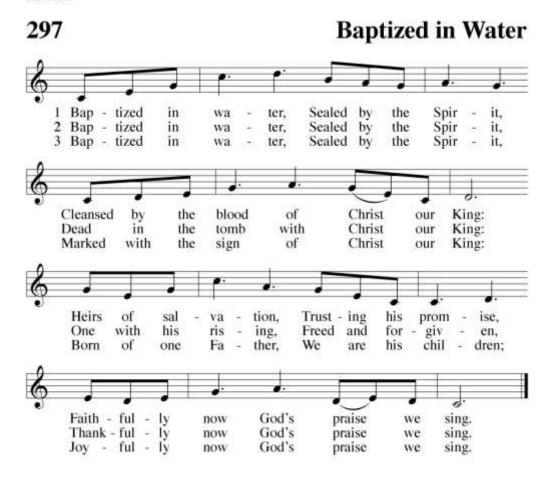
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BAPTISMAL RITE: LILLY MAY LANGTON

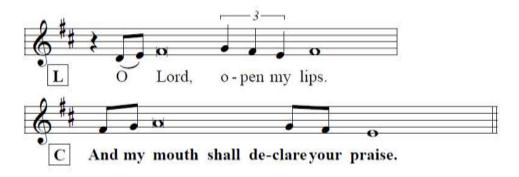
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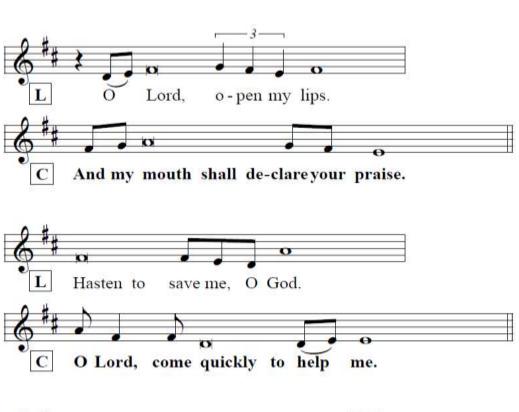
BAPTISM



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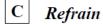


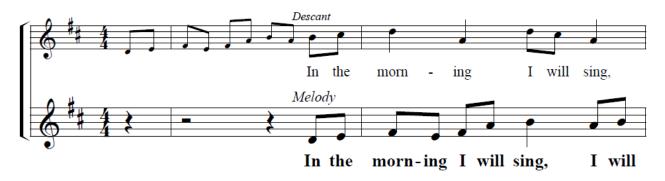
COME, OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

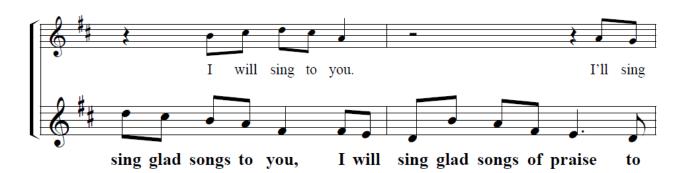
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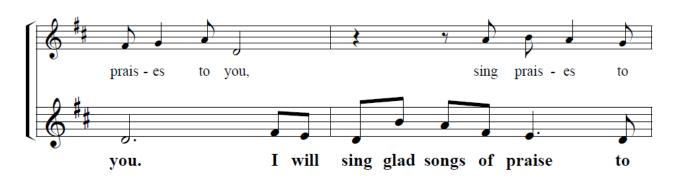


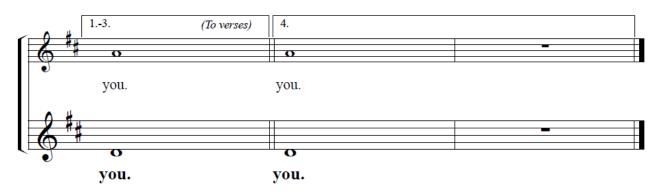
PSALM 63















FIRST LESSON Revelation 19:11-16

¹¹I saw heaven standing open, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True, and he judges and makes war in righteousness. ¹²His eyes are like blazing flames, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him, which no one knows except he himself. ¹³He is also clothed in a garment that had been dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. ¹⁴The armies in heaven, which were clothed with white, clean, fine linen, were following him on white horses. ¹⁵Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. He will shepherd them with an iron staff. He himself is going to trample the winepress of the fierce anger of the Almighty God. ¹⁶On his garment and on his thigh this name is written: King of Kings and Lord of Lords. (EHV)

SECOND LESSON Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms."

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He said to them, "This is what is written and so it must be: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹Look, I am sending you what my Father promised. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰He led them out as far as the vicinity of Bethany. He lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹And while he was blessing them, he parted from them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵²So they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³They were continually in the temple courts, praising and blessing God. Amen. (EHV)

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia. (John 14:18)

HYMN: CW 171 (vs. 1-5)



SERMON TEXT AND THEME:

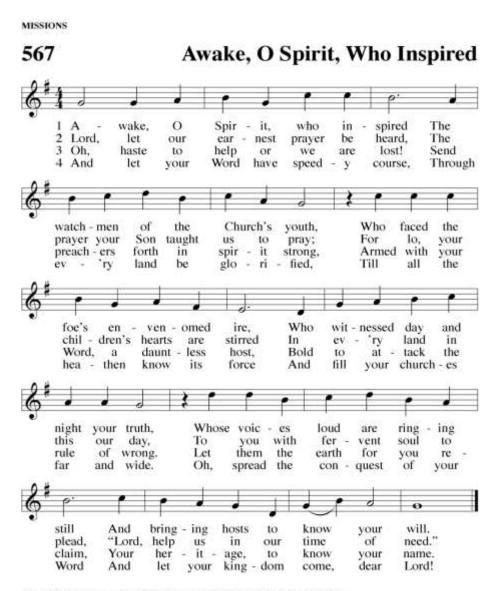
ACTS 1:6-14

⁶So when they were together with him, they asked, "Lord, is this the time when you are going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He said to them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹After he said these things, he was taken up while they were watching, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰They were looking intently into the sky as he went away. Suddenly, two men in white clothes stood beside them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing here looking up into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." ¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from

the mountain called the Mount of Olives, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they entered the city, they went to the upstairs room where they were staying. Peter and John were there, also James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All of them kept praying together with one mind, along with the women, with Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Christ's Ascension Makes Us Look

HYMN: CW 567 "Awake O Spirit, Who Inspired"



Text: Karl H. von Bogatzky. 1690–1774, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
Tune: All. EHR UND LOB (88 88 88) Gesanghuch ... Psalmen, Geistliche Lieder, Strassburg, 1541, alt.

YOU ARE GOD; WE PRAISE YOU

Te Deum

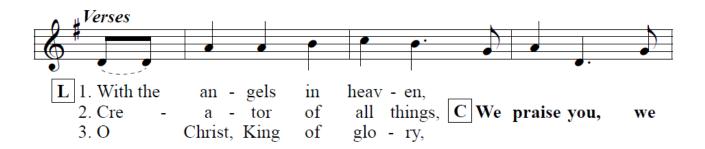
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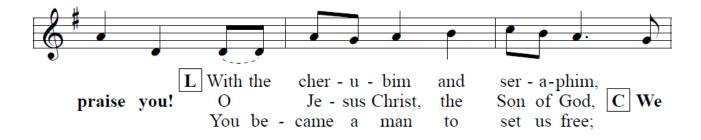


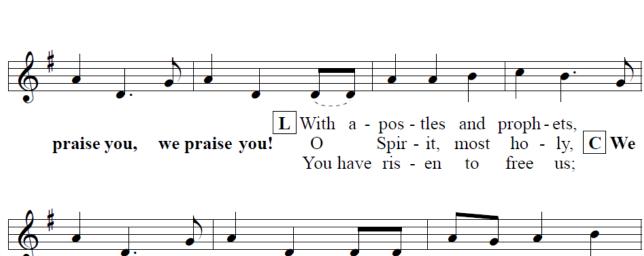
You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claimyou.

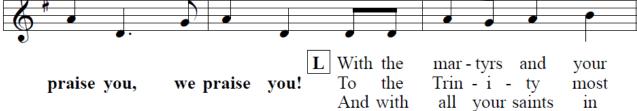


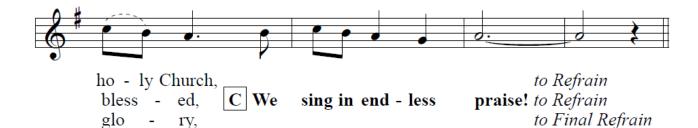
To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.

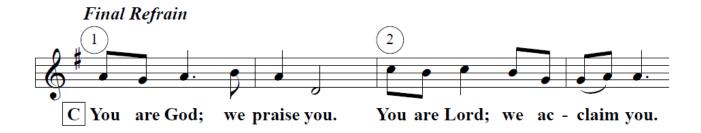












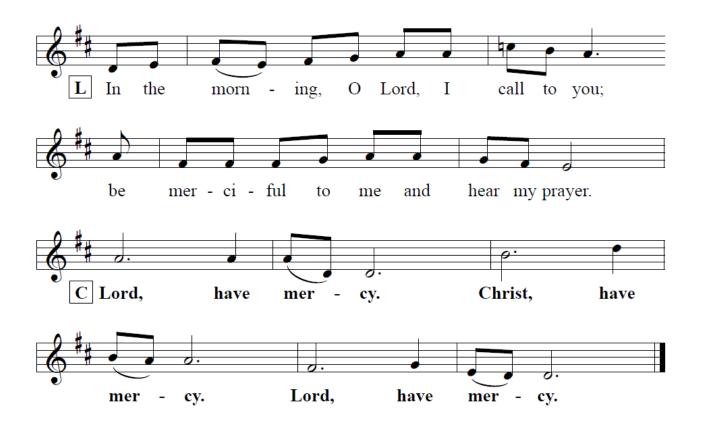




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LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

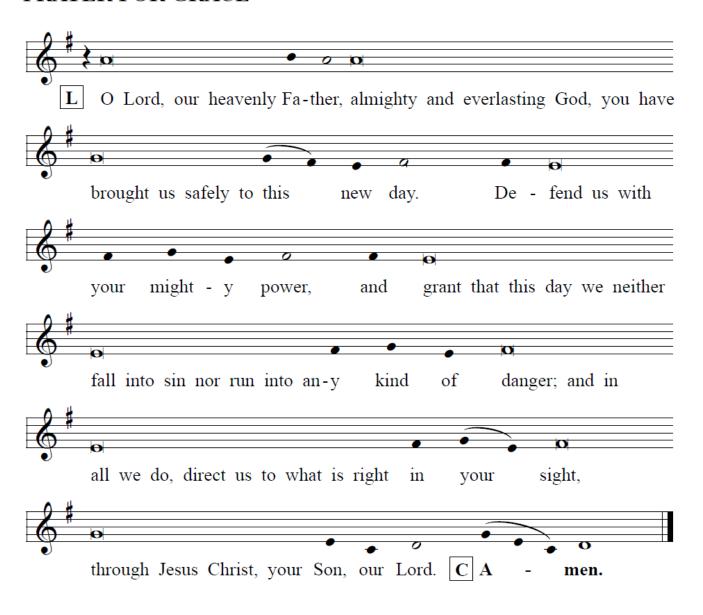
LORD'S PRAYER

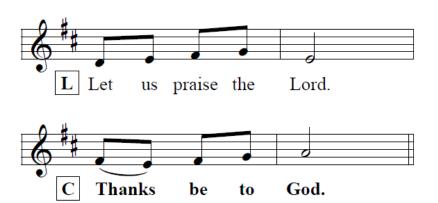
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know hum and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PRAYER FOR GRACE





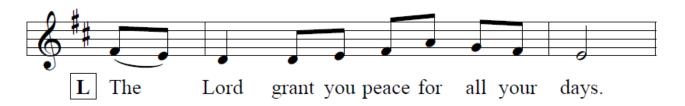
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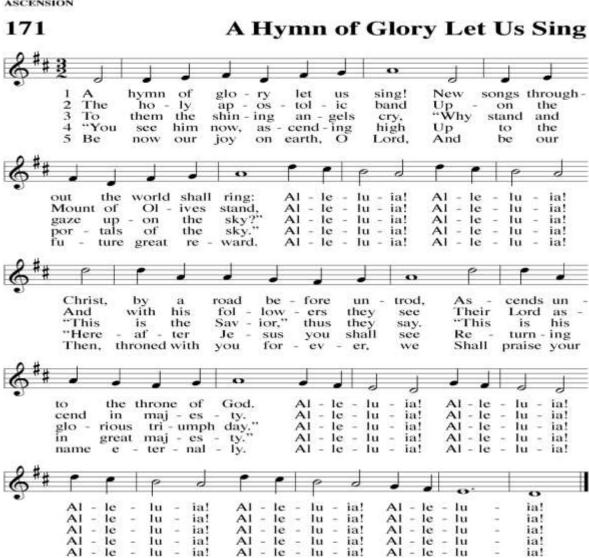








ASCENSION



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!

The Venerable Bede, 673–735, abr.; tr. composite.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN (888-888 with Alleluias) Ausserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Kötn, 1623, alt.



Officiants

Accompanist: Deanna Schneck Vocalists & Violinist: Pastor Greg And Stepfanie Sitzman

> Liturgist: Mark Kipf Preacher: Pastor Ross Ulrich

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Principal: Bryan Schneck: 907-331-7761; bschneck@zionmonroe.org

ZION CHURCH SUMMER SCHEDULE:

We are returning to our Summer Worship schedule as of **Sunday, May 29th.** We will have one service on **Sunday at 9:00 a.m**. with our Wednesday evening service still at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon Service will be on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR ULRICH – THANK YOU for all the prayers, cards, gifts, and support over the past four weeks as I have recovered from my hip replacement. Your efforts and sentiments are very much appreciated and no doubt have helped in my healing. THANK YOU – Sincerely Pastor Ulrich

BAPTISM: Lilly May Langton, infant daughter of Hunter Langton and Tiffany Host.

TUITION ASSISTANCE UPDATE:

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. Zion has two accounts to help those who have a financial need attend Zion Lutheran School. The funds are 9524, this is the general ZLS tuition assistance and is open to all students and 9530 which is only available to Zion members for ZLS tuition assistance.

There is a need for funds in both accounts to help those who wish to attend Zion. Please consider donating to one or both of these funds. If you have questions about the Tuition Assistance Process please reach out to Principal Bryan Schneck, either Pastor, or Erich Freiny, Chairman of the Board of Education.

STEWARDSHIP NOTES:

Dear Members of Zion,

What a beautiful facility we have been blessed with to worship our Lord and Savior! Zion was built in 1969, over 50 years ago, and has served our church well. But, decades of use with limited updates has left us with a few projects that need some tending to.

In addition to the regular upkeep of church, school and church owned properties there are a number of larger capital improvement projects coming our way in 2022 and 2023. The improvements include a major update to the restrooms to make them handicap accessible, an updated security system, roof repair/replacement, standby backup generator and possible relocation of the school and church offices. Please know that this list is not exhaustive.

These are all very exciting projects that will serve Zion well for many years. The cost for all the projects are unknown at this time as we gather estimates. The projects are seeded by two estate gifts totaling approximately \$80,000.

The Board of Stewardship is kicking off a capital campaign with the goal of raising funds for capital improvements. Please consider giving to these important projects and mark your donations as "Capital Campaign".

Thank you for your support as Zion undertakes some large and much needed projects. Sincerely, Board of Stewardship

Below is a list of the various accounts that members of Zion can donate to. In general, most offerings are not designated and are used for general operating expenses.

Giving List

General Fund - General operation of the church including salaries, insurance, normal maintenance Mission Account - Given directly to WELS Missions for national and international Mission work School Special Projects - Special projects the school would like to undertake

Capital Campaign - Special projects the church would like to undertake

Scholarships:

Synodical Schools

Any WELS Affiliated School

ZLS Tuition Assistance Members (available to members of Zion Lutheran Church)

ZLS Tuition Assistance General (available to those who are members of sister congregations and to non members)

Boards:

Board of Outreach - Help spread the Gospel locally and within the church

Board of Service and Fellowship - Help provide fellowship opportunities

Board of Trustees - Maintenance of the church, parsonages, teacherage and cemetery

Other options:

Lutheran Charities

Camp Killarney

Huron Valley Lutheran High

Youth Group

COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service Monday Office Closed – Memorial Day Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Friday & Saturday Rummage Sale

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

MAY VOLUNTEERS

	April 27 &	May 4 & 8	May 11 & 15	May 18 & 22	May 25 & 29
	May 1			,	
ALTAR GUILD			Sue Moore		
USHERS	<u>April 27</u>	<u>May 4</u>	<u>May 11</u>	<u>May 18</u>	<u>Ma y 25</u>
	Rob Krueger	Tony Affholter	Joe Koch	Alan Bober	Rich Heusman
	Ralph Naveaux	Mark Fuerstenberg	Joe Schmeling	Jeremy Robinson	Jeff Heusman
	Ray Chandonnet	Tim Fuerstenberg	Dave Benge	Jacob Robinson	Jake Burke
	Erich Freiny			William Robinson	Juergan Koenig
		<u>May 8</u> 8:15 a.m.	<u>May 15</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u>		Matt McCormick
	<u>May 1</u>		<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	<u>May 22</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u>	
	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	Rob Krueger	Tony Affholter		<u>May 29</u>
	Mark Kipf	Ralph Naveaux	Mark Fuerstenberg	Mark Kipf	9:00 a.m.
	Keith McBee	Ray Chandonnet	Tim Fuerstenberg	Keith McBee	Mark Kipf
	Russ Vitale	Érich Freiny		Russ Vitale	Keith McBee
			<u>10:45 a.m.</u>		Russ Vitale
	<u>10:45 a.m.</u>	<u>10:45 a.m.</u>	Alan Bober	<u>10:45 a.m.</u>	
	Rich Heusman	Joe Koch	Jeremy Robinson	Rich Heusman	
	Jeff Heusman	Joe Schmeling	Jacob Robinson	Jeff Heusman	
	Jake Burke	Dave Benge	William Robinson	Jake Burke	
	Juergan Koenig			Juergan Koenig	
	Matt McCormick			Matt McCormick	
COMMUNION/	<u>May 1</u>		<u>May 11</u>		
LITURGIST	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>		Ken Vagt	<u>May 22</u>	
HELPERS	Mark Kipf		-	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	
TIELFERS			<u>May 15</u>	Mark Kipf	
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			Jeremy Robinson		

Camp Killarney



Come on out to the Irish Hills for the Memorial weekend barbeque dinner!

Hosted by: Killarney Lutheran Camp Board

When: Sunday, May 29, 2022 from 12-3 pm

Where: under the main pavilion at Killarney Lutheran Camp, 1200 Chisholm Rd, Onsted, MI 49265.

Half chicken (\$10) and 1/4 chicken dinners (\$7), as well as a hot dog plate (\$4) will be available. Or a free-will offering above these prices can be made, with the proceeds going to help fund campground projects.

Come and join us.



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL'S



June 3rd-4th 8am-4pm

Proceeds Benefit Zion Lutheran Church and School Donation drop off

- MAY 23-27: MON- FRI, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM AND AT 3:00 PM
 DONATIONS PLACED IN SINGLE CAR GARAGE (PARKING LOT)
- MAY 29, & May 31 June 1: SUN, TUE-WED, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
 DONATIONS PLACED IN GYM
- JUNE 2: THUR, 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM
 DONATIONS PLACED IN GYM
- PLEASE DROP OFF LARGE ITEMS STARTING SUNDAY, MAY 29TH
- WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT: MATTRESSES, TVs,
 EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND NON-OPERATIONAL /BROKEN ITEMS
- CONTACT MELISSA FREINY, THE OFFICE, OR BRYAN SCHNECK IF YOU NEED OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR DROPPING OFF ITEMS

* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED *

We are still looking for volunteers to help sort and set up all donations.

We are in need of help during the sale on Friday and Saturday, June 3rd-4th, as well.
Thank you for your support!

To volunteer or to reach out with questions, please contact Melissa Freiny 734-652-1638 or melissa.freiny@gmail.com