

# Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

Zion Lutheran Church  
Hollidaysburg, PA  
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## New to Zion? Welcome!

**Children's activity bags** are at the back of the sanctuary.

**Need space?** The service can be heard in the Chapel on the first floor.

**Communion:** Please tell the pastor if you prefer a blessing instead of communion. Exit the pew on the outside aisle. Empty cups are for wine, and filled cups contain grape juice. The pastor gives out wafers (gluten free upon request), and the communion assistant pours wine or blesses grape juice. Return by the center aisle.

**Restrooms** are on the first floor, including a family/ADA restroom. Additional restrooms are found through the doors at the front of the sanctuary, where you can also access our **elevator**.

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## NOTES ON LITURGY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE/MEDITATION

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

**P:** Almighty God, ... through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

**P:** If we say we have no sin, ... cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P:** Almighty God, merciful Father: **C: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But, I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen**

**P:** Almighty God, in his mercy, ... the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

**\*THE ENTRANCE HYMN: "O God of Mercy, God of Light" (LBW 425)**



1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, in love and  
2 You sent your Son to die for all, that our lost  
3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: to feel for  
4 For all are kin - dred, far and wide, since Je - sus



mer - cy in - fi - nite, teach us, as ev - er  
world might hear your call; oh, hear us lest we  
those his blood has bought, that ev - 'ry deed and  
Christ for all has died; grant us the will, and



in your sight, to live our lives in you.  
stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.  
word and thought may work a work for you.  
grace pro - vide to love them all in you.

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,  
each other's burdens help us share;  
may we, where help is needed, there  
give help as though to you.

6 And may your Holy Spirit move  
all those who live to live in love,  
till you receive in heav'n above  
those who have lived to you.

**\*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

## \*KYRIE

Leader



*Otče nebeský, Svoritel' u sveta, Bo - že, zmi - luj sa nad na - mi.*  
1 O God, Father in heav - en, have mer - cy up - on us.  
2 O Son of God, redeemer of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
3 O God, Holy Spir - it, have mer - cy up - on us.

All



*Vie - me to, Pa - ne Bo - že náš, že sa na*  
Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, by ev - 'ry  
Your arms ex - tend, O Christ, to save from sting of  
O lav - ish Giv - er, come to aid the chil - dren



*nás hrieš - nych hne - váš, sved - či o tom smrt'*  
e - vil, ev - 'ry woe; up - on your cross - for -  
death and grasp of grave; your scars be - fore the  
that your word has made. Now make us grow and



*ne - vin - ná Tvoj - ho je - di - né - ho Sy - na.*  
sak - en Son our death is laid, and peace is won.  
Fa - ther move his heart to mer - cy at such love.  
help us pray; bring joy and com - fort, come to stay.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

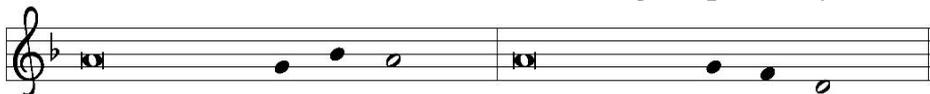
P: Let us pray. C: O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4a

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." <sup>4a</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him.

A: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

(Sat & 8:00) PSALMODY: Psalm 121 (Sung Responsively)



- <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes | to the hills;  
from where is my | help to come?
- <sup>2</sup> **My help comes | from the LORD,  
the maker of heav- | en and earth.**
- <sup>3</sup> The LORD will not let your | foot be moved  
nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.
- <sup>4</sup> **Behold, the keep- | er of Israel  
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep;**
- <sup>5</sup> the LORD watches | over you;  
the LORD is your shade at | your right hand;
- <sup>6</sup> **the sun will not strike | you by day,  
nor the | moon by night.**
- <sup>7</sup> The LORD will preserve you | from all evil  
and will | keep your life.
- <sup>8</sup> **The LORD will watch over your going out and your | coming in,  
from this time forth for- | evermore.**

(10:45) PSALMODY: “The Blessing” (Song of Zion)

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
make His face shine upon you and be gracious to  
you.

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you  
peace. (chorus)

**Amen, Amen, Amen.** (2x)

May His favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family and your children

And their children and their children  
May His presence go before you  
And behind you and beside you  
All around you and within you  
He is with you, He is with you.  
In the morning, in the evening  
In your coming and your going  
In your weeping and rejoicing  
He is for you, He is for you. (chorus)

**SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

<sup>1</sup> What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup> For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup> For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>4</sup> Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup> But to one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. <sup>13</sup> For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. <sup>16</sup> For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who

is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

A: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*VERSE**



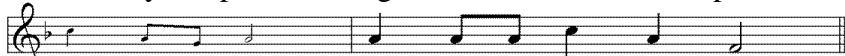
Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra-cious and mer-ci-ful,



slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in stead - fast love.

**\*GOSPEL: John 3:1-17**

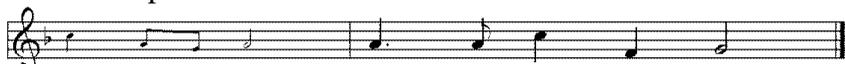
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY “What Wondrous Love Is This” (LBW 385)**



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when  
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to  
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this  
I was sink - ing down, sink-ing down, when I was sink - ing down  
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my  
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my  
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.  
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection + of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Let us pray for the whole people ... according to their needs.

A: Lord, in your mercy. **C: Hear our Prayer.**

P: Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

**\*PEACE** P: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: **And also with you.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC "Grace" (The Choir)

## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## \*PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary.....and join their unending hymn.

## \*SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

**C:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

### \*INVITATION

**P:** All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

### \*AGNUS DEI



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;**



**grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## COMMUNION

**\*P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

### \*CANTICLE “Jesus, Remember Me” (WOV 740)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (3x)

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P:** Let us pray. **C:** O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*BLESSING

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **C: Amen**

**\*SENDING HYMN: "God Loved the World" (ELW 323)**



1 God loved the world so that he gave his on - ly  
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, who was made  
3 If you are ill, if death draws near, this truth your  
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son for - gives all  
5 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



Son the lost to save, that all who would in  
flesh and suf - fered death; all who con - fide in  
trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus res - cues  
sins that you have done, and jus - ti - fied by  
Spir - it, Three in One! To you, O bless - ed



him be - lieve should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
Christ a - lone are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
us from death; that is the firm - est ground of faith.  
Je - sus' blood, your bap - tism grants the high - est good.  
Trin - i - ty, be praise now and e - ter - nal - ly!

**\*DISMISSAL:**            **A:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.    **C:** Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE**

**The Ministers:** The People of Zion  
**Pastor:** David Bowman  
**Organists/Accompanists:** Doug Rhodes  
 Gail Nedimyer

**Choir Directors:**  
**Noiz & Big Noiz** Ryan Custead

**STAFF**  
**Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach** Ryan Custead  
**Sexton/Custodian** Rick Fairhead  
**Administrative Assistant** Joni Hammaker

**DAILY BIBLE READING**  
**March 2<sup>ND</sup> ~ March 8<sup>TH</sup>**

The following weekly Daily Bible Reading Guide is provided for your personal devotion.

**2 Psalm 61**  
**3 Psalm 62**  
**4 Psalm 63**  
**5 Psalm 64**  
**6 Psalm 65**  
**7 Psalm 66**  
**8** **Lent 3**

**EXODUS 17:1-7**  
**PSALM 95 (1)**  
**ROMANS 5:1-11**  
**JOHN 4:5-42**

**This Week at Zion – 3/1/26 – 3/8/26**

**Sunday 3/1**  
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service  
 9:00 a.m. NOIZ Rehearsal  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
 10:00 a.m. Big NOIZ Rehearsal  
 10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service  
 12:00 p.m. Youth Gathering Committee Meeting

**Monday 3/2**

**Tuesday 3/3**  
 7:00 p.m. Taize Tuesday Program

**Wednesday 3/4**  
 9:00 a.m. Stitch & Sew  
 4:30 p.m. FaithFormers  
 7:00 p.m. Special Music/Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday 3/5**  
 10:00 a.m. ThuMBS  
 6:30 p.m. Finance Board Meeting

**Friday 3/6**

**Saturday 3/7**  
 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Chapel)  
 3:00 p.m. Winter Jam  
 6:00 p.m. Eucharist Service  
 7:00 p.m. Ignite the Y

**Sunday 3/8**  
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service  
 9:00 a.m. NOIZ Rehearsal  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
 10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service  
 12:00 p.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting  
 12:30 p.m. CFY Board Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Girl's Bible Study



**Coffee Hour**

Following the Sunday services there will be a time for fellowship with light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Come for the coffee, stay for the conversation! Interested in hosting? As we reestablish Coffee Hour we will need hosts. Individuals, families, and small ministry groups from the church are all welcome to sign up and provide this service. No elaborate presentation is needed, only coffee and a snack.

# Wreath of Christ Wednesday

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

Need to take a breath in the midst of a busy week? Enjoy a short, contemplative prayer service complete with prayer beads, chimes, and breathing exercises. Bring your own Wreath of Christ or borrow a set of ours for use during the service.



## CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Ministers role is to bring God's love into the lives of people going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If someone you now is facing a crisis-large or small-and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to our Stephen Leaders: Karen Wagner and Connie Counsman, or contact Pastor Dave. Stephen Ministry is ready to care for you!

## Stephen Ministry News

Finding Stephen Ministers as well as Stephen Leaders is the next step for our congregations Stephen Ministry program. We are currently praying for the individuals God is calling to serve as caregivers as well as those called to lead. Please include this need in your prayers - and if you're interested in the opportunity to serve, contact Karen Wagner, Connie Counsman or Pastor Dave.

## SPECIAL MUSIC/CHOIR REHEARSAL

Thinking about performing a musical offering for worship or you would like to perform with the choir? Doug Rhodes is leading rehearsal in the Choir Room from 7:00 – 7:30 PM on Wednesdays. Contact Doug with any questions.



## TAIZÉ TUESDAY PROGRAM

Beginning at 7:00 p.m.

February 24, & March 3, 10, 17 & 24

The Lenten Tuesday Program will begin with light discussion, followed by a Taizé style of Evening Prayer utilizing simple chants, silence, and candles.



## *Holy Week at Zion*

*March 29<sup>th</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup>*

**Palm Sunday** services at 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

**Maundy Thursday** service at 7:00 PM

**Good Friday** Lenten Lunch & Service at 12:00 PM

**Good Friday** service at 7:00 PM

**Holy Saturday** at 6:00 PM

**Easter Sunday** services at 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

**Easter Breakfast** at 9:30 AM

This Lent, our Union St. bulletin board has been inspired by the Western Wall in Jerusalem, a sacred place where countless prayers have been placed with hope and trust in God.

Just as the stones of that holy wall stand together, our Lenten bulletin board is being created cooperatively to reflect the strength and beauty of our faith community. Each prayer added, whether from faith formation classes, ministry groups, or individual members, becomes part of something greater than itself.

When these individual offerings are brought together, they create a powerful visual reminder of our shared journey through Lent and the deep sense of community that unites us.

Throughout the Lenten season, all parishioners are warmly invited to add their prayers and intentions. May this shared expression of faith draw us closer to one another and to Christ as we prepare our hearts for Easter.



## **First Communion 2026**

Zion recommends that children should be receiving communion by age 8.

Sign up by Sunday, **March 8th!**

**Trainings** are **Sundays**,  
**March 15th** and **22nd**  
at Noon

**First Communion** is  
received on **Palm Sunday** or  
**Easter**

Scan the **QR Code** (with your phone camera) to find more information and how to sign up!



**SCAN ME**

## **Good Friday**

### **Lenten Lunch & Cross Walk**

Friday, April 3rd at Noon @ Zion  
Sponsored by the Hollidaysburg Ministerium

Join with members and leaders from local congregations for a *meatless* lunch **here at Zion** on Good Friday followed by a worship service in Zion's sanctuary.

**NEW FOR 2026!** There will be a community "**Cross Walk**" happening directly after the Good Friday service. We will carry a cross and walk from Zion to Hollidaysburg First United Methodist (801 Allegheny Street) for First's Good Friday cantata. This is an optional way to extend your Good Friday observation with a devotional walk, music, and time with members of Hollidaysburg's churches. The cantata will finish at First around 2:00pm.



## VBS Volunteers Meeting

Sunday, 3/8 after 10:45am worship

VBS is **Sunday, May 31st - Thursday, June 4th**  
(watch for more info!)

We are starting to get ready for "Rainforest Falls": Vacation Bible School 2026 on May 31st - June 4th, 5:15-8:15pm each evening here at Zion. We are looking for station leaders, crew leaders, extra adult help, youth helpers, decorating team, etc. There are ways to help with VBS that mean attending the program and working with children, and there is plenty of behind the scenes help needed too.

VBS at Zion is a wonderful opportunity for us to help kids grow in relationship with God, have fun, and learn great lessons!

All interested volunteers should plan to attend a VBS Volunteers meeting on **Sunday, 3/8 directly after the 10:45am worship service** (about 11:50am). This should be a 30-40 minute meeting.

Please contact the church office or Ryan Custead at [ryncust@gmail.com](mailto:ryncust@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering or helping but can not attend the meeting.



**ELCA Youth Gathering**  
*Pre-registration is open!*  
**DEADLINE: Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth 7th-11th Grade must pre-register with Zion to attend the Gathering in 2027!**



SCAN ME

Scan the QR Code for more information and to pre-register youth.



### Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by  
Zion & ALSM

**Saturday, March 28**  
**at 11:00 am**

At the Lutheran Home at Hollidaysburg

All children (ages 12 and under) are invited for a special Easter egg Hunt at the Lutheran Home at Hollidaysburg (916 Hickory St.). We will also sing some songs and get a sneak peak at Zion Vacation Bible School 2026.

*Bring a basket or bag!*



### Zion Bowling and Skating

All ages!  
**Friday, March 13th**  
@ Morrison's Cove Memorial Park

Join us for some Zion roller skating (rental skates provided) and bowling at Morrison's Cove Memorial Park in Martinsburg on Friday, 3/13 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. We will have a pizza dinner together at 7:00 p.m.

201 S Walnut St, Martinsburg, PA



## ALTAR FLOWERS



The Worship Board would like to remind the congregation of the sponsorship program for the flowers that are placed on the altar each week. The altar flower arrangement consists of an arrangement in a rectangular container approximately 9" x 4" and will sit between the candelabras. As always, you are welcome to sponsor the flowers in memory of loved ones, in honor of a special event, or in thanks for God's many blessings.

If you are interested in signing up, **the sign-up sheet for the new year will be on the bulletin board outside the office door.** Also, when you sign up, be sure to mark the column stating if you want to take the flowers after services.

The cost for **altar flowers for 2026 will remain \$65.00 for one center arrangement.** Checks can be made payable to Zion Lutheran Church or you can include payment in your offering envelope by marking it "Altar Flowers". **Thank you** in advance for participating in this ministry.

## Girls' Bible Study

For youth, 4th-12th Grade and an optional accompanying grown up

**Sunday evenings (bimonthly)\*,  
6:30-8:00pm**

@ The Donlan home (to start!)

**\*Upcoming Dates:** Sundays 1/11, 1/25, 2/8 (NO GBS!), 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5 (NO GBS!), 4/19, 5/3, 5/17

RSVP to Brigitte Donlan at [educatorpsu@yahoo.com](mailto:educatorpsu@yahoo.com) or 814-207-0646 with any questions and for directions to the Donlan home.

\$5 donation per participant (can be given at Bible Study or church office. RSVP will not be required to attend!)



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HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA



## 7TH-12TH GRADE LOCK IN

Friday, April 10th 7:00pm-  
Saturday, April 11th 10:00am



At the church. Games, movies,  
snacks, "night games", and more!

**FRIENDS ARE  
WELCOME!**



A parent/guardian  
will need to sign a  
release when  
dropping youth off.



## Zion Music Groups NOIZ & "BIG" NOIZ



Did you know that Zion has regularly meeting music groups for all ages? **NOIZ**, age 4 through 6th Grade, and **"Big" NOIZ**, 7th Grade and up, provide opportunity for singing, hand bells, music theory, and even songwriting. Participants are not required to sing and no musical experience is necessary. Sessions are led by our Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach, Ryan Custead and explore how we use music in our life of faith. NOIZ and "BIG" NOIZ also offer music in worship throughout the year. All ages are welcome to start attending any time! The schedule is below:

**NOIZ** (age 4 through 6th Grade): **Every Sunday**, September-May from **9:00am-9:30am** in the upstairs music room.

**"BIG" NOIZ** (7th Grade and up, includes adults): **Every first and third Sunday**, September-May from **10:00am-10:30am** in the upstairs music room.



## SERVING SQUAD & OUTREACH

The next Serving Squad kitchen days will be held on 3/9 & 3/23. We will be preparing Chicken Noodle Casserole on 3/9 and Ham, Green Beans, and Potatoes on 3/23. The group gets together at 11:00 a.m. in Zion's kitchen to prepare meals that are donated to the Hope Drop-In Center in Altoona.



### Donation Requests:

Sour Cream (due 3/8)

Butter (due 3/8)

Cream of Chicken Soup (due 3/8)

Ham Base (due 3/22)

Donations of Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Fruit Cups, & Applesauce are always accepted. Please place your donations in the Outreach Room. Donations of Bibles are appreciated.

\*\*Any person who can't attend a kitchen day, but would still like to cook food, can do so. Please be sure to drop off any donation by 11:00 a.m. on Serving Squad days so it can be included with the Hope Drop-In Center delivery.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH**  
**7:00PM - 9:00PM 7TH**

**@BLAIR REGIONAL YMCA**  
**1111 HEWIT ST, HOLLIDAYSBURG**

**All 6th-12th**  
**Graders**  
**Welcome!**

Gym games like **Capture the Flag**, "Line" Soccer, "Bonkers". A message. Snacks. **Prize giveaways** (giftcards, speakers, ...). New friends. More!

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## Salvation Army ARC Dinner



*Friday, March 20th*

*(4:30pm - 7:00pm)*

***\*Donations Needed!***

Zion will be hosting the men from the Altoona Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center for a dinner and night of encouragement on **Friday, March 20th**. Outreach and Children, Family, and Youth Board are partnering in this effort. **Zion families** are invited to *help with the evening and welcome the men*. Helpers should meet at the church at **4:30pm**. We will finish by 7:00pm.

**To attend the dinner with the men of the ARC:** Contact Ryan Custead at [ryncust@gmail.com](mailto:ryncust@gmail.com) or at (814) 695-0091 with your name and number of people looking to attend.

***\*To support the men of the ARC with a donation:*** We are looking for monetary donations to assist with purchasing items for care bags for the men! These gifts can be made with your weekly offering, marked "Salvation Army Dinner" or in the church office.



## Easter Flowers

The Worship Board has ordered some additional flowers to help fill in the traditional numbers we have used to decorate the sanctuary during our Easter services. We have ordered additional Lilies (\$17.00) and Tulips (\$12.50). So, in case you missed the order deadline for Easter Flowers, please contact the church office at 814-695-0091. The plants may be taken home following the 10:45 worship service on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your help in supporting this ministry.



### Educational Showing

“Mental Health & Addiction:  
Breaking the Stigma”

Keynote presentation from  
Dr. Nicole Labor (DO, FASAM)  
Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00pm

Join us in **Zion's Theater Room** on **Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00pm** for an educational showing. We will be watching Dr. Nicole Labor's keynote presentation from Walsh University's 2018 symposium, “Mental Health & Addiction: Breaking the Stigma”. As Zion continues to participate in ministry and programs that work with the addiction recovery community and individuals with substance abuse disorders, this is an opportunity for education. Dr. Labor's presentation explains the science behind addiction and what can be done to help those who suffer. The presentation is 54 minutes long and will be followed by discussion led by our Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach, Ryan Custead. We encourage everyone to attend!



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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**May 31st - June 4th**  
5:15-8:15pm  
**@ Zion Lutheran Church**  
**500 Allegheny Street**  
**Hollidaysburg**

**Begins with dinner!**  
**Games, lessons, crafts, songs, FREE!**

Preschool-6th Grade  
Register at 695-0091, at  
[zionhollidaysburg.org](http://zionhollidaysburg.org) or  
scan the QR Code

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