

# Welcome to Zion!

## The Second Week in Lent

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Sunday, March 8, 2020

*During Lent we journey with all those around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In today's gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born of water and Spirit. At the font we are given a new birth as children of God. As God made a covenant with Abraham, in baptism God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we are sent forth to proclaim God's love for the entire world.*

Gathering Hymn	"Seed That in Earth is Dying" (Hymn #330)
Kyrie	"Lord, Have Mercy" (Hymn #157)
Hymn of the Day	"Lift High the Cross" (Hymn #660)
Offering Hymn	"Create in Me a Clean Heart" (Hymn #185)
Sending Hymn	"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (Hymn #325)

May God bless those serving in worship this weekend:

Heidi Womack, worship assistant

Gail Schmidt and Bob Coonrad, 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 7:30 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 hosts for Coffee Fellowship this morning are Drew Shimkus and Bruce Elkins. Thank you both for your gift of hospitality!*

- Calendars for March** are available on the desk next to the Welcome Table.
- We encourage you to **read about Lutheran Disaster Response** on the accompanying insert and to **donate toward relief in Nashville** from the tornado. You may mark your donation "Nashville" and place it in the offering plate or mail it to LDR.
- For the month of March, the Thursday night AA group will meet in the Church and the Choir will rehearse in Katie Luther Chapel. This is a temporary switch to allow for special speakers and a larger AA audience.

## 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.**