



ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 31, 2019

This Week at Zion

TODAY – Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship
9:45 a.m. Christian Education
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday

- 9:30 a.m. Monday Morning Women's Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Vision Team Meeting

Tuesday

- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study

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 Meeting

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Family Game Night

Sunday, April 7th

- 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship - Communion
9:45 a.m. Christian Education
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
11:00 a.m. Ark Encounter
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

From The 66...

Luke 15:12

“And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them.”

This prodigal son only sees the father as a source of wealth. Give me my inheritance now! Which is to say, you are better off dead in my eyes. This is the sin at the heart of all greed – valuing things over people. This parable calls us to come to our senses to see God as the loving Giver of all good, the true Father to be valued above and beyond all the things of this world.

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Last Week:

Worship Attendance: 243

Classic 87; Contemporary 98; Wednesday Lent 58

Christian Education: 34

Adults 26; Children 8

Offerings: \$10,138 (*Weekly need is \$10,263*)

Finances through February 2019:

Contributions \$80,288

Budget \$88,944

Expenses \$87,126

Happy Birthday

3/31 Joe Riede, Russell Flick; **4/1** Ty Arendall;
4/2 Al Born, Chris Graves; **4/3** Carol Hartman;
4/5 Chelsey St. Martin

Happy Anniversary!

“Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.” *Proverbs 3:3-4*

Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

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

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

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

Forest-Aires Spring Concert

Everyone is invited to the Forest-Aires spring show Encore! on Thursday, April 4th, 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.

VBS!

Join us for VBS 2019 as we explore Jesus' "Miraculous Mission!" June 17th -21st from 5:30-8:30 p.m. with dinner included. Open to children who have completed preschool through 5th grade. Register by visiting Zion's website at zionlc.org and clicking on the VBS registration link. Contact Kara Hoerth at (724) 712-1717 or Jamie Schwartz at (319) 269-8280 if you have any questions.

VBS volunteers needed!

VBS planning is in full swing and we need awesome volunteers to help us make Zion's VBS a success. To sign up, visit Zion's website at zionlc.org and click on the VBS registration link. We will also have a paper signup sheet on our table in the atrium. Contact Kara Hoerth at (724) 712-1717 or Jamie Schwartz at (319) 269-8280 with any questions.

Women's Guild

Our Women's Guild Meeting and Program will be held April 4th, at 10:00 a.m. at Zion. A speaker from SEM food pantry will tell us about their ministry. The Guild meeting will follow the presentation.

Zion Softball

Calling all softball players...or people who are interested in trying softball...or who just want to hang out with some cool people on Sunday afternoons!! The Zion Lions softball team is kicking off its 9th year on April 7th and we want YOU!!! If you're interested in playing, or just want more info, please call/text Amanda Wiedeman at (513) 560-2545 or Chad Wiedeman at (513) 505-2027. No experience required! We welcome all. Our goal is fun – please join us.

Men's Gathering

Join other men in Christian fellowship on **April 5th-7th, 2019** at Lakeview Villages in Seymour, IN on the topic of "Man Up!" with Pastor Jeffrey Hemmer. Get away and enjoy God's great creation, eat like a king at the hog roast and join in the Medieval Challenge, Archery Tag, and much more. Visit www.mensgathering.us for info and registration.

Thank You!

Karen and Paul Vollbracht want to share their Praise and Thanksgiving to God for His healing and strength. And a huge thank you and praise for the loving support we have had from the congregation - prayers, thoughts, cards, words of encouragement and many meals prepared for us. We have felt Gods love through all of you.

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study

Women are invited to study *It's Not Supposed to be This Way* by Lisa TerKeurst. This six-week video series reveals where to find unexpected strength and peace for living between Eden and eternity. All women are invited to hear what Lisa has to say about "Problems Placed On Us and Problems Within Us" and discuss how to apply this to ourselves. We meet at Marla St. Martins, 8103 Pineterrace 45255 (near Anderson Post Office), every other Tuesday 7:30 to 9 p.m. Our next session is April 2nd. Contact Marla or Elizabeth Hoffmann for more information.

Human Care

When everyone is talking about going paperless, I don't think anyone means abandoning modern paper products in the home. In this day of disposable everything, it is difficult to imagine not having paper products such as toilet paper, facial tissues, paper towels, etc. For many of our impoverished this is a reality. Such Non-food items cannot be purchased with food stamps. Board of Human Care would like to help the Batavia Christian Help Center by collecting these paper products to be distributed to their clients who are in need. Please be generous with your donations. They can be dropped off in the atrium any Sunday in March.

Sunday School

The account of God giving "The Ten Commandments" to Moses is today's Sunday School lesson. The children will learn that the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. Talk about God's laws and how they guide us and show us our sin when we cannot keep them. *Ask your children, "Who kept the Law perfectly for us?"* Though we sin much, daily we have God's forgiveness because of Christ, His Son.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by John & Dorothy Surdick in celebration of their daughter Catherine's birthday.

Trustees for April: Bill Cole (513) 231-8087; Todd Thorbahn (513) 287-0602

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

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