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Fourth Sunday in Lent – Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm &  
Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 am

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Hymns: 589, 625, 636, 630, 924

Sermon: “Bread King or Bread of Life?”

Text: John 6:1-15

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**Welcome guests!** We are glad that you are here and pray that you will be blessed through the hearing of Christ's Word. We invite you to sign the guest register in the narthex before you leave and to worship with us again!

**Guests and the Lord's Supper**—Out of faithfulness to our Lord's Word and in love for all those who desire to commune, we practice closed communion. Our altar is open to those baptized Christians who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are communicant members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation. **If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod, please speak to Pastor Koch before approaching the altar.**

Saturday Attendance:	23	Communed:	23
Sunday Attendance:	60	Communed:	49
Midweek Lent:	41		

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	\$4,523.65
Amount Received Last Week:	\$8,168.21

**THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION:**

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY	MONDAY	7:00 PM
ELDERS' MEETING	TUESDAY	6:30 PM
LENTEN SUPPER	WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM
LENTEN VESPERS	WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM
PRIVATE ABSOLUTION—	SATURDAY	4:15-4:45 PM
	SUNDAY	8:15-8:45 AM
DIVINE SERVICE—	SATURDAY	9:00 PM
	SUNDAY	9:00 AM
SUN SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS	SUNDAY	10:20 AM

**Thank you** to everyone who had a part in organizing the meal and program marking my 30 years here at Mt. Zion! I deeply appreciate what you did. It is a great honor to be able to minister the gifts of Christ to you in this place, and I look forward to continuing in that for years to come. God's blessings to you all in Christ Jesus, our Redeemer. -Pastor Koch

**Lenten Suppers** - Meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. and Vespers will be at 6:30 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin board to help with desserts/clean-up. Contact Katie Halverson (414-840-2888) with questions.

**Our Next Quarterly Voters' Meeting** will be held next Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m.

**Easter Breakfast** will be served on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, from 8-8:45 a.m. As in recent years, there will be **no charge, and no tickets are needed.** Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway so we will know how many will be attending.

**Easter Breakfast Volunteers** - We are looking for some helpers to set up on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. for the Easter Breakfast and to help on Sunday morning. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway if you can serve or help with cleaning up.

**Easter Breakfast Food donations** - We are asking people to donate coffee cakes or sweet pastries for Easter Breakfast. Also, we would like to have fresh fruit at the Easter Breakfast. If you are able to donate fruit, please have it to the kitchen by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. You do not need to cut it up. Please sign up on the list in the hallway if you can help with either of these food donations. Thanks!

**Thank you** to everyone who donated items for Hope House. The items were delivered this past week.

**Food Drive** – The Ladies' Guild Food Drive for Hope Lutheran Church's Food Pantry runs the entire month of March.

**Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Promises of God, Embryo Adoption, Making Parenting Easier, The Book of Mormon and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod or your favorite podcast provider.

**Give Your Offering** or special donation online by scanning this QR code or by going to [MountZionGreenfield.org](http://MountZionGreenfield.org) and clicking on the "Offerings" link.



**Palm Sunday, March 24**—Divine Service, 9 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday, March 28**—Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.

**Good Friday, March 29**—Two Services, Noon and 6:30 p.m.

**Easter Vigil, March 30**—8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, March 31**—Divine Service at 9 a.m.

### About Today's Readings

The Lord provided bread from heaven for His people in the wilderness (Ex. 16:2–21). Now He who is Himself the living bread from heaven miraculously provides bread for the five thousand (John 6:1–15). This takes place near the time of the Passover, after a great multitude had followed Jesus across the sea, and when He went up on a mountain. Seen in this way, Jesus is our new and greater Moses, who releases us from the bondage of Mount Sinai and makes us free children of the promise (Gal. 4:21–31). Five loaves become twelve baskets—that is, the five books of Moses find their goal and fulfillment in Christ, whose people continue steadfastly in the doctrine and fellowship of the twelve apostles, and in the breaking and receiving of the bread of life, which is the body of Christ together with His precious blood, and in the prayers (Acts 2:41–47). So it is that God abundantly provides for us in both body and soul.

## Laetare (The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent)



*"I am the Bread of Life.*

*He who comes to Me shall never hunger. . ."*

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