

# WELCOME TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH/SCHOOL

*I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.*

*Psalm 122:1*

June 1 & 2, 2024

**To better know & show Christ's Love.**

## Serving this Weekend

### **Church attendance last weekend:**

Saturday: 63 (C55)

Sunday: 75 (C62)

Weekly average giving in the month of May was \$10,537.77. The average weekly giving fiscal year to date needed is \$13,084.28.

339 members attended worship during the month of May.

### **Serving today:**

- Altar Guild: Sheryl Jammer & Katherine Hilbrandt
- Saturday Organist: Angela Arnold
- Sunday Organist: Phil Bright
- Saturday Elders: Don Hilbrandt & Jimmy Parsons
- Ushers: Jason & Jennifer Trevillian

**Retable flowers** are given in loving memory of Flora Tompke's birthday on June 1<sup>st</sup>. From her children

**Thank you** to the pastors and friends for the thoughts and prayers, cards, and the luncheon that was provided. Sincerely, Ilene Stieve's family

**In memory** of Ilene Stieve the following gifts were given: \$1,150.00 to the General Fund, \$110.00 to the Maintenance Fund, \$300.00 to the Dorothy Stieve Student Aid Fund, \$20.00 to the Organ Fund, and \$20.00 to Alter Guild.

**Welcome to the Lord's family:** This weekend we welcome David Michael Allen to our heavenly Father's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. May God who has begun this good work in David see it to completion at the day of our Lord's appearing.

**Adult Confirmation/New Members:** We welcome new members; Sue Chartier, Krystal Prael, David & Megan Allen, Amanda Boyat, and Steve Schumacher, this weekend as they have completed new member instruction. May God guide them in faithful service throughout their days.

### Calendar of Events

<b>Sat</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Worship 5:30 PM</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Worship 9:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM
<b>Tues</b>	<b>4</b>	Council Meeting 6:30 PM

### Summer Office Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm

<b>Sat</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Worship w/communion 5:30 PM</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Worship w/communion 9:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM

**Campaign Update and a New Roof:** We have received our Congregational Readiness Review Report back from The Timothy Group. There was great participation and many positives are shown in the report. That said, at this time there is not the financial support needed for a fellowship hall and classrooms. Looking at the rest of the projects put forth, the church roof is the most pressing need. The Church Council will put forth a motion at our June 9<sup>th</sup> Voters meeting to give approval for a new church roof at Zion.

**High School and College Graduates:** On Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 AM service we would like to recognize any High School and College graduates for 2024. Please contact the office at 989-662-4264 or send an email to: [office@zionauburn.com](mailto:office@zionauburn.com) with the graduate's name, school, and degree achieved. Congratulations on a job well done!

**Summer Saturday Services:** From June 1 - August 31, **Non Communion Saturday services** will be held **outside** (weather permitting). We will meet at the Gazebo, east of the Church parking lot. Please bring a lawn chair. **Communion Saturday services** will be held **inside**. Worship times will remain the same at 5:30PM.

**Church Custodian Bids:** The Trustees are accepting bids for Church Custodian. Job bid sheet and description can be obtained from the office. ***Please submit by Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.***

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>:** There will be **NO Saturday evening worship**. This is a fifth Sunday of the month weekend and we would like everyone to gather together Sunday morning for worship.

**VBS Donations Needed:** We are in need of donations for Vacation Bible School. A board with donation cards is in the Narthex. If you are able to donate please take a card and bring your **donation to the office by Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you in advance for your help. Registration forms can still be found on the table in the narthex.

**1963 Confirmation Class:** The Zion Lutheran Confirmation Class of 1963 is meeting up at the Riverside Restaurant in Freeland on **Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM**. If you have any questions, please reach out to Eileen Kloha-Hodges at 989-430-6536. They are also working to get a reunion together for this fall.

**The Holy Land Christians:** On **June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** during both services, we will be hearing a ministry moment about the Christians of the Holy Land, and after each service, a display of handmade olive wood religious items will be available for purchase from Bethlehem. These carvings include olivewood Nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels and many other religious crafts that could make nice wedding, baptism, confirmation, Easter and Christmas gifts. The carvings are handmade by Christian families from Bethlehem who rely on it for their daily bread. More than 70% of the Christian Community in the Holy Land depends upon tourism as their only source of income. Please consider supporting our Christian brothers and sisters in the town where Christ was born by purchasing a carving.

**Church Camp 2024 T-shirts:** Order forms for Church Camp t-shirts can be picked up in the narthex. T-shirts will be green this year. The due date to order is Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be turned into the office or given to Gail Wegener. Checks are to be made out to: Zion Lutheran Church.

**The Bridge Volunteering Day:** We are scheduled to help at the Bridge this next Thursday, June 6th, for the 11:45AM-3:00PM shift. If you would like to join the small group volunteering, please reach out to Barb Jammer at 989-233-7296.

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# The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 1 & 2, 2024

Divine Service Setting Four

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## Greeting Time

*Those in attendance are invited to greet those seated near them. As the bell rings please return to your seat for the opening hymn.*

## Ringling of the Bell

### ♪ "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

LSB #906

- 1 O day of rest and gladness,  
O day of joy and light,  
O balm of care and sadness,  
Most beautiful, most bright;  
This day the high and lowly,  
Through ages joined to bless,  
Sing, "Holy, holy, holy,"  
The triune God confess.
- 2 This day at earth's creation  
The light first had its birth;  
This day for our salvation  
Christ rose from depths of earth;  
This day our Lord victorious  
The Spirit sent from heav'n,  
And thus this day most glorious  
A threefold light was giv'n.

- 3 This day, God's people meeting,  
His Holy Scripture hear;  
His living presence greeting,  
Through bread and wine made near.  
We journey on, believing,  
Renewed with heav'nly might,  
From grace more grace receiving,  
On this blest day of light.

- △4 That light our hope sustaining,  
We walk the pilgrim way,  
At length our rest attaining,  
Our endless Sabbath day.  
We sing to Thee our praises,  
O Father, Spirit, Son;  
The Church her voice upraises  
To Thee, blest Three in One.

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## Baptism (*Sunday only*)

LSB 268

### Stand

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 62:5–8; antiphon: v. 1*

**P** For God alone my soul waits in silence;

**C** **from him comes my salvation.**

**P** For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,

**C** **for my hope is from him.**

**P** He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

**C** **I shall not be shaken.**

**P** On God rests my salvation and my glory;

**C** **my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

**P** Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;

**C** **God is a refuge for us.**

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** For God alone my soul waits in silence;

**C** **from him comes my salvation.**

### Kyrie

*LSB 204*

**♪C** **Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.**

**1** To God on high be glory  
 And peace to all the earth;  
 Goodwill from God in heaven  
 Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
 We praise and bless You, Father;  
 Your holy name, we sing—  
 Our thanks for Your great glory,  
 Lord God, our heav'nly King.

**2** To You, O sole-begotten,  
 The Father's Son, we pray;  
 O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
 You take our sins away.  
 Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
 Receive our heartfelt cry,  
 Where You in pow'r are seated  
 At God's right hand on high—

**3** For You alone are holy;  
 You only are the Lord.  
 Forever and forever,  
 Be worshiped and adored;  
 You with the Holy Spirit  
 Alone are Lord Most High,  
 In God the Father's glory.  
 "Amen!" our glad reply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 5:12–15*

<sup>12</sup>“Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.  
On your wondrous works, I will meditate,  
and I will declare your greatness.

## Epistle

*2 Corinthians 4:5–12*

<sup>5</sup>What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

<sup>11</sup>For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

♪ **C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 2:23—3:6*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.

♪ **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>26</sup>how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" <sup>27</sup>And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup>So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

<sup>1</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. <sup>2</sup>And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." <sup>4</sup>And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. <sup>5</sup>And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

<sup>6</sup>The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### Apostles' Creed (*Saturday only*)

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life † everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

### Children's Message

**C** "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

LSB #904

1 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word  
We are gathered all to hear You.  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
Now to seek and love and fear You,  
By Your teachings, sweet and holy,  
Drawn from earth to love You solely.

2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight  
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded  
Till Your Spirit breaks our night  
With the beams of truth unclouded.  
You alone to God can win us;  
You must work all good within us.

3 Gracious Savior, good and kind,  
Light of Light, from God proceeding,  
Open now our heart and mind;  
Help us by Your Spirit's pleading.  
Hear the cry Your Church now raises;  
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

△4 Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,  
Praise to You and adoration!  
Grant that we may trust Your Word,  
Confident of our salvation,  
While we here below must wander,  
Till we sing Your praises yonder.

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## Sermon

### Adult Confirmation *(Sunday only)*

**Offering** -To give online, go to [zionauburn.com](http://zionauburn.com) and click on the "Donate" tab.  
(At this time we ask that members as well as guests sign the pew book.)

### Stewardship Verse:

**2 Corinthians 4:10** "We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body."

### ♪ "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

LSB #781

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| <p><b>1 We give Thee but Thine own,<br/>Whate'er the gift may be;<br/>All that we have is Thine alone,<br/>A trust, O Lord, from Thee.</b></p> <p><b>2 May we Thy bounties thus<br/>As stewards true receive<br/>And gladly, as Thou blessest us,<br/>To Thee our firstfruits give!</b></p> <p><b>3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead,<br/>And homes are bare and cold,<br/>And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled<br/>Are straying from the fold.</b></p> | <p><b>4 To comfort and to bless,<br/>To find a balm for woe,<br/>To tend the lone and fatherless<br/>Is angels' work below.</b></p> <p><b>5 The captive to release,<br/>To God the lost to bring,<br/>To teach the way of life and peace,<br/>It is a Christ-like thing.</b></p> <p><b>6 And we believe Thy Word,<br/>Though dim our faith may be:<br/>Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,<br/>We do it unto Thee.</b></p> |
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### Stand

### Prayers of the Church

- For Virginia Sanders (Kaylene Maxson's son-in-law's mother), Melissa Wiedyk-Bejcek, Alice Lederer, Peter Satkowiak (nephew of Joann & Paul Satkowiak), Diane Jacobs, Diane Wilson, Sally Goodsell (sister to Esther Gerzeski), Roxanne and Sergii Boilore (daughter and grandson to Esther Gerzeski), Tamala Marks, Austin Huebner and family, Libby Treiber (sister-in-law to Mark Treiber), Kellie Dora, Tyler Brattin (grandson-in-law to Ed & Augusta Etelamaki), Bob Feinauer (friend of Kathy Feinauer), Sue Uhlmann, Michael Palmiter (nephew of Nigel & Alyssa Palmiter), Deb Jean Strawn, Cami Cumper (daughter of Jay & Lu Hall), Lee Davis, Martin Sherman (brother to Augusta Etelamaki), Lori Peters, Janette McCann, Nicole & Jocelyn Hoenicke (daughter-in-law & granddaughter of Ethel Hoenicke), Mary Maul, Kathy Grappin, Jason Gerzeski, Tom Horschig, Ted Kaiser, Sr.
- For those who mourn, especially the family of Nancy Mieske and Rick Schmidt (Dean and Todd Gray's cousin).
- For David Allen on his baptism.

- For the adult confirmands.
- For the students and staff at Zion, as they conclude this school year better knowing and showing Christ's love.
- For Concordia University, Ann Arbor.
- For all who serve this country, here and beyond our borders.
- For those suffering with mental illness and for their loved ones.
- For peace in all war torn countries.

### Lord's Prayer (*Saturday only*)

**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.

### Benedicamus

LSB 212

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

♪ **C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

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

♪ **C** Amen.

*Sit*

### ♪ "Lord of All Hopefulness"

LSB #738

**1** Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
 Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:  
 Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
 Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

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