

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16, 2025

IN OUR PRAYERS

THE HOMEBOUND: Arit Aqua, David John Benjamin, Martha & Ken Buss, David Formet, Millie Gomoll, Tom & Virginia Hood, Carolyn McDaniel, Dina McDonald, Margaret Porter, Linda Preece, Tom Sanchez, Lila Schrank, Myrna Schulze, Richard & June Tesauro, Ben Thieme, Lucretia Watson, Bobby Young.

THE SICK AND RECOVERING: Lance & Karen Lashley, Karrell Johnson, Lovis Miller, Jerry Knippa, Rosemary Francis.

THE NEWBORN: **Rachel Molly Rebecca Sloan**, born 2/27 to Dr. Emily Sloan. At 2 months early, she is healthy, but will remain in the NICU for a while.

THE FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF PARISHIONERS: Margie Matthews, William's aunt; Kelly Oexman, friend of the Magers Family.

THOSE WHO MOURN: **Martha + Buss**, who died 3/11 at the age of 90. The Buss Family have been members of Zion since 1963, and she has been visited in recent years by Pastor Kurth.

THOSE WHO TRAVEL: Please keep all Spring Break travelers, near and far, in your prayers for safe travel and healthy experiences.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 3/16 Gus Worrall; 3/17 Christine Clemons, Pattie Gooch; 3/18 Melissa Gardner, Paul Vandermeer; 3/19 Jeffrey Green, Matthew Smith, Charlotte Hull, Lily Knepper; 3/20 Justin Harris, Beverly Henslee, Kirk Ulrich, Kathryn Treece, Katie Wietjes, Caroline Johnson, Alex Toman; 3/21 Collin Zreet; 3/22 Daniel Reisdorf, Norah Gustafson, Nico Mejia, Kai Balfay. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** 3/17 Nina & David Bartley; 3/18 Juli & Todd Schkade; 3/19 Valerie & Bryan Green.

Midweek Services

Wednesdays at Noon and 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Midweek Lent Soup Suppers— Join us at 6:15 before Evening Prayer for a time of fellowship and tasting delicious soups! We need your help! Would you be willing to make a large crock pot of soup? Or perhaps helping with set up or cleanup is more your style? Use the QR Code on the left to sign up to help out. Thanks!



SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Needed per Sunday: \$27,646 Received 3/9: \$12,651



A Cheerful Childlike Giver

Sometimes I'm a cheerful giver, sometimes I'm not.

It dawned on me recently that the childlike part of me is where the cheerful giver liveth. The adult part of me tends to hold on tightly; it adds, second-guesses, wonders, and worries. It often believes money will provide freedom and security. It sometimes forgets that I belong to Christ alone and that He alone "richly provides us with everything to enjoy." (1 Timothy 6:17) — Michael Stamp, Board of Stewardship

ZION YOUTH

Youth Night- 6th-12th Graders- Join us this evening (March 16) from 5:30-7:00 pm. We'll have dinner and play some outdoor games (weather permitting). **Please contact DCE Amy Heuer if you plan to attend.**

Youth Gathering Participants- Important planning meeting next Sunday, March 23, after the 10:30 am service. We'll meet in the youth room for lunch and discussion.

Fellowship Club (age 55+) will meet in Trinity Hall on Tuesday March 25. Richard Stanford will talk about Dallas in the 1950s. Games and conversation at 10. Bring your own lunch and we eat at 11:30. Our speaker begins at noon. Pastor Kurth brings us a message from Scripture and a closing Benediction.



SAVE THE DATE – Wednesday, April 2, 6:00 pm Join us for a **Christian Seder Meal** to learn about the Passover meal our Lord celebrated on the night He instituted the Lord's Supper and God's faithfulness as well as fellowship with other parishioners. The Seder Meal will



be in place of our typical Wednesday evening Lenten service and will occur in the ROC. Please scan the QR code to RSVP and see other opportunities available for sign up to be involved in the event.

Lent Devotionals are available on the counter in the Narthex.

Pick up yours today! There is also a family/kids Lent Bingo sheet. Prizes are awarded for each complete bingo and another for a complete blackout.



SUPPER CLUB! We've had inquiries for a supper club at Zion and are interested in seeing who would like to participate. Preliminary plan is to have 8 people per group, and each couple will organize a dinner quarterly, so each couple "hosts" once during the year. And it's not just for couples—singles are also welcome!! It can be a meal hosted, a pot luck or a selected restaurant. Take this opportunity to get to know other people in the congregation! If you are interested, and have additional ideas or suggestions, contact Susan Dumas at 214-801-3424 or Maren Nagorzanski at 469-964-5147.



Laudamus TOUR 2025
MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

March 16, 7 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church,
Dallas, TX



You are all invited to welcome *Laudamus*, the Seminary Choir from our St. Louis Seminary, under the direction of our own **Dr. Sam Eatherton**, in concert here at Zion **TONIGHT**, March 16 at 7:00 pm. The concert is free and open to the public - all are welcome!

National Quilt Day was yesterday, March 15. (It really was! Last week was just for practice.) We encourage you to look up to the choir loft to see some of our quilts. The Zion Quilters have made 40 quilts so far this year which is amazing. All of our material is donated, which is another amazing fact. God provides for this ministry. If you would like to join our group or have a donation, please contact Barbara Symmank or Donna Pipes.

We Need Your Help to Build Fabric Kits for Lutheran World Relief!

The Fabric Kits make it possible to train and support students and individuals, especially at-risk young women, and facilitate their access to employment. As demand grows, we need volunteers to make Fabric Kits. Scan the QR code to go to a Church Center page on Women’s Ministry. Please also complete the survey to help us better plan for Women’s Ministry.



The fruit of the Spirit
Galatians 5:22-23

April 26, 2025

LWML north ZONE
spring workshop

\$12 cost-sharing

9:15 AM REGISTRATION
9:45 AM OPENING
10:00 AM PROGRAM
10:30 AM BIBLE STUDY BREAK-
10:50 AM out sessions
11:10 AM

11:30 AM BUSINESS MEETING
LUNCH FOLLOWING

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