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# Grace Notes

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## Join In Easter Joy

We are soooo ready to en**JOY** each other's company again during Mt. Zion's 2022 Easter Breakfast!

Marking the end of our Lenten journey, we will gather between the 8:30 and 10:45 services (so about 9:30) in our Gathering Space and Hearth Room on Easter Sunday to partake in egg bakes, homemade cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, juice, tea, and coffee. It will feel wonderful to be together in fellowship again. Come however you are comfortable – masked or unmasked – just to visit or to join in the brunch. If you'd like to contribute to the food or help set-up/clean-up/serve, we're circulating a sign-up sheet on Sunday or you can contact Mavis Roesch (mroesch1@gmail.com), a member of the hospitality committee. The most important thing is that we celebrate together!



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# HOLY WEEK

APRIL 10 - 17, 2022

**Palm Sunday**

8:30 and 10:45



**Maundy Thursday**

6:30



**Reformation**

**Cross Walk**

3:15



**Good Friday**

6:30



**Easter**

8:30 and 10:45



Church Office will be closed Easter Monday

# April 10 to April 17

Sun April 10	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:30a <b>Traditional Worship Service</b> 9:40a <b>Faith Formation</b> (Sunday School, Youth) 9:40a <b>Coffee, Snacks, and Fellowship Hour</b> 10:45a <b>Praise and Worship Service</b>	
Mon April 11	7:00p <b>NA 12-Steps</b>	
Tues April 12	12:00p <b>AA 12 Steps Meeting</b> 6:00p <b>Outreach Committee Meeting</b> 6:30p <b>Hands of AA 12-Step Meeting</b> 7:00p <b>Knit One, Pray Too</b> 7:00p <b>Pets Helping People</b> Fellowship Hall	
Wed April 13	12:00p <b>Brown Bag Bible Study</b> 1:00p <b>Prayer Warriors</b>	
Thurs April 14	6:30p <b>Maundy Thursday Worship Service</b>	
Fri April 15	6:30p <b>Good Friday Worship Service</b> 7:00p <b>ACA 12-Step Group</b> 7:30p <b>Essay 12-step group</b> [meeting virtually]	
Sat April 16	8:30a <b>Women of Heart Bible Study</b>	
Sun April 17	<b>Easter</b> 8:30a <b>Traditional Worship</b> 9:30a <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> 9:40a <b>Easter Breakfast</b> 10:45a <b>Praise and Worship Service</b> 11:45a <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	

Zoom Worship, Adult Forum, Brown Bag Meeting ID: 841 6597 2335

Passcode: 12012

## Good Friday Walk

### An Invitation to Reformation's Annual Good Friday Neighborhood Walk

Reformation Lutheran Church invites all to attend its 2022 Good Friday Neighborhood Walk. Like the stations of the cross, the group will stop at sites in the community that demonstrate signs of despair and transformation. We will read Scripture, and sing and pray together, lifting high the symbol of the cross in our heart of the city neighborhood.

The walk begins at 3:15 p.m. on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, after a brief time of fellowship inside the church at 3806 W. Lisbon Avenue. The walk lasts approximately an hour and will conclude at the church. The walk and church facility/restrooms are wheelchair accessible. The walk is suitable for all ages. Car-pooling is a good idea; street parking is available. [Anyone from Mt. Zion interested in carpooling, please meet at the Mt. Zion parking lot at 2:45 p.m.]

We hope to see you, as together we witness to God's presence in our community.

**Marge Johnson, Ministry Coordinator**  
**Reformation Church ELCA**



The graphic features a light yellow background with a purple border. At the top left is a purple butterfly, and at the top right are three butterflies in yellow, pink, and blue. The text "Easter Breakfast" is written in a large, orange, cursive font. Below this, the date and time "SUNDAY, APRIL 17" and "9:30 TO 10:45" are displayed in a black, serif font. At the bottom left is an illustration of a breakfast spread including a glass of orange juice, a cup of coffee, a bowl of fruit (apples, oranges, grapes, and a banana), and a muffin. To the right of the food, the text "Please join us for an Easter celebration!" is written in a black, serif font.

**Easter Breakfast**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**  
**9:30 TO 10:45**

**Please join us for an  
Easter celebration!**

## Digital Content

### Newsletter

Well hey there, partner! Will you be moseying down the trail on your way home or heading out for a vacation? Good news! You can still get a copy of the *Grace Notes* newsletter even if you're way out here! ➔



Wrangle up your computer or lasso your cell-phone and trot on over our website, [mtzionlutheran.org](https://mtzionlutheran.org). In the upper left corner of our homepage click "Newsletter" which will direct you to a new page. On the new page, scroll down to the purple banner that says, "Subscribe" then click the "Subscribe Today!" button.

Don't have internet access? Request a paper copy be sent to your mailbox. Call Parish Administrator, Jessica, at 414-258-0456.

### Sermons

If you missed a sermon, or you would like to listen to one again, you can access worship services on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/mtzionlutheran>. We also Livestream services through YouTube, so you can watch worship wherever you are. Select past sermons are also available on our website <https://mtzionlutheran.org/podcasts/media>

### Upcoming Events and Calendar

We're excited to be putting more events on our calendar after a few years of social distancing. Are you excited, too? Would you like to add more gatherings to yours? Head to our website to see upcoming events! You can also access the full calendar to help you plan your summer.

<https://mtzion.tithelysetup.com/events>



## Adult Forums

We will be taking a bit of a break from Adult Forums during Lent. Please use this time to still stay late or arrive early and enjoy our “coffee hour”.

Socialize with drinks and snacks in the Gathering Space. Get to know someone at Mt Zion that you haven't met before, don't know very well, or haven't socialized with much since the pandemic.

## Call in to Worship

Listen to Worship  
(and other events)  
through Zoom

No internet? Call in through Zoom instead!  
Call **312.626.6799**. When Zoom picks up...

- 1) Dial the **Meeting ID 841 6597 2335** and press #
- 2) Press # again
- 3) Dial the **Passcode 12012** and press #

## Scripture Readings

### For April 10

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 19:41-48

### For April 17

Acts 10:34-43  
Luke 24:1-12

## LIFTING UP OUR PRAYERS

This Week's Prayer List

<https://bit.ly/3jkEXr6>

Prayer Warriors  
Wednesdays  
1:00pm

## Easter Books



Children's Easter Books are available in library area outside the sanctuary! Browse our selection and check out a book. Then come back and check out another! Discover what Easter is all about.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

at Mt Zion  
Indoor if Wet and muddy  
Outdoor if pleasant

Sunday, April 17  
9:30am and 11:45am  
After worship



# The Meaning Behind Holy Week

## Palm Sunday

**Unique for:** waving palm branches and shouting “Hosanna”.

**What it represents:** The procession leads us to the cross of Christ and into the mystery of his passion.

**Significance:** The point of the Palm Sunday Procession is not that we close our eyes and imagine that our time and place have disappeared and that we have gone back to the holy city of Jerusalem “back then,” but that we open our eyes to see that the holy city — and Jesus — is here, today.



## Maundy Thursday

**Unique for:** Washing of the feet (or hands).

**What it Represents:** Thursday is the night in which Jesus was betrayed following the washing of the feet of his disciples, giving them a “New Command”, and breaking the fast of lent through holy communion.

**Significance:** Jesus gave us the New Command to “Love One another as I have loved you”. Jesus took the role of a lowly servant and washed the feet of his disciples, thus providing an example of how we can serve and care for our neighbors, strangers, family, and friends.



# The Meaning Behind Holy Week

## Good Friday

**Unique for:** Reverencing the cross.

**What it represents:** The day Jesus was put on trial and crucified.

**Significance:** Jesus was lifted up onto the cross in self-giving love for us. On the cross, Jesus defeated Sin and Death and opened up the way of eternal life. When we look at the cross, we do not see an instrument of death, but the throne on which Christ gives life to the world.



## Easter Sunday

**Unique for:** Shouting Halleluiah. The cross will be draped with white fabric or decorated with flowers.

**What it represents:** The morning Jesus rises from the grave and defeats death.

**Significance:** Easter is at the core of belief for the Christian faith.

*Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

(SundaysandSeasons.com)





## **Mission of the Month**

Every April, it is a joy to let our youth and children pick the Mission of the Month. This year the teens came up with 6 different ideas, voted on them, and ultimately decided to ask the congregation to help support the people in Ukraine and those fleeing for their lives. As one teen said, "If I was in that situation, I would want people to help me."

You all know what is going on in Ukraine right now. As people born after September 11, 2001, our youth and children, more than any other generation since Pearl Harbor, feels empathy toward those facing violence. One youth said, "We could easily be in a situation like them." The other youth agreed, and one added on, "I wouldn't want my home to be invade." We may still be privileged not to know war in our own land, but these children have no illusions about what is possible, and they want us to help those in harms way. "A lot of innocent people are being hurt." "They are really scared and need support."

Join our youth and children and the work of Lutheran Disaster Response's Eastern Europe Crisis Response (<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Eastern-Europe-Crisis-Response>). In this war, our youth know, "They need resources. They are losing lots of resources." Basic needs such as food, water, and toilet-ries aren't being met. "Civilians really need help." Will you step up and help our global neighbors in need? Donate to April's Mission of the Month to support our youth and children as they stand up for those in Ukraine.



# Lenten Giving Goal Met!

This summer, the program coordinators for the Reformation Lutheran Church Youth's Summer Work Camp are anticipating even more participants and want to be able to accommodate them all. The cost of the program is free to any child who wants to participate, so the money must come from somewhere else. That is where the people of Mt. Zion come in. A full scholarship for one child is \$275. \$50 will provide a scholarship for one child for one week. \$20 will cover the cost of the field trip to a nature center and \$15 will cover the transportation for that field trip. But you do not need to stop there, any amount would be greatly appreciated and goes directly to the Youth Summer Work Program.

**Our goal was to raise 1,100, which would cover 4 scholarships. As of April 5, we've accomplished our goal AND have raised enough for one additional full scholarship! Thank you!**

If you would like to contribute, you may still do so online through our website ([mtzionlutheran.org](http://mtzionlutheran.org)) or by picking up an envelope from the Lenten Giving Cross just outside the sanctuary.

Your support of this summer program is greatly appreciated by the program coordinators, the children and teens participating, and their families. Help make the summer of 2022 a time for the youth in Reformation's neighborhood to experience fellowship, learning and a loving relationship with God.



## Giving Online with Tithe.ly

Give online today or download the app "Tithe.ly" by Your Giving, Inc. on your phone or mobile device today and search for Mt. Zion. Access online giving through our website at <https://mtzion.tithelysetup.com/pages/give>

Note: If you are looking for Mt. Zion on the Tithe.ly App, do not include a period after "Mt". Only use Mt. Zion, otherwise you might not find our congregation.

## Choir Welcomes Danielle

The Voices of Zion welcomed Danielle Lawson (pictured below on the left in a tan colored sweater), our new Director of Choirs and Contemporary Music with a toast and conversation. We are all so glad you're part of Mt Zion, Danielle!



## Interested in Joining Choir?

You would like to join one of our choirs? We'd love to have you!



### **Voices of Zion vocal choir**

Rehearse Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm

### **Festival Bells handbell ensemble**

Rehearse Thursdays 7:30-8:30pm

Beginners welcome! Ability to read music preferred.



Do you have questions about choirs?

Contact Danielle at [choirs@mtzionlutheran.org](mailto:choirs@mtzionlutheran.org)

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Kathryn K. 4/1  
 Lisa P. 4/1  
 Gina B. 4/1  
 Karen D. 4/1  
 Andrew J. 4/2  
 Siena K. 4/2  
 Michael F. 4/2  
 Malaki B. 4/3  
 Clara M. 4/3  
 Rick P. 4/3  
 Amy R. 4/3  
 Pat G. 4/4  
 Lisa B. 4/5  
 Lisa K. 4/6  
 Greg Z. 4/6  
 Jessica M. 4/6  
 Samantha K. 4/7  
 John K. 4/8  
 Erik P. 4/10

Jillian M. 4/11  
 Dawn D. 4/11  
 Bethany N. 4/11  
 Mike N. 4/13  
 Isaiah J. 4/13  
 Deborah K. 4/13  
 Rondi R. 4/13  
 Nora W. 4/14  
 Owen D. 4/15  
 Sue S. 4/16  
 Logan M. 4/16  
 Janelle C. 4/17  
 Griffin S. 4/18  
 Cindy J. 4/18  
 Lora M. 4/19

Kara P. 4/20  
 Nancy S. 4/20  
 Belinda F. 4/20  
 Matt C. 4/20  
 Steve D. 4/21  
 Marsha S. 4/22  
 Ryan F. 4/23  
 Jennifer V. 4/23  
 Jaidyn H. 4/25  
 Debbie J. 4/26  
 Sheree H. 4/28  
 Mary J. 4/28  
 Wayne S. 4/29  
 Mark S. 4/30  
 Greg R. 4/30  
 Janet M. 4/30  
 Liz C. 4/30

### Wedding Anniversaries

Kevin and DeAnn B. 4/1  
 Kay and Mick C. 4/4  
 Jacob and Karen K. 4/10

Natasha P. and Michael F. 4/15  
 Kara and Steve P. 4/18  
 Erik and Jessica P. 4/21

## Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies were generously contributed by:

**Vince and Barb Pipia**

**Irene McCarthy**

in memory of her husband, Ralph McCarthy.

**Louis Heermans**

in memory of her husband, Minton Heermans  
 and daughter Julie Heermans.





# Volunteer Schedule

	April 10 Palm Sunday 8:30a	April 10 Palm Sunday 10:45a	April 14 Thursday 6:30p	April 15 Friday 6:30p	April 17 Easter Sunday 8:30a	April 17 Easter Sunday 10:45a
<b>ACOLYTES</b>						
<b>ALTAR CARE</b>	Ellyn Steinke		Edie and Nancy Di Giacinto	Douglas and Mary Johnson	Wendi Hall	
<b>ASSISTING MINISTERS</b>	Linda Ertel	Lora Marheine	Mavis Roesch	Lynda Yanny	Rich Robinson	Mavis Roesch
<b>COMMUNION DEACONS</b>	Chris Kress	Jeremy Goss	Irene McCar- thy		Gail Robinson	
<b>GREETERS</b>	Kent and Margie Spicer				Dick and Norma Hollander	
<b>LECTORS</b>	Chris Kress	Jeremy Goss	Irene McCarthy	Jeremy Goss	Gail Robinson	Gwenivere Anderson
<b>USHERS</b>	Jim and Donna Zarek	Dave and Vicki Nelson	Nancy and Joe D Giacinto	Jim McTaggart and Jerry Roesch	Kurt and Debbie Kleppek	Dave Fohr
<b>OFFERING STEWARDS <u>MONDAY</u></b>	Brad Hext Tom Ertel				John Link and Roy Durrenburg	
<b>AUDIO/VISUAL</b>	Dawn and Joe Driscoll	Dawn and Joe Driscoll	Erik Peterson Abby Sumiec	Douglas Johnson	Katie and Tony Frederick	Marciniaks



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 Stop by in-person, call 414-258-0456,  
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At Mt Zion we are  
Joyfully growing  
disciples in Christ

So that  
Everyone we meet comes to  
know themselves as a  
reflection of God's image,  
worthy of life and love



By prioritizing  
Faith                      Community  
Hospitality              Justice



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