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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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The Bible is God's Gift

Surveys taken over the last several years have yielded similar results: about one-third of Americans believe the Bible to be the Word of God. What about us? As Lutherans we believe that the Bible is the Word of God. It's a truth we learned in our days of catechism instruction.

Luther depended on the words of the Bible five hundred years ago when he confronted teachers who depended on the words of scholars and human authorities. Luther led a return to the Bible. He sought to reform the visible church of his day.

The church of Luther's day had turned away from the Bible and had placed more importance on human teachers and authorities. Luther defended and proclaimed the Bible as the ultimate authority in matters of faith and life because the Bible is God's Word. He did not create new teachings or doctrines but wanted to return to the simple truths of the Bible and the early Christian church.

As Lutheran Christians we hold the same high regard for the Bible as Luther did. We love, defend, and proclaim the Bible because it is God's precious gift to us. It is the Word by which God explains our relationship with him. It is the vehicle by which the Holy Spirit speaks to us so that we might learn of God's love, trust in Jesus Christ, and be saved. It is the message with

which our loving heavenly Father warns, comforts, and guides us. It's the book in which God teaches his purpose for us and equips us for life as his people, both now and after the grave.

As Lutheran Christians we cling to the Bible as God's precious gift, a most valuable treasure. Luther explained: "As the dear children and heirs of God, we ought to glory in neither our wisdom, nor strength, nor riches, but in this, that we have the 'pearl of great value,' the dear Word, through which we know God, our dear Father, and Jesus Christ, whom he has sent. That is our treasure and heritage, and it is sure and eternal and better than all worldly possessions. Whoever has this treasure may let others gather money, live riotously, be proud and haughty. Let him not be troubled by such things, though he be despised and poor in the eyes of the world. But let him thank God for his inexpressible gift and pray that he may abide by it" (*Luther's Works*, American Edition, Vol. 12, p. 161).

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Greeter Schedule



Greeters,
Please contact Melody Krakow for the March Greeter Schedule.

If you are interested in being added as a greeter or need to be removed from the schedule, please contact Melody Krakow at (920) 210-6323.

Video Team Schedule March 2017

5 Matt Greiling
12 Randy Koehn
19 Mark Lindell
26 Phil Manteufel



Council Names and Numbers

Rick Gentz, President - 623-2507
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Craig Lathrop, Family Ministry -



March 1 ~ Ash 5 and March 8

7:00pm March 1
8:00am March 5
Team E6
Kim Schilling (C)
Ronald Knudson
Tracy Busse
John Zandler
Scott Brenner
Matt Vosberg

Wednesday, March

10:30am March 5
7:00pm March 8
Team L5
Phil Manteufel (C)
Peter Lewke
John Cares
Paul Musser
Brian Baney
Andy Tratar

March 12, March 15 and March 19

8:00am March 12
7:00pm March 15
Team E7
Jim Greiling (C)
Matt Greiling
Nicholas Arndt
Mark Hintz
John Brey
Bob Marousek

10:30am March 12
10:30am March 19
Team L6
Otto Mattke (C)
Paul Kehl (A)
Dennis Winter
Carl Wolf
William Mattke
Nils Johansson

March 19, March 22 and March 26

8:00am March 19
8:00am March 26
Team E8
Mike Vick (C)
Troy Kehoe (A)
Austin Evers
Logan Kehoe
Jake Boness
Brian Peck

7:00pm March 22
10:30am March 26
Team L7
Roger Weiland (C)
Steve Weiland (A)
Dan Weiland
Bryce Weiland
Brett Weiland
Peter Klokow

March 29

7:00pm March 19
Team E1
Jeff Henning (C)
Daryl Berndt (A)
Leo Fischer
Matt Weidner
Rodney Hacht
Mark Tiedt

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.

January Church Attendance

Date	Total
1	184
5/8	368
12/15	418
19/22	470
26/29	384



Ladies' Aid Society

Pastor Schwartz will join us at our March 2nd meeting to tell us and show slides of his experience at Mount St. Helens and the evidence of Noah's flood.



Ladies Aid

During our regular meeting, we will make final plans for the March 15th Lenten Meal.

Ministrations

Baptisms

2. Beau Wyatt Nelson, son of Seth Nelson and Danielle nee Tramburg. Born 12/5/16. Baptized 1/15/17.
3. Journey LeAnn Hohlstein, daughter of Adam Hohlstein and Danielle Lienke. Born 5/25/16. Baptized 1/17/17.
4. Paxton Joseph Vogel, son of Joshua and Terri Vogel. Born 1/2/17. Baptized 1/22/17.



Delores Hasenfuss	4th	86 years
Harriette Moll	5th	87 years
Evelyn Zillmer	21st	92 years

MILITARY FAMILIES

If you or a family member are currently serving in the armed forces, please email your name, current address, email address, and a photo to the office at office@zioncrusaders.com. We'd like to make sure our military members are included in our updated directory, and that they are being served by WELS Military Services as much as possible. Thanks for your help!

Messenger Deadline

Please submit your Messenger articles by **March 24th**. Contact Sue Henning at (608) 225-4853 or suehenning25@gmail.com if you have any questions.



CONGRATULATIONS!

We're excited to share that in 2016 over 335,000 Thrivent members chose to direct Choice Dollars® to more than 32,000 churches, schools and other nonprofits, including Zion Lutheran Church, through Thrivent Choice®. **Based on member recommendations, Zion Lutheran Church and School received \$6,785 in charitable outreach funding in 2016.** The Thrivent Choice program helps members of Thrivent Financial make a positive impact in their communities. A positive impact can be made by directing Choice Dollars to Zion Lutheran Church and School. As a reminder, 2016 Choice Dollars expire on March 31. Please visit the [Thrivent Choice page](#) to get started.



GET THE FACTS!

It doesn't quite seem like time yet, but it's time to start thinking about the 2017-2018 school year. The Zion Board of Education would like to remind parents that it's time to start getting your information in for financial aid for the upcoming year with FACTS. The online application needs to be completed prior to May 1st, 2017. Applications will be considered and aid granted at our May BOE meeting. It is important to get this information in as soon as possible to prevent missing out. Remember, even if you don't initially qualify for aid, special requests for aid can be made to the BOE as needs arise. The application can be found on the Zion website (www.zioncolumbus.org) by clicking on school at the top and selecting the admissions option, or directly at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

Thank you,
Zion Board of Education



Elder’s Board
by Jeff Krakow

“Stop doing that!” “Try to control yourself!” “Why are you always doing that?” Have you ever said or been told any of these things? I’m sure if you have children, you have said something like

this. You know, some of the answers might be “I can’t help myself.” “It makes me happy,” or, as comedian Flip Wilson would say. “The devil made me do it.” Those first two replies are because we look for self-gratification. We think more about ourselves than we do God or other people and things. The last one is the age-old sin of blaming someone else. *The man said, “The woman you put here with me — she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”* (Genesis 3:12,13b)

I imagine there are still a lot of us that blame our spouse in some instances, but I haven’t heard of a talking serpent since the fall into sin. However, the blame game still plays prominently. A lot of people like to blame their youth or the way they were raised. “I was abused as a child.” “I grew up in a bad neighborhood.” “We never had much when I was growing up.”

What is self-control? A definition I read is this: control of one’s emotions, desires, or actions by one’s own will. What does God say about self-control? *For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness* (2 Peter 1: 5-6) *It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,* (Titus 2:12) Kind of sounds like he’s telling us to quit thinking worldly and to keep thinking godly.

How can we do that? He tells us in Philippians 4:8. *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things.* If we always think that way, we won’t think of ourselves so much or the problems this world gives.

If we continue to pray Psalm 19:14 *May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer,* as soon as we

open our eyes in the morning and keep Philippians 4:8 in our minds, we stand a chance of staying more self-controlled. We know we will never be perfect. We will never have a perfect day since we are sinful people living in a sin filled world. Thanks be to God who loves us so much that he gave his one and only Son to take all of our sins upon himself!

So, do we continue to sin because Jesus paid for our sins? As Paul tells us in his letter to the Romans when a similar question was posed. *By no means!* (6:2a) We try, as futile as that may be, to follow God’s command to be perfect because of his love for us. *We love because he first loved us.* (1 John 4:19)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Stewardship Board
by Dave Harle

Over time, the New Church account had built up a sizable balance. It was time to take some of those funds to make a large reduction against our bank loans. We were able to pay off our Organ loan (Praise God) and make a large principal reduction against our Building loan. Any future donations specifically given to pay down our Organ loan will now go towards paying down our Building loan.

\$501,513.00 (New Church Savings & Checking Balance)
-120,000.00 (12 month reserve for payments)
\$381,513.00 (Available for Loan Reduction)

\$381,513.00
-235,574.35 (Payoff Organ Loan)
\$145,938.65 (Apply towards Building Loan)

\$1,916,500.37
- 145,938.65
\$1,770,561.72 (New balance on Building Loan)



Stewardship Report

Zion Lutheran Church & School

*Board of Education - Annual Report
Voters Meeting Sunday, January 29, 2017*

Zion Lutheran Board of Education

Dan Retzlaff - Chairman
Alex Vandenberg - Principal
Pastor Wilke - Pastor
Matt Huber
Andy Tratar
Dan Schultz

Staffing Updates

The 2015 - 2016 school year was a year of transition and changes for our Zion staff and faculty with the departure of our former principal and 7th and 8th grade teacher Paul Ihde, and our kindergarten teacher Kirstie Klug.

Last year at this time Chad Grambsch, our 3rd and 4th grade teacher and athletic director, also served as our school principal. Chad graciously accepted the role of interim principal for the 2015-2016 school year, and we thank him for his time, dedication, and Christian service.

We also want to thank Ryan Radloff and Jackie Otto, who were both called to serve Zion school with a one year call. Ryan taught grades 7-8 and Jackie, Kindergarten. We also thank them for their service to our Christian school.

In December of 2015 our gracious Lord blessed our congregation when Alex Vandenberg answered our call to serve as our principal and 7th and 8th grade teacher. Alex previously served as a principal and teacher for another WELS congregation in Hutchinson, Minnesota. Alex, his wife Stephanie, son Silas, and dog Drake moved into our teacherage in June. Alex was installed in August, and is off to an excellent start in his first year at Zion.

In order to fill the vacancy of our kindergarten teacher, our congregation extended a call to Rachel Grambsch, in which she accepted, to serve as our kindergarten teacher. Rachel previously served as the K4 teacher, and with her God given talent, the transition to the kindergarten room was a natural fit for her.

Last but not least, Niki Schwartz, wife of our new pastor, accepted our congregation's call to serve as our K4 teacher. With her years of experience working with 3 and 4 year olds in a preschool setting, she has proven to be a great blessing to the Zion family.

I want to stress how blessed our congregation is with our faculty and staff. Our teachers are very talented and dedicated to serving our school. They all play a very important part in the lives of the 92 children enrolled in our school, in which they are teaching them God's word, proclaiming his Gospel message daily, and serving as godly role models for our children.

Membership changes to the Board of Ed

Zion's voters voted Dan Retzlaff to serve as the board chairman for a second three (2/2016 - 2/2018) year term at the Voters' meeting last January.

Dave Schultz faithfully served as a member on the board for more than 10 years. Dave stepped down from the board in the fall of 2015. In February, Dave's nephew Dan Schultz accepted a nomination by both the BOE members and church council to serve on the board of education. I thank them both for their dedicated service. With the rest of the board members being Columbus "transplants" it is valuable to have the extensive generational Zion history that the Schultz family brings to the table.

Tuition

After much consideration the Board decided to increase tuition for the 2016-2017 school year based on a recommendation made by the Stewardship Board. The increase was \$125 a child, putting Zion's tuition now to \$825 per child. Based on the Board's research, this new tuition rate puts us in the middle of what other WELS congregations set for Christian education tuition in the areas surrounding Columbus. While it saddens the Board to increase the burden on our students' families, we want to be responsible stewards of the gifts the Lord has provided, and will continue to strive toward that goal.

2016 Tuition Rates:

\$850 first child

\$800 second child

\$750 third + child

Collecting Tuition Payments

For those of you who came to register your children in August, I'm sure you noticed your last station visit to make your tuition payments was with a Board member. Previously, the principal performed this task for our school families. The Board felt that this burden shouldn't be placed on our principal, which could lead to complex situations when working with a family's financial situation, while also instructing their children. The Board is now taking on the responsibility of collecting tuition payments, and is contacting families that are falling behind in their payments.

Tuition Assistance

The Board of Education has a tuition assistance fund that is used to assist families that are economically disadvantaged. During the 2015-2016 school year this fund was depleted. With higher tuition rates the Board was concerned about our ability to help families ensure their children receive a Christian education, so we put out a plea for help last spring. Thanks to the generous donations of our Zion members, this fund now has an approximate balance of \$14,500. The Board uses a service called FACTS, which gives the Board recommendations as to how much assistance a family may need in order to lighten their tuition burden, based upon objective information such as income level and family size. If a family disagrees with the results, they are able to appeal to the Board with additional information, such as medical expenses, etc.

School Budget

The Zion school budget works differently and apart from the General fund budget of Zion. While the General fund supports the school in areas of salaries, insurance, utilities, and so on, other areas of the General fund such as office supplies and continuing education refer solely to those costs related to the church. The church currently provides about 85% of the cost of educating each student (about \$4,300), with the remainder coming from tuition and individual gifts and memorials. Included in the school budget are costs initially paid by Zion Lutheran Church, and then partially or fully reimbursed to the General fund by tuition funds. Examples of this system include the cost of internet for both buildings, a portion of the K4 teacher's salary, and a portion of utility costs for the school building.

The school budget is different from church in that we are always working with funds already received. The BOE uses the money taken in from tuition in one school year to fund the educational necessities for the following school year. In this way, we are able to be faithful stewards of the money provided to our school and decrease costs or appeal for gifts as necessary, as was done with our Tuition Assistance fund, mentioned earlier.

Copies of the current school budget showing planned amounts and what has been used so far this school year are available to Zion members by requesting a copy from the office. In areas where more has been budgeted than necessary, the extra funds cover areas that we have gone over budget. If the entire expenses for the year cost more than expected, funds from memorial gifts to the school (referred to as a fund called "Special Projects") are used to balance the budget, much like the church's Undesignated funds cover shortfalls in offerings to the General fund. "Special Projects" funds are also used for unbudgeted items like technological improvements or fees for special assemblies, etc.

Accreditation

The Board believes that keeping our accreditation status is important because it ensures that our school, and the congregation's support of our school, meets or exceeds minimum standards of quality. It demonstrates to prospective families that we provide an acceptable educational environment for them to enroll their children. It also keeps us focused on being committed to finding ways to continuously improve our school, which we also want to do as Christians, ensuring that we are doing the best we can to serve our Savior as part of our congregation's ministry. Our school received accreditation status five years ago, and in order to keep our school accredited we are required to go through another review.

The Board is very thankful for the volunteers that served as our school accreditation team this past fall, reviewing the accreditation standards and providing the evidence required for each benchmark. An extra thank you goes to Alex Vandenberg and Chad Grambsch, as they put a lot of extra time into making sure our accreditation documentation was complete and organized in preparation for our accreditation review.

The WELSSA visitation team came to Zion the week of Jan 23rd to review our benchmarks and the evidence our accreditation teams provided. In addition to reviewing our standards, the visitation team interviewed BOE members, our pastors, principal and teachers, and school families. We eagerly anticipate positive results. Stay tuned as the team's review will be made available soon.

What is coming in 2017?

In September the board was notified that Zion school would be receiving a generous memorial from Mary Jane Premo's estate to be used for school improvement. The Board is very concerned about our current IT network and infrastructure, which is a key element in performing day to day operations, and is instrumental in assisting instruction. The Board is interested in providing computer based assessment tests for our students. Online assessment tools provide the ability to perform multiple tests through the course of a year, which can be used to identify individual areas of needed improvement. Online assessments provide parents, teachers, and students immediate results and feedback. The current manual testing methods used in our school do not have this capability, which can delay the discussions teachers and parents need in order to improve identified areas. Our current IT infrastructure does not have the capacity to allow for online testing. The Board is currently interviewing, and is receiving quotes from companies that can upgrade and provide future support for our technical infrastructure, with the expectation that all students in every classroom can simultaneously use an electronic device as an educational tool.

Families looking for tuition assistance for the 2017-2018 school year need to apply by the end of April. The Board will be awarding assistance in May. More information will come in the Crusader Chronicle.

Feedback

As a reminder, the beginning of each BOE meeting is set up with time to receive any feedback from our congregation members. We encourage you to discuss any ideas or general concerns that you have pertaining to our school and congregation. Also, please feel free to contact any of us members. We are here to serve you!

*Since this report, we learned that Zion Lutheran School has earned Exemplary Accreditation status.

kids page

PRAYER HANDS

Make these hands as a helpful prayer guide.



What you need:

- 7 pieces of construction paper (different colors)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Colored pens
- Stickers

What you do:

1. Trace your hand (the same one) on each piece of paper.
2. Cut out and stack the hands. Staple together atop the pinky.
3. On the top hand (the front cover), write "Prayer Hands." Decorate with stickers.
4. On the second hand, write "Praise God." On the third, write "Ask for forgiveness." On the fourth, write "Thank God." On the fifth, write "Pray for others." On the sixth, write "Pray for me."
5. Use your book to remember what to pray for every day.



The psalmist's prayer

The Psalms are full of wonderful verses about God's care and protection.

Directions: Find each missing letter in the alphabets below.

Use the resulting words to complete Psalm 86:7, NIV.

A B C E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z _____
 A B C D E F G H J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z _____
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R T U V W X Y Z _____
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 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q S T U V W X Y Z _____

When I am in _____, I _____ to you,
 because you _____ me. Psalm 86:7, NIV

Answer: When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. Psalm 86:7, NIV

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Financial Statement
January 2017

	Jan 17	<i>Estimated Monthly Budget</i>	Fiscal Year to Date Jul - Jan 17	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
General Fund Offerings	44,894.83		275,514.24	
LLHS Building Income	420.00		1,628.50	
LLHS Income	2,640.87		16,206.71	
Other Donations	2,415.00		3,742.40	
Other Receipts	103.77		1,450.10	
Substitute Teaching	-		969.00	
Synod Missions Income	5,551.75		33,908.47	
<i>Transferred from Undesignated</i>	<i>4,000.00</i>		<i>74,050.00</i>	
WLCFS Income	270.00		3,426.00	
WLIM Income	260.00		1,034.50	
Total Income	60,556.22		411,929.92	
Expense				
ACH fee	(0.20)		(10.90)	
Apartment Rent	635.00	666.67	4,445.00	8,000.00
Called Workers Salaries & Taxes	27,063.36	27,829.83	189,852.68	333,958.00
Church Library Expense	32.00	12.50	164.18	150.00
Church Supplies	118.52	283.33	3,255.25	3,400.00
Convention/Cont' Education	30.00	75.00	373.00	900.00
Copier	-	291.67	1,571.21	3,500.00
Elders Board	-	29.17	-	350.00
Guest Pastor	-	58.33	125.00	700.00
Health Insurance	8,752.00	8,217.00	57,685.03	98,604.00
Janitors	924.09	1,000.00	6,501.32	12,000.00
LLHS Building Expense	420.00		1,628.50	
LLHS Expense	2,640.87	2,250.00	16,206.71	27,000.00
Maintenance	1,376.50	2,559.42	21,799.95	30,713.00
Meditations	349.00	125.00	698.00	1,500.00
Mileage	274.55	291.67	2,033.30	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	-	12.50	465.02	150.00
Organists	354.95	258.33	1,901.96	3,100.00
Outreach Board	-	375.00	640.27	4,500.00
Payroll Expenses	486.26	233.33	1,786.95	2,800.00
Pension Insurance	-	2,220.83	15,246.00	26,650.00
Postage and Delivery	62.80	108.33	949.64	1,300.00
Secretaries	1,670.16	1,666.67	11,914.17	20,000.00
Stewardship Board	-	416.67	2,334.89	5,000.00
Substitute Teaching	365.96		1,241.55	
Sunday School/VBS	-	241.67	1,797.38	2,900.00
Synod Mission Expense	5,551.74	4,666.67	33,908.46	56,000.00
Telephone & Internet Expense	341.63	333.33	1,793.39	4,000.00
Utilities	5,488.63	5,250.00	25,579.31	63,000.00
WLCFS Expense	270.00		3,426.00	
WLIM Expense	260.00		1,034.50	
Worker Comp/Liability Insurance	-	1,208.33	201.00	14,500.00
Worship	-	316.67	2,546.95	3,800.00
Total Expense	57,467.82	60,997.92	413,095.67	731,975.00

Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

January 2017

Report for the Month of:

Previous Month Assets	\$441,291.53
Total Transactions	-\$45,214.26
Total Current Assets	\$396,077.27

New Church/School Total	\$341,308.01
checking/savings	

Accounts	Monthly Statements		Explanation
	Undesignated Checking	Undesignated Savings	
Previous Balance	\$1,601.88	\$32,150.82	
Monthly Transactions*	(\$457.90)	(\$4,000.00)	
Current Balance	\$1,143.98	\$28,150.82	
Transactions	(\$150.00) Loan Marks	(\$4,000.00) 1-10-17 transfer to General Fund	
	(\$308.00) Check # 2889	(\$1,548.29) American National Bank organ loan	
	\$0.10 Interest	(\$4,623.38) American National Bank church loan	
		\$2,343.00 Deposit 1-3-17	
		\$225.00 Deposit 1-6-17	
		\$9,457.00 Deposit 1-9-17	
		(\$12,200.00) transfer to checking	
		\$60.00 Deposit 1-13-17	
		\$2,108.00 Deposit 1-18-17	
		\$2,723.00 Deposit 1-23-17	
		(\$38,000.00) transfer to checking	
		(\$4,623.38) American National Bank church loan	
		\$530.00 deposit 1-30-17	
		\$1,756.00 deposit 1-30-17	
Monthly Transactions TOTAL	(\$457.90)	(\$4,000.00)	
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	(\$45,214.26)		
Interest Received	\$0.10		

Plus.....	CD F&M 12-mo	CD's (Lynn/Lenz)
	\$10,526.90	\$15,000.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$10,526.90	\$15,000.00

Zion Lutheran Church & School

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Items preceded by * take place at school.</p>						
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<p>26 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am *Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 7:00 am *Faculty Bible Study 6:30 pm *Fine Arts Fair Concert 7:00 pm WELS Wind Ensemble Practice</p>	<p>29 3:30 pm Lent Worship 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Lent Worship 8:00 pm Zion Choir</p>	<p>30 4:00 pm Catechism Class</p>	<p>31 6:00 am Bible Breakfast</p>	



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

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Upcoming Events

Thurs., March 2 - Ladies' Aid Meeting, 2:00pm
Tues., March 7 - Tentative PATZ Meeting, 6:00pm
Wed., March 8 - Council Meeting, 8:00pm
Mon., March 13 - Board of Ed Meeting, 6:30pm
Tues., March 14 - K4-4th Musical, 1:30pm & 6:30pm
Tues., March 14 - Stewardship Board Meeting, 7:00pm
Mon.-Fri., March 20-24 - No School/Spring Break
Tues., March 28 - Fine Arts Fair Concert, 6:30pm