

1/31 email

IMPORTANT !!! Please don't miss this!!!

Congregational CALL Meeting – Feb 19th immediately following 10:30a.m. worship service. The Board of Directors and Call Committee are presenting the name of a candidate for Senior Pastor. The congregation will decide whether to issue a call or consider other candidates. You must be present to vote. Biographical information is available in the church office.

The Youth Groups Winter Retreat is this weekend! Please keep our 10 students and 2 chaperones in your prayers for safe travel and a positive spiritual experience.

Playdates are starting up again! This time we'll be having a **Thursday morning** gathering from **9am-11am** (activity starts at 9:30am) on **February 9th**. Come when you can and leave when you want. Just a reminder, this group consists of 0-5 year olds and their adult along with any siblings! We hope you can join us!

Have you ever wanted to be a **"better pray-er?"** Do you want to understand what it means to pray? Curious about different types of prayer? Join DCE Aaron Grube as he leads us through a study on prayer. This adult cluster will meet at **Zion during Lent (Wednesday's starting Feb. 22nd at 4:30pm)**. Consider joining the group as part of your Lenten discipline. To sign up for this class, contact the church office.

Friends of Jesus Preschool reopens in Fall 2023 Registration began January 1. Let families looking for a preschool know about Friends of Jesus.

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: Chicken Casserole, Broccoli Romaine Salad, Cranberry Jello

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: **February = Rice – Box or Bag**

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: After the flood, God promised never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of flood. His sign of the covenant is a rainbow. On the New Testament side of the window, the first panel from the right there is a rainbow above the shell, the symbol for baptism.

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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For pastoral assistance:

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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: Lutheran Hour