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*Shouts  
of Hosanna ...  
hushed by a cross,  
fulfilled in a crown.*



"Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord."

LUKE 19:38

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**PALM SUNDAY**

**APRIL 2, 2023**

## Today's Worship

Order of worship: Setting Three with Holy Communion - p.184

Hymns: 442; 443, 781 vs. 1-2; 617, 865; 441

**Ushers serving in April:** Jason Suckow & B.J. Voelker

Reserve: Brandon Beccue

**We welcome our visitors** in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We pray that your time of worship with us today will be a blessing to you. Please introduce yourself to our members and our pastor. If you are interested in learning more about Zion, membership, or our teachings, please don't hesitate to speak with Pastor Manley or an Elder.

## In Our Prayers This Week

**In need of healing:** Darren Feldkamp, Ruth Holland, Kendra Meyer, Howard Voelker

**Serving in the military:** Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

**Imprisoned:** Alex Beccue



**Happy Anniversary** to Rick and Michelle Conway on Tuesday (04/04).

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries\*

Bert Siebert (14<sup>th</sup>), Zion Lutheran Church\* (16<sup>th</sup>- 130 years),

Dalton Roedl (18<sup>th</sup>), Naomi Murray (22<sup>nd</sup>),

Dwayne & Christy Beccue\* (23<sup>rd</sup>), LaShay Suckow (27<sup>th</sup>)

**HOLY COMMUNION:** *The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.*

*Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**The Rite of Confirmation** will take place in our service this morning. Being confirmed this morning is Michelle Lee Conway. Her sponsor is Rick Conway. We celebrate God's blessings upon Michelle and welcome her as a member of Zion congregation.

**Holy Week Services:** Maundy Thursday – April 6 – 7PM @ Zion  
Good Friday – April 7 – 7PM @ Bethlehem

**LCC door collection** - Thank you to everyone who donated to the Lutheran Care Center in lieu of our annual Hog Roast.

**Tre Ore Service** – St. Peter's Lutheran Church, St. Peter, will host a Tre Ore service on Good Friday, April 7, from 12pm-3pm. Tre Ore means "three hours" and denotes the hours of darkness in which Christ hung on the cross until His death. The three-hour service is comprised of meditations preached by LCMS pastors on the 7 words of Christ on the cross. Please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board for full details.

**LCC Easter Bake Sale** The Lutheran Care Center is hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Easter Bake Sale on Saturday, April 8, from 9am-11am in the Luther Terrace Lobby. Bring your kids out for photos with the Easter Bunny. All proceeds will go towards two smart TVs for the Terrace. Please see the LCC March newsletter for details.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont** will be hosting a meal on Sunday, April 16, to raise funds for current sanctuary renovations. It will be held at The Carriage House Event Center in Altamont. You are invited to the free-will donation event which is from 10:30 AM -- 1 PM. Carry-outs will be available. The menu includes fried chicken, bone-in ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, beef & noodles, vegetable, slaw, roll, dessert and drink. Sponsors include Deb's Catering, The Giving Plate, the Schultz Family and the Ramsey Family.

### **ALIS News/Upcoming Events:**

**April 6-16** – No School - Easter Break

**April 17, Monday** – School Board Meeting – 7PM

**April 18, Tuesday** – PTL Meeting & Elections – 7PM

**PURE GERMANY TOUR** - Mr. Jim Yagow is planning a trip to Pomerania and other sites in Germany Sept. 11-22, 2024. More information can be found on the Trip Handout in the narthex. Or you can contact Mr. Yagow directly: [jimyagow@aol.com](mailto:jimyagow@aol.com).

### **Stay Connected with the Central Illinois District**

CID's website: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>

CID's Gatepost (newsletter) <http://www.cidlcms.org/gatepost.html>

### ***Thought for the week...***

**Matthew 21:3** – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! It is likewise with us. The Lord needs none of us, but what an honor it is for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

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**ATTENDANCE**

03/26	47
03/29	42

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 03/26	\$ 892.25
Received 03/29	\$ 765.00
Received YTD:	\$ 13,358.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -2,241.75

Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 03/26	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 850.00

LCC Door Collection 03/19 & 03/26 \$ 1,450.00

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**The following Lectionary Summary**, provided by the LCMS, serves as a guide to help understand the theme of the readings for each Sunday as well as how they fit into the particular season of the Church Year.

***The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory***

*“Behold, your King is coming to you . . . humble and mounted on a donkey”* (Zech. 9:9–12; Mt. 21:1–9). Our Lord rides in this humble fashion because He is entering Jerusalem to humble Himself even to the point of death on a cross (Phil. 2:5–11). His kingly crown will not be made of gold but of thorns, the sign of sin’s curse. For His royal reign is displayed in bearing this curse for His people, saving us from our enemies by sacrificing His own life. The sinless One takes the place of the sinner so that the sinner can be freed and bear the name *“Barabbas,” “son of the Father”* (Matthew 26 and 27). It is at the name of this exalted Savior, Jesus, that we bow in humble faith. With the centurion who declared, *“Truly this was the Son of God!”* (Mt. 27:54), we are also given to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Phil. 2:11).

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**Local Television Broadcast Schedule:**

Bethlehem Lutheran	Mediacom - Ch. 81	Sunday, 5:00 PM
Immanuel Lutheran	Mediacom - Ch. 81	Sunday, 6:00 PM

**KFUO - 850AM / KFUO.org** – Programs are archived for 24/7 on-demand listening **Issues, Etc.** broadcasts live weekdays from 3:05 to 5:00 P.M. Central.

HOLY WEEK PODCASTS... **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week’s teachings include: The Hymn “O Lord, We Praise Thee,” The Seven Words of Christ from the Cross, The Hymn “Upon the Cross Extended,” Apparent Contradictions in the Events of Holy Week and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**Bulletin Announcements** Please contact Tonya Suckow to submit bulletin announcements. You may E-mail [zion.altamont@gmail.com](mailto:zion.altamont@gmail.com) or call/text 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.