

APRIL
2023

From the Pastors



MESSENGER

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

It was a sad day. She was dying. And they could do nothing to stop it. Except... there were rumors that a rabbi from Nazareth was performing some amazing things. Rumors that he was able to cure diseases and he had not failed yet. So, they sent for him.

Then it got worse. Before the Rabbi arrived, someone interrupted and distracted the Rabbi. And then it was too late. She died. What kind of healer would stop in the middle of an emergency and forget to take care of someone?

But then, the day got better. She came back to life! (Matthew 9:18-26)

It was a sad day. He had died. He was the only one left in her life who took care of her in her old age, since her husband had already died some time before. There was only one thing to do: bury her son.

Then it got worse. On the way to the burial plot, someone stopped the funeral procession. What kind of person would insert himself in the middle of grief and pain? Who would dare to interrupt death?

But then, the day got so much better. He came back to life! (Luke 9:11-17)

It was a sad day. He was dying. His sisters sent word to their friend to come because they knew he could heal their brother. They had known him for a while and had seen how loving and willing he was to heal diseases.

Then it got worse. He died. Their friend hadn't come to save him. So, they buried him in a tomb. The place where the dead get laid. Why would he stay away? Why would he allow a hole to be torn in this family and allow death to win?

But then, after 4 days of mourning, it got better. He called their brother out of his four-day grave. He had come back to life! (John 11)

It was a sad day. He was arrested, illegally. He was put through a mockery of judicial justice. He was mocked because they assumed he was the most useless King this world has ever seen.

Then it got worse. They killed him. What kind of God allows this treatment? What kind of God dies? Gods are supposed to be powerful, striking fear into their enemies, able to thwart the most cunning enemies and crush them into the dust. Death swallowed Jesus.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Communion is offered regularly on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, and the Wednesday that precede that Sunday. Individual Cup will be available at the Sunday Communion Services. Individual Cup will be available at the Wednesday Communion Services.



Sun., April 2
Thurs., April 6
Wed., April 12
Sun., April 16

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Please join us for an afternoon worship service on the third Tuesday of this month.

Individual cup communion will be served.

Tues., April 11

But then everything got better for every single person. Because Jesus was the one person he should not have tried to swallow. Death had to spit him back out, because Jesus never forgets those he loves, Jesus dares to interrupt death, Jesus never lets death win. Jesus crushed Death and Satan just like he said he would.

He did it out of love for you. He did it to make sure Death doesn't win you. By giving himself over to the grave, he destroyed the grave's power over you. By rising back to life, he set the template of what he would do for all those he has claimed as his own. Now instead of death being the final thing that happens to a human, death for a Christian is the portal to waking up in the presence of the One who defeated Death.

So when Satan tries to scare you with death, whether it's your own or another's, say confidently with the Apostle Paul, "**Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your sting? Grave, where is your victory? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**" (1Cor 15:54-57)

This is what Easter means. It means that it is a good day now, and will be forever. Happy Resurrection Day!



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Please join us for services to celebrate what He has done for us all.

Palm Sunday, April 2 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

Maundy Thursday, April 6 7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Communion

Good Friday, April 7 1:00 & 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Easter Sunday, April 9 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, April 11 1:30 p.m. Worship Service With Communion

Wednesday, April 12 Sacred Easter Concert with Communion

Sunday, April 16 Sacred Easter Concert with Communion

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE CLASSES AND YOUTH GROUP : The Adult Bible Class meets in the basement; Sunday school (ages 3 through 5th grade) meet in the gymnasium; and Youth Group (6th—12th grades) will meet in the youth room in the church basement. All Sunday classes will meet from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — Zion started a school in 1858. Currently we teach students from Preschool through 8th grade. Our staff of five teachers are both certified and experienced to provide instructions in all academic areas, but especially in God's Word. They are:

Deanna Schneck — Preschool

Stacey Sordahl—Kindergarten

Michelle Roth — Grades 1 & 2

Ryan Roth — Grades 3 & 4

Bryan Schneck — Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8 and Principal

MEMORIALS

*In memory of loved ones from
Kenny & MaryAnn Havekost*

*In Memory of Mike LaMarsh from
Jim & Sally Pritchett*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PRE-CALL MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

District President Pastor Snowden Sims will be @ Zion, Thursday, April 13 @ 7:00 p.m. to lead a PRE-CALL Meeting assessing Zion's profile and needs for a Senior Pastor. It is an OPEN FORUM – style meeting in which all members of Zion are eligible and invited to attend. After this meeting Pastor Sims will put together a call list for a Senior Pastor in which the voting member of Zion will prayerfully deliberate and then call a Senior Pastor.

ZION SCHOOL: Zion School Kindergarten Round-up is on Tuesday, April 18th from either 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday, April 19th at 5:30 p.m. Please call the school office to reserve a spot so Mrs. Sordahl can plan her activities accordingly.

CHURCH SERVICE LIVE STREAMING VOLUNTEERS

Zion is looking for volunteers to help live stream church services. Once trained, volunteers will be scheduled for services based on their availability, similar to the usher schedule. All members 13 years old and older are welcome to volunteer. This is a great opportunity for youth to serve. Contact Steve Sordahl (sjsordahl@gmail.com) or the office for more information.

CHURCH SERVICES: Please call Zion (734) 242-1378 to register for church services. At the present time, we are publishing our entire service in the bulletin. In order to be wise stewards of our resources, it will help us to know in advance if we are to print 100 bulletins per week or 150 bulletins per week. Never let not registering for a worship service keep you from attending that worship service. We always print a few extra bulletins. But please if you can, call and register. Thank you.

BIC CLASS – Pastor Ulrich started a new Bible Information Class on Sunday, March 12 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. There are eight lessons for 2 hours. If you are interested contact Pastor Ulrich (734) 735-3226. They will cover basic teachings of Christian doctrine. Upon completion of class, a student would be eligible to become a communicant member. The schedule is as follows:

April 2, BIC #4	NO CLASS – Voter Meeting April 30
NO CLASS – Easter April 9	May 7, BIC #7
April 16, BIC #5	May 14, BIC #8
April 23, BIC #6	

If you are already a communicant member of Zion and would like to attend BIC to refresh your knowledge and understanding, you are welcome to attend. Again, please call Pastor Ulrich. **THANK YOU.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

HELPING OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Zion's Meal Train

There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?"

The answer is usually to help them with a meal.

Friends in Faith is starting a "Zion's Meal Train". The meal train will be open to all male and female members of the Congregation interested in providing meals for fellow members in need. We are organizing an opportunity to donate meals for situations including surgeries/recovery, unexpected hospital stays, loss, birth of a child, etc. We will be utilizing the official Meal Train website (www.MealTrain.com) to stay organized. When many friends provide support through a meal, Meal Train keeps schedules, as well as provides locations and dietary restrictions. If you are interested in volunteering to prepare an occasional meal as needed, please provide a phone number and email address on the signup sheet in either foyer. Please contact Melissa Freiny with any questions at 734-652-1638.

PLAYGROUP AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH: Come join parents and littles, children kindergarten or younger and their parents, to come have fun. They are meeting on Monday mornings from 8:30 until 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Albain Rd. Join for snacks, play and Christian fellowship. Contact Chelsea Kowalski at 507-766-5679 for any questions.

SPRING IS COMING WHICH MEANS ZION RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING:

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3. We are happy to take gently used items for the sale but please hold onto them until the End of May. Zion School needs to use the gym for school activities and we don't have a lot of room to store items. Thank you in advance for your support.

OPEN FORUM

SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH AT 9:30 A.M.

VOTER'S MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH AT 11:30 A.M.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ups and downs. Most everyone can describe their lives as having ups and downs.

For Jesus on his final week before his suffering, death, and resurrection, it was a week of ups and downs. Entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the worship and adoration of crowds shouting “Hosanna!” (“Save us now!”) To his intimate final Passover meal with his disciples on that Thursday, then a garden visit of fervent prayer ending in betrayal by a friend, an arrest, a mock trial and an undeserved death sentence, beating, scorn, and death by crucifixion. Yet a victory won for us – “It is finished.”, and one Sunday later a glorious resurrection displaying Jesus victory over death.

What brought Jesus through it all was his singular purpose, the salvation of his people from sin – not just those alive in his time, but believers in God’s promises throughout history, all the way down to you and I. This is evident in the words he prayed in Gethsemane:

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” – John 17:20-23

Jesus knew what was about to happen. He knew that it was necessary to complete God’s plan of salvation. How amazing that there in the garden, almost 2000 years ago, he was thinking of us – those who would believe in him through the message brought from the apostles down through the ages to generation after generation of believers.

What a privilege we have to continue bringing the message to the next generation through our church’s ministry, and through Zion Lutheran School, sharing the message of the Gospel to young hearts on a daily basis, and assisting parents by providing the God’s Word and a Christian environment that nurture’s the growing faith of the students in our care, preparing them to stand firm in that faith in this sin-darkened world. May God give us the same single-minded spirit as we continue to utilize the opportunities to share his message of salvation through all of the ups and downs.

This spring brings us to our 4th Quarter and completion of the school year. We held a successful Art and Literacy Night and Open House on March 28th which was well attended, and with enrollment for 2023-2024 now open, we have a number of new applications for our school stretching from preschool to the upper grades. As we prepared for Holy Week and Easter, many of our students helped youth and adults of Zion to present “Journey to the Cross” to our school and church family, as well as to our community, on April 1st. Our school students in grades 1-8 will be singing for the Good Friday service on April 7th. We have school Easter break from April 10th to the 14th. Among events for our school family are our Kindergarten and Elementary grades Round-Ups after Easter break, our Grandparents’ Morning with chapel and bingo on April 19th, and our school musical, “The Sailor’s Bible” on April 28th presented at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. We look forward to this opportunity for our children to use their gifts to God’s glory.

Thank you, Zion congregation, for your continued support of the training of Christ’s lambs and sheep!

God’s blessings on your month and your celebration of Easter,

Principal Bryan Schneck

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE MARCH 16, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING

There were 12 members present:

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Steve Sordahl

The meeting was opened with a devotion by Pastor Sitzman
God Reassures (Exodus 17:5 EHV) Taken from Meditations
- II. **Previous Council Minutes:** M/S/C to approve the minutes from February 16, 2023 with minor corrections in verbiage under New Business, Items B & C (Kipf/Robinson)
- III. **Pastoral Report:** M/S/C to approve the submitted report for Thursday, March 16 (J. Heusman/Kipf)
Zion Elders and Pastors are recommending that Zach Turner be received into communicant membership through Profession of Faith
Pastor Sitzman and the Outreach Committee are working on selecting committee members in order to create an outreach plan for Zion. Journey to the Cross is scheduled for Saturday, April 1st from 10 am until noon
VBS is scheduled for July 17th -21st
Marriage retreat March 17th to 19th
A Fish Fry will take place on March 24th from 4:30 to 7 pm to support Camp Killarney
On Wednesday and Sunday (April 12th and 16th) Charles Bonow will present an Easter Concert in place of our normal worship services
On March 12th at the special Voter's Meeting, the voters overwhelmingly decided to maintain two pastors (Senior and Associate) upon Pastor Ulrich's retirement
On Thursday, April 13th @ 7 pm, District President, Pastor Snowden Sims will be at Zion for a pre-call meeting to assess Zion's needs for the Senior Pastor position. This is an "Open Forum" meeting, open to the entire congregation.
Concluded with readings from Luke 1: 70-73 and Apology V (III) 208-209 and Jonah 2:8 **Mercy Delivers us**
- IV. **Principal's Report:** M/S/C to approve the printed report (Kipf/Robinson)
Enrollment at 85
CEA auction raised \$18,466.75. Thanks to Amy Vanisacker (Coordinator) and all who volunteered and donated
CEA is hosting a mother/daughter tea on Sunday, March 26th from 2-4 pm
Math-a-Thon raised \$670 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
Zion is holding an Art and Literacy Night School Open House on Tuesday, March 28th from 5:30 to 7 pm
K-8 students will sing for Good Friday Service at 1 pm on April 7th
Our 4th quarter school family activity is a Grandparents' Day on Wednesday, April 19
K-8 students preparing to present their school musical, "The Sailor's bible" on Friday April 29th @ 1 & 6:30pm
- V. **Board Reports:**

Board of Education: M/S/C to accept the report as given (Given by J Heusman in Eric's absence) (Kipf/Schneck)
Met on March 6th at 7 pm
The Zion art fair and the CEA Auction was held on March 5th and raised \$18,316.50 (Thanks to all volunteers, especially Amy Vanisacker for her hard work and leadership)
VBS for summer 2023 is July 17th-21st
WELS independent consultant, Dana Kirchoff, presented her proposal (copy included). The board wishes to table the proposal until April's meeting. Erich Freiny and Jeff Heusman to meet with HVL/HCA principal Matt Foley in order to get more feedback and determine a path forward
At the April's voter meeting, approval for the funds to pay for the items found in the consultant's proposal will be sought. The proposal contains a structured plan to facilitate excellence and growth with a specific time line to achieve the identified goals and benchmarks as laid out. Ongoing support from the consultant will be provided as the stages of the program are implemented
Class trip funding concerns expressed by some church members were discussed. Funds raised will only be used for the students, parents attending will cover their own cost

Board of Elders: M/S/C to accept the report from March 7, 2023 (Krueger/J Heusman)
Met on Tuesday, March 7th at 7 pm
Discussion will take place regarding utilizing the imposition of ashes banner next year
Ushers are still needed. This need will be further addressed with R Heusman upon his return

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

One service on Easter Sunday at 9 am

Jesus Cares Ministry: Pastor Joel Gaertner has informed us that the next step to implement this ministry would be initial planning and training sessions. Mark will create an email list based on the sign up sheet and will begin reaching out to interested members

Capturing service attendance, communion participation, and visitor data has been discussed. We will be creating a form or cards to collect such data in house as opposed to utilizing something from NPH

The Elders will give consideration to re-starting the passing of the collection plate during services

Board of Outreach M/S/C to accept the verbal report as given by J. Heusman (Krueger/Kipf)

Jeff has received a list of potential projects

Saint Paul's is having an Easter Egg hunt

Board of Service and Fellowship: No report given

Board of Stewardship: No report given

Board of Trustees: M/S/C to accept the report as given (Kipf/J Heusman)

Continue to meet on most Tuesday evenings at 5 pm

Waiting for Steele Grave Turner to fix the lights in the parking lot

Big refrigerator in the kitchen had motor replaced for \$260

Two trees will be cut down in front of the school

Thermostat in school rooms, air exchanger in gym, motor on the furnace and the faucet in boy's locker room will be fixed by Sieb Plumbing

Quote for bathroom came in at \$65,000 to be presented at a future voter's meeting

Quote for school bathrooms is \$123,750 to be presented at a future voter's meeting

Waiting for Quotes for sump pump/storm drains from Dave Hoffman Excavating

Work is in progress to replace the basement chalkboard with white board coating

Walk through inspection of the Schneck home is complete

Walk through for the Sitzman home is scheduled

- VI. **Treasurer's Report:** M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's report: Balance Sheet, the monthly P&L reported as monthly net income, the YTD profit and loss reported as YTD net operating income, and the review of Restricted versus unrestricted funds (Krueger/Kipf)
- Balance Sheet is balanced (Total Assets = Total Liabilities plus Equity)
- Monthly net operating income for February is \$-15,596.93 (~\$1,700 of this deficit was the up-front deposit on the marriage retreat -couped in March from participants) This lowers the February deficit to a net -\$13,896.93
- YTD net operating income through February 28th, 2023 is \$-31,160.24 (-\$21,262.81 last year at this time)
- Income was up \$10,728.85, but Expenses were up \$20,626.28 resulting in a deficit of \$9,897.43 YTD
- Restricted funds as of February 28th, 2023 = \$410,739.37 Unrestricted funds = \$249,648.48
- VII. **Financial Secretary's Report:** M/S/C to accept the report submitted for the month of March, 2023 (Krueger/Kipf)
- Numbers in Treasure's report balance with special savings account at Merchants Bank
- VIII. **Committee Reports:**
- Financial Staff Committee:* no report
- Budget Committee:* no report
- Nominating Committee:* no report
- Security Committee:* no report
- Audit Committee:* no report
- Technology Committee:* no report
- Cottage Committee:* no report
- Bell Committee:* no report
- Church Furniture Committee:* no report
- IX. **Unfinished Business:**
- Tenants of leadership, Fruit of the Spirit #3 (Peace) John 14: 25-27 and Philippians 4: 4-7 (God's Peace)
- The Ten Commandments (3rd commandment-Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy)
- X. **New Business:**
- M/S/C to accept Zach Turner into communicant membership through Profession of faith (Krueger/Robinson)

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

M/S/C to investigate arrangements to continue live streaming in the future, specifically regarding how the process will be carried out and by whom (Ulrich/Krueger)

XI. **Meeting Adjourned:** M/S/C with no other business needing attention, we move to adjourn with Prayer at 8:30 PM (Krueger/Robinson)

To be Noted:

The next Council Meeting will occur on April 20th at 6 PM

A special Open Forum *pre-call meeting* will take place on Thursday, April 13th at 7 pm to discuss the Pastoral Call to replace Pastor Ulrich.

The District President, Pastor Sims, will be here to find out what the congregation wants and will offer his assessment of what the congregation needs moving forward. A call list will subsequently be produced and presented for prayerful consideration at a future Voter's meeting.

The next regular quarterly Open Forum Meeting will take place on April 23rd following service

The next regular quarterly Voter's Meeting will take place on April 30th @ 11:30 am

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Palmatier

APRIL VOLUNTEERS

	April 2 & 6	April 7	April 9	April 12 & 16	April 19 & 23	April 26 & 30
ALTAR GUILD			NEED VOLUNTEER			
LIVE STREAM HELPERS	April 2 Steve Sordahl		Rob Krueger	NEED VOLUNTEER	Miller Sordahl	Steve Sordahl
USHERS	<u>April 2 & 6</u> Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson Alan Bober	<u>April 7</u> <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Russ Vitale Keith McBee Mark Kipf	<u>April 9</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny	<u>April 16</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Ray Palmatier Jeff Douglas	<u>April 23</u> Joe Koch Dave Bengé Joe Schmeling	<u>April 30</u> Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson Alan Bober
COMMUNION HELPERS	<u>April 2</u> Ray Palmatier	<u>April 6</u> Mark Fuerstenberg		<u>April 12</u> Ben Husby <u>April 16</u> Rob Krueger		

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

Sat., April 1	10:00 a.m. Journey to the Cross
Sun., April 2	9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship service (IC/CC) 10:15 a.m., Sunday school, Youth & Adult Bible class 11:15 a.m. BIC Class # 4
Tues., April 4	10:00 a.m. Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
Thurs., April 6	7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service (IC)
Fri., April 7	1:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service
Sun., April 9	9:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service NO Sunday School, Youth or Adult Bible Class NO BIC
Mon.-Fri., Apr. 10-14	Zion School is on Easter Break
Mon., April 10	Office Closed
Tues., April 11	10:00 a.m. Bible Class (?) 5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
Wed., April 12	7:00 p.m. Charles Bonow Sacred Concert/Worship Service
Thurs., April 13	Noon Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00 p.m. Pre-Call Meeting
Sun., April 16	9:00 a.m. Charles Bonow Sacred Concert/Worship service (IC/CC) 10:15 a.m., Sunday school, Youth & Adult Bible class 11:15 a.m. BIC Class # 5
Tues., April 18	Zion Kindergarten Round-up 10:00 a.m. Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
Tues. & Wed., Apr. 18-19	Pastor's Conference @ Immanuel, South Lyon, MI
Wed., April 19	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Thurs., April 20	6:00 p.m. Church Council
Sun., April 23	9:00 a.m. Worship service 10:15 a.m., Sunday school & Youth Group NO Adult Bible class 10:15 a.m. Open Forum 11:30 a.m. BIC Class # 6
Wed., April 26	7:00 p.m. Worship Service (IC)
Fri., April 28	1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Zion School Musical
Sun., April 30	9:00 a.m. Worship service 10:15 a.m., Sunday school & Youth Group & Adult Bible class 11:30 a.m. Voter's Meeting NO BIC

15 Brothers, I am going to call your attention to the gospel that I preached to you. You received it, and you took your stand on it.² You are also being saved by that gospel that was expressed in the words I preached to you, if you keep your hold on it—unless you believed in vain.³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.⁶ After that he appeared to over five hundred brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, but some have fallen asleep.⁷ Then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles.⁸ Last of all, he appeared also to me, the stillborn child, so to speak.⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, and I am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted God's church.¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not ineffective. On the contrary, I worked more than all of them (and yet it wasn't my doing, but it was the grace of God, which was with me, that did it).¹¹ So whether it is I or they, that is what we preach, and that is what you believed.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

CHURCH COUNCIL & BOARDS

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THE MESSENGER is printed monthly for the members of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church for the purpose of informing them of the upcoming events along with sharing the good news of the Gospel and information about our members. It is also intended to help and inform those not in our church family.

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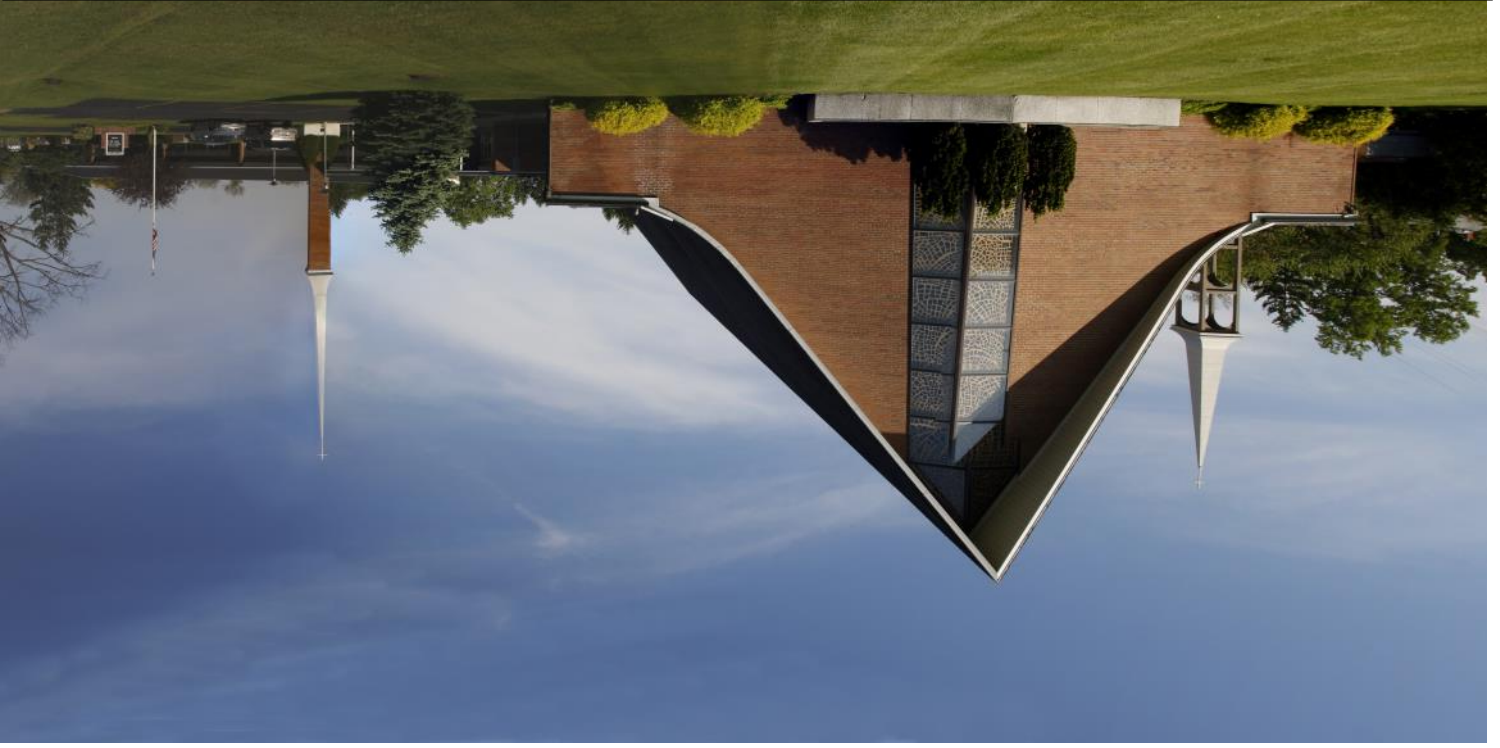
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						1 10:00 a.m. Journey to the Cross
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9 9:00 a.m., Easter Worship; NO Sunday school, Youth & Adult Bible class NO BIC	10 Office Closed	11 10:00 a.m. Bible Class (?) 1:30 p.m., Worship (IC) 5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting	12 7:00 p.m., Charles Bonow Sacred Concert Worship Service (IC)	13 Noon Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00 p.m. Pre-Call Meeting	14	15
		Zion Lutheran School—Easter		Break No School		
16 9:00 a.m., Charles Bonow Sacred Concert- Worship (IC/CC) 10:15 a.m. Sunday school, Youth & Adult Bible class 11:30 a.m. BIC #5	17 7:00 p.m. Board of Education Meeting	18 10:00 a.m. Bible Class Kindergarten Round- up 10-11 a.m. & 1-2 p.m. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Pastor's Conference @ Immanuel, South Lyon, MI</div>	19 7:00 p.m., Worship Service	20 6:00 p.m., Church Council	21	22
23 9:00 a.m., Worship; 10:15 a.m., Sunday school & Youth & NO Adult Bible class 10:15 a.m. Open Forum	24	25 10:00 a.m. Bible Class	26 7:00 p.m. Worship Service (IC)	27	28 1:00 & 6:30 p.m. Zion School Musical	29
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