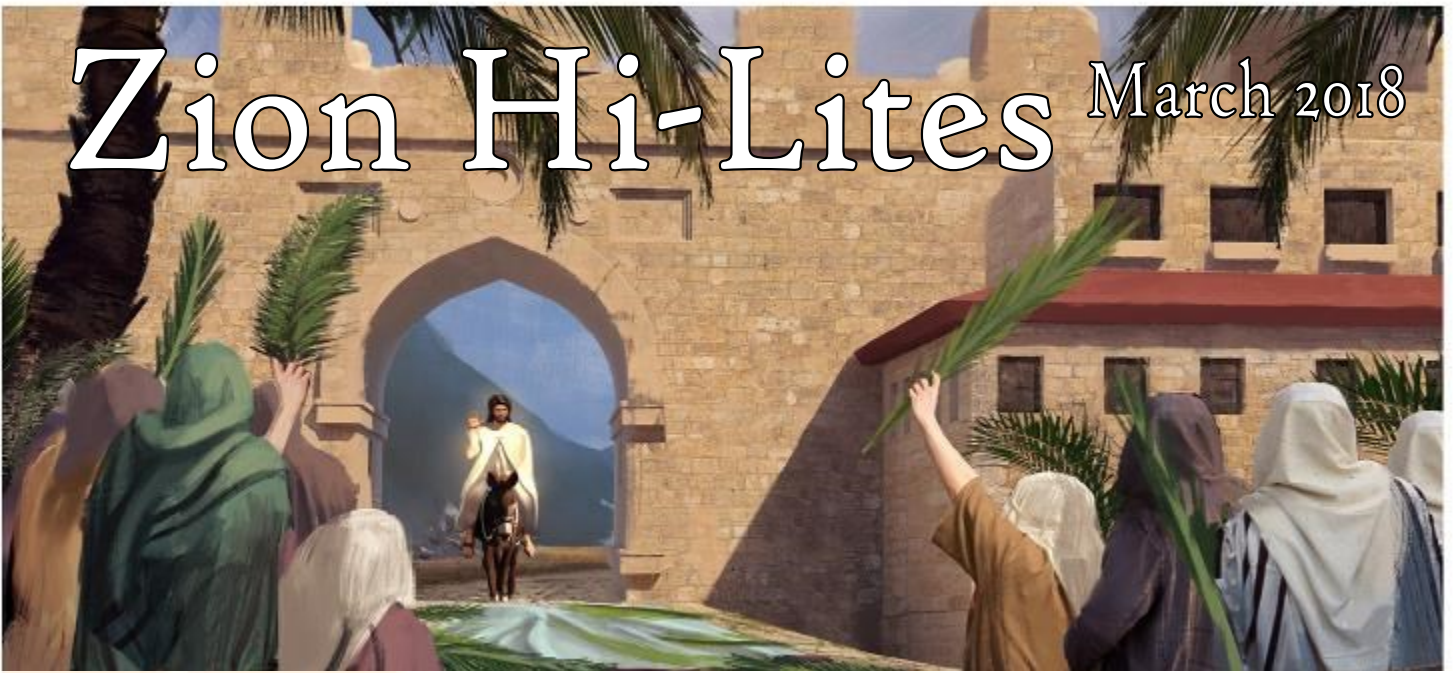


Zion Hi-Lites

March 2018



One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.” - Luke 23:39-43

A blessed Lenten Season to you all! This time of year we remember Jesus going to the cross to suffer, die, and rise again. We also remember why He is doing this; it is because of our sin. As we reflect on what Jesus has done, we also reflect on what we have done or not done.

We look at the thief on the cross. He was nailed to his own cross, next to Jesus, staring down the face of death. This man lived a life of regrets. He even admits that he deserves to be nailed to a cross to suffer and die because of all of the bad things he’s done in his life. And yet he turns to Jesus and says, “**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. And Jesus said to him, ‘Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’**”

When we think of the thief on the cross, we think of someone that just before their dying breath, they see Jesus, and put their faith and trust in Him before it’s too late. And yet, this thief on the cross describes the life of everyone. We all deserve to suffer and die for our sins. We all deserve to receive the full punishment for all of the wrongs we have ever done in life.

And that is exactly why Jesus went to the cross. To suffer and to die for you and for me. Whether you look to Jesus mere moments before your dying breath or decades before, Jesus response is the same to you. “**Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.**”

Join our Lenten Journey on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Join us for Holy Week: Maundy Thursday at 6:30 p.m., Good Friday at 1:00 and 6:30 p.m., Easter Vigil at 6:30 p.m. and Easter Sunday at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.




As we see how God has brought us out of exile, our sin and death, and takes us home to the promised land - life with God now and life with God for all eternity.

~ Pastor Josh

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				10:00 Bible Class 1:00 Nifty Needles 4:00 Home Volleyball Game vs. Des Moines	6:30 Men's Bible Class @ Cronks 7:30 Prayer Party 1:30 Ladies' Aid 4:00 Home Volleyball Game vs. Boone	6:30 Worship
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8:00 Worship + 9:15 Bible Class 9:15 Mentor Sunday 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship + 4:30-6:30 PTL Ida Grove Skate Party	9:00 Scrip Orders Due 1:30 Monday Sewing 6:30 PTL Meeting 7:00 Bd Trustees	2:00 Tuesdays at Two Women's Bible Study 7:00 Bd Elders	6:30 Women's Bible Class @ Cronks No Preschool 8:30 Lent Service 10:00 Stewardship 5:30 Lent Service 6:15 Lenten Meal 6:30 Confirmation 7:00 Choir	10:00 Bible Class 1:00 Nifty Needles 6:00 Board of Education	6:30 Men's Bible Class @ Cronks 7:30 Prayer Party	6:30 Worship +
- Lutheran Schools Week -						
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BIRTHDAYS

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|----|--|----|--|
| 1 | Kelsey Hidding
Ken Houston
Mark Jensen
Keilee Miller | 12 | Brooke Nordquist
Angel Piceno
Lexie Wiese
Matt Winey
Austin Wulf |
| 2 | Maria Bielfeldt
Allison Iversen
Isaiah Kempfert
Kailey Olson | 13 | Kim Gustafson
Daryan Klink
Roger Peters |
| 3 | Joshua Claussen
Brian Fink
Dylan Friedrichsen
Reggie Gustafson
Eldon Hardekopf
Marisa Jepsen
Trent Kahl
Linda Preul | 14 | Dorothy Brown
Donna Kahl
Jared Kropf
Alison Malone
Cody Segebart |
| 4 | Delos Halterman
Gary Kahl | 15 | Sicara Arevalo
Sharlene Hansen
Trevor Koenck
Sharon Schau
Bob Segebart |
| 5 | Russ Beermann
Ruby Duncan
Joe Houston
Ingrid Neuhaus
Berneil Preul
Doyle Simonson
Matthew Weltz | 16 | Peyton Gress
Andrea Huebner
Mark Isaacs |
| 6 | Coltin Kahl
Diane Newman
Cindy Scherff | 17 | Dennis Ahrenholtz
Andrew Caskey
Emma Schurke
Gracie Schurke
Starla Struck
Nikki Winey
Tim Wingrove |
| 7 | Mikenah Bernholtz
Brandon Boger
Chuck Duncan
Kieth Osborn | 18 | Nhial Biliew
Joel Boeck
Brody Guggenmos
Tristan Winey |
| 8 | Randy Ahrenholtz
Molly Dammen
Rachel Desy
Jane Duncan
Katie Schwarzkopf | 19 | Sandy Bryan
Payton Butler
Irwin Denker
Spencer Gress
Gracen Plagge |
| 9 | Zeke Gosch
Kayla Gress
Russ Watson | 20 | Hugo Boettger
Rick DeMey |
| 10 | Rachel Biliew
Jerry Boger
Bailey Dammen
Dane Dammen
Sierra Parr | 21 | Harold Beermann
Mohrgan Boettger
Ty Fink
Ed Frazier
Larry Hinrichsen
Steve McCollough
Bill Mead
Fay Paulsen
Rick Schramm
Amber Schwarte
Elias Sharp
Marna Wiebers |
| 11 | Lori Brockman
Janelle Johnson
Timothy Ricketts
Karen Schurke
Brian Struck | 22 | Chuck Ettleman
Dennis Keiner
Louise Scherff
Roland Schneider |
| 12 | Sarah Carlson
Jack DeMey
Judy Gress
Denny Krueger
Ryder Malone
Conson Mumm | 23 | Christina Bridgeman |



March

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| 24 | Lesley Bielenberg
Shelby Denker
Dennis Jepsen
Sadie Rogers |
| 25 | Roger Brodersen
Tate Denker
Brylee Eyer
Gert Freese
Quincy Mahrt |
| 26 | Sue Gray
Travis Harville
Colby Kahl
Evan Neuhaus
RJ Slechta Jr. |
| 27 | Ron Fink
Wayne Frazier
Mahanaim Peterson
Michelle Schneller |
| 29 | James Seils
Seth TenEyck
Marlyn Wiedmann |
| 30 | Karly Brodersen
Renaë Claussen
Violet Harper
Amber Keinath
April Leeper
Billie Mead
Miranda Musland
Karry Schurke |
| 31 | Dale Lenz
Cheryl Meeves
Shay Reetz
Kelly Sonnichsen
Maddie Starman |

ANNIVERSARIES

- | | |
|----|---|
| 6 | Linda & Gerald Sharon |
| 7 | Chris & Chasity Klink |
| 10 | Terry & Judy Evers |
| 12 | Amy & Richard Malone |
| 13 | Carolyn & Sherman Bryant |
| 15 | Merlin & Janice Arnold
Ronda & James Blair |
| 17 | Susan & Dean Danielson |
| 18 | Ken & Beulah Ransom |
| 24 | Matt & Gretchen Gosch
Wilbert & Lorraine Groth |
| 25 | Dave & Pat Gress
Bob & Bev Neuhaus |
| 26 | Kelly & Troy Rosburg |
| 28 | Joel & Kim Gustafson |
| 30 | John & Sharon Hansen |
| 31 | Jason & Jean Arn |



GOD DEMONSTRATES
HIS OWN LOVE
TOWARD US, IN THAT WHILE
WE WERE STILL
SINNERS,
CHRIST DIED FOR US.

Romans 5:8

IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS

2018 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

March 4-11



Sunday, March 4

Students sing at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. church services
Roller Skating@Ida Grove Skate Palace, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 5

Coin War

(All proceeds will be used to buy new basketball backboards on the playground and fix the storage shed door)
Opening Devotions from 8:25-8:45 a.m. (Led by Zion Alumni Seniors)

Dress Up Day: Tacky Tourist Day

“Dine with Dad” (11 a.m. K-3rd and 11:47 a.m. 4th-8th)

Tuesday, March 6

Coin War & Opening Devotions

Dress Up Day: Favorite Celebrity Day

Cinema 9 Movie Day

(Concession stand provided by 8th grade class)

Wednesday, March 7

Coin War

Dress Up Day: Western Day

Thursday, March 8

Coin War & Devotions

Dress Up Day: Inanimate Object
(not living or capable of living)

“Munch with Mom” (11 a.m. K-3 and 11:47 a.m. 4th-8th)

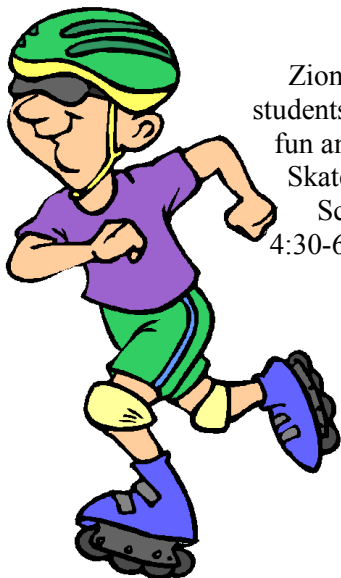
Friday, March 9

Coin War & Opening Devotion

Dress Up Day: Blue and White Day

Lunch - Break Bread with the Board
(School Board will BBQ)

Chapel Family Competitions from 1:00-3:00 p.m.



Roller Skating Party!

Zion PTL invites all Zion School students and their parents for a night of fun and fellowship at the Ida Grove Skate Palace to kick off Lutheran Schools Week! Join us from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 4.

Join us every Wednesday in March for Chapel/Lent Services at 8:30 a.m. and Prayer Party every Friday at 7:30 a.m.

March School Happenings:

March 1	Home Volleyball Game vs. Des Moines
March 2	Home Volleyball Game vs. Boone
March 4-11	Lutheran Schools Week
March 4	Skate Party at Ida Grove Skate Palace
March 5	Scrip Orders Due
March 7	No Preschool
March 13	Volleyball Game at Ft. Dodge
March 14	Early Dismissal
March 16	End of 3rd Quarter
March 19	Scrip Orders Due
March 20	Home Volleyball Game vs. Ft. Dodge
March 21	8th Grade Lenten Meal
March 23	No Bussing (AM & PM)
March 27	Volleyball Game at Des Moines
March 28	Pre-K has morning class

Read 3 Bible Passages Each Day for a Year!

March 1	Matthew 8:14-34; Leviticus 1-2; Proverbs 19
March 2	Matthew 9:1-17; Leviticus 3-4; Proverbs 20
March 3	Matthew 9:18-38; Leviticus 5-6; Proverbs 21
March 4	Matthew 10:1-25; Leviticus 7-8; Proverbs 22
March 5	Matthew 10:26-42; Leviticus 9-10; Proverbs 23
March 6	Matthew 11:1-19; Leviticus 11-12; Proverbs 24
March 7	Matthew 11:20-30; Leviticus 13; Proverbs 25
March 8	Matthew 12:1-21; Leviticus 14; Proverbs 26
March 9	Matthew 12:22-50; Leviticus 15-16; Proverbs 27
March 10	Matthew 13:1-23; Leviticus 17-18; Proverbs 28
March 11	Matthew 13:24-58; Leviticus 19; Proverbs 29
March 12	Matthew 14:1-21; Leviticus 20-21; Proverbs 30
March 13	Matthew 14:22-36; Leviticus 22-23; Proverbs 31
March 14	Matthew 15:1-20; Leviticus 24-25; Ecc. 1:1-11
March 15	Matt. 15:21-39; Leviticus 26-27; Ecc. 1:12-2:26
March 16	Matthew 16; Numbers 1-2; Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
March 17	Matthew 17; Numbers 3-4; Ecc. 3:16-4:16
March 18	Matthew 18:1-20; Numbers 5-6; Ecclesiastes 5
March 19	Matthew 18:21-35; Numbers 7-8; Ecc. 6
March 20	Matthew 19:1-15; Numbers 9-10; Ecclesiastes 7
March 21	Matthew 19:16-30; Numbers 11-12; Ecc. 8
March 22	Matthew 20:1-16; Numbers 13-14; Ecc. 9:1-12
March 23	Matt. 20:17-34; Numbers 15-16; Ecc. 9:13-10:20
March 24	Matthew 21:1-27; Numbers 17-18; Ecc. 11:1-8
March 25	Matt. 21:28-46; Numbers 19-20; Ecc. 11:9-12:14
March 26	Matt. 22:1-22; Num. 21; Song of Sol. 1:1-2:7
March 27	Matt. 22:23-46; Num. 22:1-40; S.O.S. 2:8-3:5
March 28	Matt. 23:1-12; Num. 22:41-23:26; S.O.S. 3:6-5:1
March 29	Matt. 23:13-39; Num. 23:27-24:25; SOS 5:2-6:3

T.V. and Radio Broadcasts

“The Lutheran Hour”

... aired Sundays on KDSN-FM (107.1) at 6:30 a.m. and on KDSN-AM (1530) at 10:30 a.m.

“The Good Shepherd Hour”

...broadcasts Sundays on: Fort Dodge-KVFD (1400 AM) 8:00 a.m.; Sioux City-KSCJ (1360 AM) 8:00 a.m.; Storm Lake-KAYL (101.5 FM) 10:30 a.m.

“Thy Strong Word”

Monday – Saturday, 6:25 a.m. KDSN (107.1 FM) These 3-4 minute devotions are sponsored by the local LCMS congregations.

March 5-10

Rev. Mark Kluzek, St. John, Kiron

March 12-17

Pastor Kaiser, Zion, Denison

March 19-24

Rev. Richard Merrill, Triple Parish, Charter Oak

March 26-31

Rev. Andrew Johnson, Trinity, Manilla

“Zion Worship Service”

A recording of Zion’s worship service is aired on Denison’s local cable channel 13 (HD 121.2), Sundays at 4:30 p.m. when sponsored. Call the Zion church office to sponsor a broadcast. Cost is \$60 per broadcast.

Stewardship Corner...

Do we Christians really have to tithe? Are we really under a compulsion to give? Aren't we free? Don't we have a freedom from the law that was purchased for us by Jesus Christ’s death and resurrection?

The problem is that our sinful flesh uses our freedom for selfishness. Christ did not die and rise so that we could give less and do less good work in the world. He died and rose to free us from the compulsion of the Law, to free us from a burden we could not bear.

We are missing the point completely if we use the freedom from the Law that Christ won by His passion, crucifixion, and resurrection to give less, or to do less of any good work. Christ set us free to live in His image of faithfulness, generosity, and kindness. We are free from the Law's condemnation so that we can walk in the good works the Lord has prepared for us.

Our freedom is not given to indulge our sinful and selfish flesh. Our freedom was purchased and won by Christ so that we could serve our neighbors — our family, our society, our church.

The reason you are free to serve, the reason you are free to give is because of Jesus Christ and the forgiveness of sin He won for you on the cross, which He delivers to you in the Gospel and the sacraments. That is our motivation. “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). And since God loves us in this way, by giving us His only-begotten Son so that we do not perish, we also love one another in this way, by giving what we have so that our neighbor does not perish.

If the God who has provided the sacrifice for your eternal salvation, the God who delivers that salvation to you in Holy Baptism, the God who continues to forgive you and show you His faithfulness, if that same God is the one who also promises to give you daily bread and take care of your earthly life, you can trust in Him, even in giving. After all, Jesus Christ is proof that God loves you and will take care of you.

Serving in March:

Greeters:

March 3 6:30 Colton Neumann, Kelly Weltz
 March 4 8:00 Devin & Jake Fink, Pat Gress
 10:30 Matt, Terra & Morgan Winey
 March 7 5:30 Matthew Weltz (Lent)
 March 10 6:30 Summer Lamaak, Bill & Bonnie Harper
 March 11 8:00 Liz Christensen, Aaron & Deb Gress
 10:30 Cole Carlson, Nate & Rachel Desy
 March 14 5:30 Gavin Miller (Lent)
 March 17 6:30 Lexi Neumann, Dennis & Marlene Bergstadt
 March 18 8:00 Devin & Jake Fink, Rick & Linda Petersen
 10:30 Amber & Chloe Koch
 March 21 5:30 Matthew Weltz (Lent)
 March 24 6:30 Karly Brodersen, Harold & Bonnie Segebart
 March 25 8:00 Chris, Tera, Teryn & Ty Fink
 10:30 Pam Soseman, Janice Nemitz
 March 29 6:30 **Volunteers Needed** (Maundy Thursday)
 March 30 1:00 Juan Morales (Good Friday)
 6:30 **Volunteers Needed** (Good Friday)

Ushers:

Mar. 3 6:30 Lexi Neumann, Alan & Lexus Weltz, KLYnn
 Slechta
 Mar. 4 8:00 Scott, Lauren & Reed Bowker, Dave Gress
 10:30 Quincy Mahrt, Matt Gosch, Dane Dammen, Greg
 Wehle, Bob Starman, Todd Slechta
 Mar. 7 5:30 Delaney Lutz (Lent)
 Mar. 10 6:30 Karly Brodersen, Alan & Lexus Weltz, KLYnn
 Slechta
 Mar. 11 8:00 Devin & Jake Fink, Scott & Reed Bowker, Dave
 Gress
 10:30 Emma & Gracie Schurke, Matt Gosch, Dane
 Dammen, Greg Wehle, Bob Starman, Todd
 Slechta
 Mar. 14 5:30 Lauren Bowker, Kaiden Krajicek (Lent)
 Mar. 17 6:30 Colton Neumann, Alan & Lexus Weltz, KLYnn
 Slechta
 Mar. 18 8:00 Matthew Weltz, Scott & Reed Bowker, Dave
 Gress
 10:30 Morgan Winey, Matt Gosch, Dane Dammen,
 Greg Wehle, Bob Starman, Todd Slechta
 Mar. 21 5:30 Chloe Koch (Lent)
 Mar. 24 6:30 Juan Morales, Alan & Lexus Weltz, KLYnn
 Slechta
 Mar. 25 8:00 Devin & Jake Fink, Scott & Reed Bowker, Dave
 Gress
 10:30 Matt Gosch, Dane Dammen, Greg Wehle, Bob
 Starman, Todd Slechta
 Mar. 29 6:30 **Volunteers Needed** (Maundy Thursday)
 Mar. 30 1:00 Ashlyn Herrig (Good Friday)

Elders:

March 3 6:30 Butch Miller
 March 4 8:00 Kent Hollrah, Brian Christensen
 10:30 Dave Nemitz, Trevor Gress
 March 7 8:30 Marc Gosch
 (Lent) 5:30 Butch Miller
 March 10 6:30 Jim Asmus, Dick Erickson
 March 11 8:00 Larry Berner
 10:30 Trevor Gress
 March 14 8:30 Bob Matthiesen
 (Lent) 5:30 Mark Feller
 March 17 6:30 Dick Erickson
 March 18 8:00 Bob Matthiesen, Mark Feller
 10:30 Brian Kempfert, Kieth Osborn
 March 21 8:30 Dick Erickson
 (Lent) 5:30 Kent Hollrah
 March 24 6:30 Butch Miller, Jim Asmus
 March 25 8:00 Brian Christensen
 10:30 Dave Nemitz
 March 29 6:30 Jim Asmus, Larry Berner
 (Maundy Thursday)
 March 30 1:00 Kieth Osborn
 6:30 Brian Kempfert
 (Good Friday)

Acolytes:

March 3 6:30 Brittany Krajicek
 March 4 8:00 Gavin Miller
 10:30 Garret Plagge
 March 7 5:30 Lauren Bowker (Lent)
 March 10 6:30 Colton Neumann
 March 11 8:00 Hunter & Easton Emery
 10:30 Garret Plagge
 March 14 5:30 Summer Lamaak (Lent)
 March 17 6:30 Karly Brodersen
 March 18 8:00 Teryn & Ty Fink
 10:30 Emma & Gracie Schurke
 March 21 5:30 Ashlyn Herrig (Lent)
 March 24 6:30 Lexi Neumann
 March 25 8:00 Elizabeth Christensen
 10:30 Morgan Winey
 March 29 6:30 Ashlyn Herrig (Maundy Thursday)

Projector:

March 3 6:30 Delaney Lutz
 March 4 8:30 Elizabeth Christensen
 10:30 Leigha Brungardt
 March 10 6:30 Lexi Neumann
 March 11 8:00 Brittany Krajicek
 10:30 Matthew Weltz
 March 17 6:30 Juan Morales
 March 18 8:00 Hunter & Easton Emery
 10:30 Garret Plagge
 March 24 6:30 Colton Neumann
 March 25 8:00 Lauren Bowker
 10:30 Brooklyn Winey

**If you would like to volunteer to serve,
 please call the Zion office!**

Ladies Aid Highlights... by Connie Crawford

We met on February 2 with 11 members present. Thank you cards were sent to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Logan for their kind donation of sewing material, and to Ted and LaJune Miller for picking it up. Sewing continues on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. We will donate \$75 towards World Relief. We will host the Lenten meal on February 28 and will serve creamy broccoli soup, chili and sweet rolls. On March 7, we will host again serving roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and bars. On April 19, St. John's Lutheran in Kiron will host our LWML Spring Rally. Conwell Larson will speak about his mission trips to Haiti. February birthdays were Gen Baker, Pastor Josh and Bea Snyder. A delicious lunch was served by Charlene and Lorraine. March lunch

Evening Guild Highlights... by Annette Boeck

We met on February 1 with 14 members present. There is a LWML Zone Board meeting at St. John's in Kiron at 9:30 a.m., with coffee at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Josh informed us that a cost-free architect from LCEF will soon be assessing our kitchen needs for the new renovation. The Christmas sock money will be donated to the Sharp family missionaries. We will serve the Lenten meals on February 21 (casseroles, fruit salad, garlic bread and dessert) and on March 14 (ham balls, potatoes, salad, rolls and dessert). Evening Guild will be held in the upstairs conference room in March and April due to the Strengthening Families Program happening in the dining hall. February birthdays were Glenda Bielenberg, Deb Green, Delores Meyer,

PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms...

Adah Sue Gosch, daughter of Matt and Gretchen (Maurer) Gosch, was baptized on February 11, 2018.

Deaths...

Bernie Jorgensen died on January 26 and his funeral service was held on January 31, 2018.
Erma Meggers died on February 12 and her funeral service was held on February 19, 2018.

Give us a call...

- ...before going to hospital**
- ...birth of your baby**
- ...death in the family**
- ...making wedding plans**
- ...address or name changes**
- ...private communion**
- ...entering armed services**
- ...desire to serve your Lord through the church**



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Choir Notes...



Choir has been busy preparing selections to be sung during Holy Week. Mark your calendars for the following services at which you will hear choir:

Palm Sunday, March 25 at the 8:00 and 10:30 services: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" is a different arrangement of the traditional hymn with an overture-like prelude leading into the hymn portion. Congregation will join us on the last verse.

Maundy Thursday at the 6:30 p.m. service: "A Lenten Meditation." This is one of those medley anthems that seamlessly binds two favorite Lutheran hymns, "Jesus Refuge of the Weary" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Harmony is simply gorgeous!

Easter Sunday, April 1 at all 3 services: "Christ is Risen, Alleluia!" With a driving background accompaniment, this majestic offering announces to the world that Jesus' suffering and death is over, and that His resurrection fully paid for the sins of the world.

I invite all members to be part of worship on these special days of the church year. And if you know any choir members, take time to thank them for their Lenten rehearsal sacrifice. Don't forget our dedicated accompanist, Jeanette Venzke! We will not sing again until next fall's Reformation service, and then our annual Advent concert in December.

Choir members:

- Sopranos - Jill Ellis, Michelle Fink, Deb Green, Rhonda Wessel-Goslar, Delores Meyer, Sue Weltz
- Altos - Annette Boeck, Patti Ehlers, Cindy Goslar, Eunice Hollander, Kelly Rosburg
- Tenors - Larry Boeck, Mike Segebart, Merrilee Sump
- Basses - Gary Christiansen, Rick Franck
- Accompanist - Jeanette Venke

- Renee Miller, Director

Memorials

In loving memory of Howard Kremin, a gift of \$50 was given to Zion Lutheran Church.

In loving memory of Anna and Glen Beermann's January birthdays, a gift of \$2,000 was given by Rubyann Beermann.

In loving memory of Ruby Lorenzen, the following gifts were given: Zion Lutheran Church, \$30; Zion Lutheran School, \$25; and Kitchen Fund, \$10.

In loving memory of Bernie Jorgensen, the following gifts were given: Zion Lutheran Church, \$75; Zion Lutheran School, \$115; Kitchen Fund, \$100; and Altar Guild, \$20.

In loving memory of Dorothy Namanny, gifts totaling \$55 were given to the Zion Lutheran School.

In loving memory of Dorothy Bielfeldt, a gift of \$2,000 was given towards the Louver/Bell Tower Fund.

Lent



March 7	Lent Services	8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
March 14	Lent Services	8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
March 21	Lent Services	8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
March 24	Palm Sunday Service †	6:30 p.m.
March 25	Palm Sunday Services †	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
March 29	Maundy Thursday Service †	6:30 p.m.
March 30	Carry the Cross	9:00 a.m.
	Good Friday Services	1:00 and 6:30 p.m.
March 31	Easter Vigil Service †	6:30 p.m.
April 1	Easter Services †	6:00, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
	Easter Brunch	7:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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Worship Times
Saturdays 6:30 p.m.
Sundays 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Classes
Sundays 9:15-10:15 a.m.

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 Rev. Kurt Kaiser, Associate Pastor
 Merrilee Sump, Principal



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