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Friends of Jesus Preschool reopens in Fall 2023! Jen LaPorte is Director of this ministry and will be at both Sunday worship services to introduce herself and give you a few details about this ministry. Registration began January 1. Let families looking for a preschool know about Friends of Jesus.

Friends of Jesus OPEN HOUSE will be held Wednesday, January 25 6:30 – 8p

Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser – Sunday, January 22 11:30 --- You can still attend even if you have signed-up.

Also, immediately following the Cook-off we are looking for volunteers to help 'deep clean' the Pre-school before the Open House.

Worship This Week

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am

Classes for all ages at 9:15 am

St. Michael Lutheran Church is hosting a memorial service for all who have lost unborn children to death. Sunday, January 22, 3pm. 7211 Oakland Drive.

We understand such deaths are incredibly more difficult to acknowledge or talk about. Please know your pastoral staff is always available to support and walk with you through any such moment in your lives, and there are counseling services available in our community for times such as these.

New and gently used blankets may be dropped off in the collection box in our lobby. We will get them to St. Luke's Episcopal Church downtown to support their efforts for those with housing difficulties. Call for more information.

We have been blessed with a number of guests and visitors over the past few months! Please introduce yourself to anyone you don't know! Help everyone (even fellow members) to feel welcome and special enough for you to talk to.

Join us for meals on Wednesdays at 5:15pm.

Menu for this week is: Pork Tenderloin, Roasted Mini Potatoes and Salad

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 is: **Beef Stew**

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>

Symbol in the Window One of the symbols for Christianity is the fish. Our window has this symbol. You will find it on the New Testament side, second panel from the right. The word fish is an acrostic of a Greek word that stands for Jesus Christ Son of God the Savior. In Matthew chapter 4, we see that Jesus selected Peter, Andrew, James and John to "fish for people." Therefore, the fish has become a symbol for Christianity

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.

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.

Pastor Seeber's Classes:

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

Saturday Men's study 8:00 am (zoom) / real world issues and the Gospel of John (Contact Pastor Seeber for Zoom link if you would like to be included!)

Wednesday 4pm: The Book of Job (will also be posted on Facebook)

Pastor Brelje's Class -- Book of Romans

Tuesdays 10am in Gathering Space

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

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For pastoral assistance:

Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Pastor Couch 598-8167A

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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!

Weekly Ministry: Life Sunday