



Your Life is Under Construction

A new building process usually starts with a tender process. You give construction companies an opportunity to tender. The best construction company with the most affordable estimate will get the job. In South Africa, there is a lot of corruption. Government jobs hardly get finished because of corruption. Either the contractor will steal the money or they are not competent to do the job.

In South Africa, you will pay more money to use a company which you can trust. Our lives are under construction. We learn from mistakes, we try to develop our skills and overall we want to grow as a person. We do have an option when we decide whom our project manager will be. If we choose the "Construction companies of the World" to be the project manager, we will have some great moments, although the end result will be a disaster. If we choose Jesus to be the project manager, there will be a different outcome.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?" "If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple."

We all have standards in life. You can choose to develop and to live your life according to the standards of the world or you can choose to live your life according to the Word of God. Remember, if you choose Jesus to be the project manager, there will be no corruption, no disappointment and at the end of the day, your building process will be the temple of God.

With love,
Pastor Petri



Women of Zion:

Happy February to you all! We are on our way in WOZ by going to circle meetings in the safest way possible. As we all continue to do the best we can during these stressful times, I hope everyone is doing okay.

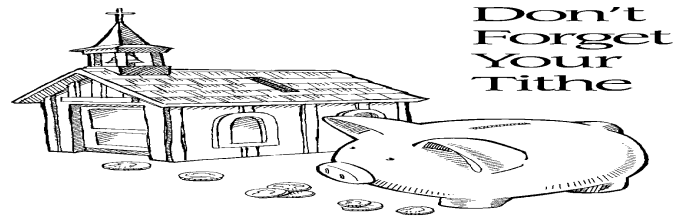
Just a reminder that if anyone is interested in joining a circle, please see me and I will be glad to tell you about the different circles and meeting times. We welcome anyone to attend our WOZ meetings, a circle or the famous bazaar!

My monthly prayer for you is for God to remind you that He is unwavering in His devotion, steadfast in His promises and eternal in His love. He will never forsake you. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Upcoming date to put on your calendar:

*March 13: WOZ Lenten Brunch/Meeting
Have a wonderful month and a Happy Valentine's Day!

In Christ's Love,
Linda Wells, WOZ President



	General	Benevolent	Attendance
DEC 27	\$2,250.00	\$602.00	91
JAN 03	\$3,095.00	\$867.00	95
JAN 10	\$2,570.00	\$187.00	74
JAN 17	\$2,930.00	\$617.00	104



Consistory Highlights

The consistory met on Thursday, January 21.
The next meeting will take place on Thursday, Feb. 18.
Elders/Deacons: 7pm; Consistory: 8pm



Jill Schade, Dean Miller
Nancy Barkema – Niece to Esther and Sue
Liz Hilton – Niece to Carol S.
Jerry Corey – Amy Eberling's father



Darlene Meints / Dorothy Jurgens / Donna Meints
Marie Jurgens/ LaVonne McCormick



Teresa Schulz*, Melanie Dixon, Deanna Harms,
Janeen Butson



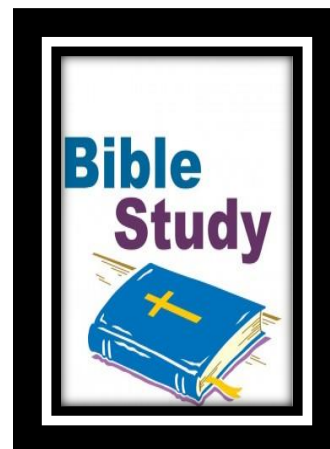
Youth Leaders: Joel and Mindy
Meier; Pastor and Janette

WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00pm

Grade 8 -12th



	<u>AUDIO</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
FEB 07	Mavis	Carma
FEB 14	Duane	Kendal
FEB 21	Jerry	Duane
FEB 28	Dave	Carma



BIBLE STUDY:
"Universal
Christ"

Feb. 7 & 14
following
church service;
Sanctuary



HOPE CIRCLE - FEB 3 @ 7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

Devotions/Lesson: Judy; Host:

VESPER CIRCLE - FEB 8 @ 1:30pm (Fellowship Hall)

Devotions/Lesson: Esther; Host: Linda

JOY CIRCLE - FEB 14 @ TBA

Devotions/Lesson/Host: Melanie

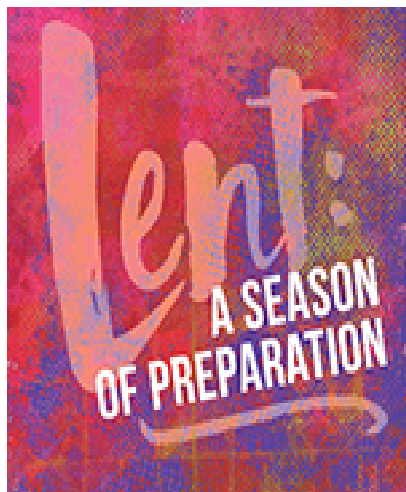
Faith Circle – Feb 25



Sunday, February 14



Feb. 17



First
Sunday
of Lent:
Feb. 21



Children's Time during church service

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Feb. 7	Pastor
Feb. 14	Wendy
Feb. 21	Ann
Feb. 28	Addie



DAYCARE PROVIDERS

After Children's Time !

* If your Sunday does not work, please find a replacement. Your efforts are very much appreciated.*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Feb. 7	Kirsten
Feb. 14	Marsha
Feb. 21	Ann
Feb. 28	Tonya



WOZ SPIRITUAL LIFE

SCRIPTURE FOR FEBRUARY IN OUR STUDY BOOK IS "TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN." ECCLESIASTES 3:1

EVERY SEASON OF LIFE CARRIES WITH IT DIFFERENT RESPONSIBILITIES. OUR LIVES AT AGE 20 ARE VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM OUR LIVES AT AGE 40. EACH SEASON MAY REQUIRE SACRIFICES ON OUR PART. EACH SEASON CARRIES WITH IT SPECIAL BLESSINGS AND JOYS. THIS MONTH, INSTEAD OF DIGGING DEEPER INTO THE SCRIPTURES, DIG AROUND FOR AWHILE IN YOUR HEART. WHAT HAVE YOUR HOPES BEEN FOR EACH SEASON OF LIFE? HAVE YOU HAD TO SET SOME OF THEM ASIDE FOR A SEASON? HAS GOD USED THESE SEASONS TO TEACH YOU? WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED?

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO YOU IN 2021,
SARA STEVENSON
Spiritual Life Committee Member



Christian sympathy to Ann Lupkes on the passing of her dad, Wilson McCurdy.

Christian sympathy to Diane Hughes and Mavis Meyer on the passing of their brother, Delbert Smit.



Flowers were left on Jan. 10 in celebration of life of Wilson McCurdy.



Members and Friends of Zion,

In an effort to strengthen our Christian community and support for one another, we will be expanding the prayer chain email contacts and phone chain to include everyone when prayer requests go out. The prayer chain will operate the same way as it does currently. If an individual or family member has a prayer request, they will contact the Women of Zion Spiritual Life contact, Ann Lupkes 641.425.5367 or lupkesa@gmail.com and the chain will be started.

The same list will be used for general church announcements sent through the church office or Pastor Petri. In addition, the same list will be used for special announcements sent via Consistory, as needed. In addition to expanding the email list, the phone chain will also be expanded to include everyone. A list of contacts will be shared with those who will be receiving and making a phone call to another member or friend of Zion when a prayer request has been made.

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."
Ephesians 6:18*

If you have any questions regarding the prayer chain changes, please contact Ann Lupkes, Spiritual Life.



****BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES****

- 02 Marli van Rooyen
- 04 Payton Dirksen
- 06 Linda Brass/Delmar Mollenbeck
- 07 Londynn Francis
- 09 Brittnee Meyer / Dixie Anderson
- 10 Jesse Mollenbeck
- 12 Eunice Brandt
- 14 Shawn & Ashley Francis
- 16 Mallery Meier / Carter Willms
- 19 Luci Mollenbeck / Deb Meyer
- 20 Lavonne McCormick
- 21 Jeff Buseman
- 22 Teresa Campbell
- 25 Marsha Miller-Muhlenbruch



Meints - Donna and I would like to say Thank You for the cards, well wishes and concerns during the last few months. It has been a big transition in our lives. All of you that have been through something like this already know a change like this is not an easy process. Although she has never tested positive for covid it has had a big effect on her health and her condition. Thank you, Pastor Petri, for the visits, phone calls and the help. They have all meant more than I can express. Thank you everyone for your prayers and we know they are answered. We know God has us in His care and we just have to trust and believe. Thank you. Larry and Donna

Lupkes – Dear Zion members & friends,
Thank you for the outpouring of love and support during this time of sorrow on the death of my father, Wilson. We

are blessed to be a part of such a caring church family. Every prayer, gentle word, card & phone call help in the grieving and healing process. While it's hard to experience loss, our faith is in Jesus Christ, our living hope for eternal life.
Love in Christ,
Brian & Ann

Loving embraces

Express your love and friendship with handcrafted bracelets.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Bowl of boiling water
- Wide wooden craft sticks
- Glass cup
- Markers, paint or decorative tape

What you do:

1. Pour about 3 cups of boiling water into a bowl. Soak sticks in the water about 30 minutes.
2. Remove sticks and slowly, gently bend them into a curve.
3. To maintain the shape, place curved sticks inside a glass cup overnight to dry completely.
4. Remove and decorate the bracelets, which make fun Valentine's Day gifts.








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Floodlight 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>*REMINDER* Office Hours: M,W,TH: 8-Noon *Bad Weather: KL MJ*</p>	<p>* Every Sunday * 9:15am Worship 10:30am Sunday School / Kids' Choir</p>					
	1	2	3 7:00pm RCYF Hope Circle	4	5	6
<p>7 *Food Pantry* 9:15am Worship 10:30am SS BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p>8 1:30pm Vesper Circle Office Closed</p>	<p>9 Office Closed</p>	<p>10 7:00pm RCYF</p>	11	12	13
<p>14 9:15am Worship 10:30am SS; BIBLE STUDY 7pm JOY Circle</p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p>15 </p>	16	<p>17 9am Bulletin deadline for 2/21 and 2/28 7:00pm RCYF</p> <p> ASH WEDNESDAY</p>	18 7:00 pm Elders/ Deacons 8:00pm Consistory	19	20
<p>21 *Floodlight is due*</p> <p></p> <p>9:15am Worship 10:30am SS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>28 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am SS</p>	22	23	24 7:00pm RCYF	25 7pm Faith Circle	26	27