

Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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First Sunday In Lent

March 1, 2009

TODAY'S SERMON: "A Terrible Test" Genesis 22:1

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP: We welcome all worshipers in the name of Jesus Christ. May the glad tidings of God's grace to us in Jesus Christ strengthen, comfort and enrich you in your faith. **Guests and visitors please fill out the red side** of the attendance card in the pew rack and members, please sign the blue side. If you are looking for a new home church, **we encourage you to take a visitor bag.** Have a blessed week!

PASTORAL NOTICE: Pastor's normal office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday through Thursday. You may contact Pastor Kenny directly on his cell phone (838-1296), or at his home (347-1537) if there is an illness, hospitalization, or other pastoral need. NOTE: Pastor's new e-mail address: pastorkenny@att.blackberry.net

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thankfulness for the many blessings we have in our family, by Jim & Laura Shirilla.

MUSIC: The choir will perform, "It Is Well With My Soul", at the 10:30 a.m. service.

COFFEE HOUR: Ray & Marty Eppler are hosting the coffee hour today. We are in need of sponsors for March 29th. Please sign up in the narthex to supply baked goods for a particular week & "manning" the coffee hour. Coffee will be provided by Zion. Coffee hour takes place in the conference room, after 8:00 am service & before 10:30 am service.

LENTEN SUPPERS: There is a sign-up sheet posted in the narthex. Soups and desserts to serve 24 are needed each week. The suppers will start at 5:30 pm and continue through March and also include the Lenten service on April 1st. Please join in on great food & fellowship.

MEETINGS: Board of Evangelism will meet early this Wednesday, at 6:00 pm.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE	LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE
2009 OFFERINGS TO DATE \$47,829	2009 8:00 am 46	2008 8:00am 64
2008 OFFERINGS TO DATE \$55,861	2009 10:30 am 108	2008 10:30am 123
2009 BUDGET TO DATE \$60,280 -\$12,451	2009 7:07 pm 58	2008 7:00pm 42

SERVING US THIS SUNDAY

ELDERS: Greg Frey 8:00 am
 John Juday 10:30 am
GREETERS: Pam Stemzynski 8:00 am
 Roy & Carol Herald 10:30 am
NURSERY: Lori Barnes 10:30 am

NEXT WEEK

Greg Frey 8:00 am
 John Juday 10:30 am
 Larry & Mark Archer 8:00 am
 Jack & Susan George 10:30 am
 Lori Barnes 10:30 am

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT ZION

Sun 8:00 am	Worship/Communion	Wed 10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
9:15 am	Adult Bible Study	5:30 pm	Lenten Dinner
10:30 am	Worship/Communion	5:45 pm	Handbell Choir
6:30 pm	Sr. Youth Group	5:00 pm	Evangelism
Mon 6:30 pm	Community & Zion Pizza Dinner	7:00 pm	Lenten Worship
7:00 pm	AA	7:45 pm	Choir
7:07 pm	Praise & Worship	Fri 11:00 am	Hospital Ministry
Tues 6:45 am	Men's Bible Study		

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Is downstairs after the children's sermon at the 10:30 a.m. service.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Is at 9:15 a.m, down in the Katie Luther Room/Library. The confirmation program is geared for youths, 6th through 8th grade.

MISSIONS: To donate to the Mission Endowment Fund, checks should be made out to Zion Lutheran Church with a memo, Jim Kirkman Memorial. For more info, call Carl 347-9522.

COOKBOOK: Orders for the Board of Evangelism cookbook are being taken on the sign-out sheet in the narthex. There is a copy to preview, and also an order form on the sanctuary ledge. The cost is \$25. All proceeds will be used to reach out into the community and beyond with the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. All praise to God!

PIZZA DINNERS: Please consider joining us, every Monday, except the 5th Monday of each month, for Zion's 6:30 pm, "Nehemiah, Community and Congregational" pizza dinner and fellowship. Workers & food donations are needed since we have expanded to a weekly event. Please sign up in the narthex for this wonderful outreach, and join us for the 7:07 pm worship.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MISSION DINNER: See enclosed insert. Tickets are still available from the elders and the office. There has been a great response to donations for the silent auction. Thank you so much. We anxiously look forward to Pastor Peter & his family coming to Zion!!

PASTOR PETER: Donations can be dropped in the box on the sanctuary ledge. Thank You!

LWML MITE BOXES: The national LWML President has indicated there is a \$400,000 shortfall in mite box giving which should be made up by March 15th. Please bring in any boxes, even if not full, and pick up an empty box in the narthex. Thank you!