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Hours: M – Th 9 am – 2 pm

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21st, 2024

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

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NEWS AND NOTES

MEMBERS AND VISITORS: We are so glad you are here this morning! Please sign the red Record of Fellowship pad located at the end of your pew. Thank you!

UPCOMING GRADUATES: We would like to recognize our upcoming High School and College Graduates in our May newsletter. If you have a graduate, please email the office (cmalusky@ilcfestus.org) with a picture and a short write up on their future plans by Thursday, April 25th. Thank you!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY is meeting on Wednesdays 7-8pm in the FLC. They are beginning a study of Isaiah. All middle and high school youth are invited.

YOUTH GROUP with ZION HILLSBORO Immanuel's youth are joining the youth at Zion Hillsboro on Sundays at 6:30-7:30pm. We carpool from the FLC at 6:15pm. All middle and high school youth are invited! **Tonight is NERF WAR! Bring your nerf gun if you have one.**

LWML MISSOURI DISTRICT CONVENTION: June 7-9th in Independence, MO. Early bird registration is open until April 30th. See Debbie Sevier if interested in going.

YAH! CLUB will meet at the new Crispy Edges Eats and Shakes (700 Collins Dr., Festus) on Thursday, May 2nd at Noon. Call Kathy Wilhelm with questions 636-931-5363.

QUILTERS GROUP: Meets every Wednesday at 12:30pm in the Family Life Center. Anyone is welcome to join, no experience needed!

IN AS MUCH FOOD DONATIONS: We continue to collect food for local food pantries, Brenden's Friday Backpacks, and the Free Little Pantry. We restock our Free Little Pantry many times a week. The need is great! Please consider donating nonperishable easy open food and hygiene products. Collection tubs can be found in the Family Life Center Gym.

OFFICE DELIVERIES The office frequently receives items delivered directly to the church for Grace Day, Mission projects, In As Much etc. We are happy to accept these! However, we do ask that you please call or email the office as soon as you place your order so that we know to expect them and specifically what they are for. Thank you!

Scripture Readings Next Week: Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:1-21, John 15:1-8

Sunday School This Week: Waterworks: Exodus 17:1-7

Sunday School Next Week: The Idle Idol: Exodus 31:18-32:35

Sun. 4/21
8am Communion Service
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Communion Service
6:30pm Youth Group @ Zion
Mon. 4/22
5pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal
Tues. 4/23
6pm Admin. Mtg.
Wed. 4/24
10am Adult Bible Study
12:30pm Quilters Group
6pm Confirmation Class
6pm Adult Bible Study
7pm Youth Bible Study
7:10pm New Members Class
Thurs. 4/25
9:30am Priscilla Circle
Sun. 04/28
8am Communion Service
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Communion Service
6:30pm Youth Group @ Zion
Mon. 4/29
9am Finance Board
4pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal
Wed. 5/1
10am Adult Bible Study
12:30pm Quilters Group
6pm Adult Bible Study
7pm Youth Bible Study
7:10pm New Members Class
Thurs. 5/2
12pm YAH! Meeting
5:30pm IDOT Bible Study

The Lord's Offerings as of April 15, 2024

	Offerings 4/7/24 & 4/14/24	Year to Date
Budget Requirement	\$12,771.60	\$102,172.80
Actual Offerings Received	14,034.29	106,468.48
Ahead / (Behind)	\$ 1,262.69	\$ 4,295.68

PRAYER LIST

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Family of Bernice Meyer	Family Care	
Laura Phipps	Cancer	Daughter of Larry & Jan Sallis
Mike Hammontree	Cancer	Father of Denise Bradley
Michele Biesermeyer	Cancer	Daughter of Sharon Randl
Debbie Brown	Cancer	
Rachel Mangrum and family	Cancer	Friend of Lacy Hosay
Karen Conway	Cancer	Mother of Tonya Cremer
Donna Cremer	Cancer	Mother-in-law of Tonya Cremer
Eric Renfro	Cancer	Grandson of Eric Hardman
Pastor Jim Kirk	Cancer Treatments	
Helen May	Cancer	Friend of Jan Baumgartner
Larry Sallis	Healing	Member
Raymond Gordon	Cancer	Brother-in-law of Carol Maevers
Brian Huck	Cancer	Son-in-law of Barb Ruble
Dane Biesemeyer	Cancer	Grandson on Sharon Randl
Sandy Wilhelm	Cancer	Sister-in law of Kathy Wilhelm
Cindy Huck	Cancer	Daughter of Barb Ruble
Louise Oster	Cancer	Friend of Ken & Myra Bins from MO and HI
Jaxon Menner	Cancer	Young friend of Christine Walter
Jerry Clement	Health Management/Home living	Friend of Dan and Elise Reineck
Milo Broyles	Medical Concerns	Grandson of Kerri Dawson, Great Grandson Lynn Hoff
Frank Baumgartner	Medical Concerns	Member
Clark Ferguson	Medical Concerns	Member
Family of Pastor Vern	Comfort	
Jason Buskohl	Healing	
Mr. Eisenhower	Healing	
Larry Parks	Healing	
Louisa	Healing	Friend of Cindy Bishop
Jane Pluss	Medical Concerns	Daughter of Ruth Westpfahl
Lindsey	Hospitalized	Daughter of Andy and Mary Loessl
Valeria Tuschoff	Medical Concerns	Cousin of Bernice Meyer
Karen DeClue	Healing	Member
Pat Lalumandier	Healing	Member
David Christian	Hospice	Stepfather/father-in-law of Paula and Nevin Koranda

HOMEBOUND

Marilyn Baldonado	Margaret Bronaugh	Sandy Bruce	Virginia Jackson	Jay Moore	Jeanne Cathey
Louise Wehner	Lola Poenitske	Rose Rueve	Roy Boxdorfer	Kathryn Morrissey	

MILITARY

Ryan Stackley – Army	Fort Leonard Wood	Member
Maddison Robbins – Air Force Reserves	Texas	Member
Andrew Wood – Marine	Virginia	Son of David Wood
Andrew Castens – Marine	Fort Leonard Wood	Member
Scott Coppick – Navy	Great Lakes	Nephew of Rev. Kyle and Jenn Castens
Adam Gaines-Army	Texas	Grandson of Carol & Chandler James
David Heistuman – Air Force	Maryland	Nephew of Jan & Larry Sallis
Dustin Lorenz – Air Force	S. Dakota	Member & Son of Donna Lorenz
Nina Colclough – Air Force	N. Dakota	Wife of Dustin Lorenz
Michael Nephew – Army	New York	Son-in-law of Melanie Khoury
Luke Roehrs – Navy	Navy Deployed	Family of Karen DeClue
Logan Roehrs – Navy	Navy Deployed	Family of Karen DeClue
Jaden Rystrom – Army	US Army Deployed	Family of Karen DeClue
Drew Roehrs	US Navy Deployed	Family of Karen DeClue
Chase Rystrom	US Army Deployed	Family of Karen DeClue

Chaplains: Ross Engel-Chaplain USN(Marines), Travis Ferguson-Chaplain USAF, Tristan Engle – Chaplain USN(Marines)

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Immanuel Daycare	Caregivers	GriefShare	Expectant Mothers	We Care Call Team
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First Reading

Acts 4:1–12

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. ⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Epistle

1 John 3:16–24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Gospel

John 10:11–18

¹¹[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

Serving in Worship

	April 21st, 2024	April 28th, 2024
Preach	Pastor Castens	Jason Kohm
Lead Worship	Emil Simonsen	Grant Burnham
Adult Bible Study	Grant Burnham	Pastor Castens
Organist	Rhonda Johnson	Rhonda Johnson
Children’s Sermon		Emil Simonsen
	8am / 10:30am	8am / 10:30am
Elder	Don Brandt / Joe Bradley	John Sansoucie / Ed Malusky
Greeter	Jenn Castens / Ann Stueve	Jennifer Becker / Kristy Stuber
Usher 1	Andy Loessl, David Birks / Jeremy Malusky	Anne Torrence / Ella Bradley
	Jan Baumgartner / Jack Malusky	Kerri Dawson / Thomas Bradley
Lector	Karen DeClue / Janene Shelledy	Kerri Dawson / Steve Shemwell
Acolyte	Brayden Turner / Myah Meyer	Jewel Schubert / Ali Waltman