

**Please join us for Lenten Worship tomorrow at Noon and 6:30p < Livestreamed also.**

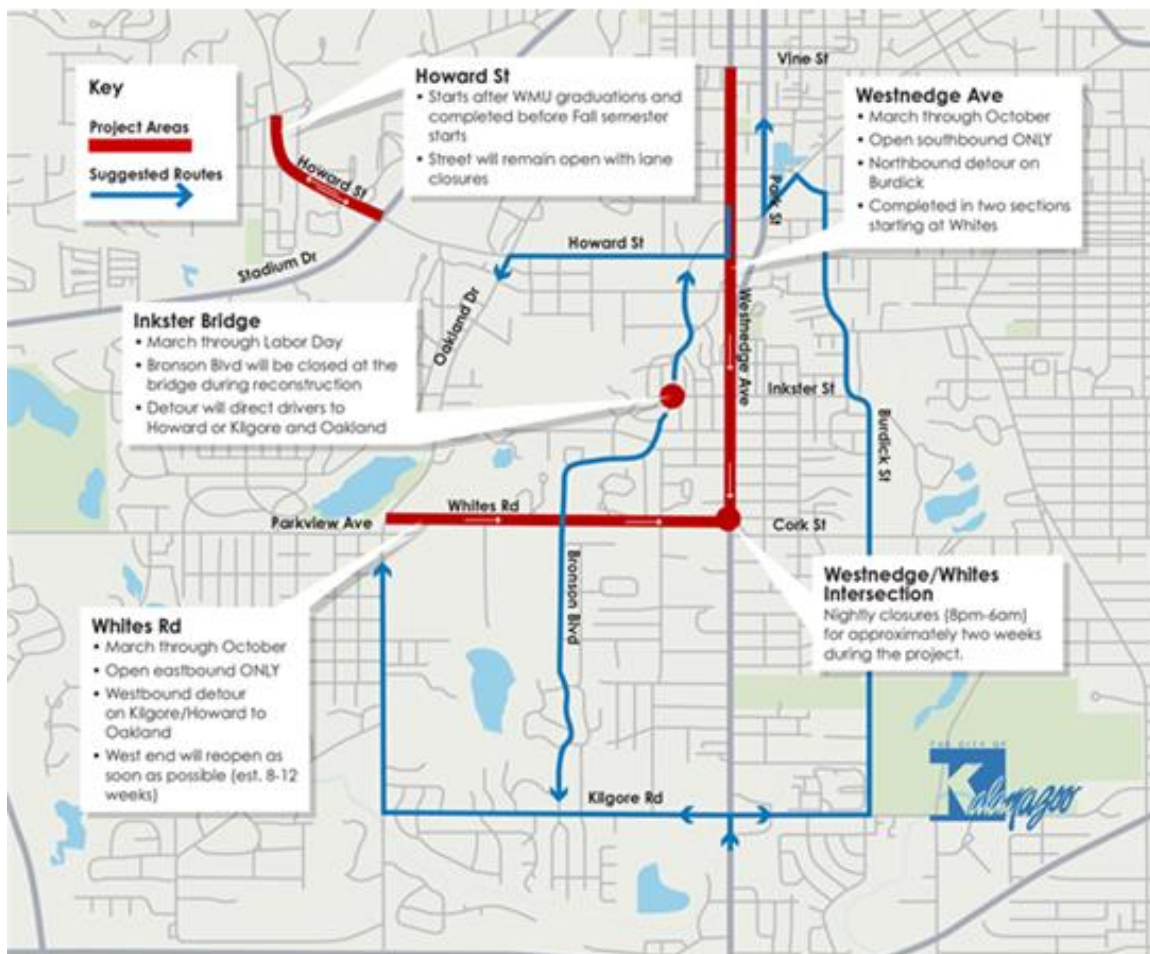
**Midweek Activities and Soup Supper on Wednesday, February 28th at 5:15p.** Menu: Creamy Ham & Bean Soup and Tomato Soup followed by 6:00-6:30p Midweek Kids, and Confirmation Class. Midweek Kids and Confirmation will meet from 6–6:30pm on Wednesdays during Lent.

**Help Wanted – Office Assistant:** After 2 years staffing the Office with 1 person, we are once again recruiting for a part-time position. If you or someone you know may be interested please contact Marta at 382.2360. Essentially it will be 10 – 15 hours/wk with the following requirements. Minimum 1 yr office experience, working knowledge of MicroSoft Pro software, capable of strict confidentiality.

**“March is Read-a-Thon month at Friends of Jesus Preschool!** This month-long fundraiser encourages a love of reading in children and helps raise funds for the preschool. If you are interested in pledging, please see the sign-up on the kiosk at the main entrance or contact Jen LaPorte for more information.”

**Street Renovation Planned impacting surrounding routes to Zion.** The city has notified us of upcoming construction planned from March – October. There is a link and a map below:

<https://www.kalamazocity.org/Community/Projects/2023/Inkster-Street-Bridge-Reconstruction>



**Food Gathering for LOAVES and FISHES! February is RICE – Box or Bag month.** Donations can be placed in the gray tubs outside the office.

Zion's young parents group will host a Basic Estate Planning discussion on Sunday, April 7 from 9:15 -10:15 AM in the old youth room which is located directly underneath Blends. Although this is primarily for parents of minor children, anyone may find this information of value.

The topics discussed will be Guardianships for minor children, Durable Power of Attorney, HealthCare Power of Attorney, Probate Court avoidance, Wills, Trusts, Gifting, proper Beneficiary Designations, Titling of Property, and real-life horror stories resulting from poor planning.

If you have any questions, please call John Buetow at (269) 599-8031

**New Art Work IS IN BLENDS NOW** for your pleasure and inspiration. This includes a special **“photo – op” with angel wings created from the kid’s handprints.** The February art theme is: "Uniquely made in the image of God." We are all God's children but each of us is uniquely made. The Midweek Kids and Sunday School have created a display showcasing being created in His image, yet unique and individual beings.

**Weekly meditations** continue to be posted Mondays and Fridays on Zion's Facebook **(On Wednesdays we share a preview of Sunday's lessons to ready you for worship – feel free to share with friends!)**

**WKZO radio ministry / Sundays 9:30am / WKZO**

**Pastor Brelje Tuesday 10:00am, Proverbs**

**Pastor Mike Wednesday 6:15 Bible Study Class (will return after Easter)**

**Pastor Tim Men's Study, Saturdays 8am, Book of Acts**

**Pastor Tim Sunday 9:15am, Gospel of Mark (in Gathering Area)**

**Church Office hours:**

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

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

**For pastoral assistance:**

Pastor Mike 419-203-6770 / Pastor Couch 598-8167 / Aaron 271-2848

**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!**

**Thank you for your continued financial support.** 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>

Easter is quickly approaching beginning with:

Lenten Services every Wednesday through March 20<sup>th</sup> at Noon & 6:30p including Soup Suppers at 5:15pm.

**HOLY WEEK begins March 24**

**Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion** (no Communion)  
8am and 10:30am

**Maundy Thursday (3/28)**  
Noon and 6:30pm / Holy Communion

**Good Friday (3/29)**  
Tre Ore: Noon - 3pm  
Good Friday Eve: 6:30 pm

**Easter Vigil 5:30pm (3/30)**  
*(regular Saturday time)*

**EASTER (3/31)**  
8am and 10:30 am  
Holy Communion and Special Music

**Prayers:** Prayer's for Bruce DeDee and daughter on the passing of Dorothy last week.