



A PLACE FOR EVERYONE



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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March 27, 2022

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 4/3/2022

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: John 12:1-8

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.

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

2022-2023 Offering Envelopes. Remember to pick up your offering envelopes downstairs in the church entrance area. Be sure to sign the pickup log. The 2022 Directory is also available.

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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

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.

Today's Assistants *3/27/2022*****

Assisting Minister & Lay Reader

Joey Diehl

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,

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.



Big Spring Presbyterian Church will be holding a pop-up Easter Sunrise Service, weather-permitting, Sunday, April 17th at 6:45 am, around a fire-pit at the usual Easter Sunrise location. Seating and song-sheets will be provided. Bring your Bible and some joyful expectation. Refreshments will be provided in their large Sunday School room afterward.



Jesus, sometimes I'm the prodigal (wasteful) child in your parable, sometimes the resentful one. But help me be like the father: unconditionally loving to all.



Wherever we have been, whatever we have done, our all-loving heavenly Father welcomes us into his arms. Let us worship.



We will be having a yard sale on

Saturday, June 4th from 8 am to 2 pm.

You can start leaving donations in the big Sunday School room on the Main Floor.



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APRIL 2022

Assisting Ministers

03:
10: Wayne Sweger
17:
24: Fred Baker

Readers

03: Debbie Sweger
10: Carl Creek
17: Dannie Botlock
24: Barb Nelson

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 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24

9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday, 8:15 am & 10 am March 27, April 10 & 24
Bell Choir rehearsal

Mon. 4/4/2022

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

Sat. 4/9/2022

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

Sun. 4/10/2022

Covid Task Committee meeting, after worship, Ingram Hall

Mon. 4/11/2022

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Tues. 4/12/2022

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

Mon. 4/18/2022

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

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.