



A PLACE FOR EVERYONE



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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March 13, 2022

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 3/20/2022

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Big Spring Area Food Bank: Zion's designated offering is Jell-O and Pudding. The next Food Distribution at Big Spring United Lutheran Church, located at corner of Carlisle and Crossroads School Road, will be held on **Monday March 28th from 9-11 am.** Volunteers: Sunday at 4:00 pm to assist with set up and Monday at 8:30 am to help with the distribution. Brown grocery bags are also needed.

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Hospital Visitation:

If you have been hospitalized, the only way to be certain that the Pastor knows is for a family member or friend to notify the office. Thank you for your assistance.

Herald articles
due by noon,
Wednesday

NOISY OFFERING: We collected \$100 for Lutheran World Relief (Domestic) to help people affected by floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, fires, and town's that have lost everything.

The Noisy Offering for March will be for Neighbors in Christ. As always, thank you. Janet Polak

The Herald. You can now find a copy of The Herald on our website. Click on "The Herald" tab at the top.

Inclement Weather. During inclement winter weather, watch ABC 27 or CBS 21 or you can go online to ABC27.com or CBS21.com for church delays or closings. The office will be closed when Big Spring Schools are closed and Sunday Service closure will be listed under church closures on TV or online.

Welcome to Zion!

What a wonderful day to serve our Lord!

We are so thankful for all in attendance today. If you are members just coming home for a visit or visitors looking for a church home, we welcome you and hope you will enjoy being a part of our church family today! Visitor attendance form and welcome packets are available at the greeters' stations.

Communion, Hymns & Mask Changes: At a special council meeting on February 27, 2022 council has voted to make mask wearing optional and recommends that they be worn to sing. If the numbers increase, we will reevaluate and make the necessary changes.

We will continue to sing the first and last verse of our selected *Gathering, Hymn of the Day and Sending* hymns and receive communion in the pews using the prepackaged communion elements in the pews.



Big Spring Inter-church Council Lenten outdoor lunches and worship services will be held in the parking lot of Big Spring United Lutheran Church, 101 Crossroad School Road, Newville, at noon on Friday,

March 18 and 25 and April 1 and 8.

Worship will be led and box lunches provided by various Inter-church Council congregations.

Offering collected will go to support Paw Packs, checks should be made payable to Inter-Church Council.

Zion's date of leadership will be April 1st.

Church Directory:



Time to update our church directory. Verification sheets are in the church entry area. Please review for any needed additions, deletions or changes.

The deadline for changes is March 15,



Jesus, you long to gather everyone under your sheltering wings. Like a stubborn child, I often resist. Help me instead to welcome your loving care.



"The Lord is [our] light and [our] salvation. ... The Lord is the stronghold of [our] life" (Psalm 27:1, NRSV). Welcome to wor-



"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

LUKE 13:35, NRSV

"Faith is the first factor in a life devoted to service. Without it, nothing is possible. With it, nothing is impossible."

—Mary McLeod Bethune

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"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

—Mother Teresa

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"Better to do something imperfectly than to do nothing flawlessly."

—Robert Schuller



MARCH 2022

Assisting Ministers

06: Wayne Sweger
13: Joey Diehl
20: Fred Baker
27: Joey Diehl

Readers

06: Chris Kleine
13: Carolyn Kough
20: Mary Wilhelm
27: Dannie Botlock

Altar Guild & Bread Provider:

We have returned to prepackaged communion packets.

Communion Assistants:

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Sunday School Teachers:

Cancelled until further notice.

Offering Counters:

Calvin & Ginny Mowery and Janet Polak

Schedule of Church Activities

Sunday, March 13, 20, 27

9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday, 8:15 am & 10 am March 13 & 27
Bell Choir rehearsal

Sun. 3/13/2022

Covid Task Committee meeting, after worship, Ingram Hall

Mon. 3/14/2022

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Mon. 3/21/2022

10:00 a.m. Zion Prayer Shawl Ministry Ingram Hall

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Sat. 4/9/2022

9:00 a.m. Neighbors In Christ greeter: Fred Baker

Tues. 4/12/2022

10:00 a.m. W/ELCA Meeting, Classroom #2

FACE MASK OPTIONAL



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ZION BLOOD DONOR NO. – 0985

Please use this number and the name of the church when giving or receiving blood.
AED equipment on entry level beside Men's room door.