

Weekly Email March 29 2022

DON'T MISS THIS! Tuesday, March 29th at Zion a special concert by the Russel Brown Honors Brass Quintet (WMU) from 6:00 to 8:00p.m. Incredible music in a wonderful setting for brass. Bring a friend!

On Saturday, April 2 from 8-9pm we have the Invictus Winds Reed Quintet

Lenten Worship Services

Noon and 6:30pm

NO MEAL THIS WEEK (due to Spring Break)

Lenten dialogs and meditations will be posted on Facebook and YouTube each Wednesday

Link for Midweek Meditation: <https://youtu.be/NhZrmUsfLjk>

Reminder: No Coffee Bar this Sunday. We will return April 10!

Reminder: Sunday School will be held Sunday, April 3 and 10. We will take a week off for Easter on the 17th.

Last chance to sign up for this month's family game night! We are meeting Friday, April 8 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Call the office or sign up on the kiosk by Sunday the 3rd!

Missionary visit / Sunday April 3 at 9:15am

Rachel Kruase will be in Gathering Space to discuss her mission work

Rachel is Debbie Weber's niece and serves as an LCMS missionary in Germany. She works with the Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church serving with another LCMS missionary, Deaconess Kim Bueltmann. Their mission work is based mostly in Leipzig, Germany but also has outreach programs in the nearby city of Chemnitz. Much of their ministry involves teaching Persian-speaking refugees about the Good News of Christ. We do this by offering church services in the Persian language and other programs at our outreach center for people of all ages.

Join us in a wonderful opportunity to talk with Rachel about her commitment to this ministry!

Volunteers Welcome!

Opportunities abound for getting involved (again!) at Zion. A faithful few have kept things going during the past two years (altar ministry, ushers, lectors, teachers for Sunday School, singers, library, sound board, choirs, and the like.) We all benefit from such help and also grow as we help. Consider how you might help and call the office with your offer. You can set your own schedule too! Thanks!

Email: zion@zionkazoo.org or call office: 382-2360 to get back on schedules or to learn how to help.

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>

AND keep all who are in harm's way in your prayers!

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

MINISTRY WITH COMMUNITY LENTEN PROJECT!

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.

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!

Pastor Brelje's 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.

**SENIOR PASTOR CALL
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Sunday, April 24th at 11:45a.m.

1. Congregational meeting at which information on the candidates will be shared and the congregation, will by vote, select one to be called as the senior pastor at Zion.
2. Members who want to help select a candidate need to be physically present at the congregational meeting.
3. If you are reluctant to be inside, a special room requiring masks will be designated. Please call the Church Office (382.2360) by Thursday, April 21st if you wish to attend via this designated room.
4. Information on the 5 candidates is available in the church office during normal office hours for any member to review. The Call Committee will also have the information available after each worship service except for Easter Sunday services.

Finance Update for 3-27-2022	
Offerings received:	\$11,450
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$15,500
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$602,120
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$592,700
Actual Income Fiscal year-to-date:	\$627,443
Budgeted Income Fiscal year-to-date:	\$638,748
Actual Expenses Fiscal year-to-date:	\$592,442
Budgeted Expenses Fiscal year-to-date:	\$647,225

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>

LOAVES AND FISHES

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 for April is canned tuna.

Prayers: Mary Sperti, Jack DeVries