

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER: Our Bible Reading of the Day is Numbers 13:1–2, 25–14:24. Moses chooses one man from each of the twelve tribes and sends them to spy on the land God has promised. The spies report a land of great plenty but occupied by mighty, fearsome people. Despite Caleb and Joshua's pleas to seize the land promised to them, the people rebel. Moses pleads for mercy, and God promises to care for His people. At the same time, He condemns the Israelites to forty years of wandering in the wilderness. Of all the adults, only Joshua and Caleb will live to enter the Promised Land.

OUR LENTEN SERVICES will be this Wednesday at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. The 6:30 Service will also be Livestreamed. This week's theme is "The Weight of Broken Covenants."

A LENTEN SUPPER will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 pm each week. The Eve Group is hosting the meal this Wednesday. Hot ham and cheese sandwiches, tortilla chips, green beans, and dessert are on the menu. All donations will be directed to the SD District Office for President Randy Sturzenbecher to distribute to pastors within the district who are experiencing a financial need.

DISTRIC PRESIDENT RANDY STURZENBECHER asks congregations to join him in prayer this Lenten season. For Week One, (February 22-28) we will pray for vacant congregations and the Vacancy Pastors that preach and teach there. Pray the Holy Spirit guides and directs all in the call process.

WALK WITH JESUS is in need of people! If you are interested and want to secure your favorite spot, please contact Shelly Simonson at 605-370-1296 or gzuzfreaks@outlook.com

LENTEN DEVOTIONS from Lutheran Hour Ministries are on the table at the back of the church. This year's theme is "Behold Your King."

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Paul and Sara Francis in honor of their 20th Anniversary on February 26th. We thank Paul and Sara for providing the flowers for our services today.

NEW FLOWER CHART: The 2026 Flower Chart is posted in the back of the Sanctuary. The price for flowers will remain at \$53.00 for another year. There are still several openings including March 29th.

RESERVE A SPOT at Camp Minneboji this summer. Registration is now open. Camp runs from June 21-June 27. It's open to kids in grades 4 through 8 with an Honors camp for 9th graders. Get a discount if you get your registration fee in before April 1st. Camp booklets are on the table at the back of the church. And join us in the Atrium for a short informational meeting on March 1st after the late service.

THE 9th ANNUAL ZION YOUTH PING PONG TOURNAMENT Fundraiser will be on Saturday, March 14 from 10 - 2 PM and everyone is invited! We will have divisions for all ages and ability levels: 3-5th grade, middle school, and adult beginner, moderate and advanced. Please don't let a lack of playing ping pong keep you from joining us. The cost is \$5 for singles participants and \$10 for the doubles pair. Concessions and lunch will be sold throughout the day with all of the money raised going towards NYG 2028 in San Antonio! You can sign up in the atrium or at our website by clicking on the ping pong banner.

DENIM NEEDED for quilts for our graduating high school seniors this year. We are NOT able to use stretchy denim jeans. Please put your donations in the box at the back of the church.



Walk to Jerusalem

ZION LUTHERAN



Parish
Nursing

Join us as we journey together during this Lent season!

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you. You are not your own, you were bought with a price, so glorify God in your body ~ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Benefits of Exercise -

Lowers blood pressure

More relaxed, less anxious

Boosts energy and endurance



Better sleep

Gratitude for abilities

**Log your miles or minutes
(20 minutes of exercise = 1 mile)**

6,410 miles
Zion Lutheran, Sioux Falls to Jerusalem, Israel

