

March 22nd, 2026, ANNOUNCEMENTS for the East Kootenay Lutheran Parish

EKLP serves the communities of Cranbrook, at Mt. Zion Lutheran;
Elkford, at Immanuel Lutheran; Fernie; and Kimberley.

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Services



Praise God!

We are holding Sunday services at Mt Zion (Cranbrook) at 10:00 am; and at Immanuel (Elkford) at 3:00 pm.

Please Note: *Our face-to-face worship services at Trinity (Fernie) are on hold until further notice. Please join with either our Cranbrook or our Elkford congregations. Please visit our website www.eklutheran.ca for updates on all our locations & inspirational resources.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



MT. ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Prayer Meeting:** Every Thursday at 1:00 pm.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Every Friday at 1:00 pm.
- **In March Mt. Zion will be holding two Communion Service:** March 8th and 29th, 2026.
- **There will be a Men's Breakfast on March 28th at 8:00 am**

Holy Week

March 29th, 2026, Palm Sunday Service at 10:00 am

And it is also a Communion Service.

April 3rd, 2026, Good Friday Service at 10:00 am.

April 5th Easter Sunday Potluck at 8:30 am.

April 5th Easter Sunday Service at 10:00 am.

Upcoming Services

March 22 – Mt. Zion 10:00 am Service of Praise

March 22 – IMM No Service

March 29– Mt Zion 10:00 am Communion Service

March 29 – IMM 3:00 pm Service of Praise

April 3 – Mt. Zion 10:00 am Good Friday

April 3 – IMM No Service

April 5 – Mt Zion 10:00 am Easter Sunday

April 5 – IMM No Service

Scripture Readings – Sundays

March 22nd “Fifth Sunday of Lent”

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Romans 8:11-19

March 29th “Palm Sunday”

Genesis 11:1–9, Acts 2:1–21

April 5th “Easter Sunday”

Acts 10:34-43, Colossians 3:1-4

What is Holy Week?

As springtime arrives and we get closer to Easter, many Christians begin talking about “Holy Week.” So, what is Holy Week, and why does it matter?

Very shortly after the beginnings of Christianity, followers of Jesus who lived around Jerusalem would gather and visit the places that had shaped the end of Jesus’ earthly life. Over the centuries, this

practice of remembering the last days of Jesus' earthly life spread throughout Christianity – and it is this time of remembering that we call “Holy Week.” Holy Week recalls the events of the week that led up to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Over the years, this week has been considered the most important and holy time in the life of the church—especially what is known as the “*Triduum*” – or Great Three Days – of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter morning.

Two thousand years later and half a world away, we continue this ancient and holy practice Spirit of Joy! Many of the elements of our Holy Week worship have been used by Christians since at least the year 400 ad and continue to be used by Christians around the globe.

Join us for our worship during Holy Week, as we contemplate the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

