

# Weekly Announcements March 14 & March 15

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK— LCMS Universities / Seminaries

(Concordia University System - see [www.lcms.org/cus](http://www.lcms.org/cus))

The colleges, universities and seminaries of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod exist to supply the higher education services needed to accomplish the mission of the church. Strongly committed to the Lutheran concept of vocation, synodical colleges and universities are liberal arts institutions which provide a Christ-centered spiritual and value-oriented environment for men and women who will be Christians in the church and in secular occupations.

The objectives of the Synod include the recruitment and education of professional church workers. Therefore, central to the system of synodical higher education is the preparation of those who are called to serve through preaching, teaching and related vocations.

Professional preparation for the pastoral ministry is the special assignment of the Synod's seminaries. Seminaries are located in St. Louis, MO and Ft. Wayne, IN. The nearest universities are in River Forest, IL and Ann Arbor, MI.

**1980—1999 at Zion! Might we borrow any slides, negatives or photos from Zion (during 1980's and 1990's only!) Subjects such as "the bus," Sunday School, youth events, VBS, servant events, or anything memorable. We will only need them for a couple of days. Bring to the church office (with your name on them) or hand to Phil Kunze or Pastor Seeber. We need them by next weekend. Thanks!!**

**MIDWEEK DINNER MENU:** Soup Suppers throughout Lent. Join us in Gathering A from 5:15-6:00. Hope to see you there! If you like to plan ahead, below is the schedule for upcoming soups:

**March 18th:** Beef Vegetable and Creamy Mushroom Barley

**March 25th:** Taco Soup and Lentil/Barley with Veggies

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** ...The group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 9-11am (childcare provided!). We are off to another great start. Our current study is, "Awakening to a Grand New Day" and is in the Library if you wish to preview it. Women of all ages are welcome! For questions, please contact Dana Butt at 269-352-0063

**SHARING OF PEACE IN WORSHIP...**For centuries the **Sharing of Peace** has been an important part of liturgy, as shared with each other the physical loving touch which Christ has shared with us. During this time of concern for viral influenza, we will verbally share the Peace, **but not physically touch**. Even a smile or greeting can be a "touch." For the next few months, many will feel more comfortable with this approach. Blessings and peace!

## **AT-A-GLANCE COMING EVENTS FOR MARCH**

March 15th Kids Window Talk—Sanctuary 9:15a.m.

March 22nd Adult Window Talk—Sanctuary 9:15a.m.

March 22nd Youth Game Day 11:30—1:30

March 28th Bingo Night Fundraiser 6:00—8:30pm

**EASTER LILIES CONTRIBUTIONS:** Forms are now available in the Lobby, the Office and in the March Harbinger if you wish to donate. The lilies will be used to decorate the sanctuary. Contributions are made in: "*Memory of, Thanksgiving of, Honor of*" and will be printed in the Easter bulletin. You may donate by sending your gift to the church office or placing it in the offering plate along with the form. Please note on your check "Easter Lilies." Contributions are **due by March 22nd**.

**WE HAVE A NEW SOUND BOARD** and it's easy to use!! If you are interested in helping, we will train you! We need a few more people to learn how to help in this worship ministry. Contact the church office if interested.

**VISITORS...**If you are not on our mailing list, give us your email on the fellowship pads or call the church office. We would love to include you in our newsletter mailings. Newsletter is also available monthly on our website...[zionkazoo.org](http://zionkazoo.org).

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Sunday	8:00am 9:15am	Worship / Communion Sunday School/ HS/ Adult Classes
	9:15am 10:30am	Kids Window Talk Worship / Communion
Monday	5:00pm 6:30pm	Campus Ministry BOD
Tuesday	10:00am	Pastor Brelje's Bible Class
	7:00pm	Bell Choir
Wednesday	8:30am Noon 5:15pm 6:30pm	LWR Sewing Lent 3 Service Soup Supper Lent 3 Service
Thursday	7:00pm	Choir
Saturday	8:00am 2 - 4pm 5:30pm	Men's Group Prayer Shawl @ Biggby's Worship / Communion
Sunday	8:00am 9:15am	Worship / Communion Sunday School/ HS/ Adult Classes
	10:30am 11:30—1:30	Adult Window Talk Worship / Communion MS/HS Game Day

## HELP NEEDED

**EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST** - Looking for volunteers to assist with Easter Breakfast. Please contact the office if you are willing to lend a hand.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HELP NEEDED** If you are interested in helping make coffee and pick up donuts on Sunday mornings, please contact the church office. With enough volunteers, this commitment can be once every three months! Please consider helping out with this ministry.

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** needed for Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings at 8am. Please talk with Pastor Seeber or call the church office if you would like information on how you might help.

### **Bible Readings for March 22**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Second Reading: Eph. 5:8-14

Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS...9am-4pm**

**Website:** [www.zionkazoo.org](http://www.zionkazoo.org)

**General Church Email:** [zion@zionkazoo.org](mailto:zion@zionkazoo.org)

## **March 21 & March 22, 2020 Worship Support**

### **HEAD USHERS**

(8:00) Rich Rakow (10:30) Garr Gast

### **GREETERS**

(5:30) Bruce & Kathy Huston

(8:00) Terry & Gail Nelson

(10:30) Bob & Cheryl Besser

### **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

(5:30) Rita Linnenkugel

(8:00) Dave Newman, Ken Toy, Rich Rakow

(10:30) Troy Cosgrove, Janis Dinda, Garr Gast

### **CANTOR**

(8:00) Pastor Brelje (10:30) Danielle Field

### **ACOLYTES**

(8:00) Alex Kiessling, Claire Kiessling

(10:30) Riley Ketchum, Jill Hamilton

### **LECTORS**

(8:00) Jayne Mayer

(10:30) Janis Dinda

### **ALTAR MINISTRY**

(5:30) Melissa Noseworthy

(8:00) Vicki Holt, Amy Nelson

(10:30) Toni Dembski, Vickie Asaro

### **SOUND**

(8:00) Mark Schwerin

(10:30) Neil Segerdahl

### **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

Don & Carol Daenzer

### Finance Update for 3-8-2020

Offerings received:	\$12,047
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$12,270
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$541,863
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$551,923

**HARBINGER Newsletter** is available on Zion's Website [www.zionkazoo.org](http://www.zionkazoo.org) as well as via email. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please contact the office at 382.2360 and we will be happy to add you to the electronic list.