

# The Tidings

The monthly newsletter of  
Zion Lutheran Church  
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## Zion Lutheran Church

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Service every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

### *Council Members*

**President** Jerry Gossett

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**Treasurer** Tim Biler

**Secretary** Karen Brooks

### *Elder*

vacant

### *Deacon*

Vacant

### *Trustee*

Carol Mahon

### *At-Large*

Jodi Taylor

## *From the President's Desk:*

We are now in the season of Lent, a time for reflection, fasting and preparation. However, this year, these words take on a new meaning for us as we enter a very new phase of church life. The building and property no longer belong to us, and our membership has declined. But, we are still "the Church", and as such, there is no time to waste in getting right back to living out our mission statement.

We may be small, but with God's help, we can be small, but mighty! Our aging congregation may no longer be able to form committees capable of carrying out mission projects, or roll up our sleeves and join others who are, but we still have the ability to live by our motto of "The Three P's: *Participate, Pray, or Pay*".

We still have the ability to PRAY for those who are in need our support, and we have the ability to PAY for the support of missions of our choosing. So, let us not dwell on the past, or sit on our laurels, let us use this time of reflection for preparation to pick up the baton and run to the finish line. May God bless our 'small, but mighty' congregation.

Jerry Gossett, President

# Zion Lutheran Church

## Mission Statement

*“Reaching in for the Holy Spirit, Reaching up for God’s Grace, Reaching out with Christ’s Love.”*

## Vision Statement

*Seeking to share the love of Jesus Christ.*

## Core Values

*Share the sacraments;  
Share God’s love;  
Worship together;  
There is a place for everyone*



Thank You



for your Kindness

**Thank You** – for all those who contributed on Souper Bowl Sunday! We raised \$95 for the West Jefferson Food Pantry, to help eradicate hunger in our community.

Also, **thank you** – to those who helped “un-deck the halls” in January!



## *Easter Sunday*

Easter Sunday, the day of the Resurrection of Our Lord, is on **April 16<sup>th</sup>**. Worship will be at 10:30 a.m. Come join us as we again celebrate with great joy Jesus’ resurrection!



## *The Breakfast Bunch*

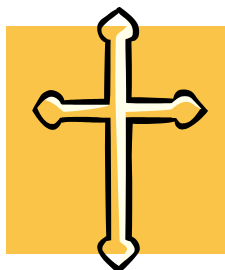
The Breakfast Bunch meets on the first Saturday of each month. Please join us at 8:30 am at Der Dutchman in Plain City for a good breakfast and fellowship. The next Breakfast Bunch date will be Saturday, **March 4!**

## *Happy Birthday!*

Donna Green	03/09
Elizabeth Balderson	03/11
Robert Chafin	03/11
Sandy Balderson	03/12
Chuck Hilliker	03/13
Ron Taylor	03/15
Philip Taylor	03/16
Malenie Hadidon	03/17
Lisa Weber	03/22
Dortha Feddern	03/26
Olive Hazlett	03/28
Catherine Balderson	03/29
Nicole Evans	03/29
Ward Weber	04/03
Esther Mae Baker	04/15
Julie Hazlett	04/29
Norma Hicks	04/29
Carol Mahon	04/30

## *March and April Anniversaries*

- Ron and Maxine Taylor -- March 10
- Jerry and Paula Paulins -- April 16
- Bob and Dortha Feddern -- April 24
- Timothy and Melinda Biler -- April 26



## *Daily Prayers:*

Please keep these people in your prayers: Esther Mae Baker, Bob Feddern, Rod Hutton, Don Brooks, Richard Woods, and Carol Schiff.