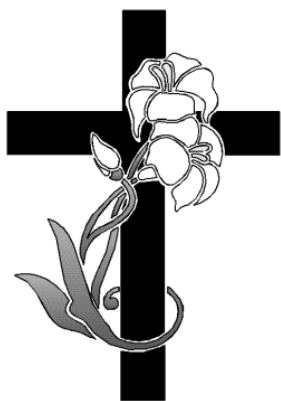


Zion Lutheran Church Mission Statement

“Bonded in Christ’s love, we teach, preach, and equip God’s people for discipleship here and throughout the world.”



Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday with Holy Communion

March 31, 2024

For those who are hearing challenged, Zion has digital listening devices for your use during worship. Please ask an usher or council member for one and they will show you how to use it.

Prelude – Brass Quartet – Bell

The overarching theme of Easter is one of ***belonging***. When we find our place and sense of ***belonging*** within the abiding, Triune God, we are also reminded that there are others who belong to God with whom we are encouraged to build community.

Nebraska Synod Theme for April: GO and Tell the Story

Jesus isn't in the tomb anymore – God is on the loose! God is active and up to something! The story of Easter is an ongoing one, similar to the story of our own faith. Our response as disciples is to ***GO and...***to go out, go share, go proclaim and go tell the story.

Questions to consider:

- What is one of your favorite Bible story?
- Is there a prop or a tangible item you might use to help you tell the story?
- How will you ***GO and tell the story?***

Easter Gathering

P- Christ is risen!

C- Christ is risen today!

P- Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever.

C- Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!

P- In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with the world.

C- Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!

Gathering Hymn – Jesus Christ is Risen Today ELW 365

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

As you are able, please stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as pastor begins.

P- Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy!

C- Amen

P- Look, here is water!

C- Here is our water of life!

Alleluia!

P- Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thank, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's blue water rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into the new day.
Miriam led the dance as your people passed through the sea
into freedom's land.

In the desert the pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life.

P- Look, here is water!

C- Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P- At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,
freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts,
giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,

in unity with the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C- Amen

P- Look, here is water!

C- Here is our water of life!

Alleluia!

Please be seated.

Children's Time – Easter Butterflies

Butterflies are often used as a symbol for Easter. Butterflies can be used to decorate churches at Easter to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Readings

Acts 10:34-43

Lector – Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates the Jews from the Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life, death and resurrection, so that God's forgiveness in Jesus' name will reach all people.

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on

a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” Here ends this reading.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, A Song of Victory - *Read responsively.*

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted;
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.”

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me

and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

1st Corinthians 15:1-11

Lector – The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith. Paul writes to the Corinthian church:

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and 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 and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit 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 towards me has not been 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 proclaim and so you have come to believe. Here ends this reading.

Prayer of the Day

As you are able, please stand.

P- O God,

C- you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin that we may live with him forever in the joy of resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, amen.

Gospel – John 20:1-18

P- The morning begins with confusion: the stone has been moved and the tomb is empty. Disciples arrive, then angels, and finally Jesus himself. Out of the confusion, hope emerges, and a weeping woman becomes the first to confess her faith in the risen Lord.

The Resurrection of Jesus

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that

had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her. The Gospel of the Lord.
C- Praise to you, O Lord! *Please be seated.*

Special Music – Brass Quartet

Message – God Shows No Partiality

“Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” (John 20:15). With these questions Jesus invites Mary to discipleship amid her grieving. This is good news in a world where we can't help but weep. Grief opens us to a world in need.

Special Speaker – Cassie Thornburg – 5th Sunday Offering

Offering Song – Thine is the Glory – ELW 376

1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!

2 Lo, Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness

hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting! **[Refrain]**

3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. **[Refrain]**

Offering Prayer

As you are able, please stand.

P- Risen One,

C- you call us to believe and bear fruit.

**May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.**

**Form us to be witnesses in the world,
through Christ our Savior.**

Amen

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayers of the Church – *When the pastor says, “Lord in your
mercy” please respond with “hear our prayer!”***

Words of Institution - Song of Consecration

Please join in singing the final verse in bold print.

The night of his betrayal, our Lord took bread.

He broke it as he blest it, and then he said,

“My body broken for you...is what this means;
remember now my children what you have seen!”

And then he took the chalice and raised it high,

“My blood is given for you, a full supply...

a covenant, a promise...a cleansing stream;

remember now my children what you have seen!”

**We share this food together, remem’bring Christ:
we share a common treasure and know the price;
we share it without measure...a gift of love;
we share our life forever, with God above!**

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Lord’s Prayer

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.**

Invitation to Communion

P- The risen Christ is made known to us
in the breaking of the bread.
Come eat at God's table!

The ELCA and Zion Lutheran Church practices open communion. If you confess Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you are welcome to come forward and partake in the bread and wine of communion. Please fill out a communion card in the pew rack. Please hand your communion card to the usher when you come forward.

Communion Song – I Know That My Redeemer Lives! ELW 619 vs. 1-4

1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
what comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my everlasting Head.

2 He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.

3 He lives to bless me with His love,
He lives to plead for me above,
He lives my hungry soul to feed,
He lives to help in time of need.

4 He lives to grant me rich supply,
He lives to guide me with His eye,
He lives to comfort me when faint,
He live to hear my soul's complaint.

Post Communion Prayer

P- Shepherd God,

**C- you have prepared the table before us
and nourished us with your love.**

**Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend, amen.**

Announcements in the Life of Our Church

Blessing & Dismissal

As you are able, please stand.

P- Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C- Christ is risen indeed!

Alleluia!

P- The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the spirit of Easter hope
+ bless us now and always.

C- Amen.

P- Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad!

**C- Thanks be to God! ZION...a place to belong, a place to
believe, a place to become!**

Sending Song – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia – ELW 369

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!

2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

3 Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
when contending death and life, Alleluia!
met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!

4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

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Helping out Next Sunday-Sunrise Service

Pastor.....Jerry Gilbreath
Worship Assistants.....The Youth
Keyboard.....Janelle Ideus
Guitar.....Deric Bloom
Special Music.....Endless Hallelujah
Breakfast Club.....No Sunday School

Easter - 9:30 am Service

Pastor.....Jerry Gilbreath
Organist.....Alnora Daubendiek
Acolytes.....Paxton Parde
Brogan Ideus
Lector.....Mary Lenners
Greeters.....Brian & Danelle Evers
Gary & Brenda Gronewold
Special Speaker.....Cassie Thornburg
Special Music...Jonah Reed, Jordan Busboom
Les Lieneman, Jeff Wallman
Breakfast Club.....No Sunday School

Vital Statistics for Last Sunday

Sunday Church Attendance 291 Giving \$ 4,490.92
Sunday School 73 Giving \$ 49.51
Maundy Thursday Service Attendance 92 Giving \$ 632.36

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF ZION - Today

7:00 am Sunrise Service

Breakfast to follow in the Fellowship Hall – Offering to the Youth
Mission Trip

NO Sunday School

9:30 am Worship/Communion/Brass Quartet/Cassie Thornburg 5th
Sunday Offering – Temple Talk

Monday

Online VBS sign-up begins

Tuesday

6:30 pm Bible Study – The Chosen in the Parish Hall

Wednesday

6 pm 7th & 8th grade Confirmation

Saturday

WELCA Spring Gathering in Syracuse, NE

Next Sunday

8:45 am Sunday School

9 am BFK Club/Adult SS

10 am Worship/Men's Choir/Communion

Helping out Next Sunday

Pastor.....Jerry Gilbreath

Organist.....Alnora Daubendiek

Acolytes.....Jayden Wiese

Konnor Kolm

Lector.....Jenny Busboom

Greeters.....Council

Special Music.....Men's Choir

Breakfast Club.....VeAnn Jurgens

April Altar Guild: Cindy Jurgens, Carrie Reed, Janet Harms, Peggy Johnson, Rose Gronewold.

April Table Troop: Duane Zulauf, Stan & Mary Lenners, Al Wiese, Doug Parde, Jeff Busboom, Steve Gronewold, Mark Buhr, Alex Buhr.

****** A BIG THANK YOU** to the March Altar Guild and March Table Troop for all your extras this month. ****

Snow Brigade

For the Week of April 1: Matt Meints **Captain, Les Lieneman – tractor, David Meints – tractor, Gary Wiese, Andy Schoen, Perry Jurgens, Kenny Jurgens, Josh Nelson, Jeff Wiese, Jason Lovitt.

For the Week of April 8: Jordan Busboom **Captain, Eric Parde – Tractor, Chris Fossler – Tractor, Duane Jurgen, Greg Robinson, Larry Johnson, Hunter Blackwell, Keith Parde, Steve Oltman.

For the Week of April 15: Alan Wiese ** Captain, James Meints – tractor, Kenny Newman, Gerald Ideus, Todd Bohlmeier, Brian Garton, Josh Gronewold, AJ Wiese.

For the Week of April 22: Mark Buhr ** Captain, Gary Gronewold – tractor, Stan Lenners – Tractor, James Lenners, Billy Harms, Larry Gronewold, Dale Zimmerman, Luke Ideus, Justin Hippen.

For the Week of April 29: Greg Dorn **Captain, Dean Zimmerman – tractor, Russ Wallman – tractor, Paul Remmers, Craig Ideus, Terry Gronewold, Dave Holland, Alex Buhr, Mike Busboom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship! A Warm Welcome to all our visitors. We would love to have you visit again! We ask that you please sign a visitor card located in the pews and bring the information section of the card to the information center desk, located in the unity room or place it in the offering plate. We are so glad you are here!

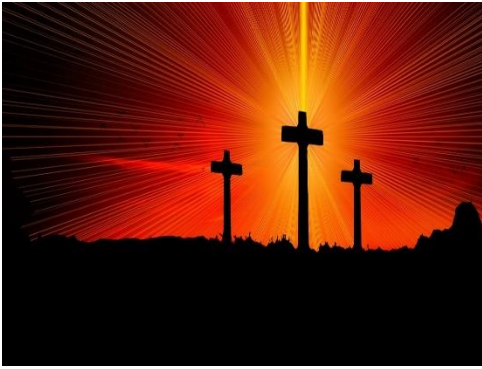
HANDICAP PARKING - We encourage you to reserve parking between the parsonage and the north doors for those joining us with mobility difficulties. Thank you! ~ The Church Council

IF INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A WEEKLY BULLETIN you may do so by contacting the Church secretary and making a check out to Zion Church for \$75.00.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Dennis & Rhonda Fossler, and Donald & LeAnn Fossler in Memory of their father and father -in law Harvey Fossler. Harvey passed away March 28th, 2014.

Thank you to Alnora and Jeff Wallman, Les Lieneman, Jonah Reed and Jordan Busboom for their special music today.

Breakfast Club sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Center for the Winter months. Please consider helping feed our hungry high school youth on Sunday mornings. Beth said there are 6-8 high schoolers per Sunday, Drinks are provided so it is just something to eat is what they are looking for others to provide. **Please consider signing up for a Sunday.**



Thank you to the Youth for providing the Sunrise Service this morning!

Thank you to Marcia Busboom, Cindy Parde and Karla Holland for helping the youth.

Also, for Endless Hallelujah, Janelle Ideus and Deric Bloom for providing their music also at the Sunrise Service.

The family of Bernice Parde would like to thank Pastor Jer and the Zion church family for their support over the past few years. Thank you, Pastor and Karen for the many home visits and, most recently, the hospital visits. We are appreciative for the beautiful funeral service and all the ladies of the church that provided salads, desserts, and served the meal. Thank you for all the support, prayers, cards, and many other acts of kindness you have given our family. She was proud to be a part of such a strong church family.

Endless Hallelujah is looking for people to join their musical group.

Please come and practice on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am and they are also adding a Wednesday night practice once a month from 6-7 pm. They will practice the Wednesday night before the Sunday that they are scheduled to sing. Come and have fun and fellowship.





Garden Party Luncheon

April 13, 2024

11:00 am – 1:00 PM

Filley American Lutheran Church

RSVP: Carol Frerichs 402-223-7919

Card Shower

The family of Ernie Zimmerman is having a card shower for Ernie's 95th Birthday. Ernie's birthday is April 9th. Let's see if he can receive at least 95 birthday cards. Happy Birthday Ernie!



The Council is looking for volunteers to set up the Nativity Scene in the Fellowship Hall for the Christmas season. This committee would be responsible for putting it up and taking it

down. **We are also looking for volunteers to put up the crosses in the Fellowship Hall for the Lenten season.**

The duties would include setting up and taking down.



These were wonderful donations to our church family. These decorations look beautiful each year. It adds so much to the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for carefully considering helping out with these special projects. **If you are interested, please contact a Council Member.**

Fifth Sunday Offerings

March	Cassie Thornburg - Easter Sunday
June	Heating/AC
September	Endowment
December	Cemetery

Beatrice Educational Foundation

On behalf of the Lincoln Food Bank/Beatrice Public Schools Backpack Program we would like to thank you for your contribution. Your commitment to helping provide food-filled backpacks to hungry children and their families in our community is sincerely appreciated. The backpacks provide much-needed food to children in the Beatrice Public School system that otherwise may go hungry during the weekends.

This is a program that, with continued community support such as yours, we hope will grow each year to meet the needs of our school children and their families. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the children in our community!

Sincerely,

Patty Kaufmann

Jill Zimmerman

Backpack Program Planning Committee

In thanking Zion Lutheran for providing money and food for the Beatrice Backpack program and the Food Pantry they have given Zion tickets to the Empty Bowls Luncheon on Wednesday, April 17th at the Vintage Venue from 11:30-1:00. If you are interested in attending there are free tickets on the sound booth in the back of the church.

Middle School and High School Parents – Summer Retreat opportunity! July trip to Colorado. Check out the Welcome Center for the brochures and parental consents. Any questions please contact Hannah Hrenchir.

A Giving Opportunity
LET'S CELEBRATE 150 years by helping others in need celebrate their special occasions!

- Items Needed:**
- 9x13 disposable aluminum pan
 - Cake mix Box (any flavor)
 - 1 can of sprite
 - 1 container of frosting (any flavor)
 - Birthday candles
 - Plates / napkins/ decor

Bring a complete kit or bring any of the items separately & we can assemble!
Challenging you to gather 150 total items to celebrate 150 years!



Please bring items to the Fellowship Hall project table through the month of March.

Thanks to Mickey Larkins for writing a Thrivent Grant to support this project! Ready...Set...Let's Bless!!!

- Gold Crest - Mildred Meints, Janice Jurgens, Doreen Wallman**
- Good Samaritan – Ernie Zimmerman**
- Homestead House - Evelyn Meints, Anora Schoen**
- Our Homes Assisted Living – Randy Oltman**
- Wilbur Care Center – Ernie Jurgens**

Volunteer Opportunity



Parish Ed is in need of a few more teachers for the next Sunday School year beginning in September. If you have been wanting to get involved or volunteer your hour while you wait for your child/children during Sunday School, this is your time to shine! If you have a buddy this would be a great opportunity to do

things together and split responsibilities and not feel the pressure of needing to be available every single week! It works great when you have a partner in teaching so you can work together to switch every other week, every other month, only fill in when the other is gone and have a primary person teach, etc. Whatever works best for you and your partner would be fine. Or you can volunteer solo too! **We need volunteers to keep our youth program thriving!** Don't wait, contact a Parish Ed member today if you're interested!

List of Easter Lillies



Alvera Bade & family

**In Memory of Victor Bade, Emil & Margaret Wallman,
Ralph & Neda Bade**

Dennis Buhr & family

In Memory of Bev Buhr

Karen Buhr & family

In Memory of Leonard & Bruce Buhr

Mark & Christy Buhr

In Memory of Gloria Baker, Red Hofeling, Leonard & Bruce Buhr

Mark & Cerice Cornelius

In Memory of Ron & Adeline Cornelius, Diane Cornelius, Steph Morris

Betty Daubendiek, Carol Bloodworth, Connie Thornburg & families

In Memory of Walt & Angeline Johnson, Dean Thornburg, Roger Daubendiek and Roger Keller

Shirley Gronewold & family

In Memory of Ehme Gronewold

Steven & Paige Harwood

In Memory of Ron & Adeline Cornelius, Diane Cornelius, Steph Morris

Caroline Ideus, Laurie Leners, Craig & Jess Ideus & families

In Memory of Gary Ideus

Lynette Jurgens & family

In Memory of Ernest & Anna Jobman, Sarah Jurgens, Marilyn Folkerts, and Alisa Knipe

James & Kelly Leners, Eddie & Lynette Dorn and families

In Memory of Ernest, Emma, Dennis and Terry Meints

Tracy & Brooklyn Lidolph

In Memory of Wayne & Dorothy Lidolph & Larry White & Loved Ones

Kent & Jennifer Mahler & family
In Memory of Keith Mahler, Cliff & Idella Mahler

Evelyn Meints & family
In Memory of Vernon Meints

Mildred Meints & family
In Memory of Lawrence Meints & Loved Ones

Walt & Katie Meints family
In Memory of Walt, Katie, Jim & John Meints

Terry, DeAnn, Brett & Ashley Oltman
In Memory of Lenhart, Angeline & Gilbert Oltman and LaVerne Wolken

Doug & Cindy Parde & family
In Memory of Edward & Bernice Parde

Devonna Primavera & Betty Schone & families
In Memory of Elmer & Leona Trauernicht

Patty, Brittnay & Jeremy Thomas & Larry & Macy Gronewold
In Memory of Lawrence & Shirley Gronewold, George & Eleanor Wolken, Willie & Esther Gronewold

Lorene Wallman & family
In Memory or Eldon Wallman & Scott Higgins

Cassie Thornburg Serving with The Navigators World Missions

Hello Zion! My name is Cassie Thornburg and I currently serve with the Navigators ministry in Colorado Springs doing training, development, and care to teams of missionaries that serve all over the world. The Navigators is a nonprofit, nondenominational parachurch organization whose calling is to advance the gospel of Jesus and His kingdom into the nations through spiritual generations of laborers living and discipling among the lost.

Many who go to serve overseas don't make it after their first 18 months in a new country and end up leaving and returning to the US. I serve on a team to provide the training and shepherding needed to help missionaries get overseas and stay there to make a longer-term impact with the gospel. I am passionate about training and caring for the next generation who can go and continue to make disciples of all nations!

All Navigator staff are required to raise their full salaries, ministry expenses, and funds needed through donations by family and friends and churches.

Zion is generously allowing me to come and give an update to Zion Lutheran Church members **Today** during part of the service and the offering from that service will go towards my funds needed for this next year.

