

Zion Evangelical Lutheran
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Worship SCHEDULE

April-May

Worship will be at **10 a.m.** in the Sanctuary

Palm Sunday – April 2nd at 10 am

Good Friday – April 7th at 6 pm

Easter Sunday – April 9th at 10 am

Easter Breakfast following worship.

Please sign up to bring egg bakes, breads, etc.

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



SPRING CLEAN UP

Join us on Saturday, May 6th for our Annual Spring Clean up beginning at 9:00 am.
Lunch will be served.



LET US PRAY.... (prayer is service to God and community)

Michael Bonini, Bonnie Butterworth, Jim Cooley, Ethel Kovala, Roger Jordan, Doug Jukkala, Kathy Magnant, Judy Mattson, Clifford Nankervis, Wayne & Karen Nelson, Dan Roth, Lois Roth, Cheri Snider, Fawntelle Williams.

(Please take the time to visit our shut-ins – they are a part of our church family and need your prayers, your support, and your love)

All of our military personnel.

Congregations: Wainola Lutheran Church; Bethany Lutheran, Covington; Aura Lutheran Church; Kemi Lutheran Church, Russian Karelia.

(Please keep Lisa up-to-date on who should be added or removed on this list) zionlutheranskanee@gmail.com

Dear God, I humbly ask that you heal us from hurt, shame, sickness, and guilt. Heal our hearts, O Lord God. Give us beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and let us wear the garment of praise instead of the spirit of heaviness and burden. I pray in Jesus name. Amen.

Family Emergencies, Hospitalizations, or Deaths

Peter Suomela or the church office when these events occur. Our goal as the body of Christ is to provide timely Pastoral Care, Prayer, or Presence in your time of crisis based upon your need.

PLEASE NOTE: *At this time, if you are requesting a visit for someone in the hospital, please make the request to the hospital that you would like Peter Suomela to visit.*

Bible Readings for April-May

April 2	John 12:12-19 Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 118:19-26 Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 26:1-27:66
April 9 (Easter)	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 16:1-11 Colossians 3:1-4 Mark 28:1-10
April 16	Acts 5:29-42 Psalm 148:1-14 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31
April 23	Acts 2:14a, 35-41 Psalm 116:1-14 1 Peter 1:17-25 Luke 24:13-35
April 30	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10
May 7	Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60 Psalm 146 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14
May 14	Acts 17:16-31 Psalm 66:7-18 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21
May 21	Acts 1:12-26 Psalm 68:1-10 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11 John 17:1-11
May 28	Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 25:1-14 Acts 2:1-21 John 7:37-39

COUNCIL MEETING

Council Meetings will be April 16th and May 14th following worship (11:15 a.m.)

JUST A REMINDER

The *Suggestion Box*, located in the narthex, is still there... Please put any suggestions you have for growing the church. We have received some suggestions already and plan to implement some of them. It will take a little planning to implement a couple of the others, but are excellent ideas and we hope to move forward with them. We thank you so much for making the suggestions. Just know that we need everyone to be involved as much as possible. Some can give of their time and talents more than others, but that is ok, too. We want you to know that it will all be appreciated.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Altar guild sign up is in the narthex. If you desire training, please see Sue Bollech.

The choir is always appreciative of new members; see Linnea Barron.

PSALM 23

Line by Line meaning:

The Lord is my shepherd = RELATIONSHIP

I shall not be in want = SUPPLY

He makes me lie down in green pastures = REST

He leads me beside quiet waters = REFRESHMENT

He restores my soul = HEALING

He guides me in paths of righteousness = GUIDANCE

For his name's sake = PURPOSE

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death = TESTING

I will fear no evil = PROTECTION

For you are with me = FAITHFULNESS

Your rod and your staff they comfort me = DISCIPLINE

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies = HOPE

You anoint my head with oil = CONSECRATION

My cup overflows = ABUNDANCE

Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life = BLESSING

