

# Weekly Announcements January 25 & 26

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK—** *Altar Ministry...*The Altar Ministry serves Zion each week as its members prepare the Lord's Table to celebrate Holy Communion, prepare the Fount for baptisms, and help prepare our Sanctuary for the special seasons. Please stop by the display by the library to learn more about this special ministry, and consider if this is a ministry you are called to support or participate in.

**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.

**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!

**MIDWEEK DINNER MENU:** on Wednesday, January 29th, the dinner menu will be **Hot Italian Beef Sandwiches, Salad, Chips and Fruit.** Join us in Gathering A from 5:15-6:00. Hope to see you there!

**FOJ READ-A-THON** is starting soon! Please consider supporting the preschool while reinforcing the importance of a love of reading. See the kiosk for more information.

**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.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU!** As many of you know, Diane Alsvig received an opportunity she couldn't pass up and is vacating her position with Zion at the end of January. We want to thank Diane for her 5+ years of outstanding service and professional loyalty. She and her family will remain members so we are blessed in that regard. Please keep her in your prayers as she transitions to her new job. **BLESSINGS AND THANK YOU, DIANE!!!**

**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, 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!

**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. Arrive before 5pm for skate rental. Ice time is from 5—5:50. 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!

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Sunday	8:00am 9:15am	Worship / Communion Sunday School/ Adult Classes
Monday	10:30am 2:00pm 6:30pm	Worship / Communion Zion Women's Book Grp. Young Adult—Off Site
Tuesday	10:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Pastor Brelje's Bible Class Youth Ministry Meeting Bell Choir
Wednesday	8:30am 9-11am 5:15pm 6:15pm	LWR Sewing Women's Bible Study Midweek Dinner Confirmation & Adult Classes
Thursday	6:15pm 7:00pm	C. Wendling Small Group Choir
Friday		FOJ Field Trip to Kid's Gym
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Men's Group Family Ministry Ice Skating @ Lawson
Sunday	5:30pm 8:00am 9:15am 10:30am	Worship / Communion Worship / Communion Sunday School/ Adult Classes Worship / Communion

## February 1 & 2, 2020 Worship Support

### HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Alan Sarver (10:30) Wayne Skalnican

### GREETERS

(5:30) Don & Marge Heath

(8:00) Terry & Gail Nelson

(10:30) Ron & Arlene Masek

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Dee Wentzel

(8:00) Matt Simmons, John Stiegemeyer, John Buetow

(10:30) Nick Sward, Chuck Wendling, Jon Tomer

### CANTOR

(8:00) Linda Stieve

### ACOLYTES

(8:00) Talia Linebaugh, Rudy Linebaugh

(10:30) Savannah Waterlander, Claire Alsvig

### LECTOR

(8:00) Carolyn Daenzer

(10:30) Jill Hamilton

### ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30)

(8:00) Amy Nelson, Carol Daenzer

(10:30) Dee Wentzel, Toni Dembski

### SOUND

(8:00) Vicki Holt

(10:30) Nick Alsvig

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Lisa & Dan Frazier

**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.

### HELP NEEDED

**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.

**SOUND BOARD** assistants are needed. We will train you! We need a few more people to learn how to help in this worship ministry.

**USHERS** needed for both 8am and 10:30am services. If you can help with this ministry, please contact Fred Bierlein (8am service) 269-806-1430 or Ken Lundquist (10:30 service) 269-327-3235.

### Bible Readings for February 2

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 84

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:22-40

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

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

Finance Update for 1-19-2020	
Offerings received:	\$20,785
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$13,176
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$460,116
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$457,692

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