

MARCH
2023

From the Pastors



¹⁷ Now as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside and said to them. ¹⁸ "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death ¹⁹ and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"
Matthew 20:17-19

ONLY ONE WAY TO BE SAVED

Who is going to do this? Every time a coach calls a time-out and strategizes a play, he must know who is going to do what. In basketball, five people line up where they have been instructed to go and then move where they are supposed to be. Sometime the guards switch positions, other times the guards play like the forwards, while other times the center will handle the ball like a guard. There are lots of possibilities of who can do what in basketball. The same can be said about life. There are lots of possibilities in life regarding who can do what. This does not apply to spiritual life.

Jesus said in John 14:6—"I am the way and the truth and the life."

Because Jesus is the only way, we study what He accomplished every year. The Lenten season began on Ash Wednesday and lasts 40 days roughly six weeks. We refresh, remember, and learn both what He did and what He allowed to save humanity.

This year we devote our Midweek Wednesday night worship services to this theme—"HIS FINAL STEPS"

Zion will once again be part of a Lenten rotation which includes:

Zoar, Detroit; St. Paul's, Monroe; Zion, Monroe; and Grace, Tecumseh

The overall theme—"HIS FINAL STEPS" is drawn from New Testament texts.

- (1) Ash Wed., Feb. 22—HIS FINAL STEPS led to a tomb—John 11
- (2) March 1—HIS FINAL STEPS led to a fig tree—Mark 11:12-14, 20-25
- (3) March 8—HIS FINAL STEPS led to His Father's house—Matthew 21:12-17
- (4) March 15—HIS FINAL STEPS led to some Greeks—John 12:20-33
- (5) March 22—HIS FINAL STEPS led to His enemies—Luke 20:9-19
- (6) March 29—HIS FINAL STEPS led to a dinner Celebration—John 12:1-11

ALL OUR MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN AT 7 p.m.

MESSENGER

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Communion is offered regularly on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, and the Wednesday that precedes that Sunday. Individual Cup will be available at the Sunday and Wednesday Communion Services.

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Wed., Mar. 1 & Mar. 15
Sun., Mar. 5 & Mar. 19

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Please join us for an afternoon worship service on the second Tuesday of each month. Individual cup communion will be served.
**1:30 p.m., Tuesday
March 14**

Take the time, invest the effort in these worship services which so directly study our redemption. You will benefit from once again seeing what all Jesus was willing to do and did to secure salvation.

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- *betrayed* - *flogged*
- *condemned* - *crucified*
- *mocked* - *raised*

SOLI DEO GLORIA



To enjoy some extra Christian Fellowship during this Lent season we will be having a few Lenten suppers:

Wednesday, March 1—Sloppy Joes

Wednesday, March 15—Taco Bar

Wednesday, March 29—Ham Sandwiches

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE CLASSES AND YOUTH GROUP : The Adult Bible Class meets in the basement; Sunday school (ages 3 through 5th grade) meet in the gymnasium; and Youth Group (6th—12th grades) will meet in the youth room in the church basement. All Sunday classes will meet from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — Zion started a school in 1858. Currently we teach students from Preschool through 8th grade. Our staff of five teachers are both certified and experienced to provide instructions in all academic areas, but especially in God’s Word.

They are:

Deanna Schneck — Preschool

Stacey Sordahl—Kindergarten

Michelle Roth — Grades 1 & 2

Ryan Roth — Grades 3 & 4

Bryan Schneck — Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8 and Principal

MEMORIALS (GIVEN TO GENERAL FUND, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

† *In memory of Lyle Kull from Maxine Kull*

† *In memory of Floreine Mentel from*

Frank & Kris Tomczak

Mary Lou Gautz

Patricia Anderson

Ray & Brenda Chandonnet

Freiny Family

Ken & Gail Heusman

Dick & Eileen Hutchison

Juergan & Lorrie Koenig

Steve & Laura Pipis

Beth Nied

Jim & Sally Pritchett

Lois Yoas & Freimark Breeding

Jim & Melanie Raasch & Family

Howard & Rita Raasch

Ken & Sue Vagt with Kimberly Rehberg & Rebecca McEvoy

United Way

David & Debra Armstrong



Principal's Report

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." – John 17:20-23

Jesus prayed these words in Gethsemane, just a little while before he was arrested, tried, unjustly condemned, and crucified. Jesus knew what was about to happen. He knew that it was necessary to complete God's plan of salvation. How amazing that there in the garden, almost 2000 years ago, he was thinking of us – those who would believe in him through the message brought from the apostles down through the ages to generation after generation of believers. We have the privilege to continue bringing the message to the next generation through our church's ministry, and through Zion Lutheran School, sharing the message of the Gospel with young hearts on a daily basis, and assisting parents by providing the God's Word and a Christian environment that nurtures the growing faith of the students in our care, preparing them to stand firm in that faith in this sin-darkened world.

February was a busy month! Basketball season with C, B, and A teams kept our students busy, as well as our cheer and pee-wee pom squads. The students did a special "color team" activity for this quarter, making group art projects to hang up for our CEA Auction, and students prepared at school and at home with projects and music for the Fine Arts Fair.

March promises to be even busier, as we look forward to the Zion CEA Auction and the Fine Arts Fair on March 5th. We also have the basketball season completing with the HVL B team tournament on March 4th, as well as our area schools 8th Grade Classic Basketball game, also at HVL. March 6-10 is our ZLS Week, with dress up days and activities, including a remote presentation by a missionary from Costa Maya Ministries, our chapel mission project for this year, The week finishes with our A team basketball tournament on March 10-11.

On March 13th the Michigan Lutheran Seminary Children's Theatre group will be presenting "Camelot and Camelittle" to our students and students from other area schools in our gymnasium. Students will also start preparing for our spring musical, "The Sailor's Bible", in April.

Our teachers are in a curriculum study with an eye to updating our science curriculum in the new school year. We also continue our study on meeting the needs of at-risk students in our year-long "Trust Based Relationships" course.

At the end of the month on March 28th we are holding an Art and Literacy Night Open House as we look to promoting enrollment for the next school year. We are praying that God brings even more families to our doors this next school year. We encourage our congregation members to invite any friends or family who might be interested in Christian education to contact us and see what we have to offer.

Thank you, Zion congregation, for your continued support of the training of Christ's lambs and sheep!

God's blessings on your month and your celebration of Lent,

Principal Bryan Schneck

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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 Head 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 **Sunday, March 5th**. 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 **Sunday, March 5th** 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. **If you would like to donate an item or baked good for the auction please call the office to let Amy Vanisacker know about the item.** Donated baked goods can come in the morning of the auction and any items donated for the auction need to be here by Friday, March 3rd.

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA: SUNDAY, MARCH 26 FROM 2-4:00 P.M. MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, AND ALL OTHER LADIES WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR ENTERTAINMENT, FELLOWSHIP, TREATS AND TEA. SUGGESTED DONATION \$5 PER PERSON. PLEASE CONTACT ZION CHURCH OFFICE (734-242-1378) TO RESERVE YOUR TICKERS TO BE GUARANTEED SEATING.

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.

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.

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, and 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.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

THANKYOU:

Thank you—We thank the Board of Service and Fellowship (Mark Fuerstenberg, Ken Vagt, and Mel White) for planning and hosting for Pastor/Teacher Conference at Zion (Feb. 20 & 21). We are grateful for their time and efforts along with all the volunteers who helped serve meals and clean up. Here is a note from the conference secretary, Pastor Joel Tullberg expressing their appreciation:

Thank you so much for all the love you showed to us as we held out winter pastor and teacher conference at your church. Please send our thanks and love to all the volunteers. It is such a blessing to belong to a synod where we all work together to bring glory to our Father in heaven. We pray that our Savior, Jesus Christ, continues to use you to share his glorious Gospel. May the Lord bless and keep you.

In Christ's Love

Pastor Tullberg

There were 11 members present.

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Steve Sordahl
 1. The meeting was opened with a devotion by Pastor Sitzman
 - A. True obedience treats sin seriously (Matthew 5: 29,30 EHV) Taken from “Meditations”
- II. **Previous Council Minutes:** M/S/C to approve the minutes from January 19th 2023 (Krueger/Schneck)
- III. **Pastoral Report:** M/S/C to approve the submitted report for Thursday, February 16th (Kipf/Krueger)
 - A. Both Floreine Mentel and Mike LaMarsh have entered the church triumphant (Floreine on February 1st and Mike on February 11th)
 - B. Zion is hosting a Pastor/teacher conference on Monday, February 20th at 9 AM
 - C. A Pastor Conference at Zion, both pastors participating, will be held on Tuesday, February 21st at 9 AM
 - D. Pastor Joel Gaertner presented at Zion on Sunday, January 29th the Jesus Cares Ministry
 - E. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb 22. The theme of our Wednesday PM Lenten Services is, “HIS FINAL STEPS” There will be a light meal served after Ash Wednesday and each Lenten Service. Zion will participate in a pulpit rotation with Zoar Detroit, St Paul’s Monroe and Grace Tecumseh
 - F. A \$2,000 memorial gift was given in December 2022 by David Galbraith. The gift was given in memory of his father, George, his mother, Pauline, and his sister, Susan. David wanted \$1,000 to be used for charitable purposes. Two families received \$500 each before Christmas. The other \$1,000 was designated for capital improvements. Thanks to David for his generosity.
 - G. Pastor Ulrich will begin a new Bible Information Class tentatively slated to start on Sunday, March 5th. At this time, there are two planning to attend
 - H. Concluded with Jeremiah 23:16 and Romans 16:17. Large Catechism I 54; But the greatest abuse of God’s name occurs in spiritual matters, i.e., false teachers
- IV. **Principal Report:** M/S/C to approve the printed report (Krueger/Kipf)
 - A. Enrollment is at 85
 - B. Students from grades 1-8 that are able will be singing at the 9 AM worship service for the Pastor/Teacher Conference
 - C. Zion School Auction will be on Sunday, March 5th at noon
 - D. Teachers are studying (TBRI) Trust Based Relationships for methodology and practice in serving at-risk students
 - E. Teachers are beginning curriculum study for science for the new school year
 - F. Grades 5-8 are currently selling Mike’s Beef Jerky until February 27th to help fund their field trip fund
 - G. Upper grade students are hosting the Ash Wednesday soup/supper (Free will donation to support field trips)
 - H. Plans are underway for the Washington D.C. field trip May 5th-9th
 - I. Students are participating in the St. Jude’s Math-a-thon to help support that organization
 - J. Second round of MAP testing is taking place
- V. **Board Reports:**
 1. Board of Education: M/S/C to accept the report as given, (Kipf/Krueger)
 - A. Met on Monday, February 13th at 7 PM
 - B. Zion Art Fair and CEA Auction- March 5th. Any assistance or donation is appreciated
 - C. Early Enrollment/registration for the 2023/2024 school year to begin March 1st
 - D. After an in-depth needs assessment, there is unanimous desire for additional help in the middle/upper grades due to classroom sizes for next school year. Teachers’ aide seems to be the quickest/most efficient action. We will ask the Council for a motion to bring this issue to the voters at the next regular meeting in April
 - E. Dana Kirchoff, WELS independent consultant, met virtually with Mr. Schneck and Erich Freiny on 2/8/23. She will provide an official proposal assessing costs and timelines on or before 2/22/2023
 2. Board of Elders: M/S/C to accept the report from January along with the Statistical Report (Krueger/Palmatier)
 - A. Met on Tuesday, February 7th, 2023 @ 7 PM
 - B. Pastor Sitzman is constructing the banner for Ash Wednesday Service for members who wish to apply ashes

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

- C. More than Twenty-Two (22) members have signed up to assist with starting a “Jesus Cares” ministry at Zion. Mark Kipf will investigate developing a program with assistance from Pastor Joel Gaertner
- D. Usher training will be taking place and Wednesday night usher needs was discussed
- E. Need ushers for the Pastor/Teacher Conference on February 20th 9 AM service, will seek volunteers
- F. At this time, we will not be adding video screens in the sanctuary for services
- G. Continued discussion to keep two pastors once Pastor Ulrich retires, all data is being reviewed
- H. Next meeting is scheduled for March 7th at 7 PM

3. Board of Outreach: No Report

4. Board of Service and Fellowship: No report

5. Board of Stewardship: No report

6. Board of Trustees: M/S/C to accept the report as given (Krueger/Kipf)

- A. Meeting on Tuesday nights at 5 PM
- B. Issues with the lights in parking lot are being addressed by Steele Grave Turner
- C. Sieb Plumbing addressed the thermostat in school rooms, the air exchanger in the gym, the motor on the furnace, and the faucet in boy's locker room
- D. Investigating repairing or replacing the large refrigerator in the kitchen. Parts are available for repair (~\$650). To replace with new, Commercial grade replacement cost: \$3,000 for one, \$5,000 for two
- E. Two trees to be cut down in front of the school
- F. Quote for bathroom updates provided by Gratton Construction: \$65,500 for one and \$123,750 for two
- G. Sump pumps for tunnels, first aid and pre-school rooms. We have a substantial amount of standing water and need to address soon. Dave Hoffman Excavating investigated storm drains, waiting for itemized estimate

VI. **Treasurer's Report:** M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's report: Balance Sheet, the monthly P&L reported as monthly net income, the YTD profit and loss reported as YTD net operating income, and the review of Restricted versus unrestricted funds (Kipf/Krueger)

- A. Balance Sheet is balanced (Total Assets = Total Liabilities plus Equity)
- B. Monthly net operating income for January 2023 is \$-17,263.31.
- C. YTD net operating income, 2023 is \$-17,263.31. FYI January 2022 we were down -\$20,565.34
- D. Income was up \$10,947.71 year over year for January, but Expenses exceeded the gain in income resulting in a loss of \$-17,263.31 YTD. It was noted that January is a month when expenses tend to run higher
- E. Restricted funds as of January 31st, 2023 = \$416,545.99. Unrestricted funds as of January 31st, 2023 = \$263,545.41

VII. **Financial Secretary's Report:** M/S/C to accept the report submitted for the month of January, 2023 (Kipf/Krueger)

- A. Numbers in Treasure's report balance with special savings account at Merchants Bank

VIII. **Committee Reports:** M/S/C to accept the committee reports as submitted (Kipf/Palmatier)

- *Financial Staff Committee:*
 - 1. Yearly report was received by WELS regarding Zion's 2022 offering for missions. We fell short of our budgeted amount for 2022 by \$4,715
- *Budget Committee:* no report
- *Nominating Committee:* no report
- *Security Committee:* no report
- *Audit Committee:* no report
- *Technology Committee:*
 - 1. Previously approved items continue to be ordered and received
- *Cottage Committee:* no report
- *Bell Committee:* no report
- *Church Furniture Committee:* no report

IX. **Unfinished Business:**

- A. Tenants of leadership presented by Pastor Ulrich
 - 1. The Fruits of the Spirit, Fruit #2, **Joy** (Gal 5: 22,23) (Matthew 28: 1-8)
 - 2. The Ten Commandments, Commandment #2, You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

X. **New Business:**

- A. M/S/C to formulate classroom structure as Grades 3-4-5 with Ryan Roth and Grades 6-7-8 with Bryan Schneck for 2023-2024 school year (Palmatier/Burke)
- B. M/S/C to recommend to Church Council to include afternoon floating aide for middle and upper grades for 2023-2024 school year. Subsequent years funding for an assistant, if one is retained, will be examined on a year-by-year basis. (Will be brought to the Voters in April) (Krueger/Kipf)
- C. M/S/C to approve up to \$35,000 for water issues including sump-pump installation, water absorbed in some of the basement walls, standing water in some areas of the basement, and standing water on other side of playground (not our property). This will be brought to the voters at the next scheduled meeting in April with funds possibly coming from what is left of the Gertz Fund. A complete itemization of work and cost will be available for the Voters. (Krueger/Ulrich)
- D. M/S/C to make up the \$4,715 short fall for missions incurred in 2022. (Kipf/Krueger)
- E. M/S/C to approve motion to look into sharing resources with Saint Paul's in Monroe for operational efficiencies of both churches. Their Board of Elders and our Board of Elders along with their pastors and presidents will investigate (Robinson/Schneck)
- F. M/S/C to appoint Jeff Grub to Board of Stewardship (Krueger/Kipf)
- G. M/S/C to appoint Jeff Douglas and Mark Fuerstenberg to board of Trustees (McBee/Kipf)

- XI. **Meeting Adjourned:** M/S/C with no other business needing attention, we move to adjourn with a reading from Ephesians 3: 20,21 and a closing prayer at 9:25 PM (Krueger/Kipf)

Items to note:

Next Council Meeting will occur on Thursday, March 16th at 7 PM

A special Voter's Meeting and Open Forum will be held on Sunday, February 26th to address Pastor vacancy upon Pastor Ulrich's retirement

Our next scheduled Voter's meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 30th at 11:30 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Palmatier



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

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Wed., March 1	5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper—Sloppy Joes 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship Service—Lent #2 (IC)
Sat., March 4	HVL B Tournament
Sun., March 5	9:00 a.m. Worship service (IC/CC) 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group 11:00 p.m. Art Fair and Auction Preview Start Lunch begins Noon Auction activities begin
Mon., March 6	8:00 a.m. Zion School—ZLS week 7:00 p.m. Board of Education
Tues., March 7	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders
Wed., March 8	NO Lenten Supper 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship Service—Lent #3
Fri., March 10	NO School—HVL A Tournament
Sun., March 12	9:00 a.m. Worship service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. BIC #1
Mon., March 13	MLS Children’s Theater Presentation
Tues., March 14	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 1:30 p.m. Worship Service (IC) 5:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
Wed., March 15	5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper—Taco Bar 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship Service—Lent #4 (IC)
Thurs., March 16	7:00 p.m. Church Council
Fri., March 17-19	Marriage Retreat
Sun., March 19	9:00 a.m. Worship service (IC/CC) 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. BIC #2
Tues.-Thurs., March 21-23	Pastor/Teacher Consultations
Tues., March 21	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
Wed., March 22	NO Lenten Supper 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship Service—Lent #5
Fri., March 24	4:30-7:30 p.m. Fish Fry to support Killarney Camp
Sun., March 26	9:00 a.m. Worship service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. BIC #3 2:00 p.m. Mother/Daughter Tea
Tues., March 28	5:30 p.m. Zion Open House
Wed., March 29	5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper—Ham Sandwiches 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship Service—Lent #6

FEBRUARY 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><u>March 1</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p> <p><u>March 5</u> Russ Vitale Keith McBee Mark Kipf</p>	<p><u>March 12</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p>	<p><u>March 15</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p><u>March 19</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Ray Palmatier Jeff Douglas</p>	<p><u>Feb. 26</u> Joe Koch Dave Bengel Joe Schmeling</p>
COMMUNION HELPERS	<p><u>March 1</u> Jeremy Robinson</p> <p><u>March 5</u> Alan Bober</p>		<p><u>March 15</u> Ken Vagt</p> <p><u>March 19</u> Mark Kipf</p>	

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Matthew 20:17-19

THE MESSENGER is printed monthly for the members of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church for the purpose of informing them of the upcoming events along with sharing the good news of the Gospel and information about our members. It is also intended to help and inform those not in our church family.

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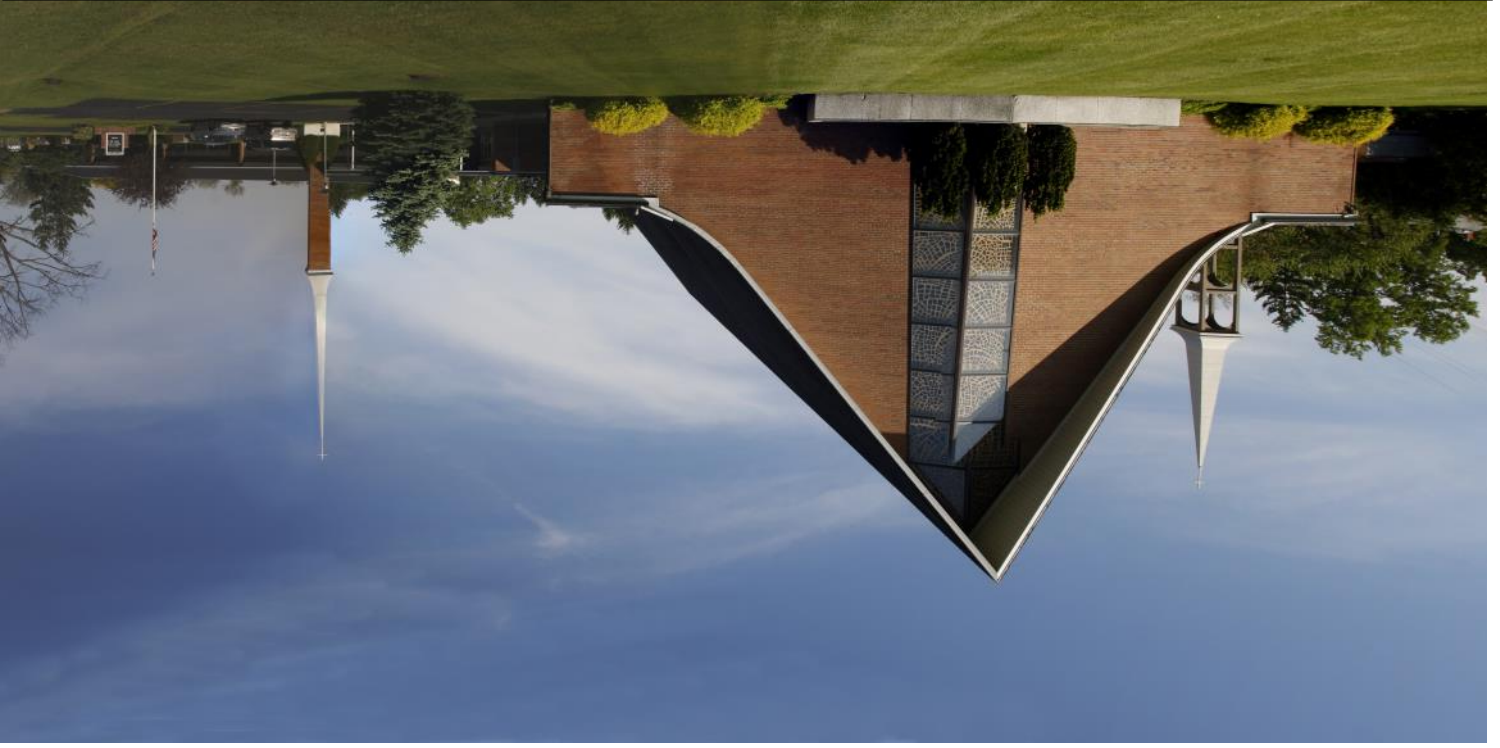
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ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper—Sloppy Joes 7:00 p.m. Worship—Lent #2 (IC)	2	3	4 HVL B Tournament
5 9:00 a.m. Worship (IC) 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group 11:00 a.m. Art Fair/Auction Begin Noon All Auction Activities begin	6 7:00 p.m. Board of Education	7 10:00 a.m Adult Bible Class 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders	8 NO Lenten Supper 7:00 p.m., Worship—Lent #3	9	10 NO School—HVL A Tournament	11
ZLSWEEK						
12 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	13 MLS Children's Theatre	14 10:00 a.m Adult Bible Class 1:30 p.m., Afternoon Worship (IC)	15 5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper—Taco Bar 7:00 p.m. Worship—Lent #4 (IC)	16 7:00 p.m. Church Council	17 11:00 a.m Early Release	18
Marriage Retreat						
19 9:00 a.m. Worship (IC) 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. BIC #2	20	21 10:00 a.m Adult Bible Class 3:10 p.m. CEA Meeting	22 NO Lenten Supper 7:00 p.m. Worship—Lent #5	23	24 4:30 p.m. Fish Fry to Support Killarney Camp	25
Teacher Consultations						
Marriage Retreat						
26 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. BIC #3 2:00 p.m. Mother/Daughter Tea	27	28 10:00 a.m Adult Bible Class 5:30 p.m. Zion Open House	29 5:30 p.m.—Lenten Supper—Ham Sand. 7:00 p.m. Worship—Lent #6	30	31	



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