

Zion Lutheran Church | Kulm ND | April 6, 2025

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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

April 9 : 5:45 pm supper followed by Lenten services at 6:30 pm. A free will offering will be taken to support the Zion Youth Group. Families are encouraged to come eat, worship and pray together as we journey to the cross. This year's theme is "Stepping Stones through Lent". The service will be in the sanctuary with kids involved and will close with people/families praying together during "Prayer Around the Cross".

April 13: Firefighters Knephla Dinner at the Community Center. Volunteers are needed to provide bars/cookies. Thank you.

April 17: 6:30 Maundy Thursday worship service and first communion (Supper will not be served)

April 18: 6:30 pm Good Friday Community Service at the Congregational Church

April 20: 7:30 am Easter breakfast at the Community Center, sponsored by the Kulm Ministerial Association

Introduction

Our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading Paul recalls his transformation from the persecutor Saul into an apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.

Psalm 126

¹ When the Lord restored the for- | tunes of Zion,
then were we like | those who dream.

² **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done great | things for them.”**

³ The Lord has done great | things for us, and we are | glad indeed.

⁴ **Restore our for- | tunes, O Lord, like the watercourses | of the Negeb.**

⁵ Those who | sowed with tears will reap with | songs of joy.

⁶ **Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**