

Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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Second Sunday In Lent

March 8, 2009

TODAY'S SERMON:

"The Things of God"

John 8:33

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP: Greetings in Christ's name to all who gather with us in worship on this second 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!

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 by the Pallagi family to the glory of God and in celebration of Trent Pallagi's 19th birthday. Happy Birthday & God bless you now & always!

MUSIC: The handbell choir will perform, "Be Exalted, O God", at the 10:30 a.m. service.

COFFEE HOUR: The Freys & Mannings/Missions 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 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: Mary Martha 3/9 @ 7pm, Bob-In Bible Study, 3/12 @ 6:30pm, MOPS 3/13, 9:15am

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE	LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE
2009 OFFERINGS TO DATE \$53,335	2009 8:00 am 65	2008 8:00am 64
2008 OFFERINGS TO DATE \$64,487	2009 10:30 am 122	2008 10:30am 118
2009 BUDGET TO DATE \$67,815 -\$14,480	2009 7:07 pm 66	2008 7:00pm 55

SERVING US THIS SUNDAY

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

NEXT WEEK

Greg Frey 8:00 am
John Juday 10:30 am
Marlis Hibbler/Mechelle Magee 8:00 am
Rex & Millie Starks 10:30 am
Lori Barnes 10:30 am

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT ZION

Sun 8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Adult Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
12:30 pm Jr. Youth Group/6:30 pm Sr. Youth Group
Mon 6:30 pm Community & Zion Pizza Dinner
7:00 pm Mary Martha
7:00 pm AA
7:07 pm Praise & Worship/Communion

Tues 6:45 am Men's Bible Study
Wed 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm Lenten Dinner
5:45 pm Handbell Choir
7:00 pm Lenten Worship
7:45 pm Choir
Thurs 6:30 pm Bob-In Again Bible Study
Fri 9:15 am MOPS
11:00 am Hospital Ministry

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS: In Katie Luther Rm., 9:15 a.m, for youths, 6th through 8th grade.

YOUTH GROUPS: Jr. High meets @12:30 pm, Sr. High now meet every Sunday at 6:30 pm.

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.

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!! Donations can also be dropped in the box on the sanctuary ledge to help fund airline tickets.

COOKBOOK: Thank You! Over \$1,000 has been raised, our sole purpose being, "Fishers of Men". We will be able to send out 1000's of postcards in our area, inviting everyone to our worships, Bible Studies & many of Zion's groups. There is a copy to preview and a sign-out sheet on the sanctuary ledge. Help us spread the news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

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!