

Weekly Email March 15, 2022

Lenten Worship Services

Noon and 6:30pm

Meal at 5:30pm

(Soup Supper Menu this week is Potato Soup and Vegetable Beef Soup)

For those who cannot be present, the dramatic dialogs and meditations will be posted on Facebook and YouTube each Wednesday afternoon. Here is the Link: <https://youtu.be/YToljMTpTn0>

Lenten devotional booklets are available in front of the office.

Next **Family Game Night** will be April 8th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Sign up on the kiosk!

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

For pastoral assistance:

Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Aaron 271-2848

Pastor Brelje 330-9538 / Pastor Couch 598-8167

Pastor Brelje 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**.

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.

Coffee Bar will be available at 9:15 in Blends on March 20. It will be closed for Spring Break on March 27 and April 3.

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!

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED: We have an elderly member who lives on Maple St that would love to attend church on Sunday, either service and is in need of transportation. If you use Maple St in route to church, perhaps you would consider giving this lady a lift. For more information, please contact the church office.

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).

Thanks to those who are volunteering as ushers, greeters, communion assistants, lectors, altar ministry, sound board, and kitchen help. Please email (zion@zionkazoo.org or call the office (382-2360) to get back on schedules or to learn how to help.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Finance Update for 3-13-2022	
Offerings received:	\$12,936
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$15,500
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$569,956
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$561,700
Actual Income Fiscal year-to-date:	\$587,908
Budgeted Income Fiscal year-to-date:	\$604,098
Actual Expenses Fiscal year-to-date:	\$584,338
Budgeted Expenses Fiscal year-to-date:	\$613,694

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>

Sadly, we announce Christa Quandt has tendered her resignation due to changing needs of her family members. Therefore, we are searching for an ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / SECRETARY

This is a part time (15-20 hours per week) performing secretarial and receptionist duties.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: (Illustrative only) Assists the Administrative Secretary in answering the phone and directing calls, works on bulk mailings, finalizes the Worship Bulletins, coordinates certain weekly volunteers, performs filing tasks and other office work as required. Serves as a temporary replacement for the Administrative Secretary during vacation times and other absences.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS: Requires team player with strong adherence to confidentiality; good knowledge of office practices, procedures and equipment; competent in the use of a personal computer and word processing software; reasonable communication skills both orally and in writing and able to work with volunteers on office related tasks.
If interested, please contact Marta for further information.

Prayers: Mary Sperti (Borgess),