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Third Sunday of Easter — Saturday, April 18th, 5 p.m. &
Sunday, April 19th, 9 a.m.

Divine Service, Setting Two, p. 167
Hymns: 728, 709, 710, 740, 735, 692
Sermon: “The Good Shepherd”
Text: John 10:11-18, 27-30

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Welcome guests! We are glad that you are here and pray that you will be blessed through the hearing of Christ’s Word. We invite you to sign the guest register in the narthex before you leave and to worship with us again!

Guests and the Lord’s Supper - Out of faithfulness to our Lord’s Word and in love for all those who desire to commune, we practice closed communion. Our altar is open to those baptized Christians who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are communicant members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. **If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, please speak to Pastor Koch before approaching the altar.**

Saturday Attendance:	20	Communed:	20
Sunday Attendance:	48	Communed:	38

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	\$ 4,893.27
Amount Received Last Week:	\$ 8,783.09

THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

PRIVATE ABSOLUTION	SATURDAY	4:15-4:45 PM
	SUNDAY	8:15-8:45 AM
DIVINE SERVICE	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
	SUNDAY	9:00 AM
BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUNDAY	10:20 AM

We welcome Pastor Patrick Randolph from Grace, Milwaukee and thank him for filling in for Pastor Koch at the Saturday service and serving to us the gifts of Christ. Pastor Koch returns this evening (Saturday).

The Buck of the Month Door Collection aids students who are studying for full-time church work. Please leave your gift in the plate in the narthex.

Ladies’ Guild Bake Sale – Don’t forget to pick up some treats this weekend!

Hymn Festival—The congregations of Circuit 1 are hosting a Hymn Festival at Our Father's, Greenfield, **today, Sunday, April 19th** at 4:00 pm. There will be a Festival Choir and instrumentalists, with food and drink to follow. Come and join your fellow Lutherans in building one another up in our rich, Scriptural musical heritage!

New Fundraising Projects – The Church Council has authorized two new funds: one for exterior painting (\$10,000) and one for a new bottle filler drinking fountain (\$4,000). If you would like to donate to either of these funds, please place your gift in an envelope marked with the fund’s name or give through the Gifts and Memorials fund on Vanco with the fund in the notes. Thank you!

Spring Grounds Clean-up - We will be working to clean up our property on Saturday, May 30th, beginning at 9:00 am. Please mark your calendars and come out to help!

Vacation Bible School – Mark your calendars for July 27-31. We are partnering again with Our Father’s to hold VBS at Our Father’s Lutheran School. To sign up your kids, or if you are interested in volunteering, scan the QR codes on the posters or talk to Hannah Wieting.

Issues, Etc. - The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on the Book of 2 Timothy. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, Tune In, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

Focus on Stewardship - *John 10:16* – “*And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.*” The sheep know the Shepherd’s voice and delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. But following the Shepherd means life, and following anyone else means death. So, no matter how difficult the path, let us follow Him!

Give Your Offering or special donation online by scanning this QR code or by going to MountZionGreenfield.org and clicking on the “Offerings” link.



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About Today’s Readings

Our Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd. (John 10:11-18; 27-30) He is not like the hireling, who cares nothing for the sheep and only for himself, who flees when he sees the wolf coming. Rather, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who seeks out His scattered sheep to deliver them. (Ezekiel 34:11-16). He gathers them and feeds them in rich pasture. He binds up the broken and strengthens the sick. He lays down His life for wandering and wayward sheep. On the cross Christ bore in His body the attacks of the predators of sin and death and the devil for you that you might be saved. He now lives to restore your souls in the still waters of baptism, to lead you in the paths of righteousness by the voice of His Gospel, to prepare the table of His holy supper before you, that you may dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23) “For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.” (I Peter 2:21-25)