

Through Zion's Window

MARCH 2021

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RESUMES

Service	Cross	Zion
Sunday Morning, Feb 21st and forward	10:00 am	8:30 am
Weds Lenten Worship, Feb 24th - March 31st	11:00 am	6:00 pm

Worship times for Sunday mornings will continue as they have in the past and there will be additional worship opportunity on Wednesdays in Lent. **Sunday morning worship will be at 8:30 at Zion and 10:00 at Cross.** All services will be live-streamed as technology permits.

We will be holding mid-week Lenten services on Wednesdays from February 24 – March 31, at each church (there will be no round robin worship with partner congregations this year). Services will be at 11:00 at Cross and at 6:00 at Zion. Our theme for Lent is *"A Journey of Stones"*, as each worshipper enters the worship space, they will be invited to pick up a stone from a container at the entrance to the Church and keep that stone with them throughout worship. At the end of the service there will be an invitation to place the stone at the foot of a cross that will be in the Narthex. These stones will gather throughout our Lenten journey.

For those of you who choose, for whatever reason, to worship at home I would like to invite you to gather at least 9 small stones for each member of your household who will be joining us online (if you wish you may stop by the church next week and collect stones from the container in the Narthex). At the end of each service, you are also invited to place that stone at the foot of a cross in your home. It may be a cross on a wall with a small table below it or a free-standing cross on a table. If you don't have a cross in your home, please let me know as soon as possible. As at church, please allow these stones to pile up at the cross throughout our Lenten journey.

Since the pandemic is not over, we must continue to be prudent as we gather to ensure the safety of ourselves, our fellow worshippers, and our communities. We will continue to wear masks while indoors, avoid congregational singing, and socially distance ourselves. Also, please sign your name on the sheet in your pew.

We also have Lenten devotional calendars available; they walk you through the 40-day journey and are published by the ELCA World Hunger. They are on the table in the Narthex, or if you would like one mailed to you, email the church office at zionashippun@wi.twcbc.com.



Even if you are not worshipping with us in-person, you can still worship with us virtually (if technology cooperates) the following ways...

Facebook: Cross-Zion Parish
 YouTube: Cross-Zion Parish
 Website: www.zionashippun.org

If you need a ride to our Lenten or Sunday services at either Zion or Cross, please let the church office or Pastor Doug know. We will be happy to help you find one.

Also, if you are willing to pick someone up on your way, please let us know that too.





Zion will be serving at the Ashippun Blood Mobile on Monday, March 8, 2021

Your help is needed! Volunteers needed for shifts 12 pm-3 pm and/or 3 pm-6 pm ~ Bar or Cookie donations needed too ~ Sign-up sheet in Narthex or you can call or email Christine Siedschlag at 920-261-9678 or csiedschlag@att.net

There's a critical need for blood, please donate...
 Ashippun Town Hall
 W1266 Hwy O
 Ashippun, WI 53003
 03/08/2021 | 10:00 AM - 06:00 PM



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 04 – Christine Siedschlag
- 06 – Matt Michalowski
- 06 – Brenda Schuett Lau
- 07 – Karen Wolter
- 16 – Millie Kopfer
- 17 – Carrie Wendorf
- 18 – Carly Christopherson
- 19 – Doreen Schultz
- 24 – Brooks Michalowski
- 27 – Carissa Brittenham
- 30 – David Schwartz



SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

- 05 – World Day of Prayer
- 14 – Daylight-Saving Time begins
- 20 – First Day of Spring
- 28-04 – Holy Week
- 28 – Passion/Palm Sunday

PROJECTION OPERATOR

- 07 – Linda Braunschweig
- 14 – Jeanine Heinrich
- 21 – Carrie Wendorf
- 28 – Loni Jaeger

ALTAR GUILD

- Millie Moldenhauer
- Heidi Tunak

READER

- Mary Lee Petersen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 01 – Steven & Jody Key



If you are not comfortable worshipping with us in person, would you like Pastor Doug to bring you communion?

If so, please contact him via cell at 262-490-8737 or email him at danderse@luthersem.edu. Or contact the church office at 920-474-7234 or email zionashippun@wi.twcbc.com.



January Total Income: \$14,091.98
 January Total Expenses: \$12,446.89
 January Overall Total: \$1,645.09

Financial Update

Full financial reports attached to your newsletter email.

Thank you for continuing to support Zion! Please mail your gifts to the address below.

Zion Lutheran Church
 N557 Main Street, P.O. Box 254
 Ashippun, WI 53003

Are your Piggy Wiggly receipts piling up?

Here are the latest receipt program guidelines for you to get into the action.

1. All receipts must be from **Fox Bros. Piggy Wiggly**
2. Receipts for the current year and prior year are accepted. Older dates will not.
3. Service desk purchases do not qualify, e.g., lottery tickets, stamps, utility payments, money orders, car license renewal, and deposit on tappers and barrels.
4. "Duplicate Receipts" are not accepted.
5. Do not roll/rubber band receipts; folded in half is best.



Piggy Wiggly donates 1% of your total receipts to the youth account.

Don't forget to bring them in!



If you have not visited Zion's Little Free Library at the BP Station in Ashippun, please stop and check it out. This Little Free Library continues to be a busy place. Children's books are used lots. The books come and go – which is the idea behind this project.

The books are now identified as "A Community Project of Zion Lutheran Church, Ashippun" as well as a note that says "Little Free Library, Always a Gift, Never for Sale." We are still working on ways to identify these books.

Special thanks to "Friends of Zion" for donating 10 children's books. We appreciate the community support of this program.

If you have any books to donate (children's especially), please let me know. If you have any questions on the Little Free Library, let me know that as well.

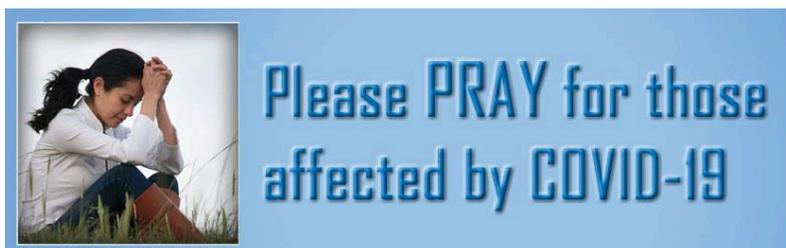
Thanks for your support of Zion's Little Free Library!

Sally Schoenike



Art Hall
Ellen Braunschweig
Shirley Chatfield
Carly Ostrom
Peyton Wolter
Tom & Donna Meotke
Wilber & Barb Pieper
Ross & Jacob Kopfer

The family of Steve Wagner



Easter Trivia

Questions:

- 1> Which holiday does not take place before Easter - Good Friday, Eastertide, or Palm Sunday?
- 2> What event happened on Good Friday?
- 3> How is the date of Easter calculated?
- 4> Jesus was crucified on Good Friday and resurrected on Easter after he went to Jerusalem to celebrate what holiday?
- 5> The 50-day period following Easter Sunday is known as what?
- 6> Orthodox Christians traditionally celebrate Easter a week or two after the western churches. Why?
- 7> Christian philosophy centers on the notion that Jesus died for what purpose?

- 8> What does the term Holy Week refer to?
- 9> For many Christian churches, Palm Sunday is often referred to by what other name?
- 10> Lent recognizes the 40 days that Jesus spent in a forest before returning to Jerusalem. What was he doing while in the forest?
- 11> Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of?
- 12> Easter always falls between March 22nd and what date?

Answers:

- 1> Eastertide - Palm Sunday takes place one week before Easter Sunday.
- 2> Jesus was crucified - Jesus was crucified on Friday and rose on Easter.
- 3> First Sunday following the full moon after the Vernal Equinox - The Vernal Equinox takes place on March 21st.
- 4> Passover - Passover is Pesach in Hebrew.
- 5> Eastertide - The Eastertide includes a celebration of Jesus' ascension into heaven.
- 6> Orthodox Churches follow the Julian calendar, while Western churches follow the Gregorian calendar - The Vernal Equinox falls on different dates in the two calendars because the Julian calendar is actually longer than the Gregorian calendar!
- 7> For the sins of mankind - Christianity most important holiday is Easter.
- 8> The week leading up to Easter - Shortly after Jesus ate a Passover meal with his disciples, he was arrested for professing to be the Son of God.
- 9> Passion Sunday - Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' return to Jerusalem, the week before his arrest and death.
- 10> Resisting temptation from Satan - Lent occurs 40 days before Palm/Passion Sunday.
- 11> Lent - Ash Wednesday marks a day of repentance for one's sins.
- 12> April 25th - The date of Easter is based on the phases of the moon.

Swiss Steak Dinner

March 21, 2021

Carryout/Curbside pickup only

Meals MUST be pre ordered

St. John's Lutheran Church, Ashippun

Hwy. EE & St. John's Way

Meals include 1 or 2 pieces of swiss steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable and dinner roll.

Pickup meals between 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

Please specify pick up time when ordering

We will be taking pre orders until March 7. To place an order, please call, text or email Lance Mueller.

Phone: 262-853-7156

Email: LHMUELLER@HOTMAIL.com

When ordering, please include your name, phone number, pick up time and number of 1 or 2 piece meals.

*****Free Will Donations are being taken for this meal*****

Proceeds will be used for the St. John's Large Project Fund