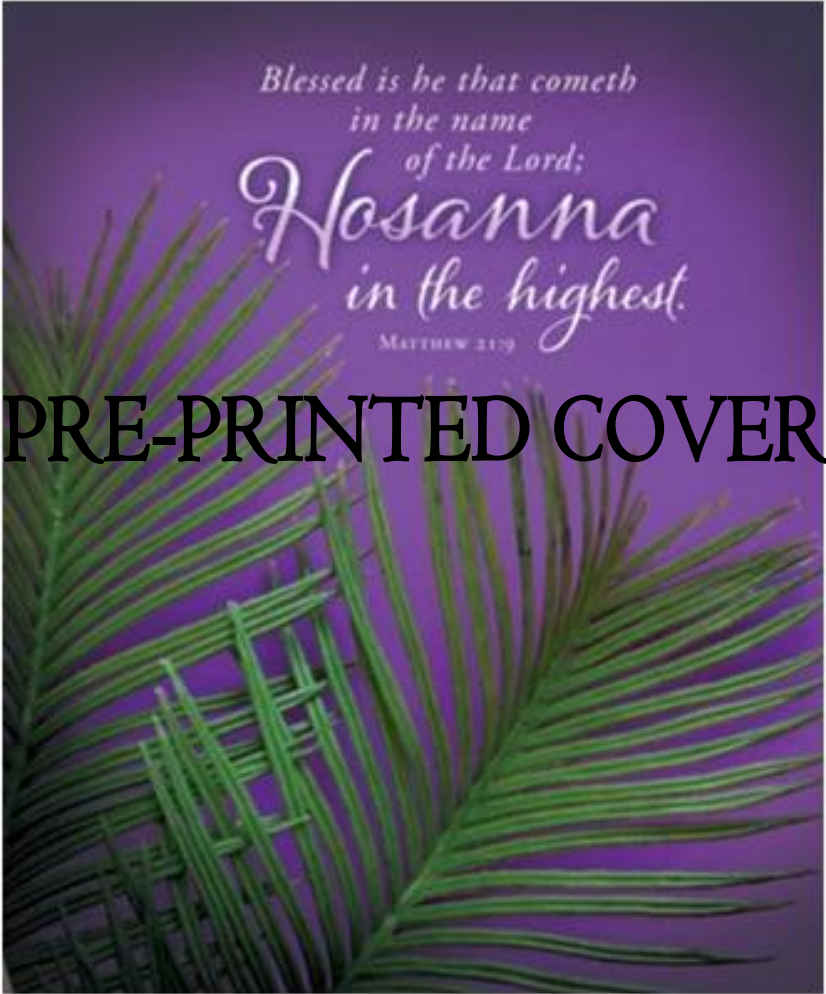


*Blessed is he that cometh  
in the name  
of the Lord;*

*Hosanna  
in the highest.*

*MATTHEW 21:9*

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# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**PALM SUNDAY**

**APRIL 13, 2025**

## Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

442, 443, 441

***Ushers serving in April:*** Rick Conway & Jason Suckow

Reserve: Dwayne Beccue

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**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.

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## In Our Prayers This Week

**In need of healing:** Karly Brummer (leukemia), Heather Davis (cancer), Steve Flood (knee), Lillian Grobengieser, Luke Grobengieser (hip), Janice Heiden (lung cancer), Pastor Heimgartner, Kathryn Suckow, Steve Voelker, Catherine Zumwalt (cancer)

**Receiving skilled care:** Lucille Beccue (LCC), Bernice Graumenz (LCC), Shirley Siddens (LCC), Judy Stuemke (LCC), Mildred Wolf (LCC)

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

**Imprisoned:** Alex Beccue

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**Happy Birthday** this week to Bert Siebert on Monday **(04/14)**  
and Dalton Roedl on Friday **(04/18)**

***Celebrating 132 years of proclaiming the Word and Sacrament***  
***- Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (April 16, 1893) -***

## **April Birthdays & Anniversaries\***

Naomi Murray **(04/22)**, Dwayne & Christy Beccue\* **(04/23)**,  
LaShay Suckow **(04/27)**

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

**Tues., Apr. 15** – PTL Meeting – 7PM

**Thurs., Apr. 17 – Sun., Apr. 26** – Easter Break

**Mon., Apr. 21** – ALIS Board of Directors Meeting – 7PM

**Sun., May 4** – Retirement Celebration for Mrs. Mathias – Carriage House  
Event Center 1-3PM

**Wed., May 14** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – 7PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Special Services:

**Maundy Thursday** with *Holy Communion* – April 17, 7PM @ Zion

**Good Friday** – *Tenebrae (Service of Darkness)* – April 18, 7PM @ Bethlehem

A brief **Voter's Meeting** will be held after the service this morning.

**Door Collection** will be taken ***this morning*** for the completed restoration of the Altarware items. The Ladies Aid will be paying the balance from what is received to cover the cost. *Please make checks payable to **Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid**.*

**Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting** will be held on Sunday, April 27. The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

**Ladies - LWML Mite Boxes** – Please turn in your mite boxes to Imogene.

**Tre Ore** - This year Tre Ore is hosted by Holy Cross, Vandalia on ***Good Friday, April 18th***. Tre Ore, is a three-hour prayer service (12pm-3pm) meditating on the 7 words of Christ on the cross. Attendees are welcome for the entirety of the service or for just part of it. You can arrive and leave at any portion. Area pastors, including Pastor Manley, provide short sermons based on each of the 7 words of Christ on the cross. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

**LCC Easter Bake Sale: Saturday, April 19 - 9-11AM** in the Terrace Lobby. LCC's 4th annual Bake Sale featuring excellent baked goods, just in time for your Easter celebration! Bring kids out for photos with the Easter Bunny! Proceeds will benefit LCC Activity Department. See the announcement on the bulletin board for details.

**LCC Needs Volunteers:** On Sundays the residents attend worship service in our chapel at 2:30 pm. We are in need of volunteers to assist in getting the residents back to their rooms, dining room, etc. (pushing wheelchairs) after the service. We would like to have two volunteers each Sunday. This will not take too much time; volunteers are even welcome to attend the service if they'd like. If you are interested, please contact ***JoAnn Schultz (Monday-Friday 8:30-3:00 @ 618-483-6136)*** to sign up for a date. Thank you in advance!

### **ALIS Teaching Position For 2025-2026** - Full-time 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher.

Interested candidates can send their resume and references to Altamont Lutheran Interparish School, 7 South Edwards Street, Altamont IL 62411.

Email [robiflach@alisrockets.com](mailto:robiflach@alisrockets.com). Additional information and job description can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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

**Zechariah 9:9** – ***“Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”*** No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.

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**ATTENDANCE**

04/06	48
04/09	33

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 04/06	\$ 1,442.00
Received 04/09	\$ 249.00
Received YTD:	\$ 18,400.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 200.00
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 04/06	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 300.00

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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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**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.