

Ezekiel 37:1–14 ¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.” ⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ¹¹Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

1 John 5:4–10 ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. ⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

John 20:19–31 ¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.” ²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” ²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

Introit

Like newborn infants, Alleluia,
long for the pure spiritual milk [of the Word.] Alleluia.

Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
 In distress you called, and I delivered you;
I answered you in the secret place of thunder.
 I am the LORD your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
 Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it;
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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long for the pure spiritual milk [of the Word.] Alleluia.

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PARENT/CONFIRMATION MEETING- April 11th

There will be a short meeting after church service on Sunday, April 11th for confirmation parents to finalize details about the day. Please plan to attend if you have a child getting confirmed on May 2nd.

PROPOSED BUDGET/VOTERS MEETING- April 25th

Please review the included bulletin insert with the proposed budget. The annual Voter’s Meeting will be held Sunday, April 25th following church service. The following positions are still open: **Chairman Elect, Trustee, Board of Worship, School Board, Stewardship, 3 Elder Positions. Contact Gary Doerr if interested in serving those positions.**

LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST...for today on KVSH and KBRX is being sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church of Atkinson, Nebraska.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

April 11 "What It Means to Be a Family" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gerard Bolling. Loving, caring, and sharing--it's what we do as God's family, His Church. (Acts 4:32-35) Listen locally on WJAG 780AM Norfolk at 12:30 pm, KPNO 90.9FM Norfolk at 2:30 pm, KVSH 940AM Valentine at 11:09 am, KBRX 102.9FM O’Neill at 12:30pm, WNAX 570AM Yankton at 9:30 am or on the Web at www.lutheranhour.org. Hear the broadcast available to our military at www.lutheranhour.org/AFN/listen.htm. “The Lutheran Hour” is also on XM’s Family Talk Radio 170 every Sunday at 1pm. (EST).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 13th-15th. Please contact Kim Zuhlke (402) 841-5497 if you’d like to help.

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

- Michelle Pellatz, health issues
- Jon Stephanson, health issues
- Adelyne Steinkraus
- Sabrina Andersen, health issues
- Lois Gloe, health issues
- Dan Gillespie, health issues
- Eugene Scott, health issues
- Barbara Sievers, health issues
- Randy Eichberger, health issue
- Ron Halverson, health issues
- Angie Wingert, health issues

PASTOR/AIR FORCE DUTY- April 13-16

Pastor Leckband will be covering any emergencies, he can be reached at (402) 992-0509.

Sun, April 11	Bible Classes	9:00am
	Divine Service I	10:00am
	Parent/Confirmation Meeting	11:00am
Tues, April 13-16	Pastor/AIR FORCE DUTY	
Wed, April 14	Grandparent Luncheon	11:30am
	Musical Matinee	1:00pm
Fri, April 16	Zion School Musical	7:00pm
Sun, April 18	Bible Classes	9:00am
	Divine Service I	10:00am

Soli Deo Gloria- “To God Alone Be the Glory”

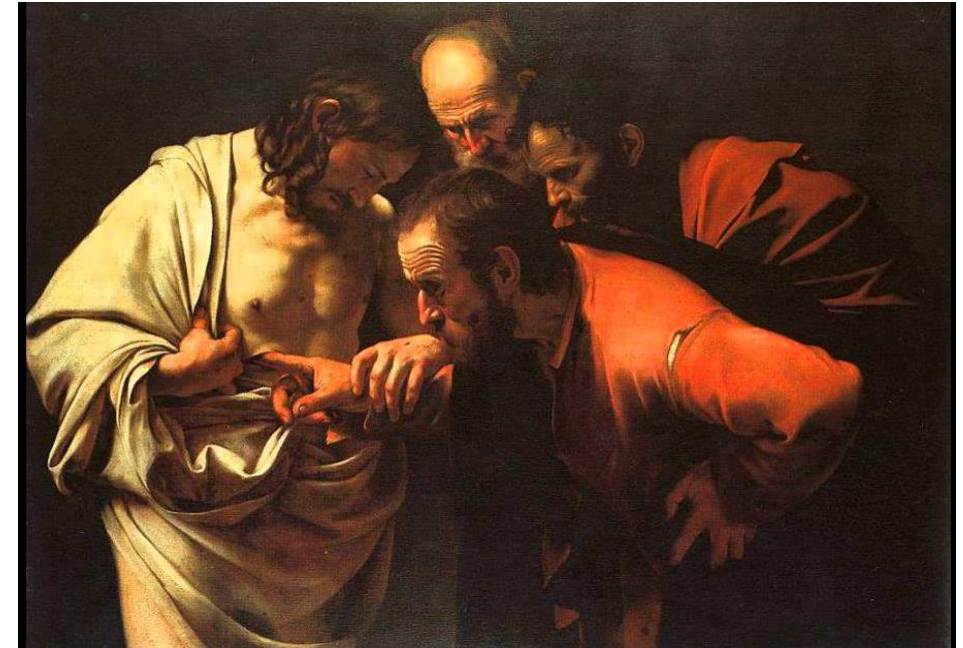
Sunday, April 11

- Organist:** Nancy Schlote
- Screens:** Liz Doerr, Trevor Doerr
- Acolytes:** Carson Davids
- Altar Guild:** Kristine Wacker, Michelle Mosel
- Elders:** Bruce Schlote, Jeff Gutz
- Ushers:** Eric & JoBeth Doerr

Sunday, April 18

- Organist:** Jeanne Oltjenbruns
- Acolytes:** Adalyn Dummer
- Altar Guild:** Kristine Wacker, Michelle Mosel
- Elders:** Bruce Schlote, Jeff Gutz
- Ushers:** Eric & JoBeth Doerr

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NEEDING LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Please prayerfully consider serving at Zion as the following positions are open: Sunday, April 25th is the Voter’s Meeting.