



April 20, 2025 - 9:15am  
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**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude & Silent Meditation Janette van Rooyen  
 Welcome Rev. Petri van Rooyen  
 Greeting The Lord has Risen

**\*Easter Greetings (Responsive)**

*Christ has risen!*

**He has risen indeed!**

*Let everything that has breath praise the Risen Lord!*

**We praise the risen Christ saying, "Glory Hallelujah!"**

Children's Time (fifth grade and younger) Kelly Bennett

\*Hymn "Easter Hallelujah"

\*Hymn #213, "Because He Lives"(v1,3)

Silent Prayer

Hymn #216, "Christ Arose"(v1,3)

Call to Worship Pastor Petri

\*Hymn "How Great Is Our God"

**Easter Poem © Estela Canama (Unison)**

*Let every heart be filled with joy, A joy of thankfulness to our Savior and King!  
 He is victorious over sin and death. He conquered death to give us a new life. A  
 life blossoms through His unending love. It is for a cause and without condition  
 the love that brings healing and reconciliation, a pure love that creates in us real  
 peace. Peace that springs from his sacred heart, a heart that bleeds for our  
 affliction. It is full of mercy and compassion, a heart wounded for our sins and  
 vainglory. Rejoice! Jesus is truly risen from the dead for us to live once again, to  
 live without blemish of pride, and live a life unselfishly for others in need.*

Special Music Easter Anthem - Mixed Choir Karen Carstens

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture John 20:1-18  
 Message "A Historical Fact, A Sign of Victory"  
 Prayer of Blessing  
 Offertory  
 Doxology(#625) and Offertory Prayer

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*Praise #217, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"(v1-3)  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Benediction Response #105, "He Is Lord"  
 Announcements  
 Postlude \*Please stand if able.

*Today we celebrate the foundation of our faith: the resurrection of  
 Jesus Christ! With joy let all who have come to worship,  
 recall Christ's victory over sin & death!  
 Thank you to the RCYF for hosting breakfast!  
 Thank you to the Mixed Choir for their ministry in song.  
 Please join us in fellowship today to celebrate Rose's 65<sup>th</sup>  
 birthday!*

**AUDIO/VIDEO:** Jesse/Carma Next Week – Jerry/Molly

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** Kelly B. Next Week- Megan M.

**CHILDCARE:** Steph/Barrett Next Week – Shelly/Morgan

**FELLOWSHIP:** Markwardt Family Next Week – Elaine Parks

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**WED** FAMILY MINISTRY: 6:30PM FREE MEAL; 7PM MINISTRY

**THURS** 7PM FAITH CIRCLE

**SUN** 9:15am WORSHIP; VBS DEADLINE

**Please keep the following in prayer:**

**PRAYERS:** ZION'S HOMEBOUND, DALE BUTSON, MARK LAGE,

ARLENE MAIFELD, DARWIN BUTSON, BRIAN LUPKES, ANGIE DeVRIES,

DIANE HUGHES, TED HUGHES

CHRISTIAN CONDOLENCES TO SHANE/LEANN AND TOBY BRAUN AND FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF HER DAD, ROY PARKS.

PRAYERS FOR FRANK SCHNOES OLDEST SISTER, PATTI DAVIS

PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR PHYLLIS WALTON

PRAYERS CONTINUE FOR FRANCIS BRASS' BROTHER, JAMES

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*Pray-A-Thon:** Thank you to those that participated!

**\*FAMILY MINISTRY:** WEDNESDAY AT 6:30PM FREE MEAL; 7PM MINISTRY

**\*\*HS SENIORS:** Please return the questionnaire along with a senior picture  
T O D A Y\*\*

**\*May Floodlight Articles are due TODAY\***

**\*Check the bulletin board:** May 4, 3pm, Zion St. John, Sheffield, will be celebrating their 150 years!

**\*Bulletin board:** Senior invites!



**VBS:** Registration is open! No Cost! June 9-13. Forms are by the "Catch All" box. Deadline: **NEXT SUNDAY.**  
Spread the word!!!

**\*Church Summer Camp Fees:** Zion will pay half of the camper's fee. Camp information is due to Marsha in 2 weeks.\*

**\*Sat., May 3: Kinship Radio: 16<sup>th</sup> Annual "A Day for Women"** at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. See flier on bulletin board.

#### **2025 Lily Tribute (Please take home today)**

In Memory Of: **Our Family in Heaven** from Pam Rusinack  
**Granddad Al** from Mike, Sarah, Luke, Meghan, Matt & Mac  
**Our parents** from Markwardt family  
**Paul & Marie Jurgens/Therron Miller** from Marsha & Al family

In Honor Of: **Mom (Esther)** from Mike, Sarah, Luke, Meghan, Matt & Mac

In Celebration of The Resurrection: Mark and Carma DeVries  
Ron and Marge Jurgens