

# WELCOME TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

During Lent we journey with all those around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In today's gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born of water and Spirit. At the font we are given a new birth as children of God. As God made a covenant with Abraham, in baptism God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we are sent forth to proclaim God's love for all the world.

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

**8:30 am - Morning Communion** - This quiet and contemplative worship features a simplified liturgy, times for quiet reflection, and Holy Communion. *Location: Sanctuary*

**9:15 am - Coffee and Fellowship** - Reconnect with friends and make new ones while you enjoy coffee, juice, and goodies. *Location: Family Life Center lower level*

**9:45 am - Sunday School for All Ages** - Zion has a strong tradition of faithful learning experiences on Sunday morning and you are invited to be a part. *See details below.*

**11:00 am - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion** - This is the larger of our two worship services and features full liturgy, Children's Sermon and Children's Church, and Holy Communion. *Location: Sanctuary*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES - Every Sunday beginning at 9:45am

#### Classes for Children and Youth

**Nursery** (Birth-23 months), Location: Nursery (Ed building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Pre-School** (ages 2-4), Location: Room 101 (Ed building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Kindergarten-5th Grade**, Location: Room 101 (Ed building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Youth** (Grades 6-12), Location: Youth Room (Family Life Center)



#### Classes for Adults

**CSI** (adults of all ages), Location: Red Rm (Ed building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Grateful Hearts** (adults of all ages), Location: Library (Ed building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Nomads** (adults of all ages), Location: Cathedral Room (Family Life Center)

**Senior Seekers** (ages 60+), Location: Conference Room (Office building)

**+ STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TREASURE +**

*God invites us to faithfully use the time and treasure entrusted to us.*

**Information from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

Sunday School Attendance: 57  
Worship Attendance 8:30am: 39  
Worship Attendance 11:00am: 95

**Offering Summary**

Offering received last week: \$ 12,435  
Offering **anticipated** year to date: \$ 84,943  
Offering **received** year to date: \$ 89,132

**Gifts to Zion and Partner  
Feeding Ministries this Year**

Mission Lexington  
**239 pounds of food**

Snack Packs Ministry  
**\$ 92**

Matthew 25 Lunch Ministry  
**\$ 745**

Want to make a contribution to Zion? Interested in online giving?  
You can make a donation or sign up for automatic giving at [zionlexsc.com/giving](http://zionlexsc.com/giving).  
For assistance contact Starr Corley, Financial Administrator, 356-2297.



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**INTRODUCING THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**



Zion has recently established an Endowment Fund to enhance the ways we receive and use financial gifts given to Zion. The Endowment Fund is a special investment fund that members and friends of Zion can remember in their estate plans. Each year distributions are made from the Endowment Fund to support ministries in and beyond the congregation.

If you would like more information on Zion's Endowment Fund or want to know more about the benefits of including Zion in your estate plans, contact Burns Corley, Chair of the Endowment Committee (803-360-3512 - [burnscorley@gmail.com](mailto:burnscorley@gmail.com)).



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**Zion's strong tradition of delicious food & fellowship continues!** Join us at 9:15am each Sunday for Coffee and Fellowship in the Family Life Center. **Willing to help** provide some treats for Coffee and Fellowship time? Contact the church office now - 803-356-2297 we have several open weeks coming up that need some extra goodies!

## + OUR PRAYER LIST +

### **Current Needs**

Barry Granda  
Melba Ivey  
Thomas Kleckley  
Cristie Ledford  
Ron Lindler  
Warren Peebles  
Rachael Rhoden  
Sara Rymer  
Libby Wright

### **Homebound**

Betty Baker  
Barbara Brown  
Les Caton (Brian Center)  
Bruce Corley (Carolina Gardens)  
Nellie Drafts  
Nila Keisler (Lex Extended Care)  
Thelma Kleckley (Oakleaf)  
Jane Langston  
Ben Linder

### **Expecting Mothers**

Anna Wingard

### **Military**

Brett Creasman (Army)  
Burton Flake (Army)  
Matt Mayer (Air Force)  
Rhett Oliver (Army)  
Chris Rauch (Army)  
Zachary Willis (Navy)

### **Friends of the Congregation**

Lynn Balch (health, wife of Craig Balch)  
Ronald Buff (health, cousin of B. Corley and E. Leaphart)  
David Cole (leukemia, Lee Caulder)  
Becky Cook (health, sister of Carla Fallaw)  
Doris Gardner (cousin of Betty Baker)  
Natasha Gorham-Jackson (family health friend of D. Weight)  
Hazel Halford (cancer, friend of Linda Scott)  
Noreen Hamm (liver transplant, friend of Geri Nilsestuen)  
Gene and Rosemary Hendrix (health issues, Hendrix family)  
Esther Hempel (health, mother of Carol Hunter)  
Ronnie and Pat Hinson (friends of Al and Carla Fallaw)  
Arthur Holladay (health, uncle of Bonnie Phillips)  
Pam Holladay (health, mother of Bonnie Phillips)  
Colin Hungerpiller (health, friend of Stefanie Wingard)  
Jessica Seriah Housley & family (cancer)  
Sue Jaeckel (cancer, friend of Geri Nilsestuen)  
Shelly Koenig (cancer, daughter of Tom Panyard)  
Lenita Krall (cancer, friend of Geri Nilsestuen)  
Frances Link (Dementia, relative of Henry Phillips)  
Elaine Davis Long (cancer, stepmother of Janet Phillips)  
Margaret Mabe (friend of Ethel Riley)  
Russell Meetze (cancer, family of Edith Clark)  
Brooke Melton (cancer, friend of Janet Phillips)  
Deanna Morrical (cancer, Hanna family)  
Donna Riggins (cancer, sister in law of Rachael Rhoden)  
Holly Roberts (health concerns)  
Sylvia Ruff (cancer, aunt of Julie Branham)  
Claibourn Walters (health, Eileen Leaphart's cousin)  
Barney Weight (Alzheimer's, Darlene Weight)  
John Whiteside (cancer, friend of the Shaws)  
Patty Wingard (cancer, mother of Greg Wingard)

*To make or update a prayer request email or call the church office at [ZionChurch@zionlexsc.com](mailto:ZionChurch@zionlexsc.com) or 356-2297. Please help us keep the list up to date by adding or removing names when the time is right.*

+ CHURCH CALENDAR +

**Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Women's Fellowship - Saluda Point Chick-fil-A  
7:00pm Congregation Council

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm Fellowship Meal  
6:30pm Lenten Evening Prayer - *Love > Fear*  
7:00pm Youth Lenten Reflections  
7:05pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00am Bible & Biscuit Men's Bible Study

**Next Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Morning Communion  
9:15am Coffee and Fellowship  
9:45am Sunday School for all ages  
10:00am Handbell Choir rehearsal  
11:00am Traditional Worship

**Wednesdays in Lent**

**5:30-6:15pm Fellowship Meal** in Family Life Center  
**6:30-7:00pm Lenten Evening Worship** in Sanctuary  
**7:00-7:30pm Youth Small Group Reflections**  
**7:05pm-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal** in choir room



There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. - 1 John 4:18

There are lots of things to fear. But God's love for us is greater than our fears. Empowered by God's love, we respond by sharing this love fearlessly. During our Lenten Evening Worship each week we will reflect on the ways we are invited to love God, ourselves, and those around us without fear.