

ZION EVANGELICAL

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Link to special feature try
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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 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.

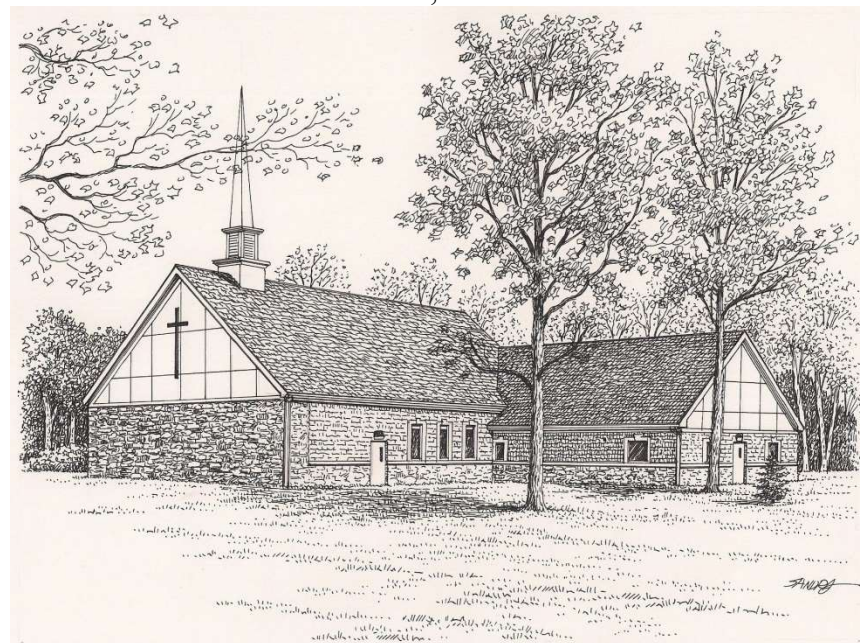
Choir practice is scheduled for
twice a month.

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.

* 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 ELW 803

(Please be seated)

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.

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)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(WL)

BLESSING

(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!



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



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.