

Zion Lutheran Church



April 1st, 2018

Easter Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by The Harris Family in Memory of Sue Harris and Paul & Theresa Hayes in Honor of The Glory of our Risen Lord.

ETERNAL LIGHT is given by Kathleen & Wayne Conn in Memory of Jim Lynch.

THIS WEEK'S FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE...is from an ANGEL OF THE LORD on the first Easter morning. Matthew 28:6a ESV "He is not here, for He is risen, as He said."

EASTER BREAKFAST... Join us between services for Easter Breakfast! A full breakfast will be served in the undercroft. This is a great time for fellowship!

FAMILY CARE ROOM...For the convenience of our members and guest, the small room in the narthex/lobby is now available for anyone needing a few moments of privacy for nursing needs, calming young children, personal time outs, mild coughing spells, etc. The room includes a few chairs, a changing station, a lockable door, privacy film on the window (coming soon) but no toys and no soundproofing.

WELCOME CENTER! Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Stop by the table in the foyer after the service and we'll try to help.

CHURCH NURSERY: Is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery ("Little Lions") is in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance.)

NEED PRAYER? Stephen Ministers and Elders will be available to pray with or for you following the Service in the Chancel area.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING AND SERMON will be posted to the ZLCB.org website later today. For an archive of older sermons, visit www.zlcb.org/sermons

Processional

Opening Hymn – Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

- P** I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.
- C** The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation.
Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.
You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;*
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.
You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*
The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

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

P I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

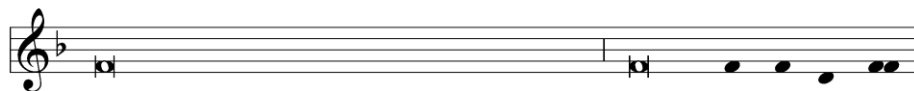
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



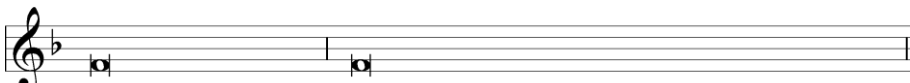
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



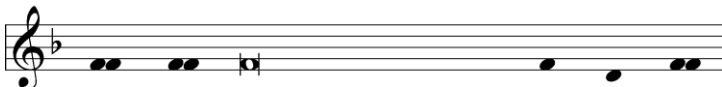
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



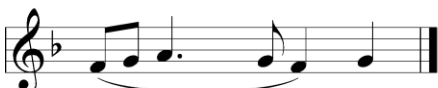
let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Adult Choir – Hallelujah Chorus

Epistle – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Easter Sequence

Kantor - "Christians, to the Paschal..."

C



I Christ is a - ris - en From the grave's dark



pris - on. So let our joy rise full and free;



Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

Kantor - "Speak, Mary..."

C



2 Were Christ not a - ris - en, Then death were still



our pris - on. Now, with Him to life re - stored,



We praise the Fa - ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!

Kantor - "Christ indeed..."

C



3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Now let our joy rise full and free;



Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

Holy Gospel

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon Hymn- I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayer of the Church

P ...Let us pray to the Lord

C Lord have mercy.

Offering

If you are visiting with us this morning, know that your presence here means far more to us than any gift of money you could make; please do not hesitate to let the plate pass you by. Please stop by the welcome desk on your way out of church this morning.

Adult Choir – Thine is the Glory

Offertory



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



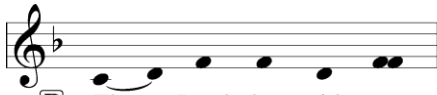
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface



P The Lord be with you.



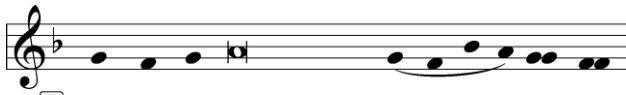
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



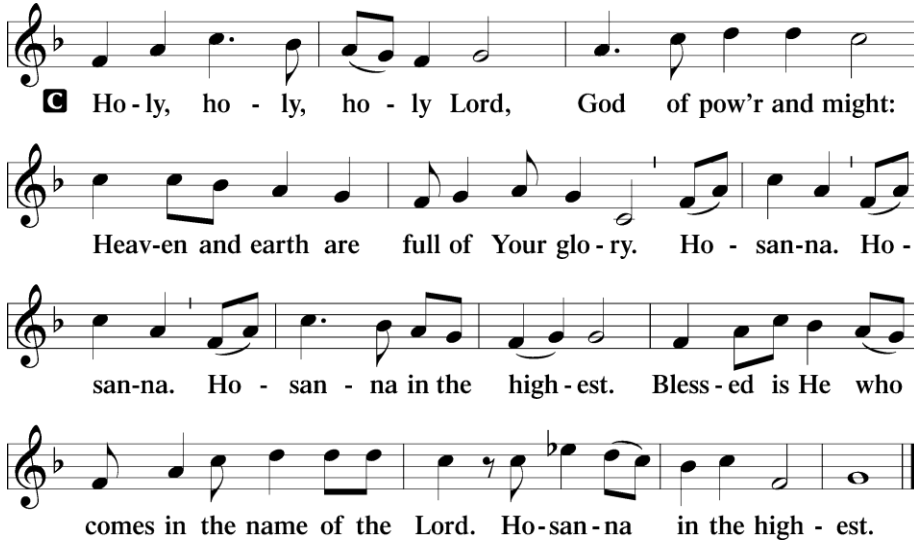
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

Pax Domini



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



☐ A - men.

Agnus Dei



☐ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sharing of Peace

Distribution

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, can examine themselves spiritually and believe they receive the true body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a profession of their faith. If you hold a profession of faith that differs from that of our congregation, please speak to the Pastor before the start of the service before communing.

We believe the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine.

We believe Christ offers the forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper, but that the Lord's Supper is not necessary for salvation.

We believe the Lord's Supper remembers the death of Christ and proclaims his death until he returns.

We believe the Lord's Supper is a statement of unity in the body of Christ; we do not believe it creates that unity.

During the distribution, you are encouraged to sing the Distribution Hymns, pray, or meditate on the words "this is my body... this is my blood, given for you."

The cups at the center of the Individual Communion tray contain diluted wine for those with alcohol sensitivities.

Distribution Hymns

8:00 am – Faith Ringers – Holy Holy Holy

10:30 am – Grace Ringers – Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won #490

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen #474

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain #487

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

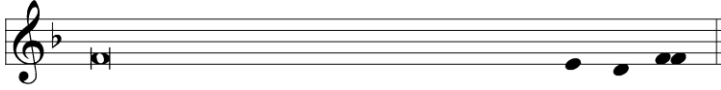
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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 A - men.

Closing Hymn - Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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Recessional

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Prayer Request for Family & Friends

The Church:

-**For our homebound members:** Tom Bicusky, Ruth Miller, George and Florence Boehme, Lois & Henry Dittmer, Norm and Helen Erbrecht, Irene Bourg, and Don Jones.

-**Healing for:** Janet Hickey, Jack Oelschlager, Florence Boehme, Gloria Godfrey, Marian Siek, Sarah & Michael Erbrecht, Gladys Cimarolli, Joyce Wood, Cletus Kroeger, Ruth Miller, Nancy Spotti, Aly Mance, Deana Thielet, Bill Koester, Nancy Koester, Dave Hutula, Roxanne Burgh, Ryan McCaffrey, Mary Lou Neill and Dottie Heslop.

-For our missionaries, especially Pastor Wokoma.

-For all who care for loved ones with illnesses.

-For the ministry of Zion Lutheran Preschool.

The World:

-For an end to abortion and human trafficking.

-For the youth in our community.

Our Nation:

-For our leaders and government officials.

-For those in foster care and those looking to adopt.

-For the disabled, unborn and aged.

-For those whose work it is to protect us.

-For those affected by the recent hurricanes.

- For godly care of the earth.

† *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
Crucifer:	Michael Grimenstein
The Organist:	Sandra Quinlan
The Elders:	Mike Wallace & Mike Sterba
The Acolyte:	Ava Pasquini (8:00)
	Faith Wallace (10:30)
The Greeters:	Bill & Carol Schrag (8:00)
	Janet & Marian Oelschalger (10:30)
The Ushers:	Carl Bauer, Gene Koop
	Ron Meier & Jack Oelschlager (8:00)
	Ross Chilcott, Bob Bonacci
	Bill Koester & Vince Kimberland (10:30)
Altar Guild:	Debra LaJeunesse, Carrie Lemonovich
	Carolyn Wible

† *Music Participants* †

Adult Choir:

Lois Sauro
 Roxanne Burgh
 Lynn Carthy
 Kristen Neill
 Mary Lou Neill
 Paula Jones
 Marian Oelschlager
 Katie Gieleroski
 Ted Siek
 Jim Oelschlager
 John Gieleroski
 Ben Meyer
 Carrie Lemonovich

Faith Ringers:

Paula Jones
 Barb Oechslein
 Lois Sauro
 Marian Oelschlager
 Mary Lou Neill
 James Neill
 Wayne Oechslein

Grace Ringers:

Ava Pasquini
 Brian Pasquini
 Sharon Bogdan
 Tracey Harris
 Mary Lou Rilee
 Megan Pasquini
 Nancy Koester

April 1st – April 8th

SUNDAY 4/1 – Easter Sunday Christ is Risen!	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM –Easter Breakfast 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion
MONDAY 4/2	
TUESDAY 4/3	6:15 PM – Grace Bell Choir 7:15 PM – Adult Choir 8:00 PM – Faith Bell Choir
WEDNESDAY 4/4	6:00 PM – New Member Class 7:00 PM – Midweek Worship Service
THURSDAY 4/5	10:00 AM – Bible Study
FRIDAY 4/6	
SATURDAY 4/7	
SUNDAY 4/8	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM –Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion

Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (3/25) – 178

Wednesday Offering (3/21) - \$175.00

Sunday Offering (3/25) - \$4,799.00

Online Offering (3/19-23) - \$624.00

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: www.zlcb.org~

Easter Flowers Donated By...



- ~ Levi Baer in Memory of Benjamin
- ~ Carl & Karen Bauer in Memory of our Loved Ones & in Honor of our children & grandchildren
- ~ Bishop Family in Memory of Richard Wible
- ~ Sharon Bogdan in Honor of Ron and Lucy Bogdan
- ~ Bob & Carrie Bonacci in Memory of Bob Bonacci, Susan Carlisle, and Ethel & Ken Campbell
- ~ Tom & Lynn Carthy in Memory of Mark Schweers
- ~ Mark & Laurie Coleman in Memory of Dorothy Smelko
- ~ Wayne & Kathleen Conn in Memory of Jim & Norma Lynch and Penny & Bill Conn
- ~ Elsie DallaPiazza in Honor of Lil DallaPiazza
- ~ Bernice DeBoe in Memory of Robert DeBoe, Matthew Christopher DeBoe, Edwin, Walter, & Wallace Rybarski, Naomi Newell, Better Marinelli, Ann Louise Martinelli, Roman & Anna Rybarski, Stanley & Anna DeBoe, Amy Pieno & Anastasia Godfrey
- ~ Peter & Barbara Fisher - Christ's Resurrection
- ~ The Fitzgerald's in Memory of parents & grandparents - Victor & Jacqueline Herschaft
- ~ Rev. Edward & Tevia Grimenstein in Honor of Christ's Resurrection
- ~ Harris Family—In Memory of Suzanne Harris who was called home 1 year ago today.
- ~ Clara Hayes in Memory of Paul D. Hayes
- ~ Paul & Theresa Hayes in Memory of Paul D. Hayes
- ~ Sandy Hervert in Memory of Charles & Jane White
- ~ Paula Jones in Memory of Harry Jones & Jean Boliver
- ~ Paul, Nancy, Andrew & Rachel Klemash in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Kroeger Family in Memory of Grandma Gertrude, Grandpa Dave, Uncle Howie & Aunt Penny
- ~ LaJeunesse Family in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Ben & Megan Meyer - To the Glory of God
- ~ Dale & Alice Miller in Memory of Ellen & Charles Monpere & James Miller
- ~ Jack & Jacque Oelschlager in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Wayne & Barb Oechslein in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Pasquini Family in Memory of Russell & Karen Pasquini
- ~ Megan Richards in Memory of Uncle Ed Oelschlager
- ~ Mary Lou Rilee in Honor of her family and all their blessings
- ~ Robert & Diana Schmidt in Memory of their Parents
- ~ Carolyn Wible in Memory of Richard Wible & Dorothy Smelko
- ~ Tanner & Nell Wilson in Honor of Shea Wilson
- ~ Larry & Janet Zreliak in Memory of deceased family