

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR . . .**

**New Life After Easter**

In these few weeks between Easter Sunday and Pentecost, we witness many encounters with the resurrected Jesus in the Gospels. I think one of my favorite parts of these few weeks is seeing the change in the disciples – from fear and hopelessness after his death, to joy and hope and a renewed zest for spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

If you remember, most of the 11 deserted Jesus – only John and the women are seen at the cross, and only the women watch as Jesus’ body is placed in the tomb. On Easter day, they were gathered together in the upper room, with the doors locked “for fear of the Jewish leaders” (John 20:19). Frightened, grieving, probably confused, maybe even a little angry – the disciples probably experienced a full gamut of emotions in those long hours since Friday evening. They couldn’t understand what the empty tomb of that Sunday morning meant, or even what they were to do next.

Then we read that Jesus appears in the room with them saying, “Peace be with you”. Their fear turns to joy as they realize that this is indeed Jesus, whom they knew and loved. And he breathes new life into them, telling them to “Receive the Holy Spirit” (John 20:22).




Over the next 40 days, Jesus meets with some of the 11 individually, and with others, as well. Each time, inspiring new life and energy, new joy in the people he meets. Jesus asks Peter, “Do you love me?” and invites him to continue in ministry, guiding others to the message of grace and salvation. For the disciples, this is the introduction into their new life without Jesus present with them as he had been. But, he leaves them empowered and encouraged to go out to share his Word with the world.

We have that same empowerment through the gift of the Holy Spirit who is with us 24/7! We, just as the disciples were, are Easter people – given new life when we believe, given new joy, new peace, new purpose in sharing his love and light with the world. I pray that you find joy in this Easter season, knowing Jesus is alive and with you in all that comes your way.



*“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”* Matthew 28:19-20

**may HIGHLIGHTS**

-  **Friday May 2** Family Movie Night, 6pm
-  **Sundays May 4, 11, 18, 25** Worship - In Person (Coffee Hr follows) and Live Streamed, 9:00am
-  **Sunday May 11** Mother’s Day
- Monday May 26th - Office Closed for Memorial Day**

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## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

### Sunday School Education for All Ages

**ADULT**  
Sunday School

**Adult Education** - in Faith Cafe  
Sunday Mornings, 10:30am

Class will resume **May 18th**. We begin a new topic in this new year as we **look at other religions of the world**. All adults of any age are welcome to gather, share and grow our faith in God and in each other.

### High School - Sunday Mornings—TBD

For all High School Youth to gather, share and grow our faith in God and each other. Please contact the Church Office, or alert Pastor Kelly if you want to attend.



### Middle School: Confirmation - in Holywood Sunday Mornings, 10:15am



For all Middle School students, grades 6th-8th to gather, share and grow our faith in God as they learn what Confirmation means and the Lutheran beliefs, with Pastor Kelly.

### Music with Margaret - in Choir Room for Preschool and Elementary students Sunday Mornings, 10:15am

Preschool and Elementary students will meet in the Choir Room at 10:15 for Music with Margaret before being escorted to their Sunday School classroom at 10:30am.



### Elementary - in Creation Sunday Mornings, 10:15am

After Music with Margaret (at 10:15am), Elementary students will join with their teacher and shepherd in Creation to discuss the gospel reading of the day!

### Preschool - The Beginning Sunday Mornings, 10:15am



After Music with Margaret (at 10:15am), Preschool students will join with their teachers in the Beginning to learn about God and His love!

**Please Register your children for Sunday School !**  
**Registration Forms** are available online at [zionkent.org](http://zionkent.org) (under Resources, Forms) and on the Youth and Family table in the Narthex.



### Adult Small Group Options

Small groups are a great way for people to connect with one another in Zion's church family. Call the church office if you would like to learn more about any of the following small groups.

### Coming in June - Julefest

### Monday mornings

Come craft with us!



### Hardanger / Stitches Group Various Mondays, 12pm; in Library

Bring your stitching project and join us!

**Contact:** Sonya or Church Office,

253-631-0100

Next Hardanger/Stitches: **May 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> -at 12pm**

### Ruth Rachel Circle

### 2nd Tuesdays (Sept - May) 1pm in the Fellowship Hall



Please plan to join us for an afternoon of women gathering for Christian fellowship, Bible Study and Service (LWR Health Kits, Holiday Cards to shut-ins).

**Contact:** Pat or Church Office, 253-631-0100

Next Ruth Rachel: **May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

## Reminder

### Reminders from Zion's Office

**Please contact the office if:**

- ◆ You would like a Bulletin, the Horizon Newsletter and/or the Announcements Emailed to you
- ◆ You have information to be added to the Church calendar about dates, times and method of meeting

**For up-to-date calendar information:** go to Zion's website, [www.zionkent.org](http://www.zionkent.org), then click on Calendar to see Church Events

**Office Manager's work hours are  
Monday - Thursday :: 8:30am to 3:30pm**

Please continue to respect these office hours.

Thank You!



## + RENEW THROUGH GOD'S WORD . . .

## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS



Interested in helping start up or attending a **BIBLE STUDY**? Please contact the church office.

### Zion's Men's Ministry Bible Study 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 3:30pm - Faith Cafe

Men, come join us as we support one another in our spiritual growth, community ties & leadership rolls. We are taking a break and will resume on May 18th.

**Contact:** Mark or Church Office, 253-631-0100

Next Bible Study: **May 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm**

### Bible Study - Acts

#### 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 9:30am - Library

Looking forward to gathering and exploring the Bible as we continue our study of the book of Acts.

**Contact:** Mary or Church Office, 253-631-0100

Next Bible Study: **May 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am**

### Lifelight Bible Study

#### 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 9:30am - Sanctuary

Come join us as we study Miracles. New to Zion or to Bible Study? We would love to have you join us.

**Contacts:** Sonja, Karen or Church Office, 253-631-0100

Next Bible Study: **May 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**

### Thirsty Theologians 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30pm Location: Farelli's Pizza

This year we will be studying Luke. Please join us as we fellowship and study God's Word. We will work on Lesson 6 - Comfort and Warning.

**Contact:** Debora or Church Office, 253-631-0100

Next Bible Study: **Wed. May 21<sup>st</sup>**

### Read through the whole Bible in a year Bible Study and Discussion with Pastor Kelly Every Monday, 1pm

Using a reading program, the BibleProject, we will be encouraged to read 3-4 chapters, and a Psalm each day. Then we will meet each week, on Monday at 1pm to discuss the previous week's readings and share what we have learned from our reading.



### Zion's Nursery is in urgent need of workers on Sunday Mornings during Worship!



If you are interested in helping out in the Nursery this Spring, please let Melanie or the office know. Also, there are worship bags available for kids under 12 to use during Worship. The bags are located in the narthex below the bulletin board

### Sunshine Mountain Plant Sale Plant Pick-up

Plants will need to be picked up Friday, May 2 between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM in Zion's parking lot. If you have any questions, please call the school at 253-630-6072, or e-mail [sunshinemountainkent@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinemountainkent@gmail.com)



Thank you for your support!

### Family Movie Night Friday May 2, 6pm Fellowship Hall



Join in the fun, enjoy popcorn and drinks. Bring something comfy to sit on or snuggle with. Come and see "The Tigger Movie" (G Rated) with friends and family. All ages are welcome!

### CHOIR Practice Wednesdays, 4-5pm (Choir Room)

Come join us! We are looking forward to another great year singing praises to the Lord.

### Join us for coffee and light snacks after Worship each Sunday!

This is a great way to fellowship with our Christian friends. If you'd like to help provide treats, contact Pat to be put on the schedule.



### Puzzle & Book exchange!

Evangelism & Fellowship Committee is hosting a jigsaw puzzle and book exchange after worship. Bring a puzzle or book to drop off and leave with a new one! It's a great way to get puzzles and books into the hands of people who want them, and out of the homes of those who have already finished their own. Puzzles & books of all types are welcome.

### 2025 Master Flower Chart

is up on the bulletin board and ready for sign ups. Please remember to complete a card in the flower box located below the chart after you sign up to provide flowers for the Altar.



## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS (CONTINUED)



### Calling All Artists and Garden lovers of Zion:

We are planning an Art Show and Garden Tour again this year on Saturday, June 7 starting at 9am. If you would be interested in participating in this event, please talk with Charlene, Sonya or Church Office, 253-631-0100. Keep watch for more information to come !!!!



**To best prepare yourself for worship:**  
**Before** the Service, talk to God;  
**during** the service let God talk to you;  
**after** the service talk to one another.

**Did you know Zion has a Prayer Garden?**  
 The Prayer Garden is available for those of you who would like to visit. Please see Lori in the office for admission to the garden during the week, or one of the ushers on Sunday mornings.



### Zion's Safety and Security items



Please remember to:

**Sign the Sign-In sheet**, if you enter the church building after normal office hours.





**Check, secure and set:** If you are the last one to leave the building, **please** check that all lights are off (**\*\*\*except as marked**), all doors are secured, and the alarm is set. Please secure any valuables in your vehicle. Be aware of the surroundings when arriving and/or leaving, and try to walk to and from the parking lot with another person if using the facilities after dark. Always lock your car doors even when in your vehicle.

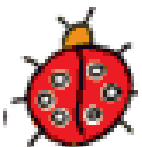
**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** Entry and Hallway lights are to be left on at night from now on for security reasons.

**Zion has contracted with a local towing company** to help with towing vehicles that may be left or abandoned in our parking lot for extended periods of time. Towing will be at the owner's expense. If for any reason you need to leave your car here overnight or longer, please be sure to contact the church office so that it will not be towed.

**Thank you!**

### Even YOU can help with communication at Zion !

-  Please submit items for the Bulletin, Announcements, Horizon and the master church calendar to **Lori, our Office Manager**, in a timely manner (on time or even early!). Include meeting or event names, dates, times, locations, contact person and any other important information.
-  **All meetings and events** (for and/or at Zion) **should be on the master calendar**. This allows the office to prevent double booking of rooms and other possible inconveniences.
-  Should there be any changes to previously submitted information, please get those changes to the office as soon as you can.
-  If someone else also needs this information, Lori will be sure to get it to them. (Example—Custodian, the Horizon, Pastor, Musicians, etc.)



Please go to [www.zionkent.org](http://www.zionkent.org) to see Zion's improved web site and up-to-date calendar of events!



## + REACH OUT TO SERVE OTHERS . . .

### CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE THIS YEAR?

**Vine Maple Place 'Meals-in-a-bag'** supplies are very low. There is no need for you to cook! Vine Maple Place provides the instructions and recipes - you just need to provide the ingredients! (Instructions and recipes are available in Zion's office) **And** mom has what she needs to make a home cooked meal for her family!



**Questions?** Contact Lisa O'Leary, [lisao@vinemapleplace.org](mailto:lisao@vinemapleplace.org) or 425-432-2119 x104

**Vine Maple Place 'Family Game Night'** If you would like to contribute a new game for the kits we are assembling this month, please bring your donation in by Sunday May 4. Just place it in the basket in the Fellowship Hall and it will be added to the contributions Zion is sending to help build stronger families at VMP.

## Easter at Zion

### Palm Sunday



### Egg Hunt

## E a s t e r S u n d a y



## Congratulations!

**Congratulations: Zion** - from January - March, 2025 you had 18 households earn \$29.52 of total donations from Fred Meyer Community Rewards. Way to go!!!!

We encourage you, Zion Members and friends, to link Your Fred Meyer rewards card to Zion. Community Rewards is easy to understand and benefits our church financially! The more you shop, the more money Zion will earn! Thank you, Community Rewards Staff

*If you have a family member that could be recognized for something special, please submit a ready to publish brief article to: [office@zionkent.org](mailto:office@zionkent.org) by the Horizon deadline, which is the 15th of each month. As space permits, these articles will be published in the Horizon's "Congratulations" Section!*

**WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING WE OFFER OUR TIME AND OUR TREASURES . . .**

Week Ending	4/6/2025	4/13/2025	4/20/2025	4/27/2025	Year to Date
General Fund	\$4,294.00	\$14,454.00	\$7,691.00	\$3,216.72	\$149,081.48
Required for Budget	\$8,552.65	\$8,552.65	\$8,552.65	\$8,552.65	\$145,395.12
Excess/(Shortfall)	(4258.65)	5901.35	(861.65)	(5335.93)	3686.36
Designated Offerings:					
Building Fund	\$284.00	\$103.00	\$38.00	\$33.00	
Gifts	\$231.00	\$314.00	\$212.00	\$3.00	\$1,863.06
Rent	\$79.00	\$2,179.45			\$10,703.25
Facility Use, Utilities	\$500.00				\$2,425.00
Holiday, Special Reimbursements					\$0.00
					\$28,550.08
<b>Total Designated</b>	<b>\$1,094.00</b>	<b>\$2,596.45</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>\$43,541.39</b>
<b>Total Deposits:</b>	<b>\$5,388.00</b>	<b>\$17,050.45</b>	<b>\$7,941.00</b>	<b>\$3,252.72</b>	<b>\$192,622.87</b>
Trust Fund Income					
Memorials					\$1,445.00
Loan interest		\$375.11			\$1,475.08
Good Samaritan					\$0.00
Other Trust		\$1,379.21			\$4,677.26
<b>Total Trust Income:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,754.32</b>			<b>\$7,597.34</b>
Bank Interest Income:					\$1,426.12

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY:**

Color the picture.

How many do you count?

flowers \_\_\_\_\_

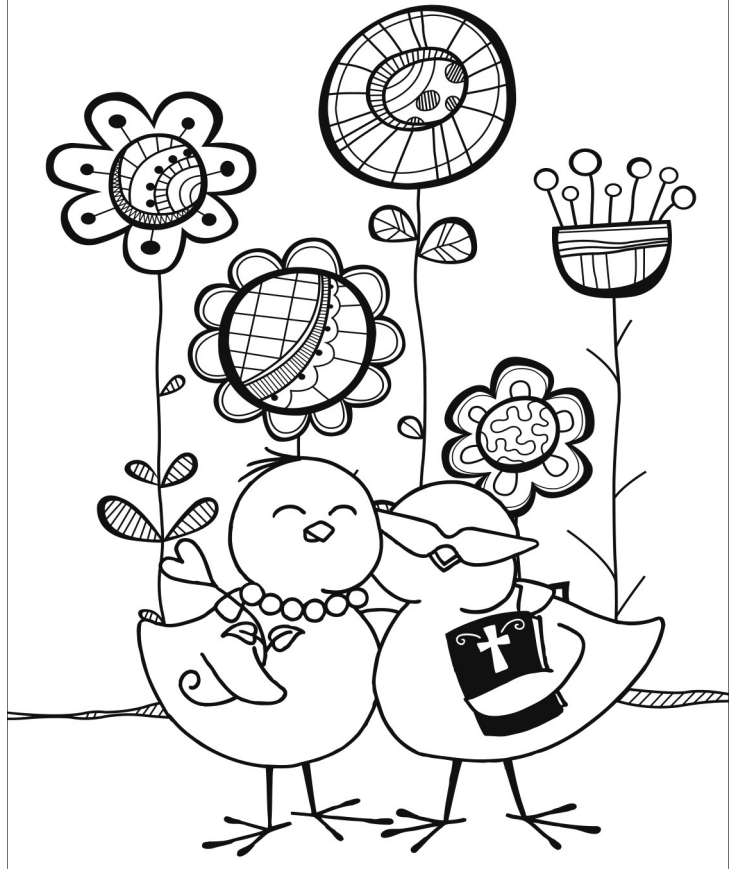
birds \_\_\_\_\_

crosses \_\_\_\_\_

leaves \_\_\_\_\_

hearts \_\_\_\_\_

"Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone." Zechariah 10:1



## + REJOICE IN GOD'S GRACE . . .



Thank you **Zion Lutheran Church** for your donations & gifts:

From: Luther House of Study .....\$428.79  
 From: Lutheran Bible Translators .....\$428.79

Wow, Zion!

Thank you to all who helped out at the work party, including the scouts and their parents. So much was accomplished. We couldn't have done it with out all you who came and helped!



Our volunteers are the BEST! And it's showed all year right up to Easter. Because of our volunteers we have seen, heard, smelled, tasted and touched so much as we experienced Church so far in 2025. There have been Palms and flowers to see, choirs and musicians to hear, bread, soup and Easter Breakfast to smell and taste and so many people to hug and shake hands! All this is due to the many generous volunteers God has blessed us with at Zion. Again, THANK YOU!

## ZION REALLY NEEDS NURSERY WORKERS



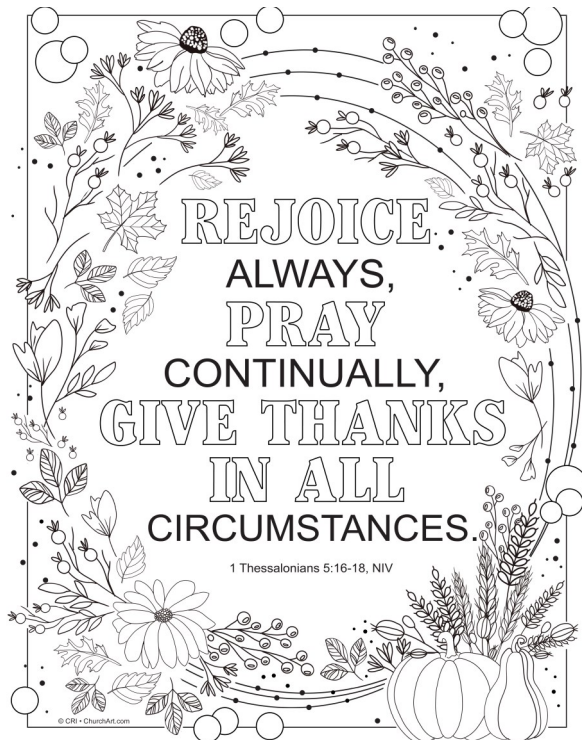
**Who:** Anyone 8th Grade - Adult

**What:** Nursery Attendants

**When:** Sunday mornings for Worship service.

**Why:** To supervise, enjoy and entertain 0-4 year olds; serve God; earn some "pocket money" (\$16/hr)

**Nursery worker packets** available in Church office for more details about this job. Would you prayerfully consider helping out with this important ministry at Zion. Any questions, contact Melanie



Relax with an Adult coloring activity:

## OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP AND SERVE



### Shopping Cart Sunday is every Sunday!

Your donation of non-perishable food items for the Kent Food Bank, placed in the shopping cart in the narthex, helps during these times of great need.

**Help us keep our Free Pantry** (next to Education building) **filled** by bringing in quick shelf stable items (boxed dinners, snacks items, rice, pasta, boxed juices, etc.) for people to take as they need (no jars or canned items at this time).

**Zion's Technology Team** is looking for a volunteer to help maintain our computers. Please contact Don or Church Office, 253-631-0100 if you feel you can help.

**Volunteers** are needed on Sunday mornings. If you think you would like to help usher, greet people, provide goodies for coffee hour or be a Scripture reader, just ask someone who you see doing that job to learn more!



**Volunteers needed for upcoming Youth and Family activities:** Contact - Pastor Kelly

† **Sunday School and Youth Ministry helpers**

† **Nursery Attendants urgently needed** for Sunday mornings during Worship service. Please contact Melanie Berg with questions or to help.

**YOU Can Help!**

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - APRIL 8, 2025

## Council Members for 2025

Mark Sally	President Treasurer; Evan/Flsp	Linda Steve	VP, Personnel Sec., YFM
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Melanie Penny Joan Jill	Worship & Music Evangelism & Fellowship Evangelism & Fellowship Worship & Music	Steven Karen Nancy George	Personnel Stewardship Property/Tech Property/Tech
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**Meeting** called to order at 6:31 p.m. by President Mark

**Present:** Mark, Linda, Sally, Steve, Karen, Joan, Nancy, Pastor Kelly Westlund, Melanie, Steve, Penny

**Absences:** Jill (ex), George      **Guests:** Tim

**Devotions:** provided by Steve. (Devotions in May: Mark)

**Church, Community, and Individual Prayers**

**MSP to approve the March 2024 2025 Minutes**

**Treasurer's Report: (March 2025)**

	month of March	Year-to-date
Operating Income	\$ 46,507.04	\$ 122,910.59
Operating Expenses	\$ 34,575.67	\$ 98,972.66
Excess ( <b>shortfall</b> )	\$ 11,931.37	\$ 23,937.93

**Old Business** – approved motions in bold-face type

1. **Online Giving Info** from Johanna: There are about 20 members that use online giving. About 12 of those give weekly or monthly. Others use on and off, not on a scheduled program. Steve will send Lori a message of gratitude for electronic donors for the bulletin and the Horizon.
2. **Work party** on the Saturday, before Palm Sunday (April 12). About 15 persons signed up.
3. **Bread** needed for the last soup supper. (Whole or sliced loaves, rolls, a mix of dark and light breads from those not bringing soup.)
  - a. Nancy – Wild Rice Blend (w/ chicken and dairy)
  - b. Melanie – Chili
  - c. Mark – Split Pea and Ham
  - d. Linda – Chicken Pot Pie Soup

**New Business & Action Items** - approved motions in bold-face type

1. **Financial Quarterly Report** provided by Tim (See pp. 7 – 8 for additional information.)  
**MSP: Council authorizes a Special Giving Campaign to raise funds to replace the roof on the Education Building.** (The special giving campaign would take place beginning in May.)
2. **Hiring of bookkeeper** (Debbie, long time bookkeeper with SSMT.) **MSP: Council authorizes establishing a contract with Debbie**, an experienced bookkeeper, on an hourly basis to assist the Treasurer in his/her monthly duties. -
3. Zion as a **Red Cross Evacuation Center**  
**MSP: Council authorizes that we cease to be designated as a Red Cross Evacuation Center.**
4. **Sanctuary Use Request** on by a new church  
**MSP: Council approves a new church plant** in Kent to use our facilities one Sunday evening a month for April, May and June 2025.
5. **NW LCMC Annual Gathering** in May 1-3 in Bozeman, MT. There is money budgeted for this purpose to send Pastor Kelly.

6. **MSP: Approval of the following 1st quarter Undesignated Benevolence Recipients.**

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| a. LWR Quilting/Kits Shipping Fund | 40% |
| b. Lutheran Bible Translators      | 15% |
| c. LutherHaven                     | 35% |
| d. Kent Community Suppers          | 10% |

7. Nancy has **resigned from Council** and her position on the property committee due to commitments outside of Zion. Council accepts her resignation with regret but with gratitude for her involvement. Nancy will continue to serve on the audit committee.

**Security Incident Report** — None

**Staff Reports**

**Pastor's Report** (Kelly Westlund)

**Items of interest** – February March 2025 Activities

- Pastoral Acts: None
- Visitation: Two home visits this month, with communion; one home visit without communion
- Worship:
  - SSMT Sunday on March 16 went very well; what a delight to have the kids sing for us!
  - Lenten worship has gone well on Wednesdays – attendance between 30-40 people each week, so far
- Youth and Family:
  - Sunday School continues and is going well.
  - Family Movie night: March 7 – 6 kids/7 parents for a total of 5 families
    - ◆ Movie night will be canceled for April due to conflicting schedules
- Confirmation: I will be inviting the students and their families to choose a Confirmation verse together, Confirmation will be on Pentecost Sunday
- SSMT. Chapel: Nothing new to report, chapel continues to be a highlight of my week

**Action items for Council:** None

**Musician's Report** (Debora)

- Liturgy changes for the Easter season up to Pentecost are complete. There will be a few changes made to the liturgy after Pentecost through the summer season.
- Holy Week services are near completion, including special music from the choir and the strings.
- Pentecost Sunday will include Confirmation and also honor graduating Seniors.

**Committee Reports**

**Stewardship Committee:** (Karen)

**Cm Members:** Cheryl, Kristin, Karen, Johanna, Laurie, George

**Items of Interest**

- Discussion of charitable agencies and 1st quarter 2025 benevolence designations.

**Action Item**

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**Youth and Family Ministries Committee:** (Steven)  
**Committee Members:** Jenise, Mrs. Marion, Pastor Kelly, Amanda, Steven

**Items of interest**

- Appreciations and Kudos: To all the members of YFM that brought soup;
- to Cindy for stepping in and helping with the dishes at the April 2 Soup Supper; to Kara for all of her work with the education program, and to Mr. Marion for making Confirmation crosses
- No Sunday School this week due to spring break in surrounding school districts.
- Easter breakfast – Ivy and Oliver will be able to help. Steve will check with Sara and Jennifer about Cooper and Elijah availability to help.
- Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday after service - Kara and Melanie have planned an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday (April 13) for the little kids and Sunshine Mountain children.
- One 2nd grade child to receive a Bible this year. Date TBD.

**Motions/Action Items:** None

**Property Management and Technology Committees:** (Nancy)

**Committee Members:** Marion, Don, Mark, Dave, Nancy, Paul, George, Bob

**Items of interest**

- Thank you to Bob who got quotes for roof
- Thank you to Don who fixed the back door alarm
- At some point a map needs to be made for alarm locations
- April 12 work party discussion regarding what to focus on
- Paul will work on getting weatherstripping for under doors

**Action items:** None

**Worship and Music Committee:** (Melanie)

**Committee Members:** Melanie, Evelyn, Jill, Margaret, Carl, Pat, Debora, Sonya, Joanne, Pastor Kelly Westlund

**Members Present:** All members present except Jill, and Joanne.

**Guest:** Mark

**Items of interest:**

- Alter care has ordered Palms and Lilies. Donation slips are in the bulletin and need to be turned in by April 13th for Lori to list the names in the Easter Bulletin,
- Choir will be singing Maundy Thursday (A New Commandment). The Easter anthem has been chosen and the choir is practicing it. There might be a Hand Bell duet also.
- Hymns are selected through Holly Trinity Sunday 6/15/2025.
- There will be a few minor changes to the liturgy for the Easter season starting April 27th and going through Pentecost. Easter worship service times will be the same and the services will be fairly similar to last year.
- Carl and Margaret are each playing for one of the midweek Lenten services. They are covering for Debora as she will be out of town. Carl is playing Good Friday and Sunday 4/27. Margaret is playing both Easter morning services.

- Sound & Video have been working with Malachi and Gaius to further improve the sound which is a work in progress.
- There will be an Easter Egg Hunt in the Education Building on Palm Sunday with Sunshine Mountain students invited.
- Communion Assistants, Readers, and Ushers are all been selected through May.

**Action items for Council:** None



**Fellowship/Evangelism Committee** (Pat)

**Committee Members:** Joan, Sally, Penny, George, Bob, Carl, Pat, Pat, Evelyn

**Items of Interest:**

- Soup supper went well. 35 attended the first one.
- Easter breakfast: April 20 from 7:30 -8:30 AM. Setup on April 19 at 1 pm. Arrive at 6:30 AM on April 20 to start coffee and put food out. Menu to include: Ham, Fruit, Cheese, Croissants, Danish/muffins, Donut holes, juice, Coffee & cream
- We sorted through books and puzzles, boxed up books and puzzles to donate. Put out new books and puzzles that have been collecting in the Julefest closet.

**Action Items for Council:** None

**Personnel Committee** (Linda)

No meeting this month

**Trust Report** (Charlene)

Council Report from Trust Cm as of: **March 31, 2025 -**

**CASH ON HAND**

	Non-Spendable	Available	Fund
<u>Endowment Funds- Cash</u>	Principal	Interest	Total
Zion Endowment	194,147.79	53,940.92	248,088.71
N. Matson Endowment	46,521.69	30,908.08	77,429.77
Wivag Endowment	2,032.74	1,438.23	3,470.97
Zgolinski Endowment	19,215.07	893.79	20,108.86
Schack Endowment	100,200.00	5,123.77	105,323.77
Subtotal	362,117.29	92,304.79	454,422.08
<u>Other Individual Trust Funds</u>			
General Fund Holding Account			2.08
Pastor Housing Equity Account			-
Memorial Fund			39,326.14
Good Samaritan Fund			4,745.62
Organ/Piano Fund			2,529.19
Subtotal			46,603.03
<b>Trust Funds Total Cash and Certificates of Deposit</b>			<b>501,025.11</b>
<u>Note Receivable (loaned to General Fund )</u>			
Zion Endowment			72,592.15
N. Matson Endowment			21,352.32
Wivag Endowment			967.26
Zgolinski Endowment			8,866.90
Subtotal			103,778.63
<b>Total Trust Fund Assets</b>			<b>604,803.74</b>
We will be adding another bank this month of April due to FDIC Insurance issues.			
Loan Payments are current.			
Interest due for April is \$345.93and Principal of \$825.39= \$1,171.32.			
Additional principal received this month was \$325.06			

**Meeting closed** with Lord's Prayer at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes taken and respectfully submitted,  
 ~Steven, Secretary

## + RENEW THROUGH GOD'S WORD . . .

### Worship Service Notes for May 2025

Service of the Word	Sunday May 4, 9am	Sunday May 11, 9am	Sunday May 18, 9am	Sunday May 25, 9am
<i>Easter</i>				
Confession of Sins				
Absolution				
Opening Hymn	WOV 673 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"	LBW 535 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"	LBW 175 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"	LBW 526 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
Kyrie / Hymn of Praise	Holy God; LBW 158 vs.1	Holy God; LBW 158 vs.1	Holy God; LBW 158 vs.1	Holy God; LBW 158 vs.1
Salutation; Prayer of Day				
First Lesson	Acts 9:1-20	Acts 9:36-43	Acts 11:1-18	Acts 16:9-15
Psalms	Psalms 30	Psalms 23	Psalms 148	Psalms 67
Second Lesson	Revelations 5:11-14	Revelations 7:9-17	Revelations 21:1-6	Revelations 21:10, 22- 22:-5
Gospel Acclamation	WOV 671 "Alleulia, Alleulia, Give Thanks" vs.2	WOV 671 "Alleulia, Alleulia, Give Thanks" vs.2	WOV 671 "Alleulia, Alleulia, Give Thanks" vs.2	WOV 671 "Alleulia, Alleulia, Give Thanks" vs.2
Gospel	John 21:1-19	John 10:22-30	John 13:31-35	John 14:23-29 or 5:1-9
Sermon				
Sermon Hymn	LBW 433 "The Church of Christ, in Every Age"	ELW 789 "Savior, Like a Sheperd Lead Us"	TFF 84 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"	WOV 680 "O Spirit of Life"
Prayers of the Church				
Apostles' Creed				
Offering / Response	LBW 534 vs. 3	LBW 534 vs. 3	LBW 534 vs. 3	LBW 534 vs. 3
Service of the Sacrament				
Communion Hymn	LBW 390 "I Love to Tell the Story"	LBW 456 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"	WOV 698 "We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"	LBW 212 "Let Us Break Bread Together"
Benediction				
Closing Hymn	LBW 252 "You Servants of God"	LBW 176 "For All Your Saints, O Lord"	LBW 315 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	WOV 650 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" (vs 2-praying, 3-singing, 4- marching)
Dismissal				
<b>Church Services at Zion: In Person, Live Streamed and Recordings on YouTube</b>				
<p>Sunday Worship Services at 9am are live streamed on YouTube and held in-person. Please check our web page <a href="http://www.zionkent.org">www.zionkent.org</a> for any updates and links. You may Subscribe to our Youtube channel and/or join our Facebook group "Zion Lutheran Church Kent".</p>				

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### **Sunday Morning Schedule**

All Church Worship - 9:00 am  
*(also continues to be Live Streamed)*

**In Jesus Christ we ...  
REJOICE in God's Grace,  
RENEW through God's Word and  
REACH OUT to serve others,  
... all to the Glory of God!**

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**June Horizon Deadline:  
Thursday, May 15th**

To submit articles for the Horizon:  
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