

# Weekly Announcements February 15 & 16

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK— *Zion's Radio Ministry*

Each Sunday at 9:30am Pastor Seeber's sermons are broadcasted on WKZO 590 AM radio. This ministry serves as an outreach to those who are unable to participate in our regular services. Neil Segerdahl gives generously of his time every Thursday morning to do a professional recording of our message in his own studio. This radio ministry continues to be an important outreach ministry for our members, as well as many regular listeners not only from Zion but many congregations and communities throughout Southwest Michigan.

**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** ...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:** on Wednesday, February 19th, the dinner menu will be **Pork roast, roasted potatoes and buttered carrots.** Join us in Gathering A from 5:15-6:00. Hope to see you there!

**FOJ READ-A-THON** - February is Read-a-thon month at Friends of Jesus Preschool. This is a fundraiser AND a way to reinforce a love for reading and the important role that it plays in the lives of our preschoolers. Our students collect pledges in a variety of ways: pages read, chapters read, complete books read! Individuals can also pledge a lump sum. FOJ welcomes support from Zion's congregation in this fundraiser. Please see the donation sheet on the kiosk to indicate your pledge amount. Please contact Melissa VanderMeeden if you'd like additional information. . Thank you for your kind and generous support of Friends of Jesus Preschool.

**REMINDER**— When Kalamazoo Public Schools close due to inclement weather, activities at Zion are cancelled.

**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!

## YOUTH EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

**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.

**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.

**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/ Adult Classes
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Monday	5:00pm 6:30pm	Campus Ministry Board of Directors
Tuesday	10:00am 7:00pm	Pastor Brelje's Bible Class 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	C. Wendling Small Group
Saturday	8:00am 5:30pm	Men's Group Worship / Communion
Sunday	8:00am 9:15am	Worship / Communion Sunday School/ Adult Classes
	9:15am	Window Talk Adults— Sanctuary
	10:30am	Worship / Communion

## February 22 & 23, 2020 Worship Support

### HEAD USHERS

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

### GREETERS

(5:30)

(8:00) Bob & Barb Nutsch

(10:30) Wayne & Elaine Skalnician

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Joanne Bowes

(8:00) Dave Newman, Karen Chapo

(10:30) Lorraine Hanna, Mark Meyer, Steve Nuyen

### CANTOR

(8:00) Karen Chapo

(10:30) Danielle Field

### ACOLYTES

(8:00) Bella Green, Riley Ketchum

(10:30) Sean Skuratowicz, Nevina Beck

### LECTOR

(8:00) John Buetow

(10:30) Rollie Preuss

### ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Elsie Autry

(8:00) Amy Nelson

(10:30) Vickie Asaro, Carrie Chapman

### SOUND

(8:00) Vicki Holt

(10:30) Neil Segerdahl

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Larry Harding

**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. Books are available in the workroom. Call Chuck with questions or interest at 269-569-3943.

### 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 February 23

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Psalms 2

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

### 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 2-9-2020</b>	
Offerings received:	\$10,699
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$12,241
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$494,820
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$498,077

**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.