

Weekly Email April 5, 2022

Final Lenten Worship Services

Noon and 6:30pm

Meal at 5:30pm

Menu this week: Beef Barley Soup & Tomato Rice Soup

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

Link for Midweek Meditation: <https://youtu.be/ognBakNh-U0>

This Sunday is Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday) and begins our Holy Week

We have our full lineup of Sunday morning classes, including Sunday School this week April 10. We do not have any classes on Easter morning, April 17

CALL MEETING for SENIOR PASTOR – April 24 @ 11:45a.m.

You must be present to participate and vote in the “call” of a new Senior Pastor for Zion. We have been sharing information about each candidate, and that information will be summarized and discussed at the call meeting prior to a vote. If you are uncomfortable in sanctuary with too many people, we will set up sound in Gathering Space to assist with distancing and masking. Please call church office if you will need such assistance so we can plan appropriately.

Note: The Family Game Night scheduled for Friday, April 8 is cancelled. We will be putting one together for May! Watch the Harbinger/Announcements for more info.

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

Pastor Brelje 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.

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

Thank you to all who participated in the **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!!!

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!

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!

LOAVES AND FISHES

We continue to feed the hungry in our community through Loaves and Fishes. Zion has supported this ministry for more than thirty years and we are gradually getting more food each week. Any canned and boxed food items are accepted, but the greatest need this month is **canned tuna**.

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!

Finance Update for 4-3-2022	
Offerings received	\$13,641
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$16,500
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$618,633
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$609,200
Actual Income Fiscal year-to-date:	\$643,957
Budgeted Income Fiscal year-to-date:	\$656,461
Actual Expenses Fiscal year-to-date:	\$606,957
Budgeted Expenses Fiscal year-to-date:	\$663,451

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 – this week

Apr. 10	Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion)	Deut. 32:36–39	Psalm 118:19–29 or Psalm 31:9–16	Phil. 2:5–11	Luke 22:1—23:56 or Luke 23:1–56 or John 12:20–43
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Palm Sunday leads to the betrayal of Jesus. On the New Testament side at the very top you will see Judas leaving the table with the hangman’s noose over his head.

ORGAN AVAILABLE

one of our members is willing to give a small console organ to anyone who might have use for it. one owner, bought new in 1986 it is aTechnics SF X3 here is a YouTube link to see what it looks like <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0lfHOzM2Tqw>

SAVE the DATE! LONG TERM CARE SEMINAR Thursday, May 5th 5:30 – 7:30pm

A month in a nursing home averages \$7000-\$8,500. Assets can deplete quickly.

Kelly Quardokus, Attorney specializing in Long Term Care Planning, will present strategies to help preserve your assist should you, spouse or parents require Long Term Care.

The event falls on Cinco de Mayo, therefore a Taco Bar Meal will be provided.

Please RSVP to Marta or sign up on the kiosk by April 19th to attend.

Event Sponsor: John Buetow's Wealth Management Firm.

Prayers: Carolyn Vestal, Mary Sperti, Jack DeVries