

1/24 email

Worship is the one time when we are able to have many of our Zion family together in one time and place. Join us whenever you are able, and call one of the pastors if there is something that we might be able to help with if you are unable to attend. And, even more importantly, if there is something keeping you away that we need to seek your forgiveness for, please let a pastor know.

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 – 8:00p

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Friends of Jesus Preschool deep clean! The classrooms are sparkling clean and ready to go for Open House. Please spread the word!

"Thank you to everyone who supported the chili cook-off! All nine chili's were tasty and we had a great group enjoying this fun event."

Worship This Week

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am

Classes for all ages at 9:15 am

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 the weekly Wednesday Meals at 5:15pm.

Menu for this week is: Taco Casserole and Fruit Tray

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: There are 3,600 pieces of glass in our window. Apart from the gold, all the glass came from Europe. The glass varies in thickness from 1/8 inch to 2 inches. The variance in thickness determines the density of color. There are 22 shades of blue, which cause the window to have a constantly changing effect upon the eye. It is generally felt the window is most impressive in the early evening hours.

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!)

Online: Job study will be posted Wednesdays 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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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: Altar Ministry / Recruit