

Easter Sunday

Exodus 15:1-11 ESV

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord saying, "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exult in him. The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is his name. "Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea. The floods covered them, they went down into the depths like a stone. Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy. In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble. At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.' You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?"

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 ESV

Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷ Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

John 20:1-18 ESV

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early while it was still dark and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,

and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ So Peter went out with the other

disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes. ¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

Celebrate the

Resurrection



March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Zion Lutheran Church, 17927 Dice Road, Hemlock, MI 48626

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✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

As We Gather ~ The Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever! The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud "that is spread over all nations" and "cast over all peoples" (Is 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death, He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to "be glad and rejoice in his salvation" (Is. 25:9) His body and His blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast "of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined" (Is. 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, "dressed in a white robe" of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other apostles received "by the grace of God" is also "delivered to you" by the preaching of Christ, "in which you stand, and by which you are being saved" (1 Cor. 15:1-11). This is what you can expect from our risen Lord Jesus!

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Pastor	Larry Warsinski
Organist	Tami Mosher
A/V	Mark Richardson
Iders	Paul Bohn and Dale Rohde Dick Bluemer and Gerald Laurenz
Ushers	Dave Hutfilz and Dave Little Jerry Neuenfeldt and Roger Kade
Altar Guild	Mark and Judy Hingston

Attendance Last week – 71 ~ Needed for the Lord's Work at Zion \$3,934 ~ Received for the Lord's Work \$6,641 Capital Projects \$90.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday: April 2- Penny Brown; April 4- Dennis Osmond; April 5- Mary Hollingsworth (her 84th).

Today's Memory Verse ~ "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 1 Corinthians 15:55

Zion's Ham Dinner will be held next Sunday from 10:30-1:30. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for ages 5-12. Under 5 are free. There are flyers available in the narthex. Pick on up and pass on.

The Call Committee has been meeting as we have recently received our pastoral call list from the District Office. We have received twelve names and are going through the information and will be setting up interviews with several of the pastors in the next several weeks. Once the interviews are completed we will be setting up a voters meeting to formally place a call.

POSITION OPENING ~ Kindergarten/Young 5's Grade Teacher St. Paul Lutheran School Bay City (Frankenlust), is seeking names of candidates for a Kindergarten/Young 5's teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Highly qualified candidates should have a current Michigan Teaching Certificate, a Lutheran Teacher Diploma or be willing to obtain one. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Principal Valerie Matyas at valerie.matyas@stpaulbaycity.org by Friday, April 12, 2024.

