

Zion Lutheran Church | Kulm ND | April 21, 2024

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**\*Hearing assistance-“t-coil” is available**

*Our mission: We gather in faith to worship Jesus as Lord, grow through grace, and share the good news of Jesus Christ*

*Our vision: to be a community of faith who follows Christ, loves one another and ministers to the needs of others.*

### **Announcements**

Tonight: 7 pm-Kulm Community Choir Concert “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus.. Hope and Healing” at the Congregational Church

May 2: 7 AM, 73<sup>rd</sup> National Day of Prayer Breakfast at the Kulm Community Center. The theme is “Life up the Work, Light up the World”. A free will offering will be taken.

May 8: 6:30 pm Creation Investigation Puppet Show by Cross Your Hands Puppet Ministry of Gackle

The council has ordered new carpeting for the fellowship hall, the steps and the landing above the steps. We are asking for donations to assist with the cost at \$25 per carpet square. Poster board in hall by bathrooms will track our progress! Please designate on check memo and on offering envelope “building funds for carpet”. Thank you!!

### Introduction

**This Sunday’s image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ’s living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ’s life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.**

Psalm 22:25-31

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear  
the LORD.

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat | and be satisfied, Let those  
who seek the LORD give praise! May your  
hearts | live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to  
the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow | before  
God.

<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs | to the LORD, who rules  
o- | ver the nations.**

<sup>29</sup>Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in  
worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be  
dead, shall kneel be- | fore the LORD.

<sup>30</sup>**Their descendants shall | serve the LORD, whom  
they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**

<sup>31</sup>They shall proclaim God’s deliverance to a  
people | yet unborn, saying to them, “The | LORD has  
acted!”