

The Zion Lamp



ZION LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL
Decatur, Indiana

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path..”

Psalm 119:105

March, 2011

DEATH BY LOVE—CHRIST ON THE CROSS



We say it so often, “Jesus died for me”, “the cross of Christ”, “Jesus is my savior” or “Jesus died for my sin” that we often fail to really grasp or take into account the great and wondrous mystery of the cross. The early church members had adopted several symbols to represent their faith and trust in Christ, including the fish and the loaf. However, it was the cross that began to be a symbol for the close connection of the believer to Jesus. The early Christians, like many today, wore the cross on their bodies, decorated their homes and sometimes even made the sign of the cross with their hands. In the ancient world the cross was an instrument of torture, shame and execution. Yet Christians embraced it, loved it and clung to it as their salvation, forgiveness and hope of eternal life.

The cross is God’s great message of love to a world that had rejected him, walked away from him, and lived the exact opposite of all that he had commanded. It is a message of love that overcomes the demand of the law that we be condemned to death for all eter-

nity. It was God’s love for us sinners, us rebels, and outcasts who put Jesus to death. The nails and the soldiers did not keep Jesus upon the cross, but love held Him there so that we could be saved, redeemed, rescued and delivered from the power of sin, death and hell.

The Bible speaks of the cross not simply in one way. We sons and daughters of Luther tend to focus mainly on the vicarious atonement, Jesus dying in our place for our redemption. Yet the Bible also speaks of the cross as our reconciliation, our righteousness, our sacrifice, our victory, our liberation and so much more. In the Lenten season we are being called to put aside for a while the joyous alleluias, to increase our prayers, to increase our study of God’s word, to focus upon the cross of Christ and therefore see God’s love for us. The season of Lent begins on March 9, Ash Wednesday. On that day we begin a journey of the cross as we look at how love put Jesus to death that we could no longer be objects of God’s wrath but his very own beloved people. Each week on Sunday and Wednesday we are going to dig deep into what happened upon the cross to free us from our sins and bring to us the deep, deep love of Jesus.

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IMPORTANT CHURCH NEWS

LENT 2011

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- March 8—Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) 7 am Breakfast, 6 pm Pancake Dinner**
- March 9—Ash Wednesday—Death By Love—Jesus is our Judge— 12 pm & 7 pm**
- March 13—1st Sunday in Lent—Death By Love Jesus is our Redemption—8 & 10:30 am**
- March 16—Midweek Worship—Death By Love—Jesus is our Propitiation—12 pm & 7 pm**
- March 20—2nd Sunday in Lent—Death By Love Jesus Is our Expiation—8 & 10:30 am**
- March 23—Midweek Worship—Death By Love—Jesus Is our Revelation—12 pm & 7 pm**
- March 27—3rd Sunday in Lent—Death By Love Jesus Is Our Justification—8 & 10:30 am**
- March 30—Midweek Worship—Death By Love—Jesus is Our Reconciliation—12 pm & 7 pm**
- April 3—4th Sunday in Lent—Death By Love—Jesus Is Our Ransom—8 & 10:30 am**
- April 6—Midweek Worship—Death By Love—Jesus Is Our Righteousness—12 pm & 7 pm**
- April 10—5th Sunday in Lent—Death By Love—Jesus Is Our Christus Exemplar—8 & 10:30 am**
- April 13—Midweek Worship—Death By Love—Jesus Is Our Intercessor—12 pm & 7 pm**
- April 17—Palm Sunday—Death By Love—Jesus Is Our Liberator**
- 8:00 am Confession of Faith
- 9:15 am Sunday School—
Confirmation Breakfast
- 10:30 am Confession of Faith
- April 21—Maundy Thursday—Death By Love—Jesus Is Our Lamb of Sacrifice**
- 12:00 pm Worship with Communion
- 5:30 pm Seder Meal
- 7:00 pm Worship with Communion
- April 22—Good Friday—Death By Love—Jesus is Our Vicarious Atonement**
- 10:00 a.m. Walk Around Service for
Children, Youth & Parents
- 12:00 pm Tennebrae with Communion
- 7:00 pm Tennebrae with Communion
- April 24—Easter Sunday—Jesus Is Our Victory**
- 6:30 am East Sunrise Service
- 8:00 am Festival Service with Communion
- 9:15 am Easter Breakfast in Family Life Center
- 10:30 am Easter Festival Service with Communion

QUARTERLY CHARITY for JANUARY- MARCH:

Camp Lutherhaven has been chosen as Zion's quarterly charity for January-March 2011. Since 1949, Camp Lutherhaven has been working to create faith building experiences for children, youth, adults and families. Located just a few miles north of Columbia City, the camp is most widely known for its summer camp programs, but actually is an all year ministry. Summer programs include various outdoor activities, Bible Study, devotions, and crafts for children as young as kindergarten (day camp), three-day camps for first to third grades and several different five-day camps for third through twelfth grade campers. Camp Lutherhaven also offers family work camps, and a Junior Servant program.

Outdoor education programs are available to school groups and to home schooled children on a regular basis. Confirmation Retreats are also offered to complement the educational efforts of home congregations. Some less known programs offered at Camp Lutherhaven are its various retreats: Couples Retreats, Men's Retreats, Family Winter Retreats, Home School Moms' Retreats and Women's Retreats. Details on all of these programs and camps can be found at www.lutherhaven.org.

Since the time of the economic downturn, Camp Lutherhaven has been especially challenged financially. Staff cuts were made, and although scholarship funds have been available for campers — last summer there were more requests for financial assistance than there were funds available.

The Board of Stewardship is encouraging more people of our congregation to participate in the fantastic faith building programs available at Camp Lutherhaven. We would like to collect funds in the next few months to be used for camp scholarships. Once we see how much money is collected, we will take applications for scholarships from our own membership (if someone wants to go but has financial hardship). If no financial need is apparent from within Zion, funds collected will be sent directly to the Camp for their scholarship program. Please remember to keep this ministry in your prayers.

Hope Clinic Volunteer Training

The Hope Clinic will conduct volunteer training sessions at the Berne office (165 W. Water St.) on Tuesdays, March 1, 15, 29 and on April 12. The first session on March 1 will be from 7-9 pm. The remaining sessions will be from 6-9 pm. Call 589-3561 on Tuesdays or Thursdays for information and an application. The Clinic needs volunteers like you to make a difference—one life at a time.!

SMP PLAN

PARENTS, KIDS AND MONEY MATTERS

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Zion's Board of Finance will be presenting a workshop on March 15 at 6:00 p.m. for children ages 6-10 and their parents. While the parents are attending a session teaching them how to help their children with money matters, the children will also attend their own session learning about sharing, spending, and saving. All materials, including a piggy bank for the kids, will be provided. The workshop will be held at Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur Room 2. Please call (260) 724-4222 by March 4 to make reservations. A light meal will be provided.



DON WHARTON CONCERT

Zion, Friedheim, Ev. Lutheran Church, located at 10653 N. 550 W, rural Decatur, would like to invite the community to the Don Wharton family concert on Sunday, March 6. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with social fellowship (and light refreshments) served in the church basement. The concert will follow at 6 p.m. Don Wharton is a Christian singer, songwriter, author, humorist and plane crash survivor who was born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and began his full-time music ministry in 1979. He has performed over 3,000 concerts with at least one concert in each of the fifty states. He has been heard on Dr. James Dobson's "Focus on the Family" radio show. Don performs primarily at Lutheran churches, schools and conventions. He recently penned his first book, Another Year Travelin'. The book recounts his ministry exploits, including the plane crash he survived on August 13, 1993 while returning from a mission trip to Russia. Come and hear Don's central theme of living life and faith to the fullest. The concert is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The actual cash shortfall at the end of one month is \$10,000. This compares to an increase of \$1500 at this time last year which is due to \$3800 less in envelope offerings as well as \$7300 less school income. Expenditures are the same as last year.

The ministry funding plan shortfall is \$14,000. In 2011 the weekly revenue needed to meet the funding plan is \$13,000 or \$55,000 per month.

\$72,000 is the checking account balance. \$22,000 is on deposit in Wells Fargo and LCEF has a deposit of \$50,000 .

Hope Clinic was the quarterly mission for the fourth quarter of 2010. A total of \$95.00 was contributed for this mission project.

A designated account (30234) was set up for the DCE intern expenses. \$24,640 was transferred from the Yost estate savings account and the initial payment of \$150 was paid out of this fund for the one-time site visitation.

At a recent meeting with a Wells Fargo banker, the enrollment for direct pay for workers of Zion was started. Upon receipt of a security device for entering this online, we will input the bank information from the workers. Hopefully, this will be ready for the 3/15 payroll. There is a monthly charge of \$10.00 plus .50 per payroll for workers who are not clients of Wells Fargo.

W2's and 1099s were distributed by hand or through the mail on January 31.

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD!

O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser LutheranS)

Have you been to an OWLS meeting before? It may have been a little while back. It may have been never. On Tuesday, March 15 at 12:15 the OWLS will meet at Adams County Hospital lunch room. We will enjoy a great meal together and then hear from Walter Fink about how our ancestors in Germany worshipped after the Reformation and the order of service used at that time, which influenced the liturgy used in North America.

Bring your personal copy of a German hymnbook if you have one. Otherwise, bring Lutheran Worship, Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) or Lutheran Service Book (LSB).

CHURCH AND AREA NEWS

SNEAKER SERVICE—WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

The only sneaker service in March will be held on Wednesday March 2 at 6:00 pm. Lenten services begin on Ash Wednesday, March 9.

SHROVE TUESDAY AND ASH WEDNESDAY

The Lenten season is about to begin. We start with a celebration on Shrove Tuesday as we cook up some pancakes, eat some sausage, enjoy some king cake and see who wins the pancake race. Yet on that day we also prepare for the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday by practicing the Shrivings. The Shrivings is a self examination of our lives in light of God's word and seeing that we are in need of forgiveness and in amending our sinful lives.

The practice of announcing for communion was part of the practice of the Lutheran church in ages past. On Shrove Tuesday, March 8, Pastors Phil and Gadbaw will be available in the church sanctuary at 12 pm and 7 pm for any who desire to announce that they will be taking communion on Ash Wednesday. It is an opportunity to learn the importance of the Sacrament of the Altar in the life of the believer and Christian family. It is a time to be reminded of what we believe is being given and received when we partake of the bread and wine, that is—the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Announcing for communion for Ash Wednesday is not required, but completely optional as we enter into the season of Lent. If you do not wish to announce for communion but still desire the Sacrament on Ash Wednesday, you will still be welcomed to commune.

On Ash Wednesday we will also be receiving the imposition of ashes. Ashes are a symbol of repentance—a sign that you wish to examine your life and through the study of God's Word and use of the Lord's supper want to leave behind your sins and live a new life by the power of the Gospel. The sign of the cross in ashes is a reminder that we will return to dust and our only hope for life with God, life everlasting, is in the cross of Christ and the empty tomb.



Receive The Lamp by EMAIL - We at Zion are trying to reduce the number of newsletters that we mail out each month. We currently mail out over 500 newsletters each month. We would like to reduce that amount by at least 20-30% because it would not only save us postage, but paper, ink, and wear on our copy machine. If you would like to receive The Lamp by email, please call the church office or contact Pastor Phil at pphifer@ziondecatur.com.

JOIN ZION'S PRAYER GROUP

Join us as we lift up our church pastors, church workers, our community and any personal concerns in prayer. The Prayer Group will be meeting on the first Sunday of every month in the School Library. The first meeting will be held on March 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Friends of Wyneken to Host Indiana German Heritage Society Annual Meeting

The Annual IGHS meeting will be in Fort Wayne on March 25 & 26 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr Street. On March 25 there will be a catered German dinner and a presentation by author and professor James Divita on "The Role of the Church in Frontier Indiana." This will be followed by a narrated tour of St. Paul for those who have made reservations.

On March 26, a narrated bus tour will leave St. Paul and stop at several Wyneken churches for a progressive meal and a narrated church tour. This also includes a stop at the Wyneken House. The tour is also open for reservations, deadline March 12.

The Friends of Wyneken are dedicated to restoring the ca. 1850's Adams County home of Rev. F.C.D. Wyneken, a German immigrant who came to America in 1838 to minister to the far flung German Lutherans in the "Northwest Territory" that was Indiana. He traveled far and wide as a circuit riding preacher, started numerous churches, was the founder of the Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne and was the second president of the Missouri Synod.

The Wyneken House is the only known remaining home of any Indiana religious pioneer, and in fact is the only known surviving structure of any kind anywhere in the U.S. connected to Rev. Wyneken. Rev. Wyneken is considered to be a man of national historic significance, and his house, once restored, will be used as an interpretive center to teach about pre-Civil War Germans in Indiana, about Rev. Wyneken himself, and show what it was like to live in the Northwest Territory in the 1850's.

If you would like further information, please contact Ken Selking at 260-547-4422 or email him at weathermanks@live.com. Additional information can also be found at IGHS.org and friendsofwyneken.org.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

1ST RITA HILL
 2ND DEBRA BULTEMEIER
 CASSY EGLEY
 BARBARA FRANE
 JANE LENGERICH
 SHANE MILLER
 3RD DANIEL GADBAW
 BAILEA SPRUNGER
 GLEN ZIMMERMAN
 4TH MICHAEL SAUER
 ALLYSON TUSSING
 5TH ABIGAIL BLYTHE
 RYAN JENNINGS
 TRACEY KUKELHAN
 6TH JOSHUA AVALOS
 JENNY DELONG
 GARRETT DRYSDALE
 GREGORY FLEMING
 MATTHEW VORE
 RICHARD WEILAND
 KENT WITTEW
 7TH JUDITH LIGHT
 BETTY RASH
 DALTON SCHULTZ
 8TH MICHELE ARCHER
 SARAH GERKE
 MACKENSIE NEUMAN-AFFOLDER
 ELISE VETTER
 9TH SHEILA AUGUST
 TERESA HACKMAN
 DEBORAH SCHULTZ
 10TH LEONA BUSSE
 ADAM CORRAL
 JOSEPH LENGERICH
 NORMAN MILLER
 MARK TEETER
 11TH KYLE GIROD
 HARPER HAMMOND
 KELSEY LINK
 TERRY LISTER
 DEBORAH MISHLER
 12TH RODNEY BUSSE
 KIMBERLY MCCORD
 13TH RHONDA COLCLASURE
 BARBARA NORBY
 MATTHEW TEETER
 14TH LUCAS EGLEY
 HAILEY JAUREGUI
 ROBERT TRIPP

15TH NANCY AVALOS
 EUNICE FINK
 CYNTHIA SMITH
 16TH GARRETT MCCORD
 MALLORY MYERS
 17TH ISABELLE BOWERS
 SHAUN BRAUN
 HANNAH MENDEZ
 REID SINCLAIR
 18TH WALTER BRODBECK
 FLORENCE ENGLE
 JAMES UNGEMACH
 19TH JESSE MENDEZ
 MARY WITTE
 20TH AARON COWANS
 JOSEPH KELLEY
 PEYTON LENGERICH
 ISAAC WHEELER
 21ST MATHILDA BUSSE
 KEITH GRIFFITHS
 22ND DYLAN BLYTHE
 JILL GRIMM
 23RD KELSEY FLEMING
 JULIUS MILLER
 24TH GLORIA BOWEN
 PHILLIP JUENGL
 TYRELL LENGERICH
 DARLENE REIDENBACH
 25TH LUCAS COWANS
 JAMES HAMRICK
 MITCH MONROE
 DONALD SOUSIE III
 26TH PATRICK GARRETT
 27TH GARY MOSER
 29TH LISA CRUMP
 AMY MOSES
 MARILYN VETTER
 30TH ANN BIEBERICH
 JEREMY MELCHER
 DENNIS SHAFFER
 JOYCE SHAFFER

31ST CAROL HARTMAN
 CARLEY MANKEY-WILLIAMS
 EMILY MELCHER
 JONATHON SCHLITZER
 BRANDON WITTEW

ANNIVERSARIES

5TH DOUGLAS & BRITTANY HAMMOND
 6TH RALPH & BARBARA BUSSE
 10TH DANIEL & ERAN HACKMAN
 15TH TED & DEBBIE BRUNNER
 17TH STEVEN & BETH ETZLER
 20TH EDWARD & GLORIA DANIELS
 22ND DOUGLAS & CARLA BUSSE
 JOHN & JANA HUNTER
 24TH THOMAS & TONYA BEAVERS
 26TH PHILLIP & CAROLYN JUENGL
 31ST SETH & KELLY COLCLASURE



UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS ARE? PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THRIVENT'S UPCOMING SEMINAR, "UNDERSTAND YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS".

MANY OF US FIND THE SOCIAL SECURITY STATEMENTS WE RECEIVE YEARLY HARD TO DECIPHER. WHAT'S EVEN HARDER TO FIGURE OUT IS THE ROLE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS WILL PLAY IN YOUR OVERALL RETIREMENT PLANNING. HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE FOLLOWING?:

- ◆ IT'S LIKELY THAT SOCIAL SECURITY WILL PROVIDE A SMALLER PORTION OF RETIREMENT INCOME THAN YOU EXPECT.
- ◆ SOCIAL SECURITY ALSO OFFERS DISABILITY AND SURVIVOR'S BENEFITS.
- ◆ HOW MONEY YOU EARN AFTER YOU RETIRE AFFECTS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.
- ◆ YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY TAXES ON YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.
- ◆ HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

JOIN US FOR DINNER & A PRESENTATION BY MICHAEL G. REYNOLDS, DISTRICT MANAGER AND 37-YEAR VETERAN WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ON THURSDAY, MARCH 31 AT THE BACK 40 RESTAURANT IN DECATUR, IN. THE MEAL WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 P.M. AND THE PRESENTATION AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00 P.M. PLEASE PHONE US AT (260) 724-4222 BY MARCH 21 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

DONNA J. FOSDICK-BAUMANN, CLU, FIC



ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

“BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER”—EPHESIANS 6:10

Zion Lutheran School exists to offer a Christ-centered, child-focused, quality Lutheran education to all children, empowering them to be bold disciples of Jesus.

FORGIVENESS COMES?

For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. (Matthew 6:14).

One cannot be a Christian without uttering the words, “My sin convicts me. Please, forgive me.” This is the essence of the Christian faith — that I am a sinner who cannot work his or her way into God’s kingdom of heaven, but that Jesus Christ, on Calvary’s Cross, paid for my sin, defeated its power, and grants to me, and all who believe in Him, forgiveness.

Thanks be to God the Christian church is filled with sinners. Sinners need to hear repeatedly, our sins are forgiven before God because of Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection “He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed.”

Why do we confess our sins at each Sunday worship service? We confess our sins to acknowledge before God and others that we are sinful, truly sorry and repent of them. Luther uses God’s Word to remind us to confess our sins to each other, too. *“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.”* (James 5:16). As Christians, we confess our sins and accept forgiveness so that we can resolve differences and heal.

God be merciful to you and me as we forgive and pray for one another.

March Calendar

- 7-13 Lutheran Schools Week. Special activities each day.
- 12 Spotlight on Decatur—8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 13 Science Fair Open 1:00 p.m.
- 15 Thrivent Financial Money Matters workshop for kids 6-10 and their parents at Adams Memorial Hospital
- 18 Report cards go Home.
Ads deadline—Zion yearbook. See Mrs. Phifer for details.
- 21-25 Spring Break—No school!



RECYCLING DAY—Zion Students will once again be collecting newspapers, magazines and aluminum cans from 9 am until 11:30 a.m. on *Saturday, MARCH 5* at the Zion Parking lot. Also accepted are empty printer cartridges, old cell phones and pagers, Campbell’s Soup Labels, Community Markets/Our Family UPC labels and Box Tops for Education. Proceeds from recycling go toward the Washington, DC trip in May of 2012.

SCRIP- Cari Shaffer (724-7753) or Tina Augsburger (547-4610) are the Scrip contacts. Kroger cards may be reloaded at the store and gift cards purchased there with the Kroger card.

ZION'S SERVANT SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

Altar Guild	Lorna Kukulhan, Betty Baker				
Offering Cntrs.	Barb Frane, Jenny Sprunger, Jan Krueckeberg				
First Service – 8:00 AM					
Date	MARCH 6	MARCH 13	MARCH 20	MARCH 27	
Acolyte	Allyson Norby	Daniel Gunsett	Jenna Wittwer	A. J. Bienz	
	Alexyss Norby	Emily Gunsett	Courtney Schultz	Ben Fullenkamp	
Greeters	Lorraine Griffiths, Joanne Wetzel	Lorraine Griffiths, Joanne Wetzel	Lorraine Griffiths, Joanne Wetzel	Lorraine Griffiths, Joanne Wetzel	
Elder	Norb Bleeke	Norb Bleeke	Norb Bleeke	Norb Bleeke	
Organist	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	
PA System	Norb Bleeke	Norb Bleeke	Norb Bleeke	Norb Bleeke	
Ushers	Phil Juengel,	Phil Juengel,	Phil Juengel,	Phil Juengel,	
	Mark Juengel,	Mark Juengel,	Mark Juengel,	Mark Juengel,	
	Randall Hendricks,	Randall Hendricks,	Randall Hendricks,	Randall Hendricks,	
	Mark Braun,	Mark Braun,	Mark Braun,	Mark Braun,	
	Larry Irwin,	Larry Irwin,	Larry Irwin,	Larry Irwin,	
	Nick Irwin	Nick Irwin	Nick Irwin	Nick Irwin	
Second Service – 10:30 AM					
Acolyte	Zach Thomas	Rebekah Phifer	Taylor Andrews	Jeremy Razo	
	Sydney Williams	Makayla Friedt	James Ungemach	Tony Busse	
Greeters	Tony, Cheryl, Brian, Ben Fullenkamp, Seth & Kelly Colclasure	Neil, Carla & Landon Rhoades	Tim & Diane Zeser	Mike & Rhonda Colclasure, Josh & Jenny Hall	
Elder	Walter Fink	Walter Fink	Walter Fink	Walter Fink	
Organist	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	
PA System	Walter Fink	Walter Fink	Walter Fink	Walter Fink	
Ushers	Mike Busse,	Mike Busse,	Mike Busse,	Mike Busse,	
	Terry Witte,	Terry Witte,	Terry Witte,	Terry Witte,	
	Dave Gunsett,	Dave Gunsett,	Dave Gunsett,	Dave Gunsett,	
	C.J. Shaffer,	C. J. Shaffer,	C.J. Shaffer,	C. J. Shaffer,	
	Rob & Matt Voshell,	Rob & Matt Voshell,	Rob & Matt Voshell,	Rob & Matt Voshell,	
	Michael Bluhm	Michael Bluhm	Michael Bluhm	Michael Bluhm	

Serve

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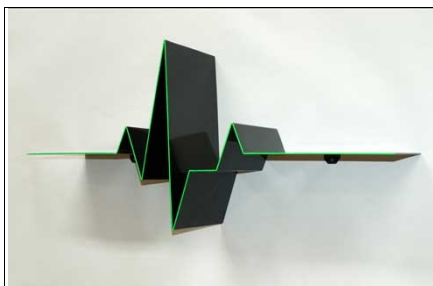
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PULSE MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE



In March, PULSE services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday the 12th and on Saturday March 26. PULSE is a praise service with a band and music like that

of Christian radio—yet we have all the important elements of our regular services. If you have not attended PULSE or you have some friends or family who are not familiar with our church, then PULSE is the perfect place to bring them to introduce them to Zion and the Christian faith.

NURSERY NEEDS

We are looking for someone to take over the Nursery duties. Please contact the church office if you are available for this position.

GRACE BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Here are the upcoming meeting dates for the Grace Bible Study: **March 3, 17, 31 and April 14 & 28.** Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. On March 31, there will be a “question and answer” session with Pastor Phil. Think about what “questions” you’d like to ask.

JOIN US FOR LENTEN MIDWEEK MEALS

This Lenten season we are offering Wednesday meals at 5:30 p.m. Join us for Midweek Meals for the importance of Worship and Fellowship at Zion! Midweek Meals begin on Ash Wednesday.

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