# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
# February 17, 2013 Announcements

**WELCOME VISITORS!** Zion's Lay Ministry/Evangelism Board says a special welcome to you this morning and may you be fed spiritually during this time of worship.

**OUR THANKS** to those assisting at worship this morning:
*Greeters:* Steve & Shaun Muzzy 8:30
*Ushers:* Paul & Marilyn Adams, Marie Engen, June Swanson 8:30
Paul Peterson, June Swanson 10:30
*Organist/Pianist:* Phyllis Dalager 8:30 Laura Rude 10:30
*Acolytes/Helpers:* Dakota Miller, Collin Smith 8:30
Megan Benitt, Mercede Cleven, Travis Hawk, Matt Opdahl, Savannah Rolling 10:30
*Wednesday, Feb. 20 Acolytes:* Michaela Fredrickson, Brandon Wolter
*Feb. 24 Acolytes/Helpers:* Dakota Miller, Collin Smith 8:30
Syrie Amiot, Lindsey Gagner, Travis Hawk, Wyatt Ortloff, Carter Ueland 10:30
*Worship Leader:* Deb Fulton
*Lay Reader:* Aaron Sparby 8:30 & 10:30
*Communion Assistants:* Vivian Knutson, Patty Schob
*Nursery:* Available, but not staffed

**BROADCASTS TODAY** are given in memory of Milt Burstad and Janeen Kalsnes sponsored by their family.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the family of Gilmer Anderson whose funeral was held yesterday at Zion.

**A REMINDER to those hospitalized to please notify Zion as the hospital does not do that anymore.**

**LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT** worship folders & bulletins are available from an usher.

**BUSY BAGS** for preschoolers are available from an usher.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** our staff and congregational leaders in your prayers.

**PREVIOUS SUNDAY BULLETINS** are available outside the church office and Sunday announcements are also posted on our website.

**DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY!** It's the flu season & no one should risk getting sick by coming to church. Continuing until April 7, 2013, we will not shake hands during or after the service.

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**ADULT FORUM:** Coffee, fellowship and discussion of New Traditions Worship.

**PARISH NURSE:** Parish Nurse hours: *Tuesday, Feb. 19, 3-4:30 PM* this week only.

It is not too late to get your flu shot if you have not. Protect your family and yourself by getting the flu vaccine. Diabetes, asthma, and heart disease are among the most common long term health conditions that place people at high risk for serious flu complications.

**JOIN THE STAFF** -Tuesdays, 10:30 AM & Fridays, 9:30 AM for coffee, tea, etc.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODILS** To place an order, contact Deb Howe at 681-2092. $10/ bunch.

**WOMEN OF ZION** booklets are located in the narthex. Please pick yours up.

**NEW TRADITIONS COMMITTEE** meets this Tuesday at 6 PM.

**WHEN AWAY FROM ZION** on Sundays, you can listen to the 8:30AM service. Go to ziontrf.org, click Listen Online; click TRF radio link; click Listen Live in upper right hand corner, then click KTRF.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING** As the pace of life speeds up, you may find this type of giving a welcome way to make contributions. Visit **www.ziontrf.org** or contact the church office for more information.

**CAKE PANS, ETC.** Have you left any in the kitchen? If so, please take it home.

**HOSPITAL BED TO DONATE** If you or someone you know has a need for a free hospital bed, please contact Bud Comstock at 684-5077.

## MINISTRY NEEDS

**SUNDAY, Feb. 10** Attendance 155 Offering: $ 3,939.01 (includes Simply Giving)
Budgeted Income received through Feb. 10 $35,504.39
Budgeted Income needed through Feb. 10 $43,698.00 ($7283/wk)

**CUSTODIAN APPLICATIONS** We are currently taking applications for the position of custodian until March 1. Applications are available in the church office.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed for a call committee to fill the position of youth director. Please leave your name at the church office.

**LENTEN PRELUDE MUSIC** Talented musicians are needed for Lent starting Feb. 13. If you are interested or know of someone who is talented, please contact Marijo Nabben at 686-4277.

**OUR FIFTH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL** is Friday, March 29. We would like the day to be one of continuous praying and meditation. All you have to do is sign up for a time slot to pray and meditate in silence. Anyone and everyone is invited and walk-ins are more than welcome. There will be booklets available to use. Also the prayer request slips are there for anyone that has a prayer concern. Please feel free to write down anything that you would like the group to pray for. These slips will be privately read and prayed for during the vigil and then hung on the cross. If you have not previously taken part in this, please come and join us for a very moving experience.

**PERSONAL CARE KITS** Items collected during Lent include one bath-size towel (dark colors recommended); two bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) soap; one adult-size toothbrush; one sturdy comb; one nail clipper. Items may be left in the basket in the narthex. These kits will be shipped this spring to Lutheran World Relief.

**THRIVENT MEMBERS REMINDER** to please check your designation of Thrivent Choice Dollars (from 2012) by March 31, 2013. To do so by phone, call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice." At the prompt, say "Choice Dollars." Ask for the amount of dollars you are eligible to designate and give the name of the charity or church you want to receive your dollars as a contribution. You can also go to www.thrivent.com; to Thrivent Community, then Thrivent Choice and follow the instructions.

**BROADCAST & WEB SPONSORSHIP LISTS** are located in the narthex on the kiosk. If you have a special date, please sign up early. Cost is $100 for entire broadcast; $50 for half; and $15 for the website for a month. Thank you.

## YOUTH NEWS

***Thanks to our Muffin Makers:***

Feb. 24: Mike & Carla Hruby, Mike & Jodi Flaagan,
Mike & Kami Spears, Mike & Madeline Lerol

**CONFIRMATION** Break for Lent. We will not have classes on Wednesday nights during Lent, but you are expected to be in worship. Check in with Sarah on Wednesdays so she knows you're here.

### JR. HIGH

**Youth Group (JHYG)** next one 3-5 PM on Feb. 20. Sarah will pick you up after school then back to church for games, fellowship & Bible study.

### SR. HIGH

**Youth Group (SHYG)** next one Feb. 20 from 7:30-9:30 PM! Come to church for fun, fellowship and Bible study.

**GRADES 6-12 SKI TRIP** is next weekend! Please pray for warmth and safety for our ski trip youth and adults.

**FLAPJACKS FOR FAITH TODAY!** We will have flapjacks at 9:30 AM. Come ready to eat some yummie pancakes & support some great youth who are headed to Bible camp this summer.

**CAMP DATES:**

Half Pint Day (Grades K-2): Friday, June 21
Elementary Mini (Grades 2-3):
Wednesday, June 29—Friday, June 21
Elementary Classic (Grades 4-5) AND
Middle School Classic (Grades 6-7): June 9-14
Jr. Hi Classic (Grades 8-9): June 23-28
Sr. Hi Classic (Grades 10-12): July 7-12
Day Camp (VBS-Grades K-5): August 4-8

You register based on what grade your child *will* be in next fall.

## COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

**ST. BERNARD'S FISH FRYS:** Fridays, 5:30-7:30 PM eat in; 5-7 PM carry out or delivery with delivery orders taken after 3 PM at 681-3560. $12 for two fillets; $10 for one fillet; Dessert Sweet Shop open as well. Beer battered walleye deep fried in peanut oil, Cole slaw, baked potato & green beans on Friday, February 22.

**GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING** the second Tuesday each month at 7 PM in the lounge. For more information call Deb Holtan at 449-4645. Anyone dealing with grief is welcome.

**HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTER** first Monday of the Month fundraiser supper, 5-6 PM. Minimum donation $7; proceeds to running the Center. This is open to all ages.

**PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP** meets Thursday, March 14 at 4 PM at Zion. For more information or a ride, call Joannie or Denny Minks at 681-2914 or Judy Evenson at 681-6631.

**ANGELS NEEDED…** LSS Caregiver Support & Respite Program is looking for volunteers to provide short -term, non-medical care while caregivers get a break. Call Lori Hovland at 1-218-945-6808 with questions.
**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** meets first Wednesday of the month from 5:30-6:30PM at Sanford Medical Center. Questions, call Alicia Haviland at 683-4380.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** meets Thursday, March 14 at 10 AM at the Heritage Center. For more info, contact Lori Hovland at 1-218-945-6808.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** meets at Zion on Tuesdays at 7 PM. Call Mary at 218-684-0813 for more information.

## Lent 2013
### *The Cross and Crises*

We are again using the much-loved Holden Evening Prayer service for our worship time. The sermon series focuses on the crises of faith that all believers have to face in life.

Supper is served beginning at 5:30 with all worship services at 6:30 pm.

**February 20 – *The Cross and the Crisis of Guilt***
Supper served by Rebekah Circle – Beef Stew
Clean Up—Grade 9

**February 27 – *The Cross and the Crisis of Faith***
Supper served by Esther Circle – BBQ and Potato Salad
Clean Up—Grade 7

**March 6 – *The Cross and the Crisis of Suffering***
Supper served by Dorcas Circle - Chicken ala King
Clean Up—Grades 5 & 6

**March 13 – *The Cross and the Crisis of Hope***
Supper served by Elizabeth Circle – Tater Tot Hot Dish
Clean Up—Grades 3 & 4

**March 20 – *The Cross and the Crisis of Death***
Supper served by Sarah Circle – Chili
Clean Up—Grades K-2

**Opportunities for the Week**

**Today**
8:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion;
Cable 3/KTRF Broadcasts
9:30 AM Education Hour;
Flapjacks for Faith
10:00 AM Silver Creek Worship
10:30 AM New Traditions Worship
1:45-7 PM Synod Congregational
Leaders Event/Trinity-TRF
4:00 PM Blue & Gold Banquet

**Monday, February 18**
9:00 AM Bone Builders
3-4:30 PM Parish Nurse Hours
7:00 PM Troop 59

**Tuesday, February 19**
9:00 AM Quilting Workshop & Potluck
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 AM Coffee Time w/Staff
Noon Text Study/Redeemer
2:30 PM Greenleaf/Holy Communion
6:00 PM New Traditions Committee
7:00 PM Parish Planning Council; GA

**Wednesday, February 20**
***Newsletter Items Due***
9:00 AM Bone Builders
***Noon Bulletin Items Due***
3-5 PM Jr. Hi Youth Group
4:30 PM Jubilate Campana
5:30 PM Lenten Supper
6:00 PM God's Joy Choir
6:30 PM Lenten Service
7:30 Senior Choir; Sr. Hi Youth Group

**Thursday, February 21**
9:00 AM Bone Builders

**Friday, February 22**
7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Dee's
9:00 AM Bone Builders
9:30 AM Coffee Time w/Staff

**Saturday, February 23**
Grades 6-12 Overnight Ski Trip

**Sunday, February 24**
8:30 AM Worship; 3/KTRF Broadcasts
9:30 AM Education Hour
10:00 AM Silver Creek Worship
10:30 AM New Traditions Worship