



Zion  
Lutheran  
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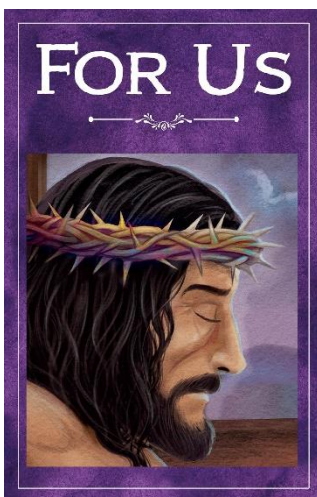
# March Sower 2026

## LENT SERVICES

We are doing a round robin with Trinity Lexington, Bethlehem Ravenna, St. Paul Shelton, and Trinity Amherst. Join on Wednesdays at 7pm.

About the theme (from CPH):

"Some hymns tell a story, others teach, and still others create pictures in our minds of the great works of God. Some hymns do all three, weaving together a tapestry that is beautiful yet simple, wondrous yet easy to understand. 'O Love, How Deep' (LSB 544) is that kind of hymn." Journey through the history and hymn text for "O Love, How Deep" to see the depth, breadth, and height of God's love *for us*, His creation. "For us" is encompassed in how God is beyond our comprehension, yet He took on the most accessible form to walk with us. Meditate on this historical hymn throughout the season of Lent to see how God's love is steady, deep, and has no end.



## LENT MEAL SCHEDULE

Lent meals will be served at 5:30p in the fellowship hall (in the gym on March 4<sup>th</sup>). Various church and school groups will be serving and taking a freewill offering.

- March 4<sup>th</sup> - Men's Bible Class
- March 11<sup>th</sup> - Board of Ed
- March 18<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- March 25<sup>th</sup> - Stewardship & Trustees

## EASTER LILIES

There will be a form in the narthex on Wednesday's and Sunday's until March 2<sup>nd</sup> to order Easter Lilies. They are \$13 each. The form will be in the office on the other days.

## CAROLYN WESTMAN'S 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY

The family of Carolyn Westman invites the Zion congregation to her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. It will be held **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** at 5pm at The VFW. Requests no gifts.

## MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha will meet on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.

Mary Martha will host a Palm Sunday Luncheon on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> after Adult Bible Class.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

## LENT BIBLE READING CARDS

Reading the New Testament in Lent is a worthwhile and doable discipline. Simply read about 6-8 chapters a day, six days a week, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending before Holy Thursday. A schedule of readings can be found on the purple sheet in the church entryway. You can also pick up a blue Bible ready check-off card to keep track of your Bible reading progress for the whole year.

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Boyd & Michelle Millsap	3/8
Michael & Kimberly Wilkens	3/20

## MARCH RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
3-1	
3-8	Wes & Mary Fiddelke - Honor of Birthdays
3-15	Koopmans, in honor of Gay's Birthday
3-22	Allwardt, giving thanks for faithful organists and Sunday School teachers
3-29	

**Please help Zion spread the Gospel! Consider sponsoring (or going in with another family) one of our radio broadcasts. The cost is \$162.**

## MARCH ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider signing up for altar flowers to beautify the sanctuary during the worship services.

Date	Flowers
3-1	
3-8	
3-15	Carolyn Wilkens, in honor of her birthday
3-22	Mike & Kim Wilkens, in honor of their anniversary
3-29	

## OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

Central NE Veterans' Home - 4510 E. 56 <sup>th</sup> St.	Ivan Bombeck
Homestead - 4205 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Pat Flodine
Mother Hull-125 East 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Evelyn Heiden
Brookestone Gardens - 2615 W 11 <sup>th</sup> St.	Pauline Jacobson
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th	Vaughn Albrecht
St. Luke Good Samaritan - 2201 E 32 <sup>nd</sup> St	Gary Albers

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Wyatt France	3/1	Kyler Nuttelman	3/13
Jacob Halvorsen	3/1	Carolyn Westman	3/13
Noah Randolph	3/1	Cooper Ahrens	3/14
Lindsay Wilkens	3/1	Eleanor Davis	3/16
Ruby Hatfield	3/2	Carol DeLoach	3/20
Amy Hodgson	3/2	Dale Johnson	3/20
Matthew Hodgson	3/2	David Musfelt	3/20
Levi Splittgerber	3/2	Lauren Starkey	3/20
Steve Sparks	3/3	Harper Florang	3/22
Patrick Brost	3/5	Boyd Millsap	3/22
Emily Hartman	3/7	Cinda Ward	3/23
Kimberly Wilkens	3/7	Reese Florang	3/24
Donna Bosard	3/8	Olivia Larsen	3/25
Mary Fiddelke	3/8	Kay Banner	3/26
Pierre Peeples	3/8	Tiffany Hartman	3/26
Wesley Fiddelke	3/11	Jessica Zehendner	3/26
Gradyn Fisher	3/11	Sheryl Fox	3/28
Jeremiah Hoffman	3/11	Carol Florang	3/31
Connie DeLaet	3/12	Rhonda Nielson	3/31
Harrison Strong	3/12		

## MISSIONS

The first quarter (January-March) missions will support Lutherans for Life. If you are lead to donate to the missions please use the special marked envelopes located in the narthex. Please make sure that the missions are clearly marked and placed in the offering plate.

## School News

- ✝ **NLSW:** We will be observing National Lutheran Schools Week March 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. We have a lot planned to make it a fun week! Look for the flyer that was sent home and your emails as well!
- ✝ **Book Fair:** The book fair is coming! It will be from March 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Our students look forward to this great event during Lutheran Schools Week. Every year the proceeds help Zion add dozens of new titles to our school and classroom libraries. Check out i55 Books to check out what books will be available!
- ✝ **PEACE Auction:** You have 10 more days to get your tickets to the PEACE Auction! If you can't attend the live auction, consider participating in the online auction ([peace2025.ggo.bid](http://peace2025.ggo.bid)).
- ✝ **Plant Sales:** The plant fundraiser has started! Orders are due no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>. Extra order forms are available at the office.



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# PANCAKE FEED

Sat, March 7th

7:30AM-12:30PM

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\*Free will donation

Donations support the Zion Lutheran School Foundation. The foundation's main goals are to make grants that improve the quality of Lutheran education and to provide scholarships to aid in student's ability to attend Zion Lutheran school.



**Reserve your tickets by March 10<sup>th</sup>**



*Zion Lutheran School*  
**Safe & Sound**  
*Dinner and Auction*

***Saturday, March 14, 2026 - 5:30 pm***

***Younes Conference Center North***

***Guest Speaker: Luke Lindenmeyer***

***First 10 VIP Tables Purchased Receive  
VIP Meet & Greet Experience  
with Luke Lindenmeyer from 4:30 - 5:30***

*Scan QR Code for complete details or  
visit [zionlutheran.ejoinme.org/PEACE2026](https://zionlutheran.ejoinme.org/PEACE2026)*



# 2026

# MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>National Lutheran Schools Week</b>						
9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Kindergarten Signing 5:00p Divine Service		1:30p Sleeping Mats	4:30p Bible Stories 5:30p Lenten Meal <b>6:00p</b> Adult Choir 7:00p Lenten Worship		Grandparents Day 12:30p Chapel	7:30a-12:30p Zion Pancake Feed
9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service	7:00p Mary Martha	1:30p Sleeping Mats  7:00p Board of Elders 7:00p Board of Trustees 7:00p Board of Ed	8:30p Chapel 4:30p Bible Stories 5:30p Lenten Meal <b>6:00p</b> Adult Choir 7:00p Lenten Worship			8:00a Kreutzer - FH  1:00p Hoffman - Gym  5:30p PEACE Auction at Younes North
9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service		1:30p Sleeping Mats  7:00p Church Council	8:30a Chapel 4:30p Bible Stories 5:30p Lenten Meal <b>6:00p</b> Adult Choir 7:00p Lenten Worship	7:00p Men's Bible Study		
				<b>Spring Break - No School</b>		
9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service		1:30p Sleeping Mats	8:30a Chapel 4:30p Bible Stories 5:30p Lenten Meal <b>6:00p</b> Adult Choir 7:00p Lenten Worship			
<b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service		1:30p Sleeping Mats				

# Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher	Engineer	Announcer	Alter Guild
<b>Sunday, March 1</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Rachel Barefoot	Dan Oertwig	Ed DeLaet	Jamie Marquardt	Lonna Gronewoller	Lyn Hoffman Doreen Lemburg
<b>Wednesday, March 4</b> Lenten Service 7:00pm	Harper Florang	Dan Oertwig	Ed DeLaet	Jamie Marquardt		Shirley Helmbrecht
<b>Sunday, March 8</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Bailey Helmbrecht	Bruce Brooks	Chuck Zehendner	Eric Rosenthal	Carol Kreutzer	Lyn Hoffman Doreen Lemburg
<b>Wednesday, March 11</b> Lenten Service 7:00pm	Emma Rosenthal	Bruce Brooks	Chuck Zehendner	Eric Rosenthal		Shirley Helmbrecht
<b>Sunday, March 15</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Levi Splittgerber	Eric Rosenthal	Andy Wollberg	Jared Nuttelman	Brooke Fisher	Lyn Hoffman Doreen Lemburg
<b>Wednesday, March 18</b> Lenten Service 7:00pm	Amelia Halvorsen	Eric Rosenthal	Andy Wollberg	Jared Nuttelman		Shirley Helmbrecht
<b>Sunday, March 22</b> 9:00 am Divine Service	Jarren Blattner	Paul Burger	Mike Wilkens	Matt Hodgson	Lonna Gronewoller	Lyn Hoffman Doreen Lemburg
<b>Wednesday, March 25</b> Lenten Service 7:00pm	Asher Splittgerber	Paul Burger	Mike Wilkens	Matt Hodgson		Shirley Helmbrecht
<b>Sunday, March 30</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Service Palm Sunday Crucifer	Colton Zehendner  Landen Eckhoff	Ken Hockemeier	Ed DeLaet	Jamie Marquardt	Carol Kreutzer	Lyn Hoffman Doreen Lemburg