

# News & Views

## Winter 2019



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER | ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH | WINTER EDITION

## Congregation Votes to Extend a Call

A special Congregational Meeting was held on Sunday, December 30, 2018. Pastor Hanchett, Circuit Counselor, was present, and the congregation voted to extend a Call to LCMS Pastor Timothy Fraker. Pastor Fraker is a graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO, and he is presently the sole pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Weatherford, TX. Pastor Fraker has served at Trinity for four years. He is married, and he and his wife have two children. Once Pastor Fraker has received the Call Documents, we hope that he and his family will visit Zion. Please continue to pray ardently and regularly for our call process. Thank you!

## 2019 Budget Approved

Prior to the meeting held on December 30, 2018, to extend a Call to Pastor Timothy Fraker, a Budget Meeting was held. The budget was presented and discussed by those in attendance. After the discussion, the congregation voted to accept the 2019 Budget as presented. Our sincere thanks to Zion's Finance Board members: Rose Pfeifer (Treasurer), Paul Doney (Secretary), Joe Maxim (Trustee), Beverly Stroll (Chairperson), and Ken Longsdorf for their faithful and diligent service.

## Upcoming Events

- January 17 – Lighthouse Bible Study Resumes
  - January 19 – Lunch @ Angies Restaurant
  - January 26 – Men's Fellowship Breakfast & Ladies Bible Study
  - January 29 – Community Lunch
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- February 23 – Men's Fellowship Breakfast & Ladies Bible Study
  - February 26 – Community Lunch
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- March 5 – Police Officer Lunch
  - March 6 – Ash Wednesday Worship Service
  - March 8 – News & Views Deadline
  - March 10 – Daylight Saving Time Begins
  - March 26 – Community Lunch
  - March 30 – Men's Fellowship Breakfast & Ladies Bible Study



JOIN US FOR LUNCH!  
JANUARY 19 @ NOON

ANGIE'S RESTAURANT  
343 - 4TH ST. NW IN BARBERTON



**POLICE OFFICER  
APPRECIATION  
LUNCH**

TUESDAY, MARCH 5  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 6 @ 7:00 PM



*Daylight Saving Time*

March 10 | 2:00 am

*Spring ahead!*





## COMMUNITY LUNCHES

January 29

February 26

March 26

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

MEN'S  
FELLOWSHIP  
BREAKFAST

FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUR  
**WEEKEND**

JANUARY 26 | FEBRUARY 23 | MARCH 23

9:00 AM

LADIES  
BIBLE  
STUDY

### Upcoming Meetings

January 14 – Vestry (10:30 am)

January 17 – Outreach Task Force (11:30 am)

January 21 – Board of Elders (9:00 am)

February 18 – Board of Elders (9:00 am)

March 18 – Board of Elders (9:00 am)

### Spring News & Views Deadline

The deadline for the Spring edition of the News and Views is Friday, March 8. This edition will include all events and announcements for the months of April, May, and June.

### Stamps for Zion

Thank you for saving your cancelled postage stamps! We are currently looking for a place to send them in order to earn money for Zion. Trimmed stamps can be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary. Contact Judy Christ for more information.

### We Appreciate Our Pastors!

We are so appreciative of the Pastors we have filling in and leading us in worship each Sunday. Many, many thanks to Pastor Johnson, Pastor Eiwen, Pastor Mashek and Pastor Zachrich. Please keep them in your prayers!

### Thank You Notes

Zion was blessed to have so many volunteers help during this Christmas season. Thank you to all our Pastors, singers, musicians, readers and so on for making this a blessed Christmas for all.

Pastor Johnson & Carol would like to thank Zion members for the cards, gifts and kind words of encouragement they received this past Christmas.

Mary Ann Fear would like to thank Zion members for their prayers, cards and visits during her recent illness.

Our Office Manager, Deanna, would also like to thank Zion for their thoughtfulness over the Christmas holiday and for their many words of encouragement!



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