



ZION NEWS

Welcoming All, Growing, and Sharing God's Love † March 15, 2020

This week....

Sunday, March 15

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, March 16

- 8:30 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH, B26
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study - Lib.

Tuesday, March 17

- 7:15 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH, B26
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Flamingo's
- 9:00 a.m. LWR Quilters - Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Exercise Class
- 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting - Conference Rm
- 6:00 p.m. Women's 8-Wk Bible Study - Ludford's
- 7:00 p.m. AA/Alanon - Rm 101, Kitchen

Wednesday, March 18

- 8:30 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - B26
- 11:00 a.m. Lenten Service**
- 11:45 p.m. Lenten Lunch - Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 p.m. KOZ 3-4-5
- 4:30 p.m. Joyful Ringers Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Lenten Meal - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Service**
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mentoring

Thursday, March 19

- 7:15 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH, B26
- 4:00 p.m. Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders - Rm 101

Saturday, March 21

- 11:00 a.m. Jacklynn Weldon Comstock Memorial Service - Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, March 22

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- NO Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:00 p.m. Game Day - Commons

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Find the worship volunteer schedules, the News, the Focus, forms, and a link to our calendar.



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In our thoughts & prayers

Kendra Kristof
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 Dolores Paulson
 Chris Holtz
 Joyce Engel

Karen Palmer
 Andrew Elertson
 Bob Bergum
 Mitzi Moesch

Members names will be published on the Prayer List for 2 weeks. If you wish your name to remain for on the list, please call the office.

This week's Worship Bulletin

is sponsored in thankfulness of all God's gifts by Bernadine Wendt.



Easter Flowers Order deadline: Monday, April 6.

To memorialize or to honor someone with a plant, please fill out an order form found in your bulletin. Attach your check made out to Zion Lutheran Church, drop it in the offering plate or at the church office.

Signs of Lent

Wednesday Lenten services
 11:00 am & 6:00 pm.



Like signs along roads that tell us what to do, we see signs along the way on our Lenten journey that show us the way to Christ. This week, we are reminded to merge our lives with long history of the story of salvation that began in the Garden of Eden, and is revealed in the sacrifice of the promised Messiah.



Please join us for Lenten Meals...
 † light lunch following the 11:00 am services.

† supper beginning at 5:00 pm before service.

March 18 Lenten Supper will be Pot Luck!
Please bring a dish to share!



Buck-A-Chick Fundraiser March 7 - 15

Your gift of a chick makes a world of difference! It provides a family in need with eggs to eat and sell at the market. With this gift you can help a family escape hunger for good!
ELCA World Hunger Fundraiser
sponsored by Church in Society



Have Fun at Game Day!!

Board Games - Cards - or?? 1:00-4:00pm

Next Game Day... March 22

Sponsored by Church in Society



Zion Walkers 2020
Relay for Life includes a
WALL OF HOPE.

To honor and remember all touched by cancer
To raise awareness of how cancer impacts so many
To raise funds for cancer care and research

Please donate to the WALL OF HOPE at the table in the Narthex. Either write your name or honor or remember a friend or loved one on a card for each donation. Cards will be posted on the wall. **The fundraiser will run until March 29.**

Make checks payable to American Cancer Society!

Visiting Restrictions at The Cottages Assisted Living & Memory Care as of Monday, March 16. The Cottages are temporarily restricting non-emergent visits to their facilities as a precaution to influenza A, B, and COVID 19. They have set up alternative means of communication with your loved ones—please call the facility to discuss options. **At this time the restriction will be effective until April 30, 2020.**



Zion Needs Team Members! Relay for Life, Saturday, April 4. Join our team! Contact Kathy Beyer at mrs.kathybeyer@gmail.com.

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Box Scores

Worship Attendance

Wed., Mar. 4	132
Mar 7/8	173
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	28
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	65
10:30 a.m.	80

General Fund:	
Budgeted each week	\$7,500.00
Rec'd Wed, Mar. 4	\$ 554.25.00
Rec'd Mar. 7/8	\$ 5,773.00
Building Fund	\$ 237.00
Restricted/Special Funds	\$ 201.00

Stewardship Thought of the Week... "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." ~ 1 Peter 4:10



Book Club's Current Read... *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Club meets **April 8** (second Wednesday each month) 3:30 pm in the church library. Interested in reading and discussing this book, join us! Questions? Suggestions? contact Joni Shebuski 715-526-6453 or Sharon Erickson 715-524-4280.



A Brown Bag Lunch Bible Study!
Starting Thursday, April 16 • 12:00 to 1:00 pm.
Rev. Dennis Nelson will be offering an ongoing weekly Bible study at Zion
Please purchase your book ahead of class (available to order on Amazon for \$20)

It's exactly as advertised... bring a sack lunch and dive in to the Bible. The study group will use *Invitation to the Psalms: A Reader's Guide for Discovery and Engagement*, by Rolf and Karl Jacobson. Rolf A. Jacobson is professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Karl A. Jacobson is assistant professor of religion at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

One commentator wrote: "Rolf and Karl Jacobson tackle the complex and often confusing world of ancient biblical poetry and provide an astute and accessible guide for understanding the book of Psalms. Written in an engaging style with a clear format, *Invitation to the Psalms* will help students quickly grasp how to use the psalms for individual devotion and group learning. The book's examples are engaging and often humorous, keeping students involved in the process of learning poetry in a modern world so devoid of the genre." —Beth LaNeel Tanner, New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

Food Pantry – Zion gathers food items for the area food pantries. You may leave your nonperishable food items in the food cart located in the Commons near the Library entrance.



Youth Fundraiser...Aluminum Can Collection
Bin located behind the garage!

The Youth appreciate your donations—which must be bagged—as an ongoing fund raiser.



Community event flyers are posted in the glass case across from the office. Check it out!



Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School
June 8 - 12
from 9:00am - 12:00pm

VBS registration coming soon!



Car Wash Cards! \$36 for 5-Count
Youth Fundraiser! Ultimate Wash cards will be available from youth and in the church office!
Thank you for supporting Zion's youth!