

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

# Call to Worship



Zion Lutheran Church, Snohomish, Washington

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## Pastor's Page

### "Love in Lent"



Have you ever had something painful or difficult that needed to be done? For some, even getting out of bed in the morning might come to mind! We all struggle with pain and difficulties. In a live-for-pleasure world, the difficult and painful thing is usually something we try to avoid. Some people cope with pain by attaching meaning to it: "meaningful suffering". Two examples of this would be investing money for later use or a return, or adding in serious exercise in order to improve your health. This view of pain as the cost for later benefits can still be merely a worldly idea. The saying, "No pain, no gain!" has been used to help motivate people to get difficult or painful things done holding out the hope of gain.

If we think of pain from a theological perspective we get a sanctified view of pain. In the season of Lent, we are to look at the pains of Christ on the cross and we are to set our minds on God. Consider these words from Romans 8:5-7:

*For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.*

Submitting to God's law, though at times painful to the flesh, is life. On the other hand, letting the flesh do whatever it wants, though it may seem pleasurable, is death. The Scriptures say that such slavery to the flesh or sin is death. Jesus said that whoever commits sin is a slave to sin. James says, "*Desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.*"

What can be done? Christ Jesus, who did not consider the pleasures of heaven as something He must hold on to, humbled Himself and became obedient even unto death on the cross. Jesus saw the cross as an opportunity to prove God's love for the world. It was both painful and difficult, but Christ had the faith and love of God that moved Him to do what none other could. He broke the bonds of sin and death with this, and opened to us the forgiveness of sins.

He taught us the beauty of love, of love that is willing to do the painful or difficult, a love that flows from the One Who has first loved us.

So what do we do when we are faced with something that needs to be done which might be painful or difficult? We might try to pretend it does not really need to be done. We might hope for someone else to do it for us. Or perhaps we can take heart and believe that God is working things for our good; we can remember His cross, trust He is able to sympathize with us, and look forward to the day when our pains will end. We can go forward in love, believing that the mind, set on the Spirit, is life and peace.

Dear children of God, this Lent may you look to the cross and see love.

*Pastor Don Stultz*



### Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays

February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.



## Holy Week Schedule

### Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24th

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

### Maundy Thursday Service

with Holy Communion

Thursday, March 28th

7:00 p.m.

### Good Friday Service

Friday, March 29th

7:00 p.m.

### Easter Service

Sunday, March 31st

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

### Flowers for Easter!

Looking ahead to Easter, please plan to bring plants, Easter lilies (please remove stamens), and other beautiful spring flowers to decorate the church for Easter. Bring the flowers to the church on Palm Sunday or anytime during Holy Week (March 24-30).

The plants can be placed in the sacristy (the room behind the Baptismal font) or given to an usher on Palm Sunday, brought to the church office during Holy Week (8:30am to 2:30pm), or brought to the church on Saturday, the 30th, at 9:35am.

This year we'd like to keep the flowers in the sanctuary until after the Anniversary service on April 6<sup>th</sup> and church on the 7<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to have the plants back after the worship service on April 7<sup>th</sup>, then please label them with your name. Thanks to everyone for your gracious donations!



### Soup Suppers – Please Join Us!

Soup Suppers are offered each Wednesday before evening service during Lent and started on Wednesday, February 14th. Soup Suppers are a great time to fellowship with each other and an opportunity to invite others.

Sign-up Sheets are in the narthex. Please help the boards/groups with items needed to make our suppers a success.

Soup Suppers are at 5:45pm in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. The following is a list of boards and organizations hosting the suppers. Note the last one is a Potluck!

February 28 – Evangelism and Stewardship

March 6 – Elders and Men's Bible Class

March 13 – Fellowship, Trustees, & Women's Bible Class

March 20 – Potluck – please bring food to share.



### Easter Breakfast Potluck

March 31<sup>st</sup>

8 - 8:45 a.m.

*Join us for Easter Sunday Potluck.*

Please bring something to share for our Easter Morning Potluck: breakfast casseroles, bagels and cream cheese, fruit, eggs, or other items you like.

Beverages will be provided.

Invite your family and friends to join us for breakfast at 8:00 and worship at 9:00.

## From Your DCE Intern

*“My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart” (Proverbs 4:20-21).*

The Sunday Morning Bible Class is currently working through a study on Witnessing to Dechurched Adult Children. This curriculum encourages those of us in the Church to form genuine relationships with the dechurched by listening to them and asking them questions so that we can better understand where they are coming from and connect them back to Christ.

Listening is an important part of the Christian life, but it does not involve just listening to those around us. As much as we want to form genuine relationships with our family members and friends by listening and learning more about them, we also want to learn more about God and who He is. We do not witness to people simply because we want a better relationship with them, rather we witness to others so that they can know the love of Christ that we know—and how better to know that love ourselves than to learn more about the One who loves us? What a blessing that He has given us an entire book that tells us about Him!

*“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16-17).*



The world tends to push us farther away from God. When we go out into the world to share Christ with it, we need to make sure that we are staying rooted in Christ. When we start talking to those who are dechurched, it can be easy to get confused, and start questioning what is true, but when we turn back to God's Word, we can be confident in His promises of who He is and trust Him to lead our conversation.

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105).*



Thus, if we want to reach out to those outside of the Church, we also need to be continually turning back to God and listening—listening to who He says He is, listening to what He promises He has done, and listening to what He promises He will do. We can listen in Church, in Bible Studies, and in our own reading of God's Word. What a blessing that He has given us, and what a blessing we can share!

*Esther Langness*

## Thoughts from an Elder

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During Sunday's Bible study, we are studying “Witnessing to Dechurched Adult Children.” This is important to many of us as we have unchurched adult children. I am interested in this class because we have four children raised with regular church and Sunday school attendance. All were confirmed, but after leaving home, they all left the church. None are outwardly hostile to the Gospel, but are not interested in anything related to the church. What I need from this class is how to open a discussion with each of them.

When I passed my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, there was a change in my thinking and a sense of urgency about the things I wanted to accomplish before God called me home. Before that, I didn't feel like I was getting older; there was always time to talk to my children, but now I realize the Lord may call me home in only 5 or 10 years, or it could be tomorrow. I pray that God would guide me to water the seed planted when they were young and that the Holy Spirit would grow their faith through them to my grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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A conversation you might have with your de-churched adult children could include telling them about your faith in Jesus Christ and how He has prepared a place for you in heaven. I can hear you saying, “They already know that.” But they may not; at any rate, it might help them through the five stages of grief - denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance - which are a part of the framework that makes up our learning to live with the one we lost. My dad lived his faith every day in a way that I knew without saying he would be waiting in heaven for me. On the other hand, my mother was very private, and I didn’t know for sure what she believed. When I had an appraisal on the Sammamish Plateau, I would stop by her house, I would grab a handful of chocolate chip cookies, and she would make a pot of coffee, and we would talk. On one occasion, she told me about her love of Jesus and all that He had done for her. When I left there, I was praising God for the message He had given me. A few weeks later, we received a phone call telling us she had passed away. I had read about the stages of grief years ago and expected I would have to go through them, but instead, all I felt was peace.

In His Service,  
*Richard Hellman*

### **Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars®**

Since 2010, over \$585 million has been distributed to thousands of churches, schools, and other nonprofits through Thrivent Choice®. Through this program, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent donates millions of charitable outreach dollars each year.

All 2023 Choice Dollars® have been made available for members to direct. All Choice Dollars® received during 2024 will be directed to the Elevator Fund. As a reminder, 2023 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

### **Lutherans for Life**

“[W]e were made for light and life. God’s Word and Sacraments cast darkness aside in our lives; they draw us closer to Him and make us strong unto salvation ... cling to the promises of Christ. May we recognize that we are blessed For Life even when we are surrounded by darkness, and may we in our darkest seasons, through the work of the Holy Spirit, lean toward the Son for light and for hope.”



*Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life –  
A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •  
lutheransforlife.org*



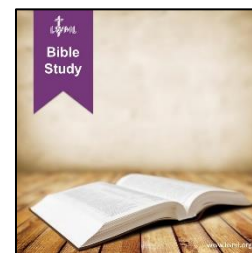
### **Newsletter & Sunday Bulletin Deadlines**

The Newsletter Deadline is Monday, **March 25<sup>th</sup>**, for the APRIL 2024 Newsletter!

All items for the Sunday bulletin must be received in the church office by Noon on Thursdays. Thanks!



### **LWML Bible Study / Meeting**



Please join us for our Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Bible study and meeting on **Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. We will begin with a Bible study at 1:00 p.m. followed by the business meeting. The Bible study will be led by Kathy Sturlaugson and is entitled, “*Equipped*” by Shari Miller. The study can be found on pages 18-19 of the 2023 Winter *Quarterly*.

### **Personal Care Kits Items Needed**

The LWML is in need of the following items for Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief: bath towels, 4 ounce bars of soap, large nail clippers, combs, and toothbrushes. These kits are for people who have left their homes due to natural disasters and have nothing. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Lauterbach or Laraine Hunt. (Money can be donated if you don't have time to shop. It can be given to Paula or Laraine any time. Please indicate it's for *Personal Care Kits*.) Thank you!



### **Daylight Saving Time Begins**

Daylight Saving Time 2024  
begins Sunday, **March 10!**  
Remember to set your clock  
ahead one hour.

### **Thank You's for Donations**

Thank you for supporting Lutheran Bible Translators. Your gift invests in the Bible translation movement around the world. More people will experience the hope, life, and transformation that Scripture brings. It is more than words.

God's Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Rich Rudowske  
Executive Director

Dear Rev. Stults,

*"Nations shall walk by your light, kings by the radiance of your dawning." (Isaiah 60:3)*

God's plan has always been that the nations would walk by the light of the Messiah, our Lord Jesus Christ! Light is especially treasured at this time of the year, but the soul and life sustaining Light that Christ brings to us through God's Word is even more important.

Thank you very much for your thoughtful and generous support of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation as we strive to share the light of Christ with the nations in their own languages, now in approximately 96 countries and over 150 languages. May God's peace and joy fill your hearts in 2024!

In Christ,

Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise  
Executive Director of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation

Thank you very much, Zion & Rev. Stults, for your support of LHF missions! A very blessed 2024 to you all!

Rev. Heise

Rev. Stults & People of Zion,

Your special mission is gratefully received.

Rev. R. Rahn, Founder

### **Save the Date!**



**Lutheran Women's Missionary League  
Washington-Alaska District  
34<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention**

June 21-23, 2024

Delta Hotels by Marriott – Seattle/Everett  
3105 Pine Street  
Everett, Washington

### **Convention Theme:**

*Strong in the Lord*

### **Theme Verse:**

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his mighty power (Ephesians 6:10).*

**Zion Lutheran School's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction****~ Wonders of the Sea ~****Saturday, April 27, 2024****Thomas Family Farms - Snohomish**

Come as you are, in your Sunday best, or have fun and dress for the theme!

Zion's event features a wide variety of silent & live auction items, a catered dinner, dessert dash, drawings, & more!

Your reservations, donations, and sponsorships make all the difference, together we can reach our goal and raise \$120,000. 100% of auction proceeds will help fund school security updates and new bleachers for the gym.

**EVENT DETAILS**

You're invited!

Join us on Saturday April 27, 2024

Thomas Family Farms

9010 Marsh Road, Snohomish

Reservations - \$70 per guest

*Salmon & Short Rib Dinner*

*Presented by Trails End Catering*

Doors open – 4:30

Silent Auction Opens – 4:30

Silent Auction Closes – 6:00

Dinner & Live Auction – 6:30 – 9:30

All are welcome (18+ please)

Please invite your friends & family!

Please RSVP no later than April 19<sup>th</sup> by going to <https://www.zionlsauction.com> and clicking on the RSVP button. You may also find information at this website if you are interested in making a donation to the auction.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Psalm 90:1*

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church invites you to join us for the celebration of 100 years of worship at 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue A.

Our anniversary worship service will take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2024, in our sanctuary. Northwest District President Paul Linnemann will be preaching. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall where we will have pictures of Zion's building history on display.

We hope you will join us!

*In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.*

*Ephesians 2:22*

**Work Parties**

There will be two work parties held to prepare our buildings for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration coming up on April 6<sup>th</sup>. The first will be on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am to noon to clean the church building inside and out. Bring your cleaning supplies and come join us. Many hands are needed. The following Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, we will gather from 9am to noon to finish up whatever didn't get done in the church building and to clean the parish hall building inside and out. Thank you for your help.

**Your Trustees at Work in January**

- Fridge in Ave A house now works
- Fixed paper towel dispenser in office
- Never ending lights
- Setting a work party for church campus to get ready for April 6. Work party scheduled for March 2 from 9 to noon and finish March 9 if needed 9 to noon.
- A list will be made up for projects to be done. Bring cleaning supplies if you have them.

**Food & Fellowship Potluck**

Come join us for Food & Fellowship on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. All ages are welcome.

## March 2024 ~ LCMS Stewardship Ministry

### “Cherish What God Has Given”

In the Small Catechism, Luther follows a pattern when explaining the Ten Commandments. With each commandment, there is something prohibited, and something commanded. There is something wrong which must be avoided, and there is something right which must be done.

The one time this pattern is not followed is with the Sixth Commandment.

“You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other” (SC I).

Here, the catechism focuses solely on the positive: we should live in a chaste and decent manner in both word and deed, and husbands and wives should cherish and honor one another.

Keeping this commandment, and all of the commandments, is a lot easier if you see your chastity and your spouse as a gift from God that is to be protected and cherished. In the same way, you will find keeping the Fourth Commandment easier if you see your parents and other authorities as a gift from God, given to you for your blessing.



This is the key stewardship insight that runs through all of the Christian life: Everything that we have has been given to us by God. We deserve none of it. All of it comes to us by God’s fatherly kindness and open-handed generosity. If I know that everything I have — every possession, every relationship, every ability — is a gift from God, then my perspective changes. All of these things are both gifts to be cherished, and things that I should direct towards

God’s purposes. My possessions should be shared generously according to how God has called me in my family, church and community. My spouse should be cherished, loved and encouraged in faith. My children are on loan from my own Heavenly Father, and I have but a brief time to show them the path of righteousness. My neighbor is a gift from God so that I can imitate His kindness toward me.

No matter the gift, everything has been given to me by God so that I may participate in His own goodness and open-handed generosity.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry:  
[lcms.org/stewardship](https://lcms.org/stewardship)

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### **Support LCMS Disaster Response and Training by Taking a Survey**

Are you interested in helping a community recover after a natural disaster and showing the love of Christ to people in need? Have you ever volunteered for a Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)? Your opinion can help LCMS Disaster Response and Training improve its organization and training of LERT volunteers so that they are ready to deploy when a natural disaster strikes. Please take a brief survey at [lcms.org/lert-survey-congregation](https://lcms.org/lert-survey-congregation) and let us know how you think we can improve LERT training and provide relief more effectively to natural disasters. Please respond by March 15<sup>th</sup>. All responses are completely anonymous and confidential. Thank you.





**LWML NATIONAL  
2023–2025 MISSION GRANTS**

***Lutheran Women's Missionary League  
Grant #8 — Expanding Gospel  
Proclamation Worldwide***

***Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO -  
\$100,000***

The LCMS receives frequent requests from other Lutheran church bodies around the world to share theological knowledge and doctrinally sound practices. Supporting and expanding theological education is one of LCMS's key mission priorities to ensure there will be well-educated pastors to lead these congregations.

Very few of these church bodies have the resources to send students to the United States for advanced studies and there is a need for seminary professors who have advanced theological degrees to instruct and mentor pastoral students in their home countries.

God has equipped our seminary professors to fill this gap. International students will come to Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, to complete advanced degrees, and they will return to their country to train pastors who will then shepherd their local churches. This grant will provide aid to international students completing their advanced degrees.



Rev. Aiji Komiyama is a Ph.D. student from Kobe, Japan. A pastor in the West Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church, he earned a Master of Divinity

degree from Kobe Lutheran Theological Seminary in 2011 and a Master of Sacred Theology degree from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind., in 2020. From 2011-17, he served as pastor for Kita-Suzurandai Lutheran Church (Kita-Suzurandai, Japan). After he earns his Ph.D., he will become a professor at Kobe Lutheran Theological Seminary.



Alan Furst is a Ph.D. student from Ipiranga do Norte, Brazil. A member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil (IELB), he earned a bachelor's degree in theology in 2013 from the

Lutheran University of Brazil and, in 2016, earned a master's degree in theology from the IELB's seminary in São Leopoldo. After he earns his Ph.D., he expects to be called to serve a congregation. It is IELB policy that one must serve a parish for a minimum of five years before becoming a seminary professor.



Rev. Daniel Kofi Akoh is a Master of Arts (M.A.) student from Accra, Ghana. In 2001, he earned a four-year diploma from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana's (ELCG) Lutheran Seminary. He has

served his church as head pastor for Ghana's Volta region and as national youth director. He says a main reason the ELCG urged him to apply to study at Concordia Seminary is that the church needs professors with advanced degrees to enable it to upgrade its seminary.



## Parish News

### In case of emergency contact:

**Pastor Don Stults** ..... 425-243-9582

or

### **One of the Elders:**

Richard Hellman (director) ..... 425-232-7666

Gary Gable..... 425-407-3128

John Hansen..... 425-397-7324

Erwin Kilen ..... 360-568-9816

Jerry Sturlaugson..... 425-334-4604

or

Marvin Lauterbach (**President**)... 425-478-0458

or

**the church office and leave a message** at  
360-568-2700.

### **OFFICIAL ACTS for February 2024:**

### **Received by Transfer**

† Ron and Mary Wampler from Grace  
LCMS, Everett (2/6/2024)

### **Official Count:**

145 Communicant Members

14 Baptized Only

159 TOTAL



### **My Birthday Gift for Christ**

All members of Zion Lutheran Church who are attending, or plan to attend, Zion Lutheran School or an institute of higher education of the Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod may apply for funds from the Birthday Gift for Christ scholarship fund. For more information, contact the church office or a Board of Stewardship member.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to these **March** birthday celebrants:

3 Christine Heike	22 Carolyn Jensen
7 Matthew Heike	22 Mary Wampler
9 Tanner Foust	23 Rosea Adams
9 Owen Stults	23 Jane Britton
13 Viola Hellman	23 John Hansen
14 Bryce Palmer	24 Joshua Foust
16 Larry Bartelheimer	25 Marvin Lauterbach
17 Gay Schwarzmiller	29 Alexandra Balser
19 Brandon Lauterbach	31 Terri James
20 Pastor Stults	



### **MARCH Wedding Anniversaries**

Mar. 1 .....Scott & Pam Cox  
26.....Gene & Karen Berner

*Every effort is made to keep the birthday and anniversary lists up to date. If there is an error, or your name does not appear on these lists, please call the church office at 360-568-2700.*

# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9am-noon Church Cleaning Work Party (CH)
<b>3</b> 3rd Sunday in Lent  9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  Bible Study following Worship (PHMR)	<b>4</b> 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4)  1:00pm Community Kitchen (St. John's Episcopal Church)	<b>5</b> 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4)  5:30pm Elders Meeting (CO) 6-9pm Snoh. Co-Op Annual Dinner and Meeting (PH) 6:30pm Handbells (CH) 7:30pm Choir (CH)	<b>6</b> Midweek Lent 3 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4) 9:30am – noon LWR Quilting (PH Stage)  5:45pm – Soup Supper (PHMR) <b>7:00pm – Midweek Lent Worship</b>	<b>7</b> 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4) 10:00am Trustees Meeting (CO) 10:00am Women's Bible Study (Ave. A House) 12:15–1:15 p.m. Acad. of Snoh. Chapel (PH) 1:30-2:30pm Acad of Snoh Worship Team Practice (PH) 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (PHMR)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9am-noon Parish Hall Cleaning Work Party (PH)
<b>10</b> 4th Sunday in Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins  9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  Bible Study following Worship (PHMR)	<b>11</b> 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4)  6:00pm Board of Directors Meeting (PHMR)	<b>12</b> 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4) 9am-1pm Circuit Pastors' Meeting (Peace, Monroe) 1:00pm LWML Bible Study and Meeting (PHMR)	<b>13</b> Midweek Lent 4 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4) 9:30am – noon LWR Quilting (PH Stage)  5:45pm – Soup Supper (PHMR) <b>7:00pm – Midweek Lent Worship</b>	<b>14</b> 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4) 10:00am Women's Bible Study (Ave. A House) 12:15–1:15 p.m. Acad. of Snoh. Chapel (PH) 1:30-2:30pm Acad of Snoh Worship Team Practice (PH) 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (PHMR)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 5th Sunday in Lent  9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  Bible Study following Worship (PHMR)  St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline!</i> 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4)	<b>19</b> First Day of Spring 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4) 12:30pm Food & Fellowship (PHMR)  6:30pm Handbells (CH) 7:00pm Valley Spinners (PH) 7:30pm Choir (CH)	<b>20</b> Midweek Lent 5 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4) 9:30am – noon LWR Quilting (PH Stage)  5:45pm – Soup Supper (PHMR) <b>7:00pm – Midweek Lent Worship</b>	<b>21</b> 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4) 10:00am Women's Bible Study (Ave. A House) 12:15–1:15 p.m. Acad. of Snoh. Chapel (PH) 1:30-2:30pm Acad of Snoh Worship Team Practice (PH) 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (PHMR)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Palm Sunday  9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  Bible Study following Worship (PHMR)	<b>25</b> 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4)	<b>26</b> 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4)  6:30pm Handbells (CH) 7:30pm Choir (CH)	<b>27</b> 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4) 9:30am – noon LWR Quilting (PH Stage)	<b>28</b> Maundy Thursday 8:15-11:45am Acad. of Snoh. (PH Rms 8, 9, CH Rms 1-4) 12:15–1:15 p.m. Acad. of Snoh. Chapel (PH) 1:30-2:30pm Acad of Snoh Worship Team Practice (PH) <b>7:00pm Worship Service with Holy Communion</b>	<b>29</b> Good Friday  7:00pm Worship Service	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> The Resurrection of Our Lord 8 – 8:45 am Easter Potluck Breakfast (PH)  9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion	<p><b>Zion Ev. Lutheran Church</b> 331 Union Ave. Snohomish, WA 98290 Church office: 360-568-2700 snohomishsecretary@gmail.com</p> <p>CH = Church CO = Church Office (360-568-2700) PH = Parish Hall PHMR = Parish Hall Meeting Room</p>					

## Servants in God's House for March 2024

If you would like to volunteer at any time, please contact Laurie at the church office (360-568-2700 or [snohomishsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:snohomishsecretary@gmail.com))

	<b>March 3</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	<b>March 10</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	<b>March 17</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	<b>March 24</b> Palm Sunday/ Sunday of the Passion	<b>March 31</b> The Resurrection of Our Lord
<b>Elder:</b>	John Hansen	Jerry Sturlaugson	Erwin Kilen	John Hansen	Jerry Sturlaugson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Marvin Lauterbach Brandon Lauterbach	Mark Anderson Larry Kimsey	Marvin Lauterbach Brandon Lauterbach	Mark Anderson Larry Kimsey	Marvin Lauterbach Brandon Lauterbach
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jerry and Kathy Sturlaugson	Tamara Anderson Marcia Ohlde	Larry Heike	Jerry and Kathy Sturlaugson	Miriam Hansen
<b>Readers:</b>	Esther Langness Wayne Franz	Esther Langness Mark Anderson	Esther Langness Miriam Hansen	Esther Langness Wayne Franz	Esther Langness Marvin Lauterbach
<b>Scriptures:</b>	Exodus 20:1-7 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1 :18-31 John 2:13-22	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-9 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	<b>Zechariah 9:9-12</b> <b>Psalm 118:19-29</b> <b>Philippians 2:5-11</b> <b>Matthew 21:1-9</b>	Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 16 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8
<b>Organist:</b>	Tylen Stults	Tylen Stults	Tylen Stults	Tylen Stults	Tylen Stults
<b>Additional Music:</b>		Bell Tree with Piano	Choir		Choir Handbells
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Kathy Sturlaugson	Ragene Kimsey Miriam Hansen	Laraine Hunt	Kathy Sturlaugson	---
<b>Flowers:</b>	<b>No flowers in Lent</b>	<b>No flowers in Lent</b>	<b>No flowers in Lent</b>	<b>No flowers in Lent</b>	
<b>Counters:</b>	Marcia Ohlde Bunny Richardson	Kathy Sturlaugson Larry Kimsey	Marlene Wilson Lisa Gable	Marcia Ohlde Bunny Richardson	Marlene Wilson Lisa Gable
<b>Altar Guild and Banners:</b>	John and Miriam Hansen	John and Miriam Hansen	Elders	Elders	John and Miriam Hansen

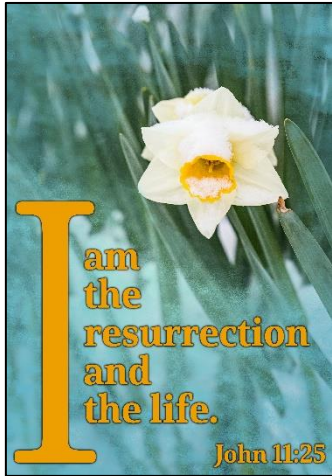
<b>Evening Services</b>	<b>March 6</b> Midweek Lent 3	<b>March 13</b> Midweek Lent 4	<b>March 20</b> Midweek Lent 5	<b>March 28</b> Maundy Thursday	<b>March 29</b> Good Friday
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<b>Organist:</b>	Tylen Stults	Tylen Stults	Tylen Stults	Tylen Stults	Tylen Stults
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<b>Altar Guild and Banners:</b>				John and Miriam Hansen	





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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Join us for Worship  
on Resurrection Sunday  
March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.



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*(The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)*

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The Mission of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church is to *preach* and *teach* Jesus Christ as the Savior of all mankind so that *each* member can *reach* out with gifts of grace and forgiveness. (1 Cor 1:23-24, John 3:16, Acts 5:42, Mat 28:18-20)

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**Join us for worship and  
Bible class this Sunday:**

**9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
with Holy Communion**

Bible class follows the  
worship service

