

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Lord is Risen!

*Easter Sunday
April 24, 2011*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The **Altar Flowers** have been given to the Glory of God by the Klemash Family and by Kim and Jay Anderson in honor of their 5th wedding anniversary on April 19th.

The **Eternal Light** is lit to the Glory of the God by the Hayes Family in memory of Paul Hayes.

The Tuesday evening **Ladies Bible Study** will be beginning a new study in the book of Hebrews starting this Tuesday entitled: "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus" - The Book of Hebrews.....All are welcome!

There will be a **Voter's Meeting** next Sunday, May 1, 2011 between the early and late services.

Bowling News: Due to a Tournament at AMF Lanes/Bowling City, they've changed our final bowling date from May 13th to May 6th! Final bowling schedule: April 29th and May 6th with the bowling banquet on May 27th. The banquet will be held at Al's Cafe. The bowling website can be accessed through www.zlcb.org.

Thank you so much for your continued participation in our **Paper Recycling Drive**. We have already filled the bin and had our first pick-up! Now there is plenty of room to add more. **Items allowed:** newspapers, magazines/catalogs, office/school paper, mail, paperback books, & shredded paper in a clear plastic bag. **Items not allowed:** Phone books, cardboard, paper towels, hard-cover books, plastics, metals, & other garbage.

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Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!

**CHRIST
IS
RISEN!**

(There's really nothing more that needs be said.)

-Pastor Duncan

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The Divine Service

The Prelude

Introduction to Worship and Announcements

(please stand)

Processional Hymn: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds 465

The Invocation

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us boldly come into his presence and lay our sins at the foot of the cross over which he has triumphed!

Pastor: I confess to God Almighty and to you, my brothers and sisters in Christ that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed. I have failed to do what is right and have willfully chosen to do what is wrong. I have dishonored my Lord. Wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

People: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

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**forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.
Amen.**

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

The Hymn of Praise: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today 457

The Collect

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Let us pray. 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.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

The Service of the Word

The Old Testament Lesson: 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 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.”

The Hymn of the Word: Hail Thee, Festival Day

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The New Testament Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

(Out of respect for our Lord Jesus Christ, please rise)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th Chapter

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

The Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.”

So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!”

And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **(sing) Praise be to thee, O Christ!**

(Please be seated)

Adult & Children's Choir: Antiphonal Alleluia

Sermon

(Please stand)

The Creed: Apostles' Creed 192

The Offertory: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing 475

(Please be seated)

The Collection of the Offering

Adult Choir: In Thee Is Gladness 818

(Please stand)

The Prayer of the Church

Pastor: ... Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

People: **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.**

Benediction

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **Amen!**

The Recessional: Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

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The Postlude

† Service Participants †

The Officiant:	The Rev. Duncan McLellan
Pastoral Assistant:	Darren Elikor
The Organist:	Paula Gardner
The Elders:	Tom Erbrecht & Paul Klemash
The Acolytes:	Sara & Anthony Vallelunga and Jennifer & Mitchell Fitzgerald
The Crucifers:	Frank Vallelunga and Steven Kovach
The Greeters:	Larry & Janet Zreliak and Jim & Mary Lou Neill
The Ushers:	Carl Bauer, Gene Koop, & Ron Meier, and Joe Gielarowski, Rachel Klemash, & Andy Weldon
Altar Guild:	Debra LaJeunesse, Carrie Lemonovich, & Carolyn Wible

Community News

New Eyes for the Needy will be collecting used eyeglasses in order to recondition them and give them to those in need. Daniel Spittel, a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 373, will be conducting a collection drive by placing a collection box in our Narthex. Please bring your used eyeglasses and place them in the box between Easter Sunday, April 24th, and Pentecost Sunday, June 12th.

Bethany Presbyterian Church – Presbyterian Women will be holding a **Rummage Sale** on April 30th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the church Great Room. Proceeds will benefit their mission’s project. Breakfast and lunch items will also be for sale.

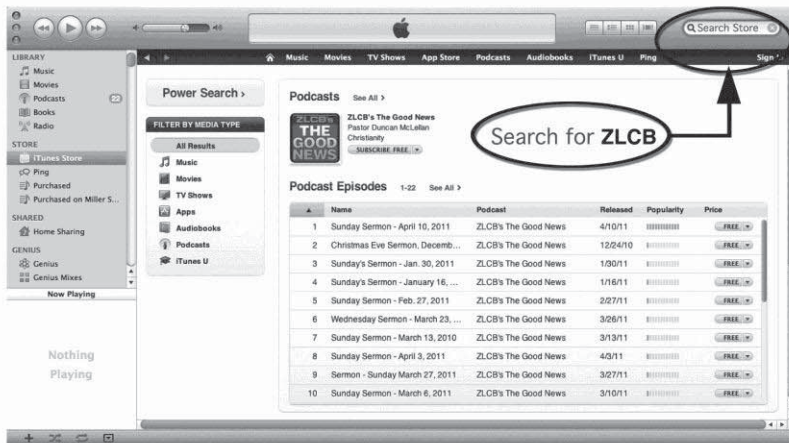
Concordia Lutheran Ministries will be hosting its **Sixth Annual Fashion Show** on Saturday, May 14 at Butler Country Club. The planning committee is excited to add the vendor mall this year so guests can arrive by 10 a.m. to shop. Vendors include: handbags and jewelry by Neveah, jewelry by Premier Designs, fashion accessories from One Brilliant Boutique, handmade notes with tatted lace, a Pampered Chef representative and caramel chocolate covered pretzels and candy from “Pretzel Crazy” among others. There are some tickets left. Call Public Relations at 724/352-1571, ext. 8266. Proceeds are donated to Concordia Lutheran Ministries Good Samaritan Endowment Fund.



iTunes Welcomes Zion Lutheran Church

You can now listen to, or subscribe to Zion Lutheran Church's podcast of Sunday's Gospel lesson and Sermon on iTunes. If you've never done this before, there's a video tutorial on our website – www.zlcb.org (under the video tab).

Speaking of our website, since we launched the redesigned zlcb.org website on Christmas Eve, we've had over 13,000 page views and we've had a new post almost every day. Each of those posts can be shared with Twitter, Facebook, Digg or a dozen other social sharing sites. Just click on "Share Article."



WEEK OF April 24-May 1, 2011

SUNDAY 4/24	8:00 AM – Worship (Sanctuary) 9:15 AM – Bible Study and Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship (Sanctuary)
MONDAY 4/25	6:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast (Undercroft) 6:00 PM – 7 th Grade Confirmation (Conference Room) 7:00 PM – 8 th Grade Confirmation (Conference Room)
TUESDAY 4/26	8:00 PM – Women’s Bible Study (Church Basement)
WEDNESDAY 4/27	7:00 PM – Bible Study
THURSDAY 4/28	10:00 AM – Bible Study 7:00 PM – Choir Practice
FRIDAY 4/29	6:30 PM – Bowling (AMF Mt Lebanon)
SATURDAY 4/30	
SUNDAY 5/1	8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion (Sanctuary) 9:15 AM – Voter’s Meeting 10:30 AM – Worship w/Communion (Sanctuary)

OUR ATTENDANCE:

Last Sunday	206
Bible Class	44
Lent Mid-Week Service	49

OUR OFFERINGS:

Last Sunday	\$4,441.00
Year to Date	\$203,763.09