



ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 10, 2019

This Week at Zion

TODAY – First Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Christian Education
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – Communion
- 11:30 a.m. Walk Around Tacos

Monday

- 9:30 a.m. Monday Morning Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Tuesday

- 5:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out

Wednesday

- 5:45 p.m. Simple Supper Set-Up
- 6:00 p.m. Simple Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service
- 7:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Guild
- 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Team

Saturday

- 6:30 p.m. Family Game Night

Sunday, March 17

- 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Communion
- 9:45 a.m. Christian Education
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Young Ministry Team
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

From The 66...

Luke 4:8

“And Jesus answered him, “It is written ...’ ”

Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

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Last Week:

Worship Attendance: 140
Classic 69; Contemporary 71

Christian Education: 43
Adults 35; Children 8

Offerings: \$10,657 (*Weekly need is \$10,263*)

Finances through January 2019:
Contributions \$27,708
Budget \$44,472

Happy Birthday

3/10 Bob Kaemmerer; **3/11** E.J. Howe, Jennifer Hamilton, Karen Guenther, Natalie Hoyt; **3/13** Bethany Hansen, **3/16** David Bouttakoth, Karen Wiebe, Ross Kasten

Happy Anniversary!

“Therefore, a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” *Genesis 2:24*

Adult Christian Education Opportunities today 9:45 a.m.

"Life Lessons from Ephesians" led by Jerry Grim (Fellowship Hall downstairs).

"Parenting" Rooms 1-3

"Developing the Spiritual Life of Children" led by Chris Graves (Rms. 1-3)

Family Ministry

Families! Check out the blog on Zion's home page for information about monthly family activities and our annual family retreat. There are events planned to help you get to know other families at Zion. We would love for you to join us!

Human Care

As spring approaches, people begin to think of Spring Cleanup. This is a dreaded task for many, but it is particularly daunting when one does not have the money needed to purchase supplies. For those living on very tight budgets, laundry and cleaning supplies are often a luxury. These items cannot be purchased with food stamps. For March, the Board of Human Care is collecting such things as laundry detergent, fabric softener, dish soap, and other cleaning supplies for IPM. Smaller packages are appreciated so more families can be helped, and they are easier to transport to the laundromat.

Sunday School

In Sunday School today, the children will learn the account of "The Passover." This true story, about the night when the angel of death passed over the homes of God's people who had painted their doors with the blood of a lamb, foreshadows Christ, God's Son, who became the Lamb whose blood was shed for us. Jesus is our Passover Lamb, and thus we will never die—we have the gift of eternal life. *Ask your children, "Who gives us the faith to believe that Jesus is our Savior?"*

Meals for Those in Need

Zion's deacon ministry has graciously helped to supply meals to those in need, whether after the birth of a child or to help someone after surgery or an injury. Zion has "officially" taken over 50 meals to those in need since the beginning of the year. We are looking for some people who would be willing to be added to our list of generous meal makers that we could reach out to if the need arises. If you would be willing to help with this important ministry, please let Anita Kasten (kastaway2205@gmail.com) and/or Marla St Martin (stmartin.marla@gmail.com) know.

Women's Guild

Women's Guild - Come for the meeting and Work Project "Malawi Matters" on March 14th at 10:30 a.m. (Date changed from 1st to 2nd Thursday) Bring scissors, pins and if possible, a sewing machine and thread to help make personal hygiene products for the girls of Malawi to help them be better able to go to school.

LWML

Lutheran Women's Missionary League and Zion Women's Guild is so thankful for the support of the congregation during February, LWML month at Zion. Funds raised from our Bake Sale and Mite donations will contribute to our mission projects for the next year. Praise the Lord for this blessing!

Ladies Night Out

We will be meeting at LaRosa's (Beechmont) on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. on March 12th. If you can come, please let us know. Call Bobbe Hinaman at (513) 231-6321, or Donna Fenner at (513) 474-2906. We will let the restaurant know how many to plan for.

Forest-Aires Spring Concert

Everyone is invited to the Forest-Aires spring show Encore! on Thursday April 4 at 7:30 p.m. or Friday, April 5th, at 7:30 p.m. or Saturday, April 6th, at 3:00 p.m. at the Anderson Center Theater on Five Mile Road. Tickets can be ordered from Helen Weis (or Rick) or call (513) 543-1871. For those who are not familiar with Forest-Aires, it is a women's chorus that practices weekly at Zion. The show, now in its 57th year, features six area high school students who have been awarded vocal lesson scholarships by the group.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Pat Shaw in memory of Irene Wieting.

Trustees for March: Jim Howard (513) 405-2935; Ken Kozak (513) 310-8744

(Please contact the Trustee of the Month when there is a concern related to our facilities.)