



# ZION CHURCH NEWS

BLOW THE TRUMPET IN ZION, DECLARE A HOLY FAST, CALL A SACRED ASSEMBLY. (JOEL 2:15)

## Sunday Services

Due to the rise in Covid-19 cases in our area and current guidance by Governor Hogan, the State of Maryland, and our conference and denomination, Zion Reformed continues to meet virtually-only for all activities. Your health and welfare continue to be of paramount importance to us!

You can watch Pastor Katie's sermons on our website at [www.ZionReformed.church](http://www.ZionReformed.church). New sermons are posted Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. You can view past sermons on our YouTube channel, Zion Reformed United Church of Christ, and enjoy them over and over again at your leisure.

## Words Of Faith and Strength

Whatever this month holds, remember God is bigger and stronger than anything you are facing. Rely more on His strength than your own. If you're feeling overwhelmed, give it to God because His hands are big enough to hold your worries, doubts and fears. You've been crying long enough. You've been worrying long enough. You've been struggling long enough. Wherever you are, if you can just believe, I declare a miracle is coming your way! I command any spirit afflicting you to leave in the name of Jesus. I speak healing, deliverance, and breakthroughs over your life in the name of Jesus. You ARE the head and not the tail. You ARE above and not beneath. I speak peace over your pain, peace over your struggle, and peace over your mind. You will be delivered and 'blessed' in all areas of your life.

In Jesus mighty name. Amen.

## Prayer & Scripture

Heavenly Father, We thank You for the awesome plans you have for our lives. We thank You for the blessings, favor, and breakthroughs You have for us in the future. We thank You for sending prosperity our way. Father, We know our future will be filled with hope, happiness, laughter, love, and blessings in every area of our lives. In Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

~Jeremiah 29:11~



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# FEBRUARY

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2021 FEBRUARY

# Pastor's Pen

***Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." (Mark 1:14-15)***

It's February and by the end of this month, we will be well into our Lenten journey. In a few weeks we will have already had our Ash Wednesday service and for some of you, the ashes will have faded from your foreheads, and we have already started those forty days (plus Sundays) that make up this liturgical time.

Lent has always puzzled me a little bit. I never participated when I was growing up and I never felt the call to "give something up" as many of my friends at school did. In fact, I never understood how giving up chocolate or meat helped further your relationship with God. Now I see the possibility of taking something on as a spiritual discipline. Lent is a time of repentance and reflection... of looking deep into our souls and trying to learn something new about our relationship with God. It's not about giving things up, it's about renewal.

So this year, I hope each of you will consider the coming weeks simply as an opportunity to get closer to God. This time of pandemic and separation has dragged on for months and many of us are weary. This year, let us join together to embrace our Lenten journey. Of course, we are always on a faith journey. Lent is a chance to come ever nearer to the One who creates, redeems and sustains us; and in that movement gain the tiniest glimpse of understanding – a hint of all that God can be and is.

Lent is not all that long, when you think about it; only 12% of a year. In that brief space of time, there is an opening of a window of opportunity that allows the cool, fresh breezes of our ever-evolving faith to blow in. Breathe deeply...and take the first steps of our journey together.

God Bless,

Pastor Katie



## Special Services for February

Feb 7 (11am) Communion Service

Feb 17 (11am) Ash Wednesday Service

All Services &  
Meetings are Virtual  
Only at this Time

## UCC Days of Awareness

Feb 14 \* Racial Justice Sunday

Feb 14 \* Science & Technology Sunday

Feb 28 \* Church Vocations Sunday

## Sunday Morning Schedule

Sunday School Classes (9:45 am - 10:45am)

Adult Class via Zoom beginning February 21st

Children's Class via Zoom ( 9:45 am - 10:45 am)

Virtual Worship Service (11:00 am)

Sunday Fellowship Hour

(Beginning Feb 14th @ 12:30 pm)

*Complete Service Details on Page 10*



# Church Announcements:

**All In-Person services remain suspended due to the pandemic.  
Join us virtually instead so we all remain safe, and get through this together!**

**Adult Sunday School:** A new class led by Sue Graff will begin Feb 21st at 9:45am. Attend via Zoom or call-in from any phone simply dialing a phone number. Joining by Zoom allows you to be visible, if you choose to be, by using the video camera on your smart phone, tablet, or computer. Joining by calling-in will allow you to hear everyone and to communicate with them without video capability. Regardless of how tech-savvy you are or even if you own any electronic devices or not, you can participate! Our inaugural series will be "It's Not Supposed To Be This Way" by Lysa Terkeurst where we will examine how we react when our lives undergo change, and look at the Biblical perspective of how to handle change, fear, and anxiety using our faith as our support guiding us through such times. For more info or to find the connection details at any time, go to [www.zionreformed.church/adult](http://www.zionreformed.church/adult).

*Join by Zoom:* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89436145937?pwd=SGxMbWNlYzBqbNjVVE9iUIJYTXl0dz09>

*Join by Calling-In:* Call 301.715.8592. Enter Meeting ID: 894 3614 5937 and Passcode: 536055

**Children's Sunday School:** Hosted via Zoom with Kim Ridenour every Sunday at 9:45 am. If you have a young child that would like to participate please contact the church office at (301) 739-7244 for more details.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** February 17th at 7pm at [www.zionreformed.church/sermons](http://www.zionreformed.church/sermons). Ash for imposition of ashes during this special service beginning our 2021 Lenten journey have been mailed out with preparation instructions. Be sure to watch for them in your mailbox.

**Fellowship Hour:** Virtual *Fellowship Hour* every Sunday at 12:30pm and every Thursday at 5:30pm beginning the week of February 14th. Grab your favorite snack and beverage and enjoy a vibrant time of fellowship. For more info or to access the connection details at any time, go to [www.zionreformed.church/fellowship](http://www.zionreformed.church/fellowship).

## **Sunday Fellowship Hour:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86854041994?pwd=OEVwVTVLSDJJoWJlRcnRlekZ3QWZOdz09>

or call 301.715.8592 and when prompted enter Meeting ID: 868 5404 1994 and Passcode: 519568

## **Thursday Fellowship Hour:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84272676444?pwd=V09ldEdEOVpDM2ZnTmNLNzhMM0RTdz09>

or call 301.715.8592 and when prompted enter Meeting ID: 842 7267 6444 and Passcode: 337217

**REACH Cold Weather Shelter** is looking for volunteers to cook, serve, security, and more. The homeless still need cared for even during a pandemic. Please contact Carroll Sager for more info.

***Please contact the church office for assistance with any questions or concerns,  
or to make an announcement in the weekly bulletin or monthly newsletter.***

***God Bless and Stay Safe!***

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If you are a volunteer as usher or greeter, remember to check the monthly newsletter for the upcoming schedule. If you are unavailable on your scheduled Sunday, please find a replacement or call the church office by Wednesday of that week so that a replacement can be found.

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## Zion Consistory Highlights

The Consistory welcomes the installation of Deacon, Michael Jones, and the re-installation of Deacon, Tina Shafer, to the Consistory. The Consistory Officers are: President: Becky Owens; Vice-President: Kim Ridenour; Treasurer: Lisa Saum; Secretary: Carroll Sager; Special Funds Treasurer: Carol Mooers; and Financial Recording Secretary: Rae Smith. Church collections were down 22.2% in 2020 as compared to 2019 (\$94,664 vs. \$121,636, respectively). The 2021 pledge envelopes have been mailed. It's not too late to make a pledge, if you wish to do so. If you haven't received your pledge envelopes, or would like to be mailed a pledge card, please call the office. The option of giving your tithes and offerings safely and securely online from our website is available. Online giving provides the option to give one time, or to choose to set up a recurring giving option if you would like to "set it and forget it".

Long overdue structural repairs and a cosmetic "face-lift" for our cherished historic building has been incorporated into the 2021 Annual Budget. These projects, to be performed by Building Systems, Inc, can be classified into three categories: 1) "Moving the hatch", to mitigate water entry into the building, 2) Re-plastering and repainting of the interior Sanctuary walls, and, 3) Scraping and painting of the exterior eaves, soffits, etc. Replacement of the heat pump supplying the church office, pastor's office, and the pastor's parlor was performed in January, replacing the old system installed in 1984.

Michael Jones has been spearheading our internet-modernization project with the assistance of Tele-Plus Corporation. Completion of this project will improve our internet reliability and extend our Wi-Fi coverage to the Youth Classrooms and to the Fellowship Hall (aka the Soup Kitchen).

Please extend a warm welcome to our church Administrative Assistant, Darlene Covington, who was converted from being a temp employee to a regular Zion employee in January. Due to the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic, Darlene will be working remotely for the immediate future. The office phone and email have been forwarded to her and she lives very close-by, so feel free to contact her regarding your church administrative needs.

Due to the recent decline in Soup Kitchen volunteers, Darlene will be acting as the Soup Kitchen coordinator during the pandemic. 127 Soup Kitchen meals were served during the month of December.

The tech team continues to make progress toward improvement of our live streaming and sound system capabilities in the Sanctuary in joyful anticipation of the day when it will safe to return to in-person worship. We had 219 views of our on-demand Services during the month of December. We're optimistic that good will come from the way we are reaching out and building relationships with people that we may not have been in a relationship with before. Our Worship Services and Bulletins can be found on our website at [www.zionreformed.church](http://www.zionreformed.church) . Please submit your Announcement requests to Michael Jones at: [connectionssixeight@gmail.com](mailto:connectionssixeight@gmail.com).

We're forming a Zion Constitution & By-Laws review committee to ascertain whether our documents, last amended in 2009, are in need of update or revision. If you desire to serve on the committee, please contact Carroll Sager at: [carroll.sager@gmail.com](mailto:carroll.sager@gmail.com).

A Pastoral Search Committee for a settled pastor has been formed. Please reach out to Kim Ridenour at [miskim@myactv.net](mailto:miskim@myactv.net) if you would like to participate.

Humbly and Sincerely,  
*Becky Owens*  
Consistory President

## Just for Kids






(and the Kid's at heart)



### BIRDS IN THE WORD

The Bible mentions many kinds of birds. How many have you seen?

**Directions:** Unscramble the bird names, using the Bible references and pictures as clues. Then insert the final unscrambled bird name to complete the passage below.

	VIDEO	_____	(Genesis 8:8)
	LWO	_____	(Psalm 102:6)
	GEELA	_____	(Isaiah 40:31)
	TOKRS	_____	(Jeremiah 8:7)
	APROSWRS	_____	

"Are not five \_\_\_\_\_ sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. ... Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many \_\_\_\_\_"

LUKE 12:6-7, NIV

Answer: dove, owl, eagle, stork, sparrows

### FOR THE BIRDS

Display this recycled craft to care for feathered friends.

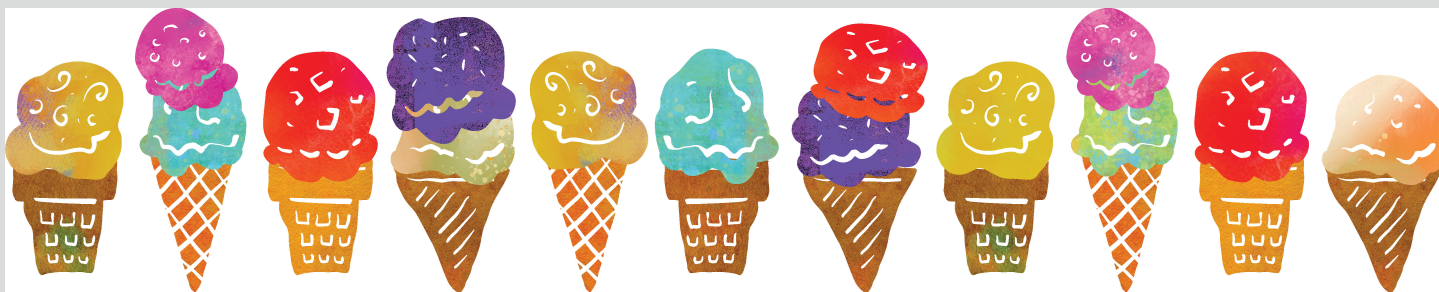


#### What you need:

- Peanut Butter or vegetable shortening
- Plastic Knife
- Empty toilet paper tube
- Bird Seed
- A Plate
- String

#### What you do:

1. Spread peanut butter or vegetable shortening on the tube, covering the entire outside surface.
2. Pour bird seed on a plate and roll the tube in the seeds.
3. Thread string through the tube and tie it to make a loop.
4. Hang the bird feeder outside. When seeds are eaten, coat the roll again.



# Church Happenings

## Zion Book Club

The Zion BookGroup will be meeting on Friday, 2/19/2021 at 7pm at the home of Sue Graff. The book selection for February is "Lost Girls Of Paris by Pam Jenoff. The selection for March is 'No One Ever Asked" by Katie Ganshert- that meeting date is 3/19 at 7pm. Please join us for a great discussion and wonderful fellowship!

**Soup Kitchen**  
**Every Tuesday**  
**5:00 pm - 6:15 pm.**  
**Volunteers Welcome!**

## New Piano Fund Donations Needed

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the piano fund! Your contributions will help to enhance our music program and recital program for generations to come. We have not yet reached our goal but sincerely appreciate all of the contributions made so far. Call Darlene in the church office Monday through Friday or see the music director for more information.



## ALTAR FLOWERS

We have started using artificial flowers on the altar in place of the real flowers. The only time we will be using real flowers will be at Christmas, Easter Sunday, and the Sunday before Decorative Day in May. Real flowers used on those days will be removed and taken to the cemetery and placed on the family lot known as "The Family Lot" at Rose Hill Cemetery by the flower committee. The monthly coordinators or Scherry Sellers will place artificial flowers each month on the altar.

## Micah's Backpacks

We have started our 10th year in September. If anyone would like to help, please see Scherry Sellers. All donations are welcome — food and monetary!



*At this time we currently have 20 children from Bester Elementary School we deliver to every Friday.*

## Did You Know?

- Violet is the liturgical color during Lent due to its association with mourning, and to serve as anticipation to Christ's pain and suffering on the cross.
- Chocolate is the number one food most people give up during Lent.



# CHURCH CALENDAR

## February 2021

February 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

MON 2/1	Consistory Meeting via Zoom	7:00 pm
TUE 2/2	Staff Meeting via Zoom	10:00 am
	Properties Committee Meeting via Zoom	12:00 pm
	Soup Kitchen	5:00 pm
THU 2/4	4-H Club Meeting via Zoom	4:30 pm
SUN 2/7	Sunday School (Children via Zoom)	9:45 am
	Virtual Worship Service	11:00 am
TUE 2/9	Staff Meeting via Zoom	10:00 am
	Soup Kitchen	5:00 pm
THU 2/11	4-H Club Meeting via Zoom	4:30 pm
SUN 2/14	Sunday School (Children via Zoom)	9:45 am
	Virtual Worship Service	11:00 am
	Sunday Fellowship Hour via Zoom	12:30 pm
MON 2/15	March Newsletter Deadline	12:00 pm
TUE 2/16	Staff Meeting via Zoom	10:00 am
	Soup Kitchen	5:00 pm
WED 2/17	Ash Wednesday Virtual Service	7:00 pm
THU 2/18	4-H Club Meeting via Zoom	4:30 pm
	Thursday Fellowship Hour via Zoom	5:30 pm
FRI 2/19	Zion Book Club	7:00 pm
SUN 2/21	Sunday School via Zoom	9:45 am
	(Children & Adult Options)	
	Virtual Worship Service	11:00 am
	Sunday Fellowship Hour via Zoom	12:30 pm
TUE 2/23	Staff Meeting via Zoom	10:00 am
	Soup Kitchen	5:00 pm
THU 2/25	4-H Club Meeting via Zoom	4:30 pm
	Thursday Fellowship Hour via Zoom	5:30 pm
SUN 2/28	Sunday School via Zoom	9:45 am
	(Children & Adult Options)	
	Palm Sunday Virtual Worship Service	11:00 am
	Sunday Fellowship Hour via Zoom	12:30 pm



2/2	Ivan Dwyer
	Mike Schultz
2/5	Lenzie Weicht
2/7	Peggy Lowman
2/8	Brett Hendershot
2/15	Dennis Householder Jr
2/19	Angela Schaff
2/20	Linda Cantilena
2/21	Bill Wantz
2/28	Kristen Kelly



**We hope to see you virtually at worship  
or other activity this month!**

# Lenten Trivia

A fun trivia quiz to test your knowledge of Lenten history and practices as we prepare for the Lenten season. Quiz yourself individually or make a family event of it using your favorite game show format.

1. **What does the term 'Lent,' which comes from the root word 'lencten,' literally mean?** (10 Points)  
A. Sacrifice   B. Time   C. Spring   D. March Madness
2. **Ashes were imposed in the early church by pouring or sprinkling them over one's head.** (10 Points)  
A. True   B. False
3. **Why do people give things up for Lent?** (10 Points)  
A. To follow the example of Jesus' 40-day fast in the wilderness  
B. To help us focus on prayer and devotions  
C. To give the acquired savings to the poor  
D. All of the above
4. **What snack food has significance during Lent?** (10 Points)  
A. Chocolate   B. Pretzels   C. Popcorn   D. All of the above
5. **In some traditions, the day before Lent begins is known as Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday, a celebratory day; however, earlier traditions called this day Shrove Tuesday. Why?** (10 Points)  
A. People were expected to prepare for Lent through Confession  
B. People were expected to sleep all day, to avoid temptation  
C. People were expected use up eggs, sugar, and fat by eating pancakes
6. **Why does Lent last 40 days?** (10 Points)  
A. To represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, tempted by Satan  
B. To recall the 40 days and nights the earth was flooded in the Old Testament  
C. To remind us of the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert
7. **What do many Christians not sing (or say) during Lent?** (10 Points)  
A. Doxologies   B. Alleluia   C. In The Garden   D. The communion liturgy
8. **What is the last week of Lent called?** (10 Points)  
A. Holy Week   B. The Week of the Living   C. Mardi Gras   D. Eastertide
9. **Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent.** (10 Points)  
A. True   B. False
10. **The observance of Lent dates back to the \_\_\_\_\_ century.** (10 Points)  
A. 7<sup>th</sup> century   B. 6<sup>th</sup> century   C. 5<sup>th</sup> century   D. 4<sup>th</sup> century



**The last day of Lent is \_\_\_\_\_.** (Double Points)

- A. Palm Sunday   B. Maundy Thursday   C. Good Friday   D. Holy Saturday



### 1. What does the term 'Lent,' which comes from the root word 'lencten,' literally mean?

The correct answer is **C - Spring**. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word "lencten", which means "spring." The root words mean "long days," and this combination probably refers to the increasing daylight at this time of year. Lent's 40 days represent Jesus' time in the wilderness, enduring temptation and preparing to begin his ministry.

### 2. Ashes were imposed in the early church by pouring or sprinkling them over one's head.

The correct answer is **A - True**. In the early days of the church, pastors did not dip their thumbs into the ashes to draw the shape of a cross on one's forehead. Instead, they poured or sprinkled ashes over one's head.

### 3. Why do people give things up for Lent?



The correct answer is **D - All of the Above**. Lent is known as a time to repent, pray, and give to the poor (almsgiving). Fasting is a spiritual discipline that helps us do all three. In fasting we follow the example of Christ's 40-days in the wilderness, focus on spiritual things like prayer and devotions, and create a heart of concern for others. In fact, during ancient times, one was expected to give the money that was saved from not having to buy extra food due to fasting and give it to the poor. Many people give something up for Lent today like chocolate, social media, shopping, or a bad habit. These are modern-day adaptations of the spiritual discipline of fasting or abstinence. Some even choose to add a practice during Lent instead of giving something up such as adding a focused spiritual practice not typically done. Others consider to give up something during Lent that makes an impact for others instead of a personal sacrifice such as [giving up single-use plastics](#) while praying for the world. What will your practice be this Lent?

### 4. What snack food has significance during Lent?



The correct answer is **B - Pretzels**. The twisted pretzel is said to have its roots in Lent. According to legend, a 7th century monk made bread from flour, water, and salt—no eggs or milk because they were avoided during Lent. He then formed it into the shape of a common prayer pose of the day, hands on opposite shoulders. You have to turn the pretzel upside down to see it.

### 5. In some traditions, the day before Lent begins is known as Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday, a celebratory day; however, earlier tradition called this day Shrove Tuesday. Why?



The correct answer is **A - People were expected to prepare for Lent through Confession**. Shrove, derived from shrive, refers to the confession of sins as a preparation for Lent, a usual practice in Europe in the Middle Ages. Although the day is sometimes still used for self-examination and introspection, [Shrove Tuesday](#) eventually acquired the character of a carnival or festival in many places and is often celebrated with parades as is [Mardi Gras](#), French for "Fat Tuesday," referring to the practice of the last night of eating

richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season. [Shrove Tuesday](#) is the last day of [Shrovetide](#) and [Mardi Gras](#) is the last day of the [Carnival](#) season, both of which in modern times have somewhat blended together in practices. Common practices of both include indulging in food that one might give up as their Lenten sacrifice for the upcoming forty days through the holding of pancake breakfasts, as well as the ringing of church bells to remind people to repent of their sins before the start of Lent. Many churches burn the palms distributed during the previous year's Palm Sunday liturgies to make the ashes used during Ash Wednesday services on this day also.

## 6. Why does Lent last 40 days?

The correct answer is **A - To represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, tempted by Satan.** (Matthew 4:2). Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter.

## 7. What do many Christians not sing (or say) during Lent?



The correct answer is **B - Alleluia.** Many Christians refrain from singing "Alleluia" and/or "Gloria" during Lent. This practice, sometimes called "Burying the Alleluia," is a way of recognizing the solemnity of the season and anticipating the glorious praise we will get to sing as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday!

## 8. What is the last week of Lent called?



The correct answer is **A - Holy Week.** Holy Week while viewed by many as a season of its own is technically the last week of the liturgical season of Lent. The liturgical week begins on Monday and ends on Sunday, so Palm Sunday isn't part of Holy Week though in modern times we include it due to the Gregorian Calendar running from Sunday through Saturday. It is a very special, sacred, and solemn week which is why it is the only week with its own name within a liturgical season. Because of its importance and sacredness, it is "separated" from the season in which it is a part of to make it noticed, but it is still part of the season of Lent.

## 9. Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent.

The correct answer is A - True. Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter" and the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection. The video "[A Lenten Journey](https://youtu.be/_3X1cj3Ez30)" ([https://youtu.be/\\_3X1cj3Ez30](https://youtu.be/_3X1cj3Ez30)) offers a chance to reflect on the 40 days of Lent through photos God's creation and quotes from Scripture with the singing of "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" by Rev. Romeo del Rosario of the United Methodist Church.

## 10. The observance of Lent dates back to the \_\_\_\_\_ century.

The correct answer is **D – 4<sup>th</sup> Century.**



The last day of Lent is \_\_\_\_\_.

The correct answer is **D – Holy Saturday.**

# Come and Worship!



## Join us *Virtually* Sunday Mornings!

Sunday School @ 11am by Zoom or Dial-In

Worship at 11am on website

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**ALL Are Welcome!**

Web: [www.zionreformed.church/sermons](http://www.zionreformed.church/sermons)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ZionRUCC](https://www.facebook.com/ZionRUCC)

# Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Services 2021



## *Worship with Us!*



**Lent:** The season of Lent is a time for personal reflection, repentance, and growth. It is a season where we focus upon prayer, fasting, and works of love as expressions of our faith. A season of renewal and grace, restoring right relationships, letting God lead, and the light shine out of the darkness as we journey to the cross. While a solemn season of penitence and reflection, Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, and reflection that ultimately lead to celebration. This Lent we will focus on repair, "Repairing: For Such a time as this!"

<b>Ash Wednesday Virtual Worship Service</b> , February 17 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm	✦	(Lent Begins)
<b>First Week in Lent Sunday Worship</b> , February 21 <sup>st</sup> at 11am	✦	(Wilderness)
<b>Second Sunday in Lent Sunday Worship</b> , February 28 <sup>th</sup> at 11am	✦	(Sacrifice)
<b>Third Sunday in Lent Sunday Worship</b> , March 7 <sup>th</sup> at 11am	✦	(Protest)
<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent Sunday Worship</b> , March 14 <sup>th</sup> at 11am	✦	(Salvation)
<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent Sunday Worship</b> , March 21 <sup>st</sup> at 11am	✦	(Covenant)
<b>Palm Sunday Virtual Worship Service</b> , March 28 <sup>th</sup> at 11am	✦	(Redemption)

\*All Worship Services available virtually at <https://zionreformed.church/sermons>.

\*\*Fellowship Hour's on Sunday's at 12:30pm and Thursday's at 5:30pm will include an opening weekly Lenten Reflection.  
More info and connection information: <https://zionreformed.church/fellowship>.



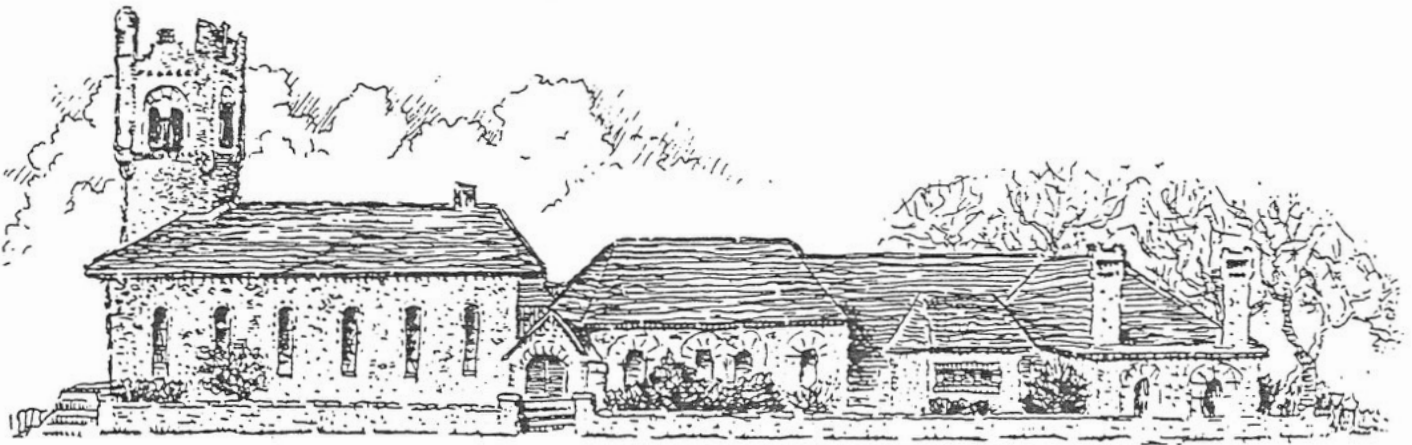
**Holy Week & Easter:** Holy Week continues our journey toward the cross, taking us through the shame and suffering endured by Christ to those torturous final moments upon the cross. But Easter is only around the corner, that glorious morning we know all so well! That morning when Christ conquered death and rose from the dead giving us new life, ensuring that grace, mercy, forgiveness, and love are available to us every day, anytime we need it. And, oh how we need it every day! As we celebrate the transformative power of the new life Christ offers us this Easter season, we will focus our attention on "Renewing: Is Anything too Wonderful for Our God?"

<b>Maundy Thursday Zoom Service</b> , April 1 <sup>st</sup> at 7pm	✦	(Bread & Cup of Life)
<b>Good Friday Virtual Service</b> , April 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 7pm	✦	(It is Finished)
<b>Easter Sunday Virtual Service</b> , April 4 <sup>th</sup> , Sunrise	✦	(New Life)

\*Maundy Thursday Service will be via Zoom/dial-in and will be uploaded to the website at the conclusion of the service. All other Worship Services available virtually at <https://zionreformed.church/sermons>.

\*\*There will be no Adult Sunday School at 9:45am on Easter Sunday, nor Sunday Fellowship Hour at 12:30pm on Easter Sunday due to family gatherings. Sunday School will resume the following week via Zoom and dial-in at 9:45am, as will Sunday Fellowship Hour at 12:30pm via Zoom and dial-in on Sunday afternoons. More info at <https://zionreformed.church/education> and <https://zionreformed.church/fellowship>.

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