

# Weekly Announcements January 18 & 19

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK—** *Life Ministry...*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's Life Ministry is devoted to upholding the sanctity of human life, both in our church body and the culture at large. They are actively involved in a variety of domestic and international programs to support and encourage life "in the image of God." By supporting women and children through crisis pregnancy centers, providing educational materials and opportunities, reaching out to youth through a Christian chastity program, and working closely with allies such as National Lutherans for Life and the National Pro-Life Religious Council, Life Ministry is carrying the banner that life is sacred.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HELP NEEDED** If you are interested in helping make coffee and pick up donuts on Sunday mornings, please contact the church office. With enough volunteers, this commitment can be once every three months! Please consider helping out with this ministry.

**ZION** has an immediate opening for a part time office position. Monday—Friday, approximately 25 hours per week. We are looking for someone with good communication skills, strong computer skills and competency with Microsoft Office, Facebook and websites. Please send resume and references to the church office at [zion@zionkazoo.org](mailto:zion@zionkazoo.org) or call 269-382-2360 with questions.

**COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED** for midweek dinner desserts. If you have any interest, please contact the church office or call Denise O'Brien at 269-323-1479.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** has started up again. The group will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 9-11am. We will have a new topic and book to discuss. Women of all ages are welcome! Contact the church office with questions.

**MIDWEEK DINNER MENU:** on Wednesday, January 19th, the dinner menu will be **Turkey Pot Pie, Salad and Dinner Rolls.** Join us in Gathering A from 5:15-6:00. Hope to see you there!

**FINANCES** are running slightly behind last year at this time. Please prayerfully consider if you might be able to do more to support our ministry.

**ZWBG** is meeting on January 27th at 2pm. The group will be discussing the book Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens.

## CHILI COOK-OFF IS TODAY!!

If you like eating chili, come join us in Gathering after the 10:30 service.

Cost is \$10 per person for chili tasting and kids are free!

11:30am—2pm

Please consider

supporting the youth through this event.

## FAMILY MINISTRY ICE SKATING

Saturday, February 1st at 5pm—at Lawson

Join us for dinner following skating!

This is a free event!

## YOUTH EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

**All Youth Event**—Saturday, February 1st - Ice Skating at Lawson from 5-6 with dinner to follow. This is a family ministry sponsored event so the whole family is invited too!

**Middle School Chopped**—Sunday, February 9th from 11:30am—2:30pm

**High School Event**—Climb Kalamazoo on Saturday, February 15th from 2:30—5pm.

**CompRenew Service Project**—Saturday, February 29th. Leave church at 7am and return at 2pm. Both Middle school and High school youth can participate in this service project.

**ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP** - Bill Burmeister from the Michigan District Church Extension Fund is offering an Estate Planning Workshop. It is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12th from 6-7:30pm. Please sign up on the kiosk if you plan to attend.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT CLASS** will focus on selections from Kathleen Norris' books "Dakota" and "The Cloister Walk." We'll discuss how her experiences shape her faith, and how her observations might encourage the nourishment of our own faith journey. Pastor Seeber will lead the discussion. Handouts will be used for our discussion, so you do not need to purchase either book (unless you want to.) Each week will be a self-contained unit so even if you can't come for every class, come when you can!

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP**—Chuck Wendling will lead a small group discussion on the book The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi. The group discussion will start on Wednesday, January 29th at 6:15. Call Chuck with questions or interest at 269-569-3943.

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Sunday	8:00am 9:15am	Worship / Communion Sunday School/ Adult Classes
	10:30am 11:30am—2	Worship / Communion Chili Cook-off—High School Fundraiser
Monday	5:00pm 6:30pm	Campus Ministry Meeting Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday	10:00am 5-7pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Pastor Brelje's Bible Class FOJ Open House Worship Planning Meeting Bell Choir
Wednesday	8:30am 9-11am 5-7pm 5:15pm 6:15pm	LWR Sewing Women's Bible Study FOJ Open House Midweek Dinner Confirmation & Adult Classes
Thursday	7:00pm	Choir
Saturday	8:00am 5:30pm	Men's Group Worship / Communion
Sunday	8:00am 9:15am  10:30am	Worship / Communion Sunday School/ Adult Classes Worship / Communion

## January 25 & 26, 2020 Worship Support

### HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Jack Sauer (10:30) Joe Zerbel

### GREETERS

(5:30) Don & Marge Heath

(8:00) Benno & Carol Rosin

(10:30) Bob & Cheryl Besser

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Mike Schlack

(8:00) Dave Newman, Cyndi Bremer, Ted Maxson

(10:30) Rollie Preuss, Dan Seng, Linda Seng

### CANTOR

(8:00) Larry Brelje

(10:30) Danielle Field

### ACOLYTES

(8:00) Aly & Maren Hampshire

(10:30) Ian Carlson, Nevina Beck

### LECTOR

(8:00) Candy Buetow

(10:30) Alison Carlson

### ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Elsie Autry

(8:00) Amy Nelson, Carol Daenzer

(10:30) Dee Wentzel, Vicki Asaro

### SOUND

(8:00) Neil Segerdahl

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### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Steve & Debbie Weber

**COUPLES DANCE DATE** On Sunday, February 23rd the Lutheran Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a dance date presented by Kalamazoo Ballroom Academy at St. Michael Lutheran Church from 3-5pm. All married and engaged couples are invited. The cost is \$5 per couple and this includes dance lessons, refreshments, and childcare. If you are interested, please sign up on the kiosk by February 19th. If you have questions, please contact Chris Wilkins at 269-381-6324.

**VISITORS...** If you are not on our mailing list, give us your email on the fellowship pads or call the church office. We would love to include you in our newsletter mailings. Newsletter is also available monthly on our website...zionkazoo.org.

**WE DID IT!** Through God's amazing grace, **The Grateful Hearts/Thankful Hands Bazaar** broke many records this year! We had 100 more people attend than in any other year! Our donations far exceeded our anticipated needs! Our sales were the best ever, which allowed us to make the following disbursements:

Deacon's Conference - \$1,600

Friends of Jesus Preschool - \$2,400

LURO - \$2,400

Youth Ministries - \$1,725

Youth Ministries Tips - \$77

This totals \$8,202! All of this was due to the many who assisted in so many ways! Thank you to everyone for making this year possible!

**2020 CAMP ARCADIA RETREAT INFORMATION** is on the bulletin board. See the brochure for summer camp opportunities and registration. Registration begins in January and early registration is recommended.

### Bible Readings for January 26

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS...9am-4pm

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