

Zion Chronicle

March 2019



40 Day to Spiritual Health

Lent is the 40-day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Traditionally, it has been a time when Christians re-examine their spiritual life and try to discern the quality of their relationship with God.

There are many individual approaches to strengthening the spiritual life, including choosing to fast, praying more often, reading the Bible and devotional literature, engaging more often in public worship, serving God more intensely in the world.

We miss the mark if we focus only on our desires. Lent ought to be a time of deeper dedication to God and seeking ways to serve Him in love as He continues to love us through His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him."* (John 3:16-17, ESV)

Seventy Years

By the time you're 70 years old, you will have spent nearly a quarter of a century sleeping. The average person spends about 23 years of his or her life in bed. Here are estimates of how most Americans spend their waking hours during those 70 years:

- 11 years working
- 8 years in leisure pursuits
- 6 years eating
- 5 years grooming
- 4 years being educated
- 3 years talking
- 2 years reading
- 6 months worshipping God
- 1 month shoveling snow (if you live in Southern MN) **



Perhaps Sunday morning worship isn't as long as it seems.

** according to LeAnn who is sick of the snow!!!!





Pastor's Page

In light of our snowy days and cancelation of church of recent, I thought that I would share a little humor that was given to me once upon a time.

OPEN LETTER TO THE PASTOR

Dear Pastor:

You often stress attendance at worship, Sunday School, and Bible Study as being very important for a Christian, but I think a person ought to be excused for the following reasons and number of times indicated:

CHRISTMAS	2 Sundays (the Sundays before and after)	
JULY 4th	1 Sunday (nobody ever stays home)	
LABOR DAY	1 Sunday (got to get out of town)	
MEMORIAL DAY	1 Sunday (have to visit my home town)	
SCHOOL CLOSING	1 Sunday (the children really need a break)	
SCHOOL OPENS	1 Sunday (on last trip)	
FAMILY REUNIONS	2 Sundays (two per family)	
SLEEP LATER	4 Sundays (due to long and crazy Saturday nights)	
VACATIONS & "LONG"		
WEEKENDS	4 Sundays	
BAD WEATHER	6 Sundays (rain, wind, fog, hot weather, cold weather)	
BALLGAMES	4 Sundays	
UNEXPECTED COMPANY	5 Sundays (can't just leave them)	
TIME CHANGE	2 Sundays (spring ahead, fall back)	
SPECIALS ON TV	4 Sundays (Superbowl, etc.)	

Pastor, that only leaves two Sundays per year, so you can count on us to be there the third Sunday of March and the first Sunday in August. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,
E.X. Keuses



LENT IS A TIME FOR QUIET
REFLECTION AND CONTEMPLATION



Stewardship

Everything we have and everything we are is a gift of God's providential care. We understand that we're not islands unto ourselves. We could not exist without those who have gone before us and those who walk alongside us. God has given us forefathers in family, country, and faith. We are recipients of what God worked through them. We know God provides for our well-being through these means.

He gives us farmers and ranchers so we can eat. But more than that, God created and gave us all the things those farmers and ranchers cultivate. He gave us the corn, the beans, the wheat, the cows for milking, the steers for grilling. He gave each of those things for our nourishment and sustenance. Without God creating and instilling in those things their taste, their nutritional value, etc., we would not exist.

God gives us doctors, surgeons, nurses, and hospitals. He gives us medicine and medical instruments, and, of course, He gave us everything to make those medicines and medical instruments. He instilled in those things the properties to be utilized for those purposes. Without God creating and instilling healing properties into those things – and without God creating the ability within man to learn this and implement it to serve our medical needs – we would not enjoy the health we do now.

But there's more. He gives us gainful employment through our employers and provides for the necessities of life through the labor of our hands:

“Then Moses said to the people of Israel, ‘See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for work in every skilled craft. And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan.’ ” (Exodus 35:30–34)

And one step back from that, He has created and given us hands, and attached to hands are arms with strength. He created us with minds to make those arms and hands move and accomplish the work set before us. And with that mind, He has given us reason and senses.

That mind, because of the reason God has instilled in it, is able to work through difficult problems before we press those arms and hands into labor. It allows us to grapple with concepts and run through scenarios instead of having to experience every situation personally. It allows us to learn from the mistakes, as well as from the accomplishments, of ourselves and others. This can be done for our entire body, all our skills and talents, everything that makes us ... us.

So, everything we have and everything we are is a gift from Him. This is what we confess in the First Article of the Creed when we say that we “believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.”

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Stewardship (cont.)

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But that is just the First Article of the Creed. We confess two more articles that deal with God's provision for our spiritual well-being. He sent his Son to die and be raised on the third day for our justification. He delivers that justification through the means of grace (baptism, preaching and the Word of God, and the Lord's Supper). And to give you those means of grace, He gives pastors and teachers, etc. Literally everything we have and everything we are in this life – and the next – is an inexpressible gift from God.

And it is for this, all of this, that we give thanks. And that is what stewardship is all about — giving thanks for God's provision for us. To give thanks is more than having an attitude of gratitude, more than just a feeling in our hearts.

It is an action. It begins in the heart, but it doesn't stay there. It works its way out through the mouth in praise for God's gifts and in love and charity through the hands to our neighbors in family, country, and church.

"For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey him" (*The Small Catechism*, 16).

So give thanks to God for His inexpressible gifts — for everything we have and everything we are. Do this not only in word but also in deed.

The Color Purple

Purple is a penitential color, which is used during Lent. The forty days of Lent, including the five Sundays that fall during this season, use this color which has come to represent somberness, penitence, and prayer.

Purple, indeed, was a very expensive color in the world Jesus lived. The dye used to make the color was painstakingly acquired by massaging the neck of a Mediterranean shellfish that secreted a special fluid. It was therefore afforded only by the rich and worn almost exclusively by the royalty.

Jesus, the king of the Jews, wore a purple robe only once. As the soldiers mocked and tormented him, the Scriptures record they placed on him a "purple garment" in order to ridicule him and belittle the claim that he was a monarch.

Therefore, purple is used during this penitential season of Lent as a vivid reminder of the contempt and scorn he endured, and the subsequent sacrifice he made for our eternal salvation.

Altar Flowers Update

The forms for ordering Altar Flowers are found on the bulletin board across the hall from the church office. If you would like to purchase flowers for any occasion, fill out the form and give to the church office. The cost of the flowers is **\$30** for one bouquet and **\$60** for a set. Please allow us two weeks notice to make all the arrangements for the flowers. Make checks out to **LADIES SOCIETY** and place in Jodi Brown's mailbox. If you have any questions, you may contact Nancy Golde or ask LeAnn in the church office.



March 2019						
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**DON'T FORGET
TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS AHEAD!**



Good St. Patrick

On March 17, many churches, especially those with a large Irish population, will celebrate the life of St. Patrick. He grew up in a Christian home in Britain but wasn't very religious until a major event changed his life. As a teen, he was captured and sold into slavery in Ireland but escaped to Gaul (France) after six years. The years of enslavement strengthened his faith. He later wrote, "In that strange land [Ireland], the Lord opened my unbelieving eyes." He was led by God's voice to return to Ireland where he converted people to Christianity tribe by tribe.



Because Ireland is called the Emerald Isle, those who celebrate St. Patrick's Day will wear something green. Some Christians will even color food or drink green. Many Christians will also eat corned beef and cabbage and decorate tables with shamrocks. Shamrocks are actually three-leaf (not four-leaf) clover plants. Legend has it that St. Patrick used the three leaves to teach about the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Ladies Society

The Lenten suppers will start on Wednesday, March 6 (Ash Wednesday) at 5:30 pm.

The groups serving the suppers are as follows:

March 6 Youth

March 13 Flower/Altar

March 20 Ruth Circle

March 27 Martha Circle

April 3 Hannah Circle

April 10 Endowment

Owatonna Zone Spring Rally will be either April 27 OR May 4—more information to come. It will be in Brownsdale at Our Saviors Church.

National LWML Convention is June 20-23 in Mobile, Alabama. Gifts from the Heart are needed for Arch books, ESV bibles, gift cards from Target and Wal-Mart.

Hannah Circle
March 5 at 9:30 am @ Zion
Hostesses: Elaine Mucha and Marie

Martha Circle
March 5 at 1:00 pm @ Zion
Hostess: Sonja Paulson

Ruth Circle
March 5 at 7:00 pm @ Zion
Hostesses: Willa Olivier and Wendy Eggebraaten

Ladies Executive Board
March 25 @ 2:30 pm



Check out the LWML Websites.

The National LWML Website: www.lwml.org

The LWML Minnesota South District Website:
www.mnslwml.org



Ladies Society

Concordia Seminary's International Graduate School Students Support \$6.500

Concordia Seminar St. Louis Missouri Graduate School continues to accept and form highly qualified foreign students who, when they earn their advanced-level theological degrees and return to their home countries, will assume important roles in carrying out the Great Commission. Neither the international students nor their home countries' church bodies have nearly enough resources to fund the cost of the students' advanced theological education that their churches need them to have. This grant will help these global students to become seminary professors abroad and play important roles in raising up the next generation of pastors who will spread the Gospel message throughout foreign lands. *'And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*
Matthew 28:18-20



Sunday School Thoughts

If you know the Bible even a little, you will find this hilarious! It comes from a Christian elementary school test - kids were asked questions about the Old and New Testaments. The following statements about the Bible were written by children. They have not been retouched nor corrected.

1. In the first book of the Bible, Guinnessis. God got tired of creating the world so he took the Sabbath off.
2. Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was Joan of Ark. Noah built an ark and the animals came on in pears.
3. Lot's wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
4. David was a Hebrew king who was skilled at playing the liar. He fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times.
5. Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles.
6. Moses led the Jews to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.
7. The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Commandments.
8. The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
9. The greatest miracle in the bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.

Worship Life At Zion

Sunday Services

Alleluia!

Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday – March 3, 2019 (Thurs. Feb. 28)

We say a farewell to “Alleluia,” as we prepare for the Lenten season.

Lessons: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 99; Hebrews 3:1-6; Luke 9:28-36

Sermon: “Listen” Text: Luke 9:28-36

Verse: “And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, ‘This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!’” (Luke 9:35)

1st Sunday in Lent – March 10, 2019

Lessons: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: “LESSONS OF LENT: There’s Power in Temptation” Text: Luke 4:1-13

Verse: “And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.” (Luke 4:13)

2nd Sunday in Lent – March 17, 2019

Lessons: Jeremiah 26:8-15; Psalm 4; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

Sermon: “LESSONS OF LENT: There’s Confrontation in Faithful Words” Text: Luke 13:31-35

Verse: “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!” (Luke 13:34)

3rd Sunday in Lent – March 24, 2019

Lessons: Ezekiel 33:7-20; Psalm 85; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

Sermon: “LESSONS OF LENT: There’s Grace in Daily Repentance” Text: Luke 13:1-9

Verse: “No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:5)

4th Sunday in Lent – March 31, 2019

Lessons: Isaiah 12:1-6; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon: “LESSONS OF LENT: There’s Joy in Reconciliation” Text: Luke 13:1-9

Verse: “And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ...[the father said,] ‘For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.” (Luke 15:21& 24)

5th Sunday in Lent – April 7, 2019

Lessons: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; Luke 20:9-20

Sermon: “LESSONS OF LENT: There’s Persistence in God’s Love” Text: Luke 20:9-20

Verse: “Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’” (Luke 20:13)

Christian Education

Sunday Morning Bible Class

You are cordially invited to join us as we study the LORD'S PRAYER. Class begins at 9:30 am in the Conference Room, across from the church offices.

Sunday School Classes

March 3—Jesus Changes Water into Wine	John 2:1-11
March 10—Jesus Clears the Temple	John 2:13-22
March 17—Jesus Teaches Nicodemus	John 3:1-21
March 24—Jesus and the Samaritan Woman	John 4:1-42
March 31—Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth	Luke 4:16-30

Confirmation Class

- March 6—Introduction to the Creed, Psalm 19:1 and 2 Cor.13:14
- March 13—**Spring Break NO CLASS**
- March 20—The First Article (Part 1) and explanation, Romans 10:10
- March 27—The First Article (Part 2) and explanation, Romans 8:28

JAM (Jesus and Me)

The J.A.M. kids will continue their trek through 100 Bible Stories. Lessons, activities, and crafts will be in lower Fireside Room. Classes will begin at 6:00 pm with a meal to be served at 5:15 pm.

- March 6 — God Sends Jonah, "Know Your Enemy—and Your Hero!" (Luke 4:1-13)
- March 13 — **Spring Break NO CLASS**
- March 20 — Jeremiah, "Waiting for a Full Fruit Bowl" (Luke 13:1-9)
- March 27 —The Three Men in a Fiery Furnace, "Celebrate the Return of the Lost!" (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

Memory work for March will be the Lord's Prayer.

Friday Night In Home Bible Study

We will be continue our study of Genesis. Join us at Olivier's home at 122 Ridge Road, Albert Lea for a great time of discussion and fellowship.

Bible Quiz

In John 9, Jesus' disciples ask whether a certain man or his parents sinned, causing his disability. Jesus says, "Neither. ... [It was] so that God's works might be revealed in him."
What was this man's disability?

- A. Deafness
- B. Lameness
- C. Blindness
- D. Epilepsy



Thoughts from an Elder

By Jim Viktora

My name is Jim Viktora. I am 61 years old. I've been married to my wife Deb for 40 years and we have three daughters named Kimberly, Amber, and Angela.

I was a resident of Hollandale until I was 58 years old. I have been a Missouri Synod member all my life.

I have been in the construction business for 40 years.

As an Elder hopefully I can hear your concerns and pray for you as you grow in your spiritual growth through Christ.

We have had some changes since our new Pastor arrived but change can be good as God does not want us to be old and stale, he wants us to grow and grow with open arms to his glory. As members of Zion remember we are the church, not one person. So as Christian people let us all help Zion grow in love, strength, and forgiveness through Gods peace.

But you man of God, flee from all this and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Timothy 6:11

Gods will is worth the wait.

God Bless you all,

Jim Viktora



Do you want to go to heaven?

Sunday school teacher: "How many of you children want to go to heaven?"

Everyone raised a hand except one little boy.

Teacher to the boy: "Johnny, don't you want to go to heaven?"

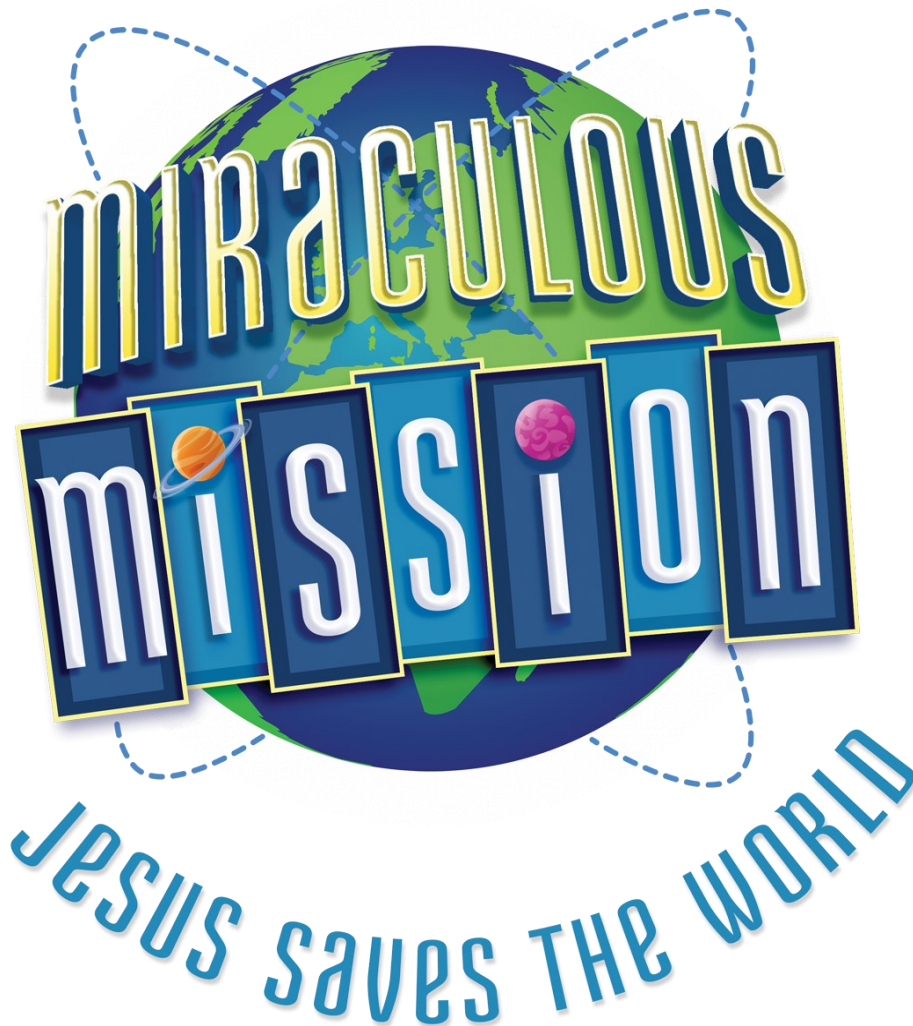
Johnny: "I can't. Mother told me to come home right after Sunday school."

A little encouragement goes a long way

A young girl in the children's choir was given a solo to sing. When the time came for her solo, she hesitated. A boy stepped forward to give her support. Then a woman whispered to her, "Come on, little sister, you can do it. You can do it." With that boost the child calmed down, remembered the words, and successfully finished her song.

Just a little encouragement can make a big difference to someone. Have you offered some today?

SAVE THE DATE



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REGISTRATION IS
FOR STUDENTS
AND VOLUNTEERS!

VBS 2019

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
924 BRIDGE AVENUE
AUGUST 4-9

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

REGISTER ONLINE AT

<https://vbsmate.com/ZionAlbertLea>



Special Dates in March

March 1—World Day of Prayer

March 3—Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 6—Ash Wednesday— The Youth will be serving the Lenten Meal

March 10—First Sunday in Lent

March 10—Movie “I Can Only Imagine” showing at Noon

March 10—Daylight-Saving Time begins

March 15—Youth Night at 5:30 pm. We will be making crafts to sell for a fund raiser.

March 17—Second Sunday in Lent

March 17—St. Patrick’s Day

March 20—First Day of Spring!!!

March 24—Third Sunday in Lent

March 31—Fourth Sunday in Lent

Bible Quiz Answer: C (See John 9:1-7.)



Quiz Time

1. In Christian churches, what do the two candles placed on the altar represent?
 - a. Bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar
 - b. The body and blood of Christ
 - c. The visible and invisible church
 - d. The two natures of Christ, human and divine
2. Which Bible verse is the motto of the Augsburg Confession?
 - a. I will also speak of Your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame (Psalm 119:46).
 - b. No one who practices deceit shall dwell in My house; no one who utters lies shall continue before My eyes (Psalm 101:7).
 - c. In God we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to Your name forever (Psalm 44:8).
 - d. The Lord of hosts has sworn: As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand (Isaiah 14:24).
3. The book of Leviticus consists of:
 - a. 36 speeches that God made to Moses
 - b. 10 descriptions of God's laws
 - c. 42 directions regarding worship given to the Levites
 - d. 12 explanations of spiritual symbols

Good News on the Airwaves

Lutheran Hour

The Good News of Jesus Christ is proclaimed across the airways each Sunday on WCCO (830 AM) at 6:05 am or KJLY (93.5 FM) at 6:00 am. Join the Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler as he shares the powerful Word of God!

March 3

"Is God Everybody's Father?"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A Christian can say, "I am not Jesus, but we have the same Father"

(John 8)

March 10

"Through Another's Eyes"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Art helps us to better see the world. John's Gospel, which is both history and art, puts the world in proper focus

(John 9:1-41)

March 17

"Ba-a-ah"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Strikingly, Jesus refers to his people both as "sheep" and as "gods" (Psalm 82). How does that work?

(John 10)

March 24

"Death Doesn't End the Story"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

When you hear a person's story, it's hard not to like them. See what happens when you listen to the story of Jesus

If you would like to have Lenten devotionals go to the link below to download them.

<https://www.lhm.org/lent/>



Lenten Food Gathering



Zion is again having a food in-gathering for its members that are in need. If you are or know of a member that could use some extra food, contact your elder or Pastor Matt. This year we will again support the Salvation Army Food Shelf with 1/3 of the food donations received. Please only donate canned or boxed/bagged foods. Fresh and frozen foods are discouraged because of the difficulty dividing among the families. Please remember to check the expiration dates. The food drive will end Palm Sunday, April 14th, with distribution shortly after.

Thank You

Be Encouraged

A while ago, a previous member shared with me this little commentary. I thought I would pass it on to you as words of encouragement. How many times have we all said one if not many of these pessimistic statements? God, in His benevolence, has words of wisdom and encouragement in the Good Book, aka The Holy Bible! Check out His trustworthy and faith words He provide for us in our daily living! - Pastor Matt

The following are things that we may frequently find ourselves saying . . .

- ♦ “It is impossible!”
- ♦ “I’m too tired!”
- ♦ “Nobody really loves me!”
- ♦ “I can’t go on!”
- ♦ “I can’t figure things out!”
- ♦ “I can’t do it!”
- ♦ “I am not able!”
- ♦ “It’s not worth it!”
- ♦ “I can’t forgive myself!”
- ♦ “I can’t manage!”
- ♦ “I’m afraid!”
- ♦ “I’m always worried and frustrated!”
- ♦ “I feel all alone!”

To each of those statements, God has something to say to us in return. The Scriptural proof texts have been provided.

- ♦ “All things are possible.” (*Luke 18:27*)
- ♦ “I will give you rest.” (*Matthew 11:28-30*)
- ♦ “I love you.” (*John 3:16 & John 3:34*)
- ♦ “My grace is sufficient.” (*2 Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15*)
- ♦ “I will direct your steps.” (*Proverbs 3:5-6*)
- ♦ “You can do all things.” (*Philippians 4:13*)
- ♦ “I am able.” (*2 Corinthians 9:8*)
- ♦ “It will be worth it.” (*Romans 8:28*)
- ♦ “I forgive you.” (*1 John 1:9 & Romans 8:1*)
- ♦ “I will supply all your needs.” (*Philippians 4:19*)
- ♦ “I have not given you a spirit of fear.” (*2 Timothy 1:7*)
- ♦ “Cast all your cares on Me.” (*1 Peter 5:7*)
- ♦ “I will give you wisdom.” (*1 Corinthians 1:30*)
- ♦ “I will never leave you or forsake you.” (*Hebrews 13:5*)

Quiz Time Answers:

1. **D)** The two natures of Christ, human and divine
2. **A)** I will also speak of Your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame (*Psalm 119:46*).
3. **A)** 36 speeches that God made to Moses



An Every Day God

A missionary was telling a Native American about Christ, the Son of God, and how we gather every Sunday to worship our Creator. The man was curious why Christians worship together each week. "Does this God come only on Sundays?" he asked.

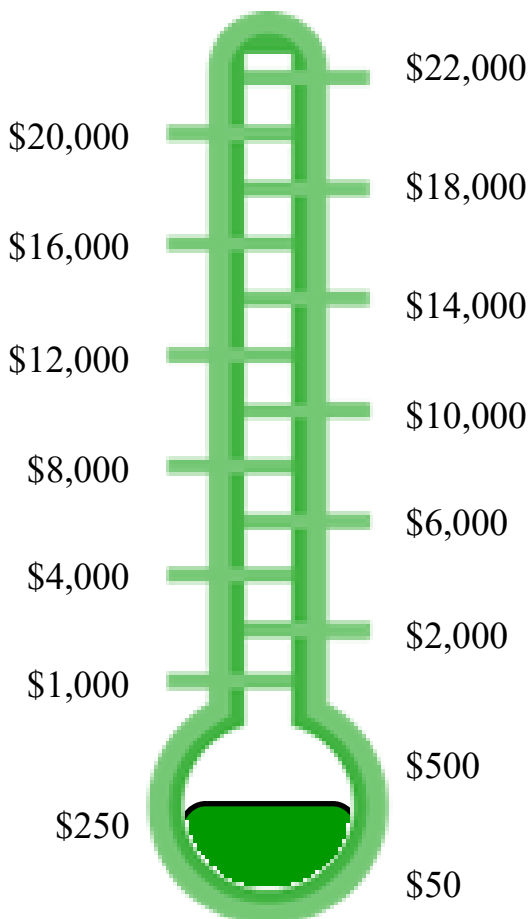
How would you have answered?

GRACIOUS GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF...

DEWAIN NELSON:

\$20 toward the Tuck Point Project

Project Goal Chart



Tuck-Point Building Project

The building of Zion is in dire need of tuck-pointing. This project would repair cracks that have developed within the masonry. The windows are also in need of caulking repairs. The total contractor bid for this project is \$70,000. Zion currently has some funding set aside to pay for about \$48,000. The remaining \$22,000 would be funded by member contributions. The trustees would like to begin this project in the spring of 2020. This goal can be achieved if our members can contribute between \$10 and \$20 in their weekly offerings. Please write the words **"Tuck-Point"** on your offering envelopes to make sure our staff will record the donation properly. Thank you for any support you can give towards this project.

As of 2/25/2019 there is **\$275** in the fund.

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THE LENTEN SEASON BEGINS

Wednesday, March 6, 2018




Ash Wednesday Liturgy:

Confession of Sins, Imposition of Ashes, the Word & Holy Communion
Services at 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Lenten Supper at 5:30 pm

Confirmation and J.A.M. at 5:45 PM



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Fourth Sunday in Lent 31 8:00 am Traditional Worship with H.C. 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Worship with H.C.						

Sunday	3/3		3/10		3/17		3/24	
	8:00am	10:30am	8:00am	10:30am	8:00am	10:30am	8:00am	10:30am
Acolyte:	Travis Overland	Raven Mitchell	Hailey Bera	Samuel Houle	Hailey Bera	Raven Mitchell	Travis Overland	Samuel Houle
A-V Team:	Wayne Prudoehl Nancy Golde	David Kelly	Robin Pettit Fred Rennpferd Nancy Golde	James Hedin	Robin Pettit Brooks Drescher	David Kelly	Jim Viktora Brooks Drescher Wayne Prudoehl	James Hedin
Comm. Assist:	Wayne Prudoehl	Bruce Hayden	Christiaan Olivier	Tim Kasper	Jerry Kruckeberg	Bruce Hayden	Ron Timm	Jeff Brown
Elder:	Rick Ashling	Dick Mucha	Rick Ashling	Dick Mucha	Rick Ashling	Dick Mucha	Rick Ashling	Dick Mucha
Greeters:	J & C Leininger	Nancy Bottelson	R & B Ashling	Dawn Dace	Linda Eggleston	B & J Hayden	J & J Domes	D & L Palmer
Lay Reader:	Kelly Schultz	Dawn Dace	Helen Johnson	Chandra Whelan	Ann Estes	Dana Nelson	Kelly Schultz	Lois Palmer
Organist:	Angie Drescher	Praise Team	Angie Drescher	Praise Team	Angie Drescher	Praise Team	Angie Drescher	Praise Team
Ushers:	Ron Timm Jim Viktora Truman Gullord Dwight Meyer	Bruce Hayden Bonnie Westbee	David Overland John Domes Fred Rennpferd Dwight Meyer	Tim Kasper Dick Mucha	Orlo Willmert Bruce Bakken Jerry Kruckeberg Dwight Meyer	Bruce Hayden Natalie Nelson	Clint Miller Christiaan Olivier Jock Wenzel Dwight Meyer	Jeff Brown LeAnn Houle

Thurs.	3/6	3/13	3/20	3/27	Financial Assistants: Elaine Nelson Christiaan Olivier Flower and Altar: Deb Runden Dawn Drescher Sue Schmidt
A-V Team:	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes	
Comm. Asst:	Kent Dolum	Kent Dolum	Kent Dolum	Kent Dolum	
Elder:	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes	
Acolyte:	Samuel Houle	Samuel Houle	Travis Overland	Raven Mitchell	
Usher:	Truman Gullord Bruce Bakken Christiaan Olivier Dwight Meyer	Truman Gullord Bruce Bakken Christiaan Olivier Dwight Meyer	Truman Gullord Bruce Bakken Christiaan Olivier Dwight Meyer	Truman Gullord Bruce Bakken Christiaan Olivier Dwight Meyer	