

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

Celebrant	Rev. James Ebersole
Homilist	Rev. Fred Gersch
Lector	Claire Landry
Organist	Dr. Scott Hyslop
Ensemble	Parish Handbells
Instrumentalist	Matt Otte, trumpet
Sacristan	Valerie R. Green
Ushers	Mr. Richard Magers; Board of Elders
Audio and Facilities Arrangements	Larry Wagner

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2025**IN OUR PRAYERS**

THE HOMEBOUND: Arit Aqua, David John Benjamin, Ken Buss, David Formet, Millie Gomoll, Tom & Virginia Hood, Carolyn McDaniel, Dina McDonald, Margaret Porter, Linda Preece, Tom Sanchez, Lila Schrank, Myrna Schulze, Ben Thieme, Lucretia Watson, Bobby Young.

THE SICK AND RECOVERING: Lance & Karen Lashley, Jerry Knippa, Rosemary Francis, Larry Wagner, Sharon Lehmann.

THE FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF PARISHIONERS: Catherine, friend of Lucretia Watson; Don Triano, brother of former member, Jay Triano; Joe Tolbert.

THOSE WHO MOURN: **Marjorie + Matthews**, William's aunt, died 4/17 and will be given Christian Burial from St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church on 5/3.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 4/27 Dane Miller, Arthur Cirillo, II, Jim Stieve, Eleanor Lipperman; 4/28 Noah Jebaraj; 4/29 Angela Kazmierski; 5/1 William Matthews, Gregory Abel; 5/2 Kathy Walz, Eme-Ete Johnston, William Hammer; 5/3 James Pipes, McKenna Jones.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! 4/28 LaQuita & Mike Caruthers, Carrie & Kelly Jones; 4/29 Gail & Fred Gersch; 5/2 Karen & Don Heckmann; 5/3 Becky & Mitch Blanchard, Jr.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Needed per Sunday: \$27,646 Received 4/20: \$26,574
He Is Risen!



"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart..." 2 Corinthians 9:7

May we continue to take seriously the challenge of percentage giving
for the mission and ministry of Zion Lutheran Church and School.

Catch the vision--see what's happening through dollars translated into
making a difference in the hearts and lives of people for Christ's kingdom.

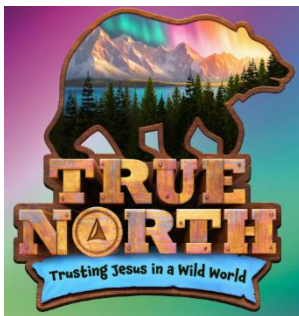
He is risen indeed...and so shall we! — Michael Stamp, Board of Stewardship

Books and Brews—On May 2nd we will meet at **White Rock Brewing Co.**, 2477 N. Beckley Avenue, Dallas, TX 75208 and continue our discussion on *10 Lies Satan Loves to Tell* by Andrew R Jones. We will discuss Chapters 3 & 4. For more information, contact Patrick McClendon, 214-577-9225.

ZION YOUTH

Youth Night- 6th-12th graders! Join us tonight, April 27, from 6:00-7:30 pm. We'll have some Easter-themed fun and games. Snacks will be served. Please let DCE Amy know if you plan to join us!

Call Received- The Congregation of Fairlawn Lutheran Church in Akron, Ohio voted to extend a Divine Call to Amy Heuer to serve as their Director of Youth and Family Ministry. Please keep Amy in your prayers as she considers the two calls she now has (to Zion and to Fairlawn). May God guide her to where He would best have her serve. **A Congregational Meeting will be held TODAY after the 10:30 Service to discuss DCE Amy's Divine Calls.**



Vacation Bible School is June 9-13, from 9:00 am-Noon. Students aged 3 (and potty trained) – those currently in Grade 5 are welcome to join us for a fun week of fun and learning how Jesus is our True North every day of our life! Volunteers are still needed too —those currently in grade 6-adult. Use the QR Code to register!



Ladies, are you looking for a Bible Study for the summer months? Join many of us as we study, “But God...A Study of the Life of Joseph,” by Dr. Robert Jeffress. It is a 10-week study. If you miss because of vacations...NO Problem. We are a flexible group. We meet every Tuesday morning at the home of Donna Pipes. 9:30 is fellowship time and at 10:00 we dive into the study. We usually wrap up by 11:15-11:30! Contact Donna.pipes@att.net for more information. Our first meeting is Tuesday, June 3rd!



FELLOWSHIP CLUB MAKES CHANGES IN SCHEDULE — In its last gathering on April 20th, the Zion Fellowship Club voted to change the schedule for now. The change is reflected in the cancelation of the May meeting. There are normally no meetings of the group during the months of June, July, and August. More information will be forthcoming regarding future meetings of the group.

Lutheran Author Event—Faith Lutheran School invites you to meet authors Katie Schuermann and Christine Elliott Rivers as they launch their latest novels. Mrs. Schuermann and Mrs. Rivers have been working with the Lutheran publisher Kloria to create fiction inspired by the Lutheran Confessions for school-aged children and families. All are welcome to join us for a reading and book signing in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21 at 1701 E. Park Blvd., Plano, Texas. For more information go to katieschuermann.com or christineelliotttrivers.com.



Faith Development Classes 9:20 – 10:15 a.m.



Class (Age)	Description	Teacher(s) and location
Enduring Faith (PK – 4 th grade)	Children launch with prayer and praise before learning the Bible story and living it out through activities that help them hide God's word in their heart when they leave.	Various, Launch in the Music Room, Learn in Kinder/1 st classrooms, Live/Leave in the 2 nd grade classroom
Confirmation Celebration (5 th - 12 th grade)	Join us in the Youth Room to celebrate our Confirmands, hear their faith stories, and learn about they projects they completed this year. Breakfast Snacks will be served.	Youth Room
The Gospel of John (Adults)	Dive into this Gospel written by one of Jesus' closest disciples to lead people to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.	Bryan Wendt, Michael Rossi, & Paul Vandermeer, 6 th Grade Room

*Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! - Psalm 150*
**Thank you to our Music Patrons for making it possible for us to have wonderful
instrumentalists on Easter morning! All glory to God.**

The Kuhlmann Family, in Memory of Rev. Robert + Kuhlmann
Bill and Leslie Huber, in Memory of Paula + Beasley and Wally + Huber
Stephanie and Michael Merry

Ann and Bill Medley
Fred and Gail Gersch
Elsie Allmon

Ellen and Michael Stamp
Steve and Janet Allmon
Janis Davis



A special thank you to Zion's Braille Ministry!
They met with Zion's 6th graders and showed us the ins and outs of how the Braille books are made this past Wednesday, in conjunction with our reading of "The Miracle Worker". The class's favorite fact: Did you know that a complete Braille Bible, laid on its side, would be 5 feet tall!?!

Also, the kids are impressed that Charlene Keller has been working with the Braille group here for 23 years!