



March 2025 Lions Letter

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Ashes & The Start of Lent

The Christmas time has now passed. Our belts might fit a bit tighter but there was much joy to be had over the past couple of months with all the different festivities. We are now recuperating and getting back into the swing of things.

Well, to many people's surprise, Lent is right around the corner. Lent is when we reflect on all our sins that sent Jesus to the cross. And Ash Wednesday is the start of the Lenten season.

On Wednesday, March 5 many people will be gathering in churches. They will hear how they are "dust and to dust they shall return," and receive ashes on their foreheads.

This is a practice that Christian churches have done for centuries, recalling the words of God from Genesis given to Adam in the Garden of Eden. "**By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.**" (Gen. 3:19)

God said this right after Adam and Eve committed the first sin and brought death into the world. He warned them that if they ate of the tree in the midst of the garden, they would surely die. But earlier, before this sentence of death was pronounced, God also told them how they, and you and I, would be saved.

To the devil, God said: "**I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.**" This points us forward to the point of Lent, Jesus coming into this world and bruising the head of the devil by dying on the cross to save us from our sin and from death.

In order to rightfully prepare ourselves and reflect on our sins, we gather on Wednesdays in addition to Sunday mornings. You are invited to join us at 5:15 PM or 7:00 PM Wednesday evenings for our Lenten Midweek services. The 5:15 service will be geared more toward a service for families with young children and will have a children's message. Please plan to join us!

Blessings,

Pastor Akey

March Calendar of Events

*Chapel every Wednesday at 9:30/12:30 unless otherwise noted

- Saturday, March 1: Tuition Due
- Tuesday, March 4 & 18: Discovery Bus – Daycare: 1 – 1:30; School: 1:30 – 2:30 pm
- Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday – Zion students sing at 5:15 pm service
- Wednesday, March 5: Zion School Sponsored Lenten Meal
- Friday, March 7: Early Dismissal for K-3 grade following grandparents day event/End of 3rd Quarter
- Friday, March 7: K – 3 grade Grandparents Day
- Sunday, March 9: Time Change! SPRING FORWARD an hour!
- Sunday, March 9: Kids sing at their respective churches
- Sunday, March 9: ZLS Spirit Night at TOP GOLF from 1 – 3 pm in Louisville, KY
- Friday, March 14: NO SCHOOL Snow Make Up Day #3
- Monday, March 17 – Friday, March 21: NO SCHOOL Spring Break

Looking ahead to next month

- Wed., April 2: Zion students sing at 5:15 pm service
- Fri., April 11: 4th Quarter Midterm
- Fri., April 18: Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
- Mon., April 21: Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

March 17: Saint Patrick's Day! St. Patrick might be the patron saint of Ireland - but he didn't always live in Ireland. Patrick was born in Britain in the fourth century and didn't arrive in Ireland until he was 16 years old, when he was sent to work in the country. After he arrived, Patrick became interested in Christianity and started teaching others about religion. He is said to have converted many of the country's residents to Christians, and now St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on the day Patrick supposedly died.



Services At Zion

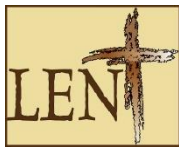
Dates of Lenten Services are

Wednesdays, March 5 – April 9

Service times are 5:15 & 7:00 pm

Free will offering meals will be every week starting at 5:00 pm!

Zion School will be sponsoring the meal on March 5, with all proceeds going to the school! Hope to see you there!



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Services: April 13
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday Worship: April 17
7:00 pm

Good Friday Worship: April 18
7:00 pm



Easter Sunday Services April 20
7:00 am Worship/Communion
8:00 am Easter Breakfast
9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 am Worship/Communion



March School Lunch

There are 15 hot lunch days \$3.75 daily for hot lunch (includes milk)
\$0.50 classroom/extra milk



Join ZLS on Wednesday, March 5 for the Lenten Dinner where all proceeds from the free will offering dinner will go to support the school! We will be serving Walking Tacos!



Friday, March 7th is Grandparents Day for grades K – 3rd grade!
Starting at 9:00 am

REGISTRATION

If you have not yet registered there is still time!

We are registering for

- Preschool 2
- Preschool 3
- Preschool 4
- Kindergarten
- First Grade
- Second Grade
- Third Grade
- Fourth Grade

Along with Summer & Fall daycare!
Get your forms in early to secure your spot!

REGISTRATION



March

Mrs. Autumn Hill	4 th
Nolan Cremeans	9 th
Jacob Santos	9 th
Amelia Moore	10 th
Addilyn Claycamp	17 th
Eleanor Trueblood	17 th
Blakely Meyers	18 th
Haruka Goto	27 th
Eloise Tape	28 th

God's Blessings!