

Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

Invocavit

When He Calls To Me, I Will Answer Him



In the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we bid you a warm welcome to this worship service. May your experience of worship and fellowship this morning be spiritually refreshing and ready you for the week ahead.



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Prayer to Begin Worship

Holy Spirit, as You led Jesus, the Christ, into the wilderness to be tempted by the Evil One, lead us out of all temptations that come to us by Satan, the world, and our flesh, that by Your power and leading we may emerge from our wilderness as victorious as our Savior left His; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Father are one God with dominion over us forever.

DIVINE SERVICE II

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Confession and Absolution

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress

Johann Walther

Hymn

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

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- 1 O Lord, throughout these forty days You prayed and kept the fast;
Inspire repentance for our sin, And free us from our past.**
- 2 You strove with Satan, and You won; Your faithfulness endured;
Lend us Your nerve, Your skill and trust In God's eternal Word.**
- 3 Though parched and hungry, yet You prayed And fixed Your mind above;
So teach us to deny ourselves, Since we have known God's love.**
- 4 Be with us through this season, Lord, And all our earthly days,
That when the final Easter dawns, We join in heaven's praise.**

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Exhortation

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession with Absolution

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

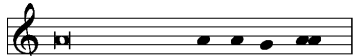
Introit

Ps. 91:1–2, 9–10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15a, c, 16

- L** When he calls to Me, I will answer him;
C **I will rescue him and honor him.**
- L** With long life I will satisfy him
C **and show him My salvation.**
- L** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
C **will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**
- L** I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,
C **my God, in whom I trust.”**
- L** Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
C the Most High, who is my refuge—
L no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
C **no plague come near your tent.**
- L** You will tread on the lion and the adder;
C **the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen**
- L** When he calls to Me, I will answer him;
C **I will rescue him and honor him.**
- L** With long life I will satisfy him
C **and show him My salvation.**

Kyrie

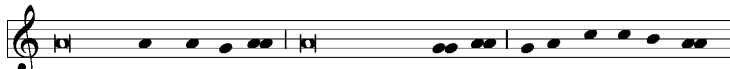
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



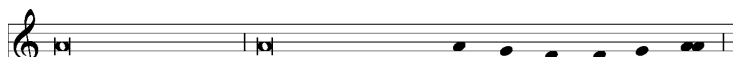
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



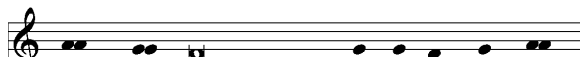
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

The Hymn of Praise is Omitted for Lent

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

**1 Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong. Refrain**

**ref Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**2 Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gates to open wide.
He has washed away my sin, Lets His little child come in. Refrain**

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:1–21

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” To the woman He said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” And to Adam He said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir

On Eagles Wings

Hayes

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1–10

Working together with Him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

The Tract Replaces the Alleluia Verse during Lent

P He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

C will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

P He will cover you with His pinions,

C and under His wings you will find refuge.

P When he calls to Me, I will answer him;

C I will be with him in trouble.

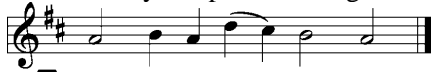
P With long life I will satisfy him

C and show him My salvation.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 4th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But He answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took Him to the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command His angels concerning You,"

and

"On their hands they will bear You up, lest You strike Your foot against a stone."

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

And he said to Him, "All these I will give You, if You will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God

and Him only shall you serve."

Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to Him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

- 1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, unshaken By the devil's seething rage,
Thwarts the plan of Satan's minions; Wins the strife from age to age;
Conquers sin and death forever; Slams them in their steely cage.
- 2 Michael fought the heav'nly battle, Godly angels by his side;
Warred against the ancient serpent, Foiled the beast, so full of pride,
Cast him earthbound with his angels; Now he prowls, unsatisfied.
- 3 Long on earth the battle rages, Since the serpent's first deceit;
Twisted God's command to Adam, Made forbidden fruit look sweet.
Then the curse of God was spoken: "You'll lie crushed beneath His feet!"
- 4 Jesus came, this word fulfilling, Trampled Satan, death defied;
Bore the brunt of our temptation, On the wretched tree He died.
Yet to life was raised victorious; By His life our life supplied.
- 5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant From his heav'nly perch on high,
As the word of Jesus' vict'ry Floods the earth and fills the sky.
Wounded by a wound eternal Now his judgment has drawn nigh!
- 6 Jesus, send Your angel legions When the foe would us enslave.
Hold us fast when sin assaults us; Come, then, Lord, Your people save.
Overthrow at last the dragon; Send him to his fiery grave.

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Sermon

One Little Word

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.

Offering

OFFERING OPTIONS: While we are not passing the offering plate during the service at Zion, here are three ways to share your offering for the Lord's work: 1. Place your offering in the plates on the table in the narthex on your way in or out of church. 2. Mail your offering to the church office. 3. Use Zion's online giving program and make a donation through a PayPal account. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

Offertory

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What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e - fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Intercessory Prayer for Peace

P In peace let us pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. For peace in Eastern Europe, that the Lord may bring an end to the war and restore peace and freedom to the people of Ukraine, let us pray:

C Lord have mercy.

P For the children and young people, that the Lord may preserve them in body and soul from suffering and injury, let us pray:

C Lord have mercy.

P For the brothers and sisters in the churches of Ukraine and Russia, that God may keep their hearts from hating one another, that He may show them ways to serve peace, proclaim the Word of God, and celebrate the sacraments, let us pray:

C Lord have mercy.

P For all who have political responsibility, that the Lord may direct their hearts to peace, that He may help them to serve truth and justice, that He may guard the hearts and minds of people from error and falsehood, let us pray:

C Lord have mercy.

P For peace and harmony in our country, that the Lord may prevent the polarization of society into opposing interest groups, that He may give and keep peace in workplaces, universities, and schools, that He may give new strength to teachers and keep their love, let us pray:

C Lord have mercy.

P For peace in our homes and families, that the Lord may help spouses who have a hard time with each other, that He may give good understanding between generations, so that children may grow up in peace, and for unborn children, let us pray:

C Lord have mercy.

P For an end to the worldwide pandemic, that the Lord may preserve people from sickness, that He may give new strength to nurses and doctors, for all who are sick, let us pray:

C Lord have mercy.

P For our church and congregation, that the Lord may keep us in His truth, that He may raise up young people willing to enter His service, for Lutheran Seminaries worldwide, that the Lord may establish teachers and

learners in His Word, let us pray:

C Lord have mercy.

P Merciful God, keep us in Your peace, and grant peace to all people for whom we have prayed, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C Amen.

Choir

Grant Peace, We Pray

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*1 Grant peace, we pray, in mercy, Lord;
Peace in our time, O send us!
For there is none on earth but You,
None other to defend us.
You only, Lord, can fight for us.
Amen.*

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Prayer of the Church

P O Lord, our Creator and Redeemer, we praise You for creating man in Your own image.

C We praise You for giving Adam Your righteousness and true holiness.

P We deplore, however, the existence of Satan, who caused our first parents to fall into the sin of disobedience.

C We deeply regret that Satan, using a product of Your creation, caused man, the crown of Your creation, to fall from grace.

P We also deplore our actual sins, the sins we commit daily.

C They are many and great, and we do indeed repent of them. Forgive us, O Lord.

P Since Satan's power is still great and we are an easy mark for his assaults,

C we implore You to give us the strength to resist him.

P Strengthen our will and graciously enable us to govern our flesh to do Your will.

C Send us Your Holy Spirit to empower our hearts with the desire and joy to resist the old man within us.

P As we observe the power of Satan rampant in our world, causing many to worship him as You would be worshiped,

C we implore You to curb his power and bring to naught his distressing activity among us.

P We give You humble thanks that as our substitute Your Son Jesus Christ successfully overcame the devil.

C Grant us such success so that our days upon the earth may be peaceful and joyful.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

✠ Norman Rowold, Amy Kolweier, Jessica Pettis, and Carolyn Overmyer, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.

✠ Norman Rowold and Glenda Pike, as they continue to recover from surgery.

✠ Zion's Elders, Board of Education, Sunday School staff, and Evangelism Committee.

✠ Faithfulness in our lives as Christian Stewards.

P In the name of Him who conquered the forces of evil for us.

C even our Lord Jesus Christ, we earnestly pray. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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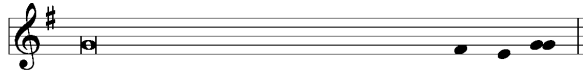
P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Closing Collect

- P** Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning,
C **Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life;**
P Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Benediction



- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and H give you peace.



Remain Standing

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe Has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.**
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.**
- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage; In battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.**
- 4 God's Word forever shall abide, No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day. The Kingdom's ours forever!**

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Sit

Postlude

Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

arr. Hildebrand

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL – MARCH 6th

Today's Sunday School lesson is "Moses and the Plagues." Through a series of horrific plagues, God punished the Egyptians for their sinful treatment of His people and freed His people from bondage. Through His horrific suffering and death on the cross, Jesus took the punishment for our sin and freed us from sin's bondage. *Ask your children, "What does it mean to be freed from the slavery of sin? Tell about the plagues and talk about the power of God Almighty."*

MARCH ECHO – NOW AVAILABLE

The March Echo is now available. Pick one up in the narthex today.

LENT DEVOTIONS – NOW AVAILABLE

Lent devotions are now available on the table in the narthex.

ZION TO BE MASK-OPTIONAL IN MARCH

Since mask mandates are lifting across the nation and in Illinois, Zion will be mask-optional as of the beginning of March. The Elders have discussed and approved this change. Those who feel more comfortable wearing masks and those who have health concerns are certainly welcome to continue to wear masks, but the decision will be left to each individual. We walk forward together in peace and love as we respect the choice of each individual in the congregation either to wear a mask or not at Zion. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

LENT ROUND ROBIN PREACHING SCHEDULE

This year for Lent Midweek services, Zion will be participating in a "Round Robin" series with several other SID congregations. That means that we will have a different preacher each week, and Pastor Clayton will be preaching at other area congregations instead of being at Zion for several Midweek services. Here are the topics and preachers for the Lenten Midweek services this year, under the general theme of "Witnesses to Christ."

March 2 (Ash Wed.)—John the Baptist—Pastor Clayton

March 9—Malchus—Pastor Lukomski

March 16—Mary, The Sister of Lazarus and Martha—Pastor Krenz

March 23—Peter—Pastor Sievers

March 30—Pontius Pilate—Pastor Keseman

April 6—Barrabbas—Pastor Clayton

April 14—(Maundy Thurs.)—Judas Iscariot—Sem. Moellenhoff

April 15—(Good Fri.)—John the Evangelist—Sem. Stein

SIGN UP FOR LENT SUPPERS

Lent is here so it is time to sign up for Lenten Meals. Meals will be served before each Midweek Lenten Service on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30. Choir rehearsal will begin at 6:00 on those evenings, and the evening worship service will begin at 7:00 PM. Here is a list of dates available, which will be updated as more people sign up.

March 9: Youth Group

March 16: Timmermans

March 23: Elders

March 30:

April 6: Men's Club; Taco Bar

April 13: Holy Week, no Wednesday service, no meal.

NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Starting on March 6, Zion's Adult Bible Class will be working through an overview of all of St. Paul's Epistles. Each class will begin with a 5-10 minute video illustrating the major themes of each Epistle, and then Sem. Stein and Sem. Moellenhoff will guide the class to explore and discuss the overarching themes of each book in a bit

more detail. Most weeks will cover an entire book in one session. This series will run through May 2022. If you have not come to Adult Bible Class before, this series would be a great opportunity to learn about general themes covered in about ½ of the New Testament, written by St. Paul. Adult Bible Class meets in the fellowship room of the church basement from 8:45-9:45 on Sunday mornings.

TWO LIFE-AFFIRMING OPPORTUNITIES IN MARCH

Join the “March on the Arch” on Saturday, March 19, 2022. Affirm Life! The day will begin with a worship service in the Chapel at Concordia Seminary at 9:00 AM. Then, go to STL Planned Parenthood for a Rally at 11:00 AM. (Planned Parenthood is located at 4251 Forest Park Ave. St. Louis, MO 63102, at the corner of Forest Park Ave. & Boyle Ave.) The “March on the Arch” itself steps off from the Rally at the STL Planned Parenthood at noon and continues to the Arch grounds.

Join in a “Life-Affirming Prayer Vigil” on Saturday, March 26, 2022. This event, sponsored by SID Advocates for Life, will be held next to the Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood. (Parking is available at 331 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL 62208.) The St. Paul Lutheran School Choir of Hamel, IL will sing at 9:45, and the Prayer Vigil, led by LCMS pastors, will begin at 10:00 AM. Please join your brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus as we pray for the unborn, their mothers and fathers, abortion workers, government leaders, and those wounded by abortion.

For more information, about any of these events, please email Monica Shannon, the SID Life Coordinator, at sidlcmslife@gmail.com.

YOU WANT 80 OF WHAT???

You will be seeing lots of info this year about the 80th birthday of the LWML, which Zion’s Ladies Aid is part of. Every TWO MONTHS, as part of this celebration, we are choosing to collect “at least” 80 of specific items. We invite YOU to help us in this activity. Mar/Apr we will be collecting any baby items, such as baby food, wipes, diapers, clothing, etc. There will be a collection box in the narthex for these items. Keep watching for future collections. Thanks in advance!!

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE UNDER COVID

On Sunday, March 20, 2022, Zion plans to offer a "Service of Lament, Service of Hope" to observe the 2nd anniversary of the Covid lockdowns. We know that all have suffered much separation and loss due to these lockdowns, and we need time to grieve for what we have missed. However, we also recognize that the Lord is with us, and we trust that He will continue to provide for us and cause His will to be done among us, which gives us hope. We would like to invite any and all members of the congregation to write down and share memories about the last two years of the lockdowns, both in terms of what we mourn, and where we find hope in the Lord. While we will not be able to share all of these memories and thoughts during the service, we hope to publish and provide a booklet of these collected thoughts from our members so we can share in each other's sorrows, carry each other's burdens, and live together in hope. Please send written recollections to Pastor Clayton by email at pastor@zionmascoutah.org or submit them in writing to the church office.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY

Thank you so much for all the wonderful help you have given. We have helped 46 students the past month. We still have many requests. Here is the latest list: a queen size bed, twin beds, bedding for the beds, desks and chairs, tv stands, bookshelves, TVs, printer, computers or tablets, vacuums, kitchen items, pots, pans, blenders, toaster ovens, toasters, microwaves, rice cookers, instapots, utensils, glasses, cups, plates, hand towels, hangers, bicycles, and lamps. Please contact Bessie Fick at 515-230-9937 or Bessie.Fick@yahoo.com.

FEED THE FIELDWORKER!

We have been blessed this year again to have seminary student fieldworkers Don Stein and his family and Kyle Moellenhoff with us. If you would like to include them in your Sunday lunch at home or out, please sign your name on the spreadsheet on the counter by the flower calendar. Let's show them Zion's hospitality.

SINGING SAINTS HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR TO SING MARCH 11th

The *Singing Saints* of Saint Paul Lutheran High School, of Concordia, Missouri, will be performing a concert on Friday, March 11, 2022, at 7:00pm at Saint John's Lutheran Church, 508 Bloom St., Red Bud, IL, 62278. The choir is on their annual domestic tour, singing this year in the Southeastern part of the United States. They will be performing in Red Bud, IL; Nashville, Memphis, Jackson, and Loudon, TN; Marietta, GA; Jacksonville, Oviedo, and Gainesville, FL, and in Birmingham, AL. The touring choir is made up of 46 students from the 60-voiced concert choir and they will be performing a varied program that includes classic works by J. S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Palestrina, and Tomas Tallis, as well as some traditional spirituals, hymns, and anthems, such as the famous "God So Loved the World" by Sir John Stainer, and "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal" arranged by Alice Parker. The award-winning choir is under the direction of Dr. Jerrode Marsh. The concert is free, but donations are kindly requested to help cover expenses for their tour. For more information, please contact Saint John's Lutheran Church at (618) 282-2394. Saint Paul Lutheran High School is the only remaining LCMS residential high school in the United States, located in central Missouri, about an hour east of Kansas City. The college-prep school offers college-level courses, STEM, Honors, and AP classes, and numerous opportunities to be involved in sports, music, drama, academic teams, and more. For more information about the school, visit www.splhs.org. (Pastor Clayton is an alumnus of St. Paul's High School and sang and toured with the Singing Saints choir.)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Trinity Lutheran Church at 503 E. Washington, Millstadt, IL will be hosting an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on Sunday, March 13th from 10:30 AM-3:00 PM. Adults are \$12, children 4-10 are \$5, and children 3 and under are free. The meal includes spaghetti, breadsticks, salad, dessert, and beverage. Carry-outs will be available.

BOOK LAUNCH

There will be a Book Launch for *Thank You Lord for the Privilege* on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at 2:00 P.M., at Trinity Lutheran School gym, Hoffman, Illinois. This book was written by Eunice Hausler. There will be a hymn sing, also children's songs, so bring your children! If you already have a book and want it autographed Eunice will be happy to do that.

LAUDAMUS SPRING 2022 CONCERT TOUR

Laudamus, a select choir of seminarians from Concordia Seminary, St. Lois, delights in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music. Please join us on Sunday, April 3 at 4 PM at Hope Lutheran Church in St. Louis. For more info go to csl.edu/laudamus or call 614-505-7118.

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THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God in thankfulness to Him for the grace and mercy shown to us in sending His Son to be our Redeemer.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY, MARCH 6

Proclaimer: Sem. Don Stein
Lectors: Rev. Kirk Clayton & Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Elder of the Month: Randy Schorfheide

THOSE WHO SERVE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Proclaimer: Rev. Lukomski
Liturgist: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Elder of the Month: Randy Schorfheide

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, MARCH 13

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Lectors: Sem. Don Stein & Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Altar Guild: Gail Frey
Elder of the Month: Randy Schorfheide

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Sun.	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class on Zoom & In-Person	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS II n/communion	10:00 AM
	Men's Club	6:00 PM
Mon.	LifeLight	7:00 PM
Tues.	Evangelism Committee	7:00 PM
Wed.	Lenten Meal	5:30-6:30 PM
	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
	First Lent Midweek Service	7:00 PM
	Hand Chime Rehearsal	8:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sun.	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class on Zoom & In-Person	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS III w/communion	10:00 AM

ATTENDANCE FEBRUARY 27: Sunday: 130
Adult Bible Class: 22 High School: 5 Sunday School: 33

ATTENDANCE MARCH 2: Ash Wednesday: 64