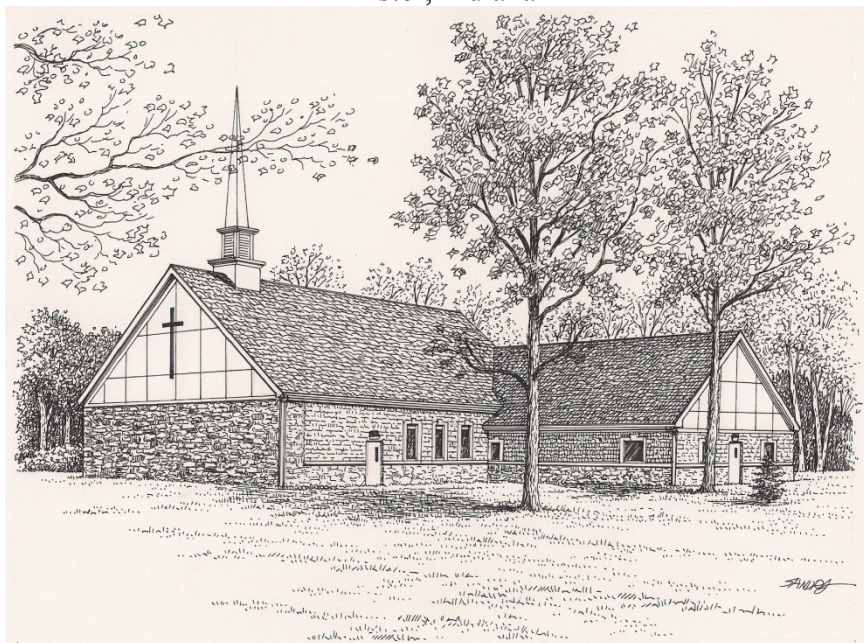


Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Bristol, Indiana



**May 4, 2025– Third Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Worship Service**

Pastor Karen Strietelmeier
Sharon Miller – Administrative Assistant
Ushers/Greeters- Phyllis Tubbs, Amber &
Katelynn Teall

Pianist -Becky Goodman
Worship Leader – Steve Krallman
Technology Team -Juan Davila Jr.

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

The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

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)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS SCREENS

GATHERING SONG *Open Our Eyes* OSB 157

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)

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(please be seated)

HYMN *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* OSB 240

CHILDREN'S STORY Sally Middleton

FIRST LESSON Acts 9:1-6, {7-20} SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30

You have turned my wailing into dancing. (Ps. 30:11)

¹ I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-¹ed me up
and have not let my enemies triumph ¹ over me.

² **O LORD my God, I cried ¹ out to you,**
and you restored ¹ me to health.

³ You brought me up, O LORD, ¹ from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down ¹ to the grave.

⁴ Sing praise to the LORD, ¹ all you faithful;
give thanks in ho- ¹ ly remembrance. R

⁵ God's wrath is short; God's favor ¹ lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes ¹ in the morning.

⁶ While I felt se- ¹ cure, I said,
"I shall never ¹ be disturbed.

⁷ You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong ¹ as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was ¹ filled with fear.

⁸ I cried to ¹ you, O LORD;
I pleaded with ¹ my Lord, saying,

⁹ "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down ¹ to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or de- ¹ clare your faithfulness?

¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and have mer- ¹ cy upon me;
O LORD, ¹ be my helper." R

¹¹ You have turned my wailing ¹ into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed ¹ me with joy.

¹² Therefore my heart sings to you ¹ without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you ¹ thanks forever. R

SECOND LESSON Revelation 5:11-14 SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON John 21:1-19 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 *Thine is the Glory* ELW 376

THE APOSTLES CREED (WL) Page 105

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING (WL)

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.
Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS (WL) SCREENS
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PASTOR

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

ELW 525

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

(WL)

SCREENS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION & COMMUNION HYMNS

I Love To Tell The Story

ELW 661

Blessed Assurance

ELW 638

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733

Shall We Gather At The River

ELW 423

***POST COMMUNION** *Thankful Hearts and Voices*

ELW 204

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

PASTOR

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

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

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I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light *ELW 815*

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
May 4, 2025

(All events are at the church unless indicated elsewhere)

Sunday, May 4	8:15 am Adult Sunday School 9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship 9:30 am Worship Service Membership Class after Service
Monday, May 5	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm 4-H Meeting
Tuesday, May 6	
Wednesday, May 7	9:00 am Quilting
Thursday, May 8	9:00 am Men's Group
Friday, May 9	
Saturday, May 10	9:30 am to noon Biblical Journaling (Come and Go as you Please)



May 8 Doug
Stutsman



**NOTE: Remember Bible School is approaching –
June 15-19, 2025 ; 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sign up
if you can be of assistance.**

Prayers for Health Concerns May 4, 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.

Dave Van Zile, hospitalized briefly with a virus; doing better. Prayers for strength and comfort as he recovers.

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. Having treatments currently. Thank you for prayers on their behalf.

Dawn White, doing better; prayers for healing, comfort and good care.

Ross Reitz, friend of Tevlin family, 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, 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.

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.
prayers for our country and our world.

Be with all servicemen and women both at home and abroad. May is the month to honor all military men and women. We are grateful to them.

Remember all unspoken prayers in our congregation and for those with physical ailments and mental stress issues and in our community.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

May 4, 2025

Needed monthly: \$12,234

Received April: \$16,517

YTD Shortfall: \$1,015

ELCA Disaster Relief: \$170

Next Week's Volunteers:

Offering Counters TODAY: Dave Teall, Lyn Hisey

Sunday, May 11: Steve Krallman, Lois Bostian

Refreshments, May 11: Darlene Ashcraft, Sue Otto

Readers, May 11: Lyn Hisey, Lynn Shelley

Altar Care, May 11: Darlene Ashcraft

Children's Sunday School, May 11: Lana Stutsman

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. In May, the seed money will go to Habitat for Humanity. “Habitat for Humanity 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.” Please put any donations in the pew envelopes or clearly mark on your check.

There will be a membership class at Zion with Pastor Karen today right after Worship Service. We welcome you to stay if you have any interest in joining the church.

In a series of four worship services, we will use the familiar words of Psalm 23 to explore the work of Jesus our Shepherd and learn about our lives as his sheep. In our first service, Shepherd and Sheep, we will see what our Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, has done to create us anew as “the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand” (Psalm 95:7). This series begins on May 11.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN whatever age! Join us Saturday May 17th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for the Women of Christ Luncheon. All women are welcome; mother's, daughters, sisters, aunts and crazy cat ladies alike! You will enjoy the fellowship, refreshments and a take home craft. Also help us welcome Missy McNeil our guest speaker, from Catnip, a TNR and adoption group, that help local kitties. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks provided. Sign up sheet will be in the lobby. We welcome any of your family and friends!

ZION EVANGELICAL

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Monday thru Thursday

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

Website:

www.zionbristol.org

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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.