

Email 11/22/2022

**This week: THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP (Communion) 10am!**

**Note: No classes or Wednesday night dinner this week!**

**\*\*\* PAUL MAIER PRESENTATION \*\*\* Saturday, December 10, 9am to Noon.** Dr. Maier will deal with the subject of his latest book, "The Genuine Jesus; Fresh Evidence from History and Archaeology. He will have copies on hand at a special price.

**ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP begins Nov. 30 at noon and 6:30pm.** They will be held on 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21. The messages this year will involve themes from the original Disney Movie "Pinocchio." Make time on your schedule to take a break and remember what we are getting ready for!

**Lutheran Hour Ministries** has daily Advent devotions to download or read online

<https://www.lhm.org/advent/>

**HELPING HANDS Christmas support for 8 needy families has begun.** Board and collection bins are in the hallway by the Library! We ask for your support and prayers to make this a reality for these families consisting of 35 people. **Merry Christmas!**

**Hats and Gloves** - We are collecting hats and gloves for foster kids at Bethany Christian Services! Our last day to collect is December 4th! Please drop them in the bin by the entrance to Blends. Thanks for helping those in need in our community!

**Grateful Hearts/Thankful Hands Bazaar was a special treat for our church and community.** Many compliments were received that our Bazaar is the best in town. God was so good in answering prayers for nice weather as He held off the snow until our customers had a lovely shopping experience and were on their way home. We had close to 200 shoppers and made over \$5,000. You may continue to support the bazaar as many great items are in the Gathering Room for you to purchase. **Thank you to ALL who helped make Zion's Bazaar a successful fundraiser.**

**Thanks for all who helped with Operation Christmas Child.** This was an outstanding success and another ministry of outreach by families of Zion.

**WEEKLY FOOD GATHERING for LOAVES and FISHES!** We continue to feed the hungry in our community through Loaves and Fishes. Any canned and boxed food items are accepted, but the greatest need in **November is Low Sodium Canned Vegetables.**

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023 are in the hallway by the office!**

### **CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve 5pm, 6:30pm, 8:00pm / Christmas Day 10 am.**

This is a perfect time to invite neighbors and friends to worship with us. Many are looking for a place to celebrate and you might help lead them to a deeper relationship with their loving God.

### **COMING EVENTS:**

**Zions Women's Book Group - Enjoy reading, lively and thoughtful discussions... come join us the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2:00p.m. Upcoming books: 12/20 "A Christmas Carol" – Charles Dickens**

**Adult Choir practices on Thursdays**, under direction of Roxanne Nieboer. Come when you are able, we are always looking for more voices. Call Roxanne or church office for more info.

**Coffee and donuts, each Sunday at 9:15am in BLENDS.**

**Funeral luncheons are a wonderful ministry to families at this special time of life.**

Any of you who might help occasionally, serving and cleaning up afterward would be appreciated. The more names we have the better, and if you cannot serve at a particular time, we understand. If you would be willing, once in a while, email Bev Snow ([cakepan34@charter.net](mailto:cakepan34@charter.net)) or Carol Rosin ([rosredhen@charter.net](mailto:rosredhen@charter.net)), or call the church office.

**Weekly meditations** continue to be posted most Mondays and Fridays on Zion's Facebook page!

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MINUTES** are posted each month on bulletin board.

**Worship and Class Schedules!**

**Saturday 5:30 pm / Sunday 8am / Sunday 10:30 am**

**Classes for all ages at 9:15am**

### **Pastor Seeber's Classes:**

Sunday 9:15 am Gathering Space / relating Genesis stories daily lives

Classes on JOB will resume in January!

Saturday Men's study 8:00 am (zoom) / real world issues and the Gospel of John  
(contact Pastor Seeber for Zoom address should you wish to log in)

### **Pastor Brelje's Class -- Book of Romans**

Tuesdays 10am in Gathering Space

### **Church Office hours:**

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

382-2360 / zion@zionkazoo.org

### **For pastoral assistance:**

Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Aaron 271-2848

Pastor Brelje 330-9538 / Pastor Couch 598-8167

**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>**

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