



A PLACE FOR EVERYONE



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Hospital Visitation:

If you have been hospitalized, the only way to be certain that the Pastor knows is for a family member or friend to notify the office. Thank you for your assistance.

Herald articles
due by noon,
Wednesday

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 4/24/2022

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Altar Flowers: The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margie Gilliam, wife, mother, grandmother and sister, by Rick Gilliam and family.

In addition, see the Easter Flower and Mission Bow booklet.

Big Spring Area Food Bank: Zion's designated offering is Jell-O and Pudding. The next Food Distribution at Big Spring United Lutheran Church, located at corner of Carlisle and Crossroads School Road, will be held on **Monday April 25th from 9-11 am.** Volunteers: Sunday at 4:00 pm to assist with set up and Monday at 8:30 am to help with the distribution. Brown grocery bags are also needed.

NOISY OFFERING: For the month of March we collected \$150 for Neighbors in Christ. With the surge of inflation, many clients will be needing more help to pay their bills.

Our April Noisy Offering will support the efforts being provided by Samaritan's Purse for the refugees impacted by the Ukraine crisis.

2022-2023 Offering Envelopes. We have 7 remaining boxes of envelopes that need to be picked up or delivered. Please see if you can help with this distribution. Be sure to sign the pickup log. The 2022 Directory is also available.

Jean Fickes Memorial Service: Jean Fickes, who was a long-time member of Zion when she and her husband William lived in the area and knew so many here at Zion. Jean passed away on December 29, 2021. There will be a memorial service for her on April 23rd at 1:30 p.m. at Egger Funeral Home.

Welcome to Zion!

What a wonderful day to serve our Lord!

We are so thankful for all in attendance today. If you are members just coming home for a visit or visitors looking for a church home, we welcome you and hope you will enjoy being a part of our church family today! Visitor attendance form and welcome packets are available at the greeters' stations.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the “Easter Flowers and Butterfly Trees”. Because of your generosity 30 beautiful Easter flowers fill the sanctuary with a welcoming spring fragrance. The butterfly trees are adorned with 43 butterflies on The Big Spring Area Food Bank tree (\$216) and 65 butterflies on the Neighbors In Christ tree (\$327). Many people will benefit through your contributions.

Thanks again and God bless,
Love F. Baker



Dear Jesus, my teacher and friend, as you greeted Mary, thank you for speaking my name and calling me into abundant life.



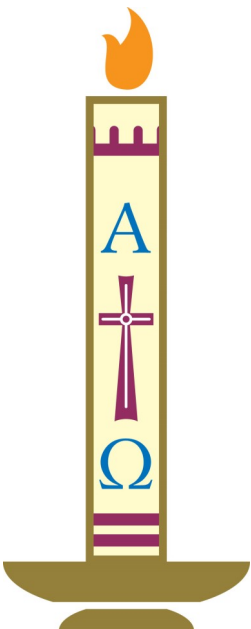
Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome, one and all, to this Resurrection Sunday worship celebration!

Communion, Hymns & Mask Changes

At a special council meeting on February 27, 2022 council has voted to make mask wearing optional and recommends that they be worn to sing. If the numbers increase, we will reevaluate and make the necessary changes.

We will continue to sing the first and last verse of our selected *Gathering, Hymn of the Day* and *Sending* hymns and receive communion in the pews using the prepackaged communion elements in the pews.

PASCHAL CANDLE—This large, white candle is an ancient symbol for Christ, the light of the world. The candle contains a cross and/or an Alpha and Omega to symbolize that Jesus is eternal and always present with his people. Also called the Easter candle, it plays a prominent role during Easter vigils and celebrations. Some churches also use the candle during baptisms and funerals.



We will be having a yard sale on **Saturday, June 4th from 8 am to 2 pm.** You can start leaving donations in the big Sunday School room on the Main Floor.



APRIL 2022

Assisting Ministers

- 03: Doug Nelson
- 10: Wayne Sweger
- 17: Fred Baker
- 24: Joey Diehl

Readers

- 03: Debbie Sweger
- 10: Nancy Creek
Coletta Railing
Rick Railing
Carolyn Kough
Janet Polak
Debbie Sweger
Denise Garman
- 17: Dannie Botlock
- 24: Barb Nelson

Altar Guild & Bread Provider:

We have returned to prepackaged communion packets.

Communion Assistants:

We have returned to prepackaged communion packets.

Sunday School Teachers:

Cancelled until further notice.

Offering Counters:

Calvin & Ginny Mowery and Janet Polak

Schedule of Church Activities

Sunday, April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday, 8:15 am & 10 am April 24, May 8 & 22
 Bell Choir rehearsal

Mon. 4/18/2022

10:00 a.m. Zion Prayer Shawl Ministry Ingram Hall

Sun. 5/8/2022

Covid Task Committee meeting, after worship, Ingram Hall

Mon. 5/9/2022

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Tues. 5/10/2022

10:00 a.m. W/ELCA Meeting, Ingram Hall

Sat. 5/14/2022

9:00 a.m. Neighbors In Christ greeter: Rick Railing

FACE MASK OPTIONAL



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ZION BLOOD DONOR NO. – 0985
 Please use this number and the name of the church when giving or receiving blood.
 AED equipment on entry level beside Men’s room door.