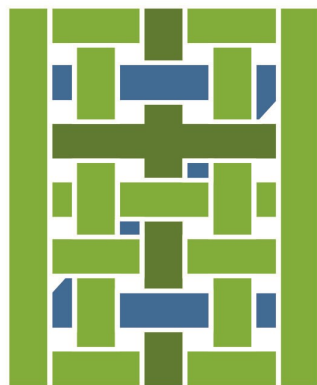


# Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018



Connecting  
through Grace  
**ZION**  
EVANGELICAL  
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# ZION

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

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APRIL 15, 2018



Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

## IN CHRIST'S NAME, WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Please know you are included in Christ's own invitation to receive God's promise and presence in the "for you" of Holy Communion. Thank you for filling out the bulletin insert especially if you have prayer concerns. We also use this page to welcome and invite newcomers and guests into the events and activities at Zion.

*If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18*

We are Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, committed to being a loving and welcoming community of faith in Jesus Christ. As a community of God we welcome all.

We rejoice in the manner in which diversity enriches, nurtures, and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. We embrace actions and attitudes within the Church that assure access to Word and Sacrament regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic or marital status, physical or mental capacities, age or race. We are a Reconciling in Christ community. All are welcome!



## WORSHIP RESOURCES

**Online Bulletin** You can download today's and previous bulletins to your PDA to view during worship or at other times. Simply go to [www.zelc.org](http://www.zelc.org)

**Child Care** Child care is available downstairs during worship for children 18 months-5 years.

**Quiet Activity Bags** Cloth bags with quiet activities are available for young children during worship. Our ushers would be happy to provide you with one.

**Hearing Devices** Please speak to an usher if you are in need of a hearing assistance device.

## Worship Today

- 8:15 Awakening Worship
- 9:15 Education Hour
- 10:30 Worship

## Church Events

- **Monday, April 16th**
  - \* 9 Yoga-based exercise group
- **Tuesday, April 17th**
  - \* 9 am Staff meeting
  - \* 10:30 am Library Work
  - \* 6:30-8:30 G/A Chorus
- **Wednesday, April 18th**
  - \* 7 am Men's Bible Study
  - \* 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
  - \* 11 am Interfaith Roundtable Mtg
  - \* 11:40 LMS Chapel
- **Thursday, April 19th**
  - \* 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group
- **Friday, April 20th**
  - \* 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Saturday, April 23rd**
  - \* 10—1pm U of U Natl Soc for Leadership Car Wash in north parking lot
- **Sunday, April 22nd**
  - \* 8:15 am Awakening Worship
  - \* 9:15 am Education Hour
  - \* 10:30 am Worship

# GATHERING

## Prelude

*"Prelude on LASST UNS ERFREUEN"*

*John Longhurst*

## Entrance Hymn

*"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"*

*Hymn No. 367*

## Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

***Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

The grace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

***And also with you.***

# Hymn of Praise and Celebration



*Refrain* 1 Lord, we are here to wor-ship and praise you, — Sing  
 3 Lord, Je - sus Christ, we praise and a - dore you, — The  
 6 Lord, we are here to wor-ship and praise you, — Sing



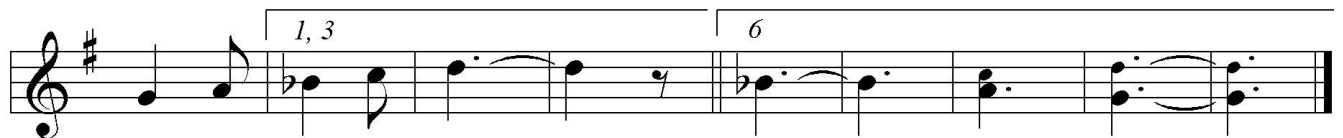
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 glo - ry to your glo - ri - ous name. Here we



cel - e - brate, and to feast — on your mar - vel - ous  
 right - eous - ness, God of truth, — God of mer - ci - ful  
 cel - e - brate, here we feast — on your mar - vel - ous



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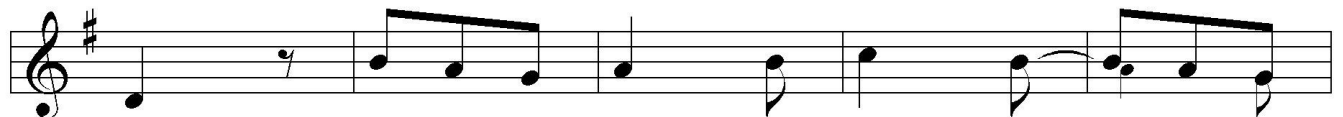


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 ev - er - last - ing life! — *continue to v. 4*  
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life — for all. —

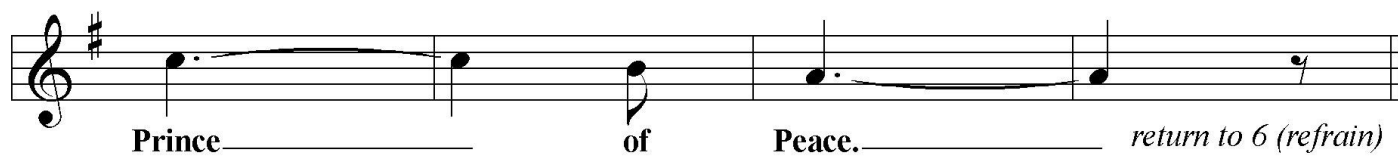
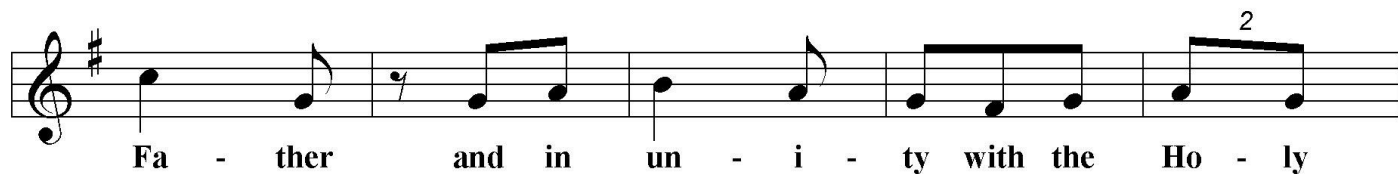
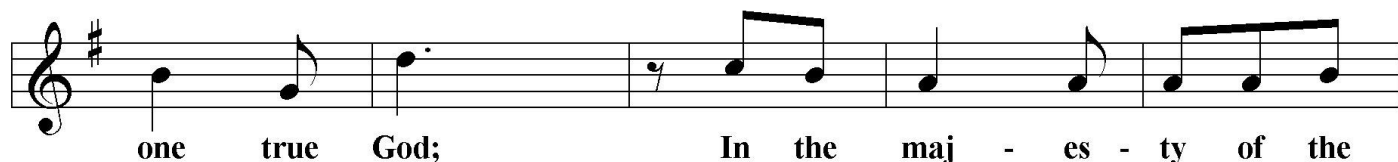
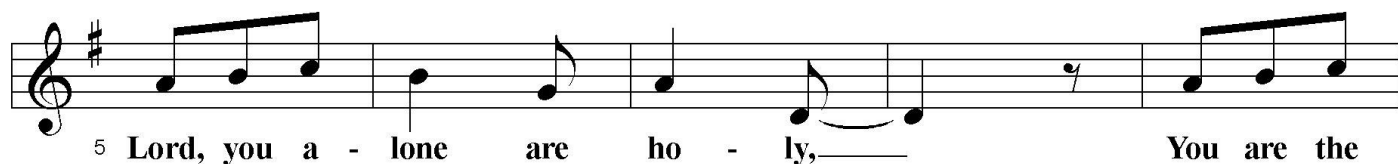
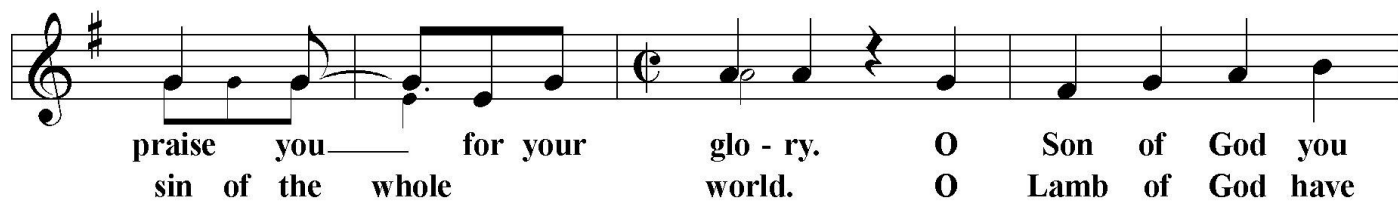


2 Hea - ven - ly King, Al - might - y God and Fa -  
 4 On - ly be - got - ten off - spring — of the Fa -



ther,  
 ther, Lord of Cre - a - tion, Sav - ior — of us  
 Ho - ly and pure, most wor - thy Lamb of





## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### First Lesson

*Acts 3:12-19*  
*After healing a crippled man, Peter preaches to the people how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.*

<sup>12</sup>[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"<sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.<sup>14</sup> But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you,<sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.<sup>16</sup> And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.<sup>18</sup> In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.<sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



# Psalm (Ps. 4:1-8)

D. Chamberlin

## Refrain



## Verses

(sung by cantor)

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;  
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.  
“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;  
how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”  
Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;  
the Lord will hear me when I call.  
Tremble, then, and do not sin;  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed. **Refrain**

Offer the appointed sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the Lord.  
Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”  
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord.  
You have put gladness in my heart,  
more than when grain and wine abound.  
In peace, I will lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O Lord, make me rest secure. **Refrain**

## Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-7

*God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.*

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve at the communion rail.

### Alleluia Verse



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. O Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter-nal life. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### The Holy Gospel

*Luke 24:[28-36a]*

*36b-48*

*In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.*

[<sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

<sup>36</sup>While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ]

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you."

<sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

<sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

<sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.





<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

## Sermon

*Pastor Steve Klemz*

*“The 8th Meal”*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## Hymn of Day

*“With High Delight Let Us Unite”*

*Hymn No. 368*

## Nicene Creed

***We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;***



*he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## The Prayers

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

Christ's healing presence with Rodney Schroeder, Dianne Krehbiel, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Mary Bennis, Ron Finner. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping with all mothers with child. We pray for those in need of our prayers: the Peterson Family, Wesley Hawman, Steve Hayward, Dorothy Weber, Olena, Kay Brown, Maryanna, Kathy, Linda, Paul and Sandy, Olena, Deena & Vlodny, Stan, Gary, Mandy & Corey, Julie, Gloria Roundy, Alan, Gary, Duane, Jamie, Carla, Becky, Kollins, Kennady, Laurie DeKorver, Lori Davidson & Kevin, Jamie, Sue & husband, Beth, Kevin, Doris, Laura, Amy, Cheryl, Marsha McBride, Anna, Rob & Sharon, Marilyn Wood, Chuck, Henri Schrecengost, Mary Ann, Susie, Susie, Mike, Christian, Mary, Günter, Hanan, Jackie; for seminary education with Lisa Mensinger and Juan de Dios Lopez.

Each petition concludes, "Lord, in your mercy", and the people prayerfully respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

*Prayer requests can be submitted using the bulletin insert or anytime during the week via email to the church office ([office@zelc.org](mailto:office@zelc.org)) or Pastor Steve ([pastor@zelc.org](mailto:pastor@zelc.org)).*

## The Sharing of the Peace

*John 20 More than a greeting, we participate in Christ's gift of community.*

The Peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

***The ministers and congregation signal their unity with each other in the family of Christ by sharing a moment of greeting with each other saying, "Peace be with you" and are seated when finished exchanging the peace.***



Gathering of  
the Gifts

MEAL



Thank you for filling in the hospitality page (bulletin insert). It serves as an instrument for pastoral care, especially with the requested prayers. Please place the page in the offering plate.

If you give online, feel free to pick up a 'giving bookmark' found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like to give online, please go to <http://www.zelc.org/giving> or scan the code to the left.

Anthem  
Chancel Choir

"Taste and See"

Michael Helman

Offertory

Lord, we come to your

1 ta - ble with these of - fer - ings from our lives.  
2 ta - ble, hun - gry for the bread of life,  
3 ta - ble, where for us you of - fer your life.

These are to - kens of our love and faith.  
Thirs - ty for eat the liv - ing wa - ter,  
Here we eat the bread of hea - ven,

Take and use them by your grace. Cleanse our souls, and  
For the life you prom - ise us. Feed our souls, and  
Drink the cup of bles - sing, As a fore - taste

put our hearts in place.  
fill our hearts with peace.  
of the feast to come.

## Offertory

### Prayer

Let us pray.

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

## Thanksgiving at the Table

*Before the Lord's  
Supper is shared, the  
presiding minister  
leads us into  
Thanksgiving. With  
the whole creation,  
we join the angels'  
song.*

Eucharistic Prayer

Let us confess the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.***

## Invitation to Communion

All are welcome. Now let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven.  
Hallelujah! **Thanks be to God.**

## Lamb of God



Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Grant— us peace.



## Holy Communion

*In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission. We sing as the bread is broken and as the meal is shared. We ask God to send us in witness to the world.*

*To receive Holy Communion, please come down the center aisle.*

***Newcomers & Visitors: You are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. The wine may be received by dipping the bread in the cup, or eating the bread and drinking from the cup. Individual cups are available for those who desire. Grape juice is clear, individual cups of wine are red. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.***

***If you would like to receive a blessing for yourself and/or your child, simply come forward with your hands folded, and the person serving the bread will offer you a blessing.***

## Communion Hymns

*"As We Gather at Your Table"*

*Hymn No. 522*

*"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"*

*Hymn No. 469*

*"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"*

*Hymn No. 494*

*After all have received, please remain seated until the Benediction.*

## Table Blessing

The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep us in God's great grace.

***Amen.***

## Post Communion Prayer

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. ***Amen.***

## Benediction

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. ***Amen.***

## Sending Hymn

*"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" Vs. 1, 4 & 5*

*Hymn No. 363*

## Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. ***Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. ***Thanks be to God.***

## Postlude

*Concerto in A Minor*

*Ruth Eldredge Thomas, guest organist*

*Vivaldi / Bach*



## SERMON NOTES:

Poet Georgia Harkness  
*The vision fades; the Easter joy is past;  
Again in dull drab paths our lot is cast.  
The heavens no longer sing. The war clouds lower.  
O Lord, where are you in your risen power?  
The calm voice speaks—it answers all I ask,  
I am beside you in the daily task.*

### **\*Lessons for next Sunday, April 22, 2018\***

#### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- ♦ Acts 4:5-12
- ♦ 1 John 3:16-24
- ♦ John 10:11-18

## *Small Groups & Bible Studies:*

### **Women's Small Group, Alyce Gross,**

**Shepherd.** Meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm in various homes. We will be studying the Gospel of John. Contact Alyce at [adgross1@msn.com](mailto:adgross1@msn.com).

**Men's Bible Study**—meets each Wednesday morning at 7:00am downstairs. Come have breakfast with us and discuss God's Word! We are studying the weekly scriptures from the Taking Faith Home bulletin insert.

**Adult Bible Study**—While Pastor Steve leads the K-3rd graders, different leaders will take this class which meets each Sunday in the atrium, 9:15-10:15AM. All are welcome. Currently studying the Gospel of Mark.

**Sunday Lectionary Bible Study**—An open forum on the lessons of the day, with a focus on the Gospel, will be held in the lounge from 9:15--10:15. Whether there is a leader or not, discussing scripture is one way to help it become the living word. All are welcome.

**Men's Small Group, Peter Staks, Shepherd**  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at various homes. [peter@wardleycompanies.com](mailto:peter@wardleycompanies.com). This group is studying Early Christian Family Tree.

**Pub Theology—Different Brews + Different Views** Meets one Thursday a month. Check out [Facebook.com/ZionSLC](https://www.facebook.com/ZionSLC) for the current schedule.

**Chancel Choir**—Meets Sundays at 9:15 am in the sanctuary. Singing in a choir has tremendous benefits for physical and mental well-being. Prepare music to support the day's lessons, learn more about church music traditions, reduce stress, and have fun. Singers of all abilities are welcome.

**Sunday Parent Drop-In Group**—After dropping your kids in their Sunday school classroom, you are welcome to join other parents in the church kitchen for some coffee and conversation.



### **Connecting This Week Recap**

Seven outside groups used our building this week for meetings and sessions—still making connections in the community!

### **How You Can Connect This Week**

**Primary Children's Hospital**—want to serve a meal to the families of patients? 4 people are needed. Please contact the church office for more details on ways to participate in this great service.

**Ushers Needed!** This is a vital role in welcoming people to worship with us. Interested? Please contact the church office.

**Greeters Wanted!** Please use the sign-up sheet outside the church library to pick the Sundays that work with your schedule and be a greeter at Zion! It's a great way to meet congregational members you may not yet know.

## *CONNECTING THROUGH GRACE:* **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matt 6:21

- **Yearly Operating Budget 2018: \$508,350.00**
- **Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,776.00**
- **Last Week's Offerings: \$3,672.00 = 38% Weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$108,096.00 = 79% Yearly Budget**
- **April 8, 2018: 8:15 AM—27      10:30 AM—102**
- **Sunday School Attendance: 75**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: VBS Music Camp** at Zion August 6-10, 2018, with the campers singing and playing at worship on August 12th. Registration forms available by the church office and at [www.zelc.org](http://www.zelc.org). Camp is open to students who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade.

If you have **a need for meals** to be coordinated after a birth or surgery, please contact Christy Hillock at [little.christy@gmail.com](mailto:little.christy@gmail.com). She has volunteered to help out in this area of our congregational life.

## **Connecting through Grace Stewardship**

**Initiative:** Be sure to check out our new website design along with our fresh newsletter layout! We welcome your feedback and comments.

**Sing to the Lord a New Song!** Join us for a special worship on Sunday, April 29th at 10:30 AM as we celebrate the music leadership of Dianne Krehbiel. A reception will follow downstairs.

**VOA Founders Day Breakfast**, Tuesday, April 17th at 7:30 AM at Little America Hotel. To register, go to [www.voaut.org/breakfast](http://www.voaut.org/breakfast) today!

# UPCOMING EVENTS



*As a Community  
of God  
We Welcome All.*

*All this is from God who  
reconciled us through Jesus  
Christ and gave us the ministry  
of reconciliation. 2 Cor 5:18.*



## POSTPONED TO MAY 20

## ACTION FORUM

~~April 15, 2018 @ Noon~~

**"...Are you sure that's true? You don't say!"**

**by Fred Strohacker + Ken Whitaker,**

**ProTruthPledge**

**Zion's Terrace Room**

**All are welcome!**

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steven A. Klemz — Preacher & Presiding Minister  
David Chamberlin — Organist | Diane Gardner - Music Director  
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director  
Carrie Hinderaker + Denny Gross, Altar Guild

### **8:15 AM Worship**

Rachel Kibler, Cantor  
Volunteers needed, Ushers

### **10:30 AM Worship**

Denny Gross, Assisting Minister  
4 Volunteers needed, Ushers

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