

Theme of the Day

Bittersweet. If something is literally bittersweet, it tastes both bitter and sweet at the same time—like a piece of dark chocolate. Different events can be bittersweet too—circumstances that are both painful and pleasant at the same time. Palm Sunday is bittersweet. As we picture Jesus riding into Jerusalem that first Palm Sunday, we don't know whether to cry or laugh. Does Jesus enter the city in lowliness or pomp? Is He coming to bow His head to die or to reign in power? The answer is bittersweet: yes. Jesus comes in both of these ways and for both of these reasons. As we enter Holy Week, however, we remember that the bitterness of Palm Sunday's humility, the bitterness of Maundy Thursday's betrayal, and the bitterness of Good Friday's death will undoubtedly give way to the sweetness of Easter Sunday's resurrection and life!

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Zion—Families in Faith



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Regular Worship Hours

Sundays:

8:00 am & 10:30 am

9:15 - 10:15 Education

Hour for all ages

Nursery provided
from 9:15 - 11:45 am

Radio Broadcast

10:05 am - AM 1000

SPECIAL SERVICES and EVENTS



HOLY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICES

Thursday, March 29 - 10:00 am and 6:30 pm

(Supper 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Tomato Soup/Grilled Cheese Sandwiches)

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Friday, March 30 - 10:00 am and 6:30 pm

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31 - 10:00 am

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: Next Sunday - 6:30 am

EASTER SERVICES: Sunday - 8:00 am and 10:30 am

EASTER BREAKFAST: Next Sunday from 7:00 - 10:30 am

Biscuits and Gravy, Eggs, Sausage Patties, French Toast, Fruit and Beverage. A free-will offering for **GAAT KIDS** will be taken.

8:00 am Worship

Processional Verse
Processional Hymn: LSB 442 (verses 1, 3-5)
Invocation and Opening Sentences
Confession and Absolution
Introit and Kyrie - page 152
Salutation and Prayer of the Day
Children's Bible Reading: Page 320
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11
Choir Anthem: "On That Day When He Rode...."
Response - page 157
Gospel Reading: John 12:12-19
Children's Message
Sermon Hymn: LSB 441 (verses 1, 4-5)
The Sermon
Apostles' Creed - page 159
Tithes and Offering
Offering Hymn: LSB 433
Offertory - page 159
Welcome and Announcements
Greet One Another
Prayers of the Church: People: Hear our prayer.
Lord's Prayer - page 162
Benediction
Recessional Hymn: LSB 801 (verses 1, 3-4)
Minute for Ministry and Send Off

10:30 am Worship

Processional Verse
Processional Song: "Crown Him"
Invocation and Opening Sentences
Prayer of Confession
Praise Song: "Lord, I Need You"
Children's Bible Reading: Page 320
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel Reading: John 12:12-19
Children's Message and The Message
Apostles' Creed
Tithes and Offering
Offering Song: "Simplicity"
Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Ministry and Greet One Another
Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution and Distribution
Distribution Songs: "Remembrance"
"At Your Feet"
Dismissal, Prayer and Benediction
Closing Praise Song: "Savior"
Send Off

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 am - Fellowship - Atrium
9:15 am - Sunday School - Parish Hall
9:15 am - Youth - Youth Room
9:30 am - Bible Class - Atrium

Monday

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts

Tuesday

NO Men's Bible Class
8:30 am - Staff Meeting - CR
6:30 pm - Sewing and Growing

Wednesday

4:30 pm - College Bible Class
7:30 pm - Youth

Thursday

NO Ladies Bible Study
10:00 am - Holy Thursday Communion
5:30 pm - Supper
6:30 pm - Holy Thursday Communion
7:30 pm - Praise Team

Friday

10:00 am - Good Friday Worship
6:30 pm - Good Friday Worship

Saturday

10:00 am - Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday

6:30 am - Sunrise Communion Service
7:00 am - Easter Breakfast
8:00 am - Easter Communion Service
10:30 am - Easter Communion Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILIES IN FAITH

Stampede Hockey - Friday, April 13

REV. TIM SCHAEKEL'S INSTALLATION

Sunday, May 13 - 4:00 pm

CAMP MINNEBOJI

June 17 - 23

(Registration Deadline: June 1)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday July 15 - Thursday, July 19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. TIMOTHY SCHAEKEL will be Installed as our Associate Pastor on **Sunday, May 13**. The service will be at **4:00 pm** with Supper to follow. Mark your calendars!!

EVIE AND EMILY will be hosting the Holy Thursday Supper from 5:30—6:30 pm. This will be a fundraiser for our VBS Program so a free-will offering will be taken. The menu will include Tomato Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwiches. Plan to attend!

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Starting on April 4 at 6:30 pm Laura Dressler will be leading a LifeLight Bible Study - Genesis Part I. This study will cover the beginning of light and life and follow the idea of our personal lifeline from Creation through Isaac. We will see God's power, His promise, judgement and grace for mankind. If you would like to attend this class - there's a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center in the Atrium. We need to order the books tomorrow so we have them in time for the class.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: If you have not yet directed your Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2017, it needs to be done by **Thursday, March 29**. You can do it online at: www.thrivent.com or call 1-800-847-4836.



CAMP MINNEBOJI

June 17—23, 2018

Registration Booklets are in the East Entry Book Rack or on our website.

Registration Deadline is: June 1



THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given Steve and Nancy Bott in honor of their 39th Wedding Anniversary that they celebrated yesterday. We congratulate Steve and Nancy on their special day and thank them for providing the flowers for our services today.

THE FAMILY OF GLENDA STENE extends its gratitude and appreciation to the community of Zion Lutheran Church. We are truly blessed with the support, sympathy, memorials, visits, hugs, shared tears and meals that we have received during this difficult time surrounding Dennis' illness and death. We feel comforted with God's love through your prayers and concern and we wish to extend special thanks to Pastor Greg and Renee for their visits with us and with Dennis during his final days. May you all be blessed.

Sincerely, the families of Glenda Stene,
Amy and Angie

ZION'S GAAT Kids AFRICAN MISSION

We are seeking two things: financial support and items for our In-Gathering in the East entryway, under the Orphan Grain Train sign. We are hoping to collect several items in the weeks to come. Right now the container full of items is scheduled to leave from Norfolk, NE in mid April. It will take three months for the container to get to our site in Gambella. Another mission trip is being planned for September and we hope some of our members will be able to go on this trip. The cost is about \$4,000.

Here is what we are looking for in this next round of contributions to go to the Orphan Grain Train: deflated basketballs, soccer balls, and volley balls; other sports equipment; first aid medicine; eye drops; hemorrhoid ointment; school supplies for kids; female hygiene products; light weight clothing (the temperature is in the 90's and 100's); bed sheets and very light weight blankets; sandals; eye glasses. Please be very selective in what you put in our tubs. We plan to send our first load of items to Norfolk at the end of the week.

PLEASE NOTE: Proceeds from this year's Easter Breakfast will be to Benefit Gaat Kids. We are currently looking for funding the purchase of land, construction of a fence and drilling a well.

**GIVING OPTIONS: Church Envelopes/Offering Plate; Simply Giving (Automatic Withdrawal)
AND Text to Give by texting 605-220-5417**

Home Giving - March 18, 2018

Envelopes	\$10,497.00
Plate.....	368.75
Missions	60.00
Lutheran School.....	90.00
Treasure Chest	28.67
Radio.....	25.00
Flowers.....	
Coffee and Donuts.....	88.00
Total Received	\$11,157.42
Weekly Need	\$14,740.00
RECEIVED to Date	\$113,204.59

Other Giving - March 18, 2018

Debt Retirement.....	\$320.00
Sudanese.....	15.00
Youth Missions	5.00
LHSSF	50.00
LHM/MSL	50.00
Funeral.....	655.33
Total Received.....	\$1,095.33

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday: 313



UPCOMING BIBLE VERSES

Acts 10:34-43

I Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18

MAIN STREET LIVING for NEXT SUNDAY

Sundays - KDLT - 10:00 am

Kids Crossing: Nurse Stacy shows us that whatever we do wrong, Jesus still loves us and forgives us.

Main Street Living: The guest speaker will be Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher of Divine Shepherd Lutheran, Black Hawk. Rev. Sturzenbecher's Easter message will be "Remind Me Again" based on 1st Corinthians 15:1-11.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Team: Jeff and Faith Thompson

Elder: * Nathan Gilster

Dennis Werner, Joe Simonson, Shannon Johnson

Ushers:

8:00 am: Jeff Bickel, Hal Frentz
Steve Stember, Dan Fick

10:30 am: Mike Dressler, Wendell Bouwman
Jim Bosley, Steve Hendry

Acolytes:

8:00 am: Rachel Flaten
10:30 am: Madison Hofer

Greeters:

8:00 am: Renee Lehr
10:30 am: Max Kirlin, Jewell Gimble

Readers:

8:00 am: Sarah Gilster
10:30 am: Phillip Castetter

Power Point:

8:00 am: Roger Wagner
10:30 am: Braedon Thompson

Organist: Jane Kurth

Radio Broadcaster: Paul Farmer

Nursery Assistants: J. Olawsky, Regan Lehr

NEXT SUNDAY

Altar Team: Craig and Kim Fitterer

Elder: 6:30 - Joe S, Brad T, Todd S, Dave R

8:00 - Craig S, Steve S, Dennis W, Jeff B

10:30 - Dennis W, Shannon J, Todd S, Brad T

Ushers: 6:30 - P Marvin, C McCarthy, J Giddings, B Thompson

8:00 am: Doug Callies, Judy Bittner
Jerry Gibson, Steve Stember

10:30 am: Evie Meier, Mike Dressler
Wendell Bouwman, Jim Bosley

Acolytes:

8:00 am: Rachel Flaten
10:30 am: Carter Schuster

Greeters:

6:30 am: Alverna Andersen, Carol Harms
8:00 am: Renee Lehr
10:30 am: Max Kirlin, Jewell Gimbel

Readers:

8:00 am: Dianne Corkill
10:30 am: Dennis Werner

Power Point:

8:00 am: Natashia Baer
10:30 am: Fatima Johnson

Organist: Jane Kurth

Radio Broadcaster: Jeff Flaten

Nursery Assistants: