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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*

Thank you SWAG students and Ms. Maddock and Mrs. Rutschke for the enthusiastic and beautiful singing today. We love hearing you worship God in this way!

Congratulations to Max Braun, McKenzie Haag, and Ellie Wolf on your graduation from high school today. We ask God to lead you as you move forward towards what He has called you to do.



KULM COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
“Walk through the Bible: New Testament”  
at the Kulm School, May 25- May 28!

June 28: Martin Luther Lutheran Church celebration of their 125th anniversary. Worship is at 10:00 am, with the Bishop as guest pastor. A German meal will be served for lunch, followed by a program at 2:00 pm. All are invited to join them.

<https://zionlutherankulm.org/donations/>



Here is the link and QR code for online giving to Zion! **THANK YOU** for your offerings of your money, your time and your lives for God's mission here at Zion!

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**May 17, 2026 at 9am**  
**Zion Lutheran Church Kulm ND**



## **GATHERING**

Prelude Welcome and Announcements

Special Music by SWAG students

### **Easter Greeting**

(L) Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**(P) Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **Gathering Hymn**

**Hymn #374**

**“Day of Arising”**

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

(L) Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come...

(L) Blessed are you.

**(C) You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

### **Hymn of Praise**

**Hymn #379**

**“Now the Green Blade Rises”**

**Prayer of the Day-Insert**

## WORD

**Acts 1:6-14** *Jesus' companions at prayer after his departure*

**Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35** *Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds. (Ps. 68:4)*

**1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11** *God will sustain and restore those who suffer*

**Gospel Acclamation "Be Not Afraid" Hymn #388**

**John 17:1-11** *Christ's prayer for his disciples*

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day Hymn #742**  
**"What a Friend We Have In Jesus "**

**Nicene Creed: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

(L)Merciful God, (C) **receive our prayer**

## MEAL

Offering

The Great Thanksgiving (say responsively) page 190  
**"Holy, Holy, Holy" (sing) page 190**

Words of Institution

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**Distribution of Holy Communion**

**Communion Hymn Hymn #483**

**"Here is Bread"**

Post- Communion Blessing and Prayer

## SENDING

Special Music by SWAG students

**Sending Hymn (verses 1-4) Hymn # 392**  
**"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"**

**Dismissal**

**(L) Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

**(C) Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

(L) Alleluia! Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**(C)Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude