

The Messenger



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Our Mission

The mission of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and School is to preach and teach God's saving Word in all its truth and purity.

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Apostles: The Ambassadors

While Andrew and Philip both hailed from Bethsaida, a small village on the north side of the Sea of Galilee, the few Scripture references that mention them indicate they had something else in common.

One day when Andrew was listening to John the Baptist, Jesus visited the place where John was baptizing. John wasted no time in pointing out the Savior: "Look, the Lamb of God!" (John 1:36). Likewise, Andrew wasted no time in bringing Jesus to someone else's attention. After spending the day with Jesus, the first thing Andrew did was to tell his brother Peter, "We have found the Messiah" (John 1:41).

The next day Jesus met Philip. "Follow me" (John 1:43), Jesus said. Philip too wasted no time in sharing his newfound Savior. He ran to tell his friend Nathanael that he had found the one foretold by Moses and the prophets. Nathanael was skeptical at first, but Philip insisted. "Come and see" (John 1:46), he said.

During Holy Week we again see Philip's desire to bring people to Jesus. While in Jerusalem for the Passover, some Greeks approached Philip and asked to see Jesus. Philip conferred with Andrew; the two then brought the request to Jesus. These men were not shy about sharing their Savior!

We too like to share. We proudly show off our latest purchase: "Look what I found at the store!"

We talk excitedly about our favorite team: "You have to see them play." But when it comes to Jesus, we hesitate.

It must be fear. Maybe we're afraid of being rejected. We worry that we won't be able to convince someone that Jesus is as wonderful as we know he is. Or maybe we're concerned that our relationship with that person could become awkward. So we keep Jesus to ourselves.

Thank God that, at some point, someone in your life recognized how important Jesus is and played the role of his ambassador. Perhaps it was a parent who brought you to the font to meet Jesus. Maybe it was a coworker or friend who invited you to a study of God's Word. See what that gospel did for you?

Always remember the truth that Philip and Andrew understood: Jesus and his Word have the power to persuade even the most hardened skeptic. His Word does the work; we just issue the invitation: "Come to church with me this weekend." "Check out this Bible class with me." "Look at this passage and tell me what you think."

In other words, "Come and see." It worked for Philip and Andrew. It worked for the person who brought you to Jesus. It still works for us today.

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Usher Schedule

March 1, March 4, March 8

8:00am March 1 10:30am March 1
7:00pm March 4 10:30am March 8

Team E1

Jeff Henning (C)
Daryl Berndt (A)
Leo Fischer
Matt Weidner
Rodney Hacht
Mark Tiedt

Team L7

Roger Weiland (C)
Steve Weiland (A)
Dan Weiland
Brady Weiland
Bryce Weiland
Brett Weiland

March 8, March 11, March 15

8:00am March 8 7:00pm March 11
8:00am March 15 10:30am March 15

Team E2

Delmar Vick (C)
Dale Gajdosik (A)
Randy Vick
Kenneth Schulz
Eric Turnquist
Eliot Turnquist

Team L1

Tom Schultz (C)
George Decker (A)
Aaron Larson
James Kopfer
Dayne Kopfer
Brandon Lee

March 18, March 22, March 25

7:00pm March 18 10:30am March 22
8:00am March 22 7:00pm March 25

Team E3

Lawrence Olson (C)
Randy Koehn (A)
Waldamar Vick
Ty Vick
Kevin Vick
Joe Grambsch

Team L2

Dale Schultz(C)
George Peeper(A)
Daniel Schultz
Matt Ganser
Dylan Schultz
Michael Hallberg
Zach Parpart

March 29 (Palm Sunday), April 2 (Maundy Thursday),

April 3 (Good Friday)

8:00am March 29 10:30am March 29
7:00pm April 2 7:00pm April 3

Team E4

Dale Sennhenn (C)
Mark Lindell (A)
Brian Sennhenn
Andrew Bussian
Remington Lindell
Brett Schraufnagel
Scott Brenner

Team L3

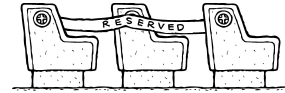
Jim Kluetzman(C)
Matt Huber (A)
Dave Harle
Michael Uttech
Rodney Cooley
Gary Schuhmacher

If you have any questions about the schedule, would like to be added as an usher or won't be able to serve any longer as an usher, please call Julie Doyle at (608) 846-5103.

Video Team Schedule

March 2015

1 Matt Greiling
8 Mark Lindell
15 Gary Schuhmacher
22 Matt Greiling
29 Phil Manteufel



January Church Attendance

Date	Total
4	320
8/11	345
15/18	397
22/25	377

Greeter Schedule

March 1

8:00am 10:30am
Bill & Merle Nehmer Rebecca Kramer
Joan Marks

March 8

8:00am 10:30am
Gene & Elaine Beier Susan Lloyd
Sarah Brey

March 15

8:00am 10:30am
Harold & Delphine Nils & Lara
Schaefer Johansson

March 22

8:00am 10:30am
Art Sharpee Nancy Huebner
Waldamar Vick Sara Hanna

If you are interested in being added as a greeter or need to be removed from the schedule, please contact Melody Krakow at 623-4346.

March Birthdays

Delores Hasenfuss	4th	84 years
Harriette Moll	5th	85 years
Evelyn Zillmer	21st	90 years



Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

Report for the Month of: **January 2015**

New Church/School Total
\$289,772.91 *checking/savings*

Previous Month Assets	\$396,155.77
Total Transactions	\$27,048.28
Total Current Assets	\$423,204.05

Special Accounts	\$93,186.80
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included in Savings

Thank you for your donations!

----- Monthly Statements -----									
Accounts	Undesignated Checking	Undesignated Savings	NEW Church/ School Fund Savings	NEW Church/School Checking	WELS CEF Funds	CD F&M 12-mo	CD's (Lunn/ Lenz)	Received for NEW Special Accounts (deposited into new savings)	Balance Needed
Previous Balance	\$4,961.15	\$40,992.33	\$246,269.36	\$18,414.21	\$60,044.26	\$10,474.46	\$15,000.00	Pew Chairs (80 @ \$160)	\$ 11,680.00
Monthly Transactions*	(\$2,866.27)	\$4,825.21	\$39,744.67	(\$14,655.33)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Organ Refurbishing	\$ 370,000.00
Current Balance	\$2,094.88	\$45,817.54	\$286,014.03	\$3,758.88	\$60,044.26	\$10,474.46	\$15,000.00	Tables & Chairs	\$ 9,081.22
								Stained Glass Windows	\$ 5,310.00
								Wall Ovens	\$ 742.50
								Bell Tower	\$ 10,490.54 ** to be priced
								Hearing Loop	\$ 75.00 \$ 7,728.59
								Future Proj Tech	\$ 4,600.00 not planned
								Undesignated	\$ 12,000.00 not planned
								Triptych Paintings	\$ 2,500.00 \$ 8,200.00
								TOTAL	TOTAL Needed
	(\$2,866.27)	\$4,825.21	\$39,744.67	(\$14,655.33)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 93,186.80	\$ 412,742.31

* Breakdown Transactions	Undesignated Checking	Undesignated Savings	NEW Church/ School Fund Savings	NEW Church/School Checking
	(\$150.00)	(\$5,000.00)	\$7,442.50	(\$10,591.00)
	(\$80.00)	40.21	\$1,000.00	(\$781.00)
	(\$810.00)	(\$8,000.00)	\$138.85	(\$83.33)
	(\$3,172.52)	\$17,785.00	\$7,032.08	(\$3,200.00)
	(\$800.00)		\$5,862.00	
	(\$80.00)		\$9,562.50	
	(\$203.37)		\$4,618.00	
	(\$141.40)		(\$4,623.38)	
	\$5,000.00		(\$4,623.38)	
	\$0.97		\$11,550.50	
	(\$2,675.00)		\$785.00	
	(\$110.00)		\$1,000.00	
	(\$300.00)			
	\$685.04			
	(\$29.99)			
TOTAL	(\$2,866.27)	\$4,825.21	\$39,744.67	(\$14,655.33)

Total Transactions **\$27,048.28**

* Proposed Organ Refurbishing Price; \$20,000 prepaid applied to project
** Pledge for New Bell Tower \$50,000

Explanation	Transfer for checking	Deposits	Interest	Accounts	Total
150 Joan Marks retirement	transfer for checking 5000	Deposits 7442.50 1000		10591 Best Sound	
80 Nettie Powers (pew covers)	40.21 Interest	Interest 138.85		781 Rketek	Two accounts:
810 Dauman Electric flag pole light	transfer to general fund 8000	Deposits 7032.08 5862 9562.50 4618		83.33 Country Plumber	\$149.42
3172.52 Netrix LLC	deposit 17785	Bank Loan Repayments 4623.38 4623.38		3200 BRZ managed financials	\$59,894.84
800 Zion (church portion of tech bill)		Deposits 11550.50 785 1000			\$60,044.26
80 Mitch Mann fence & drive					
203.37 reimburse B Zander for kitchen shelving & trim					
141.40 Wl Building Supply					
5000 transfer from savings					
2675 Dixon Drywall Wilkie repairs					
110 Best Defense Fire & Security					
300 Berghaus					
685.04 Deposit					
29.99 Staples for 1099's					
Interest Received					\$180.03

Donations received for special projects that no longer need funding:	
Altar	\$ 2,500.00
Pulpit	\$ 2,900.00
Font	\$ 2,900.00
Cross & Christ	\$ 6,500.00
Cooktop	\$ 807.49
Dishwasher	\$ 1,019.99
1 oven	\$ 1,742.50
Projection - Sanct	\$ 8,400.00
Projection - Fellow	\$ 2,000.00
Pulpit Paraments	\$ 2,275.00
	\$ 31,044.98

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Financial Statement

	Jan 15	Jul '14 - Jan 15
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Building Fund Donation	0.00	586.77
Extended Care Reimbursement	0.00	1,524.10
General Fund Offerings	35,501.94	251,783.07
Gift of Love	3,170.00	17,935.00
LLHS Building Income	245.00	2,477.90
LLHS Income	2,092.11	15,617.69
Other Donations	1,070.00	4,401.65
Other Reciepts	0.00	14,928.97
Sub teaching reimburse	0.00	1,648.41
Sunday School Income	0.00	2,000.00
Synod Missions Income	4,519.23	46,365.93
Transferred from Undesignated	8,000.00	80,500.00
WLCFS Income	260.00	1,565.30
WLIM Income	140.00	1,256.80
Total Income	54,998.28	442,591.59
Expense		
Accounting Service	0.00	370.00
ACH fee	21.80	227.60
Building Fund Expense	0.00	586.77
Called Workers Salaries	21,518.02	152,388.55
Church Library Expense	0.00	539.48
Church Supplies	125.60	1,786.46
Convention/Cont' Education	0.00	225.17
Copier	0.00	1,485.65
Debt Reduction reimburse Estate	3,170.00	17,935.00
Elders Board	0.00	209.98
Extended Care Expense	284.81	2,401.68
Guest Pastor	0.00	570.76
Health Insurance	0.00	37,457.65
Housing	635.00	4,570.00
Janitors	1,572.87	5,855.27
Liability Insurance	0.00	6,779.50
LLHS Building Expense	245.00	2,825.90
LLHS Expense	2,092.11	17,882.77
Maintenance	1,182.52	14,520.55
Meditation/Forward in Christ	546.42	1,808.94
Mileage	0.00	911.25
Miscellaneous	18.98	1,666.26
Organists	228.52	1,778.71
Outreach Board	0.00	3,151.40
Payroll Expenses	398.77	1,613.31
Payroll Taxes	6,182.10	42,180.51
Pension Insurance	0.00	12,540.00
Postage and Delivery	69.77	944.63
Secretaries	1,501.32	11,574.25
Stewardship Board	0.00	2,293.79
Substitute Teaching	0.00	346.22
Sunday School/VBS	0.00	1,915.64
Synod Mission Expense	4,519.22	53,211.15
Teachers Hot Lunch	451.99	569.59
Telephone & Internet Expense	378.62	3,487.30
Utilities	4,041.59	36,711.35
WLCFS Expense	260.00	1,705.30
WLIM Expense	140.00	1,401.80
Worship	6.81	1,856.02
Total Expense	49,591.84	450,286.16

Council Names and Numbers

Rick Gentz, President - 623-2507
Bruce Zander, Vice President - 623-5217
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Brady Weiland, Treasurer - 920-285-7362
Dan Retzlaff, Education - 623-2623
Jeff Krakow, Elders - 623-4346
Matt Vosberg, Outreach - 920-210-3817
Kurt Zander, Property - 920-210-1107
Dave Harle, Stewardship - 623-3819

Messenger Deadline

Please submit your Messenger articles by **March 20**.
Contact Sue Henning at 920-623-2569 or
suehenning25@gmail.com if you have any questions



**THRIVENT
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Ministrations

Deaths

1. Robert Marquardt. Born 5/5/1942, died 1/4/2015.
2. Laurene Benisch. Born 9/13/1922, died 1/17/2015.
3. Eugene Hatzinger. Born 8/3/1928, died 1/27/2015.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Your dollars from Thrivent expire March 31, 2015. Donate your earned money from Thrivent to Zion Church or School or your choice. Call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. Either provide them your member ID or birthdate when asked. If you prefer online, go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Any questions please contact Michelle Wolf at (920) 623-0354 and she will help in any way she can.

Ladies Society

Forgetfulness and Dementia - An Introduction to Alzheimers will be the topic of our guest speaker, Janet Wiegel, at our 2pm March 5th meeting. All ladies of our congregation are welcome to attend. At our business meeting, we will continue to discuss improvements to our serving pantry.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Come one, Come all...
Feeling rushed with your Wednesday schedule? Not enough time in the day to accomplish all you need to do? Save yourself some kitchen time and join us at the Wednesday Lenten meals between services. To make things simple, this year we will have the same delicious menus every week - soup and sandwich/bread! There will be a free will offering to recoup the small expenses incurred for these meals with any overages going to the general fund.

Lakeside Lutheran High School Warrior Events

March

- 9th** (M) Winter Sports Award Night 6:30pm
13th-15th (F) WELS National Band Fest @ Luther Prep
16th-20th (M-F) SPRING BREAK
A-Cappella Choir Tour California
28th (Sa) FFA Career Develop in Appleton
Grand Event Fund Raiser @ LLHS 5pm



**LAKESIDE LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL**

Elders Board by Jeff Krakow

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation (1 Peter 2:2)

A friend was telling me about their family devotion. After their devotion, they asked how they could strengthen their faith and their three year old said to use milk! That is exactly what God's Word says. We crave the spiritual milk, but we must move on to solid food at some point; *We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.* (Hebrews 5:11-13)

Are you growing and getting solid food yet? Are you reading and studying God's Word? Are you joining Bible Study? There is plenty of room (it would be a good idea to bring your own Bible though). *I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready.* (1 Corinthians 3:2) There is so much to learn in His Word that every time you read it you will learn something new. Read, study and take it to heart. *Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.* (Revelation 1:3) What does "take to heart" mean? One answer is in James 1:22; *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.* Another is found in Mark 16:16; *Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.*

As we move to solid food, we must not forget what we learned while on milk. We do not want someone to have to teach us the elementary truths of God's Word all over again, we want to move forward. So drink that milk while feasting on His solid food. Hear those very familiar stories, but then dig deeper and discover how much God is telling us for our own good. Listen to Him!

Dear God,

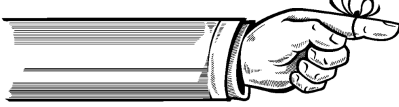
Thank you for giving us Your Word to read, study, and take to heart. Sanctify us by the truth, Your Word is truth.

Amen

kid's page

PRAYER

REMINDER



Use this fun family activity to remember to pray for other people.

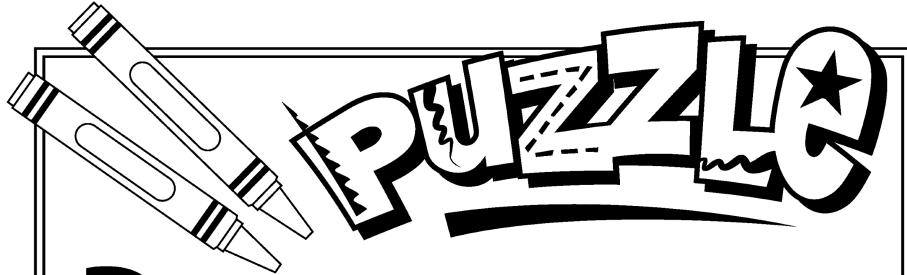
What you need:

- White index cards (at least six)
- Markers or colored pencils (red, orange, yellow, green, blue and brown)
- M&M's candies



What you do:

1. On each card, write a group of people to pray for (family members, friends, teachers, sick people, etc.). Use a different color of writing utensil for each card.
2. While sitting at a table, divide the M&M's among family members.
3. Spread out the cards and explain that each color represents a group of people to pray for. Have each family member choose one candy and consider who they'll pray for.
4. Designate one person to start praying aloud. Go around the circle, and have the last person close.
5. At the end of that round, eat those M&M's.
6. Continue until you've prayed for all the cards. (Make more, if you'd like!)



POWER OF PRAYER

When life gets crazy, worry creeps in. But God tells us exactly what to do – any time and anywhere.

Directions: Circle the word in each group that doesn't belong. Then write those words on the numbered lines below.

1 apple anxious artichoke	2 every eagle emu	3 purple pink prayer	4 Paul petition Peter	5 taste touch thanksgiving
6 rest requests relax	7 God George Greg	8 puddle peace pond	9 transcends train truck	10 unusual unique understanding
11 guard giraffe gorilla	12 hearts hold held	13 many minds more	14 Philadelphia Pennsylvania Philippians	

“Do not be _____¹ about anything, but in _____² situation, by _____³ and _____⁴, with _____⁵, present your _____⁶ to _____⁷. And the _____⁸ of God, which _____⁹ all _____¹⁰, will _____¹¹ your _____¹² and your _____¹³ in Christ Jesus.” _____¹⁴ 4:6-7, NIV

Answers: 1. anxious, 2. every, 3. prayer, 4. petition, 5. thanksgiving, 6. requests, 7. God, 8. peace, 9. transcends, 10. understanding, 11. guard, 12. hearts, 13. minds, 14. Philippians



Special Giving Opportunities

Items <i>(in alphabetical order)</i>	Received to Date	What We Still Need
Bell Tower	\$ 10,490.54	<i>To be priced</i> <i>[\$50,000 pledge received]</i>
Future Technology	\$ 4,600.00	<i>Not yet planned</i>
Organ Refurbishing	\$ 15,562.26	\$ 370,000.00
Pew Chairs (80 total) \$160	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 11,680.00
Stained Glass Windows	\$ 43,040.00	\$ 5,310.00
Tables & Chairs	\$ 6,327.91	\$ 5,552.31
Triptych Paintings	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 8,200.00
TOTAL	\$83,640.71	\$ 400,742.31

The following donations have been received for special projects and no longer need special funding from our members:

Altar	\$ 2,500.00
Cooktop	\$ 807.49
Cross & Christ	\$ 6,500.00
Dishwasher	\$ 1,019.99
Font	\$ 2,900.00
Hearing Loop	\$ 7,803.59
Ovens	\$ 3,485.00
Projection Unit – Fellowship Hall	\$ 2,000.00
Projection Unit – Sanctuary	\$ 8,400.00
Pulpit	\$ 2,900.00
Pulpit Paraments	\$ 2,275.00
	\$31,044.98

If you would like to participate in these special giving opportunities, please complete this form and mail it or drop it off at the church office. You may also place it in the offering basket during worship. Thank you!

Name	
Address	
Phone	

Please accept this gift in the amount of:	
To be used for the purchase of:	
OR – to be used where needed	

Memorial Gift: In Memory Of	
Anonymous, please	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Check Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
OR Date commitment will be given	

ZION LUTHERAN SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
FEBRUARY 12, 2015

Zion Lutheran Church

March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Basketball Tournament A Boys 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	2 8:15 am SonBEAMS 6:00 pm Got Fitness 6:00 pm Planning Committee Meeting	3 6:00 pm 4K & Kindergarten Open House	4 3:30 pm Lent Worship 4:15 pm Public School Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Lent Worship 8:00 pm Zion Choir	5 2:00 pm Ladies Aid 6:00 pm Got Fitness 6:30 pm Stewardship Board	6 6:00 am Breakfast Bible Study	7 9:00 am Paper Drive
8 Daylight Saving Time Starts 8:00 am Worship with Children's Message 9:15 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Children's Message 11:30 am Voter's Meeting	9 8:15 am SonBEAMS 1:00 pm Principals' Conference 6:00 pm Got Fitness 6:00 pm Outreach Board 6:30 pm Board of Ed Meeting	10	11 3:30 pm Lent Worship 4:15 pm Public School Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Lent Worship 8:00 pm Meeting Night 8:00 pm Zion Choir	12 6:00 pm Got Fitness	13 6:00 am Breakfast Bible Study	14
15 Christian Estate Planning Seminar 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	16 No School - Spring Break	17 No School - Spring Break	18 No School - Spring Break 3:30 pm Lent Worship 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Lent Worship 8:00 pm Zion Choir	19 No School - Spring Break	20 No School - Spring Break 6:00 am Breakfast Bible Study	21 9:00 am Ironmen of God 6:00 am Men's Conference
22 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Information Class 9:15 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	23 8:15 am SonBEAMS 6:00 pm Got Fitness	24	25 3:30 pm Lent Worship 4:15 pm Public School Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Lent Worship 8:00 pm Zion Choir	26 6:00 pm Got Fitness	27 6:00 am Breakfast Bible Study 12:30 pm Early Release	28
29 8:00 am Palm Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Information Class 9:15 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Palm Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	30 8:15 am SonBEAMS	31 1:30 pm 5th-8th Grade Play 6:30 pm 5th-8th Grade Play				



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Newsletter of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and School



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday Worship during Lent...3:30, 7:00pm
Friday Bible Breakfast at Church.....6:00am
Sunday Worship at Church.....8:00, 10:30am
Sunday Adult Bible Study at Church....9:15am
Sunday School at Zion School.....9:15am

Church and School located at 822 Western Avenue

Upcoming Events

Mon., Mar. 2, 9, 23 & 30 - SonBEAMS
Tues., Mar. 3 - 4K & Kdg Open House
Sat., Mar. 7 - Paper Drive
Sun., Mar. 8 - Daylight Savings
Mon.-Fri., Mar. 16-20 - No School/Spring Break
Sun., Mar. 29 - Palm Sunday
Tues., Mar. 31 - 5th-8th Grade Play