# SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

## March 16, 2014 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:* Ginny Armstrong, JoAnn Offerdahl 8:30
*Ushers:* Tawny Hegland, Jessica Hegland, Ginny Armstrong, JoAnn Offerdahl 8:30
*Organist/Pianist:* Phyllis Dalager 8:30 Laura Rude 10:30
*Call to Worship:* God's Joy, Laura Rude-director
*Lay Reader:* Barry Hoffer
*Communion Assistants:* Deb Holtan, Amber Holtan
*Nursery:* Available, but not staffed

**BROADCASTS TODAY** are in memory of Lorae Johnson given by Ray & Kathy Wagner.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the families of Diane Baune & Dennis Reese on the death of their mother Joyce Reese.

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

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

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

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

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP** between services today.

**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. We will not shake hands during or after the service through April 16, 2014.

**PARISH NURSE:** Parish Nurse hours will resume in April.

Warm up and relax with a cup of herbal tea. Herbal tea helps to calm nerves and relive stress, but it provides additional sources of nutrients such as calcium, magnesium, and iron. Slow down, drink up and give yourself energy to take charge of your busy life.

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 3.** Ladies, mark this date on your calendar for the 10 AM Daughters of Zion Spring Brunch. You'll want to be part of the celebration as we honor all ladies 80 years and older and recognize our graduating senior girls. A reminder to those writing their stories to please turn forms in by March 15 at the church office or call Carol Narverud for pick-up.

**THANK YOU** to whoever found the Oakley sunglasses. They were reunited with their owner.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE** through the Zion Foundation and Women of the ELCA for students attending an ELCA college. Deadline April 28. Stop by the church office for forms.

**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.

**SIMPLY GIVING** If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, you may find electronic giving is the way to go. Visit **www.ziontrf.org** to sign up for Simply Giving or contact the church office and we can you.

**CAKE PANS & SUCH** are in the kitchen for pick up. If you are missing yours, please check and take yours home.

## MINISTRY NEEDS

**SUNDAY, March 9** Attendance 275 Offering: $ 7,808.37 (includes Simply Giving)
Budgeted Income received through March 9 $62,930.93
Budgeted Income needed through March 9 $73,730.00 ($7373/week)
2014 Budget: $383,416.00

**PRAYER SHAWL GROUP** continues to meet on Thursdays at 1:30 PM. Join them whenever you are able to. Knitting or crocheting lessons available.

**DIRECT THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS BY MARCH 31** Eligible members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans who have been designated Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2014, to direct any remaining 2013 Choice Dollars. After that date, any undirected Choice Dollars will expire. Don't miss this opportunity to help support Zion. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT and state "Thrivent Choice."

**PRELUDE MUSIC** for Lenten services. Looking for young, talented musicians to play prelude music for Wednesday night services during Lent. Contact Marijo Nabben at 686-4277 or Missy Borgen.

**BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP LIST FOR 2014** is located in the hallway on the kiosk. Cost is $100 for entire broadcast; $50 for half.

**TAB COLLECTION** Leave tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Fargo on the table outside the church office. Thank you for sharing.

## YOUTH NEWS

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

March 16: Dale & Erica Opdahl, Cindy Nessen, Cori Bregier, Corie Erickson, C-Jay & Francesca Wojciechowski

March 23: Chris Ueland, Chris & Nicolle Ellison, Christ & Missy Borgen, Chris & Kathy Olson

***YOUTH GROUPS meet Wednesday, March 19***

**Middle School** (grades 6-8) from 3-5 PM.
Topic: God's Not Dead

**Senior High** (grades 9-12) from 7:30-9:30 PM.
Topic: God's Not Dead

**2014 pocket calendars available during the week from Jay.**

**GRADES K-2** (as well as parents) are scheduled to clean up after the Lenten dinner on Wednesday, March 19. Please be here by 5:15.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** Break for Lent. We are not having classes on Wednesday nights during Lent, but students *are required* to be in worship. Classes resume April 23.

**ZION MUGS FOR SALE** Jay is selling them for $5 each. Get them while they're HOT!!!

## COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

**ST. BERNARD'S LENTEN FISH FRY'S** run Fridays, through April 11, from 5:30-7 PM with carry outs from 5-7 PM. Beer battered walleye (fried in peanut oil), coleslaw, fresh bread, mashed potatoes/white gravy & carrots on March 21. $12 for two fillets; $10 for one. Delivery orders after 3 PM at 681-3560; Dessert Sweet Shop open as well.

**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.

**LSS RESPITE SERVICES** is for families caring for individuals 60+ with chronic health conditions. They provide a volunteer to come into the home to assist a loved one while the Caregiver can run errands, attend appointments or just get some needed time away. Call Lori Hovland at 218-945-6808 for more info.

**SUPPORT GROUPS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS**

*Brain Injury:* Third Thursday, 7 PM at United Methodist.
*Cancer:* First Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM at Sanford Medical. Alicia at 683-4380 FMI.
*Caregiver:* Second Thursday, 10 AM at Heritage Center. Lori at 218-945-6808 FMI.
*Gamblers Anonymous:* Tuesdays, 7 PM at Zion. Mary at 218-684-0813 FMI.
*Grief:* First Tuesday, 1-2:30 PM, Hospice of the RRV. Jennifer at 888-237-4629 FMI.
*Overeater's Anonymous:* Mondays, 6:30 PM at United Methodist.
*Parkinson's:* Second Thursday, 4 PM at Zion. Joannie at 681-2914 or Judy 681-6631 FMI.

**Opportunities for the Week**

**Today**
8:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion;
Cable 3/KTRF Broadcasts
9:30 AM Education Hour
10:00 AM Silver Creek Worship
10:30 AM New Traditions Worship
2:00 PM Girl Scout Banquet

**Monday, March 17**
9:00 AM Bone Builders
No Parish Nurse Hours today
6:30 PM Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, March 18**
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 AM Coffee Time w/Staff
Noon Text Study/Zion
1:00 PM Quilting Workshop
2:30 PM Greenleaf/Holy Communion
6:00 PM New Traditions Committee
7:00 PM Parish Planning Council
7:00 PM Gamblers Anonymous/Zion

**Wednesday, March 19**
9:00 AM Bone Builders
***Noon Bulletin Items Due***
3-5 PM Jr. Hi Youth Group
4:30 PM Jubilate Campana
5:30 PM Supper
6:00 PM God's Joy (Gr. K-3)
6:30 PM Lenten Service
7:15 PM Senior Choir
7:30-9:30 PM Sr. Hi Youth Group

**Thursday, March 20**
**Newsletter Items Due**
9:00 AM Bone Builders
9:30 AM Pastors Conference
1:30 PM Prayer Shawl Group

**Friday, March 20**
7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Dee's
9:00 AM Bone Builders
9:30 AM Coffee Time w/Staff
2:00 PM Valley Home/Holy Communion
3:15 PM Oakland Park/H.C.
3:30 PM TRCC/H.C.

**Sunday, March 23**
8:30 AM Worship;
Cable 3/KTRF Broadcasts
9:30 AM Education Hour
10:00 AM Silver Creek Worship with
Council after service
10:30 AM New Traditions Worship