Trinity Lutheran Church

Watertown, SD – 9:00 a.m.

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Zion Lutheran Church

Hidewood Township, SD – 11:00 a.m.

Members: Church of the Lutheran Confession        [www.clclutheran.org](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.clclutheran.org&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cb2871e7e95fd46b487b908d6cc07eadc%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636920731707901938&sdata=XEAA%2FVRqjMKyJh0NXenv9FtOWux4ta740%2BqJTnQgKtI%3D&reserved=0)

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The 2nd Sunday of the Easter season – April 28, 2019

Organists: Melanie Dummann, Naomi Fuerstenau, Rebecca Larson

Welcome!

“Faith comes by hearing, and hearing

by the Word of God.” (Romans 10:17)

ORDER for WORSHIP

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To prepare for worship read Hymn # 381

The bell calls us for worship

Opening Prayer

P: Almighty God, heavenly Father, by Your great goodness we are permitted to enter Your house and worship in Your holy temple.  Lead us all, O Lord, in righteousness, even as You prepare the way before us for our spiritual well-being through the forgiveness of sins.  Control our worship today, so that we grow in grace and truth to honor and praise You for Your indescribable Gift, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.  Amen.

Opening Hymn 188

Invocation

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: We begin in the name of the Triune God:

C: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children.  But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment.  Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

ALL: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth.  In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child.  But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love.  Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins.  By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever.  You are His own dear child.  May God give you strength to live according to His will.C [spoken]: Amen.

ALL SING: Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.  Lord, have mercy on us. 1.  Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise; Of heav’nly joy and peace on earth we sing.  We worship You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, almighty Father, heav’nly King.  2.  Lord Jesus Christ, the Father’s only Son, You bore for us the load of this world’s sin.  O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict’ry won, Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.  3. Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord, At God’s right hand in majesty most high: Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored, With all the heav’nly host we glorify.

First Reading – New Testament – Romans 10-14-17

14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:

“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace,

Who bring glad tidings of good things!”

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our report?” 17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Second Reading – New Testament – 2 Corinthians 4 - 5

4:13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak, 14 knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. 15 For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

5:1 For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, 3 if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. 4 For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

6 So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. 7 For we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

9 Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.

Third Reading – New Testament – Hebrews 11:1-3

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Fourth Reading – New Testament Gospel – John 20:19-31

19 Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.” 20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

21 So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

24 Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.”

So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” 27 Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”

28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

30 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it! Alleluia!

ALL SING: Alleluia!  Alleluia!  Alleluia!  These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.   Alleluia!  Alleluia!  Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED

ALL: I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.   I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting.  Amen.

Hymn 191:1-3, 6

Service / Sermon Theme / Focus: “Faith”

ALL SING: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  Cast me not away from Your presence.  Take not Your Holy Spirit from me.  Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.  Uphold with Your Spirit free.

Hymn 201

The Offering is collected/brought forward

P: Prayer

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  Amen.

The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you His peace.C [spoken]: Amen.

Closing Hymn 387:1, 5-7

CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY >> 9 a.m. service at Trinity with SS afterwards

     >> 11 a.m. service at Zion with SS beforehand

    >> Quick voters meeting at Zion re Mindy Krause’s membership

            AND worship service time

    >> 1:30 p.m. Trinity quarterly voters meeting

WED >> 6 p.m. choir rehearsal at Trinity

         >> 7 p.m. Bible Class resumes at Trinity

FRI >> 9:45 a.m. devotional service at Jenkins Living Center

NEXT SUNDAY >> 9 a.m. service at Zion with SS afterwards

     >> 11 a.m. service at Trinity with SS beforehand

    >> Communion at both services

UPCOMING SCHEDULE ITEMS

>> May 5 Sun Annual service schedule change: Zion to 9; Trinity to 11

>> May 21-23 Tue-Thu Great Lakes Delegate Conf - Rapid City

ZION VOTERS TODAY will meet briefly to approve Mindy Krause’s application for communicant membership AND to discuss worship service time for the year.

TRINITY VOTERS are reminded about their meeting at 1:30 p.m. NOTE: One recommendation from the council - to consider church at 10:45 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE! Lucas Wiste and Sarah Paplow have set the date for their wedding in Winterset, IA – October 26, 2019.

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD!  There are new announcements up at both Trinity and Zion!

DAILY REST If you have asked for the next quarter of the Daily Rest devotional booklet, please get your $15 to PK as soon as possible - thanks!

TRAVELING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Ryan Hammett (e-mail Hammettr@gmail.com) sends the following for your consideration... The TVBS committee has finalized our list of trips for this summer.  We will be going to California, Michigan, Nebraska, Washington, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  We are now in need of volunteers to ensure we can make these trips possible. For more info, please go to: [http://www.clctvbs.org/tvbs](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.clctvbs.org%2Ftvbs&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cb2871e7e95fd46b487b908d6cc07eadc%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636920731707911949&sdata=YiDVxafa1sfa6%2FlDqS6XIBIQNMPAem5Te03fVEhaK%2FY%3D&reserved=0).

CLC NEWS    Undecided calls:

>> Teacher Quinn Sprengeler, Seattle, WA, to Markesan, WI

>> Pastor David Schaller, Sister Lakes, MI, to Loveland, CO

STATISTICS AND SERVANTS

TRINITY DEPOSIT: 04/21/19: $3,355.00; of that: $25 to

                     Trinity’s school fund and $100 for the ILC Tour Choir

>> ATTENDANCES – week of Apr 21 – Zion: 37; Trinity: 67; SS: 3; WC&R: 11; Jenkins: n/a

At Trinity: Greeters

Ushers

4/28         A / R Larson                Bill F / Craig W

5/5              D / R Klatt               Marty D / Ethan D