

LADIES DEPARTMENT



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Women in Mission - Zion Lutheran Mission Valley



Bible Study times each month....

Esther Circle-2nd Tuesday of the Month-9 am
Ladies Aid-1st Thursday of the Month-2 pm
Rebecca/Ruth Circle-1st Monday of the Month-10 am. Each Bible study group or circle has ongoing activities they are involved in, such as the kits, quilts, Ladles of Love, etc. *But to participate, you do not have to belong to a circle...*



ESTHER CIRCLE

Esther Circle met on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. for its regular monthly meeting. Present were Iris Heller, Carolyn Seifert, Bettye Pribyl, Shelley Sharp, Judy Faulkner, Barbara Schmidt, Kay Lagal, Eva Cooke, Darlette Mathisen, Darla Sifford, Michelle Wendel, Irene Heinold, Cass Martignoni, and Sherilyn Arnecke. **Hostesses** were Kay & Cass.

Business: Sewing is March 18. Discussed going to a full day and possibly have more join us. Suggested to the Sewing Group to apply for funds from the Endowment Fund to cover the cost of a surger. In addition to tacking quilts and cutting squares, it was suggested that new people could be taught how to use the surger and surging could be done on-site. **Lenten Meals** will be served by Esther on March 19th, Soups; and 26th Spaghetti/Meat Balls. **Church Picnic** was discussed. The conversation included Pastor. A Church-wide Potluck Meal was suggested instead of the traditional Picnic. There would be no fundraiser involved...just a fun-raiser! Judy Faulkner has completed a lap-top-size quilt to be raffled off at the Potluck. Funds from this would

be contributed toward the LWML to increase the amount given towards helping more ladies attend the Convention next year. Quilt will be on display in the narthex along with sales of tickets at \$5/ea. or 5 tickets at \$20. Date is set for Sunday, September 14. Tickets will be sold until that date, and winner will be announced at the Potluck. Check your April *Messenger* for more details.

Cards were sent to Marvin & Pauline Janak, Doris Krueger Family and Edward Heller.

Offering: \$118.00

All ladies of Zion are invited to join us on the second Tuesday of each month as we study the Word of God! Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Hostesses will be Shirley & Irene.

Sherilyn Arnecke, Secretary/Treasurer

REBECCA/RUTH CIRCLE

Rebecca/Ruth Circle met Monday March 3rd with 6 members present: Peggy Lee, Gloria Buchhorn, Bea Fuchs, Sheron Alex, Pat Harper and Sherri Bluhm. Sherri led Bible study, "God's Story for You". It was the last lesson in the Lutheran Women's Winter Quarterly Magazine and a great reminder of God's word/stories as written in the Bible are so relative to our daily lives. The study ended with the lesson prayer.

Business meeting: Sherri led the meeting and discussion of the Ladles of Love meal Rebecca/Ruth sponsored on March 1st was held. Reviewing the Ladles of Love book listed recipients for added or changed information would be beneficial to all. Gloria reported 7 cards (Thinking of You/Get Well) were mailed out. Discussion on what future mailings could be made, and appropriate cards will be sent. We will keep the same Prayer Partners (circle member) as drawn in February and continue to fervently pray for them.

Sherri informed of March events: Ash Wednesday service on the 5th; Mid-Coast/Coastal Bend Zones Retreat in Victoria 7th - 8th at the Spiritual Retreat Center; 9th Daylight savings time begins; continuing Lenten services on the 12th, 19th, and 26th. Lenten meals provided at 6pm, prior to Church services. Sewing day is the 18th beginning at 9am. On April 9th, Rebecca/Ruth is providing the Lenten meal. Menu is soup, salad, dessert and bread/crackers. Ladies to be there at 5pm. Denise Afflerbach will be Bible leader for Circle meeting April 7th at 10am. We cordially invite everyone to join us the first Monday of every month at 10am. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. Peggy Lee

LADIES AID

No meeting.



LADLES OF LOVE

Adult Sunday School Class is in charge of Ladles of Love in April. If you would like to participate in a group or form your own group, please talk to Sherilyn Arnecke.

Sherilyn Arnecke, Chairperson



Each month the ladies of the church are collecting a different item as one of their projects for Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry (VCAM). For the month of **April**, LWML is collecting **Vienna Sausage**. We are asking the congregation to help with this project. It would be very much appreciated. There is a box in the **Narthex near the Ladies Restroom** for your donated item. Please help restock the shelves at VCAM. If any questions, contact Eva Cooke, project chairperson.

Want to thank everyone for contributing food for all these people in need.

Eva Cooke, Chairperson

Thank you, thank you. For the month of February, 40 lbs. of Macaroni & Cheese were collected for VCAM!



SEWING DAY

We met on March 18th at 9am and tacked a graduate quilt and picked out material for another

graduate quilt. Tacked one quilt for a homeless or fire victim.

Thanks for all your help: Michelle Wendel, Judy Faulkner, Shelley Sharp, Irene Heinold, Kay Lagal and Eva Cooke. Everyone is welcome to come and tuck and have lots of laughs.

Our next regular Sewing Day will be **Tuesday, April 15th**, at 9am in the multi-Purpose Room.

Eva Cooke & Irene Heinold, Chairpersons



QUARTERLY
MEETING

The LWML General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 22nd**, at **6:45pm**. This organization is for all women of Zion, providing spiritual growth and instrumental on giving an insight, through God's Grace and to His Glory, of the good work that is accomplished for the Church and beyond. Please consider joining us.

Our program will be on Texas Parks & Wildlife Biologist for Victoria and Calhoun counties, **Shannon Barron, will be speaking on brush and wild hog management** prior to our general LWML meeting in the Education Building. Shannon received her Bachelor of Science degree in Range and Wildlife Management from Texas A&M – Kingsville. After several internships, she moved to Arizona for 13 years. There she earned her M.S. in Wildlife Conservation and Management for the University of Arizona and worked as a wildlife biologist for the Arizona Game and Fish Dept. Shannon reclaimed her Texas residency and began her career with TPWD in February 2018. She also is a certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor. She loves spending time with her husband (also a biologist) and step-kids.

Please make plans to attend and **bring your Mite Offering**. Hostess will be Esther Circle and Rebecca/Ruth Circle will have the devotions.



A big thank you to all those that provided items for our March 23rd LWML bake sale. AND a huge thank you for the congregation's support in buying the items. It was very successful and we were able to raise \$408.00 toward costs of attending

the Texas District LWML Convention held in Austin on June 11-13, 2026. This is a big step toward aiding several Zion Church women to attend. Women, please prayerfully consider attending and keep the 2026 date marked on your calendar. Leader Of Christian Life: Peggy Lee and JoNell Martin



LITTLE DISCIPLES

Our next Little Disciples event will be April 6th after church. We provide a light lunch and spend about an hour together, learning, laughing and leading together. Kids will learn to grow in their Faith and serve others through the "4 L's": Lunch, Lead, Learn, and Laughter. It's open to kids ages 4-10, with a parent or grandparent also present.



YOUTH DEPARTMENT



Please join us for Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9am.



Mark your calendar! Vacation Bible School PK3-6th grade is right around the corner – **June 1st-5th!** "Trusting Jesus in a Wild World". Ultimate Alaskan adventure and point kids to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our **True North**.

Volunteers are needed! There is a signup sheet in the Narthex to help. Also, a container for donations.

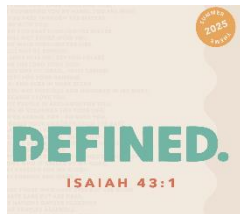


- 16 oz. Plastic jars with lids, example:
 - Mayo jars
 - Jelly jars
 - Peanut butter jars

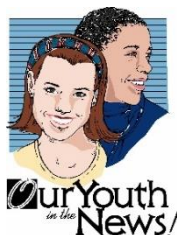
There will be a box in Narthex for collection. Thank you.

Insert: flyer and registration form. Register on website too.

thank you



The campers thank you for supporting them at the Baked Potato Fundraiser after church. Money is needed to send them to Camp Lone Star on June 8-13th. They made a profit of \$674.00. Thanks!! See insert.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT AREA LIVESTOCK SHOWS

See insert.



CONGRATULATIONS!

In track, Calder Gras, son of Corey & Jessica Gras and grandson of Mike & Debbie Gras, got 5th place overall in the 400-meter 5th grade boys track meet at Sacred Heart JH Track Meet. Calder attends Meyersville Elementary School.



SOFTBALL



In softball, Stella Hickman, continues to garner MVP medals playing with The Barracudas. She plays pitcher and catcher and just won her 12th medal and loves it! She is 10 years old and is the daughter of John & Stacy Hickman and

granddaughter of Calton & Sherlyn Arnecke. Congratulations!



If your children have any news like school recognitions, honors, sports, achievements this year that you would like to share, please submit them to the church office. Throughout the year, please submit special happenings. We love to hear about our children.

COMMITTEE NEWS



ALTAR GUILD

Want to remind all ladies that on **Saturday, April 12th, at 8:30am** we will have our semi-annual Altar Guild clean up. This way we can check all pews for all the after Easter services.



BOARD OF ENDOWMENT



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Each year Zion Lutheran Church of Mission Valley awards one of our High School graduates a scholarship. Anyone who would like an application for the Bertha Arnold Scholarship, please contact the church office. **The application is due in the church office by May 11th.** Members of the Scholarship Committee are Irene Heinold, Chairperson; Taylee Lester; Darlette Mathisen and Marvin Janak, Elder rep.



Safety & Security Meeting, March 19, 2025:

David Pribyl presented new headphones and radios to the committee to see if they liked them. The committee approved them so David will be ordering new headphones per person and radios. Gary Dement suggested throwing the old ones out but David said he will keep a couple for backups. David will also be programming the new radios to lock on one channel.

There was also a discussion on installing a grid on the bottom of the glass doors, which will be about 6 of them. The committee agreed, so David will contact Mitchell Glass to get a quote on coming out and installing the grids. Then he will present it to the congregation at the Tri Annual meeting.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Terry Depine

CONGREGATION NEWS



OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Doris Krueger who passed away March 4, 2025. She was the mother of Twila Wendel & Linda (Okie) Garcia.

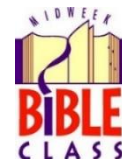
OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Larry Dement of Columbia, GA who passed away on March 14, 2025. He was the brother of Gary Dement.



VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING

Zion's Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 13th**. The meeting will be held immediately following the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. If anyone or organization would like to put something on the agenda, please let Council know. Please plan on attending as we will be discussing the church's insurance and other important topics.



NEW MEMBERS/BIBLE CLASS

Change of day to Thursdays due to Lenten Worship on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Adult Sunday School room off of the library. Any questions, please contact me. Pastor Meyer.



LENTEN SERVICE AND MEALS

We continue to serve meals before our Lenten Wednesday Services. Meals begin at 6 pm and Lenten Worship Service begins at 7 pm. The following schedule of Lenten meals & services:

- Wed., April 2 Elders
- Wed., April 9 Rebecca/Ruth Circle



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- April 13 – Palm Sunday w/Communion 10am
 - April 17 – Maundy Thursday w/Communion 7pm
 - April 18 – Good Friday Worship 7pm
 - April 20 – Easter Sunrise w/Communion 7am
- No Sunday School/ No Adult Bible Study**
 Easter Breakfast 8:15-9:15am
 Easter Egg hunt 9:15-9:30am (toddlers walking thru 5th grade)
 Worship w/Communion 10am



EASTER CROSS

Don't forget our flower cross on Easter Sunday, April 20th. Everyone is invited to bring flowers to place on our cross on display in front of church.



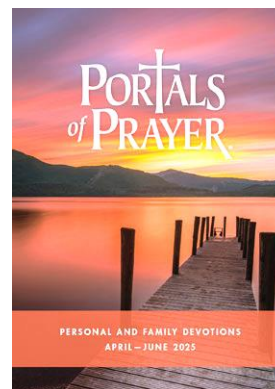
**Easter Sunday
*Breakfast***

The Board of Fellowship is hosting the Easter Morning Breakfast on Sunday, April 20th, 8:15-9:15am. They are serving breakfast casseroles, fruit, and pancakes. If you would like to help or donate items, please contact Priscilla Dornburg, Chairperson. **There is a signup sheet in Nathex for items needed.**



CHURCH ANNUAL PICNIC

There will be a Church Picnic with a Potluck luncheon on September 14th. Watch your Messenger and bulletins for more information to follow.



PORTALS OF PRAYER

April thru June small and large print Portals of Prayer are available on the magazine rack in the Narthex. First come, first serve, if you want one, please help yourself. If you know of anyone who needs one, please take them one.



We'd like to thank you all for the thoughts, prayers, kind words, and hugs during the illness and passing of our mom, Doris Krueger. She will be greatly missed by family and friends. But we know she has reached the greatest of rewards in the arms of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thank you,
The Family of Doris Krueger



MISSION VALLEY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

As the congregation knows Zion and Mission Valley School have experienced a long enduring partnership as “neighbors”. We have shared such things as parking space and Fellowship Hall usage. Occasionally, it has been asked if our congregation can utilize the school’s playground which is currently located on our leased property. Verification came from Randy Meyer VISD Deputy Superintendent on March 1, 2024, stating, “Zion Lutheran Church is welcome to utilize the campus playground after school hours and weekends. As with any public school property, the district cannot be held liable for injuries that happen on school property. VISD is pleased to be able to work together for the good of the Mission Valley community.” So yes, you have permission to use the playground at your own risk.



ANNUAL BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER & RAFFLE

Mission Valley Volunteer Fire Dept will have their annual BBQ chicken on Saturday, April 26th. Chickens will be available for pickup from 11am-1pm. Chickens are \$15 each or 3 for \$42. Beans will be \$5 per quart. Reservations must be made in advance by calling Sherilyn Arnecke @ 361-648-9944 by 9am on Friday, April 25th. Please leave a message.

Along with the BBQ, they are holding a gun raffle. Tickets are on sale till the drawing time which will be at 1pm on April 26th. Any firefighter has tickets, and anyone can come get some at the fire station on Tuesday evenings.



RECYCLING INK CARTRIDGES

How do we get rewards for recycling ink cartridges? As a Reward Member of Office Depot, the church gets \$2 back in program rewards for each ink cartridge that we recycle, up to 10 cartridges per month. Qualifying purchases include any product or service purchase made in store or online. All brands of ink qualify for recycling rewards. This helps with the rising cost of supplies for the church. There is a basket on a shelf in the Narthex between the Men’s & Ladies’ Restrooms for your cartridges.



BLOGS



WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!



PODCAST

Sermon

Did you know Pastor podcasts his sermons on-line at <https://podpoint.com/woodencrosses/>? You can listen on-line or download a sermon and listen later. If you prefer a written copy, he also blogs his sermons (and other miscellaneous writings) at <https://crossesandwoodshavings.blogspot.com/>. Feel free to use and share these resources with friends and family!

Entire Service on: Zion’s Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/zionmissionvalley/>

*******We are trying to "boost" our social media (Facebook) and internet presence. If you are a Facebook user, go ahead and give us a "Like" at facebook.com/ZionMissionValley. We are posting several times a week with various memes, quotes, Q&A, and interesting articles. "Like" and share what you see, whether it's Sunday's service or a goofy meme! Also, be sure to click on the church webpage, <https://zionlutheranmv.org/> and let it load up. You don't even have to read it! It drives the algorithms to keep us closer to the top when people do searches for churches in the Victoria area.**



**VICTORIA CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE
MINISTRY**

Visit our website at: www.vcamvictoria.org or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/vcam.org/> for VCAM services or news.

Services Provided for February 2025

Households Served – 1405, Total Number in households – 3527, Food Boxes – 1279, Basic Needs – 2572, Home Delivery – 22, Homeless Served – 156, Homeless Visits – 761, First-time VCAM clients Served – 54

VCAM operates Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – noon, for the homeless population & qualifying residents of Victoria County. Regular (monthly) clients can come on a once-a-month basis, while the homeless can come on a daily basis. In addition to pre-packaged groceries for monthly clients, VCAM also has a free clothing store “Family Closet”, stocked w/clothes strictly from donations. Donations are accepted Mon. – Fri., 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Due to limited space, donations are limited to **clothing only**.

As we approach Easter, churches, businesses, civic organizations & individuals are encouraged to start a food drive to benefit our pantry & of course, the clients in need.

Staple inventory items currently in dire need in the pantry:

Rice (1 or 2 lbs. bags – uncooked), cereals (box or bag), pastas, tomato sauce, canned veggies or fruits.

The homeless population served at VCAM also increased. Homeless needs for perishable foods are not always the most cost-effective, so donations in this area to help meet the increased need are greatly appreciated. Donations of small hygiene kits are also encouraged:

Small Canned Meats & other proteins, peanut butter or cheese crackers, breakfast/granola bars, fruit/jello cups.

Of course, the most spiritual & practical way to give is in the form of monetary donations:



Blessings...*Marc*

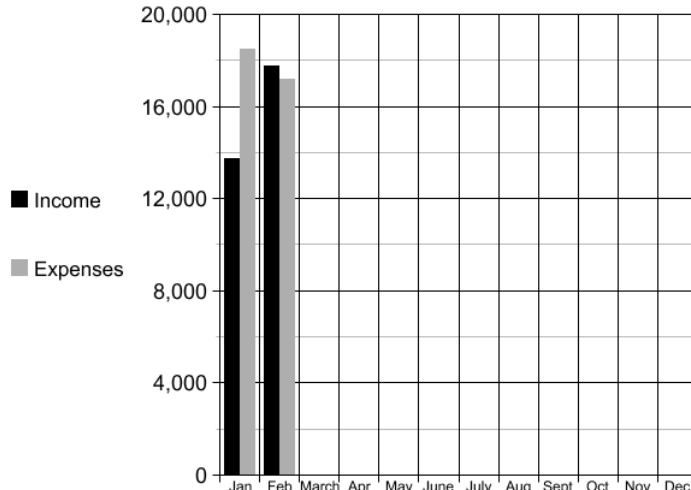
Clients come on a once-a-month basis, while our homeless population is served on a daily basis.

All services are provided free.

Please continue to refer those who require our services to VCAM & please continue to support.

“Providing hope when things seem hopeless...”

General Fund - 2025 Income vs Expenses



In the above chart, you can see our expenses and offerings. Our expenses totaled \$17,186.75; our offerings and other income totaled \$17,741.18 resulting in a budgeted "gain" of \$554.43. If you were to go back and look at these numbers for the last 8 months, you would notice the trend that our expenses were greater than offerings and income. In large part, this is due to the incredible increase in our property and liability insurance early in 2024. We share this with you so you are aware of how this is continuing to impact our overall ministry. Even as we continue to thank God for the many blessings He gives to Zion, including those of the financial offerings of His people, the Church Council and Church Office are being as mindful as possible about the stewardship of the church budget.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE	
Sunday, February 23 rd	84
Sunday, March 2 nd	80
Ash Wed., March 5 th	68
Sunday, March 9 th	94
Wed., March 12 th	52
Sunday, March 16 th	79
Wed., March 19 th	48
Sunday, March 23 rd	82
Wed., March 26 th	33



PRAYER LIST

To add another person's name to our prayer lists, you must be a member or active worshipping guest of Zion and identify yourself as the one requesting prayer for someone else. It is your responsibility to gain this permission! The church office reserves the right to edit prayer requests for publication.



REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

1. Bill Lagal
2. Cole Ohrt – friend of Zion
3. Holly Corey
4. Patricia Gonzales – friend of Richard & Joy Alex
5. Loma Chandler – Karen Wood's sister
6. James Morris, Sr.
7. JoNell Martin
8. Clemmie Cooley – friend of Bettye Pribyl
9. Ann Pantel – wife of Curtis Pantel
10. Leonard Denton – friend of Pastor Meyer's
11. Maudi Garcia – friend of Jacki Cooke
12. Jeanette Laza – cousin of Irene Heinold
13. Lisa Roman – niece of Cass Martignoni
14. Kamryn McDavid – granddaughter of Pribyl's
15. Mai Harwell
16. Dianne Laser – Laura Meyer's friend
17. Rose & Dalhardt Goebel
18. Derek Depine – step-son of Terry Depine
19. Allie Faulkner – Faulkner's granddaughter
20. Ken Sifford
21. Julie Heinold
22. Kay Lagal
23. Richard Bludau – friend of Reinecke's
24. Alissa Blount
25. Jodie Schaefer – friend of Barbara Schmidt
26. Becky Debore – friend of Irene Heinold
27. Glennie Bednorz – friend of JoNell Martin
28. Travis Weaver – brother of Ronny Weaver
29. Ava Soliz – Ann Heller's friend's daughter
30. Jim Krause
31. Priscilla Dornburg
32. Narmina Ibraghimova – friend of Faulkner's
33. Pauline Janak
34. Emily – friend of Ann Heller

35. Charles Krueger – Cass Martignoni's brother
36. Gail Hogan – Barbara Schmidt's cousin
37. Kenneth & Nancy Hahn – Faulkner's friends
38. Kathy Lyssy Bancuch – friend of Sherilyn Arnecke & Bea Fuchs
39. Cindy & Jennifer Henderson – Randy Carter's sister & niece
40. Alan Wendel – brother of Mark Wendel
41. Holly Kersten -SIL to Peggy Polster
42. Christina Crosser – relative to Peggy Polster
43. Dennis Kowalik – friend of Pribyl's
44. Rosalind Lingerfelter
45. Shannon Barton – friend of Faulkner's



VISITATION

If you are in the hospital or would like a home visit, please call an Elder, Pastor or Church office.



Due to the privacy laws, hospitals no longer notify pastors when a member is admitted or treated. If you know of anyone being taken to the hospital (emergency or otherwise), or who is especially ill, please call an Elder, Pastor Meyer or contact the church office.



SHUT-INS

Please continue to keep our shut-ins in your prayers and enliven their lives through visits, letters, and cards or phone calls.

Dalhardt & Rose Goebel
P O Box 127
Cuero, Tx 77954

James Morris, Sr.
3472 FM 447
Victoria, Tx 77905

Dan & Doris Nugent
5404 FM 236
Victoria, Tx 77905



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

- April 3 – Kristy Zarate
- April 6 – Nikki McLaurin, Darlette Mathisen
- April 7 – Richard Alex, Dalhardt Goebel
- April 10 – Rachael Palmos
- April 11 – Garrett Adcock
- April 12 – Peggy Lee
- April 13 – Olivia Heller, Brett Williams
- April 14 – Jennifer Henry, Koltyn Russell
- April 15 – Gracey Hoefling, Christopher Wood
- April 17 – Joshua Lee
- April 20 – Leroy Reinecke
- April 24 – Don Schneider
- April 25 – Donna Hardt
- April 26 – Amber Arispe, Derrick Miller
- April 27 – Ray Alex
- April 30 – Robert Ramirez, Korgen Ramirez



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL

- April 1 – Megan Meyer, Rose Goebel
- April 2 – Kern Harper
- April 3 – Oakleigh Jaeger
- April 6 – Rylan Heller
- April 8 – Holly Corey, Ashton Kelly
- April 11 – Julie Heinold
- April 12 – Henry Wood, Cody Bishop, Paul Faulkner
- April 14 – Joy Alex
- April 15 – Beth Reinecke
- April 16 – Randy Carter, Cheryl Carter
- April 18 – Doug Bishop
- April 19 – Reese Weiser
- April 20 – Joseph Coultas, Mason Heinold
- April 24 – Kelsey Wendel
- April 25 – Seda Weaver
- April 26 – Darlette Mathisen
- April 27 – Garrett Adcock
- April 28 – Kolton Rogers
- April 29 – Lexi Morris



ERRORS AND/OR OMISSIONS

The Messenger Staff wants to correct any errors and/or omissions. Please let the church office know promptly.

HOPE FOR HOLY WEEK



As you travel with Jesus through Holy Week, don't lose heart. He is your Palm Sunday King. He will always come to you and give you the best of what he has to offer because of his humble attitude and his devotion to his mission.

When you see this Savior who personally cares for you, you can't help but join the believers of old to give to the Lord your best and most precious treasures of your heart and life, and then to join with all believers saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

—Peter Sulzle

CHRISTIAN SYMBOL



PALM BRANCH — When Jesus entered Jerusalem days before his death, crowds welcomed him by waving palm branches, common symbols of victory and rejoicing. Churches still use them to remember that occasion, knowing that Jesus' crucifixion was the ultimate triumph over sin and death. As early as Leviticus 23:40, God commanded Israel to use palms in a festival of rejoicing. In Revelation 7:9-10, Christian martyrs carry palm branches as they praise the Lamb before God's throne.



EASTER INSIGHTS

Did you know the word *Easter* never appears in the Bible? It may be a variant of the name Eostre, a pagan fertility goddess who symbolized rebirth and spring. *Eostre* stems from the Proto-Germanic word for *dawn*, which Christians connect to Jesus' victory over darkness.

The ancient tradition of Easter baskets also has ties to Eostre, whose symbol was a rabbit. Christians likely adapted the practice of bringing eggs and seeds as an offering to Eostre. Some Orthodox Christians continue a tradition of having a priest bless baskets of Easter food on Holy Saturday. Items usually hold special symbolism, such as Paska bread, cured meats, colored eggs, salt, horseradish and lamb-shaped butter.

THE BLESSING OF FELLOWSHIP



Between the death of Christ and the Last Day it is only by gracious anticipation of the last things that Christians are privileged to live in invisible fellowship with other Christians. It is by the grace

of God that a congregation is permitted to gather visibly in this world to share God's Word and sacrament. Not all Christians receive this blessing. The imprisoned, the sick, the scattered lonely, the proclaimers of the Gospel in heathen lands stand alone. They know that visible fellowship is a blessing.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

FYI

CHURCH CONTACTS

Sunday School – Board of Education/Youth
Lutheran Youth Fellowship – Board of Education/Youth
Altar Guild, Pauline Janak
Blood Drive, Church Office
Leaders Of Compassion, Shelley Sharp
Peggy Polster
Ladles of Love, Sherilyn Arnecke
Library, Sherita Miller
Memorials, Seda Weaver
LWML President, Debbe Meyer
Esther, Iris Heller
Ladies Aid, Eva Cooke
Rebecca/Ruth, Debbie Meyer
Worship/Music Bd., Hilbert Nagel
Church Secretary, Seda Weaver
Sound System, David Miller
Kitchen Cartel, Darla Sifford
Board of Elders, David Miller
Board of Trustees, Pauline Janak
Board of Outreach, Judy Faulkner
Board of Education/Youth, Jacki Cooke
Candice Clay
Board of Fellowship, Priscilla Dornburg
Security & Safety, David Pribyl

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

President, Pat Zmeskal
Vice-Pres., Pauline Janak
Secretary, Terry Depine
Treasurer, Seda Weaver
Financial Sec, Teresa Boswell
Elder, David Miller
Elder, David Pribyl