

THE ZION STAR

March/April, 2011

Zion Lutheran Church 1015 SW Eighteenth Avenue Portland OR 97205-1708

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Our March – April STAR takes us into and through the season of Lent, all the way to the celebration of the Easter resurrection. This time of the year covers our faith journey to the cross and to the empty tomb. Indeed, the cross and the empty tomb, the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, is the all time anchor of our faith.

During the next couple months we have the opportunity to focus on this foundation of our faith in Christ in a special way. We can be so very thankful for the Church Year which brings this to mind. Lent is a quiet time for reflection on the price that our Lord paid for our forgiveness and salvation. The Easter resurrection is a burst of joy in knowing the victory of eternal life that is ours in Christ.

Let it be our prayer that the Lord will use our Lent to Easter journey to enrich our relationship with Him and with our fellow travelers (believers), and equip us for faithful witness and service to others.

The hymn writer put it so well, "What wondrous love is this, O my soul, what wondrous love is this!" Let our journey begin.

Cordially in Christ,
Ty Miles, pastor



HOME BIBLE STUDY

If it is not "your thing" to participate in a Bible Class, for whatever reason, would you like to participate in a correspondence Home Bible Study from Zion? I am willing to put this together for everyone who would like to do Bible study at home, at your own pace. There will be work sheets to fill out at home as you read through an assigned chapter, return them to the church office for Pastor's review, after which the next lesson will be sent to you. Interested? Call the church office to register, or for further information.

ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS

March 13th

We will begin an Adult Membership Class for anyone interested in membership at Zion on March 13th, following the morning worship. Please share this invitation with your unchurched family and friends. Contact Pastor Miles if you have any particular questions. The class is for information about the Lutheran Church and Zion congregation. There is no cost or obligation to join.

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

11 AM

+

EDUCATION HOUR

9:30 AM

+

EUCHARIST

1ST, 3RD, & 5TH SUNDAYS
CHURCH FESTIVAL DAYS

+

GOTTESDIENST

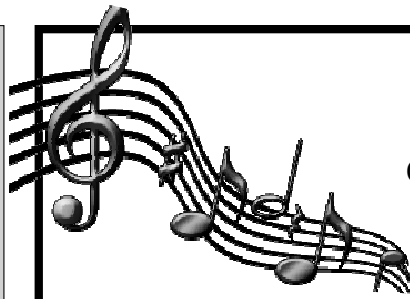
(GERMAN LANGUAGE SERVICE)
SECOND SUNDAY AT 9 AM
SEPTEMBER-JUNE

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY-FRIDAY 9AM—2PM
OFFICE MANAGER: TRACY CONTINO

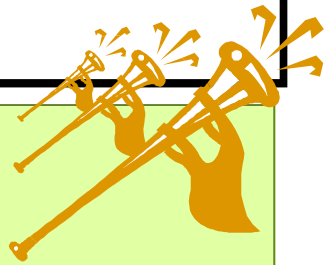
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE ON THE MAX
LIGHT RAIL AT THE
KING'S HILL / SALMON STREET
STATION
(NEAR PGE PARK)



Mozart's *Requiem* performance at Zion Lutheran

Concordia University and Zion Lutheran continue to strengthen their partnership in ministry on Saturday, March 12th, at 7PM as the Concordia University Concert Choir with orchestra presents *Requiem* by W.A. Mozart here at Zion Lutheran Church. An additional presentation also will be made on Sunday, March 13th, at 3:30PM at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Portland. *Requiem* contains some of the most memorable music written by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Mozart died before it was totally completed leaving some to speculate that his composition of this (funeral) *Mass for the Dead* contributed to his untimely death at the young age of 35. Written as a service of worship, it contains many of the liturgical sections with which we as Lutherans are familiar. The orchestra will include many members of the Portland Opera Orchestra as well as private studio faculty from Concordia University. Soloists include three of Concordia's private voice studio faculty: Lisa Mooyman, soprano, Anna Jablonski, alto, and Konstantin Kvach, bass. Les Green, an established Portland talent will serve as the tenor soloist. Zion Lutheran's and Concordia University's music program director Kurt Berentsen, will conduct the work. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted. Please RSVP your attendance by going to <http://www.cu-portland.edu/ctas/pava/music/performances.cfm>



Columbia Brass at Zion for Easter

This Easter, Zion will celebrate its festival worship with the professional musical assistance of the highly acclaimed Columbia Brass. Founded in 1989, Columbia Brass has enjoyed a regular schedule of college and university performances, concerts, and other public and private engagements for over 20 years. Among others, they have performed in the Sun River Music Festival, Oregon Coast Music Festival, Concordia University, Reed College, Lewis and Clark College, and Pacific University. They have also served for many years as the brass ensemble in Easter Services at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland. Floy and Kurt are looking forward to incorporating the musical talents of Columbia Brass into the musical selections used in the Easter Festival Worship Service this year.

WHEEL CHAIR RAMP

Zion has just acquired a portable ramp to aide people negotiating the entry steps and other areas of Zion. We are excited to have this tool to help make Zion more accessible to everyone. Thank you to Zion's Elders and Property Director for making this happen.

German Ministry

Liebe Gemeinde! Dear members of Zion!

What a joy it is to be engaged in the German language ministry here at Zion! It is of course fun for me personally to practice my Deutsch, but that's not the reason for my joy. My joy comes from being able to share the Gospel through the German language to a growing variety of people who are attracted for various reasons to the German language worship...to my knowledge the only regular ongoing worship service in the German language in our whole metropolitan area.

Our new wrinkle of providing an English translation alongside the German in the bulletin seems to be meeting a real need and attracting more persons who are trying to learn the German language, and want to see it used in a living and working community setting. Our numbers have increased overall, and I look forward to reaching out to more schools and colleges that teach German, and invite them to join us for worship in German. One German language instructor at a local community college actually gave her students extra credit for attending the German worship! I hope we can encourage more to do the same!

St Paul encourages us as Christians to be "all things to all people, that we might be all means save some..." Zion is using one of those means, an unusual one to be sure, namely the German language, to reach out to people with his Good News. I'm privileged to serve Zion in providing this outreach through German. If any of you as members have any occasion to be in touch with people who speak German, are learning German, or would just like to experience worship in German, please invite them to join us every second Sunday at 9:00am...

...and since it's all translated into English, no excuses for not joining us, even if you're just trying to grasp a little German. God's blessings as we continue to expand this German language ministry at Zion!

Gottes Segen (God's blessings)
Pastor Norman Metzler
German Ministry Assistant

View from the Pew

Bruce Strade

Beating the Competition

With the exception of when my grandkids are in the car, my radio is consistently tuned in to Oregon Public Broadcasting. As a result, I know that I am late for church when Car Talk airs on Sunday morning. Since the Click and Clack brothers are both funny and informative, it is hard to pull myself away from the radio, especially if I have not listened to the show on Saturday. It occurred to me that as an antidote to their appeal, Zion might want to consider the following:

Since some of us forget to turn off our cell phones during worship, maybe Pastor Miles could take his cell phone with him into the pulpit and we could call in questions during his sermon.

Periodically we could do "Stump the Chump" and Pastor Miles could contact someone who called in and find out whether the advice he gave them worked. He could then broadcast the results during his sermon, while Floy plays music appropriate to the occasion.

Each week during announcements, Pastor Miles could present "This Weeks Theological Puzzler," and invite members to submit an answer during the week. He could announce the results on the following Sunday. The selected winner would receive things like a pen, mug, picture of the sanctuary, autographed copy of the picture directory, recording of last week's sermon, etc.

On second thought, maybe I need to make it a point to catch the show on Saturday and/or get to church early.

125 YEARS ZION GUILD

Zion Lutheran in downtown Portland celebrated the 125th Anniversary of the Guild in January by presenting the ladies with a wall plaque during the morning worship and hosting a special Friendship Hour afterwards in their honor. The plaque is inscribed with the words:

"All praise and thanks be to God for the service of the ladies of the Guild."



INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

Coming in June, Pastor Miles will offer a basic, beginner's introduction to the Bible. We will talk about how to use your Bible for devotional purposes, how to find things in the Bible, and how to study the Bible. We will do an overview of the Bible and see how the different books fit into the big picture. We'll look at the different kinds of literature in the Bible and the importance of understanding the message within the context out of which it comes. This class is NOT for people who are familiar with the Bible. Watch the next issue of the STAR for further information.

Health Ministry Committee

The Zion Board of Elders are encouraging the start of a Health Ministry Committee, whose job will be to develop a specific ministry that encourages people to take good care of themselves, promote information and events on wellness and wholeness, and hire a Parish Nurse (already included in the budget) to assist in this process.

Anyone interested in serving on this committee, please let Bruce Strade know. For more information, you can call him at: 503-329-6613.

LWML INTERSTATE ZONE RALLY

April 2, 2011

Registration 9:00am Rally begins 9:30am

ST. MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
6700 NE 29th Ave, Portland

HOSTED BY ST. MICHAEL'S AND TRINITY



UNDERSTANDING OUR MUSLIM NEIGHBOR

Speaker

DR. HERB HOFER

Professor at Concordia University and Former Missionary to India

GIFTS FROM THE HEART INGATHERING

Offering to benefit

**COMMUNITY TRANSITIONAL SCHOOL &
LUTHERAN LATINO MINISTRIES**

This gathering is OPEN TO ALL, MEN AS WELL AS WOMEN, YOUNG AND OLD. This is a great opportunity for us to better understand the people who follow the religion of Islam. Rev. Dr. Herb Hofer, Concordia University Professor and former Christian missionary in India, will be the presenter and discussion leader. Please phone Karin at 503-239-8020 if babysitting is needed.

"Keeping Up with the Guild".



As Zion's official Historian, our treasured Ruth Hyde so eloquently states, Zion Guild's mission is truly a balancing act. While our mission is to provide women of Zion Lutheran Church of Portland an opportunity for Christian growth, Christian witness, and Christian service in a setting where friendship is fostered, it is becoming increasingly more difficult to strike an equitable balance in program planning to address ever-expanding opportunities for ministry.

For the first 50 years of its history the Zion Guild (formerly Ladies Aid) served the congregation in an auxiliary capacity and women did what was expected of them at the time. They visited the sick, helped the needy, served as an altar guild, and supported students, especially those studying for the ministry at Portland's Concordia Academy, and prepared meals for pastoral conferences, church conventions, mission festivals and other church functions. The congregation's history reveals they also purchased many church furnishings. They have been continually active for 125 years, through all world wars, conflicts, and the Great Depression.

In the 40's the Guild expanded, in affiliation with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), answering the call for service abroad, building churches and schools in faraway places and conducting research pro-

grams for children, supporting ethnic ministries. It has a rich history of serving where needed home and abroad. Today, we still do this, as well as keep in contact with the sick and shut-ins. We have recently supported Rosehaven, a downtown women's shelter, and Lutheran Latino Ministries. The Guild sends annual checks in support of Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Hour Ministries, Portland Lutheran High School, Concordia University, and Good Shepherd Home Bethesda Auxiliary.

We meet the first Tuesday of every month from September through June, each member bringing her own brown bag lunch, while monthly volunteer hostesses provide creative seasonal décor and tempting dessert. We would love women of the congregation to attend a meeting and see what we're all about.

What do we do within the congregation? Where shall I start? We have often purchased equipment and furnishings, such as the green carpeting for the sanctuary and narthex, plus china and silver to serve 100 for the kitchen. We are currently deciding on our gift for the congregation's upcoming 125th anniversary, favoring something needed in the kitchen, whose remodel is finally in the planning stages. We have recently had the altar crucifix refurbished. The group also donates to established funds such as the organ fund. We have hosted dinners, hospitality hours, receptions and other gatherings for events such as funeral and memorial services, and other congregational needs.

Major in-house Guild projects to which other churches, the community and even Lutherans from across the country participated include an elegant dinner in January, 2009, where, as LWML's host church, the Guild entertained over 100 members of the National LWML Board of Executives. The candlelit parish hall, decorated in sophisticated black and red, featured smart black table linens with dramatic red and black floral accent décor. Catered by Concordia's talented chef, the dinner included hors d'oeuvres and was beautifully served by Concordia students. The evening featured a tour of our lovely church and information on the sanctuary and its architect, Pietro Belluschi. A few months later we hosted an equally successful and elegant Autumn Tea in October, 2009, where antique and vintage photographs, articles, garments and accessories, such as wedding dresses and christening gowns, were artfully displayed and explained. In April, 2010, we hosted the LWML Spring Interstate Zone Rally, taking its theme from Psalm 119:105 "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Miss Oregon, 2007, spoke to a rapt crowd on autism and how it affected her brother and their family, as well as her experiences winning the Miss Oregon contest and participation in the following Miss America pageant.

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Human Care Ministry

NEWS FROM JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2011!

Since the New Year began, Zion as a congregation has been active in giving of their time and talent to the missions of **Human Care**.

It was a wonderful holiday season where gifts abounded for **Rosehaven**- in the way of donations of clothing and toiletries from many of our members; we are blessed to be able to help those more needy than ourselves. Still in this New Year we face a time of duress for many as resources are low, and food and clothing are still in need.

Every Sunday I am constantly thrilled to see bags and boxes of clothing and goods by the Human Care table- lovingly dug out of closets and generously given to our mission of supporting the women of **Rosehaven**. These go into their "shop" where once a month, the women guests and children are allowed to freely shop for their clothing and personal needs. **MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU! Keep them in mind as you do Spring cleaning!**

A special thanks goes out to **Zion** for their generous donations of **PRAYER SHAWLS**. I received a wonderful note from **Rosehaven** thanking you all so much for those gorgeous shawls which I am sure are keeping many women cozy and comforted during these winter months. **THANK YOU ZION!**

NORTHWEST PORTLAND MINISTRIES

Food Box Sundays

Every **third Sunday of the month** we gather a group of people together who head out to the NW Industrial area warehouse of **NWPM** to sort through donations and stack them on the shelves and/or load up food boxes which in the following week are handed out to families in the community.

We have a "new tradition" before we get to work, and that is to stop for lunch at **ESCAPE FROM NY PIZZA** on NW 23rd for a slice of *pizza encouragement* before we get to work !! This has proven to be quite popular! We welcome all and any who can spare a couple of hours after church on those Sundays! We really have fun.

**PIZZA TIME
AT
ESCAPE FROM
NY!**



Tracy & Pat Contino w/
Alex Fleener



Kathy Fleener w/Bethany &
Cela Hendrickson



Susan Halverson & Brenna

**Many thanks to such a
great group of helpers!!
See you next month!**



**NORTHWEST
PORTLAND
MINISTRIES, INC.**





Cella shows her Mom where things go! She is quite a little helper. Bethany spends many weekdays at NWPM on her own organizing things and shows us where things go.

Walt Contino, William Wheeler & Karen Graham. William is NWPM's warehouse "go-to" person who tells us about our monthly project. He REALLY appreciates the help we give him!



It was Brenna's first time helping out but she caught on quickly and was soon running around with Cella knowing just where to put things!



With Alex organizing us on Feb. 20th we not only put away shelves-full of food but then filled **25 BOXES** to be handed out to Hispanic families next Tuesday at St. Patrick's Catholic church in NW Portland.
THIS WILL FEED 64 FAMILIES!!
Nice work Zion!



TIME TO WORK ON THE BOXES!

NWPM Garden Project

Last Wednesday, February 15th, a meeting was held at First Immanuel Lutheran Church to talk about a garden project that NWPM is getting started. Many different people attended who are involved in the project and we listened to them describe an interesting concept in community gardening.

Rather than have plots for families & people in the neighborhood, NWPM volunteers will help create some interesting garden spots in raised beds around the property of First Immanuel Church & an adjoining yard. They will involve certain leaders helping guests who come to use the services of NWPM and Rosehaven and anyone else interested in volunteering time to till, plant, weed and harvest this new project. The produce will go to the food bank or will be available for those who work the garden.

They are going to offer classes on various aspects of gardening and it appears to have a "community center" aspect to it, where they want to build benches for the corner and meeting and gathering spots outside to welcome people.

I think it would be WONDERFUL if some avid gardener or just eager beaver (or duck) would like to help organize a group of Zion volunteers to participate in this project. I would love for the **YOUTH GROUP** to get involved and we could do just as we do with FOOD BOX SUNDAY, where we could devote one Sunday a month for a few hours to work in the garden!!

*If you have any interest in this project- please contact Karen Graham
503-580-1689*

BLESSINGS & HOPE FOR THE COMING SPRING ! Respectfully submitted by Karen Graham

PRAYER SHAWLS NEEDED



One of the most precious ministries of Zion is our Prayer Shawl Ministry. For a number of years people have made shawls and donated them to Zion. We then pray over the shawl and thus it becomes a "Prayer Shawl." The Prayer Shawls are given to people in various needs as a reminder that they are wrapped in God's love and prayers have been said in their behalf. Numerous people have expressed how much the Prayer Shawl has meant to them. Our Prayer Shawls have been given to women and men in our own congregation and area, also to one child, and sent to people in other parts of the United States. To date we have given out 121 Prayer Shawls. **RIGHT NOW WE ARE AT OUR LOWEST NUMBER IN SEVERAL YEARS OF PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE TO BE GIVEN OUT.** If you would like to help in this important ministry, please contact the church office or Barb Foster for more information.

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Other monthly programs have been as diverse as a visit from Lincoln High School's Moms in Touch group, Dr. Fred Kramer's report on his Lutheran Latino Ministries in North Portland, a representative from Rosehaven Women's Shelter, Pastor Ty and Sharon Miles' travelogue on their trip to Lutherland, a presentation on Guide Dogs for the Blind, complete with an in-training golden lab pup, Ellen Hall's history of samplers, and notably, a delightful monologue from Linda Hastings, authentically coifed and costumed as Martin Luther's wife, "I Am Katharina von Bora." Near the beginning of my two year tenure the Guild ladies and Pastor Ty came to my home for lunch and a presentation on the phenomenal world-wide success of Andrew Lloyd Webber's Broadway masterpiece "Jesus Christ Superstar", complete with the most popular, best-known music from this amazing theatrical production. Educational programs often feature guest speakers. March 1st's program will have Suzanne Hofer demonstrating the handcraft of her amazing embroidery machine which produced exquisite cross bookmarks given as table favors at that Interstate Zone Spring 2010 Rally event and also tucked into our shut-in's Christmas gift bags. In April, Mick Luce will enlighten us on Zion's Endowment Fund. May brings a lunch outing to a local restaurant (last year we visited the delightful Albertina Kerr Center), and we wind up the Guild's year in June by celebrating all birthdays with a potluck salad bar and favorite hymn sing-along, accompanied by Sharon Miles and Anita Weber at the piano. Often these two, plus the lovely soprano voice of Kathryn Boe Duncan, have musically entertained us at our meetings. It is abundantly obvious that our programs are interesting and diverse, informational, and FUN!

The history-rich Guild continues to do mission work, create Christian fellowship, further growth in Christian knowledge, keep in contact with the sick and shut in, perform church and charity work, maintain membership and cooperate with LWML in attainment of their goals, and monetarily support various worthy causes. We invite all women to come to one of our meetings. Talk to a member at church or call one of us. Try us! You'll love us! These 20 or so women are the heart and soul of our church women's ministry and truly inspiring. They are the most spirit-filled group of women I've ever encountered and will welcome newcomers with open, loving arms. I am personally proud to be a part of such a historically relevant Christian organization such as the Guild.

Patti Hillier
Two Term Guild President and Chief Cheerleader

ZION IS TAGGED ONCE AGAIN Recently Zion was "tagged" = words spray painted on the building – on the south end of the building, the Main Street side. We want to THANK Brian Fleener, Gary Burgoine, Leslie Burgoine, Walt and Patrick Contino, for cleaning up the vandalism on Sunday morning, February 20th. Please continue to pray for the Lord to send His angels to watch over and protect our properties, and, even more so, pray for those who do this sort of thing that they would come out of the darkness and into the light of the Lord.

MARCH 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:45am Bible Study 12:00 Zion Guild 3-8pm Girlchoir	2	3	4 6pm Support Group	5
6 Food Gathering 9:30 Education Hour 11:00 WORSHIP	7 4-8pm Girlchoir	8 3-8pm Girlchoir 7:00pm Book Club	9 7:30 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE	10 Handbells 6:30 Choir 7:30	11	12 Requiem Concert 7pm
13 9:00 GERMAN SERVICE 9:30 Education Hour 11:00 WORSHIP 2:30pm Marshall Union Mandor	14 4-8pm Girlchoir	15 10:45am Bible Study 5:30pm Board of Elders 3-8pm Girlchoir	16 5:30pm Board of Directors 6pm Support Group	17 ST PATRICK'S DAY Handbells 6:30 Choir 7:30	18	19
20 9:30 Education Hour 11:00 WORSHIP	21 4-8pm Girlchoir	22 3-8pm Girlchoir 7:00pm Book Club	23	24 Handbells 6:30 Choir 7:30	25	26
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APRIL 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6pm Support Group	2 9am LWML RALLY St. Michael's Lutheran
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17 PALM SUNDAY Confirmation 9:30 Education Hour 11:00 WORSHIP	18 4-8pm Girlchoir	19 10:45am Bible Study 3-8pm Girlchoir 5:30pm Board of Elders	20 5:30pm Board of Directors Handbells 6:30 Choir 7:30	21 Maundy Thursday 5:15 Seder 7:30 Service	22 Good Friday 7:30 Tenebrae	23
24 EASTER SUNDAY Easter Breakfast 11:00 WORSHIP	25 4-8pm Girlchoir	26 3-8pm Girlchoir 7:00 pm Book Club	27 6pm Support Group 9	28 No Choirs	29	30



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We will have our next *Introduction of New Members Sunday* on **April 10th** during the morning worship. This is always a special occasion.

The *Blessing of the Animals* will take place on Saturday morning, **May 7th**, at 10:30 AM. This year we will publicize it and invite the neighborhood.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

March 9th

at

7:30 PM

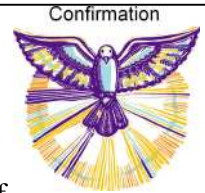
Theme:

“King David’s Ash Wednesday”

PALM SUNDAY

we will celebrate

**MARILYN FLEENER’S
CONFIRMATION.**



Yes, Marilyn Fleener, daughter of Brian and Kathy Fleener, is now completing two years of Confirmation Instruction and is ready for her **AFFIRMATION OF HOLY BAPTISM**, which will take place on **Palm Sunday, April 17th**, in the **11 AM Worship**. This is surely a special day for Marilyn, her family, and all of Zion!

CONGRATULATIONS, MARILYN!

SEDER

After the positive reception we received last year with our presentation of the Seder, we will repeat it this year. The Seder is the meal Jesus observed on the night He was betrayed, today called, “Maundy Thursday.”

A sign up sheet will be posted both for those willing to prepare the food, and for those who will attend.

HOBBY SUNDAYS

We suspect that the members of Zion have many different hobbies or collections. How would you like to share by way of a display your hobby or collection? We will pick a Sunday at your convenience and you can set up the display and share it with the congregation at the Friendship Hour following the morning worship. I’ll bet we’ll be surprised at some of the displays. You may discover another member of Zion who has the same interest as yours. Let me know if you’d be interested. - *Pastor Miles*

STREET BOWLING



As we did last year, once again this year a team from Zion will participate in the St. Patrick’s Day street bowling event sponsored by Steve (and Kris) Maher. The event will take place on Saturday, March 12th, at the Benson High School track. Last year’s participants from Zion were Walt and Tracy Contino, Brian Fleener, JW White, and Pastor Ty Miles. Street bowling is very popular in Ireland. Can you guess the name of our team from Zion? Our team name is, “The Holy Rollers!” imagine that!

BETHESDA/GOOD SHEPHERD HOME LUNCHEON

A fund raiser for Bethesda Lutheran Homes will be held at the Jansen Beach Red Lion on Saturday, March 19th, at 11:30 AM. The cost is \$50.00, and Zion has been asked to sponsor a table for \$500. If you would like to join in the luncheon and support of this precious Christian ministry to the physically and mentally challenged, please contact the church office.

THRIVENT MEETING

All Thrivent members please mark your calendars for a meeting on March 6th. This meeting will be to discuss and decide the Chapter projects for this year. These projects will be an opportunity for fellowship as we to help our community and church. The meeting will be in the conference room shortly after the Sunday morning service. We would like to get all Thrivent members e-mail addresses. It will make communicating so much easier and less expensive. Please send addresses to: dkpillette@clear.net.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY PRAYERS AT ZION

The following have been in our prayers since the last STAR:

The New Year,
 Slim Albright,
 Tera Waldon,
 Bob Duncan,
 Loren & Donna Myhre,
 Waldimar Schmidt,
 Pastor Butch Olsen,
 The family of Don Letson,
 Joyce Knisley,
 Lindsey Contino,
 The family of Kathy Strange,
 All families in turmoil,
 The family of Slim Albright,
 Irene Hall,
 Ruth Hyde,
 Patti Hillier,
 Concordia University,
 Vivian Fleener,
 The family of Joyce Knisley,
 Martha Hastings,
 Lutheran Hour Ministries,
 Jean Shervy family,
 Doug Martin,
 Melanie & Jeff Bissonnette
 and newborn baby son!

IMPORTANT DATES

March Birthdays

3/1 Ingeborg Hailey
 3/1 Naomi Hidden
 3/1 Meta Moesing
 3/3 Jordan Dahl
 3/4 Mike Thomas
 3/4 Mark Vandervort
 3/6 Richard Blehschmidt
 3/12 Veronica Martin
 3/15 Scott Wagner
 3/16 Chris Wagner
 3/19 Brian Boe
 3/19 Lindsey Contino
 3/22 Nicholas Ashton
 3/23 Margaret Olson

April Birthdays

4/2 Kelsey Maher
 4/4 Brian Fleener
 4/8 Tami McMullen
 4/13 Stephanie Fey
 4/15 Julien Oesch
 4/17 Alma Wrieden
 4/18 Leslie Burgoine
 4/19 Kathryn Boe-Duncan
 4/20 Bea DuVall
 4/22 Kurt Berentsen
 4/22 Ed Weber
 4/27 Arlene Young
 4/28 Gordon Campbell
 4/28 Teresa Hein
 4/28 Bob Watson
 4/29 Floy Berentsen
 4/30 Pamela Jensen

Baptism Dates

March

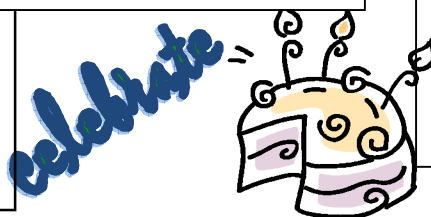
Naomi Hidden	3/1
Darcy Martin	3/12
Joan Black	3/18
Mark Vandervort	3/18
Scott Wagner	3/31

April

Brian Boe	4/1
David Craddock	4/1
Sheila Lamb	4/1
Mick Luce	4/1
Denise Pillette	4/1
Suzanne Hofer	4/8
Lindsey Contino	4/12
Christian Hidden	4/14
Elizabeth Hidden	4/14
Chris Wagner	4/19
Bruce Hofer	4/22
Kathryn Boe-Duncan	4/27
Brian Fleener	4/28

March & April Anniversaries

Tera & Louis Waldon 4/8
 Tina & Mick Luce 4/12
 Anne Lesch & Gary Burgoine 4/15
 Julie and David Craddock 4/30





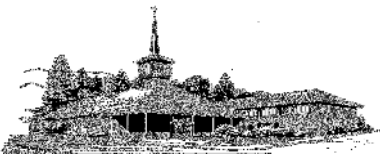
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EASTER AT ZION

Ash Wednesday March 9th
Service 7:30pm

PALM SUNDAY April 17th
Service 11:00am

Maundy Thursday April 21st
Seder Meal 5:15pm
Service 7:30pm

Good Friday April 22nd
Tenebrae 7:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING April 24rd
Festival Service 11:00am

