

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 4, 2024**



**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Finding Our Way to New Beginnings

Please visit our website at [zionhuron.org](http://zionhuron.org) for “everything Zion” and our Facebook page for general updates and streaming of Sunday services. Check the bulletin boards for information, flyers, and sign-up sheets for all current events!

## **WHAT’S NEW!**

***Welcome Pastor Paul Myers. Thank you for leading us in worship today!***

### ***Flowers***

Today’s altar flowers are Given to the Glory of God by Leslie Foxworth in memory of her mother, Jean Callihan.

### ***Adult Bible Study***

The 4<sup>th</sup> installment of “If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat” will be held today in Fellowship Hall following worship. Each session includes video clips, questions for discussion and life applications that will help us grow in faith, discern God’s calling, overcome fears and trust God. The series will complete on February 18th and is great preparation for the Lenten season. The bible study will last about an hour and refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

### ***Coffee Connector Today!***

Join us after service on the first Sunday of each month in the Narthex for coffee and treats. If you would like to sponsor a Coffee Connector, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

***Huron Helping Hands Food Pantry*** collection is TODAY! Each month we will specify an item the pantry needs. Our February focus items are BROWN RICE, RICE SIDES and RICE-A-RONI. No time to shop? Cash donations will be accepted.

### ***Updated Contact Information***

The church office is verifying all contact information for members. We are asking that every individual/family complete a yellow contact form, available on the table with the Sunday bulletins. Please return your completed form to the marked box on the narthex table or to the church office. If you haven’t yet emailed a current photo to the office, please do so. Thank you for your cooperation. This will ensure that all our information is up to date!

### ***Lenten Wednesdays***

Join us for a SIMPLE SUPPER at 6:15pm followed by mid-week Lenten services at 7pm beginning February 21<sup>st</sup>. This year we will feature a set of dialogues in reader’s theatre style about the life of James, the son of Alphaeus and a series of interviews of people who were influenced by Jesus in his last 40 days. The Edison Speech and Debate Club will be performing. There are special Lenten and Easter cross bookmarks for everyone in attendance at each of these five unique services! See you in February and March!

### **Old & New Members Class!**

Pastor Katie is holding a new member class following Lent. This is open to any new members as well as anyone who is interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith. If you would like to join the class, please sign up on the bulletin board so we can plan ahead for educational materials.

**Epiphany Baby Shower for Jesus** 🧒🍼 runs through February 11th. We are reaching out to mothers in need in our community by donating to Heartbeat of Sandusky. The most needed items are diapers, wipes, formula, crib quilts & sheets, receiving blankets, (crocheted blankets cannot be accepted), PJ's, onesies, gowns, infant towels & washcloths, baby bottles, pacifiers, full-size baby lotions and shampoo. You will find a bassinet and bin in the narthex for donations. Monetary gifts are welcome, and checks should be made out to Zion with "baby collection" on the memo line.

### **WORSHIP INFORMATION**

**Flower Chart** 🌸 The 2024 Sign-up Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. For flowers celebrating a special occasion or in honor or memory of a loved one, please notify the church office so it can be properly listed in the bulletin. There are three options: (1) provide your own arranged flowers, (2) call Sweet Pea Florist (440-554-7984) for live floral arrangements at \$37.36 per side, or (3) have a set of our newly created silk flower arrangements placed on the altar for \$25.

### **PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY MINISTRY**

**Prayer** is how we communicate with God. Those we hold in our fervent prayers include: Amber, Elyse, Jean Baughman, Merle Boldman, Joyce Boyes, Patty Eberhard, Steve Fleming, Bryan Grigsby, Gary Harmon, Ben Hasenmeier, Shirley Hasenmeier, Kelly Klingelsmith, Sandie Kvasnika, Robin Landrus, Joe Lyren, Emma Mauric, Donna Morefield, Roger Munsterman, Adam Nabors, John Neuman, Dick Schenk, Philip Strobel, Pat Tomazic, Mathew Ward, those at risk for illness, health care workers, first responders, "essential" workers, and the homeless.

**Circle of Love** prays for our Zion families. Thank you to Joyce Keane and all our volunteers for being a part of this ministry. Our God listens and answers!

### **EVENTS & UPDATES**

**Dartball League!** 🎯 competes on Monday, February 5 at 7:30 pm in an away match versus Faith Memorial, Sandusky. If anyone is interested in playing, please contact Paul Nabors at 440-315-5078 or Ed Hula at 419-706-4643.

**S.P.I.R.I.T.** will meet in the Upper Room on Tuesday, February 6 at 3 pm. This Bible study group is for women of all ages from all walks of life. Invite a friend who may like to join! For more information contact Carol Opalka, 419-239-9333.

**Zion Lutheran Church Women** will have their monthly Bible Study on Thursday, February 8 at 10:30 am in the Christian Center. They are currently discussing the Book of Matthew.

**Monthly Prayer Path Work Day** is February 10 from 9:00 am until tasks are complete. Join us! Many hands make light work!

### HOW CAN I HELP?

**Worship Volunteers** Please sign up to help serve on Sunday morning! We would love to add more Greeters, Readers, Ushers, Communion Servers, and Technology Assistants! Contact Forrest Airhart at 419-366-2900 or Zion office 419-433-4711 or [zionhuron@gmail.com](mailto:zionhuron@gmail.com) with willingness or questions!

### CHURCH INFORMATION

**Office hours** are 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday - Thursday. If you need assistance after hours, please call 419-433-4711 and leave a message. You may also send an email to [zionhuron@gmail.com](mailto:zionhuron@gmail.com). Messages and emails will be returned by the next business day. **If you have need for pastoral care**, please contact the church office at 419-433-4711.

**Pastor Katie** welcomes your visits and appointments. Office hours will be irregular. Please call or text to make sure she is in the office if you have something specific to discuss. Mondays and Tuesdays after 11:00 am are the best “drop-in” times but are subject to change with unexpected hospital visits or meetings offsite. Reach her at: [pastorkms@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkms@gmail.com) or 419-271-1110.

### Volunteers for **2/4/24** and **2/11/24**

#### February 4, 2024

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Mike Riggle       | Greeter              |
| Howard Carruthers | Reader               |
| Laura Nabors      | Usher                |
| Ed Hula           | Usher                |
| Carol Opalka      | Tech. Assistant      |
| Paul Nabors       | Worship Monitor      |
| Sue Ann Schmidt   | Communion Wine/Juice |

#### February 11, 2024

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| Peggy Gilbert   | Greeter              |
| Walter Baughman | Reader               |
| Leslie Foxworth | Usher                |
| Nadine Bober    | Usher                |
| Carol Opalka    | Tech. Assistant      |
| Paul Nabors     | Worship Monitor      |
| Neal Gray       | Communion Wine/Juice |