

# Welcome to Zion!

## The First Week in Lent

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Sunday, March 1, 2020

*Today's gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the desert. His forty-day fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In the early church Lent was a time of intense preparation for those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil.*

*This catechetical focus on the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. Hungry for God's mercy, we receive the bread of life to nourish us for the days ahead.*

Gathering Hymn	"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" (Hymn #802, vv. 1-2)
Kyrie	"Lord, Have Mercy" (Hymn #157)
Hymn of the Day	"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" (Hymn #802, vv. 3-4)
Sending Hymn	"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (Hymn #325)

May God bless those serving in worship this weekend:

Heidi Womack and Shayne Clancy, worship assistants  
Rick Landenberger and Michele Clancy, lectors  
Lois Stuber, greeter

*Before the worship begins, you are invited to add your name or the names of those needing prayer to our Prayer Book, located in the back of the church. We are honored to include these names in the Prayers of the People.*



### Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*The Church Office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the afternoon.*

*Please call to make an appointment with Pastor Potter or Cantor Schmidt.*

*Evergreen Academy is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every weekday.*

**"Following Jesus, we invite, equip, and serve our neighbors."**

## Opportunities to Invite, Equip, and Serve

### Weekly Worship

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

### Bible Study

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. (Church)  
Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (BR)

### Music Ministry

**Bells:** Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.  
**Choir:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

### Recovery Groups

*All in Katie Luther Chapel*  
Mondays at 7:00 p.m.  
Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Fridays at 8:00 p.m.  
(Al-Anon)  
Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.  
(AA Old-Timers)

BR = Boardroom / KLC = Katie Luther Chapel

## Important Announcements

*Our host for Coffee Fellowship this morning is Mary Thompson. Thank you, Mary, for your gift of hospitality!*

- Beginning this weekend, the **Sunday Morning Bible Study** will meet under the portico, weather permitting. Otherwise, the Bible Study will meet in the Church.
- Sign-Ups for March have been posted** both online and in the Narthex (gathering space). How will you serve during the season of Lent?
- Our **Youth Empowerment Project** is taking shape. We are looking for people willing to help support the hospitality budget (food, drinks) of these young people. Is this you? Speak to Cantor Kurt Schmidt if you're interested, or simply mark an offering envelope with "YEP" and include your donation.

## Wednesdays in Lent

5:00-6:00 p.m.	Dinner for All Ages (come when you can)
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Community Book Study of Richard Foster's "Celebration of Discipline"
7:00-7:30 p.m.	Prayer at the End of the Day

### REDUCE – REUSE – RECYCLE

**Please feel free to take this insert home with you, along with the readings. We ask that you leave the purple worship booklet on the stools when you exit, so we can be good stewards together.**