

This Week at Zion...

Sunday, March 4

- Lutheran Schools Week Begins -

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| Traditional Worship † | 8:00 a.m. |
| Mentor Sunday (8th Confirmation) | 9:15 a.m. |
| Bible Class/Sunday School | 9:15 a.m. |
| Contemporary Worship † | 10:30 a.m. |
| PTL Skate Party @ Ida Grove | 4:30-6:30 p.m. |

Monday, March 5

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| Scrip Orders Due | 9:00 a.m. |
| Monday Sewing | 1:30 p.m. |
| PTL Meeting | 6:30 p.m. |
| Board of Trustees | 7:00 p.m. |

Tuesday, March 6

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| Tuesdays at Two Bible Study | 2:00 p.m. |
| Board of Elders | 7:00 p.m. |

Wednesday, March 7

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| Women's Bible Class @ Cronks | 6:30 a.m. |
| No Preschool | |
| Chapel/Lenten Service | 8:30 a.m. |
| Board of Stewardship | 10:00 a.m. |
| Lenten Service | 5:30 p.m. |
| Lenten Meal (Ladies' Aid serving) | 6:15 p.m. |
| Youth Confirmation (7th & 8th) (No 6th Grade Confirmation) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 p.m. |

Thursday, March 8

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| Bible Class | 10:00 a.m. |
| Nifty Needles | 1:00 p.m. |
| Board of Education | 6:00 p.m. |

Friday, March 9

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| Men's Bible Class @ Cronks | 6:30 a.m. |
| Prayer Party | 7:30 a.m. |

Saturday, March 10

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| Traditional Worship † | 6:30 p.m. |
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Sunday, March 11

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| Traditional Worship | 8:00 a.m. |
| Bible Class/Sunday School | 9:15 a.m. |
| Contemporary Worship | 10:30 a.m. |

Serving Lent March 7:

Elders: 8:30 – Marc Gosch; 5:30 – Butch Miller
 Acolyte: 5:30 – Lauren Bowker
 Greeters: 8:30 - Susan Danielson, Jan Miller
 5:30 – Matthew Weltz
 Ushers: 5:30 – Delaney Lutz

Serving at Zion This Week...

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| Elders | 6:30 | Butch Miller |
| | 8:00 | Kent Hollrah, Brian Christensen |
| | 10:30 | Dave Nemitz, Trevor Gress |
| Acolytes | 6:30 | Brittany Krajicek |
| | 8:00 | Gavin Miller |
| | 10:30 | Garret Plagge |
| Projector | 6:30 | Delaney Lutz |
| | 8:00 | Elizabeth Christensen |
| | 10:30 | Leigha Brungardt |
| Greeters | 6:30 | Colton Neumann, Kelly Weltz |
| | 8:00 | Devin & Jake Fink, Pat Gress |
| | 10:30 | Matt, Terra & Morgan Winey |
| Ushers | 6:30 | Lexi Neumann, Alan & Lexus Weltz, KLYnn Slechta |
| | 8:00 | Scott, Lauren & Reed Bowker, Dave Gress, Eric Emery, Brian Fink, Derek Fink |
| | 10:30 | Quincy Mahrt, Matt Gosch, Dane Dammen, Greg Wehle, Bob Starman, Todd Slechta |

Serving at Zion Next Week...

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| Elders | 6:30 | Jim Asmus, Dick Erickson |
| | 8:00 | Larry Berner |
| | 10:30 | Trevor Gress |
| Acolytes | 6:30 | Colton Neumann |
| | 8:00 | Hunter & Easton Emery |
| | 10:30 | Garret Plagge |
| Projector | 6:30 | Lexi Neumann |
| | 8:00 | Brittany Krajicek |
| | 10:30 | Matthew Weltz |
| Greeters | 6:30 | Summer Lamaak, Bill & Bonnie Harper |
| | 8:00 | Liz Christensen, Aaron & Deb Gress |
| | 10:30 | Cole Carlson, Nate & Rachel Desy |
| Ushers | 6:30 | Karly Brodersen, Alan & Lexus Weltz |
| | 8:00 | Brian, Devin & Jake Fink, Scott & Reed Bowker, Eric Emery, Derek Fink |
| | 10:30 | Emma & Gracie Schurke, Matt Gosch, Dane Dammen, Greg Wehle, Bob Starman, Todd Slechta |



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**Third Sunday
 in Lent
 March 3 & 4, 2018**



Jesus answered them,

**"DESTROY this temple,
 and I will
 RAISE it again
 in three days."**

John 2:19



Announcements..

As We Gather... In the cleansing of the temple, Jesus spoke of His body as the temple. The church would learn that wherever people worship Jesus, there is the dwelling place of God. This includes your own home. Mark out a place where you dwell to be a special place of worship to pray.

Stewardship Corner... *“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us”* Ephesians 5:1-2. Our sanctification flows from the justification which we have received in Christ. His love for us transforms us into His image. This is why the Bible talks so much about giving – because we are to imitate God in His generosity.

Thank You to the Zion students for sharing their vocal and instrumental talents with us this morning! Thank you also to Liz Kempfert for all of her hard work with the students. What a great way to kick off Lutheran Schools Week! This year’s theme is “It’s Still All About Jesus.”

Roller Skating Party All Zion School students and their families are invited to the Ida Grove Skate Palace today from 4:30-7:00 p.m. for a skate party. Roll on in for a night of fun and fellowship!

Casey’s Doughnut Cards We have more in stock! The cards are good for 10 times of buy 6, get 6 free doughnuts at Casey’s. The cards are only \$10. What a sweet deal! Purchase in Zion office; proceeds go towards the Zion 8th grade class trip.

Security System Beginning Monday, March 12, the new security system will be implemented. Everyone visiting the church or school during the school day must use the front office entrance. You will need to press the intercom button and announce your arrival, then stop in the office, check in and get a visitor pass. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

Lenten Services Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. led by Rev. Mark Kluzek of St. John’s, Kiron and Faith Lutheran, Deloit. Meal will be served after the 5:30 service by Zion Ladies’ Aid. Menu will be roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and bars. Free will offering.

Crawford County Relay for Life Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch on Monday, March 5 from 5-8 p.m.

Thy Strong Word Listen to KDSN (107.1 FM) for these 3-4 minute devotions (Monday-Saturday) at 6:25 a.m. This week’s speaker is Rev. Mark Kluzek of St. John, Kiron.

Building Healthy Families: Eight LCMS members currently serve in the Iowa legislature. Perhaps now more than ever, those who represent us need our prayers and our support. Please pray for these individuals as well as the elected representatives from your area in your prayers this week, asking God to give them wisdom, strength and peace as they carry out their important work of protecting our freedoms and life at all stages. (Lutheran Family Service of Iowa - Lynnette Aschinger (712-276-9000).

Please pray for..

For Healing... Linda Petersen, Kelly Dirks and Kieth Osborn
(Names will be carried on the list for 3 weeks. Please call the office if you would like a name on for an additional 3 weeks.)

Happy Birthday to... Joshua Claussen, Brian Fink, Dylan Friedrichsen, Reggie Gustafson, Eldon Hardekopf, Marisa Jepsen, Trent Kahl, Linda Preul, Delos Halterman, Gary Kahl, Russ Beermann, Ruby Duncan, Joe Houston, Ingrid Neuhaus, Berneil Preul, Doyle Simonson, Matthew Wertz, Coltin Kahl, Diane Newman, Cindy Scherff, Mikenah Bernholtz, Brandon Boger, Chuck Duncan, Kieth Osborn, Randy Ahrenholtz, Molly Dammen, Rachel Desy, Jane Duncan, Katie Schwarzkopf, Zeke Gosch, Kayla Gress, Russ Watson

Families and Zion Staff including... Carolyn and Sherman Bryant, John and Sharon Hansen, Curt and Joanne Sachau, Al and Karen Schurke and Michelle and Dylan Friedrichsen

Today’s Bible Readings..

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. “You shall have no other gods before me. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. “You shall not murder. “You shall not commit adultery. “You shall not steal. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel Reading

John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Hymns:

6:30 - 429, 530, 425, 427

8:00 - 429, 530, 425, 634, 632

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Church Statistics February 24 & 25:

Attendance: 284

Communion: 32

Offering: \$7,935.01

Sunday School Attendance: 56

Sunday School Offering: \$32.28

This Week’s Bible Verses:

Sunday - John 2:13-22 - Jesus cleanses the temple

Monday - Exodus 20:1-17 - The Ten Commandments

Tuesday - 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 - Christ crucified

Wednesday - Matthew 22:34-40 - The greatest commandment

Thursday - Matthew 5:43-48 - Love for enemies

Friday - Romans 13:8-10 - Love for one another

Saturday - Psalm 19 - God as Creator and Giver of the law

Sunday - John 3:14-21 - God so loved the world