



# Zion Chronicle

**March  
2020**

## Stop, Look and Listen

Lent, the season of the church year that's associated with repentance, begins on Ash Wednesday (February 26 this year). While some people deny themselves by giving up something for Lent, others prepare for Easter through special Bible studies or devotions.

Christians observe Lent for these reasons:

- It causes us to **STOP**. Lent says, "Stop and rest awhile," as well as "Stop doing wrong."
- It tells us to **LOOK**. Look inward for an honest self-examination. Look upward to see the cross of Christ offering healing and love. Look forward to the hope of the Resurrection.
- It tells us to **LISTEN**. Listen to the words of Christ. Listen to the voice of God. Listen to the winds of the Spirit of God.

Stop, look and listen. These three words aren't only important for our safety in travel; they're also helpful for our journey through the 40 days of Lent.

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The Assimilation Board is conducting interviews with church members to help us get to know each other better. In this month's issue we have interviewed four different church members. Be sure to read their articles later in this publication. You may be contacted in the future for an interview and we'd love it if you can share information about yourself!

Your Assimilation Team,

Robin Pettit, Natalie Nelson, Arlene Murray, Elaine Mucha, Deb Viktora and Roger Panzer

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# Stewardship News

We are at the beginning of Lent. During the Lenten season, the church calls to our attention the sufficiency of what God gives. It points to the sufficiency of God's grace in the atoning work of Jesus. It shows us the sufficiency of faith in Jesus' work for us. It makes known the sufficiency of God's Word in faith and life.

But Lent doesn't just remind us of the sufficiency of God's spiritual gifts, the gifts that pertain to our redemption and salvation. Lent also reminds us of the sufficiency of the physical, temporal gifts of God, those that pertain to this body and life. In other words, it reminds us of the importance of godly contentment and of outward discipline and training of the body.

This outward training of the body teaches us not to give in to every desire of our flesh but to learn to say no to them. And it does this in such a way that if you fail, it is no sin. It is a way to practice without putting yourself into a compromising situation.

The easiest example of this is fasting. When you fast, you are practicing saying no to the desires of your body. But if you fail in this, if you break your fast, you have not sinned. You have, though, learned something about how your flesh works, how difficult it is to fight against it, and how you need help from above in order to do it.

There is another example of this. It is almsgiving. This is an increase in giving to the church and its mission during this time. We

all know that our flesh finds security in money and stuff. By committing to give more to the church, you are training your flesh. You are, by this outward discipline, training yourself to be content with what God gives. You are practicing saying "no" to your desires. Again, if you fail, you have not sinned. But you've learned just how powerful your flesh is in leading you instead of you leading it. You've learned how you need help from above in being content with what God gives.

This is why St. Paul instructs young Pastor Timothy in this way:

"But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and[a] we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs." (1 Tim 6:6–10)

Our sufficiency is not of ourselves; it is in God. Let us learn this without sin by training our flesh this Lenten season.

***Just Say NO***

# Worship Services

## First Sunday in Lent – March 1

**Theme:** "Don't Take Any Wooden Nickels"  
Genesis 3:1-21

**Lessons:** Genesis 3:1-21; Psalm 32:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; and Matthew 4:1-11

## Second Sunday in Lent – March 8

**Theme:** "Hope and Blessing" Genesis 12:1-9

**Lessons:** Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-8, 13-17, and John 3:1-17

## Third Sunday in Lent – March 15

**Theme:** "How Will We Respond When the Lord Leads Us Where He Will?" Exodus 17:1-7

**Lessons:** Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95:1-9; Romans 5:1-8; and John 4:5-26

## Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 22

**Theme:** "The One Who Opens Eyes and Ears"  
Isaiah 42:14-21

**Lessons:** Isaiah 42:14-21, Psalm 142; Ephesians 5:8-14; and John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39

## Fifth Sunday in Lent – March 29

**Theme:** "Dem Dry Bones Live" Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Lessons:** Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130, Romans 8:1-11; and John 11:1-45



# Midweek Lenten Services

Our midweek Lenten and Holy Week services focus on objects of the cross. Each week a new object will be added to each devotional cross that each household received on Ash Wednesday. Extra items will be placed out each week, for those who happen to miss a service. Service times are 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM on Wednesday evenings. Don't miss our Lenten suppers at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall!

## Ash Wednesday - February 26

**Objects:** "The Cross and the Nails"

## Lenten Midweek II – March 4

**Object:** "Scourge"

## Lenten Midweek III – March 11

**Object:** "Crown of Thorns"

## Lenten Midweek IV – March 18

**Objects:** "Robe and Dice"

## Lenten Midweek V – March 25

**Object:** "Sponge"

# Hello, my name is Jeff Brown



**Family:** I have two daughters, Annelisa and Kylie. Annelisa is a student at St. Cloud State studying meteorology. Kylie is a student at Minnesota State Mankato studying Elementary Education.

**Career/Job:** I work at Panels Plus which is a division of Almco Inc (an Innovance Com-

pany). I have worked there for 16 years and I wear many hats, Engineering Manager, Production Supervisor, Service parts Coordinator, take service and sales calls.

*Make your church  
the safest place in  
town.*

**How long have you  
been a member of  
Zion?** I have been a  
member for 27 years.

**Offices Held:** I am currently the council chairman and safety committee chairman. I have been council chairman, vice chairman, elder and elder chairman.

**Where did you grow up?** Clear Lake, IA

**What brought you to Albert Lea:** We moved to Albert Lea in 1996 after getting a job as Engineering Manager at R&D Fountain Industries.

**How far away from your birthplace do you live now?** I was born in Mounds View, MN which is about 99 miles away.

**Are you a morning person or night owl?**  
Morning person

**Do you have any pet peeves?** People who do not give 110% while at work.

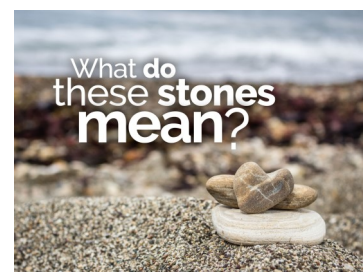
**I GIVE  
110%**

## Of Rocks and Repentance

Before recently closing to tourists, Australia's majestic Uluru (formerly called Ayers Rock) was popular with climbers. Many took home illegal souvenirs, sometimes later mailing them back to park rangers after experiencing what they considered bad luck.

So many pilfered mementos were returned, often with notes of apology, that rangers called them "sorry rocks." The returns merely created more work for park staff, who urged visitors not to take specimens in the first place.

"Sorry rocks" is a fitting image for our sins, which the Bible describes as weights and entanglements (see Hebrews 12:1). As sinners, we can't remove those heavy burdens on our own. But through Christ's redeeming work on our behalf, we can "return" the rocks of wrongdoing. When we repent and seek forgiveness, God promises to "remember [our] sins no more" (Hebrews 8:12)



# Ladies Society

The Ladies Society voted to support the 1st Presbyterian Ecumenical Food Shelf. All food items collected at Zion will be delivered to the Presbyterian Church. They are open Tuesday and Friday 9:00 am to 11:45am. Thank you to those who support this need in our community.

Lenten suppers will be served on:

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26 by the youth  
March 4 by Flower and Altar Committee  
March 11 by Hannah Circle  
March 18 by Ruth Circle  
March 25 by Martha Circle  
April 1 by Endowment Committee

Monday Morning Bible Study will be led by Ann Estes on April 20, 27 and May 4, 11 at 9:30 am. "Facedown Worship", based on Psalm 95: 6-7, explores who we worship and our dedication to worship the Triune God in our day to day lives. Watch for a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

## SAVE THE DATE!

April 18, the LWML Austin Zone Spring Rally at Pleasant Valley Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Racine

### HANNAH CIRCLE

March 3 at 9:30 am @ Zion

### LADIES EXECUTIVE BOARD

MARCH 23

AT 3:30 PM

### MARTHA CIRCLE

March 3 at 1:00 pm @ Zion



**LWML**

Lutheran Women in Mission

### RUTH CIRCLE

March 3 at 7:00 pm @ Zion

### Check out the LWML Websites.

The National LWML Website:

[www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)

The LWML Minnesota South District Website: [www.mnslwml.org](http://www.mnslwml.org)



# Zion's Sacred Building Art



## THE PULPIT

Like the font, the pulpit also stands directly on the nave floor. The font and sides are stone slabs anchored to a formed wrought iron frame, which is terminated at the top by an iron railing with a wood capping.

The opening corner miters of the frame are to expose inside paraments in the liturgical colors of the season. These are to supplement the paraments on the pulpit desk.

The symbols of the vine and grapes are deeply carved into the stone slabs as a crowning band. The vine and grapes signify unity, and remind of Jesus' words: "I am the Vine, you are the branches."



Below this cresting, a symbol of remembrance is carved on each slab.

On the front panel a carving is deeply incised to show, as if in the distance, the form of a building set on a rock indicating Zion.



A symbol of the Tree of Life is modeled in high relief, over the base of which is the long parchment of the Epistles of St. Paul, with His symbol of the crossed hilted swords.



On the side of the pulpit by the steps, we see the Cross and Orb, symbolizing the triumph of the Savior over the sins of the world. It clearly signifies the Gospel's conquest of the world which is symbolized in the underlying parchment.

On the side by the chancel pylon is a symbol of the Anchor Cross on a Shield. Just as an anchor is unseen, so Jesus is our unseen Anchor of Hope. *"We have this hope as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul."* (Hebrews 6:19)



The messianic Rose surrounds the symbols of the Anchor, and of the Cross and Orb. It is also set into the wrought iron frame.

# Thoughts from an Elder

My thoughts tend to ramble and make very little sense most of the time and I have a very difficult time putting my thoughts in writing (maybe this is a blessing).

Throughout our time on this earth we have many new chapters in our lives such as High School graduation, marriage, having children and grandchildren, lose a job, job change and retirement; but I am not ready nor can I accept the new chapter of life I am now in. As I study God's word in daily devotions I am many days comforted by the readings and bible verses. I know, I know my Lord and Savior will guide me in my new chapter of life.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 26 and so we begin our Lenten journey as we keep our eyes on the cross and look forward to His conquer of the grave on Easter.

March also brings us new beginnings. Daylight savings time (yeh) and the first day of spring. Looking forward to all the new and green growth and for some of us, a chance to sample freshly made maple syrup. I sometimes miss all the actual work involved in making it, but I always enjoy a sample from my brother and sister.

With our Lord's help, I know we have new beginnings again this spring as we await Jesus's triumph over the grave on Easter.

May we all continue to be in God's word daily.

Ron Timm

## Limited Fishing

A boy was asked by his Sunday school teacher if he thought Noah did much fishing off the ark?

"How could he?" replied the lad. "He only had two worms."



## Bible Quiz

Just before the Last Supper (John 13), Jesus took off his outer robe, poured water into a basin and began washing his disciples' feet. One disciple, however, protested having the Lord wash his feet. Jesus told the reluctant man that unless he allowed Jesus to wash his feet, he really had no share in Christ's leadership. The disciple then relented. He said Jesus could wash not only his feet but his hands and head, as well.

Choose the name of this disciple from the list below:

- A. Peter
- B. John
- C. Andrew
- D. Judas



# Hello, my name is Angie Drescher



**Family:** My husband Brooks and I were married November 2005 and we have two children, Cohen (12) and Jovie (10).

**Career/Job:** I have been the Zion Lutheran Church organist since 1995 and I also am a

funeral assistant at Bayview Funeral Home in Albert Lea. My dad used to play music for my sisters and I every night and it was very relaxing. I started out with playing piano and then I taught myself how to play organ. Our church in Hollandale (St. Paul Lutheran) needed an organist to fill in when the main organist was gone and they asked me to play. I was 13 years old!

**How long have you been a member of Zion?** I have been a member since 1997.



**Offices Held:** I have been on the Board of Youth team.

**Where did you grow up:** Hollandale, MN

**What brought you to Albert Lea?** I grew up in the area.

**What do you want to let go of?** My fear of bats!

**Are you named after anyone?** My father had told me that if they had another girl, they would name her Angela. I asked why and he said he did work for a dairy farmer family and their little girl would put chocolate in his truck and notes. Her name was Angela!

**Are you a morning person or night owl?** Morning person

**Do you have any pet peeves?** I don't like clutter or mess. My husband says that I vacuum too much!



## “All Beautiful the March of Days”

All beautiful the march of days,  
as seasons come and go;  
the Hand that shaped the rose hath wrought  
the crystal of the snow;  
hath sent the hoary frost of heav'n,  
the flowing waters sealed,  
and laid a silent loveliness  
on hill and wood and field. ...  
O Thou from whose unfathomed law  
the year in beauty flows,

Thyself the vision passing by  
in crystal and in rose,  
day unto day doth utter speech,  
and night to night proclaim,  
in ever changing words of light,  
the wonder of Thy Name.

—Frances W. Wile





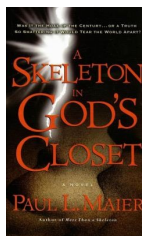
# News from the Zion Library

Our library is blessed with recent donations, both fiction, non-fiction and also scriptural. We received fiction books and ordered, “great condition” used books to complete the series they were a part of. Another donation was a Christian suspense novel by Paul L Maier, who holds degrees from Concordia and Harvard, entitled, “A Skeleton in God’s Closet”.

Added to our library for Christian growth are two Concordia Publishing woman’s Bible Studies, “Coffee With the Savior” and “Soul Spa”. Take a look at these studies and **A)** continue a personal study at home **B)** expand Christian study with friends and neighbors **C)** if the subject matter interests you, approach someone here at Zion to start up a longer Bible study

We also received an illustrated Luther’s Small Catechism, a Veggie Tales Bible dictionary, couple non-fiction by Tom Krauter and an engaging children’s “The First Christmas pop-up book.

All of these are in excellent condition, already processed and on display on top of respective bookshelves and tables for your enjoyment. Come into our library and look around at your leisure.



## Christian Education

### SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS (9:30 AM)

New season! New study! We have a Lenten surprise for our Sunday morning Bible class beginning on March 1! Don’t miss this wonderful time learning about God’s Word and growing in His grace! Class meets in the Conference Room across from the church offices.

### CONFIRMATION (Wednesdays - 6:00-6:45 PM)

**March 4** The Power of the Sacrament of the Altar – Third Part

*Memory Work: The Power of the Sacrament of the Altar and 1 Corinthians 11:26*

**March 11** Spring Break --- No Class

**March 18** How to Receive the Sacrament Worthily - Fourth Part

*Memory Work: How to Receive the Sacrament Worthily*

**March 25** Review of the Means of Grace

*Memory Work: Ephesians 4:5, Psalm 28:18 and Acts 2:42*

# Hello, my name is Roger Panzer



**Family:** My wife Sylvia and I have four children, Jon, Julie Jeff, and Jason. All of our children were baptized and confirmed at Zion. Our son Jon works for Public TV in Appleton, MN. Our daughter Julie is married to Chad Cornelius and they have two children (Maddison & Ethan). Our son Jeff lives in Bloomington

and he works for the company that Julie and Chad own. Jason was married but is now divorced. He has one biological child (Carly).

**Career/Job:** After graduating from St. James High School, I went to vocational school in Mankato studying auto mechanics. In the spring of 1966, I took a job at the local Ford dealer in Albert Lea. In 1987 I started teaching automotive mechanics at the local college and I retired from that teaching position in 2009.

**How long have you been a member of Zion?** Sylvia and I have been members of Zion for over 50 years.

**Offices Held:** I'm a choir member, Sunday school teacher, usher, elder, trustee, vice chairman, and chairman. Currently I am vice-chairman. I help with the audio-visual system during the 8:00 AM service.

**Where did you grow up?** I was born and raised in St. James, MN.

**What brought you to Albert Lea?** I met Sylvia Thompson on a blind date while both of us were attending school in Mankato. Sylvia was from Albert Lea and we were married at Zion Lutheran on October 21, 1967. In August of 2001, Sylvia had a severe stroke and she died on December 7, 2018 after a very long stay at Good Samaritan nursing home. If you want to know more, you can read my book, *Frozen Grief* which is in the church library.

**How far away from your birthplace do you live now?** My home town of St. James, MN is about 90 miles from Albert Lea.

**What can you do now that you couldn't do a year ago?** On February 4, 2019, I fell and fractured my left femur. I couldn't put weight on my left leg for six weeks. Now, a year later I feel fortunate that I can walk without a cane or crutches.

**What is your favorite worship song/hymn?** My favorite church hymn is "My Song Is Love Unknown" which I have sung solo at church.

**What is one thing you wish you were gifted at doing?** One thing I would like to do is paint pictures.



## Don't Settle

For most of us, the great danger is not that we will renounce our faith. It is that we will become so distracted and rushed and preoccupied that we will settle for a mediocre version of it. We will just skim our lives instead of actually living them.

—John Ortberg, *The Life You've Always Wanted*

# Signs of Lent

**Colors:** The usual color for Lent is purple, signaling repentance. Black may be used on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, scarlet on Palm/Passion Sunday. Easter's colors are white and gold.

**Ashes** are a sign for humility, mortality, and repentance, which are placed on the foreheads of Christians on Ash Wednesday in the form of the cross.

**Forty Days** is the length of the Lenten season. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert, just as Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness after His Baptism in the Jordan River.

**Palms** were an ancient Jewish and Roman symbol of victory, used in triumphal processions and for decoration.



**Darkness & Uncovered Altar:** Some churches leave their interior dark and the chancel furniture bare between Thursday, Friday, and Easter Saturday to symbolize the death of our Lord.

**Paschal Candle:** This symbol of our risen Savior, the Light of the world, may be lit for the first time at the Easter Vigil and then throughout rest of the Easter season.

## Seven Wonders

A group of elementary grade students were asked to list what they thought were the present "Seven Wonders of the World." Though there were some disagreements, the following received the most votes:

1. Egypt's Great Pyramids;
2. Taj Mahal;
3. Grand Canyon;
4. Panama Canal;
5. Empire State Building;
6. St. Peter's Basilica; and
7. China's Great Wall.

While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one student had not finished her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there were so many".

The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help".

The girl hesitated, then read, "I think the 'Seven Wonders of the World' are:

1. to See;
2. to Hear;
3. to Touch;
4. to Taste;
5. to Feel;
6. to Laugh; and
7. to Love.

The room was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop. The things we overlook as simple and ordinary and that we take for granted are truly wondrous! A gentle reminder -- the most precious things in life cannot be built by hand or bought by man.

# Hello, my name is Dwight Meyer



**Family:** My wife Joy and I have been married since August 1966. We have three children, Mike, Michele and Eric (deceased 2017). We also have five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

**Career/Job:** I retired in 2009 after working 40 years in the corrugated box business. My last job was at International Paper in Austin, MN.

**How long have you been a member of Zion?** 35 years

**Offices Held:** I am currently head usher and have been financial secretary, vice chair, chairman, elder and assimilation chair.

**Where did you grow up?** I was raised in Patton, IA.

**What brought you to Albert Lea?** I was transferred here from a company I worked at in Fort Dodge, IA.

**How far away from your birthplace do you live now?** I was born in Jefferson, IA which is 145 miles from here.

**What is your favorite worship song/hymn?** My favorite song is "Jesus Loves Me."

**Are you spring, summer, fall or winter?**

**Why?** I like spring because I am able to get into my garden.

**What is a weird habit you have?** I have to be early!

**Are you named after anyone?** I am named after President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**What is one thing you wish you were gifted at doing?** I wish I was gifted at singing!

**Are you a morning person or a night owl?** I am a morning person—remember, I like to be early!

Jesus  
loves me  
THIS I know  
for the BIBLE  
tells ME SO



## A Lenten History Lesson

Though the date of Easter varies, the majority of the Lenten season occurs during March. In fact, the word *Lent* comes from the Anglo-Saxon words *lenctentid* (meaning "March") and *lencten* (meaning "spring").

The first reference to Lent dates back to 325 AD, in one of the 20 canons decreed at the council of Nicaea. By the eighth century, Christians started observing Lent, and a 10th-century monk named Aelfric connected the use

of ashes and "the Lenten fast" to the pre-Easter period.

Lent lasts 40 days to represent Jesus' time in the wilderness, when he was tempted by the devil. The six Sundays that occur between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday aren't counted as part of Lent; instead, as the traditional day of worship, they're considered "mini-Easters."

# Lenten Devotions

## Don't Give Up Witnessing For Lent!

Invite a friend to experience it with you.

**SEEK GOD:** • Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in the heart of your friend.  
• Pray for the Holy Spirit to bless all interactions with your friends and family.

**BE CREATIVE:** • Exchange stories of family Easter traditions. You'll learn about others' current spiritual situations and be able to share what Jesus means to you. • Invite your friends to make new traditions this year, especially if the Easter season is stressful or depressing. Invite them to read the devotions with you, go to Lent services, or participate in a servant event. • Bring your friend or family member to help work at a church activity before Easter. Getting to know people in a non-threatening way makes them more likely to attend future worship.

**FOLLOW UP:** Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries can help keep your faith conversations going. Read, listen, e-mail, or print at [lhm.org/lent](http://lhm.org/lent).



## Quite a story

During Sunday dinner, a mother asked her son what he'd learned in Sunday school that day.

"Well," he said, "our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his engineers build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he used his walkie-talkie to radio headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge, and all the Israelites were saved."

"Now, is that *really* what your teacher said?" the boy's mother asked.

"Well, no," he admitted. "But if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

## Girl Scout Cookies!!

Girl Scout cookie sales start February 15, 2020 and end March 29, 2020.





# Good News on the Airwaves

March 1

## **"Singled-Out but Not Alone"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Something needs to be done and it falls to you to do it. You might feel alone-but you're not alone.  
(Exodus 3-4)

March 8

## **"Upon Further Review"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
God's forgiving love for us in Christ cancels the continuous playback of our regrets.  
(Exodus 5)

March 15

## **"Gracious Confiscation"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
(Exodus 7-8)

March 22

## **"They Bloom Later"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
(Exodus 9)

March 29

## **"Reckless, Raging Fury"**

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti  
(Exodus 10)



## Thank You!

Thank you to all who attended the lenten supper hosted by the Youth. Your support means so much to us! A special thanks to Angie and Jovie Drescher, LeAnn Houle, Dawn Dace, Ann Estes, Jenny and David Overland. I appreciate your help so much! You made the cleaning up quick and fun!

Toni Timm—Board of Youth

## THANKS TO YOU!

**T**hanks for your many kindnesses—Philippians 1:2-5

**H**ow Great our God is and we thank Him for everything—1 Thessalonians 5:18

**A**nd we thank and praise Him for answers to our prayers—James 5:16

**N**ow our thoughts turn often to God - our strength—Isaiah 26:3

**K**indle in us Lord a caring concern for one another—Galatians 6:12

**Y**our prayers and support are very much appreciated—Philippians 1:3

**O**ur God will bless you all to be a blessing—Numbers 6:24

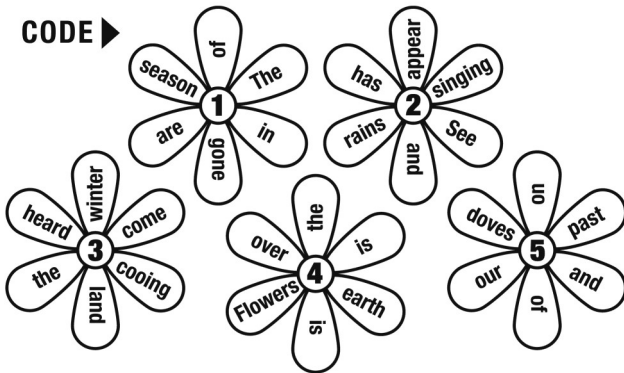
**U**nto Him is All Glory, Thanks, and Praise—Psalm 66:2

# Activity Page

## Puzzle!

Using the flower code, fill in the blanks to complete the springtime words from Song of Solomon 2:11-12, NIV.

CODE ▶



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SONG OF SOLOMON 2:11-12, NIV

Answer: See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooling of doves is heard in our land. Song of Solomon 2:11-12, NIV



## MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD

People of the Bible used many different instruments to worship God through music.

Directions: Using the clues, unscramble the names of instruments found in Psalm 150. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces below to complete verse 6.



- A type of horn ☐ MURTETP
- Played by King David ☐ PRHA
- Plucked to make sound ☐ IGSNSTR
- Similar to a tambourine ☐ MRBELIT
- A type of harp ☐ ELRY
- Blown through to make sound ☐ EPPI
- A percussion instrument ☐ YBLACMS

Le\_ everyt\_ing tha\_ has \_r\_ath  
\_raise the \_ORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Answer: trumpet, harp, strings, timbrel, lyre, pipe, cymbals; Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV



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**Zion Lutheran  
Church**

*"Sowing the Good News  
of Jesus Christ"*

**Mission:** Zion exists to enthusiastically share the Good News of Jesus with all in our community by connecting people with the Word and serving others with Christ's love.

**Mission Statement:** Sowing the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Bible Quiz Answer: A (see John 13:1-9.)

## Gracious Gifts Given in Memory of ...

*Susan Keithly      \$15      Memorial Fund*

**The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:**

1 cross  
+ 3 nails  
4 given



# March 2020

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<b>Second Sunday in Lent 8</b> 8:00 am Traditional Service with H.C. 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Service with H.C.	<b>9</b> 6:30 pm Safety Committee	<b>10</b> 6:45 pm All Boards Meet 7:30 pm Church Council	<b>11</b> 9:00 am Quilters 4:30 pm Lenten Service 5:30 pm Lenten Supper 6:00 pm Confirmation & JAM 7:00 pm Lenten Service	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Office Closed Pastor's Day Off	<b>14</b>																																									
<b>Third Sunday in Lent 15</b> 8:00 am Traditional Service with H.C. 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Service with H.C. 1:00 pm Easter Painting Party	<b>16</b> 6:15 pm Girl Scouts	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day 1:00 pm Cheer & Comfort 6:30 pm Assimilation Bd.	<b>18</b> 9:00 am Quilters 4:30 pm Lenten Service 5:30 pm Lenten Supper 6:00 pm Confirmation & JAM 7:00 pm Lenten Service	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Office Closed Pastor's Day Off	<b>21</b>																																									
<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent 22</b> 8:00 am Traditional Service with H.C. 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Service with H.C.	<b>23</b> 3:30 pm Ladies Exec. Bd. meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00 am Quilters 4:30 pm Lenten Service 5:30 pm Lenten Supper 6:00 pm Confirmation & JAM 7:00 pm Lenten Service	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Office Closed Pastor's Day Off	<b>28</b>																																									
<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent 29</b> 8:00 am Traditional Service with H.C. 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Service with H.C.	<b>30</b> 6:15 pm Girl Scouts	<b>31</b>		<div><div>April 2020</div><table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table></div>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
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# Serving in March

Sunday	3/1		3/8		3/15		3/22		3/29	
	8:00am	10:30am	8:00am	10:30am	8:00am	10:30am	8:00am	10:30am	8:00am	10:30am
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Cohen Drescher	Layla Prestholt	Hailey Bera	Samuel Houle	Travis Overland	Claire Stockwell	Cohen Drescher	Layla Prestholt	Carly Hoffman	Samuel Houle
<b>A-V Team:</b>	Robin Pettit Fred Rennpferd Nancy Golde	David Kelly	Roger Panzer Wayne Prudoehl Willa Olivier	James Hedin	Jim Viktora Brooks Drescher Wayne Prudoehl	David Kelly	Robin Pettit Fred Rennpferd Willa Olivier	James Hedin	Jim Viktora Roger Panzer Nancy Golde	David Kelly
<b>Lector:</b>	Kelly Schultz	Dawn Dace	Ann Estes	Chandra Whelan	Kelly Schultz	Dana Nelson	Ann Estes	Lois Palmer	Kelly Schultz	Bill Morris
<b>Elder:</b>	Ron Timm	Dick Mucha	Ron Timm	Dick Mucha	Ron Timm	Dick Mucha	Ron Timm	Dick Mucha	Ron Timm	Dick Mucha
<b>Greeters:</b>	John & Char Leininger	Dawn Dace	Rick & Bonnie Ashling	Buddy & Phyllis Bonfy	Linda Eggleston	Nancy Bottelson	John & Joleen Domes	Pam Doss	Jerry Kruckeberg	Bruce & Janelle Hayden
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ron Timm Jim Viktora Truman Gullord Dwight Meyer	Jeff Brown Natalie Nelson	David Overland John Domes Fred Rennpferd Dwight Meyer	Bruce Hayden Tim Kasper	Bruce Bakken Orlo Willmert Jerry Kruckeberg Dwight Meyer	LeAnn Houle Bonnie Westbee	Clint Miller Chris Olivier Jock Wenzel Dwight Meyer	Dick Mucha Dana Nelson	Ron Timm Jim Viktora Truman Gullord Dwight Meyer	Dana Nelson Dick Mucha
<b>Comm. Assist:</b>	Chris Olivier	Jeff Brown	Roger Panzer	Tim Kasper	Jerry Kruckeberg	Bruce Hayden	John Domes	Dana Nelson	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes

Wednesday	3/4		3/11		3/18		3/25	
	4:30 PM	7:00 PM	4:30 PM	7:00 PM	4:30 PM	7:00 PM	4:30 PM	7:00 PM
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Travis Overland	Samuel Houle	Claire Stockwell	Carly Hoffman	Cohen Drescher	Layla Prestholt	Hailey Bera	Samuel Houle
<b>AV Team:</b>	Robin Pettit Fred Rennpferd Wayne Prudoehl	Keith Kemkes James Hedin	Jim Viktora Willa Olivier	Keith Kemkes David Kelly	Robin Pettit Fred Rennpferd Roger Panzer	Keith Kemkes James Hedin	Jim Viktora Roger Panzer	Keith Kemkes David Kelly
<b>Usher</b>	Dwight Meyer Truman Gullord Ron Timm Orlo Willmert	Dwight Meyer Keith Kemkes Kent Dollum Chris Olivier	Dwight Meyer Truman Gullord Ron Timm Orlo Willmert	Dwight Meyer Keith Kemkes Kent Dollum Chris Olivier	Dwight Meyer Truman Gullord Ron Timm Orlo Willmert	Dwight Meyer Keith Kemkes Kent Dollum Chris Olivier	Dwight Meyer Truman Gullord Ron Timm Orlo Willmert	Dwight Meyer Keith Kemkes Kent Dollum Chris Olivier

## Flower & Altar:

Marva Gullord,  
Natalie Nelson,  
Nancy Golde

## Financial Assistants:

Hod Bolinger,  
Kelly Schultz