

Serving Us**Pastor Keith A. Kolstad****Organist Rachel Rosenfeldt****Sunday****March 3****March 10****March 17****Acolyte**

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Alexis Roth

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Gage SchuttJonah Zuehls and
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Kathy Heimbuch**Coffee Time**

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Bulletins

If you would prefer a bulletin that contains the words for the hymns, lessons, prayers, etc., please ask the usher for a copy of the full bulletin. There are also 11x17 copies available for the vision impaired.

In Our Prayers This Week

It is so important that we remember one another in prayer. During this week please focus your prayers on the following members who were picked randomly: Rachel Breuer, Mike and Pam Goes, Tom Kaufman, Cheryl Maxwell, Sharon Schmidt, Mary Thielen and Paige Dugre.

Office Volunteer Opportunity

Beginning Thursday, March 7th through Friday, March 15th, Melissa, Zion's Office Administrator will be out of the office. If you have time available, on any of these dates, from 9:00 a.m. —Noon; please contact Zion's office via phone at 715-735-7898. Thank you!

Earth to Earth; Ashes to Ashes. Facing Death in the Light of Easter

People say that the only things that are unavoidable in life are death and taxes. Lately we have come to know that a few taxes can be avoidable, at least by some. Death, however, is unavoidable. It is a reality that casts its shadow over all of life. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death." (Psalm 23:4) We spend our whole life in this valley and sometimes the shadow is very dark and sometimes not so much.

At our Wednesday evening worship services during this season of Lent we are going to explore the power of this shadow in our lives and what Easter has to say about it. Each pastor will preach a sermon connecting that pastor's experience with death in light of Easter's victory and promise.

Worship begins at 6:00, following a soup supper that begins at 5:15. We will be joining with St. James and Our Savior's again this year. The schedule will be:

Date**Place****Preacher**

3/13

Zion (Led by St. James)

Pastor George Olson

3/20

Our Savior's

Pastor Keith Kolstad

3/27

Our Savior's

Pastor Linda Furray

4/3

Zion

Pastor Rick DeBenedetto

4/10

Zion

Pastor Jim Wendt

Zion's Week Ahead

Sunday, March 3

Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:30 a.m. Worship

3:00 p.m. Kiwanis

Monday, March 4

6:00 p.m. Book Discussion at Bethel

6:30 p.m. Ecumenical Bible Class

Wednesday, March 6

10:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday, March 7

1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Jolly Times

6:00 p.m. Worship at Northland Village

6:30 p.m. Dave Ramsey/FPU Class

6:30 p.m. Kiwanis

Friday, March 8

2:00 p.m. Luther Home Birthday Party

Sunday, March 10

First Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Life After Life After
Death

3:00 P.m. Kiwanis

4:00 p.m. Marked! Event at Our Savior's

Life after Life after Death:

What the Scriptures, Baptism and the Creed say about Heaven.

Informed by the book, *Surprised by Hope*, authored by N. T. Wright, during the season of Lent Zion will offer a study of what it is we believe about heaven. These classes will take place following worship during the Sundays of Lent starting on March 10. We should cover the who, what, when, where, why and how questions of heaven, as well as any other questions you might bring. The book will not be the focus of the classes; however, you are welcome to read it if you so choose. (Please be aware, it is demanding reading.) No sign up necessary. Attend as you are able.

Birthday

Blessings to you!

March 2: Roberta Peterson, Gerald
Sylvester and Gary Wesmer

SPARK Story Bible

The SPARK Bible Story is found on page 358; "*The Transfiguration*" based on the Gospel from Luke 9:28-36.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for today are given in loving memory of Gary's dad, Robert Houdek.

The flowers are sponsored by
Gary and Karen Houdek.

Zion's Name Tags

About four or five years ago, Zion's Evangelism Committee purchased lanyards and name tags to be worn at Sunday worship. The committee hoped it would help Zion's congregation and visitors get to know and remember one another's names more easily. In the last year or two the name tags have largely gone unused perhaps because you, like me, couldn't find your name tag in the file and you simply gave up the search.

Recently the name tags were filed behind the alpha character of the last name. If the last name wasn't available that tag was filed under the name provided.

We hope you will start using the name tags again. It makes it so much easier for people to get to know and ultimately remember your name.

Thank you.

Scholarship Letter and Application

Do you know a student in our community entering grades 2-12 (in the Fall of 2019) and would like to attend camp at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp? If so, the scholarship letter and application (for non-members of Zion) are now available in the lobby and on our website. You are encouraged to have a conversation with the student about camp at FLLC and ask them to consider applying for a scholarship. Students are to have the completed application (and essay) to Zion by Monday, March 25th. Scholarship winners will be announced on Sunday, March 31st at our 9:30 worship service.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Luther Home March Birthday Party will be hosted by Zion on March 8th at 2:00 p.m. There are two volunteer opportunities available to assist with serving cake and ice cream. For additional details, please contact Michelle Larson at 920-615-0098. Thank you for your consideration.

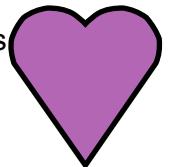
Attendance

Thursday Evening Worship, February 21 at Northland Village: 7
Sunday, February 24 at 9:30 a.m.: 77
Total: 84



World Hunger Drive

From milk products, to butterflies to hearts - to the hands of those who truly need our help. The ELCA World Hunger steers clear of "one-size-fits-all" answers and have enormous respect for local context, expertise and ingenuity. Your gifts support tailored solutions-in areas such as: health, water, income, education, food security and more—that can put an end to hunger for the long term. Each dollar donated is represented on Zion's ceiling with one heart. As of Sunday, February 24th, Zion has contributed **\$3,580.00** to the fight against World Hunger. Due to your thoughtfulness And generosity, this World Hunger Drive is a great success!



Question of the Day for Sunday, March 10, 2019

Luke 4:1-13

Monday: *Why would the Holy Spirit lead Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan?*

Tuesday: *Why doesn't Jesus prove he is the Son of God by turning the stone into bread?*

Wednesday: *What stones in your life do you wish would become loaves of bread?*

Thursday: *In what ways has the glory and authority of the nations been given over to Satan?*

Friday: *Why would Satan quote the scriptures?*

Saturday: *How do the scriptures help when you are dealing with temptations?*

Tithes & Offering February 18-26, 2019

General Fund \$2,315.00
Loose Offering \$84.00
World Hunger \$578.00
Altar Flowers \$15.00
NEWCAP \$67.50
Memorial \$15.00

Altar Flowers Available for Sponsorship

The altar flowers Sunday March 24th are available for sponsorship. The cost of sponsoring the altar flowers is \$15.00. Please notify Zion's office which date(s) you'd like to sponsor by calling 715-735-7898 or send an email to: zion@newbc.rr.com

Twitter & Facebook

Are you on Twitter? Zion is! Join in the conversation during worship and anytime of the week. Simply use #zionmarinette Are you a Facebook user? Be sure to “Like” and follow Zion’s Facebook page. Help “Share” His word! Don’t forget to “check in” when you arrive for worship, SPARK/Confirmation or Choir practice! When you are not able to attend worship – watch it on Facebook “Live” AND click on the “Shop Now” button to make your contribution.

Upcoming Book Discussion-March 4

On Monday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m. Bethel will be hosting a book discussion on Kate Bowler’s book Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I’ve Loved. Bowler, a seminary professor and historian, details how a stage-four cancer diagnosis changed the way she views God, family, and religion. If you are interested in taking part in this discussion, please purchase your book now.

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Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

There may be snow on the ground, but now is the time to think of summer fun at camp. Take a look and grab a flier from the Lobby and register for camp today! To take advantage of the available discounts, be sure to read the FLLC article in the February Newsletter. Should any questions arise, please contact Karen Sylvester at 715-732-4206.

Coming Soon—Soup Suppers!



Lent is right around the corner and with Lent comes Soup Suppers! Put on your thinking cap. How are you able to assist with the 2019 Lenten Soup Suppers? A sign up sheet will be coming soon!

March NEWCAP Donation Theme

The donation theme for March is Hygiene Products. Please consider purchasing: soap, wipes, toothbrush, tooth paste, hair brushes/combs and toiletries. Please place donations in the bin. All donations stay local, they go to the Marinette NEWCAP Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

Jolly Times

Jolly Times will be meeting on Thursday, March 7th from 1:00 p.m. –3:00 p.m. Come one, come all, come to play!

Ash Wednesday Worship Services

March 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you to Zion’s worship assistants for fulfilling these opportunities:

10:00 a.m.;

Head Usher– *Volunteer Opportunity Available.*

6:30 p.m.;

Acolyte: Elsa Limberg

Communion Assistant - Roxanne Bowdin

Greeters - Don and Jo Schutt

Head Usher-Don Schutt

Lector - Karen Sylvester