

Trumpet Newsletter

January & February 2024

Zion Lutheran Church – Palmyra, Missouri

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Church News

Church office hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am -12:00 pm.

Contact Information: We plan to create a contact directory for our members. The directory will be put out very soon.

Choir is resuming practicing on Wednesdays January 31 and February 7.

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14 with the Ash Wednesday Service at 7 pm. During the service, there will be an imposition of ashes.

Lenten Suppers: With the start of Lent, we will also have our Lenten Suppers beforehand from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm beginning on February 21. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church if you want to sign up to provide food. We will also have our Lenten Evening Services at 7 pm.

Bake Sale: Sonshine will be having a baked food sale on Sunday, February 11 between services in the church basement. Proceeds will go the Missouri District LWML mites, which is short on their funding for their mission grants. (If donating with a check, please make payable to Zion SONshine society.)

Midweek will meet on Wednesday, February 14 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Midweek meets the second Wednesday of each month. Kids from Kindergarten up to 8th Grade are able to attend. Supper is provided!

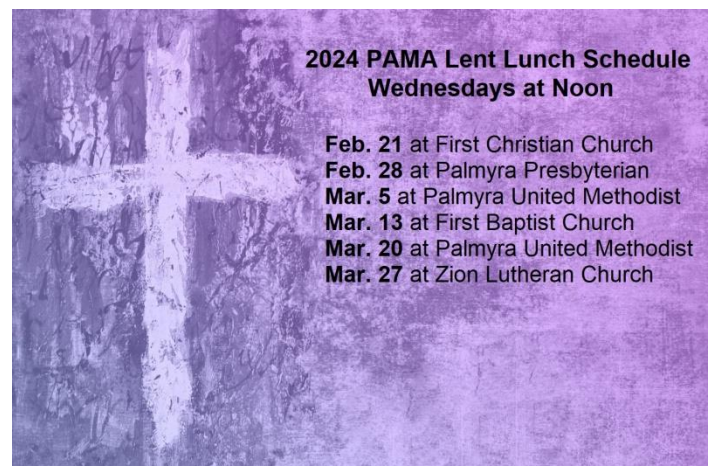
The **Men's Bible Study** will meet on Sunday, February 23 at 6:30 pm. We will meet at Paul Frankenbach's house (504 Leach Ave).

2024 Contribution Envelopes are on the back counter in the church basement. If you don't see your name, please let the church office know.

Contribution Statements for 2024 are on the table in the back of the church.

Food Pantry Focus for February: Personal care items. Current needs are detergent, paper products (napkins, paper towels, toilet paper) shampoo, conditioner and deodorant.

Trumpet Mailing: Beginning in March, due to the increasing cost of postage, we will begin providing our Zion Trumpet newsletters at the church, rather than mailing them. Those who are homebound or are out of state will continue to get their Trumpet mailed to them.





Devon Payne was welcomed into God's Family and became a member of Zion through the waters of Holy Baptism on December 24.

Chairman's Report

Zion's Church Council met on Monday January 29, 2024. Below is a summary:

Pastor Wes opened with devotion and prayer. We reviewed and approved the Secretary and Financial Income reports.

Board Reports

Preschool Director – Brandy Schneider

We currently have 53 students attending. Thank you to our board members who came and helped hand out bulletins and served refreshments for the Preschool Christmas Programs. We had new flooring put in over Christmas Break. Thank you to the Trustees for helping with moving furniture and overseeing the project. The LCMS is hosting an Equip and Encourage Conference at St. John's Lutheran in Arnold, MO on Saturday, February 3. If you are interested in going, please contact Brandy Schneider (573-822-9826) OR Pam Behring at the church office (573-769-2729). Transportation will be provided. Brandy will be at the Mid-Year Administrator's conference on Friday, February 9. Seuss on the Loose Family Fun Night is

scheduled for Friday, February 23 from 5:30-7:30 pm in the school basement. Green eggs and ham will be served. Various Dr. Seuss inspired activities for all ages will be provided. Free will donation. Everyone is welcome! The preschool will be hosting the Prom Dress Resale again this year. Drop offs are Saturday, February 11 from 5-7 pm and Friday, February 16 from 3-7 pm. Dresses will be available for purchase Friday, February 16 from 3-7 pm and Saturday, February 17 from 9 am-1 pm. Proceeds will go to Zion Lutheran Preschool.

Upcoming Preschol Dates:

- Monday, January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)
- Saturday, February 3: E2 Conference- St. John's Arnold, MO
- Tuesday, February 13 & Wednesday, February 14: Valentine's Day Parties
- Monday, February 19 President's Day (No school)
- Friday, February 23, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm: Seuss on the Loose Family Fun Night

Board of Education – Shelly Lehenbauer

Palm Sunday, March 24 9:00 am: Sunday School will sing and carry palms. Palm Sunday, March 24 after 9:00 am service: Pancakes with Pastor including adult bible study class. Becky Happel Memorial will be deposited into Sunday School account

Board of Stewardship – Randi Thornton

Reviewed budget. In April, we will start putting together the new budget.

Board of Trustees – Kent Bross

Dec. 16: Worked on slow drain in water fountain on the North end of school, outside the school secretary's office. **Dec. 19-22:** Began new vinyl plank flooring project for Zion School (ARPA Grant Funding). **Dec 21:** Joe Kroeger Heating and A/C replaced the school's northwest gas furnace. **Dec 21:** Consolidated Fencing from Quincy installed the steelfence along the top of the newly installed retaining wall. **Dec 26-31 and Jan 2-5:** Finished laying new flooring. **Jan 7:** We performed monthly Fire Extinguisher / SmokeDetector / Co2Sensor / Emergency Lighting Test and Inspection. Worked on composing Zion Lutheran Church and School Snow Removal Guideline. **Jan 24:** Danny Behl

performed the annual inspection of the Zion School Fire Alarm System. Panel/ Sensors. Passed with no problems found. Looking into the possibility of adding a window air conditioner in the church basement.

Board of Spiritual Life – Linda Begley

Midweek was on December 13. All enjoyed pizza and bread sticks. The Bible story was about the fall of Adam and Eve and how it tied in with the birth of Jesus. Our craft was a simple manger scene ornament. The evening ended with playing minute to win it games. There were 11 children present and 9 confirmands. Next Midweek: Wednesday, February 14.

Board of Worship – No report.

Board of Evangelism – Jean Thornton

Working on Easter Egg Hunt & the Word Scavenger Hunt

Board of Deacons – Paul Frankenbach

Official Acts for December 2023:

Death of Becky Happel: 12/1/23, Graveside: 12/5/23

Transfer In of Bobbi Carroll and Kelli Fuller Eagen on 12/3/23 from Immanuel West Ely

Adult Baptism: Devon Payne on 12/24/23

Official Acts for January 2024:

Death of Laverna Stone on January 12, 2024

Baptism of Gwendolyn Jacqueline Waters on January 28, 2024

Pastors Report

Adult Bible Class continues to meet at 9:15 am. We are going through the Fruits of the Spirit from Galatians 5. 1st year Confirmation classes continue to meet on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. During Lent, we will meet from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. 2nd year Confirmation will have their review sessions on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Pastor Wes will be gone on Sunday, February 4. The deacons will be leading the services. Ash Wednesday is February 14. We will have an Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm with imposition of ashes. We will have Lenten Suppers on Wednesdays from February 21 to March 20 from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm. We will have services on Wednesdays, February 21 to March 20 at 7:00 pm. Palm Sunday is March 24. We will have 1 worship service at 9:00 am. Zion will host PAMA Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, March 27 at 12:00 pm. Maundy Thursday is March 28 with the worship service at 7:00 pm

Good Friday is March 29 with the worship service at 7:00 pm. Easter Sunday is March 31. We will have 2 worship services at 7:00 am and 10:30 am. Confirmation Sunday is April 21

Presidents Report

New Business:

Thank-you cards received from staff were shared with the Council. Due to the rescheduling of the January meeting, there will be no council meeting in February. The cost of mailing Trumpet has increased. For those regularly attending services, copies of the Trumpet can be picked up at church, if you don't receive them by e-mail. VBS, "Celebrate the Savior" has been set for July 15-18. 50th Anniversary Celebration of Preschool will be on May 11, during the preschool family picnic. In December, 7 Seniors were taken to the Avenue of Lights and Sprout's Inn for dinner in Quincy, Illinois. Update on Loaves and Fishes in Hannibal: Zion has been assigned every 4th Friday each month with at least 5 volunteers. Usually serving an average of 50 people from 5 pm-6 pm. If you have any additional questions, please contact Tammy Nix. Remember to check the Church calendar to keep up to date on activities next month.

Your servant,

Bob Schreiner



Gwendolyn, daughter of Seth & Danielle Waters, was welcomed into God's family through the waters of Holy Baptism. On January 28th.



Ms. Barb Drebes and Clay Thornburg!

THANK YOU to everyone who gave me words of encouragement, cards, gifts, and goodies during the Advent and Christmas season! Your generosity and gifts of love are greatly appreciated! Your Brother in Christ, Pastor Wes

Dear Zion Congregation, Thank you so much for thinking of us during the birth of our sweet Sonny. We greatly appreciate the basket of goodies. Doug, Kristi, Knox & Sonny Shade

Dear Zion Congregation: Thank you everyone who has had any part in supporting the Loaves and Fishes Program the past two months. To those who donated items needed, cooked food, offered kind words, and helped serve I am so very grateful. I am looking forward for Zion to continue this ministry each month with those in need. God Bless, Tammy Nix

I would like to thank the members of Zion for their prayers and support during my illness. I still have a ways to go, but things are going in the right direction. Thank you, it has made a real difference. Scott Larsen

Options for Women



83 items were delivered to Options for Women in Hannibal. A special thank you to all who donated baby items. They were very much appreciated by the organization!!!!

Thank You Notes

We wanted to say thank you so much for the basket of goodies for Lillian. She has enjoyed them and loves when we read to her.

Thank you, Kaleah, Jack & Lillian Brown

Thank you to everyone who participated in and helped with the Adopt-a-Child program. The overwhelming love and support is truly appreciated.

The Community Sunshine Ladies wish to thank the members of Zion for all the generous donations of snacks for the residents of Maple Lawn. They were very much appreciated.

Dear friends, We are so grateful for the gift you've shared. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Please continue to keep us in your prayers. That we would continue to love the Lord and our neighbor is sharing Christ with others. We're grateful that you're a part of our ministry. For His Glory, The Halls