

Order of Worship

9:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome/ Announcements
Hymn: *The Old Rugged Cross*
Confession and Forgiveness
Greeting
Kyrie

Scripture: Ephesians 5: 8-14 | John 9: 1-23

Children's Message

Sermon: Understanding the Sabbath

Hymn: *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Chancel Choir: *You Raise Me Up*

Offertory

Words of Institution

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music: *Lamb of God, WOV 737, WOV 731, WOV 746*

Blessing

Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision (WOV 776)*

Sending

Postlude: *Be Thou My Vision*

11:00 a.m. Worship

Gathering Music: *Great Light of the World, You Never Let Go*

Children's Message

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Confession and Forgiveness

Scripture: Ephesians 5: 8-14 | John 9: 1-23

Nicene Creed

Sermon Song: *Way Maker*

Sermon: Understanding the Sabbath

Song with Prayer: *Word of God, Speak*

Prayers of the Church/Lord's Prayer

Offering Music: *Healing Is in Your Hands*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Songs: *Amazing Grace, You Are My King*

Blessing

Closing Song: *Everlasting God*

Sending

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Requests: Ted & Rheba Schwarz, Valorie Carpenter, Carol Torrence, Janice Ross, Roger Lampman Sr., Sharon Bigott, Levi Peese, Armondo Martinez, Carolyn Freeman, Millie Bell Smith, Adele Cattran, Mike Keeney and his family, Krystal Patterson, Laura Patterson, Susan Vanderhoof, Kellen Barton, Jean & Wes Pittman, the family and friends of Christine Schotts, Don Straight, Roger Fiedler

Prayer Families of the Week: the Behrens Family, Debra Grace, the McDowell Family, Evelyn & Owen Smith

Prayer of the Week: Creator God, as spring begins, we are grateful for all the beauty You have created for us to enjoy. In Your Son's name we pray, Amen.

Please fill out our prayer card for the people at this month's featured business, **Raphael Community Clinic**. Pray for their safety, health, wellbeing, and God's blessing. Place your card in the basket in the narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for Lent Services on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Dinner will be served before services at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be Sunday morning Bible Study with Pastor Caleb from 10:15-10:45 in the Adult Sunday School room.

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Solveig Crawford in memory of her husband, Douglas, and her son, Mark.

We are collecting Easter candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop donations in the labeled buckets in the Narthex.

We are collecting anniversary, birthday, and get well cards for the Zion Card Ministry. Please reach out to Misty Erlund at 830-257-8411 for questions.

Offering envelopes have not arrived yet. Boxes will be placed in the narthex and an announcement will be made in the bulletin upon arrival.

Contribution statements for 2022 will be given out upon request. If you would like your contribution statement, please visit or call the office at 830-257-8411.

Monthly Benevolence for March is the Red Cross.

Welcome Visitor

We are glad you are here
Please tell us about yourself and
drop this card in the offering plate.
We have a gift for you in the lobby.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am a guest of: _____

- Visitor for the first time
- Returning guest
- New to the Community
- Would like a minister to call
- Have ___ children of school age or under
- Would like to learn about the church
- Would like to join the church
- Would like to receive the newsletter

Your Age: 18-24 25-29 30's 40's 50's 60+

Your Children's Age: 0-3 4-5

Grades: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

**The Lord bless you from Zion
and may you see the prosperity of
Jerusalem all the days of your life.**

Psalm 128:5

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023

Pastor Caleb Williams

*Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church. If this is your first visit,
we want you to know we are happy you found us.*

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Find our live stream Sunday mornings at 9 & 11 a.m. at
www.zionkerrville.org
Radio broadcast at 9 a.m. at KCYR 101.5 FM.
A week delayed production on your local TV station
channel 10 at 7, 9, and 11 a.m.

Regular Office hours: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. M-F

PRAYER REQUEST (Please print legibly.)

NAME OF THE PERSON TO BE PRAYED FOR:

STATE THE NATURE OF YOUR PRAYER
REQUEST:

I WANT MY PRAYER
REQUEST TO REMAIN
CONFIDENTIAL

PLACE THE NAME IN
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN

SEND A NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT
TO THIS ADDRESS:

NAME OF PERSON REQUESTING:

PHILIPPIANS 4:5-7

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 5: 8-14

for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

John 9: 1-23

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. 4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." 6 Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud 7 and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. 8 The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" 9 Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." 10 So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" 11 He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight." 12 They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." 13 They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. 14 Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. 15 So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." 16 Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. 17 So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." 18 The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight 19 and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" 20 His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. 21 But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." 22 (His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.) 23 Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Caleb Williams; **Ministers:** All the people of Zion;
Organist: Amy Williams; **Choir Director:** Judy Johnson;
Liturgist: Carol Greene;
Lay Readers: 9:00 Leslie North, 11:00 Carol Greene