

Weekly Announcements January 4 & 5

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK— Library Ministry

Our Church Library is located in the main hallway, and contains reference materials, a plethora of children's' books, devotional and Christian fiction. Our goal with the Library is to create more space for books especially for children and parents, as well as more space for the reference and devotional materials that so many of you utilize. We have a great group of volunteers lead by Marirose Meimers currently managing the library. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please reach out to Pastor Seeber or call the church office.

WE DID IT! Through God's amazing grace, **The Grateful Hearts/Thankful Hands Bazaar** broke many records this year! We had 100 more people attend than in any other year! Our donations far exceeded our anticipated needs! Our sales were the best ever, which allowed us to make the following disbursements:

Deacon's Conference - \$1,600

Friends of Jesus Preschool - \$2,400

LURO - \$2,400

Youth Ministries - \$1,725

Youth Ministries Tips - \$77

This totals \$8,202! All of this was due to the many who assisted in so many ways! Thank you to everyone for making this year possible!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will continue after the New Year starting on January 15th. The group will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 9-11am. We will have a new topic and book to discuss. Women of all ages are welcome!

ALTAR MINISTRY EPIPHANY BRUNCHThe Altar Ministry Epiphany Brunch in January 11, 2020 at 9:30am in The Gathering Room. A brief meeting will follow the brunch. Please bring your calendars!

YOUTH NEWS

High School Retreat—January 10-12

CONFIRMATION CLASSES RESUME on Wednesday, January 8th.

SAVE THE DATE

Chili Cook-Off

January 19th, 11:30am—2pm

Do you like to eat chili? Make chili? Consider supporting the youth through the chili cook-off. See the kiosk for sign up information.

Family Ministry Ice Skating

Saturday, February 1st at 5pm—at Lawson

Join us for dinner following skating!

This is a free event!

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12th from 6-7:30pm.

FINANCES are running slightly behind last year at this time. Please prayerfully consider if you might be able to do more to support our ministry.

MIDWEEK DINNER MENU: on Wednesday, January 8th, the dinner menu will be **Salsa Chicken over Rice with a Fruit Plate**. Join us in Gathering A from 5:15-6:00. Hope to see you there!

HELP NEEDED

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.

SOUND BOARD assistants are needed. We will train you! We need a few more people to learn how to help in this worship ministry.

USHERS needed for both 8am and 10:30am services. If you can help with this ministry, please contact Fred Bierlein at 269-806-1430 or Ken Lundquist 269-327-3235.

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Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
	9:15am	Sunday School/ Adult Classes
	10:30am	Worship / Communion
MS return from	Miracle Camp	
Monday	6:30pm	Personnel
	6:30pm	Young Adult Group
Tuesday	10:00am	Pastor Brelje's Bible Class
	6:30pm	FOJ Ministry Meeting
	7:00pm	Bell Choir
Wednesday	8:30am	LWR Sewing
	5:15pm	Midweek Dinner
	6:15pm	Confirmation & Adult Classes
Thursday	6:00pm	Property Meeting
	7:00pm	Choir
Friday	HS Leave for Springhill	
Saturday	8:00am	Men's Group
	9:30am	Altar Ministry—Epiphany Brunch
	5:30pm	Worship / Communion
Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
	9:15am	Sunday School/ Adult Classes
	10:30am	Worship / Communion
HS Return from	Springhill	

January 11 & 12, 2020 Worship Support

HEAD USHERS

(8:00) John Griesbach (10:30) Kathleen Jordan

GREETERS

(5:30) Kathleen Jordan
(8:00) Bob & Barb Nutsch
(10:30) Shirley Rohrer

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Rita Linnenkugel
(8:00) Ken Toy, Cyndi Bremer, Richard Rakow
(10:30) Troy Cosgrove, Lorraine Hanna, Garr Gast

CANTOR

(8:00) Dennis O'Brien
(10:30) Karen Chapo

ACOLYTES

(8:00) Kaitlyn & Audrey Hamilton
(10:30) Anna Schierbeek, Riley Ketchum

LECTOR

(8:00) Barb Nutsch
(10:30) Alice Tomer

ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Elsie Autry
(8:00) Amy Nelson, Pam Leitz
(10:30) Dee Wentzel

SOUND

(8:00) Vicki Holt
(10:30) Grace Dinda

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Dave & Linda Mayer

IF ANY OF OUR MEMBERS have a background in accounting, finances, human resources, or running a small business and are interested in sharing those gifts in ministry here at Zion, please speak with Pastor Seeber or call the church office.

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.

KALAMAZOO LOAVES & FISHES is in need of **Beef Stew** for the month of January. Please put your donations in the gray tubs under the church office window.

Bible Readings for January 12

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS...9am-4pm

Website: www.zionkazoo.org

General Church Email: zion@zionkazoo.org

Finance Update for 12-29-19	
Offerings received:	\$17,791
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$15,619
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$415,261
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$417,307