

# Weekly Announcements March 07 & March 08

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK— *Friends of Jesus Preschool/ Lutheran Schools*

Our preschool is celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week with the theme "Life Together in Christ." We celebrate the fact that more than 157,000 students attend 2,111 Lutheran schools across our country. We will recognize, experience and give thanks for the gifts God has bestowed on us, His love, grace and mercy. Friends of Jesus employees are dedicated workers. Each has a degree, or pursuing one, in Education and most of them have been with the preschool for over five years. This year, our staff includes Stephanie Cullimore, Emily Agnello, Emily Sierengowski early and late wraparound assistant; and Melissa VanderMeeden, Director and lead teacher for 5-year olds. See the display in the hallway and take one of the brochures for more information about this valuable ministry. We also include the preschool in our prayers during worship.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** ...The group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 9-11am (childcare provided!). We are off to another great start. Our current study is, "Awakening to a Grand New Day" and is in the Library if you wish to preview it. Women of all ages are welcome! For questions, please contact Dana Butt at 269-352-0063

**MIDWEEK DINNER MENU:** **Soup Suppers** throughout Lent. Join us in Gathering A from 5:15-6:00. Hope to see you there! If you like to plan ahead, below is the schedule for upcoming soups:

**March 11th:** Friends of Jesus preparing meal

**March 18th:** Beef Vegetable and Creamy Mushroom Barley

**March 25th:** Taco Soup and Lentil/Barley with Veggies

## FRIENDS OF JESUS

We're excited to welcome many of our preschool students and their families to Zion's late service today. Our students will be singing for you on Sunday as a way to kick off the beginning of our celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week. This week's Wednesday night Lenten dinner will be prepared and hosted by the Friends of Jesus Staff as a part of this special observance. Our families are invited and encouraged to attend that, as well.

**SHARING OF PEACE IN WORSHIP...**For centuries the **Sharing of Peace** has been an important part of the worship liturgy, as we reach out to each other with the same loving touch that Christ has shared with us. During the flu season, there are always concerns about "touching." Please keep that in mind as you share Christ's peace, and if someone "holds back" understand that it isn't that they aren't friendly but simply might have a cold they don't want to share. We can share Christ's peace with a word and a smile, even if the preferable touching sometimes isn't possible. All of us can find ways to share Christ's loving "touch," and for a few months, it just might be in a more subtle way. Blessings and peace!

## **AT-A-GLANCE COMING EVENTS FOR MARCH**

March 15th Kids Window Talk—Sanctuary 9:15a.m.

March 22nd Adult Window Talk—Sanctuary 9:15a.m.

March 22nd Youth Game Day 11:30—1:30

March 28th Bingo Night Fundraiser 6:00—8:30pm

**EASTER LILIES CONTRIBUTIONS:** Forms are now available in the Lobby, the Office and in the March Harbinger if you wish to donate. The lilies will be used to decorate the sanctuary. Contributions are made in: "*Memory of, Thanksgiving of, Honor of*" and will be printed in the Easter bulletin; You may donate by sending your gift to the church office or placing it in the offering plate along with the form. Please note on your check "Easter Lilies." Contributions are **due by March 22nd.**

**WE HAVE A NEW SOUND BOARD** and it's easy to use!! If you are interested in helping, we will train you! We need a few more people to learn how to help in this worship ministry. Contact the church office if interested.

**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.

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Sunday	8:00am 9:15am	Worship / Communion Sunday School/ HS/ Adult Classes
	10:30am	Worship / Communion
Monday	6:30pm	Endowment
Tuesday	10:00am Noon 7:00pm	Pastor Brelje's Bible Class Finance Meeting Bell Choir
Wednesday	8:30am Noon 5:15pm 6:30pm	LWR Sewing Lent 2 Service FOJ Soup Supper Lent 2 Service
Thursday	7:00pm	Choir
Saturday	8:00am 5:30pm	Men's Group Worship / Communion
Sunday	8:00am 9:15am	Worship / Communion Sunday School/ HS/ Adult Classes Kids Window Talk
	10:30am	Worship / Communion

## March 14 & March 15, 2020 Worship Support

### HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Stan Leitz (10:30) Bob Folck

### GREETERS

(5:30) Don & Marge Heath

(8:00) Benno & Carol Rosin

(10:30) Charles & Cindy Krill

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Dee Wentzel

(8:00) Jim Mayer, Linda Stieve, Ted Maxson

(10:30) Steve Butt

### CANTOR

(8:00) Dennis O'Brien (10:30)

### ACOLYTES

(8:00) Savannah Waterlander, Owen Adams

(10:30) Aly Hampshire, Bella Greene

### LECTOR

(8:00) Dave Mayer

(10:30) Alison Carlson

### ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Rosemarie & Richard Griffith

(8:00) Joe & Larry Zerbel

(10:30) Joe & Larry Zerbel

### SOUND

(8:00) Vicki Holt

(10:30) Grace Dinda

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Barb & Bob Nutsch

## HELP NEEDED

**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.

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** needed for Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings at 8am. Please talk with Pastor Seeber or call the church office if you would like information on how you might help.

### Bible Readings for March 15

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

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

**Website:** [www.zionkazoo.org](http://www.zionkazoo.org)

**General Church Email:** [zion@zionkazoo.org](mailto:zion@zionkazoo.org)

<b>Finance Update for 3-1-2020</b>	
Offerings received	\$10,892
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$12,270
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$529,663
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$538,461

**HARBINGER Newsletter** is available on Zion's Website [www.zionkazoo.org](http://www.zionkazoo.org) as well as via email. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please contact the office at 382.2360 and we will be happy to add you to the electronic list.