

ZION REFORMED CHURCH *March*

2023



PASTOR'S P O S T S

We can't walk out on the story of Jesus and His cross.

One of my college professors said:
"We don't need a standpoint; we need a walking point"
"We also need a living point!"

With our first Family Ministry this year we discussed the different aspects of TRUTH. We discovered that the TRUTH was no one else than Jesus Christ our Lord. The Lord's truth is first and foremost meant to be preached and to be part of our daily life. It has to be visible. It is intended to guide us in our normal life. Truth is a Person/God: Jesus Christ. To follow Him is to live in the truth. His truth is one that sets us free.

For sure the truth must also be investigated and reasoned. After all, right knowledge is also an essential building block of our faith. We are not just a bunch of pragmatists, who believe anything that suits us.

We live from ingrained principles and thoughtful Biblical theology, but we also need to live these principles. We walk our faith. We live after the Lord. May the truth of Jesus on the cross and His resurrection be a standpoint, walking point and a living point. We can't walk out on the true story of Jesus and His cross. I pray that you will have a blessed Lenten season.

With love,
Pastor Petri



The season of Lent is here. Let's all take the time to sit quietly and think about what Jesus did for us so we could have salvation full and free. Luke 18:31 tells us Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled." The disciples didn't understand what was going to happen to Jesus at that time but we do and we can be repentant and grateful.

World Day of Prayer is scheduled for March 4th, 9am-10am at Deerfield Assisted Living hosted by Zion St. John in Sheffield. Please sign up on the bulletin board by March 1 if you plan on attending. March 25th is our Lenten Breakfast at 10:00am. The program is always fulfilling to our hearts. Please sign up on the bulletin board by March 13 if you plan on attending.

Blessings,
Carma



March 4, 9am @ Deerfield Assisted Living



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

Women of Zion
LENTEN BRUNCH

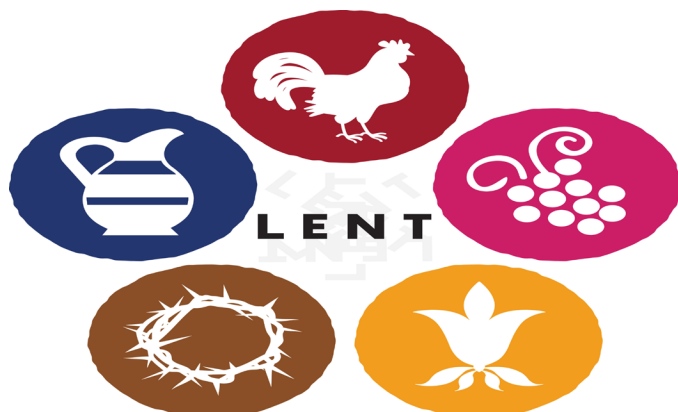
"New
Growth in
God's
Ultimate
Gift --
His Son"



March 25, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Please sign up on the bulletin board by March 13 if you plan to attend. All women invited and more the merrier to share in God's word.

God Bless,
Shelly Buseman
Spiritual Life



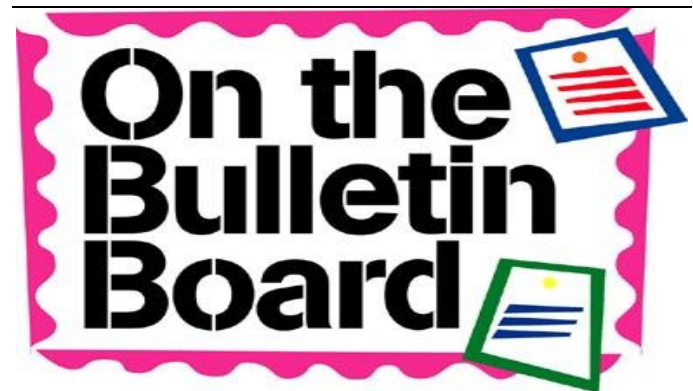
February 22 – April 8



** Set clocks 1 hour ahead: March 12**



Wednesdays @ 7pm



Please remember that there are places in need! There is a list of items needed from the Orphan Grain Train and Nursing Facilities/Shelters.

Remember to check out the "Missionary" bulletin board!

YOUTH FOR CHRIST NEWS:

Comedy Café: March 30 @ Windsor Theatre, Hampton.
To reserve your seat, visit: comedycafe.org



Lawn bids due to
Ryan Koenen by
March 12.



Marie Jurgens / Darlene Meints / Gordon Meyer



Abby Sheeler, Cheryl Schnoes, McKayla Drake, Bev Moore, Dale Butson, Brian Lupkes, Jill Schade, Angie DeVries, Mike Schroeder.

Pastor and family as they travel to South Africa along with Dennis and Judy Crom.



	<u>AUDIO</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
MAR 05	Jesse	Carma
MAR 12	Dave	Kendal
MAR 19	Jerry	Kolton
MAR 26	Duane	Tonya



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



Children's Time during church service

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
March 5	Kelly B.
March 12	Ann
March 19	Wendy
March 26	Shelly



DAYCARE PROVIDERS! After Children's Time

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME/Helper</u>
March 5	Marsha/Al
March 12	Megan O/Gavin
March 19	Shelly/
March 26	Sammy/Barrett



HOPE CIRCLE - MAR 01 @ 7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)
Devotions/Lesson: Carol; Host: Teresa

SUNRISE CIRCLE - MAR 08 @ 9am (Fellowship Hall)
Devotions/Lesson/Host: Mardel

JOY CIRCLE - MAR 12 @
Devotions/Lesson/Host: Amy

VESPER CIRCLE - MAR 13 @ 1:30pm
Devotions/Lesson: Sue; Host: Audrey

Faith Circle – TBA
Who has had the biggest influence in your life?

FELLOWSHIP

March 5	Suntken Family
March 12	Jean / Sonna
March 19	Hosts are needed
March 26	Hosts are needed



Feb. 19: Flowers were left to celebrate Miss Luci's birthday!



CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDY AND ABBY SHEELER ON THE ARRIVAL OF JUNE ELIZABETH ON FEB. 16. JUNE WEIGHED 7LB 15OZ, 20" LONG AND WELCOMED HOME BY BIG BROTHER, WELLS.

Congratulations to the proud grandparents, Darwin and Teresa!

Welcome, New Members

Please welcome Russell and Molly Allen! They transferred their church membership to Zion. Please add their information to your Zion church directory:

Russell and Molly Allen (319-290-5441; 641-892-4555)
 1423 210th Street
 Sheffield, IA 50475



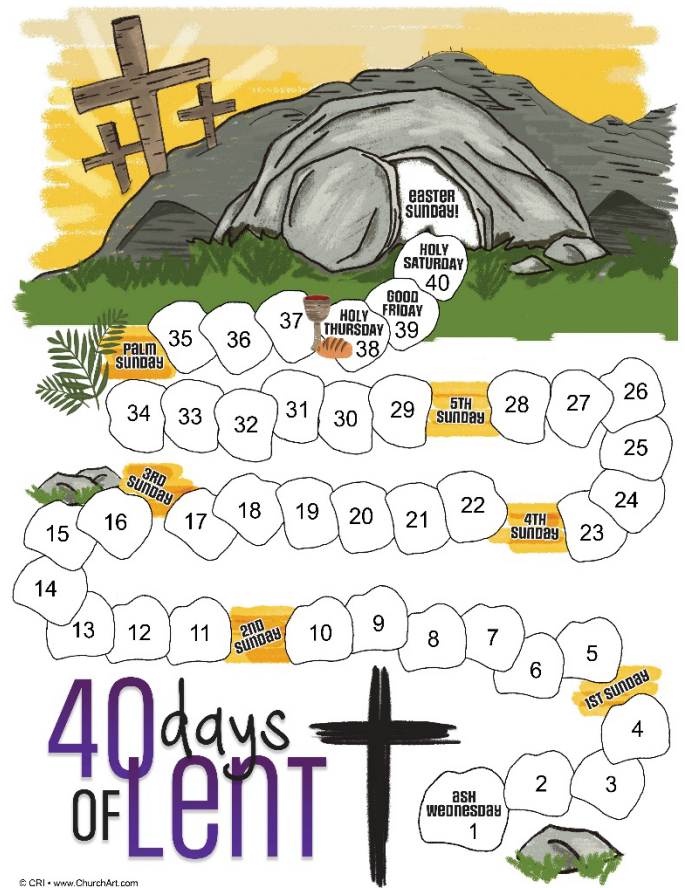
Please update your church directory:
 Dale and Sharon Haver
 2 Armory Lane
 Hampton, IA 50441
 641-812-1033



Lupkes: Just a note of update to my brothers and sisters of Zion. For any who do not know, I have been diagnosed with LGL/ Leukemia. The Leukemia has lowered my body's ability to produce red blood cells. My doctors in Mayo are working to help change that through Chemotherapy and blood transfusions. I want to say THANK YOU for all the-prayers, cards and words of encouragement from our Zion family. I also want to say thanks to Petri and Janette for their visits. Thanks also to Joe and Kendrick for helping me on the farm.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ for you and me" 1 Thessalonians 5 16-17

-Brian



REPENT – A WORTHY WORD FOR LENT

What pops into your mind when you hear the word “repent”? Is it a dark and somber word for you, perhaps reminding you of John the Baptist’s shouting for people to repent and be baptized?

What does the word “repent” mean anyway? Literally, it means to stop the way one is going, turn around, and then walk in the opposite direction. It refers to turning away from sin and shallow living and to begin walking through life following God’s direction.

Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday is an opportunity to check our spiritual condition, to repent (if needed) and to walk more faithfully with our Lord.

If we take Lent seriously, we can begin to discover a new vision for life – a more joyous way to live. Lent can enable us to discover the immeasurable benefits of living the Christian life passionately.

-The Newsletter

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office Hours: M/W/TH 8am-Noon *Bad Weather: KL MJ*	* Every Sunday * 9:15am Worship 10:30am Sunday School / Kids' Choir		1 7:00 pm Hope Circle	2	3	4 World Day of Prayer
5 *Food Pantry* 2nd Sunday of Lent 9:15am Worship (Eric Pluff) 10:30am SS	6	7	8 9:00 am Sunrise Circle 7:00pm RCYF	9	10	11
12 *Clocks: Spring ahead 9:15am Worship (Austin Charlson) 10:30am SS JOY Circle	13 1:30pm Vesper Circle	14	15 7:00pm RCYF	16	17	18
19 9:15am Worship (Darwin VanHorn) 10:30am SS	20 First day of Spring!	21	22 7:00pm RCYF	23	24	25 10am Lenten Brunch Ladies of Zion
26 *MSC Offering* 9:15 am Worship (Shawn Hill) 10:30am SS	27	28	29 2:30pm Support Group Family Ministry @ 6:30pm	30	31	