

**Weekly Email March 22, 2022**

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: Statewide Tornado Drill is scheduled for Wednesday, 3/23 at 1:00pm... sirens, radio and tv will be used.**

**Opportunities abound for getting involved** (again!) at Zion. A faithful few have kept things going during the past two years (altar ministry, ushers, lectors, teachers for Sunday School, singers, library, sound board, choirs, and the like.) We all benefit from such help and also grow as we help. Consider how you might help and call the office with your offer. You can set your own schedule too! Thanks!

**Email: [zion@zionkazoo.org](mailto:zion@zionkazoo.org) or call office: 382-2360 to get back on schedules or to learn how to help.**

**Lenten Worship Services**

Noon and 6:30pm

Meal at 5:30pm

(Menu: Lentil Soup and Chicken Fiesta Chowder )

Lenten dialogs and meditations will be posted on Facebook and YouTube each Wednesday

Lenten devotional booklets are available in front of the office.

Link for Midweek Meditation: <https://youtu.be/JrvLa7B0CGI>

Reminder of NO Sunday School for students PK - 12th grade this week, March 27th. We WILL have Sunday School April 3 and 10

Reminder NO coffee bar this week 3/27 or next week 4/3

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**Russel Brown Honors Brass Quintet (WMU)**

Concert at Zion Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

6:30 to 8:00p.m.

**RELIEF FOR PEOPLE OF UKRAINE!**

Anyone wishing to donate supporting relief efforts for the people of Ukraine should consider Lutheran World Relief which has a great track record and low administrative costs <https://donate.lwr.org>  
Another reliable agency is the International Red Cross <https://www.icrc.org/en/donate/ukraine>

**Weekly Online and Radio Ministry**

Sunday 10:30 am worship live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube

Sunday Radio Sermon WKZO 590AM at 9:30 am

Facebook devotions (Monday and Friday)

Pastor Seeber Men's Class / "John's Gospel" / Saturday 8am (call for Zoom link)

"Walk Through the Bible" / Tuesdays on Facebook and YouTube

**Church Office hours:**

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

Fri 9am to Noon

382-2360 / [zion@zionkazoo.org](mailto:zion@zionkazoo.org)

**For pastoral assistance:**

Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Aaron 271-2848

Pastor Brelje 330-9538 / Pastor Couch 598-8167

**SPECIAL MINISTRY WITH COMMUNITY LENTEN PROJECT!**

Self-denial and sacrifice are themes of our Lenten discipline. This year we have a ministry opportunity to help you in that effort which will provide for some of the neediest in our community. We are working with Ministry with Community, to gather items for the impoverished members of our community this ministry serves. We are gathering personal hygiene products in collection boxes by our library. (bath towels and wash cloths – new or gently used / bars of soap – travel size / body lotion / shampoos / toothbrushes / toothpaste / deodorant / lip balm / disposable razors and shaving cream / fingernail clippers / combs / band aids / or whatever else you feel might help.)

If you have questions, contact Jayne Mayer at 375-8343. Let's do this well!!!

**County Health has changed masking policy to optional. Those who wish to mask should continue to feel comfortable doing so. We will continue to have communion assistants masked to ease any concerns. We understand how delicate an issue this is for all.**

**If you have been hospitalized, are newly confined to home or a residence facility, or have a new address or phone number, please call the church office and let us know!**

Pastor Brelje's is conducting a Bible Class here, on the **Book of Hebrews**. Tuesdays at 10am.

Pastor Seeber's Sunday Class is studying the **Gospel of Luke**.

**LOAVES AND FISHES LENTEN PROJECT!**

We continue to feed the hungry in our community through Loaves and Fishes. Lent is a wonderful time to consider beginning to support this incredibly successful effort. The congregation has been gathering food each week for thirty years and we are gradually getting more food each week. Any canned and boxed food items are accepted, but the greatest need this month is canned fruit (no sugar added).

<b>Finance Update for 3-20-2022</b>	
Offerings received:	\$14,920
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$15,500
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$587,747
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$577,200
Actual Income Fiscal year-to-date:	\$610,071
Budgeted Income Fiscal year-to-date:	\$621,423
Actual Expenses Fiscal year-to-date:	\$586,009
Budgeted Expenses Fiscal year-to-date:	\$630,459

Thank you for your financial support. Our members continue to be faithful in supporting our ministry and mission! Any additional, regular support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you also for your prayers and the many other ways you are involved in and support our ministry!

To make an online donation, or to set up regular online giving, follow this link:  
<https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/zionkazoo>

Prayers: Mary Sperti, Jack DeVries, Steve Weber