#### ZION EVANGELICAL

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### **Church Office Hours:**

to the office address.

Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Website: www.zionbristol.org; Link to special feature try https://zionbristol.org/gallery/ for some special videos/pictures on the website. More in next newsletter.

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Children's Sunday School during worship service.

#### **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **Sunday Worship Schedule**

Sunday School 8:15am
Coffee/Fellowship 9:00am
Worship\* 9:30am
Children's Sunday School is
weekly during church service.

\*Communion is 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays unless announced beforehand.

Clothed in Compassion is a free clothing program open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 practice** is scheduled for twice a month.

#### 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 27, 2025 – Second Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Worship Service

Pastor Karen Strietelmeier Sharon Miller – Administrative Assistant Ushers – Darlene and Jim Ashcraft Guest Musician – Bill Niederer Worship Assistant –Steve Krallman 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.

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates Please Stand

#### **GATHERING**

In spite of all we have heard and all we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.

#### **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)
MEDITATION MUSIC

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Pastor) SCREENS GATHERING SONG

Crown Him With Many Crowns ELW 855
GREETING (WL)

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 of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body 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.

**HYMN** 

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Please be seated)

ELW 803

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sally Middleton

## NEW FROM THE PEWS April 27, 2025

Needed monthly: \$12,234

Received March offerings: \$13,647 Year to Date Shortfall: \$2,872

RETA Offerings: \$389

#### **New Week's Volunteers:**

Offering Counters TODAY: Jim Kensinger, Amber Teall

Sunday, May 4: Dave Teall, Lyn Hisey

Refreshments, May 4: Ruthann Owen, Jerri Hisey

Readers, May 4: Steve Krallman, Lisa Vaksvik Thalheimer

Altar Care, May 4: Jerri Hisey

Children's Sunday School May 4: Sue Davila

## **Caring Christians**

In 2025 Zion Lutheran will continue to be a "family" of people who show their faith both in word and action. In May our \$50.00 of seed money goes to "Habitat for Humanity." This group works together with families, local communities, volunteers and partners so that more people are able to live in affordable and safe homes." Our donations will go to "Habitat homeowners who help build their own homes alongside volunteers, empowering families to help themselves." 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

Our thanks to all those who participated in our Canvas and Cookies yesterday. We had 26 signed up for the event. By the way the cookies were delicious; thanks to those who provided them. We hope everyone enjoyed this artistic experience.

We want to thank especially Becky Goodman who planned the special music last Sunday. Our children and adult choirs, once again, provided very meaningful music and thoughts for our service. We appreciate their hours of practice put in for this program. Well done!

Next Sunday, May 4, after worship service there will be a membership class led by Pastor Karen. Anyone wishing to become a member at Zion, please join us.

## PRAYERS FOR Health Issues and Concerns April 27, 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.

Our condolences and prayers to Earl Petersheim's family. Earl passed away April 15 in a Fort Wayne Hospital. Please lift up his wife, Lucy, and their family.

**Dave VanZile** was hospitalized briefly over the last weekend. He is home now so please pray for healing, strength and comfort. He will probably be out for 1-2 weeks as he recovers from pneumonia.

Marlene Cairn, friend and neighbor of Jodee and Bill Shaw, is still in the hospital recovering from knee surgery. She developed an infection. Hopefully she was to go home on last Friday. Continued prayers for healing and comfort.

**Rose Benjamin**, wife of Larry Benjamin, having treatments for cancer currently. Prayers for she and Larry as she goes through this procedure.

**Dawn White**, after her fall, is making progress. She will wear a sling for 8-12 weeks. Prayers, please.

**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.

**Sue Johnson Filley,** friend of Sue Davila, had pancreatic surgery. Good news! It is not pancreatic cancer. It is a different type and is contained. Prayers as she moves forward with treatment.

**Mike Dandino**, classmate of Sue Davila, has been transferred to a rehab program. Prayers for family, too.

**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.

Prayers for our servicemen and women both at home and abroad.

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

FIRST LESSON Acts 5:27-32 (WL) SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:14-49

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength | and my song, and has become | my salvation.

 $^{15}$  Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents  $^{\dagger}$  of the righteous:

"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!

<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the LORD | is exalted! The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup> I shall not | die, but live,

and declare the works | of the LORD. R

<sup>18</sup> The LORD indeed pun- ished me sorely, but did not hand me o- ver to death.

19 Open for me the | gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> "This is the gate | of the LORD; here the righ- | teous may enter."

<sup>21</sup> I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me and you have become | my salvation. R

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the build- ers rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> By the LORD has | this been done; it is marvelous | in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the | LORD has made; let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> Hosanna! O LORD, save us!

We pray to you, LORD, pros-| per our days! R

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD.

 $^{\rm 27}\,\text{The LORD}$  is God and has giv-  $^{\rm I}$  en us light.

Form a procession with branches up to the corners | of the altar.

<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and <sup>|</sup> I will thank you; you are my God, and I <sup>|</sup> will exalt you.

<sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

God's mercy en- | dures forever. R

SECOND LESSON Revelation 4:1-8 (WL) SCREENS Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31 (WL) SCREENS

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON Pastor Karen Strietelmeier

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen ELW 377
APOSTLES CREED ELW 105
\*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING (WL)

Gracious Provider,

you set your immense treasures among us,

opening your heart to the world. As we receive your bountiful love,

deepen our commitment to sharing those

treasures with others,

through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS (WL)

**BLESSING** 

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(WL)
(Pastor)

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

As We Gather At Your Table

ELW 522

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!

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## THIS WEEK April 27, 2025

(All events are at the church unless indicated elsewhere)

Sunday, April 27 8:15 am Adult Sunday School

9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship 9:30 am Worship Service

Monday, April 28 11:30 am Young At Heart at Perkins

Tuesday, April 29

Wednesday, April 30 9:00 am Quilting

6:00-8:00 pm Timberstone HOA Mtg

Thursday, May 1 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

9:00 am Men's Group

Friday, May 2

Saturday, May 3 8:30-10:30 am Compassionate Cafe

9:00-12:00 noon Compassionate Clothes

Closet



BARTHDAYS & OXNNIVERSARIES.

Allison Marie Teall April 24 Dave Van Zile April 30 Barbara McArthur April 30

Save the date: May 17 - special event for women of the church. We hope to see you there.