

FLOODLIGHT

Zion Reformed Church -- March 2019

Dear Women of Zion,

Our focus for the month of March is the Women's Shelter of Mason City (New Beginnings House of Hope). We, as members of the Reformed Church in America, have studied the Heidelberg Catechism to learn a biblical and historical perspective of the relationship between our faith in Christ and our behavior in the world. Through the questions and answers of the Heidelberg Catechism we can answer this question: What is our role to care for the stranger?

Q & A 4

Q. What does God's law require of us?

A. Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40 "You shall love the Lord your God with all you heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. "And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" "On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Q & A 86

Q. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

A. Because Christ having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Q & A 91

Q. What are good works?

A. Only those which are done out of true faith, conform to God's law, and are done for God's glory, and not those based on our own opinion or human tradition.

I encourage each of you to consider a donation of an item or items to meet the needs of women and children of north Iowa. A box will be placed in the foyer, under the bulletin board, for the month of March to collect your donations. As we continue our year of service, let our service to others be as Frankincense, a sweet aroma of worship and praise for our God.



Lovingly in Christ,
Ann Lupkes

DONATION NEEDS:

Northern Lights Alliance for the Homeless

New Beginnings House of Hope (Women and Children)

Hygiene Products: Toilet Paper, **Women's** – Shaving Cream, Shampoo/Conditioner, Body Washes/Bath Soap, Lotions, Kleenex, Q-Tips, Deodorant, Razors, Liquid Hand Soap, Scented Body Spray, Hair Brushes & Combs, Women's personal hygiene products.

Baby Items: Diapers preferably large size, Baby Wipes, Diaper Rash Cream, Baby Wash and Lotions, Infant and Toddler Socks and clothing, Baby pajamas.

Cleaning Supplies: Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, Window Cleaner, Kitchen Cleaner, Toilet Bowl Cleaner and Brushes, Floor Cleaner (Pine Sol), Paper Towels, Dusting Spray, Comet, Spic N Span, Soft Scrub, Lysol Disinfectant Spray, Dust Mops, Brooms, any type of Bathroom and Kitchen Cleaners. Large and Small Trash Bags (tall kitchen, lawn & leaf and small wastebasket sizes)

Linens: Pillows, Twin and Full Size Sheet Sets, Pillow Cases, Crib Sheets, Comforters, Dish Towels, Hand Towels, Bath Towels, Wash Clothes, Bath Mats & Rugs, Vinyl Shower Curtains

First Aid Supplies: Band Aids, Anti-Biotic and Hydrocortisone Ointments/Creams, Peroxide, Gauze Pads, First Aid Tape, First Aid Kits, Thermometers (infant and adult), Tweezers, Alcohol Pads, Antiseptic Wipes.

Clothing: Seasonal clothing for men, women and children's in all sizes, sleep pants, pajamas, women's robes, slippers, shoes and boots (for work and winter)

Non-Perishable Food Items: Soups, Juices, Broth, Macaroni and Cheese, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned or Shelf Stable Meals, Ravioli, Spaghettios, Coffee, Coffee Filters, Creamer, Seasonings, Salt & Pepper, Sugar and Flour. Perishable food items that may be delivered include milk, butter and cheese.

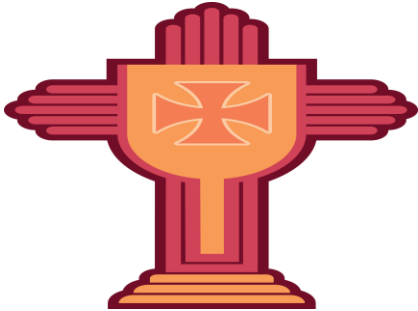
Miscellaneous: Bus Tokens for Mason City Transit and Regional Transit

World Day of Prayer

March 2, Zion Reformed, 9:30am

*Guests invited: West Fork, Sheffield Methodist, Sheffield Lutheran, & First Grace Baptist churches

Please sign up by February 24 if you plan on attending



March 3 – Transfiguration Sunday

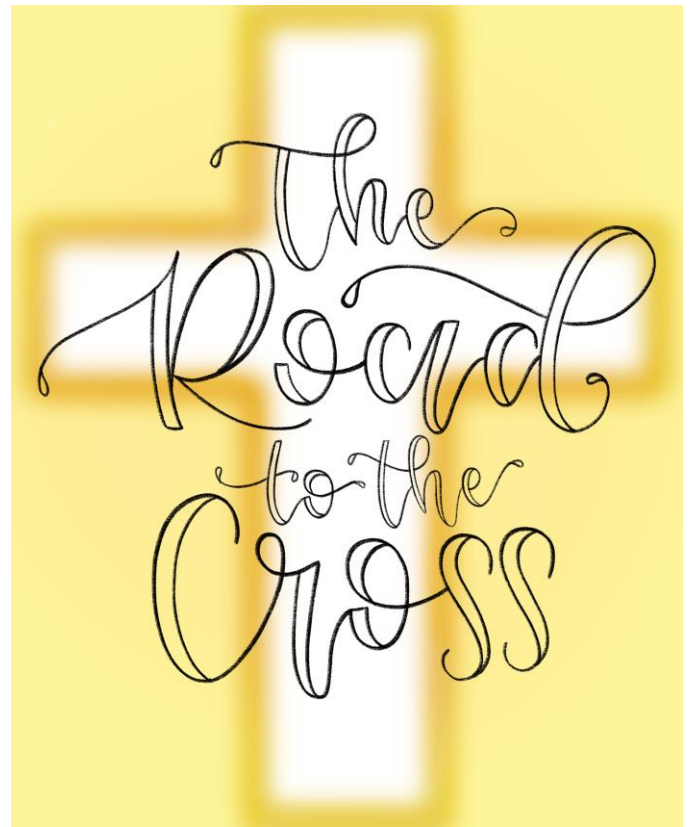


Wednesday, March 6

To God you shall return

The traditional Ash Wednesday words “Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return” might seem depressing. But in our often death-denying culture, some might find it refreshing to hear the frank statement that we can do nothing to save ourselves, physically or spiritually — that, no matter how we try to avoid sin, we can’t untangle ourselves from self-interest. How liberating, then, to know we don’t have to! God loves us as we are and sent Jesus to break sin’s power over us.

A pastor described Ash Wednesday as the point you can pinch in the middle of a long piece of ribbon, such that when you lift it high, the two ends — one symbolizing our baptism and the other, our funeral — meet and touch. We come from dust and will return to dust, but we also come from God and will return to God. Ash Wednesday reminds us that we’re always safe in God’s love.

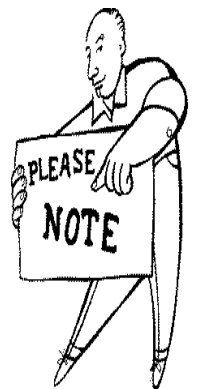


Sunday, March 10: First Sunday in Lent



** Set clocks 1 hour ahead: March 10**

YOUTH FOR CHRIST ...
COMEDY CAFÉ - March 22
*Franklin Co Convention Center
*Comedian, John Branyan
Reserve your seats:
comedycafe.org



O Lord,
open my lips, and
my mouth will

DECLARE YOUR Praise

PSALM 51:15



PRAISE THE LORD!

The VISA for Pastor Van Rooyen has been approved!!
Please continue to pray for Pastor and his family as they
make preparations for their transition to the U.S. A strict
timeline is not available at this time.

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	General	Benevolent	Attendance
JAN 27	\$2,395.00	\$457.00	77
FEB 03	\$2,741.00	\$487.00	79
FEB 10	\$1638.00	\$1,127.00	48

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group**
SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00pm

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Norma Miller / Willy DeVries
Darlene Meints / Bob McCormick
Dorothy Jurgens / Pat Blau

GREETERS SCHEDULE

MAR 03 Dave & Deanna
MAR 10 Ted & Diane
MAR 17 Ryan & Jen
MAR 24 Brian & Ann
MAR 31 Michael & Tonya

AUDIO & VIDEO TECHNICIANS

	AUDIO	VIDEO
MAR 03	Dave	Carma
MAR 10	Mavis	Tonya
MAR 17	Duane	Kolton
MAR 24	Jerry	Duane
MAR 31	Dave	Carma

FELLOWSHIP

MAR 03 Hosts are needed
MAR 10 Hosts are needed
MAR 17 Hosts are needed
MAR 24 Marsha & Al
MAR 31 Hosts are needed

VISITATION TEAM

Deanna H.* / Linda W. / Jan V. / Melanie D.

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers* 

Marilyn Koenen, Red Haugland, Deone Deam,
Pastor Petri and family

CIRCLE MEETINGS

HOPE CIRCLE - MAR 06 @ 7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)
Devotions/Lesson: Judy; Host: Diane

VESPER CIRCLE - MAR 11 @ 1:30pm (Fellowship Hall)
Devotions/Lesson: Doreen; Host: Arlene

JOY CIRCLE - MAR 12 @ 7:00pm
Devotions/Lesson/Host: Carma

SUNRISE CIRCLE - MAR 13 @ 9:00am
Devotions/Lesson/Host: Mardel



March 30 @ 9:30 am

Please join us in the fellowship hall for our program. Let us think about Jesus and all He endured for us during this Lenten season and ponder them in our hearts to have a deeper meaning of Resurrection Day.

*Program: *Mavis M/Carol S/Deone D/Amy E*

Hosts: Cheryl S/Carol S/Jean M/Sonna M*



In John 9, Jesus' disciples ask whether a certain man or his parents sinned, causing his disability. Jesus says, "Neither. ... [It was] so that God's works might be revealed in him." What was this man's disability?

- A. Deafness
- B. Lameness
- C. Blindness
- D. Epilepsy

Answer: C (See John 9:1-7.)



Easter Lily Order Forms will be by the catch all box. Deadline is March 31 with money and form.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 07 Kevin Ballhagen
David Harms
- 08 Tjaden Dixon
Shirley Ludens
- 09 Sydney Buseman
Lindsey Eberling
- 10 Jon Suntken
- 11 Vernon VanHorn
- 13 Sue Smit
- 15 Diane Hughes / Gordon Meyer
- 17 Mark Ballhagen
- 18 Jason Meier
- 19 Christian Dixon
- 22 Ron Jurgens / Kamryn Miller
- 23 LaVonne Conlon
- 26 Maia Zewert
- 28 Kendal Koenen
- 30 Jerry Stock

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office Hours: M/W/TH 8am-Noon					1	 2 World Day of Prayer 9:30 am @ Zion
3 *Food Pantry*  Transfiguration of the Lord 9:15am Worship lead by Brent Howland *10:45am SS	4	5 9:30am Sewing Group	 6 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00 pm Hope Circle 7:00pm RCYF	7 9:00am Bulletin Deadline	8	9
10 *Clocks: Spring ahead 1 st Sunday in Lent 9:15am Worship by Randy Baage * 10:45am SS	11 1:30pm Vesper Circle	12 9:30am Sewing Group 7:00pm Joy Circle	13 9:00 am Sunrise Circle 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00pm RCYF	14 9:00am Bulletin Deadline	15	16
17 *Floodlight Deadline* 9:15am Worship lead by Dale Akkerman *10:45am SS	18	19 9:30am Sewing Group	20 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00pm RCYF	21 9:00am Bulletin Deadline	22 *Youth For Christ Comedy Café* - Franklin County Convention Center	23
24 9:15am Worship lead by Pastor Chris Meester 10:45am SS	25	26 9:30am Sewing Group	27 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00pm RCYF	28 9:00am Bulletin Deadline	29	 30 9:30 am WOZ Lenten Brunch
31 *MSC Offering* 9:15 am Worship 10:45 am SS						