

## SPRING ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

*Saturday, March 5*

Make plans to come out for this semi-annual event. Over sixty vendors will be on the Zion campus with wood-crafts, furniture, clothing, jewelry, toys, stationery items, home decor, fashion accessories and more. Zion youth families host the Snack Bar, with homemade breakfast tacos, coffee and baked goods in the morning, and grilled burgers, Frito pies and cool beverages at lunchtime. Doors open from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Shop early for the best selections.

*Proceeds offset expenses for the 2011 Zion Youth Mission trip to Montana.*

## HEALTH & WELLNESS FESTIVAL SUNDAY, MARCH 27

*10:30am – 1:30pm*

*Stewardship: Taking care of what God has provided - life and health.*

This year, make one resolution...to take care of yourself. Everyday life makes taking care of ourselves and making decisions challenging at times. The only way we can make it through our juggling act is to take care of ourselves - physically, spiritually and emotionally.

The Mission Team is sponsoring Zion's first Health & Wellness Festival on Sunday, March 27, for your health and well-being. It includes free health screenings, products and services to help us take care of ourselves and our families. Many gifted people and organizations will be on hand to share their expertise with the congregation as we promote both our health and well being. Booths will be open in the Family Life Center from 10:30 - 1:30.

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## 2011 LENT SERIES: BY FAITH

What is faith? Our Wednesday Lent series will explore this question using the book of Hebrews. The author of Hebrews defines faith in this way: "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (11:1). As we gather on Wednesday evenings for a service of Evening Prayer, the book of Hebrews will guide us through an exploration of faith in the Bible. In the first four weeks, we will journey through the faith of the Old Testament figures Noah, Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites. The fifth week brings us to Jesus, "the perfecter of our faith," and his path to the cross.

During Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday and lasts forty days, not counting Sundays, we remember Jesus' journey to the cross and we join him as he turns his face toward Jerusalem. The season of Lent is marked by repentance and reflection, solemnity and simplicity, as we acknowledge our human weakness and need for God. As Lent begins, we are invited into a time of spiritual growth through prayer, fasting, scripture reading, acts of service, and worship. The more repentant tone of Lent will be reflected in the use of ELW Setting Five for the Sunday liturgy. In preparation for Holy Week and Easter, please consider making Wednesday and Sunday worship a regular part of your Lenten discipline. The services complement each other and lead us more deeply into relationship with Christ.

### Ash Wednesday

March 9 Ash Wednesday Holy Communion service with Imposition of Ashes  
12:00 noon and 7:00pm

### Wednesdays in Lent with Evening Prayer (7:00pm)

March 16 The Faith of Noah  
March 23 The Faith of Abraham  
March 30 The Faith of Moses  
April 6 The Faith of the Israelites  
April 13 Jesus, the Perfecter of Our Faith

### Holy Week

April 17 Palm/Passion Sunday  
8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am  
April 21 Maundy Thursday  
12:00 noon and 7:00pm  
*Celebration for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Communion class participants at the 7:00 service*  
April 22 Good Friday 12:00 noon and 7:00pm  
April 23 Easter Vigil 7:30pm  
April 24 Easter Sunday 6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

## Health Fest continued

Some of the health and wellness topics include:

- Wills and testaments
- Medical power of attorney
- Spiritual development
- BMI screening
- Blood pressure checks
- Fire safety
- Fitness education
- Nutrition education
- Well-being and prayer.

We would also like to have representation in the following areas: glucose screenings, college and financial planning, identity theft, internet security, women's wellness, healthy cooking, etc. If you have an interest in setting up a booth to help with this outreach opportunity, please contact Jo Ann Meinert [jo\_meinert@yahoo.com].

Let us be good stewards together as we look for ways to take care of what God has provided - life and health. Please join us in the FLC on March 27.

*The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs...and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Isaiah 58:11.*

## CREATION CARE (EARTH) DAY 2011

### Nothing But Nets Malaria Initiative

Every 45 seconds a child dies from malaria. Malaria is preventable. Malaria is treatable. A healthier future is possible.

Zion is partnering with The ELCA Malaria Campaign to provide insecticide-treated mosquito nets as a malaria prevention method. Providing people with insecticide-treated mosquito nets through *Nothing But Nets* is one way to dramatically reduce the spread of disease in Africa.

A \$10 donation provides a bed net, along with essential education, to a family in an affected area. The Mission Team will collect donations in the narthex on March 27, April 3 and April 10. Questions can be directed to Jo Ann Meinert [mission@zionsa.org].

### Rwanda Tree Memorial

While in Rwanda last year, the Mission Team was struck with sadness at the incomprehensibly horrible acts of the 1994 genocide on the very streets we were traveling on. We heard stories of survival and death, but also about the healing power of forgiveness.

Pastor John Rutsindintwarane, our liaison in Rwanda, has a vision - to build a tree memorial for victims of the genocide at the Rwanda/Tanzania border where many were killed. Trees symbolize a hope for the future for Rwandans. They are there to provide shade and beauty. They are a silent witness and a silent comforter to those who survived the genocide.

A \$10 donation provides a tree to be planted in this memorial spot. But it plants more than a tree. It plants hope. It plants forgiveness. This is Zion's opportunity to continue the message of hope and forgiveness. The Mission Team will collect donations in the narthex on March 27, April 3 and April 10. Questions can be directed to Jo Ann Meinert [mission@zionsa.org].

## YOUTH STUFF

Travis Baker, Youth Director 688-3090 x206 [tbaker@zionsa.org]

### Spring Craft Show March 5

Set-up is Friday, March 4 from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Inside vendors will be setting up.

On Saturday, March 5, be in the FLC ready to help vendors by 7:00am. The show runs from 10:00am-4:00pm.

### Spring Break Lunch and a Movie

Wednesday, March 16 at noon. Meet at Applebee's at 1604 and Bandera. We will eat lunch and then walk over to the Silverado Theater and see a movie.

### Cross Trails Cuppie

High School youth are invited to Camp Chrysalis from March 25-26. We will face off against other students in different competitions to win the *Cross Trails Cuppie*. Competitions include underwater boat races, a s'mores cook-off, relays and other games. There will also be opportunities to hike, climb the tower, and ride the giant swing. Cost is \$20 and registration forms are on the Youth Board. Money and registration is due to Travis by Sunday, March 13.

### Spring Break Sunday

Open Gym, Confirmation and SNL will not be held on Sunday, March 13 due to Spring Break. Everything is on for March 6, 20 and 27, as usual:

- 5:00pm Open Gym
- 6:00pm Sunday Night Live fellowship
- 6:00pm Confirmation Class

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Karen Stein, Education Director  
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5<sup>th</sup> Grade Communion Class Schedule

- March 6 Communion instruction begins at 9:30am in Modular Room 4. Bring your baptismal date and location
- March 13 Sunday School class (no Communion class)
- March 20, 27 and April 3 Communion instruction class
- April 10 Field trip to the sacristy
- April 17 Baking bread in the Family Life Center Kitchen
- April 21 Maundy Thursday Evening Service, 7:00pm. The class will be recognized and receive Holy Communion with their families that evening.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Women’s Thursday Evening Bible Study

PEOPLE OF GOD: UNITY IN THE MIDST OF DIVERSITY. 7:00pm in the Family Life Center Room 202 (note change for this month). March 3 topic is *Loving Relationships* Matthew 22:36-39

ACE Adult Christian Ed

Sunday mornings classes at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall or Family Life Center Room 202 (upstairs, elevator available)

3/6	202	BE THE CHURCH, Marlena Guerra. Putting faith into action.
3/13	202	HOW TO SHOP FOR A FUNERAL. Rev. Bill Bishoff
3/13 thru 4/17	FH	FORGIVENESS, Pastors’ <i>Thoughtful Christian</i> series for Lent. See article this page.

ZAP Family Picnic & Easter Egg Hunt

April 17 (Palm Sunday). Details will be in the bulletin, next month’s newsletter on the website and in the narthex.

Vacation Bible School June 20–24

*PandaMania: Where God is Wild about You!*  
An adventure into a bamboo forest filled with playful pandas. Many volunteers are needed to help with this adventure. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the kiosk in March.

Summer Sunday School

“Travel” to Nazareth this summer to see where Jesus grew up. July 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Learning Forgiveness: *A Lenten Study Begins March 13 in the Fellowship Hall*

In this six-session study, we’ll consider the various aspects of forgiveness, a concept perhaps more central to Christianity than to any other religion. Christians differ widely in their interpretations of how forgiveness should be practiced. Some urge forgiveness as a Christian duty under all circumstances, while others argue that certain conditions must be met before forgiveness can be meaningful or effective. How do we sort through such competing claims and interpretations? How do we get past some of our emotional barriers to real forgiveness? These are the kinds of the questions we will explore together in this study of a theme particularly well-suited to the season of Lent, but fit for any season of our lives.

WOMEN OF ZION

- March 17: Women’s Bible Study series, *The Letters of John*. This group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 10:30am. Come to Family Life Center Room 101.
- RUTH CIRCLE meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in Fellowship Hall at 7:30pm.
- DORCAS CIRCLE is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in FLC Room 101 at 9:45am.
- April 2: The San Antonio Conference of Women of the ELCA will meet at Zion this Spring. Workshops and presentations run from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Workshop topics will be announced.
- April 9: Women of Zion’s Spring Event in the Family Life Center. In the morning we will assemble kits, pack them up and end up with a nice lunch.

Thank you to everyone who donated items and signed up to put together School Kits for the Be the Church event.

In March we will collect items for health kits, sewing kits, layettes and bars and bars of soap. The women are still working on making quilts every Saturday from 9:00am to noon. They, too, need help. We also collect for Project Comfort. This is giving donations to help with the cost of shipping.

Barbara Galland [rgalland@satx.rr.com]  
LaVonne Pederson [NPeder5942@aol.com]

## UNLOADING YOUR BACKPACK

*An anonymous letter from a care receiver in Stephen Ministry, submitted by Trisch Moy*

"I recently saw a bumper sticker that said simply yet eloquently: "Life Happens." How true that is! Life happens. Everyday life. Sure, some of us may have devastating hardships that hit us unexpectedly at times, and these can be difficult to deal with. But most of us have lots of other burdens and concerns—less devastating, perhaps, but no less difficult for all that—we carry around with us from day to day and week to week.

This reminds me of what happens every day as we watch our children get ready for school. They pack their backpacks with books, lunches, and sometimes a favorite possession or two, and then they head off for their day's activities. At the end of the day, the backpacks are emptied and the evening tasks get under way. In much the same way, we adults pack up our burdens and concerns each morning and carry them around on our backs throughout our daily routines. But, unlike our children, we do not take off our backpacks at the end of the day and unpack them. We may take them off and set them in the corner for the evening, but the next day we pick them up again still full from the day before, and sometimes with a new item or two added. We do this week after week, until one day, we realize that our backpacks have gotten so full and so heavy that we can no longer carry them.

It was last year about this time that I realized that my backpack was bursting at the seams and was too heavy to carry with me every day. And on the days when I did carry it, I found myself getting more and more exhausted. Life's challenges became increasingly difficult to handle. Then, I became acquainted with a Stephen Minister who met with me almost every week and helped carry my load. Some weeks, it was harder than others to open up that backpack and look inside, but my Stephen Minister remained a faithful constant in my life,

ready to listen to whatever I was willing to share. What I realized in time was that just having someone to listen became a tremendous relief. My daily challenges were no longer burdens I needed to carry with me. I had someone who was willing to share the load, to offer a kind word, to remember me in her prayers. How nice it is to have a group of people—our Stephen Ministers—to pray for us, no matter how big or small the concern. We are truly blessed!

A Stephen Minister isn't a mental health professional, but simply a kind, patient individual who is willing to lend a hand—and an ear. If you can offer a smile and a prayer, then you too might consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Or, if you find that your backpack is getting just a little too heavy, know that there can be a Stephen Minister waiting to help you carry it.

My own backpack is much lighter now and it never seems to be as full as it used to be. My Stephen Minister has helped me remember to unpack it now and then. She still meets with me, and she still has a kind word and a prayer to offer. Now, though, she does it not as my Stephen Minister, but as my friend."

## STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING UPDATE

In January, a full day retreat was held at Dave Newman's home to boost the learning into high gear. An important motto of Stephen Ministry is "The Stephen Minister is the caregiver, and God is the *caregiver*." This training session underscored this Christ-centered focus for Stephen Ministers.

### Session Four & Five—Distinctively Christian Caring

Stephen Ministers explored the essentials of using their Christian faith in caring for another, drawing on the resources of prayer, witnessing, the Bible, forgiveness, blessings, and more.

Stephen Ministers learned how Christian caregivers have something distinctive that they can offer that other caregivers cannot provide—God's unconditional love and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

In these sessions our Stephen Ministers practiced and discusses the use of prayer, confession and absolution, and the Bible in caregiving relationships.

**ZION ZIPPERS**

Monday, March 14 at 6:30pm

Adults age 50+ are invited for fellowship and sharing a potluck supper on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, in the Fellowship Hall.



Events begin at 6:30pm. Bring your dish to share for the potluck, and stay for entertainment and information from guest speaker

Jim Sorensen, of "Water to Thrive," a program to drill water wells in economically depressed areas around the world.

**CARDS, LETTERS AND E-MAILS**

We wish to thank Pastor Gold for God's blessings. That means a lot to us. Thanks also to the people that called to see how David was doing, and for the many friends that came to David the next Sunday to see how he was doing. We are truly blessed by God.

*Barbara & David Gass*

Thank you to all who expressed your condolences to our family, both in person and in the many cards you sent upon the loss of our father-in-law & grandfather, Dennis Hickey. Thank you also for your kind words upon the sudden loss of our nephew and cousin, Michael Hickey.

*Julie Rode-Hickey  
Dylan, Ellis and Sara Hickey*

Dear Friends in Christ:

Thank you to all Zion members for their prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and for providing transportation to labs and doctors during my rehab following knee replacement surgery. Also, thanks to Pastor Jennifer for her visit during my hospitalization.

*Shirley Jonas*

**MEMBER MILESTONES**

*For Your Prayers*

**Our Christian Sympathy to...**

- ✘ Clif Lampman Sr. and family upon the loss of his brother, Sinton Lampman.
- ✘ Corrine Gass and the family and friends of Karl Gass
- ✘ Dan Holtzer and the family and friends of Peggy Holtzer
- ✘ Julie Rode-Hickey and family upon the loss of her nephew, Michael Hickey.

**Baptized This Month**

- ◆ Kyle Robert Sweet, February 6
- ◆ Kaleb Nicholas Murray, February 13
- ◆ Nola Grace Sturdevant, February 20
- ◆ Peyton Alexander Davis, February 20

**Hospitalized Members**

- + George Briley
- + David Gass
- + Shirley Jonas
- + Donnie Jones
- + Donna Lampman
- + Reagan McMahan
- + Sheila McMahan
- + Willie McQuien
- + Alice Parsons
- + Clarke Swanson

**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*By Travis Baker, Youth Director*

As we look towards the future and the wonderful opportunities that our youth have in serving the larger community, we always find that there are a handful of youth who have difficulty in raising the necessary funds for our acts of service. In preparing for our mission trip, the youth work hard at fundraising activities, but families are always asked to reach into their own pockets to cover a good portion of the expenses. In doing this, there are always a few families who, due to economic situations, are unable to come up with their portion of the cost. Since we hope for all of our youth to have the opportunity to take part in these trips, we are asking for everyone who is in a position to help to prayerfully consider helping to sponsor a youth or contribute toward their expenses as they travel to one of our mission sites. If you are able to, we ask that you contact either Travis or Suzie in the church office (see page 7 for contact info).

This summer we are traveling to Montana where we will be working on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. We will be improving homes and running a Kids Club for the impoverished people of the reservation. As someone who has led many such mission trips, I have seen the impact that our youth have had on these communities that we travel to. Even more, I have seen the impact that truly being the hands of God has on our youth. Each of them come home with a heart that is more willing to serve and bright ideas about their future and the direction that they feel called to go. Thank you for your time and for the opportunities that you afford our youth.

**FRIENDS 'N FAITH**

There's much more to Zion than Sunday mornings. Friends 'N Faith groups provide a set of ready-to-meet friends with interests similar to yours.

**Camp at S. Llano River State Park April 15-17**

Tents, pop-ups or RV: all are welcome for food, fellowship, Bible study and worship in the great outdoors near Junction, Texas. Reserve your campsite by calling the park at (512) 389-8900. Yvonne Moody 481-3530 [yrmooody@aol.com].

**Ladies Dinner & a Movie March 28**

Hang out with your Zion sisters for dinner, conversation and a chick flick. This month it's Red Robin at The Rim at 6:30pm, and then over to the Palladium. RSVP to save a seat with Jo Ann Meinert [jo\_meinert@yahoo.com]

**Dinner Out March 19**

Try a place you've never been before, new food, new culture. Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month, 6:30pm. On Saturday, March 19, the Dinner Out group meets at *My Big Fat Greek Restaurant*, 19239 Stone Oak Parkway, just north of Huebner (formerly Indigo Joe's Sports Bar). RSVP to Sandy or Jim Chillstrom, 695-6310 or 771-7573 [chillstrom@sbcglobal.net].

**Prayer Shawl Ministry March 7**

Meets on the 1st Monday afternoon at 1:00pm in the Baby Nursery to pray, knit and crochet comforting prayer shawls. Dorothy Rode 681-5997 [dorothyrode@sbcglobal.net].

**Date Night with a Book March 5**

Dinner at a restaurant starts at 5:00pm, and then to a host's home for a book discussion and dessert on the 1st Saturday. Find out the latest read from Jana or Rick Marthis 999-5653 [jmarthis001@satx.rr.com].

**Young Married Couples March 18**

Get together on the 3rd Friday for Bible study, food and fellowship, 6:30pm. Couples take turns hosting evenings in their homes. Trisch Moy 364-5425 [trischmoy@yahoo.com] or Beth Blaylock 595-1328 [bethblaylock@hotmail.com].

**Amiable Assemblers every Friday**

Put together bulletins every Friday at 1:00pm, and newsletters once a month. Meet in the church office. Sonja Shimkus 277-0413 [shimkuss1956@satx.rr.com].

**Game Groups March 7 & 28**

Card and table games, 1st Monday afternoon at 1:00, 4th Monday evening with early supper at 3:30pm at the Golden Corral. Games are in FLC Room 101 or the Fellowship Hall. Algine Perry [perryalgine@gmail.com].

**ZPOP: Zion Parents withOUT Partners**

Events planned with the kids and for adults. Katja Ierome 771-7866 [katja\_amani@yahoo.com]

**Mah Jongg**

Learn and play this Asian tile game. Meets in members' homes. Pat Bangart 695-6100

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

by Carolyn Pfeiffer, Secretary  
December 21, 2010

Present: Pastor Dave Schulte, Pastor Jennifer Gold, Suzi Lockamy, Bonnie Harrell, Susan Johns, Michelle Farley, Jerry Nelson, Chris Jones, Carolyn Pfeiffer.  
Also Present: Vicar Mandy Oleson, Suzie Wyatt, Milton Guerra, Bogie Jones, Gloria Mazo, Bill Farley.  
Not Present: None

- 1) The December meeting was called to order by President Suzi Lockamy at 7:00pm. Suzi Lockamy opened with a devotion from Psalm 119: 105. A prayer followed by Pastor Jennifer.
- 2) Announcements, Correspondence:
  - a) Christmas Holidays are December 27 and 31. The church office will be closed.
  - b) The Church Council retreat is January 14-15, 2011 at Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville.
- 3) Council Approvals:
  - a) The minutes were reviewed and approved with corrections.
  - b) The financial reports were reviewed and approved.
- 4) Visitors Needing to Address Council:
  - a) None
- 5) Pastor's Report
  - a) Pastor Dave, Pastor Jen, and Vicar Mandy will attend the annual clergy and leaders Theological Conference in Galveston, January 24-26, 2011.
  - b) An ELCA Global Mission Conference will be held at Zion September 23-25, 2011.
- 6) Items Needing Council Action
  - a) A request was made for \$300 from the Memorial Fund for materials for a new Lenten banner. A motion was made and approved.

- b) Motion made and approved to donate the sound panels in the music apse to Helotes First Baptist church.
- 7) Discussion Items  
 a) The new church website and emails should be up and running by January 1, 2011.
- 8) Adjourn  
 The next council meeting will be Tuesday, January 18, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Carolyn Pfeiffer  
 Secretary

**CEMETERY FENCE UPDATE**  
*by Ron Palmieri*

The Cemetery Board thanks all who have contributed to the cemetery fence fund. Through February 20, we have received \$16,776 towards the fence project.

**CHURCH STAFF**

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| Jennifer Bauer     | Lutheran Campus Ministry<br>jbauer@zionsa.org     |
| David Thamm        | Handbells, Men's Choir, Brass                     |
| Kim Olsen          | Accompanist                                       |
| Brent Leaming      | Facilities  |
| Sara Hickey        | Housekeeping                                      |
| Sophia O'Hara      | Nursery Coordinator                               |
| Katie Cotcher      | Nursery Attendant                                 |
| Trisch Moy         | Nursery Attendant                                 |
| Chris Jones        | Volunteer Coordinator<br>chris0416@gmail.com      |

**2011 CHURCH COUNCIL**

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|------------------|----------------|
| Suzi Lockamy     | President      |
| Susan Johns      | Vice-President |
| Carolyn Pfeiffer | Secretary      |
| Michelle Farley  | Treasurer      |
| Bonnie Harrell   |                |
| Chris Jones      |                |
| Jerry Nelson     |                |
| Milton Guerra    |                |

*Council meetings are 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Minutes are posted on kiosk in narthex.*

**COORDINATORS**

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Geri Dalum                         | Memorials                 |
| LaVonne Pederson & Barbara Galland | Women of Zion             |
| Barbara Klein                      | Bereavement               |
| Dale Stein                         | Sound Team                |
| Karen Iwanicki                     | Vid                       |
| Mary Ann Schmitt                   | 8:00 Ushers               |
| Barnie Gavin                       | 9:30 Ushers               |
| Sarah Nichols & Dennis Kneifel     | 11:00 Ushers              |
| Susan Johns                        | Altar Guild               |
| Kathee Forrest                     | Floral Guild              |
| Gena Sanchez                       | Acolytes                  |
| Pat Bangart                        | Welcome Center            |
| <i>Position Open</i>               | Adult Education           |
| Bev Rosel                          | <i>Zion Zippers</i> (50+) |
| Algine Perry                       | Game Group                |
| Jimmy Weimer                       | Cemetery Board            |
| <i>Position Open</i>               | Zion Action Pack (ZAP)    |
| Pastor Jennifer Gold               | Stephen Ministry          |
| Bill Farley                        | Mission Task Force        |
| Jo Ann Meinert                     | Local Mission             |
| Pastor Jennifer Gold               | Regional Mission          |
| Marlena Guerra                     | Global Mission            |

**INVESTMENT REPORT**

**• General Fund**

Giving Goal for Jan ..... \$71,751  
 Actual Contrib Jan ..... \$77,517  
 YTD Difference ..... -\$5,766  
*2010 Jan Actual Contrib. \$74,725*

**• Building Fund**

Jan '10 Income ..... \$16,534  
 BF cash on hand ..... \$55,113  
 FLC Loan Bal. 1/31/11 ..... \$302,329

**ATTENDANCE REPORT**

Year to date average 2011..... 572  
 YTD avg 2010 ..... 618

**PUBLICATION DEADLINES**

Please include author/contact information on all submissions to Julie Rode-Hickey [jrdehickey@zionsa.org]

Sunday bulletin deadline is NOON the preceding Wednesday.

April 2011 CONNECTIONS deadline is NOON on Friday, March 18.



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Kids of the Kingdom Dayschool  
 Gail Anderson, Director  
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# March QUICK CALENDAR

View complete calendar at [www.zionsa.org](http://www.zionsa.org)

- 1 Handbells\*
- Men's Choir\*
- 2 Crafty Bunch\*
- Adult Choir\*
- 3 Children's Choir\*
- Youth Choir\*
- Praise Team\*
- Baptism Workshop
- Thursday Evening Bible Study
- 4
- 5 Spring Arts & Crafts Show

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- 6 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Communion Class begins\*
- 7 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Game Group
- Brass Ensemble\*
- Monday Evening Bible Study\*
- 8 Dorcas Circle
- 9 Ash Wednesday Services 12:00pm & 7:00pm
- 10
- 11
- 12

- 13 Daylight Savings Begins
- Spring Break Week
- Blood Pressure Check
- 14 Zion Zippers
- 15 Church Council
- 16
- 17 Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 18 Young Married Couples
- 19 Dinner Out Group
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- 21 Ruth Circle
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- 27 Health & Wellness Fest
- 28 Game Group
- Ladies' Dinner & Movie
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\*Weekly Event

## Zion Lutheran Church

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Zion's Mission:  
Energized by grace,  
God's unconditional love,  
we freely give our lives

*Bringing to Christ*

*Growing in Christ*

*Serving for Christ*

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