

# THE CLARION

## HOLY WEEK and EASTER EVENTS

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They  
put **him** to  
**death**  
by hanging  
him on a tree;  
but **God**  
**raised him**  
on the third day.  
Acts 10:39-40, NRSV

### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES

**Thursday, March 28**

**10:00 am and 6:30 pm**

**Supper – 5:30 – Tomato Soup and Grilled  
Cheese Sandwiches**

**Free-will Offering for VBS**

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

**Friday, March 29**

**10:00 am and 6:30 pm**

### HOLY SATURDAY

**Saturday, March 30**

**Easter Egg Hunt and Walk with Jesus**

### EASTER SUNDAY

**March 31**

**Sunrise Service—6:30 am**

**Easter Breakfast—7:00—10:30 am**

**Traditional Service—8:00 am**

**Contemporary Service—10:30 am**

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

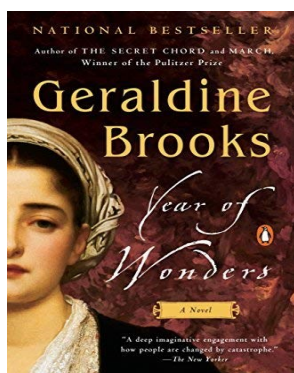
Mar 1 Jacob Loween  
 Mar 2 Jameson Collin  
 Mar 2 Lori Coufal  
 Mar 2 Addisyn Hagen  
 Mar 2 Wayne Huebert  
 Mar 3 Kim Baartman  
 Mar 3 Tom Farr  
 Mar 3 Phyllis Hendel  
 Mar 4 Shelly Simonson  
 Mar 5 Ray Black  
 Mar 5 Grace Cavigielli  
 Mar 5 Brittney Hendry  
 Mar 5 Michael Pierce  
 Mar 5 Karla Woodward  
 Mar 6 Marsha Kritzmire  
 Mar 6 Pastor Greg Lehr  
 Mar 7 Gus Kruger  
 Mar 8 Bonnie Boese

Mar 9 Gage Thompson  
 Mar 10 Kristi Hofer  
 Mar 10 Jeff Sebesta  
 Mar 11 Kim Boettcher  
 Mar 11 Todd Schettler  
 Mar 12 Cole Boden  
 Mar 12 Pam Bouwman  
 Mar 13 Rebecca Johnson  
 Mar 13 Faye Rohrich  
 Mar 13 Kathleen Van Hove  
 Mar 13 Barbara Waack  
 Mar 14 Eric Dabbert  
 Mar 14 Carol Flaten  
 Mar 14 Madison Hofer  
 Mar 14 Gordon Krause  
 Mar 14 Will Kulzer  
 Mar 17 Pam Kludt  
 Mar 17 Sharon McCarthy

Mar 17 Calvin Stratton  
 Mar 17 Lu Lu Wheelock  
 Mar 18 Matt Helling  
 Mar 18 Joe Simonson  
 Mar 19 Alvina Knode  
 Mar 19 Rhiana Liesinger  
 Mar 19 Sasheen Noyes  
 Mar 20 Sharon Gibson  
 Mar 21 Judy Bittner  
 Mar 21 Nova Castetter  
 Mar 21 Leona Polyak  
 Mar 22 Shannon Huber  
 Mar 22 Troy Kiggins  
 Mar 23 Stephanie Brown  
 Mar 23 Devon Fox  
 Mar 23 Suze Frentz  
 Mar 23 Steve Schlueter  
 Mar 23 Gator Wohlman

Mar 25 Erica Boyce  
 Mar 25 Ashley Eilertson  
 Mar 25 Leah Wall  
 Mar 26 Benjamin Boehrns  
 Mar 26 Laurie Doherty  
 Mar 26 Clare Helling  
 Mar 27 Rich Coffman  
 Mar 28 Beth Graff  
 Mar 28 Kate Hardy  
 Mar 29 Paul Farmer  
 Mar 29 Rachel Flaten  
 Mar 29 Jackie Keiner-Jones  
 Mar 29 Chad Liesinger  
 Mar 29 Chez Shoup  
 Mar 30 Matthew Stotts  
 Mar 31 Travis Langle  
 Mar 31 Caitlin Logan

## ZION'S BOOK CLUB - March 9 - 9:30 am in the Conference Room!



### ABOUT THE BOOK "Year of Wonders"

The year is 1666, and the mountain village has been infected with the plague which came on a bolt of cloth from London. A young minister convinces them to quarantine themselves and through Anna Frith's eyes we follow the villagers

through the year of deaths, faith and distrust.

### MEET THE AUTHOR

Geraldine Brooks was born in Sidney, Australia. She and her husband, the writer Tony Horwitz and their son live in rural Virginia. For 11 years she was a correspondent for the Wall

Street Journal covering Bosnia, Somalia and the Middle East. She has written 2 works of non-fiction: Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of Islamic Women and Foreign Correspondence: A Penpal's Journey from Down Under to All Over.

Everyone is welcome to join us on March 9 at 9:30 am.

### WALKING TO JERUSALEM

As a Church Family, we are Walking to Jerusalem, in time for Good Friday. Please keep recording your activities and be sure to turn in your miles to Nurse Rachel.

(raamold@zionlutheransf.com)

Twenty minutes of any activity equals 1 mile. We are off to a good start again this year so help us get to Jerusalem by turning in your miles each week.

### FAMILIES IN FAITH

A Families in Faith Event is scheduled for Palm Sunday (March 24), following the Late Service.

They will be having a Potluck Dinner and Ice Cream "Palm" Sundaes will be provided.

Be watching for more information. Contact Bridget Ebert if you have any questions

### FIRST COMMUNION—MAUNDY THURSDAY

Students receiving their First Communion on Maundy Thursday - March 28 are:

Ellie Boettcher	Alexa Miller
Jonah Davies	Emerson Schager
Matt Dressler	Elsie Shoup
Tyler Fick	Leah Wall
Warren Eilertson	
Sadie Heng	
Braxton Langle	



## FEBRUARY INCOME

Envelopes and Electronic Giving .....	\$45,899.69
Plate .....	1,038.00
Missions/Radio .....	301.38
Lutheran School .....	100.00
Treasure Chest .....	122.83
Flowers .....	227.00
Coffee/Donuts.....	499.95
Reimbursement.....	71.58
Youth Missions .....	48.00
Wednesday Suppers .....	397.00
Funeral/MSL .....	1,240.00
<b>Total Received .....</b>	<b>\$49,945.43</b>
<b>1 Month Need .....</b>	<b>\$70,346.00</b>

## OTHER INCOME

Designated Memorials .....	\$10.00
Undesignated Memorials .....	
Youth Supper .....	408.00
Foundation - Chairs .....	39,693.31
.....	
<b>Total Received .....</b>	<b>\$40,111.31</b>

## CRAFT SALE

The Ruth Guild will hold their Craft and Book Sale in September. Now's the time to start your Craft projects so they're done and ready to be sold next Fall. Tammie Schultz is your contact person.



**2023 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** Just a reminder that your 2023 Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be directed to your favorite organization (like Zion Lutheran). The deadline to direct your 2023 Choice Dollars is **March 31**.



**THE MARCH 2024 ISSUE** of the **LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE** will be the **LAST** issue you will be receiving.

Moving Forward, individuals or households may subscribe to the LW on their own.

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ZION LUTHERAN



Parish  
Nursing

# Joy <sup>55+</sup>

MARCH 12TH

10:30 AM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!



HAMBURGERS/ HOTDOGS

WELCOME TO BRING A SIDE TO SHARE



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## National Nutrition Month



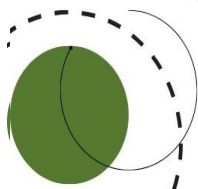
Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Honor God with your body. ~ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

As we continue our journey through Lent and National Nutrition Month, I encourage you to recommit to choosing healthy options to fuel your sacred temple.

Here are a few tips:

- Bring a water bottle. You may be dehydrated, not hungry.
- Keep healthy snacks close - reach for dehydrated apple slices instead of chips.
- Get moving - we often snack when bored. Get outside and appreciate God's creation!

Join us as we Walk to Jerusalem as a church family!



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# ZION KIDS FAMILY MINISTRY: MARCH



Invite your friends and family to our Easter Egg Hunt where they can win prizes, and have fun, but most of all they can walk with Jesus through the days of Holy week and learn all about His rescue and love for us!

## upcoming events

March 24: Kids process with palms at 10:30

March 28: 5th Grade first communion

March 31: No Sunday School- Easter

**monthly memory books**

**Genesis –  
Ezekiel  
Daniel  
Hosea  
Joel**

# ZION YOUTH



Greetings!

The Zion youth are excited to host the 7th annual **Ping Pong Tournament Fundraiser** to raise money for the Youth Gathering coming up in 2025. It will be on **Saturday, March 23 from 10 - 2 pm in the atrium**. We will have divisions for all ages and ability levels, 3rd grade and older. If you don't want to play alone, you can sign up to play doubles!

Lunch and concessions will be served, so even if you don't play, come and join us for lunch as we raise money for our kids and the 2025 youth gathering in New Orleans. And who doesn't love ping pong...right?

## Jacob Shoup

Director of Youth & College Ministries  
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## March Schedule

**March 6, 20**

**Youth Night**

**7:30 - 9 pm**

**March 22**

**Set Up for Tournament**

**7 pm**

**March 23**

**Ping Pong Tourney Fundraiser**

**10 am - 2 pm**



## Join Us For...

### Youth Night!

During Lent, we are meeting every other Wednesday night after the Lenten service:  
March 6, 20

### Sunday Bible Study

Sundays - 9:30 am in the youth room!  
We study God's Word and learn about the love of Jesus in every story!



**Zion Youth**  
7th ANNUAL

**PING PONG**  
TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY, March 23**  
**Zion Lutheran Atrium**  
**10-2 PM**

Sign up in the atrium or [zionlutheransf.com](http://zionlutheransf.com)

**We are on the Web**

[www.zionlutheransf.com](http://www.zionlutheransf.com)

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**At Zion Lutheran, we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved, and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!**

Pastor Greg Ponders...

One of the most important tasks a pastor is to be about is instructing his flock (1 Timothy 3:2 & 2 Timothy 2:24). This means teaching you things you don't know and changing some of the ideas and myths held in common thought today.

This month I thought I would do something different so find below a simple true/false quiz with some basic questions. And don't worry...no grades will be recorded!

Answer the following questions as either True or False.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. There is no such thing as absolute truth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A good person can earn a place in heaven.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Bible is total accurate in all that it teaches.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. God is the all-knowing, all powerful, perfect creator of the universe who rules the world today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. You, personally, have a responsibility to tell others your religious belief.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Satan is not a living force but merely a symbol of evil.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. People all pray to the same god, no matter what they call it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. When people die they become angels.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Sin is an outdated concept.



Answers with explanations will be in next month's Clarion. Enjoy!

Peace and Joy in Jesus!

Pastor Greg

