

*Mt. Zion Ev.
Lutheran Church*

HOW OFTEN I
HAVE WANTED
TO GATHER
YOUR
CHILDREN
TOGETHER

A black and white line drawing of a broken egg on the right side, with several small chicks scattered around it. The chicks are simple, round shapes with beaks and feet. The egg is cracked open, with several small circles inside representing the contents.

L U K E 1 3 : 3 4

2nd Week in Lent

Sunday March 17th, 2019

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

IF YOUR CHILDREN BECOME RESTLESS: our church basement is equipped with an audio feed of the service for your use. Please feel free 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 ivory colored attendance card found in each pew or chair for our church records (guests and members alike). The cards will be collected around the time that the offering is taken, after the sermon. Thank you for your help!

BIBLE TEXT: While our lessons are printed in the bulletin, you may appreciate reading them in their context from our pew Bibles; if so, note that the page number for each lesson is included.

THE ALTAR PARAMENTS are *Purple* (the color of bruises and royalty) for the Lenten season, reminding us that Jesus was beaten and bruised to rescue us from sin and death to live in His heavenly kingdom forever!

THEME OF THE DAY

Although He was rejected by many, Jesus was resolute on His path to redeem us!

Lenten Gathering Rite based on Psalm 27
(the soloist will sing the verses and the congregation will sing the refrain).

C: 
Re - mem-ber your love and your faith-ful-ness, O Lord.


Re - mem-ber your peo-ple and have mer-cy on us, Lord.

Refrain

Cantor: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?
The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call, God hears.

C: Refrain

Cantor: If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand? But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand.

C: Refrain

Cantor: O Lord, Hear the sound of my call and answer me. My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek.

C: Refrain

INVOCATION

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

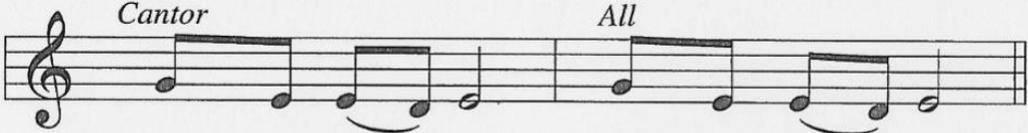
C: *(spoken)* **Amen.**

CONFESSION & KYRIE

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

- M: 1. Lord Jesus our covenant & promise (*cantor sings Lord have mercy, then we do – cf. below*)
2. Christ Jesus the vision of our future (*cantor sings: Christ have mercy, then we do*)
3. Lord Jesus, beloved Son of God (*cantor sings: Lord have mercy, then we do*)



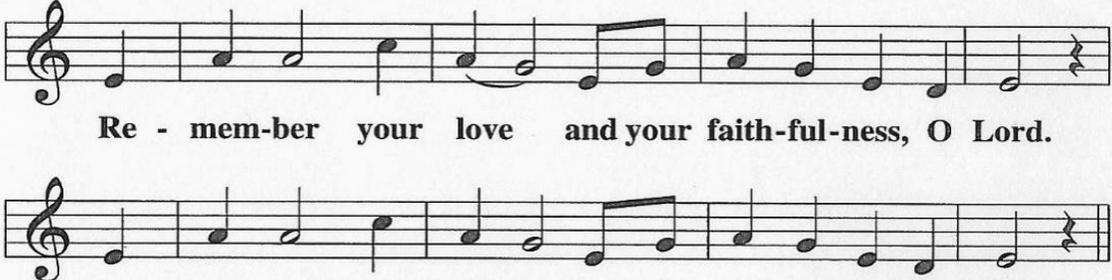
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| 1. Lord, have mer - cy. | Lord, have mer - cy. |
| 2. Christ, have mer - cy. | Christ, have mer - cy. |
| 3. Lord, have mer - cy. | Lord, have mer - cy. |

ABSOLUTION

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *(spoken)* **Amen.** (*then we repeat the refrain – cf. below*)



The image shows two lines of musical notation on a treble clef staff. Each line consists of a series of quarter and eighth notes. Below each line is a line of lyrics.

Re - mem-ber your love and your faith-ful-ness, O Lord.

Re - mem-ber your peo-ple and have mer-cy on us, Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. / Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT: JEREMIAH 26:8-15 (found on page 639 of your pew Bibles)

But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the Lord had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, "You must die! Why do you prophesy in the Lord's name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?" And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord.

When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the Lord and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the Lord's house. Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, "This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!"

Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the Lord your God. Then the Lord will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the Lord has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing." (NIV2011)

Psalm of the Day: We join to *sing* a special setting of **Psalm 42-43** by Bob Hurd. [**NOTE:** Our Psalm Cantor will introduce the refrain, and then **we join to sing the refrain;** after that, we continue with him singing the verses as noted, and **we sing the refrain after each verse.**]

Psalm 42/43: As the Deer Longs

Bob Hurd

REFRAIN

As the deer longs for run - ning streams, so I long, so I long, — so I long for you.

1. Athirst my soul for you, the God who is my life! When shall I see, when shall I see, see the face of God?
2. Echoes meet as deep is calling unto deep, over my head, all your mighty waters, sweeping over me.
3. Continually the foe delights in taunting me: "Where is God, where is your God?" Where O where are you?

4. *Defend me, God; send forth your light and your truth. They will lead me to your holy mountain, to your dwelling place.*
5. *Then I shall go unto the altar of my God. Praising you, O my joy and gladness, I shall praise your name.*

EPISTLE: PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1 (found on page 952 of your pew Bibles)

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters; and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! (NIV2011)

Verse of the Day: by Pastor: *It is written: Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:8b cf. NIV) [Note: During Lent, we omit the singing of Alleluia, until we sing it anew at the resurrection of our Lord on Easter morning.]*

GOSPEL: LUKE 13:31-35 (found on page 847 of your pew Bibles)

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

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

Jesus replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'" (NIV2011)

Our Response: *We say together: "All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. By His wounds we are healed!"*

Hymn of the Day: 434 Lord, You I Love with All My Heart

Sermon by Pastor Scott Bergemann on LUKE 13:31-35

'Willing, for YOU!'

We Confess our Faith: in the Triune God using the **Apostle's Creed**:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 (guests & members alike). The cards will be collected right *after* the offering baskets have been passed through in the 2nd basket that comes around. Thank you!

Prayer of the Church: by pastor, concluding with us speaking together . . .

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.

Hymn: 351 v.1-3 Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus

Closing Prayer

M: Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts to give us faith and make us Yours. May He rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth, that we, being steadfast in the one true faith, may increase in doing what You call good works, and in the end, may we obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our loving Lord and Savior.

C: Amen.

Closing Blessing

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: 351 v.4 Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus

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*Thank you for worshiping with us.
Go with God's Word in your hearts and minds!*

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.



Our Growth in God's Word . . .

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| <i>Attendance:</i> | <i>Sunday Worship</i> | <i>135</i> |
| | <i>Monday Worship</i> | <i>30</i> |
| | <i>Lent Worship</i> | <i>130</i> |
| | <i>Bible Study</i> | <i>78</i> |

Special Thanks Today to Our . . .

- † **Sunday's Organist:** Ken Jeske
- † **Sunday's Ushers:**
 - 8:00am – Team 04: Tim Becker, Jonathon Becker, Jerry Harbin & Noah Knautz
 - 10:45 – Team 09: Keith Mentink, Kyle Carson, Fred Harmeyer, Arnold Zillmer & Mark Zillmer
- † **Sunday's Psalm Cantor:** Jeff Larsen & Cindy Willer
- † **Sunday Bible Study Goodies:** Demo, Bailey & M. Macht

Up Coming Servants . . .

- † **Wednesday's Organist:** Sam Kleinke
- † **Wednesday's Ushers:** Team 05
- † **Wednesday's Psalm Cantor:** Jonathon Becker
- † **Wednesday's Meal Preparers:** Board of Properties (Chili Supper)
- † **Sunday's Organist:** Margaret Kohlstedt
- † **Sunday's Cantor:** Ben Jeske
- † **Sunday's Psalm Cantor:** Jeff Larsen
- † **Sunday's Ushers:** Team 06 & Team 10
- † **Sunday Bible Study Goodies:** Harbin, L. Macht & Nehls

Willing, *for YOU!*

- Were the Pharisees or Herod going to stop Jesus from completing his mission?_____
- Could anything that *we* do stop Jesus from going to the cross and dying for us?_____
- The Pharisees wanted to get Jesus to go _____ in order to _____ him.
- It is likely that Herod wanted Jesus dead too, because, like _____, Jesus also preached a message of _____.
- Jesus calls Herod a _____, because he (Herod) is trying to _____ Christ.
- Herod cannot manipulate Christ because, as true _____, He knows what is in everyone's heart.
- "Those Pharisees ..., that Herod..., those people ... - they just didn't know what they were missing." It's harder to admit at times that we do know what we are missing and we still _____.
- If someone refuses our help over and over again, chances are we will _____.
- But Jesus looks at us, knowing that we are helpless to save ourselves, and says, "I will never give up on _____." How? (there are many answers)

- The hen took on the flames and gave its life, _____, to save her children.
- And now our hearts are _____.
- Thanks to Jesus' sacrifice for us, our hearts are willing to_____.

NEWS & notes

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March 17th, 2019

THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

Sunday Worship Service – 8:00am (Ushers 04)
Bible Studies & Sunday School – 9:15am
Men's Choir Practice – 10:15am
Worship Service – 10:45am (Ushers 09)

Monday Worship Service – 6:30pm
Board of Elders – 6:30pm

Tuesday *Quilting* – 8:30am
Bible Study – 10:00am
PreK Staff Bible Study – 11:45am
Confirmation – 3:30pm
WICS Meeting – 6:30pm

Wednesday Chili Lenten Supper – 5:30pm
Hosted by Board of Properties
Lenten Service – 6:30pm (Usher 05)
Choir Practice – 7:30pm

Thursday Women's Bible Study – 6:30pm

Sunday Communion Service – 8:00am (Ushers 06)
Bible Studies & Sunday School – 9:15am
No Men's Choir Practice
Communion Service – 10:45am (Ushers 09)

Monday Board of Stewardship – 4:30pm
Communion Service – 6:30pm
Church Council Meeting – 7:00pm



Bible Study Topics for This Week

- † **Sunday AM** – *To the Ends of the Earth: a study of the NEW WELS movie c. St. Paul*
- † **Tuesday AM** – *'The Great Lie of Pietism: Looking for Heaven on Earth.'*
- † **Thursday PM (Women's study)** – Freedom from Worry and Stress

ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

Pill Bottle Collection for the Central African Medical Mission (CAMP) – We're again collecting empty pill bottles the rest of month of March. Please remove all labels and deposit them in our collection box in the church entryway by April 7th. Thank you for your support!

Midweek Lenten Services – continue this Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30pm, as we look at our Savior's Passion by focusing on another **3 Words of Truth: "Take Him Away!"** *Our local pastors are pulpit rotating for these midweek services.* So pick a church's time that works best for you (Friedens – 9am, Bethany Kenosha – 3:30pm, and Mt Zion – 6:30pm) and attend all the remaining Wednesday services there; if you jump around, you'll hear a repeat. We will be hosting a FREE chili Supper starting at 5:30pm; we hope you can join us!

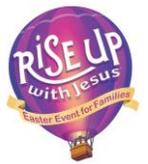
WICS Meeting – Our Women in Christian Service (WICS) will gather THIS Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30pm to support the ministry work of our Lord and His Kingdom here at Mt Zion. Agendas for that meeting as well as minutes from the January meeting (printed on pink paper) were in your member box recently. Ladies, please review those items and bring them along to the meeting Tuesday. We hope to see you there!

LWMS Spring Rally and Mission Collection – will be held **HERE** on Saturday, April 6th. Registration and breakfast will be at 8:30am. Please make plans to attend, ladies. Also, the LWMS mission collection box is on the back table; this spring, in anticipation of their spring rally, LWMS is collecting to support our mission work in Pakistan (specifically supporting a Sunday school program as well as a program that teaches children to read and write). May God bless this important endeavor!

Volunteers Are Needed for A Very Special Easter Event – that will be held on Saturday, March 30th from 9am-noon for children and adults with special needs. Adult and teen volunteers as well as "peer helpers" (ages 7 to 12) are needed to help out the day of the event (beginning at 8:30). In addition, donations of unfrosted Easter cutout cookies (Christian-themed) are greatly appreciated. A sign-up sheet for volunteers and cookie donations is located on the table in the church entryway. Please help us share the true meaning of Easter. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Krueger (262-331-0232 or wnk.krueger@gmail.com).

Easter For Kids Volunteers Needed – Easter 4 Kids will be held on Saturday, April 13th from 9-11:30am. Our theme is *Rise Up with Jesus*. The sign-up sheet is in the church entryway if you would be able to help us share the gospel at this family event for children. We need helpers for cookie decoration, multiple craft stations, and someone to lead the children from one area to another. We are excited to host this event for families in our neighborhood!

Easter For Kids –Join us Saturday, April 13th from 9-11:30am in celebrating Jesus rising from the dead. Our theme is *Rise Up with Jesus*. There will be games, crafts, cookie decorating, an egg hunt and more! All ages are welcome (3 and under with a parent)! Sign up sheet is in the back or head to www.mtzionwi.org and click events to register online!



Spring Tuition Assistance Meeting – Attention all Mt Zion parents who might *possibly* consider sending your children to one of our area WELS schools this fall. Our tuition assistance agreement meeting for 2019-20 school year is scheduled for Sunday, April 7th, after 2nd service in the fellowship hall at noon. Attendance of this meeting is required for all families who think they may be interested in requesting Mt Zion's tuition assistance for next school year. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.

Easter – Make plans to celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection with us on Easter, April 21st; we offer a 7am and 9am service that day (they are the same). **Easter breakfast** will be served in our Fellowship Hall between services at 8am. All are welcome to this FREE breakfast; sign-up is not needed to attend. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex if you’d like to bring something for the breakfast. If there are any questions, please contact Karen Reed at 262-945-5206. Your help in providing breakfast items is greatly appreciated.

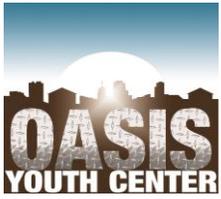
School Choice Information - Enrollment for the Racine, Wisconsin and Milwaukee School Choice Programs opened February 1st. All new and continuing students must enroll for the 2019-2020 school year, with continuing students enroll using the same login information as last year. For more information about these programs, please visit <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs>.

The Spring CAP Bible Study – will study the course: ‘*The Lamb’s High Feast: The Lord’s Supper.*’ This short class begins May 1st and concludes May 22nd. The cost is c.\$14 (depending on how many sign-up) for the workbook and textbook (which is the book of the same name in the People’s Bible Teachings Series from NPH - it is also available electronically for your kindle if you prefer); if you already own this P.B.T. edition, or if you choose to download the electronic version from NPH, the cost is \$2 for the workbook, and family members can share a textbook. Please **sign-up by Palm Sunday, April 14th** if you will study with us. Join us as we grow in our understanding and appreciation of the special meal that Jesus Himself instituted for our comfort!

Kingfish Game – We are planning a congregational Kingfish Game this summer on Sunday, June 23rd. The game starts at 1:05pm; but we’ve planned an hour of unlimited food and (non-alcoholic) drink tailgating together (included with your \$19 ticket purchase) beginning at 12:05pm. If you’re interested, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the church table. We had to reserve and pre-pay for our block of tickets; seats are limited – so *don’t wait to reserve your spot!* You can sign-up now and pay later; but once all our seats are spoken for, seats that aren’t paid for will be unable to be held. The absolute deadline to pay for your tickets is June 2nd. Please make check payments payable to Mt. Zion, as we had to put money down for the tickets; you can either mail a check to the church office (at 5927 37th Ave, Kenosha) or simply drop your payment in the offering plate clearly marking that it is for your seats for *the Kingfish game* (and please be sure to indicate who gets all of the tickets you are paying for). Come and join the fellowship fun at the ballpark!

Thrivent Dollars - Thrivent members, you have until March 31st to designate your 2019 Choice Dollars before they expire. This is free money that could be benefiting our church, Shoreland, Oasis, etc. Call 1-800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to direct your Choice Dollars. Don’t delay – direct today!

Holy Week Schedule – Since Easter is late this year, SLHS’ fundraiser, ‘*Taste of SLHS,*’ falls the night before Palm Sunday; so we will **NOT** be able to have our unity service out at SLHS this year. SO, we will have our A) Palm Sunday service here at Mt Zion at 8am and 10:45am, with our normal time for fellowship with doughnuts and other goodies in between the services in the fellowship hall; there will be NO Sunday School or Bible Class on Palm Sunday (April 14th). The Sunday school children will sing *at the end of the 1st service and the start of the 2nd service that day*. Please note that change! B) There will be NO MONDAY night service during Holy Week (April 15th). But that night, we will be examining our 2019 confirmands here at church, at 6:30pm; you are invited to attend. C) Our Maundy Thursday Service (4/18) will be at 6:30pm, and is a Communion Service, which ends with the stripping of the altar. D) On Good Friday, we offer 2 different services: a 1pm Service of the Cross with Communion, which focusses on Jesus’ death and what it means, and a 7pm Tenebrae Service of Darkness which focusses on Jesus’ 7 words from the cross. Plan to join us!



OYC Treasurer Needed - Oasis Youth Center is looking for a new Treasurer. Brad Behling (of Friedens) has served us well for years now; but it's time for him to take on a different role. As OYC Treasurer, you will sit on the OYC Board (therefore a WELS confirmed male in good standing, 18 or older is required), attend our monthly meetings, and oversee the OYC Bookkeeper (who does the day-day-to-day accounting work). A detailed position description will be provided, upon request. If this is something you're interested in, please contact President Russ Pearson (262-496-3757 / RLPearson67@gmail.com) or Director Amy Haun (262-909-7579 / OYCKenosha@gmail.com).

OYC Activities Coordinator - Jonathon Becker will be moving on to an awesome new job! While we are happy for him, we are sad to see him go. But this does open up an opportunity for someone new to have the joy of working with Oasis Youth Center. We are looking to hire an Activities Coordinator. This is a 2 day per week paid position (currently Tuesdays and Thursdays, but that may be negotiable too), from 3pm-7pm. You would spend time with the kids, help them with homework, and build awesome relationships. If this is something you're interested in, please contact Amy Haun (262-909-7579 / OYCKenosha@gmail.com).

OYC Rep Needed – Mt Zion is in need of an OYC Representative. In this position, you would attend the OYC Meetings, act as a liaison between Mt Zion and Oasis Youth Center, and help out with OYC where you can. If you are interested in this support position or have questions, please contact Mt Zion's OYC Board Member, Alex Spurlock (spurlockad@yahoo.com), or Director Amy Haun (262-909-7579 / OYCKenosha@gmail.com).



This Week's Shoreland High School UPDATES

STEM Academy is Now Accepting Applications for the 2019-20 school year. - Families are welcome to apply to the foundation course in 1 of the 3 distinct pathways: Biomedical Science, Computer Science, or Engineering. Applications will be accepted until Friday, April 19th. More information along with the online application can be found at: <https://www.slhs.us/apps/pages/stemapplication>. Please contact Mr. Tim Mielke (mielket@shs.us, 262-895-2595 x 114) with further questions.

TASTE & SEE - Tickets are now on sale for Shoreland's Taste & See Dinner and Auction on April 13, 2019, supporting the Tuition Assistance fund, etc. More information and tickets can be purchased at sites.google.com/a/slhs.us/taste-and-see/ or at slhs.us under the Support tab.

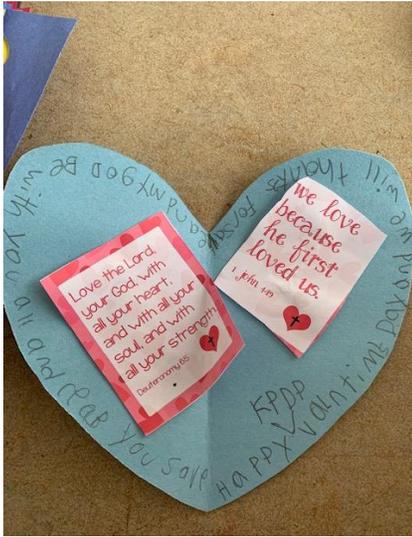


Mt. Zion Preschool Update

This week and next we are world travelers! We went to Mexico and made sarapes. We went to Japan and used chopsticks and enjoyed vegetables and rice. Next week, we visit Germany and Romania, and then it's back home to the good old USA! We also were reminded that Jesus takes care of all our needs in the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000.



Sunday School Update



The Sunday school kids made Valentine's this year for the Kenosha Police department, as well as shut-in members. In our normal class time, the entire Sunday school met in the church basement and started their work: cutting out hearts, coloring pages, gluing bible passages, and writing out messages of thanks. There was paper, glitter, and stickers flying around - even the teens joined in! The kids wanted to show their appreciation to the hard working police officers that keep us safe; they also wanted to spread God's word. Over 120 Valentine's were made and dropped off to the KPD along with candy to ensure sure they had a great Valentine's day – it was a great project we hope to do again in years to come!