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Zion Lutheran Church Newsletter

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“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord” - Psalm 98:4a

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(Deadline for APRIL Newsletter is MARCH 18, 2011)

Worship Services

8:00 am: Worship

9:15 am: Sunday School for all ages
Study

10:30am: Worship

Study Opportunities during Week

Sunday 4:00pm: LifeLight

Tuesday 7:00 pm: College Bible

Holy Communion is celebrated in the first service the first & third Sundays
and in the second service the second and fourth Sunday

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Date	Greeters	Ushers	Lector	Acolytes	Hosts	Counters	Altar Flowers
3/6	J Bartels/D Kulling M/M H Kaiser	B Harrell/H Hentges M/M LSams	Elder L Thiemann	K Goebel B Keeler	J Heister	P Sams L Miller	
3/13	B Welp/M Clarkson M/M D Kletke	J Arstingstall/D Clarkson M/M D Whitfield	A Hentges Elder	K Kinast B Avery	E Whitfield	L Jones D Whitfield	Mickey Wolff in memory of Dale Wolff
3/20	M/M J Arstingstall M/M D Schneider	J Bubke/F Kulling J Hollarn/M Sisco	Elder J Schneider	K Goebel N Schneider	G Benson	G Benson J Schneider	
3/27	M/M B Harrell Dr./M Milton Schulze	B Harrell/H Hentges K LeGrand/S Miller	F Kulling Elder	K Kinast R LeGrand	T Tuggle	K LeGrand S Miller	Quinn's Anniversary

Elder: D Eggers**Altar:** 3/6 & 3/13 S Schieffer
3/20 & 3/27 S Goebel

IF FOR SOME REASON YOU CANNOT SERVE AS GREETER, USHER, OR OFFERING COUNTER ETC, AS YOU ARE ASSIGNED DURING THE MONTH, AND YOU CANNOT FIND ANYONE TO TRADE WITH YOU, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 372-3703.

Food To Action Inc: The suggested food item for the month of MARCH IS CANNED VEGETABLES. Delivering the food this month will be Mickey Wolff.

Birthdays for MARCH

3/1 Helen Jurgens
3/3 Heath Hentges
3/4 Charlotte Stelljes
3/5 Brad Meier
3/7 Margaret Lawson
3/8 Gage Hopper
3/9 Marvin Ehlers
3/10 Anthony Payne
3/11 Farran Bohnert
3/12 Jared Keeler
3/14 Lisa Baumann
3/16 Laura Hedrick
Larry Ille
Melissa McDaniel
3/17 Candace Blackwell
Christopher Blackwell
Simon Ringsmuth
3/18 Harl Hentges
3/19 Reid LeGrand
3/20 Kyle Zagar
3/23 Delles Eggers
3/24 Bryan Payne
3/25 Amanda Focht
3/29 Kallina Dunkle
3/30 Twilla Dirks
3/31 Ricky Lawson

Anniversaries for MARCH

3/4 John & Pat Andrews (56th)
3/5 Jeff & Jeanie Zagar (6th)
3/24 Delles & Audrey Eggers (43rd)
3/25 Marvin & Ramona Ehlers (60th)
3/28 Garvin & Clarice Quinn (19th)

FLOWERS ENHANCE OUR WORSHIP

We thank the following for providing flowers on the altar during the month of February.

- ❖ Grace Wehmeier on the occasion of her birthday.
- ❖ M/M Barry Brian on the occasion of their birthdays.
- ❖ M/M David Schneider on the occasion of David & Noah's birthdays.

FOOD GATHERING ITEM FOR MARCH

Suggested food item for our monthly food gathering to be received on March 27th is **CANNED VEGETABLES**. We thank Mickey Wolff for delivering the food we collect for the month of March.

MEALS FOR LSF

Our college students certainly appreciate the home-cooked meals provided by the congregation on Tuesday evenings. Members are asked to bring a meal and soda or tea for about 10-15 students. Paper goods are provided. If you can provide a meal, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Daphnee Brian or Terri Hollarn can assist you if you have further questions.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY next meeting will be Monday, May 9, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

CHURCH COUNCIL next meeting will be Monday, April 25, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday, will begin the Lenten Season. We will continue having Lenten services starting at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Preceding the services there will be a fellowship supper each week beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week and Confirmation classes will not meet during the Lenten Season, and will resume on April 27th at 5:15 pm.

We hope to see you there!

Ash Wednesday, March 9 - 6:00 p.m. Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, March 16 - 6:00 p.m. Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, March 23 - 6:00 p.m. Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, March 30 - 6:00 p.m. Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, April 6 - 6:00 p.m. Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, April 13 - 6:00 p.m. Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship

Maundy Thursday, April 21 - 7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 22 - 7:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, April 24- The Resurrection of our Lord!

ZION'S CHURCH DIRECTORY is now ready. You may pick up a copy in the narthex or in the fellowship hall. Please inform the church office of any changes, corrections, and up-dates.

REMEMBER THE TIME CHANGE on March 13, 2011. Be sure to spring forward your clocks before retiring on March 13, 2011.

CHILDREN AND MATERIALISM, an Adult Bible study option meets in the nursery. Join us as we study materialism and how it permeates our everyday life. Ever heard the expression “values are caught, not taught”? This 4-session study brings us back to basic truths and how to teach children the biblical values such as sacrifice, generosity, and stewardship in an age of abundance.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING All youth grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend the meeting on Sunday, March 6, from 6:30-8pm. We will have our usual agenda of snacks, a devotional, and an activity and talk about some plans for the coming months. If you have questions talk to Joanna Wescoatt or Simon Ringsmuth. Hope to see you there!

DEPLOYMENT OF BOTH DOUGLAS MCDANIEL AND ERIK WOLFF

Both Erik Wolff and Douglas McDaniel are members of the Oklahoma National Guard, the 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team. The Deployment Ceremony for the 45th was on February 16th, 2011 in Oklahoma City. Erik is in Alpha Company of the 179th; Douglas is in Bravo Battery of the 1/160th. Douglas was promoted to Staff Sergeant on February 16th also. After further training at Ft. Sill and Camp Shelby in Mississippi, they will be deployed to Afghanistan.

THRIVENT

The next meeting of the Central Oklahoma Chapter of Thrivent will be March 20, 2011 in Cushing at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 5:30pm.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Winter voting is being held Jan. 24 thru Feb. 28, 2011. You may vote online, by phone, or voting postcard found in your most recent issue of the Thrivent Magazine. The seven (7) non-profit organizations (Lutheran and non-Lutheran) that are being voted on are: 1-Bethesda Lutheran Communities; 2-Feeding America; 3-Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services; 4-Lutheran Services in America; 5-Orphan Grain Train; 6-St. Jude's Children's research Hospital; 7-Wheat Ridge Ministries.

2010 Thrivent Choice directed 9.1 million dollars to 15,000 Lutheran Organizations. We direct the 2011 funds by March 31, 2011. These funds are sent to Lutheran non-profit organizations only. Letters will be sent to members estimating the dollars available for them to direct.

The clock is ticking. [Vote now!](http://www.thrivent.com) at www.thrivent.com

LWML

On March 22nd, everyone is invited to attend the **LWML meeting** to hear about Special Olympics from Buddy and Joyce Harrell, who have been involved with Special Olympics for many years. The meeting will begin at **7:00pm**. Carolyn Scheihing will serve a light dessert and Beverly Bahr will present the opening devotion. Also on the agenda for the meeting is the election of officers for the next year. Our projects for March are making a donation to Stillwater Life Services and preparing Care Packages for Zion Servicemen who are currently serving overseas.

Thank you to all who contributed prizes for the Valentine Party Bingo games at MPower (formerly known as the Sheltered Workshop). There was a generous supply of prizes and a good time was had by all. Of course, Joyce made the Valentine cookies that are such a hit at the party. Thank you, Joyce.

Thank you to those who participated in the LWML sponsored Progressive Dinner, a fellowship activity to encourage Zion members to get to know other members better. Thank you especially to Beverly and Bob Bahr, Lynn and Steve Miller, Dot and Frank Kulling, and Terri and Jim Hollarn for serving as host homes for the dinner.

Just one more *Thank You*, and that is to those who are bringing cell phones and PC cartridges for the LWML to recycle. Since beginning this project to raise funds to host the national LWML Convention in Oklahoma in 2003, over \$61,000 has been raised thru this recycling project, and many mission outreach projects have been funded. In addition to virgin printer cartridges, laser jet and ink jet printer cartridges, cell phones, pagers, PDA's, I-Pods, MP3 Players, Digital Cameras, DVD Video games and portable players, Laptop computers, GPS Systems and scientific/graphing calculators, and their cords and accessories are all accepted for this recycling program. Bring them to church and ask an LWML member where they are to be placed. Recycling shipments are made periodically. At the beginning of February, 22 cartridges were packed and shipped.

Up coming activities you won't want to miss are the **Tri-Zone Spring Flings**. There are three possible dates so you can choose the one that best fits into your schedule. March 26 at Zion Lutheran Church, Alva, OK; **April 2 at Faith Lutheran Church, Owasso**; or April 9 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Norman.

March 1st is the time to begin **registering** for the national **LWML Convention in Peoria, Illinois** on June 23-26th. Since the convention is within a day's drive (sort of) of Oklahoma, there are a number of LWML'ers from Zion who are already making plans to attend. At the LWML Convention in Portland, Oregon in 2009, a mite goal of \$1,825,000.00 was set for the 2009-2011 Biennium. As of 1-31-11 \$1,446,836.00 had been received, with only \$378,163.00 needed to meet that goal. It is amazing what our mites can do for missions. A few coins dropped into our mite boxes with a prayer for one of the projects goes a long way. Keep praying and keep putting your mites into your mite box.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7:00 College Bible Study	2 5:15 Mid Week & Conf. 6:00 English Conversations	3 7:00 Hymn Selection	4	5
6 The Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:00 Holy Communion (w) 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	7	8 7:00 College Bible Study	9 ASH WEDNESDAY 6:00 Lenten Supper 7:00 Lenten Service	10	11 7:00 Men's Breakfast	12
13 1 st Sunday in Lent 8:00 Worship (p) 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Holy Communion	14 Spring Break	15	16 6:00 Lenten Supper 7:00 Lenten Service	17	18 Newsletter Deadline	19
20 2 nd Sunday in Lent 8:00 Holy Communion (p) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	21	22 7:00 College Bible Study 7:00 LWML	23 6:00 Lenten Supper 7:00 Lenten Service	24	25	26
27 3 rd Sunday in Lent 8:00 Worship (p) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Holy Communion Food Gathering	28 7:30 Elder's Meeting	29 7:00 College Bible Study	30 6:00 Lenten Supper 7:00 Lenten Service	31		