



# THE ZION ZEALANT

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This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Easter is fast approaching! As we have been studying during our Bible classes and in our Scripture Readings during worship these past several weeks, the season of Lent is one of gaining penitence. Penitence is being sorry for one's sins. So as we have journeyed through this Lenten season, we've considered those 7 Psalms considered 'Penitential': those Psalms whereas we identify with the writer of the psalm a guilt and remorse for how we have disobeyed God and His Commandments.

It is good for us to be brought down by such... penitence. For, how can we then appreciate the sweet grace God – that His only Son, Jesus Christ, died so that you and I could live forever. But what about further study? "What does this mean" is important for many folks; but how should one dig deeper into the depths of theology to grasp yet even greater understanding?

Martin Luther spoke often about the wisdom of Theology, especially in his famous axiom: **Prayer, Meditation, and Affliction** (also known in Latin as *Oratio, meditation, tentatio.*) I offer the following excerpt from Luther's own hand:

"Moreover, I want to point out to you a correct way of studying theology, for I have had practice in that. If you keep to it, you will become so learned that you yourself could (if it were necessary) write books just as good as those of the fathers and councils, even as I (in God) dare to presume and boast, without arrogance and lying, that in the matter of writing books I do not stand much behind some of the fathers. Of my life I can by no means make the same boast. This is the way taught by holy King David (and doubtlessly used also by all the patriarchs and prophets) in the one hundred nineteenth Psalm. There you will find three rules, amply presented throughout the whole Psalm. They are *Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio.*

Firstly, **you should know that the Holy Scriptures constitute a book which turns the wisdom of all other books into foolishness, because not one teaches about eternal life except this one alone. Therefore you should straightway despair of your reason and understanding.** With them you will not attain eternal life, but, on the contrary, your presumptuousness will plunge you and others with you out of heaven (as happened to Lucifer) into the abyss of hell. But kneel down in your little room [Matt. 6:6] and pray to God with real humility and earnestness, that he through his dear Son may give you his Holy Spirit, who will enlighten you, lead you, and give you understanding.

Thus you see how David keeps praying in the above-mentioned Psalm, "Teach me, Lord, instruct me, lead me, show me," and many more words like these. Although he well knew and daily heard and read the text of Moses and other books besides, still he wants to lay hold of the real teacher of the Scriptures himself, so that he may not

seize upon them pell-mell with his reason and become his own teacher. For such practice gives rise to factious spirits who allow themselves to nurture the delusion that the Scriptures are subject to them and can be easily grasped with their reason, as if they were *Markolf*<sup>9</sup> or Aesop's Fables, for which no Holy Spirit and no prayers are needed.

Secondly, you should meditate, that is, not only in your heart, but also externally, by actually repeating and comparing oral speech and literal words of the book, reading and rereading them with diligent attention and reflection, so that you may see what the Holy Spirit means by them. And take care that you do not grow weary or think that you have done enough when you have read, heard, and spoken them once or twice, and that you then have complete understanding. You will never be a particularly good theologian if you do that, for you will be like untimely fruit which falls to the ground before it is haft ripe.

Thus you see in this same Psalm how David constantly boasts that he will talk, meditate, speak, sing, hear, read, by day and night and always, about nothing except God's Word and commandments. For God will not give you his Spirit without the external Word; so take your cue from that. His command to write, preach, read, hear, sing, speak, etc., outwardly<sup>12</sup> was not given in vain.

Thirdly, there is *tentatio, Anfechtung*. This is the touchstone which teaches you not only to know and understand, but also to experience how right, how true, how sweet, how lovely, how mighty, how comforting God's Word is, wisdom beyond all wisdom.

Thus you see how David, in the Psalm mentioned, complains so often about all kinds of enemies, arrogant princes or tyrants, false spirits and factions, whom he must tolerate because he meditates, that is, because he is occupied with God's Word (as has been said) in all manner of ways. For as soon as God's Word takes root and grows in you, the devil will harry you, and will make a real doctor of you, and by his assaults will teach you to seek and love God's Word. I myself (if you will permit me, mere mouse-dirt, to be mingled with pepper) am deeply indebted to my papists that through the devil's raging they have beaten, oppressed, and distressed me so much. That is to say, they have made a fairly good theologian of me, which I would not have become otherwise. And I heartily grant them what they have won in return for making this of me, honor, victory, and triumph, for that's the way they wanted it.

There now, with that you have David's rules. If you study hard in accord with his example, then you will also sing and boast with him in the Psalm, "The law of thy mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces" [Ps. 119:72]. Also, "Thy commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for thy testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep thy precepts," etc. [Ps. 119:98–100]. And it will be your experience that the books of the fathers will taste stale and putrid to you in comparison. You will not only despise the books written by adversaries, but the longer you write and teach the less you will be pleased with yourself. When you have reached this point, then do not be afraid to hope that you have begun to become a real theologian, who can teach not only the young and imperfect Christians, but also the maturing and perfect ones. For indeed, Christ's church has all kinds of Christians in it who are young, old, weak, sick, healthy, strong, energetic, lazy, simple, wise, etc.

If, however, you feel and are inclined to think you have made it, flattering yourself with your own little books, teaching, or writing, because you have done it beautifully and preached excellently; if you are highly pleased when someone praises you in the presence of others; if you perhaps look for praise, and would sulk or quit what you are doing if you did not get it—if you are of that stripe, dear friend, then take yourself by the ears, and if you do this in the right way you will find a beautiful pair of big, long, shaggy donkey ears. Then do not spare any expense! Decorate them with golden bells, so that people will be able to hear you wherever you go, point their fingers at you, and say, "See, See! There goes that clever beast, who can write such exquisite books and preach so remarkably well." That very moment you will be blessed and blessed beyond measure in the kingdom of heaven. Yes, in that heaven where hellfire is ready for the devil and his angels. To sum up: Let us be proud and seek honor in the places where we can. But in this book the honor is God's alone, as it is said, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble" [I Pet. 5:5]; to whom be glory, world without end, Amen."<sup>1</sup>

I share with each of you the joy of anticipating our celebration of Easter soon! I look forward to seeing you all in church!

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<sup>1</sup> Luther, M. (1999). *Luther's works, vol. 34: Career of the Reformer IV*. (J. J. Pelikan, H. C. Oswald, & H. T. Lehmann, Eds.) (Vol. 34, pp. 285–288). Philadelphia: Fortress Press.

**Pastor By the Numbers for March 2017:**

*Worship Services Conducted: 9*

*Bible Studies/Classes Taught: 11*

*Baptisms: 1*

*Confirmations: 1*

*Funerals: 2*

# LENT



**MIDWEEK LENT PREACHING ROTATION FOR 2017:** The pastors of the Kendallville Circuit have chosen to conduct a 'pulpit rotation' for Lent this year. The theme for this year will be "PENITENTIAL PSALMS". Everyone is highly encouraged to attend! The schedule here at Zion is (all services listed are for Wednesday evenings at 7 PM): [April 5th](#): Rev. David Mommens, Psalm 38.



## Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – service at 10:15 am

Wed., April 12<sup>th</sup> - Movie – “Passion of Jesus”  
There will be a Chicken & Noodle Dinner at 6 pm  
and the movie beginning at 7 pm.

Maundy Thurs., April 13<sup>th</sup> – service at 7:00 pm

Good Fri., April 14<sup>th</sup> – service at 7:00 pm

Easter, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunrise service at 8:00 am

Breakfast at 9:00 am

Easter Late service at 10:15 am

## Easter Breakfast

We are asking for donations of items to make Easter breakfast,  
see the sign-up sheet on Narthex bulletin board.

# Church Council Minutes

Ralph Brooke called the meeting to order with 9 members present, Pastor opened with a reading from Psalm 37 and prayer.

Ralph Brooke asked for a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the Zealant, Kim Yann made the motion and Kenny Knuth 2<sup>nd</sup>, the motion passed. During discussion, an error was found the insurance was increased by \$100/year not \$100/month.

**Receiving Treasure:** Chuck Cooper gave the report

Unrestricted Receipts	
February 2017	Year to date
\$7421.00	\$15,347.50
Miscellaneous Receipts	
\$274.25	\$1088.23
Restricted Receipts	
\$115.03	\$322.96
Total Restricted/Miscellaneous Receipts	
\$389.28	\$1088.23
Dividends	
\$306.20	\$615.16
Interest	
\$.84	\$1.61
Total Receipts	
\$8117.32	\$17,052.48

Kim Yann made the motion to accept the report as submitted Joyce Reidt 2<sup>nd</sup>, the motion passed.

**Disbursing Treasure:** Jill Coons gave the report

Unrestricted Funds:	
Lake City Checking	\$981.97
Lake City Savings	\$13.55
Lake City Thrivent	\$183.00
Joyful Response	\$554.09
<b>Church Checking/Savings</b>	<b>\$1732.61</b>
Youth Accounts:	
Youth District Accounts	\$299.37
Crossroads-Checking	\$878.84
Crossroads Savings	\$10,367.13
<b>Total Youth Accounts</b>	<b>\$11,545.34</b>
<b>Total Restricted Accounts</b>	<b>\$8976.98</b>

Lehmburg Legacy: \$77,223.64 (market value at 1/31 \$75,161.89)

**General Budget**

Net Revenue \$495.48 YTD \$211.30

**Non Budgeted/Reimbursed**

\$660.93 YTD \$989.80

**Youth**

\$0.14 YTD \$0.30

**Total**

\$1156.55 YTD \$1201.40

Chuck Cooper made the motion to accept the report as presented Kim Yann 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

**Elders:** Steve Smith

Transfers: Spencer & Jessica Rossow from St. Peter Lutheran Hemlock, Michigan to Zion Lutheran Church, Columbia City, IN

Steve Smith made a motion to accept these transfers and Kim Yann 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Elders recommend the following names be removed from church rolls.

Jason Huguenard, Arron Pepler and Family, Matthew Shoda, Debra, Jessica, and Justin Whaley, Jennifer Wilcoxson and Family, Jordan Alan, Melissa Bender, and Jessie Contreas.

Steve Smith made the motion and Kim Yann 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

**Other Business:**

Board of Outreach have said that they will try to find an organist.

Levi James Hartman will be baptized March 12, 2017.

Confirmation Camp will be May 30 –June 2 and June 5—8, 2017. We have 4 students scheduled. Andrew Braun, Samuel Mullet, Ethan Wilkinson and Lily Lane.

The Red Cross has asked to use our facilities for their blood drive for May, July and September.

Average attendance for February 2017, Sundays 65 and mid-week 12.

**Trustees:** Kenny Knuth

L brackets have been added to the railing on the west side for support.

LED bulbs have been placed in the gym and janitors closet and various places through-out the church.

The Nazarene Church youth [appreciated the use of our gym on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Red Cross will be adding a special June blood drive. Each person donating blood will receive a free ticket to Cedar Point.

We are checking to see if we own or rent the light post in the parking lot.

Our new Color printer has been installed.

**Board of Education:** Judy Gilbert

Barb Lahrman called the meeting to order with 8 members present.

Opening devotion was Matthew 8:23-37 and Psalm 27:1-25.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

Sunday school report for February were, Adults 20 and Students 8.

Missions: \$272.98 was sent to Whitley County Energy Association.

March/April mission is Latin American Mission Board with Jane Weaver, so far \$45.51 has been collected.

Pastors report: Dates for Confirmation Camp will be May 30—June 2 and June 5—8, 2017. Those attending will be Andrew Braun, Sam Mullet, Ethan Wilkinson, and Lily Lane.

We have received a ministry enhancement grant that will be used for various projects.

Library Report: Chris Woodhouse will be labeling shelves with the contents of each shelf, this will save time when searching for materials. She also suggested putting out some of our photo albums during church functions.

Old Business: Cheryl will be posting lists of materials needed for VBS.

Barb Lahrman has ordered materials for VBS.

Janice Klopfenstein is working on songs with the children for Palm Sunday.

New Business: Dan Knuth, Joyce Reidt, and Katie Rittner are making plans for Easter Breakfast.

Other Business: Bonnie Pease is checking on the cost of a blood pressure monitor to keep in the library for church use.

### **Board of Outreach:**

The board met March 5<sup>th</sup> with 6 members present. Discussion of the Block Party led to a list of duties which will be posted for volunteers.

Monies Ministerial Enhancement Grant can be used along with donations.

The board asked Pastor about getting an organist for Palm Sunday and Easter.

The Friendship Brunch was a success with a good turnout. Thank you to Pat Decker for muffins and thank you to all who helped.

### **Pastor's Report:**

Pastor handed out a list duties he has fulfilled from February 1, 2017 thru March 21, 2017. This covers Services/Rites/Classes conducted also Counselor, Private meetings, Congregational meetings, Visitations, Planned/Upcoming/Anticipated or Special Worship services.

Miscellaneous notes: We have received a Ministry Enhancement Grant for \$5,000 anticipated uses: \$1000 for block party, \$449.49 for Art of Marriage Bible Study, \$99.95 for the continuation of couple's bible study, Amount TBD for Pastors to Continue in the Doxology program, amount TBD for Confirmation Camp expenses (meals, literature) and an amount TBD for VBS.

Zion has been assigned a deaconess student from Concordia Theological Seminary for 2017—2018 academic year. Katie Rittner will conduct field work here for the next year, no funding allowances, and mileage necessary (does this need approval from the church?)

Pastor/Katie will be on vacation June 30—July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (pulpit supply will be necessary).

Confirmed dates for Red Cross are, May 25<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup> and September 21<sup>st</sup>.

It was asked that the church secretary list on all future calendars, bulletins and Zealant that Pastors days off are Monday and Saturday, although pastor will be available when needed.

### **Old Business:**

Early service was discussed for Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day) is worth the time or would changing time be better.

**New Business:** None.

Kenny Knuth made a motion to adjourn, Steve Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted Joyce Reidt (sec.)

# Mary Martha Altar Guild

The Mary Martha Altar Guild met on Saturday, February 4, 2017. Pastor Rittner led us in prayer. Pastor also gave us his report before he had to leave for another meeting.

There are no weddings coming up but possibly a baptism soon. Pastor is looking forward to a new couple joining our church.

Lent is coming soon and he reminded us that there is no flowers on the Altar during Lent. Although flowers may be put on a stand down in the front.

Ash Wednesday is on March 1st.

During the Maundy Thursday service we will strip the Altar.

There will be 2 services on Easter, 8:00 and 10:15, with breakfast served between the services at 9:00. Holy Communion will be offered at both services.

We would like the sanctuary to be filled with spring flowers for Easter. It was discussed about asking if anyone would like to donate towards flowers in lieu of bringing in flowers to help decorate the church. An offering basket can be set in the back of the narthex for flower donations. Altar Guild will then purchase flowers and after the Easter service the flowers can be given to various members who are residents at nursing homes or homebound.

President Verna Doehrman opened the meeting. Betty Wilkinson read the minutes from the November 5, 2016 meeting. Minutes were approved.

## Old Business

The Advent wreath has been taken to the Seminary.

A new Reformation banner is being made by Christina Woodhouse. Marty gave her cloth to use. We will possibly be looking at purchasing some new banners at a later date.

Verna washed and mended the Acolyte's robes.

Extra Globes and candles from Christmas Eve service were stored in the Altar room and can be used again.

## New Business

Verna will ask Cheryl to put something in the Zealant about flowers for Easter.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Faithfully submitted,  
Betty Wilkinson



The Altar Guild is taking a free will offering through Sunday, [April 2](#) for flowers for Easter services.

If you wish to bring flowers for Easter [Sunday](#), please put them in the library during the week prior. You may pick them up after the 10:15 service.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP

April 2017

Sunday School classes and congregational children will be leading the Palm Sunday Processional at the 10:15 am worship service on April 9<sup>th</sup>. They will also be singing a Palm Sunday Song. Practices will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> after Sunday School opening.

Missions collections for March and April will support the Jane Werner's Medical Ministry in San Lorenz supported through the Latin American Missions Board. Patients that attend this clinic hear the Good News of Jesus' saving grace.

Lessons for April:

2<sup>nd</sup> – “Peter Denies Jesus”

9<sup>th</sup> – “The Passion of Christ”

16<sup>th</sup> – “The Resurrection of Jesus”

23<sup>rd</sup> – “The Empty Tomb”

30<sup>th</sup> – “Jesus Appears on the Emmaus Road”

### Sunday School Stats – February 2017

Class Attendance:

High School (Banner Class!) 100%; Elementary 66.7%; Preschool 62.5%; Middle School 58.3%

Perfect Attendance:

Emerson Knuth; Zachary Wilburn; and Angel Talarico



We are in need of a few items for VBS .

Looking for young children and older children's capes in colors of red, purple, royal blue, silver, and pink. To make King and Queen robes. Or if someone would like to make them out of material, that would be great!!!

See Cheryl for questions on the capes .

Also, in need of paper towel tubes, so start collecting them! A box will be in the hallway to put them in.



# Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid need old sheets. They can be white, colored or printed. To be used for cancer pads.  
Put in tub across from mailboxes. Thank you!

Since the Ladies Aid is no longer an organized group of Zion Lutheran Church, it was voted upon by the members to give the monies accumulated over the years to the following groups at Zion.

The Savings Account, in the amount of \$1656.20 has been given to the Altar Guild. ALL the monies in this account were memorials given to the Ladies Aid over the years. We have used it only to purchase items needed by the Altar Guild such as the Brass Advent Candle stand, the Processional Cross, special candles and other items as memorials. The pastor's cassock was purchased from this account also.

A CD with LCEF in the amount of \$3500.00 was cashed in and has been given to the fund for the Automatic Doors. This money was made by the Ladies Aid serving dinners years ago to local organizations such as Whitley Co. Extension for 20 years, AARP for 8 ears, plus the Kiwanis, BPW, ASCS, teachers group, wedding receptions and serving food at some of the county festivals. The monies were put in CE's with LCEF for the purpose of having monies available to build churches and schools. They have accumulated interest over the years.

Another CD in the amount of \$1950.53 with LCEF (also with money made by serving dinners) was cashed in August 2014 and \$2000.00 was donated to the Furnace/Air Condition Fund.

The Ladies Aid of Zion has minutes dating back to 1928 (see copy on bulletin board), but was mentioned long before that in Zion's Voter minutes, so they have a history of over 100 years. They served every purpose in the church on Ellsworth St., doing all the cleaning of church and building for Sunday School with a kitchen, taking care of Altar Guild duties, cooking dinners, served on the lawn between the church and other building. They sold nuts, with "Stamny", Mrs. Stamm, former minister's wife, known as the "nut" lady taking her cart with nuts all over Columbia City. They had numerous bake and other money making projects all in supporting the needs of the church. When the new church at the present location was built, the Ladies Aid again sewed curtains, painted, made monies to purchase items for the new church, and whatever they could do.

So, the Ladies Aid has been a vital part of Zion Lutheran Church, and despite all 5 members being in their 80's and some with health problems, they will continue to do what they can with their sewing of cancer pads, sending cards and gifts to Zion's sick and shut-ins, collecting and trimming stamps, collecting cards for passages, and help the new LWML when they can.

In His Service  
Kathaleen Reese

## Thank You from the Morris Family

Back in January we collected for a needy family, this is their Thank You note.

Zion Lutheran Church,  
Thank you so very much with help on rent during this hard time. Thank you for all the prayers too!  
He still could use them, they couldn't fix him and he now has nerve damage. We know that your prayers have impacted our lives.  
With Love,  
Jeremy & Crystal Morris

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ZION BLOCK PARTY

We are getting ready for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Block Party on May 20<sup>th</sup> and we need your help. Below are different ways you can help and none of them takes a lot of time or effort. Please add your name to the one you can help with. We can have anywhere from 1-10 on each area so grab a friend and work together.

FUNDRAISING:

PUBLICITY AND FLYERS \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD/DONATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

GAMES \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES \_\_\_\_\_

RENTALS \_\_\_\_\_

SETUP \_\_\_\_\_

TEAR DOWN \_\_\_\_\_

PARKING \_\_\_\_\_


FIRE TRUCKS (CONTACT FIRE DEPTS)

\_\_\_\_\_

VBS SIGNUP \_\_\_\_\_

OUTDOOR SIGNS \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up and put in Monica Koldyke, Kim Yann or Peg Brooke mailbox.



COME JOIN OUR  
**BIBLE**  
Study  
Thursdays @ 7 p.m.



The Oaks:  
Patricia Neidermeyer

Peabody Home (Memory Care):  
Alberta Warnick

Brookdale (Assisted Living):  
John & Lois Duffy

Those at home:  
Tom Auer, Linda Hobkirk, Gene  
Klopfenstein, Dortha Marsh,  
Bill Niedermeyer, John Pullen,  
Wayne Reese, Tim & Sandra  
Rueger, Willie & Karen  
Scheumann, and Jeannine  
Slavicek.

Those Serving in the Armed  
Forces:

Chris Decker, Kevin Kruger,  
Joshua Rittner, Jason & Ashley  
Weatherly and Dayne Zielinski

SPECIAL PRAYER  
REQUESTS  
for

. . . and anyone else we have not mentioned  
that might be in our  
hearts. . . Lord, hear our prayers.

**Worship Services**

SUNDAY

Sunday School—9:00 a.m.

Worship—10:15 a.m.  
w/Communion  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

WEDNESDAY

Worship—7:00 p.m.  
w/Communion  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

Bible Trivia Questions:

1. To what city was Saul traveling when he encountered a great and blinding light?
2. Who was the first person to come upon the injured man in the parable of the Good Samaritan?
3. Finish this verse. "In every battle you will need faith as your \_\_\_\_\_ to stop the fiery arrows aimed at you by Satan."
4. Whose example does Paul say Christians should follow in Chapter 5 of Ephesians?

# APRIL

## SERVING AT CHURCH

### Ushers

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ralph Sexton  
9<sup>th</sup> – Steve Smith  
16<sup>th</sup> – Ralph Sexton  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Steve Smith  
30<sup>th</sup> – Ralph Sexton

### Acolytes

2<sup>nd</sup> – Zack Wilburn  
9<sup>th</sup> – Hailey Braun  
16<sup>th</sup> – Lily Lane  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Emma Mullett  
30<sup>th</sup> – Mason Knuth

### Greeters

2<sup>nd</sup> – Kathaleen Reese  
9<sup>th</sup> –  
16<sup>th</sup> – Pat Decker  
23<sup>rd</sup> –  
30<sup>th</sup> –

### Altar Guild

Verna Doehrman



## Interested in a new Church Photo-Directory?

Anyone interested in a new photo-directory for Zion? It has been nearly 4 1/2 years since we did the last one - we have many new faces and perhaps some older ones... There's a lot of new features available! There's a free 8 X 10 and other photo options; plus, fund raising and Outreach possibilities as well. If there's enough interest, we could do a new one! If you're interested (*and if you'd like to help volunteer to organize it!*) kindly let either Pastor Phil or Cheryl know.

## BIRTHDAY'S



2 Samuel Mullett  
3 Gene Klopfenstein  
12 Ethan Wilkinson  
16 Jasper Foldenauer  
17 Nannette Hart  
17 Stephen Smith  
18 Lauren Wilcoxson  
19 Zachary Wilburn  
22 Judy Gilbert  
22 Casandra Sexton  
27 Christopher Brooke  
29 Amanda Welch

## BAPTISMS



Melissa Bender  
Hailey Braun  
Mike Gerbers  
Donald Gilbert II  
Jason Gomez, Jr.  
Gayle Goshorn  
James Jackson  
Richard Lane  
Lily Pressler  
Ronald Puckett  
Austin Rittner  
Steve Wilkinson

## ANNIVERSARIES



3 Ken & Barb Knuth  
4 Ralph & Mary Sexton  
5 Dennis & Bonnie Pease  
11 Ervin & Verna Doehrman  
22 Brian & April Brooke  
23 Wm. & Juliette Branning  
25 Tim & Sandra Rueger  
30 Bryan & Nanette Hart

# APRIL 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Pastor's day off
2 S.S. 9:00 am Worship w/Communion 10:15 am Outreach 11:30 am	3  Pastor's day off	4	5  Lenten Service 7 pm Elders	6 Ladies Aid Sewing 9 am  LWML 6 pm Bible Study 7 pm	7	8  Pastor's day off
9 Palm Sunday S.S. 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Bd. of Education 11:30 am	10  Pastor's day off	11	12	13 Ladies Aid Sewing 9 am  Maudy Thurs. Service 7 pm	14  Good Fri. Service 7 pm	15  Pastor's day off
16 Easter Sunrise Service 8:00 am Breakfast 9:00 am Worship w/Communion 10:15 am	17  Pastor's day off	18	19  Wed. Service 7 pm	20  Bible Study 7 pm	21	22  Pastor's day off
23 S.S. 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Voter's 11:30 am	24 Zealant Items Due!	25	26  Wed. Service 7 pm	27  Bible Study 7 pm	28	29  Pastor's day off
30 S.S. 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Youth 11:30 am	Pastor's day off					

Answers to Bible Trivia:

Damascus

Priest

Shield

Christ's