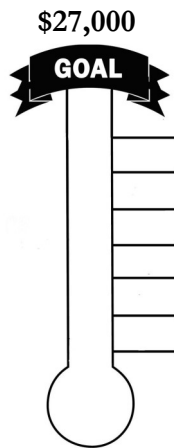


THIS WEEK AT ZION	
SUNDAY	8:00 am Traditional Worship
	9:15 am Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30 am Contemporary Worship
	6:00 pm Youth Group
MONDAY	1:00 pm Monday Sewing
	6:00 pm Board of Christian Education
TUESDAY	2:00 pm Tuesdays at Two Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:30 am Women's Bible Class @ Cronks
	8:30 am Chapel
No PM Bussing at Zion School	
THURSDAY	5-8 pm Pizza Ranch Impact Night
	6:00 pm Youth Confirmation
	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm Connect Youth Group
FRIDAY	10:00 am Bible Class
	1:00 pm Nifty Needles
SATURDAY	6:30 am Men's Bible Class @ Cronks
	7:30 am Prayer Party
SUNDAY	6:30 pm Traditional Worship
	8:00 am Traditional Worship †
SUNDAY	9:15 am Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30 am Traditional Worship †
	6:00 pm Youth Group

This Week's Bible Verses:

Sunday - Luke 6:27-38
Monday - Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Tuesday - 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Wednesday - Genesis 43:16-34
Thursday - Romans 8:1-11
Friday - 1 John 2:7-17
Saturday - Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
Sunday - Luke 9:28-43a



Zion is accepting donations for the north church wall tuck pointing. Our goal is \$27,000. We appreciate any and all help with this! May God continue to bless our mission and ministry here at Zion!

Serving This Week

Feb. 23 6:30 Elders: Bob Matthiesen, Butch Miller **Acolyte:** Karly Brodersen
Projector: Leigha Brungardt **Greeters:** Leigha Brungradt, Dennis & Marlene Bergstadt
Ushers: Dave Haase, Colton Neumann

Feb. 24 8:00 Elder: Larry Berner **Acolyte:** Volunteer Needed
Projector: Volunteer Needed **Greeters:** Berneil Preul
Ushers: Butch Munson, Dave Bockelmann, Dave Johnson, Ron Paulsen, David Miller, Hugo Boettger

10:30 Elder: Dave Nemitz **Acolyte:** Garret Plagge
Projector: Michelle Friedrichsen **Greeters:** Matt & Terra Winey
Ushers: George & Susan Salmon, Pam Soseman

Serving Next Week

Mar. 2 6:30 Elders: Butch Miller **Acolyte:** Leight Brungardt
Projector: Karly Brodersen **Greeters:** Carson Wight, Glen & Edrie Wellendorf
Ushers: Summer Lamaak, Alan Weltz, Lexus Weltz, KLynn Slechta

Mar. 3 8:00 Elder: Marc Gosch, Bob Matthiesen **Acolyte:** Violet Christensen
Projector: Lauren Bowker **Greeters:** Brady Lutz, Larry & Sheryl Berner
Ushers: Scott & Reed Bowker, Dave Gress

10:30 Elder: Trevor Gress, Dave Nemitz **Acolyte:** Quincy Mahrt
Projector: Ashlyn & Lauren Herrig **Greeters:** Lauren Bowker, Dave & Janice Nemitz
Ushers: Brady Lutz, Dane Dammen, Greg Wehle, Bob Starman, Todd Slechta



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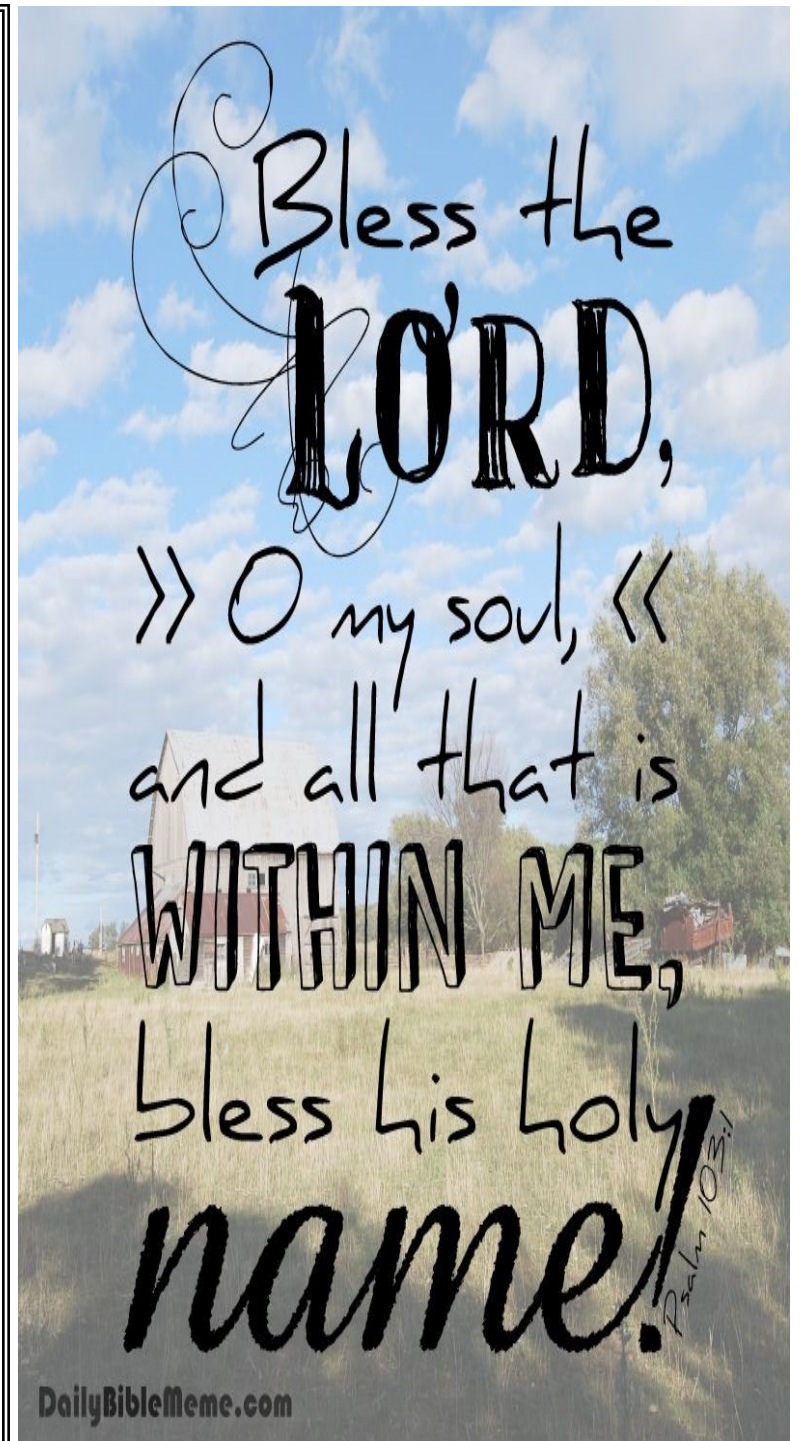
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Rev. Kurt Kaiser 269-8452
Principal - Merrilee Sump
DCE Intern - Phil Oehlich
Organists - Karen Kahl
and Jeanette Venzke

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 23 & 24, 2019



Last Week Statistics:
Attendance: 191
Communion: 74
Offering: \$5,299.30
Sunday School Attendance: 31
Sunday School Offering: \$14.30

Hymns:
6:30 - 790, 851, 814, 741
(vs. 1-4), 706, 660
8:00 - 790, 851, 814, 660
Divine Service,
Setting One, Pg. 151



This Week... Sometimes it is difficult to love those near and dear to us. Jesus directs us to love our enemies and pray for them. Is there a person who is hard for you to like or makes you angry or afraid? Pray for this person and then think of an act of kindness you can do for this person whether writing a note or leaving a gift.

Stewardship Corner... Our conscience often reminds us of our failures, and the Lord knows our frailty, that's for sure! But a life of faith is a life lived in imitation of Jesus. And every follower of Jesus knows that yes, indeed, it is better to give than to receive.

Youth Shoe Drive Zion Youth Group is collecting new and gently used shoes as a fundraiser for their trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer. They will receive 40 cents per pound of shoes. There will be totes set up in the narthex and in the office lobby.

Thy Strong Word Listen to KDSN (107.1 FM) for these 3-4 minute devotions (Mon.-Sat.) at 6:25 a.m. This week's speaker is Rev. David Loeschen of Our Savior, Denison and Bethlehem, Dow City.

For Sale Brand new gas stove. Zion kitchen remodeling plans have changed and we can't use it there. If interested, please call Susan Danielson at 269-8147.

Pizza Ranch Community Impact Night on Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. at the Denison Pizza Ranch. Zion School students and families will be working and 10% of all sales (dine-in, delivery or carry-out) plus all tips will go towards the mission and ministry of Zion Lutheran School. Let Pizza Ranch do the cooking!

Purchased House Sealed bids are still being accepted until February 28 at 4:00 p.m. for everything in the house at 11th and Broadway that Zion purchased. Please bring bids to the Zion office.

Garage for Sale The garage behind the house Zion purchased at 11th and Broadway is being offered for \$1,000 or best offer. It will have to be moved off of the property. Please see Pastor Josh if you are interested.

Board of Christian Education Meeting that was postponed will now be held on Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Channel 13 Call the Zion office for sponsorship opportunities. Shown at 4:30 pm on Sundays on local cable channel 121.2.

Building Healthy Families: In an average day, a person will speak at least 7,000 words! How many of those words are showing love and kindness? Watch your words! (Lutheran Family Service of Iowa - Lynnette Aschinger (712-276-9000).

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 45:3-15
³ Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. ⁴So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty." ¹²And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42
²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. . . . ³⁰Why am I in danger every hour? ³¹I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³²What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for


Genesis 45:3-15

tomorrow we die." ³³Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." ³⁴Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame. ³⁵But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. ⁴²So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 6:27-38

²⁷[Jesus said:] "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. ³²"If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. ³⁷"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."



For Healing... Leonard Walde, Sierra Parr, Carolyn Bryant, William Gehring, Joyce Denker, Sharlene Hansen, Jeff Brown, Clara Walde, Bonnie Segebart (*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.*)

For Comfort... The family of Daniel Woebke

Happy Birthday to... Brynn Brown, Eric Clinton, Ellery Segebart, Michelle Herrig, Deb Keesling, Parker Preul, Rob Zenk, Wendi Barnett, Jacob Feller, Jayden Ghislandi, Pastor Josh, Bea Snyder, Dave Nemitz, Gene Beam, Julie Meneough, Margaret Moeller, Garrett Schley, Carol Segebart, Chris Soseman, Cara Clementz, Keilee Miller

Happy Anniversary to... Terry & Leah Vogt, Gary & Karen Christiansen, Ken & Joyce Neumann, David & Sandra Miller

Families and Zion Staff including... Todd & Joni Slechta, Marc & Holly Meyer, Dick & Judy Jepsen, Eldon & Pat Hardekopf and Pastor Josh, Amber, Josiah & Elijah Keinath



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