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# ZIONNEWS

February 2012 Zion Lutheran's Monthly Newsletter



## *Time To Slow Down...*

My mother had a plaque in her kitchen that read, "The hurrier I go, the behinder I get." I didn't understand it as a child. Back then, my days stretched out before me like US 80 across Nebraska – flat, unwavering, and with no end in sight. There was time. Always, there was time to do the things I wanted to do. And if I ran out of day before I was through, well, no matter. There was always tomorrow. Today, I understand the meaning of that plaque all too well. My days seem to have gotten shorter. I hit the floor running in the morning, and sometimes, I don't stop till I fall into bed at night, exhausted from trying to finish everything on my "To Do" list. But, the hurrier I go, the behinder I get. The busier I get, the more things seem to pile up, and running through the back of my mind is the reality that I may not have tomorrow.

I am not alone in this. I greet a friend. "Hi! How are you?" I ask. "Oh, busy... busy." he replies. So many people are so busy! It's like someone pushed the fast forward button on the world and walked away and left it! Technology is advancing so fast that new devices are obsolete practically before they hit the market! New ideas are buzzing around like gnats, and for the average person, can be just as irritating. They are hard to see and harder to get a hold of! These are exciting times, and yet, most of us just need a little time to catch up! To stop the frantic pace long enough to catch our breath. To just *slow down*.

Lent is the time when we reach out and push the "Stop" button. It is the time in the Church year when we *take* time to *make* time - time to be alone with our thoughts and with our God. Time to sit, and think and rest. And, this year, it's a Leap Year! This February, you get one, whole extra day – 24 whole hours - to let the dust settle around you, and let the earth catch up with itself. It's not easy to get off the merry-go-round and quit spinning for a while. That is why we call the extra time you spend with God in prayer and worship and fellowship the Lenten *Disciplines*. But, it is time well spent. When you take the time to renew and refresh your spirit, the busy-ness becomes more manageable, and your "To Do" list less demanding. So, give yourself a break! Promise yourself that you will make the time to spend this Lent with God. Set aside the five Sundays in Lent to worship and share a meal with your fellow pilgrims at Zion. You know your soul is desperate for it!

*Inviting you to take a slow ride this Lent...Pastor Barb <<<*

*Stop and consider the wondrous works of God. Job 6:3*



Congratulations to our 2012 Church Council (L to R): **Louise Sebastian, Brett Vandenhouten, Laurie Langston, Joe Studier, Elliott Foss, Ronald Hutcheson, Gloria Sheppard, Craig Pittman, Trey Davis, David Harris, Charlie Heidt, and Dana Lee Smith**

### Annual Congregational Meeting Highlights January 15th, 2012

**The Meeting** was called to order at 4:30pm with 47 voting members present by Congregation Vice President, Charlie Heidt. Pastor Barbara Koch led the opening devotions. Charlie Heidt thanked outgoing Council members; Bruce Peth, Amber Hall, and David Harris for their service. Bruce Peth and David Harris were eligible for re-election.

**Report of the Pastor:** 2011's focus has been on Zion as a "family friendly" congregation. Pastor Barb would like to see us continue these ministries and to keep the new ideas flowing but to try not to spread ourselves too thin.

**Elections:** The Vote Tellers were Amber Hall, David Harris, & Bruce Peth  
*Council Members* elected for four year terms were: David Harris, Elliot Foss, and Gloria Sheppard.

*Elected officers* were: Congregation Vice President: Charlie Heidt; Congregation Secretary: Sherri Pittman; Sunday School Superintendent: Teresa Sikes; Sunday School Assistant Superintendent: Rene Atkinson; Sunday School Secretary: Cheryl Pannal; Sunday School Treasurer: Joy Hutcheson. David Harris and Rebecca Heidt were elected in 2011 to be the delegates for Conference and Synod Assembly for 2012. Joy and Ronald Hutcheson were elected as the observers for 2012 and as delegates for 2013.

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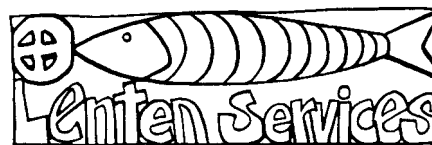
### Announcements/ Correspondence

Southern Seminary requests we sponsor a seminary student. Lutheran Campus Ministry at Georgia Tech sent a letter requesting donations. Will post both on bulletin for individual contributions. Council and Church Officers Installation on January 22 during the 11:00am Worship. Council Retreat and Organizational Meeting on January 22, 2012 in the fellowship hall from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

Next regular meeting date, February 12, 2012.

Committees at 6:00pm / Council at 7:00pm.

*Sherri Pittman, Secretary*



### *The Body of Christ – A Weekly Lenten Series*

Our first Lenten Program will be Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> beginning

at 5:30 p.m. The series will help us to consider our Lord's humanity, through which he has so richly blessed us. The series titles are *The Feet of Christ, The Eyes of Christ, The Hands of Christ, The Ears of Christ and The Heart of Christ.*

We will gather in the sanctuary for a praise and prayer service with a brief message, followed by a meal and fellowship in the fellowship hall each week. Once again this year, local ELCA pastors will rotate churches to share in this time of worship and fellowship. Participating with Pastor Barb are Pastor John Barichivich from Jerusalem and Pastor Patrick Finely from St. John's. We are hopeful that Father Liam Collins from St. Luke's Episcopal Church will also join us. More details to follow!

### **New Member Welcome February 12, 2012!**

God is good, and we have been richly blessed! God has sent us several people who would like to become a part of the Zion family. On Sunday, February 12, 2012, we will welcome them into our faith community during the 11:00a.m. worship service. We will celebrate with them at a reception following the service in the fellowship hall. If God has been speaking to your heart, and you have been thinking about joining Zion, please talk with Pastor Barb. It would bring us great joy to include you in this special day!

**Congregation Council Meeting Highlights**  
**January 8, 2012**

*A complete copy of the approved minutes will be posted on the  
Church Bulletin Board.*

**Minutes of Meeting** December 4, 2011 were approved as amended.

**Reports**

*The Pastor's Report* for December 2011 was reviewed.

*The Treasurer's Report* for December 2011 was reviewed. In the future, there will be a separation between designated funds and income to general fund in the report to show a clearer picture of income. The "Stair Steps of Giving" will be included in the Annual Report.

**Committees**

**Property Committee:** updated action list for 2012. Researching best replacement mower, and getting second opinion on repair of the existing mower. Still researching solar panels. The doors leading to the ramp on the west side of the church need repair. Request for a light pointing toward the cemetery. Blue trash cans for recycling have been placed in both buildings.

**Evangelism:** "Mardi Gras" festival on February 19. Trial run of Zion Cafe started this week to offer free biscuits and coffee to commuters. Looking at a trucking ministry, parking rigs on field after it is rolled and packed.

**Finance/ Stewardship:** Presented the proposed Budget for 2012. Budget shows about a \$5,000 increase over the 2011 Budget. There is an increase in the mileage reimbursement rate. A motion was made and seconded to accept the 2012 Budget. Motion carried. The Budget will be presented to the congregation at the Annual Meeting for approval.

**Worship and Music:** Reviewed Advent and Christmas programs. Planning a New Member Reception on February 12. Instruction offered Jan. 29.

**Social Ministry:** Twenty-one pints of blood were collected at the Red Cross Blood Drive on January 5. Planning another blood drive in September 2012. The Angel Tree Project will now be a Social Ministry project, not WELCA.

**Unfinished Business**

A Social Media Policy is being developed. David Harris, Laurie Langston, Louise Sebastian, and Dana Lee Smith will bring a draft to the next meeting.

**New Business**

Pastor Barb requested vacation to include Sunday, July 15 and Sunday, July 22. Motion made, seconded and carried. Pastor Barb will also be attending a Continuing Ed. conference at New Ebenezer Retreat Center on Feb. 6 – 8. She is commuting, so there are no fees.

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**Meeting Minutes:** The Minutes of the 2011 Congregational Meetings held on January 9, 2011 (Annual Meeting) and November 20, 2011 (Ebenezer Trustees Election) were reviewed and approved as written.

**Reports of Committees and Organizations were reviewed.**

*Social Ministry* needs volunteers to help with meal clean-up on Wednesdays. *The Property Committee* needs volunteers to help with mowing. A map of the cemetery has now been completed. Members who have previously reserved plots in the cemetery need to make sure those plots are marked and registered. Sherri Pittman was thanked for creating the map.

Brett Vandenhouten gave an oral report for the *Christian Education Committee*. Zion's SS participated in the May, 2011 SS Convention. On Promotion Sunday, Bibles were given to students entering kindergarten and middle school. Toys and cash were collected at the 2011 Christmas Program for Toys for Tots. The Lutheran Handbook was given to New Members. Supported the Wednesday LIFE program for students K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, the LYO Bible Study, and confirmation classes led by Pastor Barb. More Sunday School teachers are needed.

**Ebenezer Trustees Report**

Zion received \$20,000 in assistance from the Ebenezer Trustees to help with the cost of the roof and air conditioner replacement in the fellowship hall.

**Membership Report:** The 2011 membership report was reviewed.

**2012 Proposed Budget**

Phyllis Heidt presented the Proposed Budget for 2012. A motion to accept the Budget was made and seconded. The motion carried. The congregation thanked Phyllis for her excellent work as treasurer.

**A motion to ratify** the 2009 Amendments to Zion's Constitution was made and seconded. The motion carried.

**Updated Cemetery Policy:** The Property/Cemetery Committee presented an updated Cemetery Policy to the congregation. A motion was made and seconded to accept the updated Cemetery Policy. Motion carried.

**Social Media Presentation:** David Harris gave an overview outlining the usage of Zion's website. A handout was distributed as an addition to the annual report.

**Announcements:** Council and Officer Installation is Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am Worship Service. Council Retreat and Organizational Meeting is Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm with the Lord's Prayer and Doxology.

*Sherri Pittman, Congregation Secretary*  
*Charlie Heidt, Congregation Vice-President*  
*Pastor Barb Koch, Congregation President*




**Thanks** to all who participated in the *Angel Tree* project. \$429.00 was raised to send to Guatemala to purchase seed corn as their crops were destroyed by floods, and they were looking at a lean year ahead.

**Melinda Heidt** would like to thank you all for your prayers, cards, and calls while she is recuperating from her illness. She hopes to be able to accept visits soon, and is looking forward to being back to worship.

**“Thank you** so much for organizing the blood drive. *The 21 units of blood we collected may help save as many as 63 lives!* It is a pleasure to work with you!”

*Sincerely, Brittany Hughes, American Red Cross*



### Children's Choir

The children's choir is working hard on some new songs and we are beginning to work on music for Lent and Easter. We are grateful to children and parents for allowing us to offer this special ministry. It is a delight to have our children's choir sing during worship. Parents, please note that we would like to have the children sing at our evening Ash Wednesday service on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parents, remember to make sure that your child's school has a signed permission form with the appropriate transportation information for Wednesdays. Children at Marlow Elementary ride a bus over to Zion. Children from other schools are picked up as car riders. Please contact Melinda Heidt (728-3288) or Dana Lee Smith (665-1377) if you have questions about transportation or would like to have your child involved.

*We are fortunate to have a Children's Choir that sings regularly during our Sunday morning worship!*

*Our Christian sympathy is extended to...*  
**Mya Robertson** and family on the death of her Grandmother, **Barnell Crutchfield** on January 6th;

To the family of **Kenny Heidt** who died on January 12th and was buried in Zion Cemetery on January 14th.

*May God's loving arms wrap around you and comfort you during this time of sorrow.*



**LMM BREAKFAST SOCIAL**

**Lutheran Men in Mission** will host their monthly Breakfast Social on **Sunday, February 26th, at 9:00am.** A full breakfast will be served. LMM will also have a short meeting during this time. For more information or if you would like to assist with this project, contact Clayton Dasher at 728-3222.



**“Youth for Hire” Project** *Submitted by Dana Lee Smith*

Zion Lutheran Youth Group is *well underway* with their plans to attend the ELCA National Youth Gathering July 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 in New Orleans, LA. This event only happens every 3 years and hosts approximately 30,000 youth and leaders. The theme is “Citizens With the Saints”. Part of this experience will include service to others as we continue working to assist with recovery efforts associated with Hurricane Katrina and the Gulf oil spill. Each day of the Gathering, thousands of youth will be out serving others. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to make such a large impact and truly make a difference on a huge scale. The Gathering will also provide opportunities for us to experience worship and renewal as we gather daily. We estimate that this trip will cost approximately \$1,200 per person. Through Zion's “Youth for Hire” project, each youth attending is working to raise \$500 towards the trip. Please make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Youth. Thanks for helping us to achieve our goal!

**Alex Peth – 728-3495**  
**Anna Lee & Christian HeidtHarris – 728-9184 or 601-2469**

## Lutheran Youth Organization News

submitted by Dana Lee Smith



Youth Ministry

### “Souper Bowl” Sunday

Each year thousands of youth across the nation collect donations for local charities on a day that most in our country spend money on the Super Bowl football game. We’ll collect money after Sunday School and after 11am worship for Manna House. Manna House is our local food pantry that Zion helps to support. Help spread the word and ask everyone to bring a few extra dollars for the soup pot! This is also Scout Sunday. We will give special recognition to those who participate in our scouting program at Zion.

### February Events

**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm - 7:30pm: LIFE! (Living in Faith Everyday!)**

Come join us for Bible study! Remember, meal starts at 5:15pm. Youth should be finished eating by 6:00pm.

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00am worship: Souper Bowl Sunday**

Youth will lead the entire service and collect money for the national “Souper Bowl” campaign. All youth are asked to be there by 9:45am.

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 9:00pm: Super Bowl Party – Youth/Parent Meeting**

*At 6:00pm there will be a brief youth/parent meeting. I have registration forms for All GA and AFFIRM. Information about these events and a youth program update will be shared. Youth are invited to come join an evening of football, cool commercials and fun! Pizza and drink will be provided. Bring your favorite snacks and desserts to share. Also, bring any fun games you have and bring a friend!*

**Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 7:30pm: LIFE!**

Come join Bible study!!

### Plan Ahead

April 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>: All GA – 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade

June 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>: AFFIRM – 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade

*All youth in grades 6 – 12 are invited to participate in youth activities. Our youth program meets on most 1st and 3rd Wednesdays for Bible study. We meet on 2nd and 4th Sundays for service and social projects. For additional information about youth activities, contact Dana Lee Smith at 665-1377.*

# CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Becky Floyd** on the birth of a son, **Riddick Michael**, on December 26th. **Farris and Theresa Floyd** are the proud grandparents.



Congratulations to Zion’s **Cub Scout Pack 691** for being awarded the January 2012 Dan Vaden EXTRA MILE award on January 11, 2012. Dan Vaden increased the award to \$1,000 and the Scouts tithed 10% of their award to Zion.

### **ADVERTISEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT!**

If your committee or group needs advertising for an event, please get the information to Rebecca Heidt (728-9184) at least 3 weeks prior to the event. The newspapers prefer even up to a month’s notice for events. If the Evangelism Committee has to wait until the monthly newsletter calendar is prepared to get the info, it is too late to get it in to the papers in time. Thanks! *Pastor Barb*



## Friday “Movie Nights” at Zion!

February has **TWO** great **FREE** movie nights at Zion! Bring your family and friends out on

**Friday, February 10th for “Smurfs” and  
Friday, February 24th for “Beauty and the Beast”.**

Feel free to bring your own snacks, or munch on our affordable drinks, chips, candy and of course **popcorn!**

Both movies will be starting at 7:30p.m. in the *Zion Fellowship Hall*, so mark your calendars and bring your family and friends out for a night of laughs, fellowship and snacks!



### Zion Café

*Zion Cafe* is a breakfast ministry of Zion Lutheran Church to our Effingham County Community. The Zion Café is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 a.m. till 8:00 a.m.

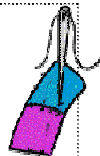
We offer a variety of egg, sausage, and bacon biscuits along with coffee, juice, and water. Everything we offer will always be *free!* We know mornings are hectic, and we want to help the people in our community get their day off to a right start. So stop in and grab a quick bite on your way to work, or school, or wherever God may be leading you! And have a blessed day!

Find more info at [ZionCafe.org](http://ZionCafe.org)

### **Book Of The Month Club Begins This Month!**

Are you an avid reader? Do you love nothing better than to curl up with a good book? Then the *Book of the Month Club* is looking for *you!* At the beginning of each month, we will read a best selling novel that the group chooses, then gather at the end of the month to discuss the book we have read and talk about how the themes may impact our lives. We will begin by reading the first book in The Mitford Series, *At Home in Mitford*, by Jan Karon. You can purchase the book or check it out at the library. Our first meeting will be in the library in ZFH, February 16th at 7:00 p.m.. We will decide where our next meeting will be from there. Come on out and share your love of books with others who love them, too!

**Quilt Making** - The new *Quilt Ministry* is starting in February! Please contact Norma Ralph (912-313-2465) if you are would like to work with this ministry or have any questions.



## Senior Citizens!

**Staci Ravita** with LifeLink presented a very informative program at our January meeting. She told us about the importance of signing up to be a donor so life saving organs & tissues can be transplanted to help save someone else. Remember to indicate your willingness to be a donor when you renew your drivers license.

Thank you to **Charlie Heidt, Amelia Dominy, Judy Harmon, and Cheryl Pannal** for preparing a delicious meal served to 35 hungry folks. Thank you also to all those who brought additional food &/or helped clean up.

Our next meeting will be on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. **Bill Tyson** from the Extension Office will be our guest speaker. Plan to come and enjoy good food & good fellowship. Bring a friend with you!



## Women of the ELCA

*Submitted by Dana Lee Smith*

Our regular quarterly meeting will be held immediately following worship on February 12<sup>th</sup>. All ladies are asked to join in this brief meeting to get an update on the work of your organization. Please plan to attend!

Zion will host a Leadership Training Workshop for all ladies in our conference on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 2:00pm. This workshop will be led by Southeastern Synod Women of the ELCA board member, Norma Reed. All ladies are invited to take advantage of this opportunity. As host, we will provide morning snacks and lunch. Please RSVP to Dana Lee Smith at 728-3227 by Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend. Also, let her know if you are interested in helping with snacks and/or lunch.

Please check the Zionews calendar page and make plans to join in one of our Bible study opportunities. If you're not sure which one fits your needs, you are invited to visit each group. We would love to have YOU involved!

*All Zion women are members of WELCA. You are invited to take part & get involved in your organization. Bible study meeting times and locations are listed in Zionews.*



Serving in February						
Date	Flowers	Acolyte *	Crucifer*	Assisting Minister	Nursery	Communion Servers
Feb. 5 (G)	Maudene Graham	Charlie Heidt Harris	Caycee Pannal	David Harris	Brenda Pack	Joy & Ronald Hutcheson
Feb. 12 (G)	Tom Folmar	Braden Folmar	Megan Edwards	Sean Vandenhouten	Joy Hutcheson	Ruth Phillips & Jessica Phillips
Feb. 19 (W)	Barbara Smith	Lauren Conaway	Autumn Conaway	Elliott Foss	Victoria Davis	Norma & Francis Ralph
Feb. 22 (P)	None	Josie Sapp	Alex Peth	Dana Lee Smith	Open if needed	Barbara Smith
Feb. 26 (P)	Charlie Heidt	Megan Sapp	Caycee Pannal	Elliott Foss	Dawn Holton	Kevin Farmer

\* Acolytes and Crucifers need to meet in the pastor's office 10 minutes before worship (10:50 am).

Clean Education Building	Clean Church	Questions/ Changes
Anna Lee, Christian, & Charlie HeidtHarris (Week of 2/6/12)	Cassidy, Megan, & Aaron Edwards (Week of 2/13/12)	If you cannot clean on your assigned week, contact Dana Lee by Wednesday of the week assigned. Remember, you <b>MUST</b> have an adult present when cleaning!
Anna Lee, Christian, & Charlie HeidtHarris (Week of 2/20/12)	Alex, Benji Peth (Week of 2/27/12)	

Month of	Greeters	Ushers	Visiting Comm.
February	Henry & Margaret Hall	Joe Studier Brett Vandenhouten Charlie Heidt Paul Sedelmeyer	Dana Lee Smith

Women's Circles	Program	Place
Evening February 7th 7:00p.m.	Rebecca Heidt	Home of Barbara Smith (728-3638)
Afternoon February 9th 2:30p.m.	Bessie Studier	Home of Bessie Studier (772-3424)
Mary/Martha TBD	Dana Lee Smith	Home of Dana Lee Smith (728-3227)

Come to LIFE! - Wednesday February 1st & 15th  
**LIFE! (Living in Faith Everyday!)**

Wednesday activities: our family-style meal (5:15pm), youth Bible study (6:00pm), adult Bible study (6:00pm), and our K-5th program (4:00pm) that focuses on Confirmation material. We invite you to **Come to LIFE!** on **Wednesday, February 1st and Wednesday, February 15th.**

Dinner is open to all who enjoy great fellowship and delicious food. Dinner is \$5 for ages 11 & up, \$2 for ages 4-10 and free for children 3 and under; the maximum is \$20/family. For planning purposes, we ask that you make reservations with Norma Ralph (912-313-2465). Even if you forget to make reservations, all are welcome, always! **"K-5 Kids"** is for children grades K-5. After the meal, Dana Lee Smith will lead a *Bible Study* class for *Youth* (grades 6-12). Pastor Barb will lead the *Adults* in a Bible Study and discussion of the readings for the upcoming Sunday worship service.



**Mardi Gras Festival Sunday, February 19, 2012**  
*featuring our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off*

Beginning at **4:00PM**: Sweet Treat Walk, Artistic Spin Station, Mask Decorating, Face Painting, Hair Wrapping, Fire Pits and and Roasting Marshmallows, Cornhole Tourney and Train Rides (weather permitting).

Beginning at **5:30PM**: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off complete with Best Cornbread Contest. Put your money where your mouth is... if you like the chili and cornbread vote with a penny (or any change). The chili and cornbread with the most votes (money) will be crowned the winners. All money raised from the contests will be donated to Lutheran World Relief Kits.

Everyone is invited to enter your favorite chili and/or cornbread.

Beginning at **6:00PM**: Chili and Cornbread supper, along with some great extras (salad, chips, cheese, sour cream) and a family movie on the big screen. For dessert, we'll have Mardi Gras king cakes!





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# February



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*Each Sunday*  
**9:45 am - Sunday School**  
**11:00 am - Worship Service**  
 with Holy Communion

			<b>1</b> 2:30p - Children's Choir 4:00p - K-5 Kids 5:15p - Meal 6p - LYO Bible Study 6p - Adult Bible Study 7p - Adult Choir	<b>2</b> 6:00p - Daisy Girl Scouts - ZFH	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 1p - 5p - ZFH Booked
<b>5</b> <i>5th Sunday After the Epiphany</i> 11a - Scout/LYO/Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday 6p - LYO Super Bowl Party	<b>6</b> 7p - AA-ZFH	<b>7</b> 6:30p - Cadet Girl Scouts - ZFH 7p - Evening Circle - Home of Barbara Smith (728-3638) (Jan. Mag.)	<b>8</b> 2:30p - Children's Choir 6p - Adult Bible Study 7p - Adult Choir	<b>9</b> 6:00p - Daisy Girl Scouts - ZFH 2:30p - Afternoon Circle - Home of Bessie Studier (772-3424) (Jan. Mag.)	<b>10</b> 7:30p - Zion Movie Night "Smurfs"	<b>11</b> Scout Pinewood Derby - ZFH
<b>12</b> <i>6th Sunday After the Epiphany</i> 11a - New Member Welcome 12:15p - WELCA Meeting 6p - Committee Meetings 7p - Council Meeting	<b>13</b> 7p - AA-ZFH	<b>14</b> 6:30p - Cadet Girl Scouts - ZFH 7p - Farm Bureau - ZFH <i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i>	<b>15</b> 2:30p - Children's Choir 4:00p - K-5 Kids 5:15p - Meal 6p - LYO Bible Study 6p - Adult Bible Study 7p - Adult Choir	<b>16</b> 6:00p - Daisy Girl Scouts - ZFH  <i>Eff. County School Early Dismissal</i>	<b>17</b>  <i>No Eff. County School</i>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord</i> 4p - Mardi Gras Festival Begins 5:30p - 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off 6p - Chili & Cornbread Supper  <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	<b>20</b> 10a - Manna House Board Mtg.- YMCA 7p - AA-ZFH  <i>No Eff. County School</i>	<b>21</b> 6:30p - Cadet Girl Scouts - ZFH 6:30p - Cub Pack - ZFH	<b>22</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 11:30a - Senior Citizens - Meal Provided 2:30p - Children's Choir 7p - Communion Service  <i>No Adult Bible Study or Adult Choir</i>	<b>23</b> 6:00p - Daisy Girl Scouts - ZFH	<b>24</b> 7:30p - Zion Movie Night "Beauty & The Beast"	<b>25</b> 9:30a - 2p - WELCA Leadership Workshop - ZFH
<b>26</b> <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i> 9a - Cong. Breakfast - LMM 5:30p - Lent Program - Sanctuary	<b>27</b> 7p - AA-ZFH	<b>28</b> 6:30p - Cadet Girl Scouts - ZFH	<b>29</b> 2:30p - Children's Choir 6p - Adult Bible Study 7p - Adult Choir	 <b>Happy Leap Year!</b>		<b>LMM- Lutheran Men in Mission</b> <b>LYO- Lutheran Youth Organization</b> <b>WELCA- Women of the ELCA</b> <b>ZFH- Zion Fellowship Hall</b>