



Zion Lutheran Church Information Bulletin

Weekend of March 19, 2023

Worship Services: Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8AM, 10:30AM (Family Praise Worship) & Monday 6:30PM

Giving Online

Visit our website, www.zionmarengo.net, and click on "GIVING ONLINE" to make a one-time regular offering or set up contributions.

Bible Study

Sunday morning adult Bible study entitled "The Mission of Jesus" (Triumph of God's Kingdom in a World of Chaos) will continue. We will meet in the multipurpose room at 9AM. This video/Bible based study will focus on our Lord and Savior, Jesus, and His ministry. Specifically looking at His time in Capernaum, the Decapolis, His Crucifixion, Ascension, and Pentecost (5 Sundays, concluding on April 2). Come join us!!! Pastor Ripke is also leading Faith Foundations today, meeting in the chapel.

Coffee Hour

Come and join us for coffee hour!

Next week's coffee hour is being hosted by: **Ken & Darlene Schifferer**.

Lenten Supper

A big thank you to the Zion teachers & staff for hosting the Lenten Dinner.

Please join the Zion's PTL as they host next week's Lenten Dinner.

Door Offering: Director's Choice

Our door offering is for Concordia University (Chicago). Concordia provides support, encouragement, and continuing education for pastors, teachers, and others who serve our Lord across the region. Thank you for your support of our life together!

Ladies of Zion

All ladies of Zion are invited for a fun afternoon activity on Wednesday, April 5th. Join Zion's own Ladies Aid at 1:30 PM in the multi-purpose room. All ladies are welcome and it's early enough to stop in before you pick up your kiddos from school. Win-win!

Join the Ladies Aid for our "Mystery Bottle Auction". Just bring a bottle of some type of liquid wrapped up. For Example: lotion, ketchup, olive oil, liquid soap, wine, etc. Come and see what surprises await you! Refreshments and good times are guaranteed. If you have any questions call one of the following: Sue Ettner at (815) 568-6536, Pam Woodruff at (815) 505-8224, Michele Harp at (847) 514-9149, or Merri-lynn Seaburg at (815) 245-8184.

Thank You Public Servants!!!

Bring goodies!! Stay after 10:30 service on March 26th to fill goodie bags to thank our public servants!! Zion members are asked to donate items to put in goodie bags for our policemen, firemen, and first responders. This is approximately 80 people. Goodie items (or similar items--be creative) needed include individually wrapped juice boxes, mini candy bars, fruit gummies, nuts, breath mints, gum, cookies, and granola bars. Put your donations in the box in the narthex. Stay and help fill up the bags! Zion hopes to overwhelm these people who serve the community with our thanks and prayers!

Dartball

Do you have a dartball board in your garage or basement? We are looking into starting up an opportunity for fellowship with the game of dartball. Even if you don't have a board, how about playing a game or two of dartball? Please, contact Ade Zielke at (734-709-2582)

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is in need of many prescription sized bottles for the 2023 season. If you have any to donate, there will be a marked container in the narthex to put them in. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Galligar or Wanda Stauber (825) 545-4266.

Pre-Registration Packets

Don't forget to return all you pre-registration forms which were due on March 3rd. We encourage everyone to register promptly to assist us in planning for next year. A \$50 per child deposit is due for all returning students to secure your child's enrollment. This deposit is credited towards the \$250 registration fee.



Healing

Bill Roberts

Gina Bishop

Carole Fashingbauer

Ron Raymond

Angela Crawford

Michelle Meador
(Gina Bishop's sister)

Peggy Courier
(niece of Dorothy Fiepke)

Dave Sleschta
(Sarah Froehner's brother)

For those who mourn

Ken Gieseke

Altar Flowers

From: Mark & Deb Schmidt

New in the Narthex

March Newsletter

Hope-Full Living

Portals of Prayer

SCRIP

Due April 3rd at 8AM.

Last Week's Attendance

Total – 640

Sat. 5:00 PM..... 198

Sun. 8:00 AM 71

Sun. 10:30 AM 46

Mon 6:30 PM 39

Tue. 10:00 AM 8

Lenten Services

Wed. 10:00 230

Wed. 6:30 48

Financial Recap

GENERAL GIVING:

Weekly Budget \$18,000

Week of 3/12/23 \$12,921

Book Fair

Mark your calendars for Zion's "Out of this World" Book Fair to be held Monday, March 13th through Friday, March 24th. This Book Fair gives you and your children the opportunity to buy carefully selected, quality books and products at affordable prices. You'll enjoy the excitement and atmosphere, plus the proceeds from this event directly benefit Zion School. You also have the opportunity to buy a book for your child's teacher and increase your child's classroom library. E-cards are available online if you do not want to send your child with money. Gift Certificates are also available to purchase for that special someone to use during the Fair.

The Book Fair will be open at 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM on school days. We will also be open before, between, and after church worship services. In addition, we will be open during Night at the Museum on Thursday, March 23th. Please note the second week of the Book Fair is a part of Panther Pride Week. The Book Fair is scheduled to close at the conclusion of VIP Day at 11:00 AM.

Samson Snippet

Hello my church family! I hope you all have caught up on your sleep from Daylight Savings Time when we spring forward with the clocks. I agree with dogs everywhere, that changing the clocks does not change feeding time!! 😊

I've had a busy week that started off with a fundraiser at St John's Lutheran church in Burlington for my dear friend and coworker: Comfort Dog Adeena. The next day, I attended the installation of the new Lutheran Church Charities president along with 21 of my fellow Comfort Dogs. It was a pawtastic time! I then visited Coventry Elementary School in Crystal Lake on Monday night for their school wide reading night. It was so much fun to have so many kids reading to me! I then went to Harper College in Palatine for their mental health day, and followed that with a visit to Big Foot High School to help them celebrate their Week of Hope! I spent my Friday at the book fair here at school and saw so many of my school friends. I am such a blessed pup!

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped with Scouting for Food 2023. This could not have been possible without you! I have the totals!

We had over 100 volunteers for a total of 513 volunteered hours.

We collected 11,516 items for a total weight of 10,677 pounds.

We had \$1,940 in monetary donations.

Thank you all again and see you next year!

Yours in Scouting,

Jennifer and Kevin Jacobi.

Youth Pheasant Hunt

The Wild Turkey Federation is Sponsoring a Youth Pheasant Hunt on March 25th. This event is held at Gum Farm Hunt Club in Genoa. The event is free of charge but the kids must be under 18. If you know someone that may be interested have them contact Dylen Larsen at dylenalarsen@gmail.com.

St. John & Zion Youth Ministry

Bowling – Held at Marengo Glo-Bowl on March 19th from 6-8 PM – All Youth (5th-12th)
(\$10 for two hours of bowling shoes and pizza)

Holy Scrap

You can put small items like pop/beer cans, electric wire, tin cans, small appliances and place them in the designated truck or trailer parked by the signs next to the electric pole opposite the front door of the church. Thank the Lord for this easy way to raise funds to help our young families.

The Leadership Corner

The purpose of the Christian Growth Director is to foster the spiritual growth in the life of the individual Christian, strengthen the Christian home and assist and educate parents, children, and young people for Christian family living. They are also to provide learning opportunities for all age levels, pre-school, school age, youth, adult and senior adults. Specifically, but not limited to, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Library, Adult Education, and Teens. In order to best accomplish these duties, the Director shall recruit and appoint a board to assist in the accomplishment of these objectives. For more information on this position please see Zion's Constitution and Bylaws. The director will serve on the board for three years. Sue Ettner is our current Christian Growth Director.

The Vice-President of the congregation is elected in November and begins his term on January 1st of the following year. The Vice-President serves on the Board of Directors for three years in different roles. He holds the same duties and responsibilities as the President, he is an ex-officio member of all committees; he may preside at meetings of the congregation in the absence of the President; and may represent the congregation wherever his presence shall be required and sign all necessary documents on behalf of the Congregation in the absence of the President. THIS CRITICAL ROLE ON OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS VACANT AND HAS BEEN SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR. If you would like to be considered for this position, please contact Pastor Ripke through the church office.