

Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY **January 29, 2012**
TODAY'S SERMON **"Possessed"** **Mark 1:23-24**

WELCOME to all who gather to worship. May you find rest within this sanctuary, grace to set your mind on Christ and the Word, and peace to set your heart at rest.

Pastor Kenneth Bernthal has graciously agreed to serve as our pastor during this transition time. In an emergency contact him at his home 989-448-8217 or on his cell 231-675-1606.

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers on the altar this morning were given by Caroline Kimble. We invite other members to consider providing flowers in the coming weeks.

Adult Bible Class: We will continue our study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians in the Adult Bible Class which meets in the Conference Room on Sunday following the 8:00 am Worship Service. Please join us.

Greeter Scheduler: Our thanks to Linda Juday who has volunteered to schedule greeters for our Sunday morning worship services. To help her identify willing members we have posted a signup sheet on the bulletin board. Please indicate the service you prefer on a specific date.

Confirmation: Confirmation class will meet today, Sunday, January 22nd at 5:00 pm.

Pastor Kenny: You may contact Pastor on his cell phone, 231-838-1296. Pastor's e-mail address is pastorkenny@att.blackberry.net.

Valentine Bake Sale: Mary Martha invites you to their annual bake sale Sunday, February 12th following both services. Stop in the multipurpose room for coffee and a sweet treat.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE		LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE		LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE	
2011 Offerings	\$18,935	2012 8:00 am	59	2011 8:00 am	70
2012 Offerings to date	\$16,165	2012 10:30 am	93	2011 10:30 am	98
2012 Budget needed to date	\$23,472	2012 7:07 pm	20	2011 7:07 pm	25
		2012 Attendance	473	2011 Attendance	819

SERVING US THIS WEEK

ELDERS
 Fred Geuder 8:00 am
 Charley Kohs 10:30 am
 Carl Schneider 7:07 pm

GREETERS
 8:00 am
 10:30 am

NURSERY
 Lydia Pugh 10:30 am

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
 Angie Trudeau 8:00 am
 Susan Hitts 10:30 am

NEXT WEEK

Fred Geuder 8:00 am
 Carl Schneider 7:07 pm

8:00 am
 10:30 am

Lydia Pugh 10:30 am
 Rachel Erickson 8:00 am
 Susan Hitts 10:30 am

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT ZION

Sunday	8:00 am Worship W/Communion	Wednesday	10:00 am Bible Study
	10:30 am Worship W/Communion		6:00 pm Handbells
	5:00 pm Confirmation	Thursday	7:00 pm Choir
Monday	6:30 pm Community Dinner	Friday	8:00 am Bible Class
	7:07 pm Worship		11:00 am Hospital Ministry
	7:00 pm AA		
Tuesday	6:45 am Men's Bible Study		
	11:00 am Hospital Ministry		

Children's Church: After the children's sermon, children are invited to learn more about Jesus and our Christian faith downstairs in the Katie Luther Room. Questions about the Children's Church program should be addressed to Susan Hitts at 231-548-5774 or Greg Frey at 231-348-3038.

This Month at Preschool: The preschool students were excited to come back to school after Christmas break, and they had a fun pajama day with popcorn in January. In February, BC Pizza will visit the preschool and make pizza with the children as they learn about the letter P. Also, the preschool board is already preparing for the next school year. Open enrollment begins March 6, so please tell your friends, relatives, and neighbors about the outstanding preschool program at Zion. Thank you as always for supporting the preschool!

BC Pizza Fundraiser: We have started our Preschool Fundraiser with the sale of coupon cards which can be used at any BC Pizza in the area. Each coupon card sells for \$10 and includes a variety of special offers. The Preschool receives a generous percentage from the sale of the cards. Your help allows our Preschool to maintain its high standards for an affordable, high-quality education for the children.

Needs A Ride: We are looking for folks to bring Fred and Jean Koehler to church for the 10:30 am Worship Service on Sunday mornings. The Koehlers live at 1934 East Mitchell and are no longer able to drive. We have posted a signup sheet on the bulletin board and ask that members let us know which week would be convenient for them to help in this way.

