

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 3, 2019

Welcome to all who enter God's house today. At Zion we gather to be fed and refreshed by God's Word and nourished by His Sacraments. Such gracious gifts of God are given freely to bring us the forgiveness of all our sins, and the life and salvation we all need. We ask all to please sign the Friendship pads in the pews during the Offering, and if you are a guest to also sign the guestbook located in the Narthex.

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. Because those who eat and drink out 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 baptized, instructed/confirmed in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet to desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an elder.

Assisting in Worship today:

Elder: Merle Marohn

Acolyte: Bailey Schwieters

Ushers: Rick Miller, Chris Geldert, Adam Berndt, Charlie Berndt

Organist: Kathy Murphy

Greeter: Lee Frederickson

Altar Committee: Linda Truenow

Zion Prayer Partners: Glenda (320-274-8599) or Pat (320-963-5389)

Altar Flowers: In memory of Marv Marohn who entered the Lord's arms
March 6, 2018

To order flowers for the altar to honor any occasion call Myra (320-224-2985). A calendar to sign up for a specific Sunday is located in the Church Office.

Those In Our Prayers:

+ Lucy Hansen

Sunday Bible Class: ~ "Transfiguration"

As the Epiphany season ends and Lent begins it is marked by the amazing event of the Transfiguration of Jesus. It is here that His true glory as God is revealed. But it also shows us who it is that went to the cross for our salvation – the innocent Lamb of God. Join us as we take a look at this special event and its meaning for us.

Sunday School: Today in Sunday School, the children learn the story of "Jesus Changes Water into Wine" at the wedding in Cana. Through His first miracle, Jesus revealed Himself to be true God. God uses His Word and physical means—water, bread, and wine—to reveal to us that Jesus is our Savior. Discuss the story with your children: "*How we are like the disciples, not sure just who Jesus is? How do we sometimes doubt Him and His Word?*"

This Week at Zion *March 3 – March 10*

Today:	Worship/Communion	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School and Bible Class	10:10 – 11:00 a.m.
Monday:	Busy Needles	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday:		
Wednesday:	Confirmation	5:30-6:45 p.m.
	Soup Supper	6:00 p.m.
	Ash Wednesday Worship	7:00 p.m.
	Elders Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Friday:	Care Center Communion	1:30 p.m.
Saturday:		
Next Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School and Bible Class	10:10 – 11:00 a.m.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper – 6:00 p.m.

Last Week at Zion: 02/24/19: Attendance: 96

Offering: General Fund: \$1,933.00

Thursday Bible Class: ~ "The Passion of Christ"

Beginning the Lenten season can be a very good time to seriously look at what Jesus accomplished for our salvation each step of his passion beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing through Easter. This will be our study during the weeks of Lent for the Thursday Bible Class. Join us on our journey with Jesus to the cross!

Order of Worship - March 3, 2019

Ringing of the Bell/Welcome

Hymn #417, "Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

Liturgy: Divine Service One

Confession and Absolution: p. 151

Service of the Word: p. 152f

Introit: see insert

Kyrie: pp. 152-153

Hymn of Praise: Gloria In Excelsis
(p. 154)

Collect of the Day

The Readings
Responses: pp. 156-157

Hymn #414, "Tis Good, Lord, to Be
Here"

Sermon

Nicene Creed: p. 158

Prayer of the Church

Offering/Offertory: p. 159

Service of the Sacrament: p. 160
Distribution Hymns: #401 & #585

Thank the Lord

Collect

Benediction

Hymn #537, "Beautiful Savior"

Lenten Service – Ash Wednesday: Ash Wednesday begins Lent, the church’s 40-day journey of repentance and renewal in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Ash Wednesday’s special call to repentance and renewal is not repeated during the Sundays in Lent because the Sundays are not properly part of the Lenten season. These Sundays are actually “Little Easters”. This also should encourage you to partake then of the Lenten Services which do focus on the Passion and story of Jesus’ work of redemption as He goes to the cross. Ash Wednesday service is a communion service beginning at 7:00 p.m. March 6.

The People of Christ’s Passion Lenten Devotions: Each year the season of Lent reminds us that God did a marvelous work through the life, death, and resurrection of His Son Jesus. This year our Lenten devotions will again help prepare our hearts as we focus on God’s supreme act of love and forgiveness through Jesus. Pick up a copy today on the table in the Narthex or a downloadable version is available at lcms.org.

March Newsletters: The March newsletters have been printed and are in your boxes. Please pick up your copy today.

“Father, Forgive Them!”

The Lenten season begins on March 6 with our Ash Wednesday Communion Service. All services are at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday until Holy Week. This is a wonderful opportunity to properly prepare for the most important Christian celebration of the year at Easter. Make time for an hour of prayer, confession, absolution, and strength for your life.

Notes of Thanks:

- Dear Saints of Zion Lutheran, Thank you for your gift to Higher Things. Your donation helps us in our mission to support parents, pastors, and congregations in daring our church’s youth to be Lutheran! I look forward to seeing you at future HT events. In Christ, Zachary Moore HT Development Assistant
- I would like to thank Pastor Queck for the hospital visits and everyone for the cards and thoughts and prayers. It all helped for my recovery. God’s blessing to all of you. – Ralph Uecker