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The Third Sunday of Easter ~ May 5, 2019

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Psalm: Psalm 30
First Reading: Acts 9:1-22
Epistle Reading: Revelation 5:8-14
Gospel Reading: John 21:1-14

Sermon: "Welcomed into the Presence of the Resurrected Jesus" John 21:1-14
Pastor Gless

8:00 AM Hymns:

"Make Songs of Joy" LSB 484

"Long before the World is Waking" LSB 485

"Our Pascal Lamb, That Sets Us Free" LSB 473 [May Hymn of the Month]

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" LSB 680

"In Thee Is Gladness" LSB 818

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod belief about the Sacrament of the Altar:

(also called the Lord's Supper and Holy Communion)

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ [in, with, and] under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and to drink. *(Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25)*

What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?

These words “given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation are given to us in the sacrament through these words.

Who receives the sacrament worthily?

The person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe. *(Martin Luther, Small Catechism).*

“We must never regard the sacrament as a harmful thing from which we should flee, but as a pure, wholesome, soothing medicine that aids you and gives life in both soul and body. For where the soul is healed, the body is helped as well. Why, then, do we act as if the sacrament were a poison that would kill us if we ate of it? Of course, it is true that those who despise the sacrament and lead unchristian lives receive it to their damnation... But those who feel their weakness, who are anxious to be rid of it and desire help, should regard and use the sacrament as a precious antidote against the poison in their systems. For here in the sacrament you are to receive from Christ's lips the forgiveness of sins, which contains and brings with it God's grace and Spirit with all his gifts, protection, defense, and power against death, the devil, and every trouble.” *Martin Luther Large Catechism*

FOR OUR GUESTS...

We are delighted to have all guests and visitors with us today! As we celebrate Holy Communion, if you have not yet been instructed in the faith, or if you hold to a faith different than the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, it is out of love that we would, for the moment, invite you to refrain from partaking of this meal until we have had a chance to talk with you about our beliefs and practices. If you desire to learn more about our practice of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to be a part of Zion's *Welcome to Worship* class which is held twice a year. In the meantime, please feel free to come forward for a blessing, placing your arms across your chest to let the pastor know you would like to receive that blessing. As our pastors desire to faithfully love and care for you, please respect our position of love on this matter. In addition to the individual cups, we also offer the **Common Cup** during the administration of the Lord's Supper. **Non-Alcoholic White Wine** is also available in the center portion of each communion tray. **Gluten free wafers** are available. Please request a gluten-free wafer from the pastor.

IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, please include:

- Those who are in God's care, especially our shut-ins
- Also for **Pastor LeRoy LaPlant, Arlys Honebrink, Lorraine Thaemert, Dick Krahn, James Hagen, Carol Carlson, Lucille Farniok, Edna Ernst, Dolores Hoese, Kathy Ecklund, Myron Schuette, Lynn Zellman, Eldoras Schuette, Loren Splettstoesz, Barb Splettstoesz, Pastor Lucas Woodford, Matt Rahne, Ann Soderstrom, Ed Gless, Leon Franke.**
- Blessings for those celebrating birthdays this week: 5– **Michelle Jopp, Natalie Poppler**; 6– **Lucy Buesgens, Chad Heinlein, Kallie Jackson, Ryan Schuette, Tanya Schuette**; 7– **Lindsey Hoeft, Curt Lundeen, Trudy Menth, Blake Siegle**; 8– **Rod Maetzold, Marley Martin**; 9– **Taelyn Heairet, Avery Studer**; 11– **Natalie Boersma.**
- Blessings for those celebrating anniversaries this week: 7– **Jack & Diane Hoese (42), Ken & Marianne Olson (31); 9– Jason & Brooke Devine (22).**
- Our missionaries: **Pastor James May and Family (Lutherans in Africa). Seminarian Mark Peters & his wife Martha (nee Buckentin) (Fort Wayne)**



PRAYER MINISTRY– Zion's Prayer Chain is available for your use! To initiate a prayer, please call one of the following contact persons: Arleen Hoese (657-1049), Marlene Jopp (657-2398), or Sharon Buckentin (657-2549). You may also use prayer cards (found in church pews) to request prayers from prayer chain or during Sunday worship.

INCLUDING CHILDREN IN WORSHIP—We welcome children in the worship service! Worship Bags for toddlers are available to help you share the worship experience with your child. They're located at the balcony stairs.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING —Operating Fund (Church, School, LHS, Missions): \$12,264.76; Help A Neighbor: \$100; Debt Reduction: \$335; Building Fund (New): \$15; Building Fund (Maintenance): \$60.00. *Honor the Lord with your wealth, and with the first fruits of all your income. Then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." Proverbs 3:9-10.*

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May 5 – Easter III – Even the one whose faculties are declining and whose dying appears undignified shines in the light of God’s love and power (John 21:18-19). Jesus who rose, reigns, and is returning smuggles blessings in every burden. His gracious guidance speedily and mightily conducts dances out of dirges (Psalm 30:11). And He extends this compassion to every human being without exception (Revelation 5:9)!

Adult Bible Class —The Great Deceiver: Through May 19, Pastor Gless will be leading a class from the Lutheran Hour Ministry's series called The Great Deceiver. Though popular culture may paint the devil as a cartoon character with a pitchfork and tail, or as someone needing our sympathy, or as having gone down to Georgia, those depictions make light of his sinister and diabolical nature. His approach is straightforward; his objective is final: separate every man, woman, and child from God--forever--and then throw the switch on their complete annihilation. Into this sick and twisted plan, God threw the ultimate wrench: Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Through the suffering and humiliation of the cross, God's own Son yielded His life--not to death and defeat but, paradoxically--to life and victory--for us all, for all time.

Director of the Worship Team needed: Zion Lutheran Church in Mayer is looking for a part time Director of the Worship Team for their Sunday 10:30am service. This person will work closely with Pastor(s) to organize the worship service, which includes music, musicians, etc. The ideal candidate should have a good understanding of the LCMS faith and its practice, extensive experience with selecting music, ability to play piano/another instrument/or be able to sing, as well as working with a team. They should also have knowledge of technology used during the services (i.e. PowerPoint, sound systems, etc). This is a salaried position estimated at ~10 hours per week. Interested individuals should apply at Zion’s website: www.zionmayer.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

Special Voters' Meeting: Thank you to all who attended the Special Voters' meeting on April 28th. The congregation voted to call Pastor Adam Gless as our Senior Pastor. Pastor Gless is considering the call. Prayers are appreciated.

Member Photo's needed: We are working on a special Mother's Day project!



Please submit family/mother & child photos to Ashley in the office, by emailing

zion.mayer.office@gmail.com or by bringing them to the office for scanning. Photos will be displayed in Church and on social media. Please do not submit photos without all parties approval. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact the office. Please submit by May 8th.

Zion VBS ~ June 17-21 Lift off for an intergalactic adventure with Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World. Explore God's miraculous mission and learn about His plan of salvation from creation to the cross! Registration is now open! Registration can be found on our website www.zionmayer.org or forms are in the narthex!



Lutheran Witness Subscriptions are due. If you are already a subscriber, it's time to renew yours. If you are not yet a subscriber, now's the time! The Lutheran Witness is the official monthly periodical of our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. It contains many articles of interest, news from the church at large, from our LCMS and our District. To renew or subscribe, put \$19.70 in the Lutheran Witness envelope in your packet, or in any envelope marked "Lutheran Witness", and place it in the offering plate. Subscriptions are Due by May 26th.

Graduates: We will be honoring our high school and college graduates at services on June 2nd. Parents, please submit your child's name, school they are graduating from, and their current post-graduation plans. Please submit to the office by May 22nd. High school graduates will receive a special gift from the Board of Family Ministry during the service.

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Celebrate Mom-Canvas Painting Event—Mayer Lutheran is hosting a canvas painting event for Mothers' Day. Saturday May 11th from 9am-11:30am. Ages 8 and up, \$35/student. There are 30 spots available. Please contact Jill Hahn to register jill.hahn@mayerlutheran.org or 952-657-2251 ext 1050

Singing Friends Chorus spring concert series: Westview Acres Good Sam 6:40 p.m. Tuesday, May 7th Cherry Street, Waconia, Mn. / the Crossings 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 14th 200 South Olive Street Waconia, Mn. Free will donation and cookies after the concert

John 21:6 – “He said to them, ‘Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.” Won’t the disciples ever learn? Jesus pulled this same trick before. When the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied, and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

Friends For Life Food Shelf thanks Zion for the generous contribution of 113 pounds of food which was delivered for April.

Zion Quilters received the following letter from Trinity First Lutheran School: Thank you for your generous gift of the beautifully, handmade quilts. Each gift is received for such a time as this and put to work immediately. God's timing is perfect.

The S.A.G.E.S. Adult Gathering in our MN South District is May 5-6 at Country Inn & Suites, Mankato. Featured speaker on the them “Navigating Life’s Changes” is Mark Schoepp, Exec. Dir of ALOA (Adult Lutherans Organized for Action). One workshop presenter is Paul Melchert (lawyer in Waconia) “It’s Never Too Late To...” Monday evenings banquet will feature entertainment by Jeff Burkhart. Closing devotions by our MN South District President Rev. Lucas Woodford.

Zion LWML will meet next week Monday, May 14 at New Perspective in Waconia for our 2019 LWML Prayer Service: “God Cares For You” based on Ps. 94:19 “When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.” Please bring your LSB Hymnal.



ZION SCHOOL NEWS...

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Zion's website www.zionmayer.org



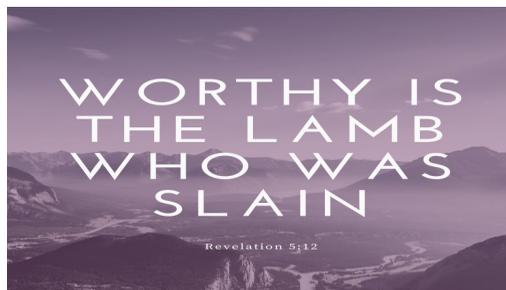
Chapel offerings for fourth quarter go towards the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces. Chapel on May 8th it will be lead by Camp Omega at 10:45am.

SALT SALES – If you are in need of salt, please use the salt sheets in the narthex, or call the school office, 952-657-2339. Thank you for your support!

Do you know any families with children entering 4 year old preschool or kindergarten? We have openings in both of these classes. Please invite them to check out what we have to offer or pass their information to Mr. Baumann.

Play Day—Friday May 17th. Each year we set aside one day for play day which is a track and field day between Zion and two other schools. This year the event will take place at Christ Community Lutheran School in Watertown. The day starts in the morning with a chapel service and ends after the All School Relay in the afternoon. Students should be dropped off at CCLS at 8:30am. The Zion School Office will be closed this day. There is no Extended Care after school this day.

End of Year Updates: Our Zion 8th grade graduation will be May 19th at the 10:30 service. The last day of school is May 23rd. Chapel will be at 1:30 with Kindergarten graduation.





SHARING HOPE—TEACHING CHRIST . . .

during the week of May 5th

Today:	Worship/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Worship/Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Financial Peace University	6:00 PM
Monday:	Faculty Mtg	3:15 PM
Wednesday:	Chapel—Camp OMEGA	10:45 AM
	Midweek Catechesis	3:45 PM
	Junior Youth	5:00 PM
	Ladies Bible Class	7:15 PM
Next Sunday:	Mother's Day	
	Worship/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Worship/Holy Communion	10:30 AM

SERVING THE LORD & HIS PEOPLE TODAY:

Worship Leader/Preacher: Rev. Adam Gless

Elder: Brad Quaas

Greeters: **Early:** Terry & Susan Stender, Ken Quaas, Ethan & Brittany Moorhouse

Late: Brad Quaas, Darin & Rhonda Bjerke, Dave & Laurie Trende, Jason Schuette

Organist: Wanda Honebrink

Acolytes: Amanda Derner Breana Houser

Carly Tuttle Sam Shipler

Powerpoint: Austin Maetzold Aron Peters

Readings for next week: Acts 20:17-35, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30