



ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Second Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023

WELCOME TO ZION. It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

Worship Focus: By the Word, the example of Abraham, and the woman at Sychar this spiritual truth is pressed home today: the righteous are those who, called by grace, believe in the Promised Seed, Jesus Christ. To them the Lord credits faith as righteousness.

Liturgy: Common Service

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ZION SCHOOL CHILDREN SING

"I Am the Light"

Opening Hymn: *CW 353*

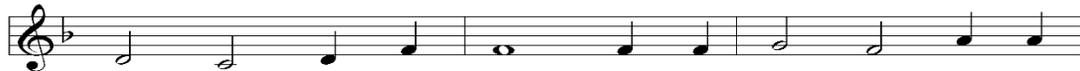
"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

REDEEMER

353 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1 Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness With a
2 Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren With a
3 Let us praise the Word in - car - nate, Christ, who



lib - er - a - ting light; Praise the one who frees the
strong, yet gen - tle, word; Praise the one who drove out
suf - fered in our place; Je - sus died and rose vic -



pris - 'ners, Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
de - mons With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
to - rious That we may know God by grace.



Praise the one who preached the gos - pel, Heal - ing
Praise the one who brings cool wa - ter To the
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, See - ing



ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and feed - ing
des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this well comes liv - ing
what our God has done; Let us praise the true Re -



thou - sands With the Fa - ther's word of peace.
wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
deem - er, Praise the one who makes us one.

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Tune: BEACH SPRING (87 87 D) attr. Benjamin F. White, 1800-79.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, Have Mercy



P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (✠) and of the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory Be To God



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the

sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the

sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of

God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;

you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

P: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

THE WORD

First Lesson

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

4 What then will we say that Abraham, our forefather, discovered according to the flesh? ²If indeed Abraham had been justified by works, he would have had a reason to boast—but not before God. ³For what does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness.” ⁴Now to a person who works, his pay is not counted as a gift but as something owed. ⁵But to the person who does not work but believes in the God who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited to him as righteousness.

¹³Indeed, the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not given to Abraham or his descendants through the law, but through the righteousness that is by faith. ¹⁴To be sure, if people are heirs by the law, faith is empty and the promise is nullified. ¹⁵For law brings wrath. (Where there is no law, there is no transgression.) ¹⁶For this reason, the promise is by faith, so that it may be according to grace and may be guaranteed to all of Abraham’s descendants—not only to the one who is a descendant by law, but also to the one who has the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. ¹⁷As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.” In the presence of God, Abraham believed him who makes the dead alive and calls non-existing things so that they exist. (EHV)

Refrain

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.



Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.

Psalm tone

I lift up my eyes to the hills.*

Where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD,*

the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip,*

he who watches over you will not slumber;

indeed, he who watches over Israel*

will neither slumber nor sleep.

Refrain

The LORD watches over you,*

the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The LORD will keep you from all harm,*

he will watch over your life;

the LORD will watch over your coming and going*

both now and forevermore.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

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⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the piece of land Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there. Then Jesus, being tired from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (His disciples had gone into town to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."
¹¹ "Sir," she said, "you don't even have a bucket, and the well is deep. So where do you get this living water?" ¹² You are not greater than our father Jacob, are you? He gave us this well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his animals." ¹³ Jesus answered her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I will give him will never be thirsty ever again. Rather, the water I will give him will become in him a spring of water, bubbling up to eternal life."
¹⁵ "Sir, give me this water," the woman said to him, "so I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶ Jesus told her, "Go, call your husband, and come back here." ¹⁷ "I have no husband," the woman answered. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say, 'I have no husband.' ¹⁸ In fact, you have had five husbands, and the man you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹ "Sir," the woman replied, "I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews insist that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹ Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will not worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know. We worship what we do know, because salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But a time is coming and now is here when the real worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for those are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth." ²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (the one called Christ). "When he comes, he will explain everything to us." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I, the one speaking to you, am he." (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:8b cf. NIV)

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 fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *CW 391 (vs. 1-4)*

“God Loves the World So that He Gave”

391 God Loved the World So that He Gave



1 God loved the world so that he gave His on - ly
 2 Christ is the sol - id rock of faith, Who was made
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die— His Son with
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives the
 5 When you are sick, when death draws near, This truth your



Son the lost to save That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death. All who con - fide in
 sav - ing grace is nigh. His Spir - it in the
 sins that you have done. You're jus - ti - fied by
 trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus saves my



him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word does teach How we the bless - ed goal may reach.
 Je - sus' blood; Bap - tized, you are a child of God.
 soul from death— This is the an - chor of my faith!

Sermon text and theme

Genesis 12:1-8

12 Now the LORD said to Abram, “Get out of your country and away from your relatives and from your father’s house and go to the land that I will show you. ²I will make you a great nation. I will bless you and make your name great. You will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse anyone who dishonors you. All of the families of the earth will be blessed in you.”

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him. Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵Abram took Sarai his wife, Lot his brother’s son, and all the possessions they had accumulated and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to travel to the land of Canaan. Eventually they arrived in the land of Canaan. ⁶Abram passed through the land until he came to the Oak of Moreh at the place called Shechem. The Canaanites were in the land at that time. ⁷The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “I will give this land to your descendants.” Abram built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸He moved on from there to the hill country east of Bethel and pitched his tent there, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and proclaimed the name of the LORD. (EHV)

CREATE IN ME

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

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P: Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

C: We confess that without your love we are lost.

P: Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

C: Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.

P: Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians.

C: By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.

P: Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

C: Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.

P: Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

C: Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

P: Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *CW 309*
CW 337

“Dear Near and Take the Body of the Lord”
“Delay Not! Delay Not”

HOLY COMMUNION

309 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
2 He that his saints in this world rules and shields
3 Come for - ward, then, with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured.
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields,
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,
With heav'n - ly bread makes them that hun - ger whole,
Be - fore your al - tar, Lord, your ser - vants bow;



Him - self the vic - tim and him - self the priest.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirs - ty soul.
In this your feast of love be with us now.

Text: Latin hymn, 7th century, abr.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–66, alt.

Tune: OLD 124TH (10 10 10 10) *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551, alt.

INVITATION

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Delay Not! Delay Not



1 De - lay not! De - lay not! O sin - ner, draw near!
 2 De - lay not! De - lay not, O sin - ner, to come,
 3 De - lay not! De - lay not! The Spir - it of grace,
 4 De - lay not! De - lay not! The hour is at hand;
 5 De - lay not! De - lay not! Why long - er a - buse



The wa - ters of life are now flow - ing for you.
 For mer - cy still lin - gers and calls you to - day.
 Long grieved and re - sist - ed, may take his sad flight
 The earth will dis - solve, and the heav - ens will fade.
 The love and com - pas - sion of Je - sus, your God?



No price is de - mand - ed; the Sav - ior is here.
 Its voice is not heard in the vale of the tomb;
 And leave you in dark - ness to fin - ish your race,
 The dead, small and great, in the Judg - ment must stand—
 A foun - tain is o - pened—how can you re - fuse?



Re - demp - tion is pur - chased; God's prom - ise is true.
 Its mes - sage, un - heed - ed, will soon pass a - way.
 To sink in the gloom of e - ter - ni - ty's night.
 What pow'r, then, O sin - ner, can lend you its aid?
 Come, wash and be cleansed in his par - don - ing blood.

Text: Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872, alt.
 Tune: MALDWYN (11 11 11 11) Welsh melody, 17th century.

THANKSGIVING

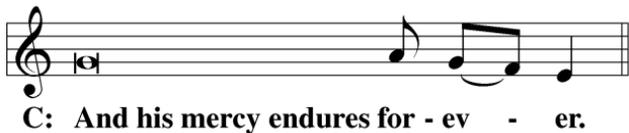
SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (✠) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

JUSTIFICATION

391 God Loved the World So that He Gave



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him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
Word does teach How we the bless - ed goal may reach.
Je - sus' blood; Bap - tized, you are a child of God.
soul from death— This is the an - chor of my faith!

6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

Text: *Heiliges Lippen . . . Gesangbuch*, Stettin, c. 1778; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.
Tune: ST. CRISPIN (LM) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

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Voters' Meeting Call Update:

At the January 29 Quarterly Voters' Meeting, the voters decided to gather more information before making a decision on calling a Senior Pastor upon Pastor Ulrich's retirement. Sunday, March 12, there will be a special Open Forum at 10:15am and Special Voters' Meeting at 11:30am on this topic.

PASTOR ULRICH RETIRING – Pastor Ulrich has announced his retirement effective June 30, 2023. The Board of Elders has recommendations for Zion in light of Pastor Ulrich's retirement.

ZION CONGREGATION PARTICIPATION:

ART FAIR – The Zion Art Fair is planned for **TODAY**. We would love items from the Zion Congregation to put in alongside the Zion School art projects. We look forward to all the beautiful artistic items. Thank you in advance for your participation.

ZION SCHOOL AUCTION – Zion is holding their bi-annual auction on **TODAY** at noon. There will be live auction, silent auction, and raffle ticket items. We will also have some fun games to play before and after the auction. There will be a free will offering lunch available. If we have enough participation, we would love to have a bake sale this year.

EASTER LILIES: We would like to decorate our church again this year for Easter with lily plants in memory of or for blessings received from members of Zion. Suggested donation is \$12.50 per plant. The plants will be in church on Easter Sunday. **The deadline to order is Sunday, March 19.** Donation envelopes are in both foyers. Place your donation inside the envelope and put it in the office. Thank you in advance for decorating our church for Easter and remembering our loved ones and blessings received.

PLAYGROUP AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH: Come join parents and littles, children kindergarten or younger and their parents, to come have fun. They are meeting on Monday mornings from 8:30 until 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Albain Rd. Join for snacks, play and Christian fellowship. Contact Chelsea Kowalski at 507-766-5679 for any questions.

THE BOARD OF SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP: The Board of Service and Fellowship has made the following updates to the Marriage Retreat to be held on March 17-19. We are looking forward to a fun and fulfilling God pleasing learning opportunity.

Location: Faholo Christian Conference Center, 3000 Mt. Hope Road, Grass Lake, Michigan 49240
Facilitator: Pastor Randy Hunter, Cost Per Person: \$200.00 includes 2 night lodging 4 meals Snacks and refreshment during sessions. Hotel style rooms. This also covers the use of conference room and AV equipment, all retreat learning materials. This also covers the expenses of the Facilitator. Many other amenities including an indoor pool are available. Payment: Checks made payable to: Zion Lutheran Church. Payable on or prior to March 1, 2023

At this time, we have 4 openings for couples to sign-up. Please contact Pastor Ulrich if you want to attend.

SISTERS IN CHRIST RETREAT

Registration is now open for the Sisters in Christ retreat. Please join us April 14-16, 2023, at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center in East Lansing! We will dive into God's Word, refresh our souls, and build up our Sisters in Christ as we focus on our theme: **"My Grace is sufficient for you, because My Power is made perfect in weakness."** 2 Corinthians 12:9 The retreat is intended for women of the WELS/ELS and their guests. In addition, please visit our website www.sistersinchristretreat.org for complete details and registration will continue through February 28th. **We also have flyers in both foyers with additional information.**

SECURITY UPDATE: Zion Church Council has decided that starting on **Sunday, January 8th** for security reasons they will be **locking the school door entrance at 9:10 a.m.** If you get to church after 9:10 a.m. please use the other church entrances. Thank you.

SPRING IS COMING WHICH MEANS ZION RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING:

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3. We are happy to take gently used items for the sale but please hold onto them until the End of May. Zion School needs to use the gym for school activities and we don't have a lot of room to store items. Thank you in advance for your support.

FOOD PANTRY: The Zion Food Pantry at this time is being closed. We are no longer accepting food donations. With the future construction it has been determined at this time the collection of food is not prudent. If someone is in need please see either Pastor for needed assistance. We have an alternative program now available on a need basis.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME: Zion Annual Killarney Camp-out is scheduled for Friday- Sunday, August 4-6th. So on that note please read the following:

Dear Zion Members,

Think spring, think May 26th.(Memorial Day Week-end), think Killarney Lutheran Camp. It's getting time to start sitting at my table and collect Booster dues! Yearly dues are still only \$40.00 and the Lifetime membership is \$400.00.

Zion continues to be the top supporter of the camp!! We have 13 Lifetime Booster memberships, what a blessing.

This year, I'm having a contest with my son Dan, who now is a member at St. Stephen's in Adrian and their Rep for Killarney. We're going to see who can get the most Boosters. In 2022, Zion had 30 and we have had the most Boosters from any church, for the last five years.Thank you very much!

Please know that even if you are a Lifetime Booster, Killarney would appreciate any donation to the camp! Many projects are being planned to make improvements to the property, the camping area, cabins, and the manager's house.

I will start collecting the second week in February and the beginning of March.

God Bless,
Sherry Fuerstenberg
Killarney Booster Rep for Zion

COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Class
11:00 a.m. Art Fair Begins
11:00 a.m. Auction Luncheon, Sale of Raffle and Bracelet Tickets, Silent Auction Bidding, and Dice and Card Games available to play
12:30 p.m. Begin with Head and Tales Game and then Live Auction

Mon.-Fri. ZLS Spirit Week

Monday 7:00 p.m. Board of Education

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class
5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
7:00 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday NO Lenten Supper
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service #3

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group, NO Adult Bible Class
10:15 a.m. OPEN FORUM
11:30 a.m. SPECIAL VOTER MEETING
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. BIC #1

NEW BIC STARTING – Pastor Ulrich is starting a new Bible Information Class on **Sunday, March 12** from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. There are eight lessons for 2 hours. If you are interested contact Pastor Ulrich (734) 735-3226. They will cover basic teachings of Christian doctrine. Upon completion of class, a student would be eligible to become a communicant member. The schedule is as follows:

March 12, BIC #1
March 19, BIC #2
March 26, BIC #3
April 2, BIC #4
NO CLASS – Easter April 9
April 16, BIC #5
April 23, BIC #6
NO CLASS – Voter Meeting April 30
May 7, BIC #7
May 14, BIC #8

If you are already a communicant member of Zion and would like to attend BIC to refresh your knowledge and understanding, you are welcome to attend. Again, please call Pastor Ulrich.

THANK YOU.

MARCH VOLUNTEERS

	March 1 & 5	March 12	March 15 & 19	March 26
ALTAR GUILD		Kathy	Vanisacker	
LIVE STREAM HELPERS	Steve Sordahl	Rob Krueger	Erich Freiny	Miller Sordahl
USHERS	<p align="center"><u>March 1</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p> <p align="center"><u>March 5</u> Russ Vitale Keith McBee Mark Kipf</p>	<p align="center"><u>March 12</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p>	<p align="center"><u>March 15</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p align="center"><u>March 19</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Ray Palmatier Jeff Douglas</p>	<p align="center"><u>Feb. 26</u> Joe Koch Dave Bengé Joe Schmeling</p>
COMMUNION HELPERS	<p align="center"><u>March 1</u> Jeremy Robinson</p> <p align="center"><u>March 5</u> Alan Bober</p>		<p align="center"><u>March 15</u> Ken Vagt</p> <p align="center"><u>March 19</u> Mark Kipf</p>	