

Mt. Zion Ev. Lutheran Church



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3rd Week after Epiphany

Sunday, January 22nd, 2012
Monday, January 23rd, 2012

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Welcome to our family of faith! Large Print Editions of our bulletin and hymnal (Christian Worship), as well as assistive listening devices are available by asking an usher. Please feel free to ask for help or with any questions that you may have. We are glad you are here!

IF YOUR CHILDREN BECOME RESTLESS OR HAVING A BAD DAY: our church basement is equipped with a closed circuit television feed for your viewing and listening pleasure. Please feel free to join us downstairs to make use of that service if you need a place to settle the children down before returning upstairs. We are pleased to provide this service to you to help enrich your time hearing God's Word!

A FAVOR PLEASE: Please take a moment to fill out the blue attendance card found in each pew for our church records (guests and members alike). On Sunday, the cards will be collected right after the offering baskets have been passed through (in the 2nd basket that will come around); on Monday, please drop the card in the offering basket as it comes around. Thanks for your help!

BIBLE TEXT: While our Scripture lessons are printed in the bulletin, you may appreciate reading them in their context from our pew Bibles. Please note the page number that corresponds to the pew Bibles for each lesson is included. Why not take a moment before the service begins to look up and mark the readings with a guest card, which can be returned afterwards to the rack?

THE ALTAR PARAMENTS are *GREEN* (the color symbolizing health & growth in a plant) during the Epiphany season, reminding us that God revealed His Son to the world to save and give the world life eternal; and the Holy Spirit gives us that Christ-won life, & grows us closer to Jesus for a life of real purpose through our continued connection to God's Word and the Sacraments! May we use them!

THEME OF THE DAY

Jesus shows His glory in the kind of people He calls to serve Him and in using the gospel to make them willing to follow and to abandon all should faithfulness require it.

Opening Hymn: 85 O God from God, O Light from Light

INVOCATION

(The name of the triune God and the sign of the cross remind worshipers of their baptisms.)

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, You *should* cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

(The use of the keys is "that special power and right which Christ gave to his church on earth: to forgive the sins of penitent sinners" – from The Small Catechism, First; Cf. John 20:21-23.)

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

(Kyrie is Greek for Lord. The expression "Lord, have mercy" is one of the oldest worship responses in Christendom - Mark 10:47)

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord ... For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

(Now, Christians praise God by proclaiming the great things he has done to accomplish our rescue from sin. "Glory to God in the Highest" has been a Christian worship song since the fourth century.)

GLORY BE TO GOD

(Luke 2:14) - The following is sung after the introduction to the tune of CW 16

**All glory be to God on high!
Your name, O Lord, we glorify;
We praise you for your peace and grace,
Your favor toward our fallen race.**

**Our grateful thanks to you we bring,
For your great glory, heav'nly King,
For all, O Father, you have done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son.**

**O Lamb of God, to you we pray.
You take all human sin away.**

**Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;
From God's right hand, your mercy share.**

**You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;
The Father's glory you made known.
We by your Spirit sing again:
"All glory be to God!" Amen.**

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

WORD OF THE DAY

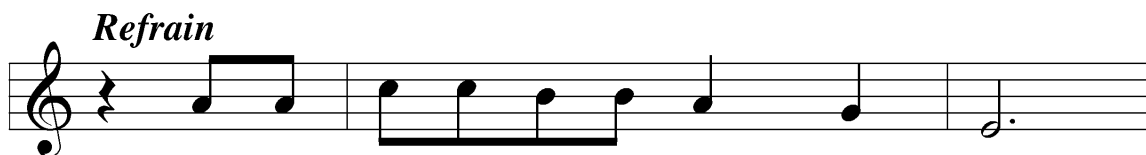
Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5 & 10 (found on page 917 in the Pew Bibles)

**** This will also serve as our Sermon Text ****

¹ Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ² "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you." ³ Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city—a visit required three days. ⁴ On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned." ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth ...

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened. (NIV)

Psalm of the Day: We join to sing **Psalm 37** (from the Worship Supplement) *our Psalm Cantor will sing the 1st phrase up to the asterisk, & the congregation will sing the 2nd phrase in each pair. We will join together to sing the **REFRAIN** and the final stanza: 'Glory be to the Father'.*



We com - mit our-selves to you, O Lord.



Your faith - ful - ness en - dures for - ev - er.

Psalm Tone



*Do not fret because of evil men
or be envious of those who do wrong;
for like the grass they will soon wither,
like green plants they will soon die away.*

Refrain:

***We commit ourselves to You, O Lord.
Your faithfulness endures forever.***

*Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
Delight yourself in the LORD
and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

*Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him and he will do this:
He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn,
the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.*

(Refrain: cf. above)

*I was young and now I am old,
yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken, or their children begging bread.
Turn from evil and do good;
then you will dwell in the land forever.*

*For the LORD loves the just
and will not forsake his faithful ones.
The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD;
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.*

***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.***

(Refrain: cf. above)

Epistle Lesson: Acts 13:1-5 (found on page 1091 in the Pew Bibles)

¹ In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. ² While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit

said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³ So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. ⁴ The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. ⁵ When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper. (NIV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia. Then we join to *sing*:

Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Faith comes by hear - ing the
 mes - sage, and the mes - sage is heard through the
 Word of Christ. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

(Please rise – We stand and speak words of acclamation out of respect for the words of Christ, our Savior)

M: The Gospel according to Mark chapter 1.

C: Glory be to you, O Lord.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:14-20 (found on page 990 in the Pew Bibles)

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" ¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him. (NIV)

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day: 283 Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening

Sermon by Pastor Steve Neumann on Jonah 3:1-5 & 10

'God's Word brings *CHANGE!*'

THE NICENE CREED

(Public confession is faith's response to God's saving Word – Christians composed this creed in the 4th century to defend the Biblical teachings that both Jesus & the Holy Spirit are true God, equal to the Father, & one eternal, undivided Trinity)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

(moved by God's love in Christ, we offer Him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to Him)

Our Offerings – The offering is a chance for God's people to respond to God's love by giving to carry on the ministry He has entrusted to us. If you are a visitor, please don't feel obligated to give an offering. We are truly pleased that you have joined us for worship, so we could share the gospel with you! Please come again!

Attendance Card Collection – Please take a moment to fill out the attendance card found in each pew for our church records (guests & members alike). On Sunday, the cards will be collected right *after* the offering baskets have been passed through; just pass them at that time to the center aisle for collection in the 2nd basket that will come around. On Monday, just drop the cards in the basket with the offering as it comes around once. Thank you!

Prayer of the Church - by pastor (Note: the Lord's Prayer comes *later* in this liturgy)

THE SACRAMENT

(the opening words of the communion liturgy are some of the oldest in the Christian liturgy, used already by the Apostles)

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give You thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, *Who came as the Light of the World so that the world may have light and life through Him*. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9) - sung after the introduction to the tune of CW 94

**O holy, holy, holy
Lord God, to You we pray,
The heavens show Your glory,
The earth Your works display.
Hosanna! Come and save us,
Lord God of hosts on high,
And in Your grace and mercy
Receive our fervent cry.**

**Hosanna in the highest!
How truly blest is He
Who in God's name is coming
To set His people free!
He comes to bring salvation
And with His blood outpoured
Deliver us from bondage—
Hosanna, mighty Lord!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(as Jesus took the bread and first gave thanks, so also we do the same)

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power. By his incarnation, he became one with us. By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will. By his innocent death, he overcame hell. By his rising

from the grave, he opened heaven. Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(the sign of the cross reminds us of Christ's death)

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me." The peace of the Lord be with you always.

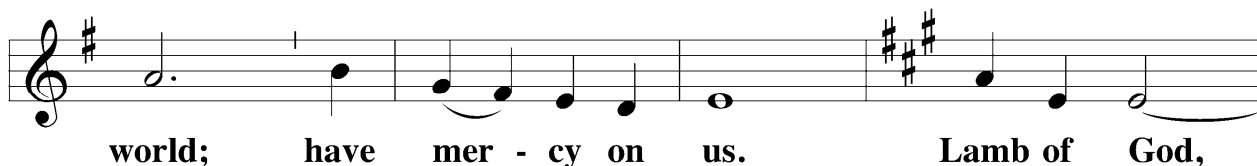
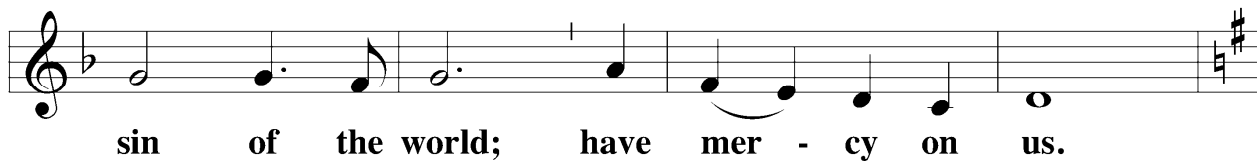
C: Amen.

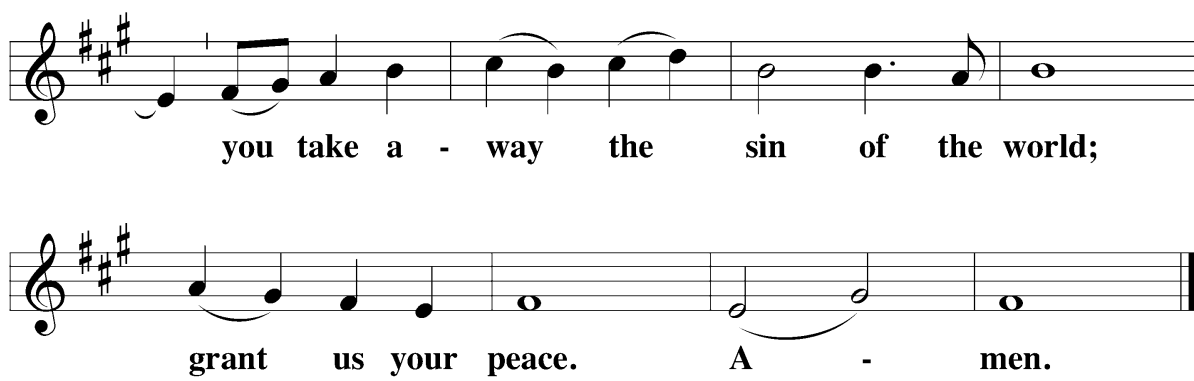
LAMB OF GOD

Jesus is the Agnus Dei, or Lamb of God sacrificed for all sins - The following is sung after the introduction

LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei





The Distribution – If you are a guest or visitor, you may be interested and relieved to know that we don't seek to impose our practice of Holy Communion upon you. In fact God's Word makes it clear that He intends this sacrament only for those who have been made familiar in advance with the sacrament (1 Corinthians 11:27-30), and who have previously expressed their fellowship with the group they are taking it with, since it *is* a public confession of oneness in faith (1 Corinthians 10:17, 11:24-26); that is what is meant by the Scriptural practice of "*close communion*". If you are a guest or visitor and haven't had the chance to express common faith & public fellowship with us, please observe today's communion service and speak with Pastor after the service or during the week; he'd be delighted to help you appreciate a "close" relationship with our congregation. Communicant member of our sister WELS or ELS congregations are welcome; but please announce your intent to commune to pastor or an usher before the service. A '**Personal Preparation for Holy Communion**' can be found on p. 156 at the front of C.W.; this is an excellent tool for 'examining ourselves' prior to communing as Christ commands (1 Corinthians 11:28).

Distribution Hymns: 308 & 304

SONG OF SIMEON

Through the Word and Sacrament, like Simeon, we too have seen Jesus, and find divine peace and comfort through faith in the Savior. - The following is sung after the introduction to the tune of CW 93

**O Lord, now let your servant
Depart in peace, assured:
For I have seen your promised
incarnate, saving Word—
A Light that will enlighten
All gloom where Gentiles dwell;
The brilliant, crowning glory
Of those in Israel!**

**All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever three in one;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

PRAYER

M: O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

(the Aaronic blessing has been spoken over God's people for over 3,500 years, since the Lord told Moses: 'So they will put My name on them, and I will bless them' - Numbers 6:27).

M: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: 323 Almighty Father, Bless the Word

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Thank you for worshiping with us.

Go with God's Word in your hearts and minds!

Special thank you to . . .

- † **our Organist:** Ken Jeske
- † **our Elders:** Dan Krueger & Brent Artus
- † **our Psalm Cantor:** Jeff Larsen
- † **our Ushers:**
 - **1st Service Team 05** - Todd Willer, Les Bailey, Jeff Larsen, Jordan VanSant & Jacob VanSant
 - **2nd Service Team 07** - Tim Treder, Scott Dankert, Bill Fink & Alex Spurlock
- † **our Nursery Attendant:** Katie Freitag
- † **our Bible Study Goodies:** Pam Hauke

Next Week's Servants. . .

- † **Next Sundays Organist:** Emma Bailey
- † **Next Sundays Elders:** Jeff Larsen & Pete Burditt
- † **Next Sundays Ushers:** Teams 01 & 08
- † **Next Sundays Nursery Attendant:** Lisa Fink
- † **Next Sundays Bible Study Goodies:** Bisher, Oechler, Walrath

Our Response to God's Word . . .

Attendance:	Sunday Worship	192
	Monday Worship	38
	Bible Study	107

Our Mission Here at Mt. Zion:

- † **Grow** in God's Word
- † **Gather** around His Word and Sacrament
- † **Go** into our community and the world with the good news of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.



This Week at Mt. Zion

- Sunday** Communion Service – 8:00am & 10:45am (Usher Team 05 & 07)
Adult & Teen Bible Studies and Sunday School – 9:15am
Special Needs Committee Meeting - 10:30am
Voter's Meeting (& Potluck) - 12:00pm
WELS Volleyball (@ Friedens) - 3:30pm
- Monday** Pastor Study Club - 1:00pm
Board of Stewardship Meeting - 4:30pm
Communion Service - 6:30pm
Church Council Meeting - 7:00pm
- Tuesday** Bible Study - 10:00am
BIC Bible Study - 6:00pm
- Wednesday** Bethany Chapel (Rev B) - 8:00am
NO CONFIRMATION CLASS – TEST at home
CAP Bible Study – 7:00pm
- Thursday** Preschool Staff Bible Study – 11:45am
Woodstock Worship - 1:30pm
1st Place 4 Health - 6:30pm
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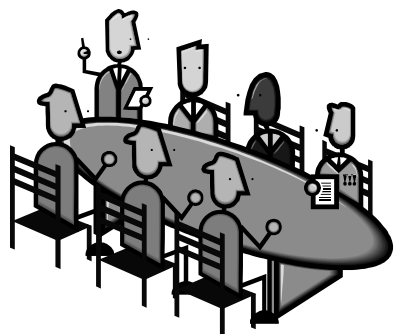
Announcements

Our Current Bible Study Topics:

- † **Sunday** – Congregational OPEN FORUMS begin to Evaluate our Ministry under God
- † **Tuesday** – The N.T. epistle of Colossians: 'Where is TRUE WISDOM found? In Jesus!'
- † **Wednesday CAP Class** – 'The Disciples Dialogue with Doctrine'
- † **1st Place for Health** – Give God Control!

Quarterly Voter's Meeting and Potluck – Our next Voter's Meeting is scheduled for TODAY, January 22nd at noon; and in keeping with the will of the majority of the

Voters, we will begin with potluck, so everyone is asked to please bring a dish to pass. Reports were in your member box last weekend; please prayerfully review them and bring them along to the meeting. Remember, although God's Biblical principles permit only Voting members to take part in votes, ALL communicant members are invited and encouraged to attend to hear the discussion, ask questions, and give their feedback, and the like. This is OUR MINISTRY together under God; and we hope as many of our members as possible can join us as we prayerfully consider how best to carry out the Lord's work in our midst. (NOTE: David Zank has also agreed to serve on the Board of Elders. Please add his name to the Elders Report on page 7 of your Voter's Report to be considered for election at this January meeting)



The Annual Lutheran Bowling Tournament – The dates are set for Saturday, March 24th (for the singles and doubles events), and Sunday March 25th (for the team event) for this fun, fellowship opportunity away. The location for the bowling tournament this year is FonduLac, WI. The cost is \$18/event you participate in (**checks should be made out to the LBA**) and there are both men's and women's brackets. If you are interested in participating, contact Pete Burditt (burdittp@yahoo.com, or 262-654-5982) **THIS WEEKEND.**

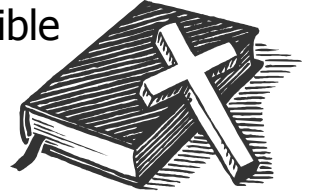


Member Boxes – Twice a year we re-organize the Member Boxes here at Mt. Zion, and it's getting to that time again!! In order to make this go smoothly, and to make sure none of your items accidentally get put in the wrong box, please make sure to empty your Member Box!



Take home any papers, crayons, glasses, books, toys, etc. With empty Member Boxes, the re-organization goes smoother! Thank you so much for your help & cooperation!

Tuesday Bible Study - If you attend the Tuesday Morning Bible Study, and are able & willing to pick up a Mt. Zion Member to join the class, please contact the church office (office@mtzionwi.org). This member is located at: 6808 - 56th Court, Kenosha, WI 53142. Thank you for your help!!!



SLHS Pacer Brunch – *Parents* of 7th and 8th grade students are cordially invited to attend Shoreland's Pacer Brunch on Sunday, January 29th at 11:30am. Besides being treated to a delicious meal, parents will have the opportunity to learn more about Shoreland Lutheran High School, take a tour of the facilities, and to meet our teachers as well other prospective parents. Please contact the Student Service office if you have any questions. RSVP to the office at 262-859-2595. We look forward to seeing you there.



The 30th Annual WELS Women's Retreat – at Olympia Village Spa and Resort in Oconomowoc, WI will be held March 23-25 under the theme '*Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things* (Colossians 3:2). A limited number of brochures are available on the table in the church entryway; but registration forms and specific information about the workshops offered, the schedule, etc. are also on-line at www.ChristTheLordBrookfield.org or ChristianWomanToday.org. If you have further questions, contact Maureen at 262-784-0412. The cost is \$115/lady plus the cost of your hotel room at the Resort (which is \$211.09/room for the 2 nights, which works out to \$105.55/lady if you share a room with a roommate, or \$52.78 if you have 4 ladies/room). The final registration deadline is 2/24. Financial assistance from a scholarship fund is available to assist a limited number of ladies with the registration fee if you apply by 1/28; you must apply in writing, and awards will be determined by 'casting lots.' Mt Zion ladies have attended in the past (including Niki Neumann), and truly found it to be uplifting. If you want more information, speak with Niki about her experience there.



Teen Group - It's cold outside. Let's go skating on the ice! We are going ice skating Saturday, February 18 from 6:15-7:45pm at the RecPlex Ice Arena! The cost is \$6 to skate and \$3 to rent skates. Sign up in the back!

Oasis Youth Center – Want to help Oasis, but you don't have the time to volunteer? There is another way you can help! Oasis Youth Center is ALWAYS in need of Snack Size Chips, Pop-Tarts, Individually Packaged Rice Krispy Treats, Granola Bars, Juice Boxes, and 8oz Bottles of Water. These items can be dropped off at Oasis during normal hours, or can be given to Pastor Bergemann or Amy Haun. If you have any questions, please e-mail Oasis at office@oyckenosha.org. Thank you so much for your help and support!



Giving Statements – Your 2011 Giving Statements are in your member boxes.



Included with your Giving Statement is a green letter, explaining some of the things you MAY notice on your statement. Please look over your statement and inform the church secretary (office@mtzionwi.org) if there are any problems with your statement.

Thank You!!

Save the Date! – Saturday, March 24th is Taste of Shoreland Dinner/Auction- "*Making Dreams Come True – One Gift At A Time.*" No gift is too big or too small to help educate a child. Enjoy an evening of delicious food, entertainment, door prizes and a silent auction. Visit the Shoreland website (www.slhs.us) for an online invitation and advertising and sponsorship opportunities. For more information please contact tasteofshoreland@slhs.us or Michele Prue @ 262-818-9639.



Bradley Center Concessions – Shoreland Lutheran High School is in need of your help to volunteer at the concession stands at the Bradley Center. You must be 18 to volunteer. Carpools leave from SLHS before the event. Last year we raised over \$15,000 for tuition assistance by serving concessions! Please contact Diane in the Shoreland office – 262.859.2595 or eppend@slhs.us for more info. If you receive tuition assistance, this is a perfect opportunity to show your appreciation. All proceeds go towards Tuition Assistance.



Tween February Outing Announced – All Mt Zion 5th-8th graders (tweens) are invited to Oasis on Saturday, February 18th from 6-8:30pm for a night of fun and Christian fellowship hosted by the Eckert family! Each tween is asked to bring a snack to share with the group, and to please sign-up on the sheet in the church entryway so we know how many to plan for! If you have questions, contact Dani Eckert at dbornot2b@yahoo.com or 262-694-8354.



Articles Needed – It's time to start thinking ahead to February's Newsletter. All Church Boards will need to submit an article update to the church office (office@mtzionwi.org). Any groups, committees, or organizations within the church are also welcome to submit an article for the newsletter. Please have all articles to the church office (office@mtzionwi.org) by Thursday, January 18th. This will give our proof-reader time to look it over before going into the member boxes for Sunday, January 25th services.



Thank you for your help!

Friedens Lutheran School Kindergarten Round-Up - Mrs. Rockhoff and Friedens Lutheran School invite all children born between September 1, 2006 and August 31, 2007 to a day of fun in KINDERGARTEN! Monday, February 27, 2012, from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Lunch will be provided for the children. Please RSVP to the school office at 652-3451. Parents are invited to a Parent Information Meeting that day at 2:00 PM. Principal Eickmeyer and our kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Rockhoff, will be there to answer questions and inform you of the benefits of an education at Friedens Lutheran School.



** If you would like to add an announcement to the bulletin for next week, please have it to the church office (office@mtzionwi.org) by Wednesday. Thank you for your help **