

Tidings from

March 2019

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2019 Midweek Lenten Theme Lenten Lessons for the Church

From John, the Apostle of Jesus

March 6: Ash Wednesday Service

March 13: John 20:30-31
What are Churches For?

March 20: John 1:1-17
The Inclusive Community

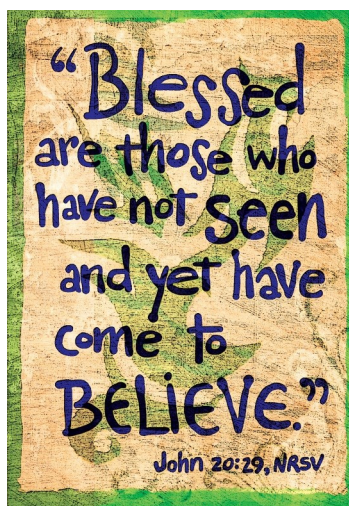
March 27: John 2:13-22
People of the Book

April 3: John 14:23; 19:25-27
Home in the Presence of God

April 10: John 21:25
More to the Story

April 18: Maundy Thursday Service

April 19: Good Friday Service



The Gospel of John is sometimes simply called *the Fourth Gospel*. Matthew, Mark, and Luke have many similarities among themselves as they recount the story of Jesus. But John charts his own course in relaying the meaning of who Jesus is and what Jesus has accomplished.

John doesn't speak of miracles, but rather of signs (or signals) of God's presence and power among the human family. He gives us insight into the person and purpose of Jesus Christ for a simple and single reason: that we too might believe!

As an apostle of Jesus, John would gladly lead us into a closer and deeper relationship with his Lord. John speaks as one who loved the man he followed, who cared for the mother of his master after Jesus' death, and who became a pastor to new and struggling churches in the city of Ephesus.

John's Gospel has 21 chapters. What a good faith project it would be for each of us to study this book throughout the 40 days of Lent.

God bless you in your journey!
Gary Githvedt, Lenten preacher

Lent begins March 6 with Ash Wednesday

by Pastor Mary Githvedt

Midweek Lenten worship (6:15 pm) begins March 6 with Ash Wednesday and continues each Wednesday evening through Lent. During Holy Week, the midweek services will be on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Since Ash Wednesday (March 6) is considered a day of fasting, we will begin Lenten meals on March 13. During the Lenten season, meals will be served on Wednesdays starting at 5:00 pm. Different groups in the congregation will be responsible for making and serving the meals. Lenten suppers are fundraisers for the organizations that serve. Please generously contribute to their freewill donations.

Loose offerings for Wednesdays in Lent will go to the Warroad Food Pantry in conjunction with the March Campaign for the MN FoodShare.

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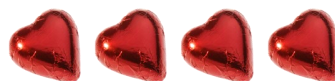
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The following groups will be serving the Lenten meals:

March 13 – Women of Zion
 March 20 – Congregational Care Committee
 March 27 – Worship/Music Committee
 April 3 – Christian Education Committee
 April 10 – Rebecca Circle Δ

Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be Thursday, March 21, at 6:00 pm.
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Thank you for showing
 the love at the
Valentine Chocolate Sale

Kamarra Brunelle

Thank you so much to everyone who helped out with the Valentine's Chocolate Sale. We raised just over \$300 for the Warroad Food Pantry! Thank you so much again to everyone who helped out and thank you to everyone who bought some goodies. Δ



Zion Lutheran Church Financial Update

Fiscal year is October 1 through September 30.

General Operating Account as of January 31, 2019

Income	Jan	YTD
General Envelopes	\$26,533	\$70,162
Electronic	\$9,100	\$37,307
Loose Offerings	\$93	\$1,955
Misc.	\$433	\$1,399
Total	\$36,159	\$110,823
Expense	Annual Budget	YTD
Support Staff	\$186,544	\$64,825
Benevolence	\$16,000	\$400
Parish Wellness	\$200	\$93
Admin	\$17,966	\$5,467
Worship & Music	\$1,720	\$149
Christian Ed	\$1,800	\$99
Outreach Services	\$4,581	\$1,472
Property	\$20,287	\$6,395
Total	\$249,098	\$78,899

Loan Repayment Account as of January 31, 2019

Dedicated Funds	Jan	YTD
Deposits*	\$708	\$2,879

* Monies received from Warroad Community Church will be dedicated to the repayment of our building loan.

Building Fund as of January 31, 2019

Dedicated Funds	Jan	YTD
Gifts Received	\$3,550	\$21,944
Loan	\$0	\$0
Building Fund Account Balance		
Security State		\$23,083
ELCA MisInvFnd		\$2,438
Total		\$25,522
Payments	Jan	YTD
The Verdin Co.		\$1,649
Marvin Home Ctr.		\$192
E&L Electric		\$0
Peterson Sht. Mtl.		\$5,000
Other	\$101	\$677
Loan Interest	\$2,157	\$4,313
Loan Principal	\$78,500	\$78,500
Total	\$80,757	\$90,331

Building Loan

Principal Outstanding	\$266,500
Repayment Account	\$20,797
Net Loan Balance	\$245,703

Office Hours & Contact Info

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 218-689-2641, cell
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 Monday-Thursday
 10:00 am to 4:30 pm
 with additional appointments
 by prior arrangement.

Zion Church Council

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 Christian Education
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 Capital Campaign
 Laurence Wright 242-0806
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Office Manager/Editor Vicki Dalager
 President Jeff Galle
 Vice President Trent Hard

Christian Education News

Grades 6 and 7 Pre-Confirmation

Shawn Brunelle

Starting Wednesday, March 6, class for Grades 6 and 7 will be Lenten services at 6:15 pm. The schedule for the month of March is: March 6 (Ash Wednesday), March 13, March 20, and March 27 with worship starting at 6:15 pm each week. Starting March 13, there will be a soup supper with a freewill donation before each service. Δ

Grades 8 and 9 Confirmation

Shawn Brunelle
Pastor Mary Gilthvedt

All Confirmation students in grades 8 and 9 are required to attend all Lenten services instead of class time beginning March 6, Ash Wednesday. The service time each week is 6:15 pm. The March dates are as follows; March 6, March 13, March 20, and March 27. A soup supper with a freewill donation will be held before worship starting March 13. Δ



Class lasts 50 minutes. Snacks are served each week. A soup meal will be available from 5:00 to 6:10 pm, except for March 6. (No meal will be served on Ash Wednesday, March 6.) Evening worship begins at 6:15 pm. Come! Δ



It is time to think about and start planning a trip to Bible camp! Pathways Outdoor Ministry is a fabulous time for kids of all ages. There are many opportunities to participate in a camp experience for young and old. Kids can attend camp and there are opportunities for parents to volunteer to help out in different areas while your child is hanging out, singing songs, enjoying Bible talk, and the glorious outdoors. Pathways brochures are located in the Gathering Space. Δ

2019 Graduating Seniors Take Note!

Traci Pederson and Heidi Lien

A wonderful scholarship opportunity sponsored by the Women of Zion is now available. The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (WELCA) have a \$500 scholarship available for any member-student of Zion Lutheran Church who will be attending a Lutheran college or university. There will be a maximum of four scholarships available. This scholarship is often equally matched by the college, thus increasing the value to \$1000. Scholarships are awarded to second semester college freshmen to be used for tuition or books.

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You're all heart!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Care Packages for Zion's youth attending college. A total of 18 boxes were sent out to the college students. The students love to receive these boxes and to see all the goodies that Zion's congregation has sent to them.

A heartfelt thank you to those who participated in the Valentine's Day Fundraiser to help raise money for this summer's VBS camp. VBS daycamp is funded exclusively through fundraisers and we greatly appreciate the generosity of Zion! This is a wonderful, giving congregation and we are thankful for each and every one of you. The winners of the gift certificates were Peg Estling, Joan Olafson, and Muriel Olson. Enjoy!

Blessings,
The Christian Education
Committee Δ

Fun Stuff

Intergenerational Activity

On March 10, during our Creative Works time (10:00 am to 5:00 pm) at Zion, we will be working on graduation gifts for Zion's graduating seniors. Thanks to a financial donation, we were able to purchase fleece to make blankets with a personal touch for each of our nine seniors. We need people to help pin blankets together, cut, and tie. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Brunelle at 386-3644.

It'll be a fun day at the next



Sunday, March 10

Creative Works is an opportunity to focus on your sewing or quilting, crafting, scrapbooking, art, or any other hobby you want. You can bring your own project to work on, take a class, or help out on a church project. Or, just come, enjoy a hot beverage, read a book, surf the web, visit, or just hang out!

We'll be "open" right after worship (about 10:00) and through the afternoon (no later than 5:00). Everyone is welcome to attend.

This month, an optional featured class will be offered beginning at 11:00 am. *(If you want to take the class, you will need to bring your own supplies.* Details are below.)

A couple notes:

- If you are going to bring your sewing machine or another powered crafting tool, you may want to bring your own extension cord. Some will be available.
- An iron and ironing board will be available.
- Church project: If you can tie a knot, you are invited to help make fleece tie blankets for gifts for our graduating seniors.
- A meal will be provided at 12:30 pm. A free-will offering will be taken to help cover the cost of lunch and beverages. Supper will not be served.
- You are welcome to bring a snack to share with others throughout the day.

March's Featured Class

Chunky Knit Throw
11:00 am



Gretta Brunelle will be teaching a class on how to make a chunky knit throw. **No prior knitting experience is necessary!** She has provided the following information on the yarn and needles you'll need to bring along:

Yarn:

6 skeins of any chunky yarn that is a size 7, Jumbo, skein weight of 10.5 oz, and approximately 32 yards (for a total of about 192 yards)

Knitting Needles:

One set of US size 50 (25 mm).

Gretta recommends wooden needles over others as they hold the yarn from slipping off (plastic or metal needles are more likely to drop stitches).

You can visit the Creative Works page at www.zlcw.org under "Quick Links" for links for specific items you can order online. Feel free to contact Gretta directly through Facebook Messenger with any questions.

If you have questions or want more information about Creative Works, please contact Judy Taylor Landin at 242-0589, Deb Quesnell at 218-689-8381, Vicki Dalager at 242-2295, or Shawn Brunelle at 386-3644. Please invite a friend who might be interested in coming. See you Sunday, March 10! Δ

Quilting begins

Marlene Lewis

Our first day of Lutheran World Relief spring quilting will be March 4. We will meet at the Community Center and will work from 9:00 to 12:00. We are looking for volunteers to help put the quilts together. Tops have been sewn, backs have been sized, and the filler has been cut. We have supplies there so you don't need to bring anything. If you can help, we would really appreciate it. You do not need to come each week. If you can only be there once or twice that would help us out. If you can't stay the whole time, that works. Any amount of time helps.

We are still looking for some volunteers to cut fabric for us. We have cutting supplies at the Community Center, but this is something you could do at home if you prefer. We will supply the fabric.

As you start your spring cleaning, remember we can always use sheets, pillowcases, blankets, quilted bedspreads, mattress pads, and fabric. If you have something to donate, you can drop it off at the Community Center or at the church.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call:

Marlene Lewis	386-2018
Judy T. Landin	242-0589
Nancy Reinhart	386-1017

Hope to see you on March 4. Δ



An update from Pathways Lutheran Outdoor Ministries

Dear Pathways Partner,

Believe it or not! The 50th anniversary of Pathways is just around the corner. We look back at a fast-paced half-century of youth programs and retreats, shaping lives for Christian service.

2018 saw the retirement of Executive Director, Steve Peterson, and his wife, Enid. Andrea Wright stepped in to lead the summer programming and Misty Fry took over the office management. Trinity Lutheran in Moorhead offered rent-free office space for our permanent staff to be closer to those who attend, support, and volunteer with Pathways.

A transition team identified Chris Andreasen as an Interim Executive Director and opened dialog with our two core partners: Trinity Lutheran Church (owner of Camp Emmaus) and Concordia Language Villages (leasing Camp Minne-wakan during the summer.)

As your current Board Chair, I feel extremely optimistic about our future. God has blessed Pathways by placing in our midst people and opportunities to solidify and expand our role in faith-formation. Here's how camping ministries can and do make a difference:

- Our youth encounter the living Christ through scripture, small groups, worship, campfires, and positive relationships with counselors and friends.
- As campers mature in their faith, they become leaders in their own youth groups, often returning to camp as summer counselors.

- A faith foundation nurtured through camping experiences raises up future leaders for God's church in both lay and ordained ministry. This is especially urgent for our own NWMN Synod.

With this reality driving us forward, I ask you to lift up the Pathways ministry in its 50th year. Be a spokesperson in your congregation to encourage your children and grandchildren to attend Camp Emmaus this summer. Prayerfully consider a generous gift to nurture our children's faith.

The world will be a better place when our children stand on a firm foundation.

In joyful service,
Sue Grafstrom, Board Chair

P.S. Please send your most generous gift today to equip leaders for tomorrow!

Pathways Lutheran Outdoor Ministries
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When you or someone you love have a hospital stay
Submitted by Altru Health System

None of us look forward to time spent in a hospital bed. Altru Health System seeks to both help with what is wrong physically and also to support patients in other ways. That includes spiritual support.

Some of you may remember the days when the local hospital would call churches to inform pastors

when a parishioner had become a patient. That went away years ago. These days, patient privacy is protected carefully and hospitals are inspected in terms of protecting patient information private.

So, if you become a patient at Altru, your information will be kept private. You will have full control of who comes to see you.

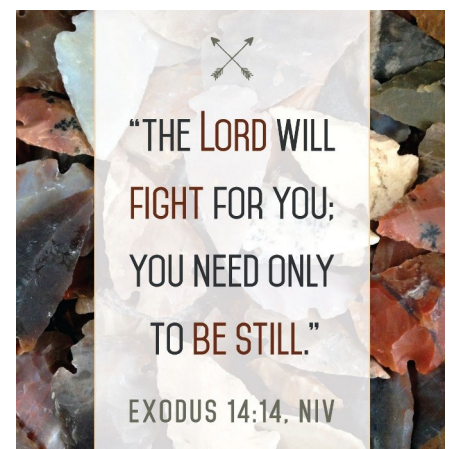
"Will my pastor know I'm in so he/she can come to see me?" you might ask. There are two ways that can happen and you, the patient, control both.

One way is for you to tell your pastor, or to have your family contact the church. Your pastor wants to know.

The second way is to ask an Altru Chaplain to contact your pastor. Altru's chaplains want to help and believe in the ministry and support your pastor can provide. If you ask, and *only* if you ask, a chaplain will make that contact.

The chaplains at the hospital want to serve you and to serve the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastoral Services.

Altru's Pastoral Services
701-780-5300
Mark Ellingson, Chaplain Manager
mellingson@altru.org Δ



MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Abbreviations (R) or (I) Building use requested/granted FH Fellowship Hall S Sanctuary MP Multipurpose Room #____ CY Classroom Yellow CB Classroom Blue K Kitchen YR Youth Room					1 6:30 am- Men's Bible Study	2
3 8:00 am- Choir rehearsal 9:00 am- Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am- Coffee fellowship	4 9:00 am to 12:00 pm- Quilting for Lutheran World Relief at the Warroad Area Community Center 5:30 pm- Christian Ed Committee meeting	5 2:00 pm- Staff meeting	6 Ash Wednesday 12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i> No evening meal 5:15 pm- Church School (ends at 6:05) 6:15 pm- Ash Wednesday Worship 7:15 pm- Handbell Choir rehearsal	7 9:30 am- Rostered Leaders Conf. meeting in Roseau 5:15 pm- Rebecca Circle (YR 4:45-7)	8 6:30 am- Men's Bible Study	9
10 <i>Daylight Savings time begins; Set your clocks forward!</i> 8:00 am- Choir rehearsal 9:00 am- Worship with Service of Healing 10:00 am- Coffee Fellowship 10:00 to 5:00 pm- Creative Works 10:00 am- Fun Stuff	11 9:00 am to 12:00 pm- Quilting for Lutheran World Relief at the Warroad Area Community Center	12 2:00 pm- Staff meeting 6:00 pm- Congregational Care Committee meeting	13 10:30 am- WSLC Communion 12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i> 5:00 pm- Lenten Soup Supper served by Women of Zion 5:15 pm- Church School (ends at 6:05) 6:15 pm- Lenten Worship 7:15 pm- Handbell Choir practice	14 6:30 pm- Alzheimer's Support Group at WSLC	15 6:30 am- Men's Bible Study	16
17 8:00 am- Choir rehearsal 9:00 am- Worship with Holy Communion and Noisy Offering 10:00 am- Coffee fellowship 2:30 pm- Roseau Spring Conference meeting at Bethel, Greenbush	18 9:00 am to 12:00 pm- Quilting for Lutheran World Relief at the Warroad Area Community Center	19 2:00 pm- Staff meeting <i>Items for Tidings monthly newsletter due</i> 5:30 pm- Property Committee meeting	20 12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i> 5:00 pm- Lenten Soup Supper served by Congregational Care Committee 5:15 pm- Church School (ends at 6:05) 6:15 pm- Lenten Worship 7:15 pm- Handbell Choir practice	21 6:00 pm- Council meeting	22 6:30 am- Men's Bible Study	23 2:00 pm- Pathways Outdoor Ministries Annual Meeting at St. Paul's, Crookston
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God's work. Our hands.

PRAYER VENTURES

MARCH 2019

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

1 Continue to remember, pray for and care for people who need warmth, shelter and nourishment, not just during the worst of the winter but throughout the year.

2 Pray that we lift our eyes to, recognize and respond to our neighbors in need, and follow with faith Jesus' teachings and admonitions to be attentive to others, compassionate, loving and just.

3 Lent is approaching, and our attention is being turned to Jesus' suffering, sacrifice, death and resurrection. Lift up humble, grateful prayers for God's mercy, love and forgiveness, which were fulfilled in Jesus Christ, son of God – our hope and salvation.

4 *Lutheran Schools Week* Give thanks for the life-changing impact of Lutheran schools, early-childhood programs, teachers, staff, administrators and sponsoring congregations committed to faith-based education across our church and communities. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association's work of supporting educators, schools and congregations as well as advocating for exceptional faith-based education.

5 Remember in prayer those college and university students who are participating in service, learning and mission experiences during spring break, especially through ELCA campus ministries.

6 *Ash Wednesday* Speak to God about the personal significance of the smud of ash on your forehead, remembering our frailty and mortality and, at the same time, the gift of forgiveness and new life we have through Jesus Christ.

25 Pray that the Holy Spirit will teach us anew what it means to be humble, loving, hopeful and engaged with the world for the well-being of our neighbor.

26 Pray that, during Lent, our traditions, rituals and practices will be grounded in Scripture and Lutheran theology but also dynamic, connecting thoughtfully across the past, present and future.

27 What does your soul thirst for? Call on the Lord to satisfy your soul and sustain you with unwavering love.

28 Pray for farmers and ranchers, whose work follows the seasons, as spring beckons them to prepare the soil, plant and harvest crops, and tend to herds and orchards. Give recognition and thanks for all who have a hand in bringing food from field to table; pray that our abundant food resources reach those who are hungry and live in poverty; and pray that our agricultural technologies continue to evolve so we can feed the world while also stewarding creation.

29 Reflect on God's words: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Pray that, as attentive believers and disciples, we listen to and learn from God, the Spirit working to shape and reshape us throughout our baptismal journey.

30 Pray that, throughout Lent, we stay focused on the cross and Easter for the light, truth and good news of Jesus Christ that propel us forward in our baptismal journey with hope and joy.

31 Recall and give thanks for the experiences and people in daily life that shake us up, leading us to grow in faith and recenter our lives in God's grace.

This resource may be copied and shared among members and friends of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
Contact info@elca.org for additional information. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631-4101.
Telephone: 800-638-3522, ext. 2458.

7 Pray for mercy, trusting in God's steadfast love and ability to cleanse us thoroughly – inside and out – from our sin, immorality and human failings.

8 *International Women's Day* Today the world celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women throughout history, across nations and throughout the church. Give thanks for the bold witness, service and leadership of women and girls in our church, and for the ministries of Women of the ELCA, the ELCA Women and Justice program and the International Women Leadership initiative.

9 Our God is great and awesome, and a lover of justice. Pray that our gratitude and what we learn from the word and ways of God are reflected with clarity and brightness in our lives, endeavors and relationships.

10 Forty days of Lent can seem like a long time to ponder our human weaknesses and the things we'd rather forget or deny. Ask God for strength to face daily temptations, the strength that Jesus demonstrated while being tempted and tormented in the wilderness; pray for faith that is confident in the power of the Spirit and God's mercy.

∞ **11** Continue to pray for people and communities recovering from disasters here and elsewhere in the world, and remember that rebuilding, economic recovery, and the healing of trauma and grief often take many years.

12 We believe God calls the church – corporately and individually – to care for God's creation, pursue justice, care for people in need and seek peace. Pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire, embolden and guide us in doing God's work in the world.

13 Give thanks for our weekly opportunities to gather together for Lenten meals, worship and reflection, and for how these experiences and disciplines help nourish our faith and strengthen the body of Christ.

14 Thank God for our special relationship with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997; pray for the church, its members and leaders, and pray that together we find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

15 Give thanks and praise to God for offering us refuge and protection, especially those of us who feel weak, vulnerable, fearful or alone.

16 We ask God to work among leaders, nations and factions in conflict throughout the Middle East region, that they will find sure paths to peace, reconciliation, healing and justice for all people. We pray that the Holy Spirit will stir within us empathy, understanding and compassion for those who are caught in the middle of, or have simply fled, the violence, chaos, persecution and uncertainty.

17 Remember throughout Lent the suffering, trials and sacrifice of Jesus Christ for our salvation. Give thanks to God for this profound, boundless, undeserved work of love and mercy for our sake.

18 Praise God for the long-standing companion relationships that 20 ELCA synods maintain with 20 dioceses of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania; pray that these communities nurture and strengthen one another for life and ministry through prayer, study, communication, exchange of visitors and sharing of resources.

19 Call on the Holy Spirit to tune our senses to the promises and reassurances of God, especially when we are uncertain, experiencing darkness or feeling ill-equipped for the challenges of life.

20 Give thanks for the beginning of spring, with its newness, hope and increasing light, and reflect with wonder and awe on God's creation.

21 Pray for all who suffer, grieve or lose hope; ask God to grant them relief, comfort and lasting hope through the indwelling of God's spirit; and pledge them our concern, assistance, encouragement and care.

22 Pray for rostered ministers and lay leaders serving ethnic-specific and culturally diverse congregations and ministries throughout the ELCA; ask God to equip, sustain and enthuse them for serving where God is at work in the world.

23 Give thanks and praise to God, who is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives and the source of our courage and confidence.

24 Remember in prayer Stephen Deal (ELCA regional representative in Central America), the Lutheran World Federation's Central America program and our companion churches in Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Costa Rica as they strive to share God's love and participate in God's mission together.

March Volunteers

Ushers/Greeters

3/3 Keith/Deb/Erick Landin
 3/6 Volunteers needed
 3/10 David & Nancy Pellett
 3/13 Volunteers needed
 3/17 Barb & Buck Bue
 3/20 Volunteers needed
 3/24 Steve/Susan/Jacob Hagen
 3/27 Volunteers needed
 3/31 Trent & Sheri Hard
 Matthew and Sam

Sunday Lectors

3/3 Virginia Storey
 3/10 Virginia Storey
 3/17 Dan DeMolee
 3/24 Dr. Deb Erickson
 3/31 Trent Hard

Altar Care

3/3 and 3/17 Deb & Keith Landin

Communion Assistants

3/3 Deb & Keith Landin
 Deb Lalim
 2 volunteers needed
 3/17 Deb & Keith Landin
 Heidi Lien / Liz Hardwick
 1 volunteer needed

Acolytes

3/3 Volunteer needed
 3/6 Matthew Hard
 3/10 Volunteer needed
 3/13 Matthew Hard
 3/17 Volunteer needed
 3/20 Volunteer needed
 3/24 Volunteer needed
 3/27 Landon Thompson
 3/31 Volunteer needed

Projector Attendants

Volunteers are needed each week.

Sound Board Attendants

Wednesdays Brenda Haats
 3/3 Jim Provance
 3/10 Trent Hard
 3/17 Jim Provance
 3/24 Volunteer needed
 3/31 Volunteer needed

Attendance

	Sun. AM	Mid-wk. PM	Week Total
2/3	66		66
2/6		10	
2/10	64		74
2/13		13	
2/17	68		81
2/20		14	
2/24	39		53
2/27		tba	

Radio Broadcast Sponsorship

February 3 - by the Women of Zion and the Zion congregation with summer coffee fellowship donations.

February 10 - in appreciation of all the Zion volunteers by Dick Johnson and Pat Comstock.

February 17 - by Bill & Marlene Lewis in memory of Bill's mom, Ruth Lewis.

February 24 - by Laurence & Avis Wright in celebration of their anniversary. Δ



**Noisy offerings
 will be collected
 Sunday, March 17.**

All donations will go to the
 Warroad Food Pantry.

Snow Shoveling

week beginning...

3/4 Chris Runnels
 Dean Rourk
 3/11 Steve and Jacob Hagen
 3/18 Paul Thompson family
 3/25 Ron & Fern Knudson
 Gordy & Judy Landin

Scan with your
 smartphone
 to make
 donations, pay
 for radio
 broadcasts,
 and more!



Tithes and Offerings

Offering for week ending 1/27:

General Fund: \$1,824.00

Building Fund: \$175.00

Offering for week ending 2/3:

General Fund: \$4,656.40

Building Fund: \$575.00

Offering for week ending 2/10:

General Fund: \$2,621.00

Building Fund: \$2,250.00

Offering for week ending 2/17:

General Fund: \$6,747.00

Building Fund: \$1,460.00

Noisy Offering: \$66.52

("God's work. Our hands.")

Offering for week ending 2/24:

To be announced Δ

(Continued from page 3)

To be eligible, the following criteria must be met:

1. Be a graduating high school senior with a "B" average or above
2. Be an active member of Zion Lutheran Church
3. Be attending a Lutheran college
4. Be a confirmed member of an ELCA church

Application forms are located on the Zion website (zlcw.org, under "Quick Links") and in the Warroad High School counselor's office. Applications must be completed, properly signed, and postmarked or e-mailed no later than April 1. Scholarship money is sent directly to the college. Recipients will be notified in May. If you have any questions, contact Traci at 242-1596 or Heidi at 242-5015. Δ



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Please join us for mid-week Lenten Services beginning March 6:

Come to Zion for fellowship and spiritual growth each Wednesday evening during Lent! More details about the themes and lessons for each week's worship focus are on pages 1 and 2 in this newsletter. Parents are encouraged to bring the whole family to the mid-week Lenten activities to emphasize to our young people the importance of the season of Lent in our church and especially in our individual lives.

March 6	6:15 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
March 13	5:00 pm 6:15 pm	Soup Meal served by Women of Zion Lenten Worship
March 20	5:00 pm 6:15 pm	Soup Meal served by Congregational Care Committee Lenten Worship
March 27	5:00 pm 6:15 pm	Soup Meal served by Worship & Music Committee Lenten Worship

Loose offerings for Wednesdays in Lent will go to the Warroad Food Pantry.