# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



March 2022

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# Zion's Future is in Our Hands (Part Two)

My home church was originally a Swedish Lutheran Church, Christ Church Old Swedes, which sat along the Schuylkill River in Swedesburg Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia. By the time I started attending, the church had become affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. It was one of three Swedish Lutheran churches that were absorbed by the diocese in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. "Old Swedes" was founded in 1629 (the current building was erected in 1760) and had a rich historical tradition. A plaque located on the walkway from the church to the parish house commemorated a visit to the congregation by George Washington and his staff as they marched to Valley Forge in 1777. The church's cemetery contains grave sites of our country's veterans of every conflict from the revolutionary war to Vietnam. The church was small but solidly built and has stained glass windows on both sides of the nave. The pulpit side windows commemorated the life of Christ. The lectern side windows celebrated the birth of our nation. The church also had a large parking lot, a rarity in those days. During the 1950's and 60's while I was attending, the church was thriving. We had a large choir and a junior choir, an active Sunday school and a dedicated "ladies" group. The "Old Swedes" ladies group was famous for their chicken salad and their June luncheon and chicken salad sale was attended by folks from miles around. But by the 1970's, the church membership was in decline. The neighborhood began to change and did not supply the congregation with new membership. Those who still were members of "Old Swedes" moved farther and farther away. As the older members began to pass on, there were fewer and fewer younger ones to fill the pews. The church was well endowed and this allowed the congregation to exist long after it was a viable center for worship. The Diocese nearly closed the church in the late 1990's. It has seen somewhat of a revival in recent years. Its cemetery has historical significance to the region and the congregation has gained some membership. Its Lucia Festival is a well-known tradition within the community and is well attended. I am happy to know that the congregation has found new life but it will never again be the same as I remembered it. Having a rich history does not in itself guarantee a bright and promising future. Churches and congregations, like people need to adapt to their changing environment to stay relevant.

Zion also has a rich history. Zion has been a fixture in Indiana for over 200 years occupying the same location as it did in the 1800's. Zion was one of the larger congregations in the Northwest Pennsylvania Synod, providing both talented worship leadership and strong financial support. Several past members of our congregation have become pastors within the ELCA demonstrating the congregation's strong support for the church and it's ministry at large.

But Zion is no longer the Zion of decades past. Our recent membership outreach concluded that we are not the 527 member congregation we have been reporting to the Synod. In fact, our congregation really only totals 219 members.

Sadly, our situation is not unique. A recent study found that over 50% of the US population consider themselves unaffiliated with an organized church. There are larger societal issues at work here, but you get the picture. If we try to hang on to what we once where, I am sure we will suffer the same fate as my "Old Swedes".

However, I believe we can alter the narrative and keep Zion viable and robust for the future generations that will follow us. It will take honest and constructive strategic planning. This planning will at times involve painful self-reflection on who we really are now and a strong motivation to implement meaningful change to make us who we need become for the future.

We can and will find ways to use the valuable assets we have to secure a new future for ourselves.

I sure don't have the answers but I suspect that they are out there, waiting for us to embrace them.

As a first step, our Administration and Finance committee will begin, at its March meeting, to lay the groundwork for this process. We have identified three core issues to discuss.

- A plan for providing the financial resources to support the future growth and health of the congregation.
- A plan for expanding Zion's ministry both in its worship and congregational ministry and its community outreach.
- A plan for sustaining Zion's property and assets so that it can comfortably support the congregation and its ministry objectives safely and efficiently.

In the coming months we will communicate with you on our progress as we work through these difficult topics. We encourage you give thought to Zion and its future and we ask that you communicate your vision to the committee. We are all in this together and we can and will find a way to ensure Zion's future together.

### **Trinity 321 Announces Services and Times**

Trinity 321 has announced times for our Lenten and Easter services for 2022:

Ash Wednesday - March 2, 2022

Zion - 5:00 PM

Luther Chapel – 7:00 PM

Mid-Week Lenten Services - Wednesdays

March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2022 and April 6, 2022

At Zion at 7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday - April 14, 2022

Zion - 7:30 PM

Good Friday - April 15, 2022

Luther Chapel – 7:00PM

Easter Vigil – Saturday April 16, 2022

Zion - 7:30 PM

Easter Day – Sunday April 17, 2022

Luther Chapel – 8:00 AM

Zion - 10:30 AM

# Easter Vigil Returns to Zion for 2022

Zion's Worship and Music committee has announced that Zion will again be hosting the Easter Vigil on Saturday April 16, 2022 at 7:30 PM. This will be our first live and in-person Vigil service since 2019.

We will be incorporating our traditional seven lessons and are looking for volunteers to read the lessons at the Vigil.

If you are interested in reading one of the lessons please contact Pastor Cogar

Below, are the Lessons that will be read at the Easter Vigil:

Lesson One: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Lesson Two: Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13

Lesson Three: Genesis 22:1-18

Fourth Lesson: Exodus 14:10-15:1a (this will be sung by a choir member)

Fifth Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sixth Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Seventh Lesson: Daniel 3:1-29

# **Easter Flowers**

If you would like to provide flowers and candles to decorate Zion's nave for Easter please fill out the form below and send it to the Zion office along with your check and envelope number.

All orders MUST be turned into the office no later than Friday, March 18, 2022

Laster riower ar	nd Candle Order Form	
Tulips (2 for \$12.00)	Total	
Lilies (\$10.00)	Total	
Mums (\$10.00)	Total	
Candles (Candelabra - \$4.00)	Total	
Candles (Altar Torches - \$10.00)	Total	
Candles (Aisle—\$4.00)	Total	
Kelly Jones Scholarship Fund	Total	
Food Pantry	Total	
Emergency Help Fund	Total	
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In Honor Of		
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# In-Person Worship Attendance and On-line Viewing Last Month

Service Dates	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	On-Line Viewing
January 29 and 30	10	18	106
February 5 and 6	9	30	120
February 12 and 13	12	28	88
February 19 and 20	12	28	98

#### **Audit of Zion 2021 Financials Completed**

On Friday February 18, 2022 an audit of Zion's financial records for 2021 was completed.

Thanks to our auditors for donating their time to this important annual task:

Loretta Piper Sheri Bowersox Becky Slade

Special thanks to Becky Slade for coordinating our audit again this year.

Special thanks to Beverly Swatsworth for efficiently gathering all of the 2021 financial materials necessary to complete a clean audit.

#### Zion Council to hold a Workshop on Our Constitution

On Saturday, March 12, 2022, Zion council will gather for a workshop on Zion's new constitution.

Council will review all the ELCA mandated portions of the Constitution as well as those chapters specific to Zion.

Council's goal is to educate new members and re-fresh the hold over members on the Constitution's provisions to make sure there is compliance in the operation of the congregation's business.

This workshop is open to any members of the congregation who wish to join in.

The meeting will convene at 8:30 AM on Saturday March 12, 2022.

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#### Members of Zion's Family,

As you may, or may not have heard, our sexton, Jerry Ruffner, plans to retire at the end of the year. The work that Jerry has done and continues to do is indispensable to our church family. Due to Jerry's fastidious organizational skills, he has compiled a journal of his many duties. This journal will be a valuable resource for his successor.

If there is anyone in our church family who would like to be considered for the position, starting in 2023, please contact Rik Wissinger@ 724-840-2335.

PRAY for those who suffer oppression, death, and tragedy. Please pray for those who travel. Please pray for those who serve in the armed forces and for their families. Pray for peace for all peoples.

Remember all those requesting prayer: Dan Howard, Chris Howard, Tamie Blank, Ken Campbell, Linda Malin, Jeff Davis, Paula Miller, Shawn Otto, Tom & Jane Williams, Grace Stover, Sheelagh McAtee, Scott Potterack, Jim Carloni, Tom Krapsho, Chris Howard, Tom Williams, Deb Cosgrove, Pam Laney & Family, Hannah Rising, Rylan Rummel, Donald Dustin, Sharon Twaddle, Marvin, Paul Davis, Jenn Rising, Bishop Lozano, Jessica (Chapman) Badowski, Prisca Maier, Jim Chapman, Sande Shotts, Ruth, Cliff, Karen Holland, Laurie Pate, B. Tamski, David Kunkle, Allison Miller, Adam Chilenski, Dennis Turner, Kristine Anderson Volpatti, Gene Shotts, Tom Bush (Becky Slade's brother), Dominic Yensi, Dave Malin, Tom Brown, Dave Nycum, Karen Davis, Susan Butchkoski, Lonnie Cogar, Jeannine, Petras Family, George Schulze, Denny Swanson, Jr, Martha Chapman, Paolo Schianchi, Ron Anderson, Billie Kurtz-King, Bill Johnston, Liesl Andrie, Peter Broad, Bob Reifsteck, Bob Butchkoski, Nancy, Abby Bowser, Jim Muller, Royce Walters, Rochelle Calvetti, Jacqueline Davis, Judy Matsko, Kim Walls, Katrina Albright, Quinn Santini, Heidi Good, Bill Mechling, Lisa Vavro, Elaine Park Davis, Leonard Black, Noelle Battick, Ronda Leasure, Janice & Rich Olsen, Linda Kanyan, Annah Hill, Gene Hartzell, Guella Family, Betty Nicolette.

For all those serving in the Military and those who have served, especially: Zachery Horner ((grandson of Shirley Horner), Maria Dinuzio, Mark Collins, Stephen Davis, 1st Lt. Chad Beighley (nephew of Dory & Ken Campbell), Matthew McEldowney (grandson of Richard & Shirley Bush), Corey Feretti, Franklin Feretti.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE HOME-BOUND AND MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES, KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Roberta Buchanan, Geraldine Shatzer, Marietta (Mo) Foltz, Marie Campbell, Royce Walters, John Carloni, Bea Ruth.

We grieve with Betty Stineman and family. Betty's 23-year old grandson, Chad Stineman, passed away on February 4. The funeral was February 9.

#### **GIVING REPORT: MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

Needed for February operating budget: \$ 13,106.25

Received in February: \$ 9,978.15

Amount Still Due for February \$ 3,128.10

Does not include the end of the month giving

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

#### (ALPHABETICAL)

**Charles Houser** 

Donna Woodall

Dylan Brown

Elizabeth Rohacheck

Emma Sechrist-Lundberg

**Gail Sechrist** 

Gary Ellenberger

Helen Mehus

Jenn Woomer

Jill Otto

Jim Carino

John Barbor

John Thorell

Kate Metzger

Katie Gresh Murphy

Kim Balcerak

Kyle Wunz

Michael Guba

Myka Black

Nancy Mayr

Nathan Houck

Rachel Gill

Rachel Ware

Regan Houser

Richard Lamberski

Rik Wissinger

**Robbie Crouthamel** 

Sandra Lockard

**Shirley Bush** 

Shirley Horner

Steven Kelly

Susan Dahlheimer

# MINUTES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

### January 10, 2022

#### Call to Order

- A. Opening Prayer
- **B.** Attendance: K. Balcerak, S. Bowersox, Pr. Tedd, S. Dickson, S. Horner, K. Huston, D. Keith, K. McCullough, G. Sechrist, B. Slade, R. Wissinger. Excused: B. Mehus
- **II. Devotions** K. Balcerak February Rik Wissinger
- III. Approval of December minutes- Approved with modification under Council committee assignments: Add Parish Education G. Sechrist, Add Property D. Keith, Add Worship and Music Pr. Cogar, Add Evangelism/Stewardship K. Balcerak. Motion S. Horner, 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Balcerak.
- **IV. Communications:** Received thank you from family of Cleva Hartmen. Posted Funeral service for family from Minnesota to view.
  - **A.** Pastors' Report- Pastor will be away on the following weekends in February: 5/6 and 12/13). Sermons will be prepared by Pastor. Services will be conducted by Assisting Ministers as done in the past.
  - A family game night is being planned for Saturday January 29, 2022. Pastor will handle publicity for the event and invite other groups from Trinity 3-2-1. The event will begin at 7:00 PM and conclude at 9:00 PM.
- V. Review of Financial Report (December 2021). Motion to send for audit. Year-end income was 9% over 2021 Budget. Year-end expenses were 14% below 2021 budget. This resulted in a \$21,021.68 budget surplus. Several line items from 2021 budget that exceeded expected expense have been addressed in the 2022 Budget. D. Keith made a motion to send for audit, 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Balcerak

#### VI. Committee Reports

A. Standing Committees

#### Administration and Finance – Kevin Huston

Committee has set the following initiatives for 2022.

Upgrade Audio and Video capabilities of our on-Line church service offerings.

Continue member outreach through expanded home communion program Begin strategic planning for Zion's future financial health.

The committee will set up a meeting with our ELCA Foundation representative Ryan Ebner to discuss starting a gifting program for Zion.

Constitution Compliance – Becky Slade recommended that council hold a retreat to review our new constitution. The purpose of this retreat will be to assist members to be more familiar with the constitutional requirements they are to support and to discuss possible modifications to those areas which might need to be adjusted based on the level of our current membership. Council will consider a Saturday in March for this retreat and finalize plans for the retreat at its February meeting.

# Staff Support – Rik Wissinger

Staff Employment Documents- Employment documents have been signed by the staff of the congregation. We will first advertise internally for candidates to replace our Sexton upon his retirement at the end of 2022.

# MINUTES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL—cont

# Nominating Committee –

Still need chairman and committee members-

#### Audit Committee -

Waiting for completion of year-end closing. Once complete, committee will set a date to conduct the audit.

# **Evangelism/Stewardship** – Kim Balcerak

Year-end member contribution reports are being prepared and will be mailed to the membership shortly.

Letters to members making pledges to the 2022 budget will be mailed by January 12<sup>th</sup>. Purpose of letters is to thank members for their pledge and confirm their annual pledge amount.

**Parish Education** – Gail Sechrist- Plan for alternating week Sunday School is on hold. Committee is working on a plan to help students get on grade level to allow for advancement.

# **Property** – Dave Keith

Still waiting for roof repair work to be completed.

Repair of downspout is also scheduled.

Nave and stairway leak – company will test with water spray to try and determine where leak is occurring. Waiting for this to be completed.

# **Building Use** – No Report

#### **Recreation and Fellowship** – Shirley Horner

Soup is still available for sale.

# Social Ministry -

Re-start of Food Pantry- In door food distribution will begin on Saturday January 15, 2022. Barb Lockard and Becky Slade will lead this effort. In door food distribution will continue on the third Saturday of each month. Sue Dickson and Becky Slade will coordinate the February event.

#### **Trinity 3-2-1** - Rik Wissinger

Improved communication between the three entities was reported. A good sign for the future health of the ministry.

#### Worship and Music – Pastor Tedd

Expanded home visit communion- Teams will meet for training on Saturday January 22, 2022 at 4:30 PM.

Further discussion was held on starting a local prayer writing program to supplement the Celebrate general prayer. Discussion was held about the Christmas Eve Service. The 8:00 PM time slot seemed to work well based on attendance, which was recorded at 75 participants.

The committee will be reviewing the Christmas Eve service at its next meeting.

#### VIII. Old Business -None

- IX. New Business- None
- X. Closing Prayers and Adjournment

Submitted by Kevin Huston 1/11/2022.

# ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES February 9, 2022

Attendance: K. Huston, B. Mehus, S. Dickson, G. Sechrist, Pr. Tedd, R. Wissinger, Don

Seagren, K. Balcerak, P. Bowersox

# Call to Order 5:59pm

January Minutes- Motion to approve D. Seagren, 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Balcerak

**Financial Report-** Nothing unexpected on the expense side. Elevator expense was a little bit higher than expected. Office Supplies & Postage were a little high. Overall expenses were around the expected amount.

**January Financials** R. Wissinger motion to accept financial report 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Balcerak. **2022 Initiatives** 

**Managing 2022 pledges (Stewardship)-** Thank you letters were sent to members who pledged and were notified of the amount that they pledged for the year if they pledged a bi-weekly or monthly amount. A quarterly letter will be sent out to members as well.

# Membership Outreach (Worship and Music)

- **i. Home communion-** Moving forward with making a list of members who would like home communion. A copy of the list will be kept
- of how frequently the members have been visited. The goal is to visit people once per month.
- **ii. On-Line Church-** Dobil Communications Company came in for an estimate which was initially \$14000-18000; after revising the wish list, an estimate of \$5000 was given.

# c. Strategic Planning (Administration and Finance)

i. Appointment committee (and Chairperson) to review goals Plan on a committee to look long term (30 years) to ensure that the church survives. What are members looking for out of the church? Ask for input from members who attend services. With a membership number above 200, only 30 people attend regularly. Why are people staying away? A recommendation was made to include a survey in the newsletter for people to respond anonymously. R. Wissinger has a copy of a survey that was sent out a few years ago. It will be revisited at the next Ad Fin meeting. How sustainable is the congregation as it is? -Pr. Tedd. How do we sustain the congregation for generations to come. Maybe send a follow up letter to people who no longer attend. What are the reasons why people no longer come?-P. Bowersox.

# **ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES—cont**

- ii. Prepare proposal for membership approval
- d. Procedure handbook (Staff Support) Pretty much wrapped up.
- i. Prepare for Jerry's replacement There were a few suggestions that Jerry made for a replacement which haven't panned out. Maybe have a cleaning service come in part time? Snow removal is an issue; also we need more of a handyman and a presence in the building who has knowledge of it when contractors come in for repairs. Also provides security. Having a presence here and knowing the building. Maybe put a blurb in the paper. Repeat it in the newsletter to find someone in the congregation.
  - IV. Old Business- None
  - **V. New Business-** P. Bowersox. Videos- Youtube. He suggested having viewers put name in the comments so you know who is viewing the videos. People can watch Youtube without being a subscriber; can also ask people to subscribe. Through Facebook it isn't possible to see who the viewers are.

Don Seagren Motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Balcerak.

Submitted Brian Mehus 2/11/22.

#### PROPERTY COMMITTEE MINUTES

### February 15, 2022

Members Present: Jerry Ruffner, Kevin Huston, Dave Keith, Don Seagren

#### Committee issues discussed:

#### **Completed Projects**

- 1. 1/25/2022 Environmental Pest Control performed their monthly service
- 2. 2/9/2022 Eastern Elevator performed their quarterly maintenance on the elevator
- **3.** 2/15/2022 The committee addressed a light at the Sixth Street entrance that is out. Jerry will replace the bulb or have the light repaired.

#### On Going Projects:

- 1.TMR has been contracted to perform repairs on the nave and adjoining building roof. This work will be completed as weather permits.
- 2. The committee received a bid from Willet Hauser on the repair and restoration of Zion's 118 stained glass windows. The bid was in excess of \$800,000. The committee has contacted the vendor for further discussion on options that would be more acceptable to our current financial situation.
- **3.**DOBIL provided a bid for upgrading Zion's On-Line church service offering. The bid was \$18,000 and deemed to be too costly given our current finances. A revised bid has been sought and appears to be more in line with our funding sources. Action should be forthcoming on this in March.

#### **Other 2022 Projects**

- 1. The committee will be seeking bids for renovation work for the kitchen in the spring of 2022.
- 2. The ceiling tiles in the narthex will be replaced once the water leak is deemed to be permanently repaired.
- 3. The committee is considering painting the outside door of the Pastor's office.
- 4. The committee is researching for a vendor to address our ongoing bat infestation problem.
- 5. The committee will be asking for bids to replace the roof on the nave. (This follows a recommendation from TMR that this may need to be addressed within the next two years.)

#### **Available Funds for Projects**

Capital Improvement Account Balance: \$ 20,655.36

ZARP Account Balance: \$11,326.86

\$ 10,000 earmarked for Parish house site reclamation

The Committee's next meeting will be Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Formal recommendations to council:

# WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE MINUTES February 22, 2022

Members Present: Jan Cikowski, Kathy Huston, Kevin Huston, Rik Wissinger, Pastor Tedd Cogar, Dr. Christine Clewell

**Topics Discussed:** 

- 1. The Committee finalized an order form for Easter flowers and candles to be put in the newsletter and all bulletins prior to Easter
- 2. While Dr. Clewell is away, several student organists will be playing at Zion services. The Committee decided to use the "Spoken" format for Lent I and Lent II. The student guest organist will prepare to play the prelude, postlude, offertory and hymns, the congregation will speak all other parts of the service.
- 3. The Committee finalized the service times and locations for Holy Week.
- 4. The Committee Selected hymns for Sundays in Lent
- 5. The committee discussed the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday. It was decided that ashes would be imposed using a Q-Tip to follow COVID protocols.
- 6. The Committee decided to use the 2019 bulletin formats for the following services: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday.
- 7.The Committee is seeking volunteers to be lesson readers at the Easter Vigil. Notices will be placed in the newsletters and bulletins. Those wishing to read should contact Pastor Cogar.

Date of NEXT Meeting: Tuesday March 29, 2022 at 7:30 PM.

Formal recommendations to council:

Respectfully submitted,

**Kevin Huston** 

# PARISH ED COMMITTEE MINUTES

#### January 26, 2022

Present: Gail Sechrist, Jenn Rising, and Jess Baum Mehus

Absent: Beth Wheeler and Pastor Tedd

#### **CATECHISM:**

Review list of children – check age to makes sure they are in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Curriculum - revisit later

Communication for Catechism – Jenn Rising may use DCE email for Catechism classes/communication.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

**Sunday School Teachers/Volunteers:** 

No update.

#### Sunday School Calendar:

Continue with current calendar.

#### Sunday School Curriculum:

No change in curriculum at this point.

#### Sunday School COVID Plan:

Continuing plan.

#### Song for New Year

Plan to sing "This Little Light."

We will continue to work on a date for the children to sing at a church.

We will contact Pastor Tedd and Music and Worship about when the children will sing.

#### Easter Event:

Scavenger hunt – find different pieces that would be in the resurrection eggs. Different groups with different colored clues. Saturday before Palm Sunday (4/9/22).

Budget:

#### Sunday School Space:

Everything is moved from the old DCE office.

# PARISH ED COMMITTEE MINUTES—cont January 26, 2022

#### Intergenerational/Trinity 3-2-1/Special Events:

No update.

Jenn Rising will look into contacting them.

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

No update.

Date: August 13, 2022 AT Blue Spruce Park

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

September 12, 2021 (Rally Day): 2 children

September 19, 2021: 5 children September 29, 2021: 6 children

October 3, 2021: 4 children October 10, 2021: 2 children

October 17, 2021: 7 children (two guests included)

October 24, 2021: 2 children

October 31, 2021: 8 children (1 guest included)

November 7, 2021: 3 children

November 14, 2021: 9 children (two guests included)

November 21, 2021: November 28, 2021:

December 5, 2021: Cancelled December 12, 2021: 5 children December 19, 2021: 5 children

December 26, 2021: No Sunday School

January 2, 2022: No Sunday School

January 9, 2022: 2 Children January 16, 2022: Cancelled

January 23, 2022: 8 children (1 guest included)

January 30, 2022: 4 children February 6, 2022: 4 children February 13, 2022 4 children

# February 2022

Date	Lay Reader	Altar Guild	Ushers	Assist. Min.	Tellers
Mar 2 Ash Wednesday	Dawn Seagren	Kathy Huston	Rik Wissinger	Kim Balcerak	
Mar 5/6	5:30-Karen Gresh 9:30-Beth Grafton	Sat-AM&PM-Sharon O'Keiff Sun-Sue Dickson	5:30-Dave & Linda Ma- lin 9:30-Gary Ellenberger	5:30-Kevin Huston 9:30-Beth Grafton	Kim Balcerak
Mar 12/13	5:30-Sue Dickson 9:30-Jenn Rising	Sat-AM&PM-Louise Bu- chanan Sun-Sue Dickson	5:30-Walt & Jan Cikow- ski 9:30-Tyson Ellenberger	5:30-Kim Balcerak 9:30-Beth Grafton	Kim Balcerak
Mar 19/20	5:30-Claudia Ditch 9:30-Bob Shively	Sat-AM-Jan Cikowski, PM—Bev Wissinger Sun-Becky Slade	5:30-Shirley Horner, Chuck Rodnicki 9:30-Pernell Bowersox	5:30-Rik Wissisnger 9:30-Kevin Huston	Kim Balcerak
Mar 26/27	5:30-Jerry Ruffner 9:30-Dawn Seagren	Sat-AM-Kathy Huston; PM-Shirley Horner Sun-Kathy Huston	5:30-Dave & Linda Mallin 9:30-Jim Slade	5:30-Jenn Rising 9:30-Rik Wissinger	Kim Balcerak
	Jenn Rising 724-762-1146	Kathy Huston 724-349-4208	5:30 Dave Malin 724-349-3996 9:30 Dave Keith 349-4583 Pernell Boxwersox 349-5639	Kim Balcerak 724-388-2341	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Narcotics Anonymous meetings Sunday eve- nings	Alcoholics Anony- mous meetings Wednesday evenings	1	5:00 Ash Wednes- day Service	3	4	5 5:30 Liturgy
6 8:30 Choir Practice 9:30 Liturgy Sunday School	7	8	9 6 Adm/Finance 7 Mid-Week Ser- vice	10	11 Zion office closed	12 5:30 Liturgy
8:30 Choir Practice 9:30 Liturgy 10:45 Choir Practice Sunday School	14 6:30 Council	7 Property	16 7 Mid-Week Service	17	zion office closed	19 10-12 Food Pan- try 5:30 Liturgy
8:30 Choir Practice 9:30 Liturgy 10:45 Choir Practice Sunday School	21	22	23 7 Mid-Week Service	24	Zion office closed	<b>26</b> 5:30 Liturgy
27 8:30 Choir Practice 9:30 Liturgy 10:45 Choir Practice Sunday School	28	29 7:30 Worship & Music	30 Newsletter Mailed 7 Mid-Week Ser- vice 7 Parish Ed	31		



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Sexton Jerry Ruffner

Director of Music Christine Clewell

# TRINITY 3-2-1 MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVES

Rik Wissinger

Barry Widdowson

#### ZION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Kevin Huston (Pres)

Rik Wissinger (Vice Pres)

Brian Mehus (Sec)

Gail Sechrist (Treas)

Kim Balcerak (Fin Sec)

Becky Slade

David Keith

Kim McCullough

Sheri Bowersox

Shirley Horner

Sue Dickson

Pastor Tedd Cogar

NEXT NEWSLETTER MAILED — March 30; Deadline: March 15, 2022
THERE IS NOW A LINK ON THE ZION WEBSITE TO ACCESS THE TRUMPET