

ZION EVANGELICAL

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Monday thru Thursday

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship Schedule

Sunday School 8:15am

Coffee/Fellowship 9:00am

Worship 9:30am

Children's Sunday School is
during church service.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Communion is 1st and 3rd
Sundays unless announced
beforehand.

Clothed in Compassion is a
free clothing program open the
1st and 3rd Saturday of each
month year round from 9:00 am
to noon at old church basement.

Café Compassion is a free
breakfast open to the
community and served the 1st
Saturday of the month year
round from 8:30am to 10:30 am
at the new church.

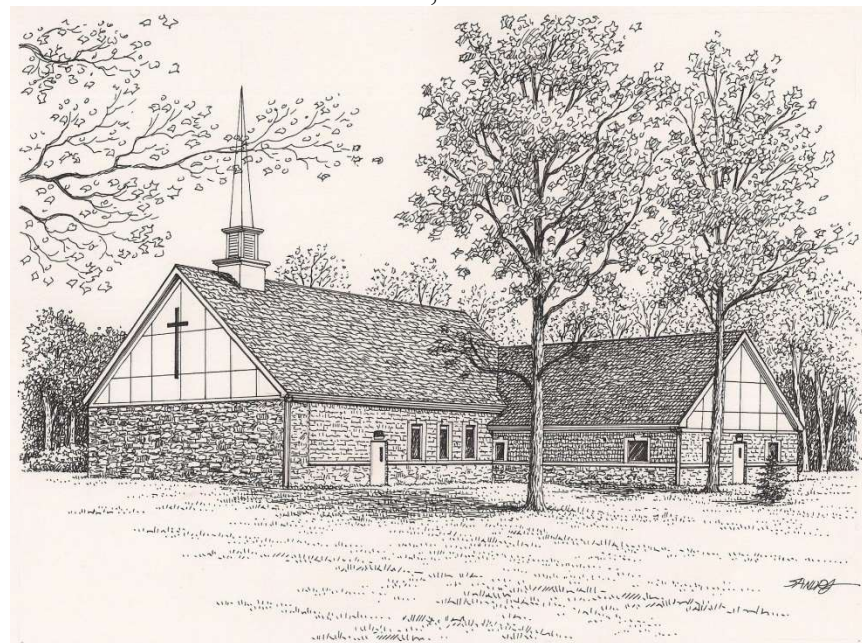
Choir is taking a break after the
Easter service.

Zion's Mission

We are a family of Christians
who choose to worship, to learn,
to witness, and to care by
reaching out and sharing
ourselves through the Good
News of God the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Bristol, Indiana



April 20, 2025—Easter Sunday
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor Karen Strietelmeier

Sharon Miller – Administrative Assistant

Ushers/Greeters- Elaine Wolkins, Jan Coffman

Pianist -Becky Goodman

Worship Leader – Chris Harrison

Technology Team –Marv Middleton

Welcome Guests! Everyone please sign the registration folder located at the end of the pew, and then pass to your neighbor. Nursery for infants & preschoolers is down the hall just past the restrooms. Just a reminder, we have a family restroom for those of you with babies and small children. Hearing aids for the service are available at the sound booth. Offerings may be placed in the aisle boxes.

* Indicates Please Stand

NEWS FROM THE PEWS
April 20, 2025

GATHERING

“The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Worship Leader) WL

PASSING OF THE PEACE (WL)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(Let us return to worship)

CHORAL ANTHEM

“We Welcome Glad Easter” Adult & Children’s Choirs

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS SCREENS

GATHERING SONG *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* ELW 365

GREETING

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

And also with you.

Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (WL)

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(please be seated)

HYMN *Lead On, O King Eternal!* ELW 805

CHILDREN’S SKIT “Jesus Is Alive” Our Children

FIRST LESSON Acts 10:34-43 SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for the ¹ LORD is good;

God’s mercy en-¹dures forever.

² Let Israel ¹ now declare,

“God’s mercy en-¹dures forever.”

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength ¹ and my song,

Needed monthly: \$12,234

Received March: \$13,647

YTD Shortfall: \$2,872

RETA offering: \$389

Next Week’s Volunteers:

Offering Counters TODAY: Dave VanZile, Dave Teall

Sunday, April 27: Jim Kensinger, Amber Teall

Refreshments, April 27: Lyn Hisey, Judy Sparr

Readers, April 27: Jim Kensinger, Aaron Crocker

Altar Care, April 27: Lyn Hisey

Children’s Sunday School, April 27: Rob Teall

Canvas and Cookies, April 26, 3:00-5:00 p.m. \$10.00 for each adult and children are free. Per Sue Davila, you are welcome to come by and watch and eat cookies....(really!)

In 2025 Zion Lutheran will continue to be a “family” of people who show their faith both in word and action. Each month our Zion budget will donate \$50 to a social ministry cause and ask you to also contribute to the cause. In April, the seed money will go to ELCA National Disaster Response. “Disaster Response shares God’s hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disaster in the United States. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.” Our April donations will go to people in the U.S. who have experienced flooding, severe storms or wildfires. You may put money or check in a pew envelope or other form so long as it is clearly marked to indicate it is meant for this cause. Please consider adding your donation to this social ministry cause!

Thank you to Chris Otto and crew for planning this morning’s Easter breakfast.

There will be a membership class at Zion with Pastor Karen on Sunday, May 4 right after worship service. If you have an interest in this, please see Pastor Karen. Thank you....

Our thanks to our children and adult choirs for providing this very special music in our services this month. It is really appreciated. Your time and efforts make our service awesome! Thank you Becky for directing and working with these fun groups.

Prayers for Health Concerns April 20, 2025

To make a Prayer Request complete a yellow prayer card, or contact Nancy Teall at 848-9135 or the Church Office at 848-4880 or office@zionbristol.org.

Marlene Cairn, friend and neighbor of Jodee and Bill Shaw, had knee surgery on April 15th. It went well. She will be hospitalized for two days. Prayers for healing, comfort and recovery. Thank you....

Rose Benjamin, wife of Larry Benjamin, diagnosed with cancer.

Treatments begin after Easter. Thank you for prayers on their behalf.

Dawn White, doing better; after fall will wear sling on right arm for 8-12 weeks. Prayers for healing, comfort and good care.

Ross Reitz, friend of Jill Tevlin, diagnosed with cancer and has heart issues. Pray for good medical decisions, strength and success in treating him.

Geri Broyles, continued prayers of support and loss of her daughter, Jill.

Sue Johnson Filley, friend of Sue Davila, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Good news: error on type of cancer. It is contained. Prayers for continued healing and care.

Mike Dandino, classmate of Sue Davila, prayers for he and his family. Still in rehab. Still in serious condition. Prayers appreciated.

Helga Maria Richards, doing well. Prayers for further recovery and strength.

Trudi and Ed McNulty, both have some health issues they are dealing with currently. Prayers appreciated.

Paul Hoffmeister, prayers for strength, comfort and healing.

Mike Griggs, continued prayers for health issues.

Marsha Frey, continued recovery from stroke.

Those unable to worship with us: Maria Richards, Shirley Yoder, Mike Griggs, and any others.

During this Easter season, prayers for our country and our world.

Be with all servicemen and women both at home and abroad.

Remember all unspoken prayers in our congregation and for those with mental health issues.

Please pray for the homeless in our community and country and those

Who work to find housing for them. Our veterans also need our prayers and support.

Our thanks for the new signs as we enter and leave the church. There is also one on the playground. They are very welcoming and at the same time a challenge for the mission field.

and has become ¹ my salvation.

¹⁵ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents ¹ of the righteous:**

“The right hand of the ¹ LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD ¹ is exalted!

The right hand of the ¹ LORD acts valiantly!”

¹⁷ **I shall not ¹ die, but live,**

and declare the works ¹ of the LORD. R

¹⁸ The LORD indeed pun- ¹ ished me sorely,

but did not hand me o- ¹ ver to death.

¹⁹ **Open for me the ¹ gates of righteousness;**

I will enter them and give thanks ¹ to the LORD.

²⁰ “This is the gate ¹ of the LORD;

here the righ- ¹ teous may enter.”

²¹ **I give thanks to you, for you have ¹ answered me**

and you have become ¹ my salvation. R

²² The stone that the build- ¹ ers rejected

has become the chief ¹ cornerstone.

²³ **By the LORD has ¹ this been done;**

it is marvelous ¹ in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the ¹ LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be ¹ glad in it. **R**

SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 15:19-26 SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:1-12 SCREENS

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(please be seated)

CHORAL ANTHEM “*Christ Arose*” *Children’s Choir & Video*

SERMON Pastor Karen Strietelmeier

*HYMN OF THE DAY *Because He Lives* OSB 11

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PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING (WL)

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One,

You call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here

Be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world,

through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS (WL)

CHORAL ANTHEM *Jesus Remember Me*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

SANCTUS *You Are Holy*

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER (WL)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION & COMMUNION HYMNS

The Old Rugged Cross

Great Is The Lord

He Lives

Easter Song

*POST COMMUNION *Thankful Hearts and Voices*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living One,

in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

Send us now to tell of your wonders,

sing of your glory,

and proclaim your risen life

to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The triune God,

who was, who is, and who is to come,

Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,

light your way with resurrection dawn,

now and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

SENDING HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCREENS

Adult Choir

(Pastor)

ELW 525

SCREENS

OSB 220

OSB 66

OSB 61

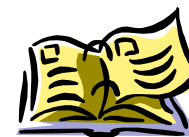
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THIS WEEK

April 20, 2025

(All events are at the church unless indicated elsewhere)

Sunday, April 20

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 Easter Breakfast

9:30 am Worship Service

Monday, April 21

Tuesday, April 22

EARTH DAY

Wednesday, April 23

9:00 am Quilting

Thursday, April 24

9:00 am Men's Group

Friday, April 25

Saturday, April 26

3:00 pm-5:00 pm Cookies and Canvas



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

John VanDeMark April 20

Jim Paalman April 22



SAVE the DATE: Women's Tea on Saturday, May 17, more information later.....