

Weekly Email to the Congregation / January 18

Funeral for Elda Helm O'Brien is Saturday, January 22 at 11am

Wednesday Dinner 5:30pm MENU: Pork Tenderloin w/ Roasted Mini Veggies

Sorry for the last minute closure of the coffee bar last week! We WILL be open this coming Sunday (from 8:45am - 9:20am) with some new drinks on the menu and more options! Thanks for supporting the Youth in their fundraising efforts!

Reminder the chili cook-off originally scheduled for Sunday the 23rd is rescheduled to February 27th! Hope to see you then!

Tax Information: A potential tax savings opportunity exists for taxpayers who are older than age 70 ½. Consider gifting directly from your IRA to Zion Lutheran and/or your chosen charities. Gifts in this manner are not counted as taxable income to you. It may require asking for a check book for your IRA to make this easier or through an electronic transfer. This action lowers your taxable income and your income tax liability. We encourage you to discuss how to do this with your tax or financial advisor. Ask them about how to do qualified charitable donations (QCDs) beginning in 2022 and thereafter.

Pastor Couch meets with college students for pizza
at Zion after 10:30 worship each week

Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30pm / Sunday 8am and 10:30 am
Classes at 9:15 am

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm
Fri 9am to Noon

382-2360 / zion@zionkazoo.org

Pastoral assistance:

Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Aaron 271-2848
Pastor Brelje 330-9538 / Pastor Couch 598-8167

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

(on Zoom ... call or email for link)

Pastor Seeber's "Walk Through the Bible" class / Tuesdays on Facebook and YouTube

Due to the recent upturn in COVID issues the County Health Board's masking recommendations have changed to regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask while in indoor public settings. **Our current policy is those who are not vaccinated must wear masks. Masks for others are recommended.** Communion assistants will be masked to ease concerns of any. Thank you.

NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER FOR JANUARY – MARCH ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

***** If you have been hospitalized or are now confined to home or have a new address or phone number, please call the church or one of the pastors and let us know! *****

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:

<u>Finance Update for 1-16-2022</u>	
Offerings received:	\$12,125
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$12,100
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$433,469
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$461,000

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>

CHAIRS FOR SALE: Ever wish you had additional folding chairs for that special family event... We have a great deal for you! Adult and kids steel folding chairs available for \$2.00 each. No need to pay that \$1.00 a chair rental when you can have your own. Also available, Brunswick fiberglass chairs for \$4.00 each. Call Michelle at 382.2360 or Jim Mayer at 375.8342 for details.

BONUS: The chair money will go directly to our youth group fund for their summer trip to Texas.

Thanks for the increased support for LOAVES AND FISHES!!! The food collection bins are located in front of the church office. **January need is Cooking Oil.**