

# Zion's News and Notes

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I have some good news to report for those of you who may have seen the newsletter last month but have not been in church, our daughter Ashley is out of the hospital and home with us. She still has a long way to go, but at least she is getting ongoing treatment now and is in the system here in Texas.

In the what's going on at church column ... Ash Wednesday is just around the corner ... As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, Ash Wednesday falls on March 5 and our service begins at 7:00 PM.

Join us for a service of confession and absolution and the imposition of ashes. This evening service is different than any other Ash Wednesday service I've seen. It's based on the Ten Commandments as explained by Martin Luther in his Small Catechism, and it's become one of my favorite services of the year.

The rest of Lent sees the return of midweek Lenten suppers which will begin at 6:00 PM each of the five Wednesdays in Lent starting with March 12. The meals will be provided and served by the youth of Zion and your offering will go toward the activities of the Youth Group.

Another twist is that we will have something a little different to go along with these suppers. Instead of a worship service to follow the supper we will be presenting a five-part Lenten drama. It will be sort of like a dinner theater - for lack of a better term I think we'll go with that as the description - a Lenten Dinner Theater! Both the meal and the drama will be presented in the fellowship hall area of the education building.

The drama is actually a lot of fun and is of course educational. Each week focuses on a different major element of Christian Worship. On the surface, the dramas convey a simple fairy-tale like story - so they will be fun for all ages, but on a deeper level they address the biblical themes that underlie Christian Worship.

You and your friends and neighbors are welcome to join us for any and all of these worship and fellowship opportunities throughout the season of Lent.

See you in church!  
Pastor Mark

## ZION'S TIDBITS



On Tuesday, February 18, 2014, Chad & Krystal Butler welcomed a new daughter into the world. Sawyer Laine Butler arrived weighing 6 lbs 9 ounces and 19 inches long. Proud Grandparents are Chad & DeAnn Perkins, Proud Aunt & Uncle are Codi Perkins and Cade Perkins, Proud Great-Grandmother is Dorothy Bosse. Sawyer is also welcomed by numerous cousins and other family members.

May this little one be a blessing to her family.



Just a reminder!!! Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 9, 2014. So make sure to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 8, 2014.



What: Women's Afternoon Circle

Where: Zion Lutheran Church  
Education Building

When: Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Bible Study will be on the Third Tuesday of each month. All women are welcome and encouraged to join us.



If you have any tidbits of information that needs to be included in the newsletter. Please give articles to me before or after Church or slip it under my office door in the Education Building. The Deadline for the April newsletter will be on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.

Leslie Limmer  
Zion Lutheran Church Secretary

**Zion Lutheran Church is on Facebook and now we have a new website [www.zionpriddy.com](http://www.zionpriddy.com).**



**March Birthday:**

- 1 Elaine Fleet
- 2 Nelda Helmcamp
- 3 Linda Feist
- 6 Stanton Marwitz
- 8 Ethel Schoen  
Della Hicks  
Derric King
- 9 Lana Schwartz  
Joe Ann Geeslin
- 12 Elizabeth Tyson  
Charlene Tiemann
- 14 Dawn Seilheimer  
Sheila Summers  
Carolyn Kunkel  
Ellen Embry
- 15 Martha Putnam
- 16 Raymond Eilers
- 17 Truman Marwitz  
Tyler Wilburn
- 21 Glenda Crawford
- 26 Kenisha Schuster
- 27 Amber Fleet
- 30 Stephanie Ivy  
Kim Schuster  
Kenneth Hohertz
- 31 Carl Grevel

**Anniversaries:**

- 17 Jim & Jami Howell
- 20 Lester & Jean Limmer

**MARCH SERVICE TEAMS**

Head Usher: Jerry Schwartz

March 2, 2014 The Transfiguration of our Lord  
 Flowers: Mildred Peters  
 Acolyte: Ally Hopper  
 Crucifer: Kendel Hopper  
 Lector: Caroline Schwartz  
 Communion Asst: Rubie Haile  
 Greeter: Debbie Tiemann  
 Usher Team: Council

March 5, 2014 Ash Wednesday

March 9, 2014 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany/  
 Contemporary Service  
 Flowers: ???????  
 Acolyte: Bryce Cline  
 Lector: Kathy Isbell  
 Greeter: Shacky Tiemann  
 Usher Team: Tammie Cloud & Paula Kunkel

March 12, 2014 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in Lent

March 16, 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
 Flowers: Rubie Haile  
 Acolyte: Aris Shelton  
 Crucifer: Kendel Hopper  
 Lector: Shacky Tiemann  
 Communion Asst: Doris Crawford  
 Greeter: Jean Limmer  
 Usher Team: Youth

March 19, 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in Lent

March 23, 2014 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
 Flowers: ???????  
 Acolyte: Rylie Padgett  
 Lector: Soundrea McCarty  
 Greeter: Kathy Isbell  
 Usher Team: Tammie Cloud & Paula Kunkel

March 26, 2014 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in Lent

March 30, 2014 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
 Flowers: ???????  
 Acolyte: Evan Eilers  
 Lector: Jhenisa Stegemoller

## Youth needed the 3rd Sunday of the month.

We are needing the youth to help with ushering responsibilities on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The youth that are present in church will be responsible for ushering during offering as well as after the dismissal of church. Please plan on attending to help!



### MEALS AT LENT

The youth is planning on preparing food prior to Lent Services on Wednesday evenings beginning March 12<sup>th</sup>. The serving of the meals will start at 6:00 p.m., with Lenten Worship Service to start at 7:00 pm. Donations will go towards the Youth Group and upcoming activities. The menu for the meals will be as follows:

March 12<sup>th</sup> : Chicken Spaghetti

March 19<sup>th</sup>: Lasagna

March 26<sup>th</sup>: Tacos

April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Stew & Soup

April 9<sup>th</sup>: Baked Potatoes

Each meal will also include fixings and dessert to go with it. So please eat with us before the Lenten Service starts.



Where: Zion Lutheran Church  
Priddy, Texas

Time: 10:30 A.M.

Date: March 9, 2014

and

Date: March 30, 2014

Please come and join us. We would be glad to have you.



## Ash Wednesday Worship and Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday falls, on March 5<sup>th</sup> this year. We will begin the season of Lent with a services of communion and ashes at 7:00 PM that evening.

Lenten Services will continue every Wednesday evening through April 9<sup>th</sup>. Maundy Thursday will take place on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Good Friday services will take place on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., and Easter will take place on Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone is encouraged to join us in worship each Wednesday evening as we travel through this season of preparation for the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord.



Thank you to all the people who bought and donated items for the Baby Care Kits.





Dear Members of Zion:

We wish to offer our heartfelt thanks for the prayers, cards, condolences, calls, hugs and for those that came to visitation or the funeral for my mom, Elmerie Elliott. Carl and I truly felt your love. A "thank you" also for those who gave memorials.

Carl & Linda Janner



THANKS, THANKS, & THANKS AGAIN!

Your love and faith have comforted us. Thank you for being there for us during William Glenn's recent hospital stays.

God's Peace,

William Glenn & Doris Crawford



MEMORIALS RECEIVED:

In loving Memory of Danny Marwitz:
Cemetery Fund .....\$50.00
Playground Fund ..... \$70.00

In loving Memory of Wilford Schuster:
Memorial Fund ..... \$120.00

In loving Memory of Elmerie Elliott:
Scholarship Fund ..... \$100.00



Please keep the following people in your prayers this month:

Joy and Thanksgiving:

Everyone celebrating birthdays & anniversaries

Strength and/or healing:

- Lester Limmer
Elnora Limmer
Truman Marwitz
Raymond & Short Seider
Jeanie Hohertz
Andrea Esse
Judy Pax
Joe Ann Geeslin
Melvin Eilers, Sr.
Kenneth Stegemoller
Sherry Gattis
Cade Perkins
Henry Meyer
Carson Padgett
Esta Marwitz, Evelyn Riewe and Ethel Schoen, nursing home in Comanche
Gladys Struempler, Wilfred Struempler, and Opal Schrank Shut-Ins
Charlene Tiemann, nursing home in Goldthwaite
For all of Zion's non-members dealing with medical problems

Compassion and peace in grief:

Family of:
those grieving the loss of a loved one

Wisdom in leading:

President of the U.S.
All the leaders of the world



## Lenten Worship Leaders

If you are scheduled to be an Acolyte, Lector, Greeter or Communion Assistant for the Lenten Worship Services on Wednesday nights, there has been a change in the way Pastor is going to do the services this year. You will not be needed for the Wednesday nights you are scheduled. Thanks.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas District WOW Retreat

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas District WOW Retreat for Women will take place on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hondo, Texas. The program will start at 8:30 am with registration. There will be presentations, a business meeting, introductions, special guests, lunch, and a closing Worship with Holy Communion. There will also be displays from Lutheran Word Relief, Quilters, Bible Study suggestions, Willow Creek, New Horizon Border Ministries, & Child Outreach International.

If you are interested in attending the registrations forms will be available at the back of the Church or you can ask Leslie or Pastor Mark for one. The deadline to register is Monday, March 24, 2014.



# Kids Corner

## Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
O	Q	W	H	A	U	D	K	F	Z	J	P	S	Y	I	V	R	B	E	M	N	L	C	X	T	G

- 12-17-5-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-1-16-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-16-15-22 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9-17-15-19-21-7-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-19-3-5-17-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-1-1-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-5-25-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-21-19-20-14 \_\_\_\_\_

ENEMY	GOOD	EVIL	LOVE
REWARD	FRIENDS	PRAY	HATE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion	3	4	5 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service	6	7	8
9 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Contemporary Service	10	11 9:00 am Quilting Circle	12 6:00 pm Lenten Meal 7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service	13	14	15
16 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion	17	18 9:00 am Quilting Circle 2:00 pm Afternoon Circle	19 6:00 pm Lenten Meal 7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service	20	21	22
23 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	24	25	26 6:00 pm Lenten Meal 7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service	27	28	29
30 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Contemporary Service	31	<b>Notes:</b>				