

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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## The Third Sunday of Easter

April 18 & 19, 2026

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### Welcome

The warmest of welcomes to one and all. Lift up your hearts unto the Lord. Reach out in loving acceptance to those around you. We are all children of the heavenly King!

### Prayer Before Worship

Give us courageous and righteous hearts, O God, so that our thoughts and actions may be pure and pleasing to you.

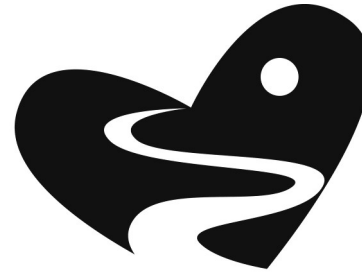
### The Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jan Kirby in memory of Harriet Philippi, mother of Jan Kirby, Sherry Schwink, and Nancy Koskie, April 18th would have been her 100th birthday.

### Eternal Light

The Eternal Light is lit by Jan Kirby in memory of Harriet Philippi, mother of Jan Kirby, Sherry Schwink, and Nancy Koskie.

*Theme: "Oh, That's Who It Is!"*



"Did not our hearts burn within us ... while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

Luke 24:32, ESV

The wearing of camouflage-patterned clothing is not limited to military personnel and hunters these days. It can be seen in many forms on the clothing of people of all ages in a variety of settings. The English word camouflage is a direct borrowing from the French word meaning, "to veil, disguise," which, in turn, is derived from the two Italian words meaning "head" and "to muffle." Seeing things that are camouflaged or hidden may take special effort, especially when it is creatures in nature that are using camouflage to blend in with their settings. In our worship, we are most blessed in seeing our Lord present in the Sacrament, hidden under the forms

of bread and wine. One communion hymn begins, "Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, Thee, who in Thy Sacrament art pleased to be" (LSB 640:1). The hiddenness of Jesus was experienced by two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Ultimately, their eyes were opened and they beheld the risen Savior. Today in our worship, we seek to see Him as He chooses to be known to us.

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### Our Worship to The Lord

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
Worship:	Page 203, Holy Communion
Hymns:	#467 Awake, My Heart, in Gladness
	#482 This Joyful Eastertide
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