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WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP TODAY in the name of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Savior. Members and guests, please register your attendance in the red "Record of Fellowship" pad located at the end of each pew. Thank you.

FOR ALL WHO COMMUNE: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an usher. For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1Cor. 11:17-34.

OUR MISSION: "The unique mission of Zion Lutheran Church is to convey God's love to all people by faithfully administering God's grace in baptism, the Lord's Supper and through His Holy Word, thereby affirming Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of all people and the only way to eternal life."

January 29 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
 Order of Worship Divine Service III
 Hymns 400, 842, 396, 409

THOSE SERVING TODAY

8:00 a.m. Elder Brian Tice
 Organist Janah Aldrich
 Ushers Dale Gust, Evald Kruut, Richard Palmer
 Bill Brostrom, BJ Henry, Brian Palmer
 Greeters Ken & Doris Johnson
 Acolyte Darren Palmer
 10:15 a.m. Elder Wayne Kiefer
 Organist Janah Aldrich
 Ushers Doug Stevens, Dave Coyne, Kyle Camp
 Jim Nietzke, Mike Prekert
 Greeters Chris & Linda Hanley
 Acolyte Emily Vos
 11:45 a.m. Elder Wayne Reister
 Organist Janah Aldrich
 Ushers Students
 Greeters Students

Zion Communion setup for February: Ruth Giffin
 Zion Communion cleanup for February: Carol Tice

Large print copies of the hymnal and worship service are available from the ushers.



The **2012 flower chart** is now posted on the bulletin board at Zion. The cost for the flowers is \$20.00 and checks are made payable to Zion Women's Guild. Flowers may taken home after the 10:15 a.m. worship service.

Please notify the church office if a family member enters the hospital.

OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

TODAY, January 29: Worship - Zion 8:00 AM
 Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 AM
 Mission Trip Presentation at Bible Class 9:15 AM
 Pie Tasting 9:15 AM
 Worship - Zion 10:15 AM
 Worship - Christ The King Chapel 11:45 AM
 Student-led Bible study and LSF 7:00 PM
 MONDAY, January 30: CTK Lunch 11:30 AM
 Worship at Towers 2:00 PM
 TUESDAY, January 31: Quilting 10:00 AM
 Window Washing 1:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY, February 1: Junior Choir 5:00 PM
 CCI Meal 5:30 PM
 Confirmation and Catechism Instruction 6:00 PM
 Senior Choir 6:45 PM
 Worship at CTK 7:30 PM
 THURSDAY, February 2: LifeLight 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM
 Rev. Andrew Yeager, Concordia Ft. Wayne - CTK 12:00 - 4:00
 SATURDAY, February 4: Men's Wild Game Dinner 5:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP

Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-16

Time is money – or is it? While Christians recognize the value of each minute, they measure time not in terms of money, but as providing opportunities to serve God. This week let your prayer be: Lord, teach me to spend my time wisely, redeeming the days for good, not evil. My times are in your hands; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Yearly Income as of 12-31-2011 \$377,467.77
 Yearly Expenses as of 12-31-2011 \$377,758.59
 Difference (\$290.82)

ON GOING PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS: Clarence Bennett, Harvey Bidlack, Larry Block, Scott Block, Eilene Burtle, Erma Cameron, Sally Cole, Mel Coyne, Eva & Wayne Hayes, Alice Helms, Dennis Karlson, Ed King, Arnie Krueger, Lilja & Evald Kruut, Delores Lynch, Bernice MacGregor, Julia Mrazek, LouAnn Maeder, Esther Morford, Leland Oswald, Ginger Rubingh, Virginia Mae Sharp, Mae Tohm, Wayne Walker, Eunice Yount

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Lila Abner, Bonni Akalis, Scott Beltinck, Daniel Bendele, Claire Block, Jack Blue, Jody Brady, Carol Brannan, Ilene Brown, Ronald Brown, Lorraine Buerkel, Tricia Camp, Mary Campbell, Andy Davis, Jack Denny, Wenjun Du, Jerry Ellis, Peter Garcia, Kris Georgia, Autumn Griffin, Chuck Hanley, Abby Hanway, Dave Hulbert, Kaydee and Keusha Johnson, Mary Juengel, Eleanor Kassner, Rita Klemish, Melanie Kline, Devon Knapp, Dolores Lawrence, Martha McQueen, Lenore Milan, Connie Moorhead, Susan Pfund, Rod Rawlins, Ray Rawson, Brian Reames, Ann Remen, Sue Rexford, Paula Ritz, Gary Rubingh, Carol Russell, Ashley Schafer, Ken Schaeffer, Elaine Scott, Joe Sharpe, Luke and Ray Smaltz, Tom Smith Family, Peggy Sowle, Virginia Stehlik, Sophia Walters, Evelyn Wieland, Luella Wenninger, Betty Wiltse, Joey Woodke, Justin Wray, Charles Yount, Jr.

MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Joseph Carr, Mary Lou Dryer, Bill Ferrell, Jared & Caroline Galinis, Melissa and JT Grimes, Jason Lipka, Nathan Milan, Keith Norman, Andrew Petrevics, Matt Rawlins, Renaldo Richardson, Nick Wallace, Al Wilson

VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY 5, SUNDAY				
Worship	Elder	Usher	Greeters	Acolyte
8:00 a.m.	Dick Harless	1	Bill & Beth Brostrom	Jayce Kuehnlein
10:15 a.m.	Wayne Kiefer	4	Jim & Delores Morford	Reyna Brown
11:45 a.m.	Wayne Reister	Students		

Worship Attendance the week of Jan. 22 58+82+30+9+8=187
 Communion Attendance the week of Jan. 22 . . 55+58+23+9+6=151

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT begins in January for Zion members and currently enrolled students for the 2012-13 Zion Preschool program. On February 1 enrollment opens to the community. If you are interested in enrolling your 3 or 4 year-old in Zion's well-known preschool program, please send in an application form as soon as possible.

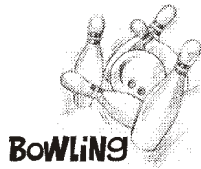


Zion Kids' Club Sleepover All kids grades K-6 are invited to a sleepover on Friday, February 10, 2012. Check in at Zion at 5:30 p.m. and do some crafts and projects while we wait for dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Breakfast is at 7:50 a.m. Parents may pick up their children by 9:00 a.m. Sign up by Sunday, February 5, so we know we'll have enough food and craft materials to go around. Doors will be locked overnight. For more information contact Monica Brown at 989-772-5825 or Jenn Geiger at 989-506-6663.



Grades 5-12

Grades 5-12 are invited to come bowling at Riverwood on Friday, February 24, 2012. Two games of bowling, shoe rental, pop, and popcorn costs \$5.00 for each person. Meet at Riverwood 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for an evening of fun! If you need a ride please call the church office at 772-1516.



Attention ladies! There will be an LWML Women To Women meeting Tuesday, **February 7** at 6:30 p.m. I'll bring the cookies and punch; you bring your mites and a smile. Brandi



Ladies, please join us for **Breakfast Bible Study and craft time**, February 11, at CTK. The Bible study begins at 9:00 a.m. and craft time at 10:30 a.m. This month for craft time, we will make decorative valentine chocolates. Come for one or stay for both!

P. J.'s & Popcorn!

Our Zion LWML Women To Women group invites ALL ladies (young and young at heart) to a night of fun and fellowship. Bring your grandmothers, mothers, daughters, aunts, nieces, sisters, and friends on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Come to Zion in your pajamas (optional). Have a favorite bedtime book? Bring it to read. Adults, bring a pair of socks to trade. Girls, bring a chapstick or lip gloss to trade. "Mitey Myrtle" will be there for a bedtime snack of mites too.



January Mission of the Month

Lutherans For Life is a pro-life, pro-family life ministry whose mission is to "witness to the sanctity of human life through education based on the Word of God." Lutherans For Life is neither a church body nor a denomination but a voluntary organization of "for life" individuals.

You are Invited to a Valentine's Vow Renewal & Wedding Reception



Who: All married couples

When: Saturday, February 11, 2012
From 6:30 - ? p.m.

Where: Zion fellowship area

Why: This evening was planned to celebrate our marriages built upon the rock of Christ, and to bring couples together to bond in Christian fellowship with one another. Please come and share stories, memories, and fun facts that we may not know! Pastor Reith will be renewing our wedding vows during the celebration and wedding cake will be served. Please bring a wedding picture.

R.S.V.P.: Please sign up on the posted sheet.

Other Info: Babysitting will be provided.



Zion will host the **"Flying Pancakes"** at Zion on February 18, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This will be our fourth year hosting the event for Zion members, neighbors and friends. Please invite your co-workers, associates, friends, in-laws, and out-laws. This is a really fun event. Chris Cakes of Clare will be serving (literally) the cakes along with sausages and beverages. Fliers will be available soon to mail to your friends inviting them to the breakfast. For more information call Linda Coyne at 772-2270, or 773-3589.



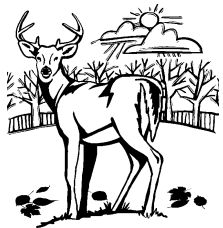
Holy Scripture: Guided Reading February 2012

Ezra and Nehemiah: As we prepare to enter the season of Lent; a time of repentance and focus upon the gravity of our sin, we are reminded of the Lord's promises and mercy to preserve the remnant and restore his people. Our restoration is complete in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting that is ours in Jesus Christ!

Pastor Bakker

Ezra 1 – Cyrus' Proclamation
Ezra 2 – The Exiles Return
Ezra 3 – Rebuilding
Ezra 4 – Struggles in Rebuilding
Ezra 5 – Rebuilding again
Ezra 6 – Temple Dedication
Ezra 7 – Artaxerxes' Decree
Ezra 8 – Ezra's Requests
Ezra 9 – Intermarriages of Israel
Ezra 10 – Confession

Nehemiah 1 – Nehemiah's Prayer
Nehemiah 2 – Nehemiah sent to Judah
Nehemiah 3 – Rebuilding the Wall
Nehemiah 4 – Opposition
Nehemiah 5 – Serving the Poor
Nehemiah 6 – Conspiracy and Completion
Nehemiah 7 – Those who Returned
Nehemiah 8 – Ezra reads the Law
Nehemiah 9 – Confession of the People
Nehemiah 10 – Covenant
Nehemiah 11 – Jerusalem's Leaders
Nehemiah 12 – Dedication
Nehemiah 13 – Nehemiah's Final Reforms



WILD GAME DINNER

A men's dinner of wild game will be prepared for Saturday, February 4 at 5:00 p.m. at Zion. All men, including male children, are invited. Dinner will include elk and venison. A free will offering will be accepted toward the new sanctuary.

Both Zion Lutheran Church and Zion Lutheran Church Preschool are enrolled in the **Meijer Community Rewards Program**. Zion has received \$336.36 toward the new sanctuary in 2011 from this program, while the preschool has received \$100.95. If you shop at Meijer, consider joining this program. The code number for Zion is 176503 and the preschool code number is 778577. The church office has applications available.

Do you do windows?

A crew is needed to wash the inside of the windows of the new sanctuary this week. The stained glass will be installed soon and the glass needs to be clean before it is installed. Come Tuesday, January 31, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Jan Harless at the church office if you have questions.

