

Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2009

TODAY'S SERMON: "Snakes, Why Did It Have To Be Snakes?" John 3:14

Welcome To Our Worship: Greetings in Christ's name to all who gather with us in worship on this fourth Sunday in Lent. May each of us be strengthened and enriched in faith by Word and Sacrament. **Guests and visitors please fill out the red side** of the attendance card in the pew rack; 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!

Pastor Kenny's Hours: 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. Pastor's new e-mail address: pastorkenny@att.blackberry.net

Flowers on the Altar: Flowers are given by Terry & Donna Marsh, to the glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Congratulations and God's blessings to you.

Music: The handbell choir will perform, "Give Thanks", at the 10:30 am service.

Coffee Hour: Terry & Donna Marsh are hosting the coffee hour today. We are in need of sponsors for March 29th and for April. Please sign up in the narthex to supply baked goods for a particular week & "manning" the coffee hour. Coffee is 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 start at 5:30 pm and continue through April 1st.

Meetings: Bob-In Again Bible Study will not meet this Thurs. 3/26, but will meet on April 2nd.

<u>FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE</u>		<u>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE</u>	
2009 OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$69,269	2009 8:00 am	83	2008 8:00am	92
2008 OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$76,043	2009 10:30 am	116	2008 10:30am	128
2009 BUDGET TO DATE	\$82,885 (\$13,616)	2009 7:07 pm	72	2008 7:00pm	34
2008 ATTENDANCE TO DATE:	2,594	2009 ATTENDANCE TO DATE:	2,819		+225

Serving Us This Sunday

ELDERS: Greg Frey 8:00 am
John Juday 10:30 am
GREETERS: Randy & Carolyn Manthei 8:00 am
Jay Clements 10:30 am
NURSERY: Lori Barnes 10:30 am

Next Week

Greg Frey 8:00 am
John Juday 10:30 am
Paul & Arlene Simmons 8:00 am
Linda Kenny 10:30 am
Lori Barnes 10:30 am

This Weeks Calendar At Zion

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

Nursery: Child care will be available for the mid-week Lenten services.

Children's Church: Is downstairs after the children's sermon at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Youth Groups: Sr. High now meets every Sunday at 6:30 pm through April.

Scripture Readers: Readers are needed for the year. Please consider signing up

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.

Pizza Dinners: Please consider joining us, every Monday, except the 5th Monday of each month, for Zion's 6:30 pm, "Nehemiah & Community" pizza dinner and fellowship. Desserts are needed and can be dropped off the Sunday before. We are also in need of pizza donations. Please sign up in the narthex for this wonderful outreach, and join us for the 7:07 pm worship.

Mary Martha Rummage Sale: Please mark your calendars. Your donated items will be accepted beginning on Monday, April 13th. Date & time of set-up is 4/22 & 4/23 from 9am. The sale is Friday, April 24th, 8-5 pm and Saturday, April 25th, is \$1.00 a bag day, from 8 am-noon. If you have any questions, please contact Annette Rosebohm at 526-5645

Cookbook: Thank You! Over \$1,200 has been raised, our sole purpose, being "Fishers of Men". We will be able to send out 1000's of leaflets in our area, inviting everyone to our worships, Bible Studies & Zion's many groups. These funds will also enable us to go door to door with a Christ centered theme. There is a copy of the cookbook to preview & a sign-out sheet on the sanctuary ledge. Help us spread the news of salvation through Jesus Christ.