



## First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018



# ZION

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

**FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

## IN CHRIST'S NAME, WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Please know you are included in Christ's own invitation to receive God's promise and presence in the "for you" of Holy Communion. Thank you for filling out the bulletin insert especially if you have prayer concerns. We also use this page to welcome and invite newcomers and guests into the events and activities at Zion.

*If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18*

We are Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, committed to being a loving and welcoming community of faith in Jesus Christ. As a community of God we welcome all.

We rejoice in the manner in which diversity enriches, nurtures, and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. We embrace actions and attitudes within the Church that assure access to Word and Sacrament regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic or marital status, physical or mental capacities, age or race. We are a Reconciling in Christ community. All are welcome!



## WORSHIP RESOURCES

**Online Bulletin** You can download today's and previous bulletins to your PDA to view during worship or at other times. Simply go to [www.zelc.org/bulletins](http://www.zelc.org/bulletins)

**Child Care** Child care is available downstairs during worship for children 18 months-5 years.

**Quiet Activity Bags** Cloth bags with quiet activities are available for young children during worship. Our ushers would be happy to provide you with one.

**Hearing Devices** Please speak to an usher if you are in need of a hearing assistance device.

## Worship Today

- 8:15 Awakening Worship
- 9:15 Education Hour
- 10:30 Worship

## Church Events

- **Monday, February 19th**  
**President's Day—offices closed**
  - \* 9 Yoga-based exercise group
  - \* 6:30-8:30 Girl Scouts mtg
  - \* 7-8:30 pm Yoga w/Julie
- **Tuesday, February 20th**
  - \* 10:30 am Library Work
  - \* 6:30-8:30 G/A Chorus
- **Wednesday, February 21st**
  - \* 7 am Men's Bible Study
  - \* 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
  - \* 9 am Staff meeting
  - \* 6 pm Soup Supper
  - \* 7 pm Lenten Worship
- **Thursday, February 22nd**
  - \* 6:30-8:30 Meditation Gr
  - \* Voice Lessons + Organ work
- **Friday, February 23rd**
  - \* 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Sunday, February 25th**
  - \* 8:15 am Awakening Worship
  - \* 9:15 Education Hour
  - \* 10:30 am Worship
  - \* Noon Action Forum

# GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

*Prélude*

*Jacques Lemmens*

**Confession &  
Forgiveness**

During the season of Lent we are called to return to the Lord with all our heart. Let us confess our sin and seek reconciliation with God and neighbor.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Merciful God,  
***you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost.  
We confess that we have strayed from you  
and turned aside from your way.  
We fail in love, neglect justice,  
and ignore your truth.  
Have mercy on us and wash away our sin.  
Create in us clean hearts  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

Behold, now is the acceptable time;  
now is the day of salvation.  
Almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us all our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.  
***Amen.***

**Entrance  
Hymn**

*"Bless Now, O God, the Journey"*

*Hymn No. 326*

**Greeting**

The grace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
***And also with you.***

# Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



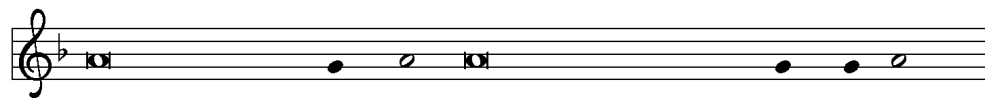
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.



## Prayer of Day

Let us pray.  
God of wilderness and water,  
your Son was baptized and tempted as we are.  
Guide us through this season,  
that we may not avoid struggle,  
but open ourselves to blessing,  
through the cleansing depths of repentance  
and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## WORD

### First Lesson

*Genesis 9:8-17*  
*Today's reading is the conclusion to the flood story. Because of human sin, the Lord destroys the earth by flood, saving only Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark. Yet divine destruction gives way to divine commitment. As in the first creation, God blesses humanity and establishes a covenant with all creatures.*

<sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>"As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup>God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Word of God. Word of Life.

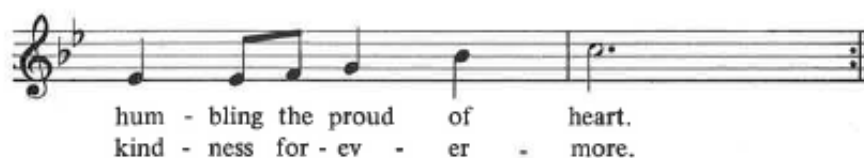
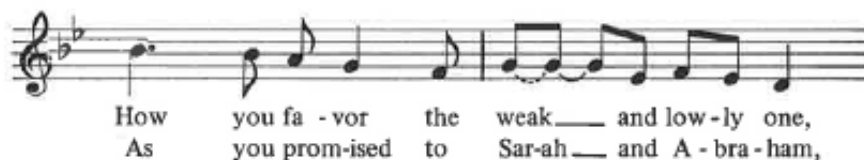
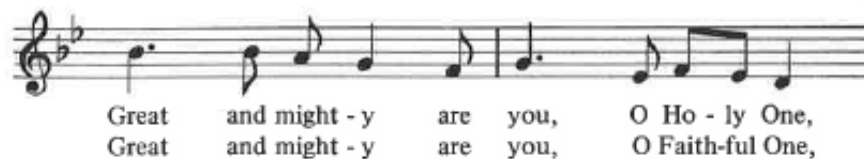
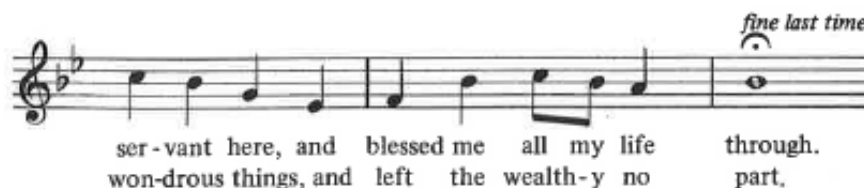
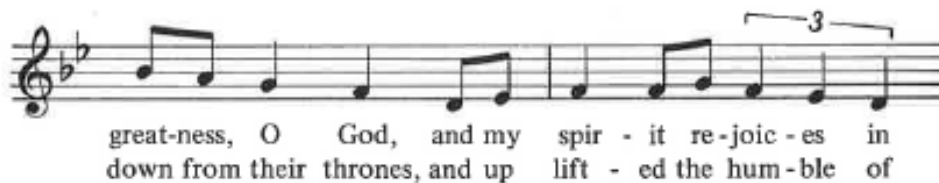
**Thanks be to God.**



# The Magnificat

Luke 1: 46-55

*All:*



## Second Lesson

*1 Peter 3:18-22*

*As God acted through Christ's suffering and death to bring us to God, so God acts through baptism to save us from a sinful existence. This spiritual cleansing marks our new life in Christ.*

<sup>18</sup> Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

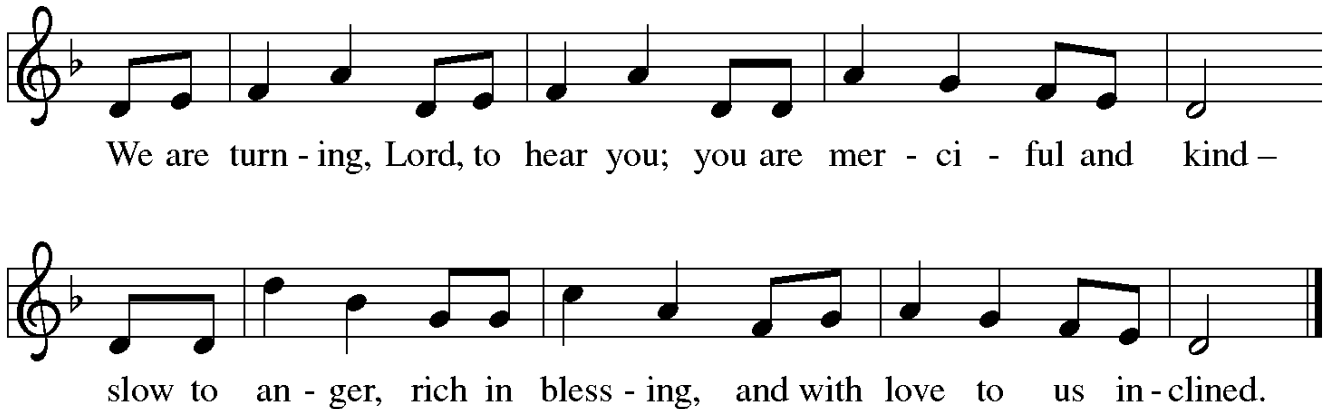
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***Thanks be to God.***

## Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve at the communion rail.

## Gospel Verse



The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp, F#). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the verse, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind –

slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.



The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

## **The Holy Gospel**

*Mark 1:9-15*

*The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tested by Satan so that he might proclaim the good news of God's reign.*

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

<sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

## **Sermon**

*Pastor Steve Klemz*

***"Wilderness"***

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## **Hymn of the Day**

***"Thy Holy Wings"***

*Hymn No. 613*

## **Apostles Creed**

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***





***I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

## **The Prayers**

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Christ's healing presence with Rodney Schroeder, Dianne Krehbiel, Marie Newton, Roseann & John Modde. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping with all mothers with child. For all who mourn the violence and loss of life in Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School; safekeeping for teachers and school administrators. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Ken & Teresa Lyons, Maryanna, Kathy, Linda, Paul and Sandy, Anna Maria Freeman, Olena, Deena & Vlodny, Stan, Gary, Mandy & Corey, Julie, Gloria Roundy, Alan, Gary, Duane, Jamie, Carla, Becky, Kollins, Kennady, Laurie DeKorver, Lori Davidson & Kevin, Jamie, Sue & husband, Beth, Kevin, Doris, Laura, Amy, Cheryl, Matt, Marsha McBride, Anna, Rob & Sharon, Marilyn Wood, Chuck, Henri Schrecengost, Mary Ann, Susie, Susie, Mike, Christian, Mary, Günter, Hanan, Jackie, Linde Wrathall; for seminary education with Lisa Mensinger and Juan de Dios Lopez. We pray for patience for Paul and Kent during incarceration.

Each petition concludes, "Lord, in your mercy", and the people prayerfully respond, "***hear our prayer.***"

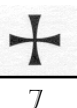
***Prayer requests can be submitted using the bulletin insert or anytime during the week via email to the church office (office@zelc.org) or Pastor Steve (pastor@zelc.org).***

## **The Sharing of the Peace**

*John 20 More than a greeting, we participate in Christ's gift of community.*

The Peace of the Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

***The ministers and congregation signal their unity with each other in the family of Christ by sharing a moment of greeting with each other saying, "Peace be with you" and are seated when finished exchanging the peace.***



## Gathering of the Gifts



## MEAL

*Thank you for filling in the hospitality page (bulletin insert). It serves as an instrument for pastoral care, especially with the requested prayers. Please place the page in the offering plate.*

*If you give online, feel free to pick up a 'giving bookmark' found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.*

*If you would like to give online, please go to <http://www.zelc.org/giving> or scan the code to the left.*

## Anthem

*Chancel Choir*

*"Baptism Carol"*

*Donald Busarow*

The sinless one to Jordan came, to share our fallen nature's blame;  
God's righteousness he thus fulfilled, and chose the path his Father willed.  
Uprising from the waters there, the voice from heav'n true witness bear  
That Christ, the Son of God, had come to lead his scattered people home.

Above him see the heav'nly Dove, the sign of God the Father's love,  
Now by the Holy Spirit shed upon the Son's anointed head.  
How blest that mission then begun to heal and save a race undone!  
Straight to the wilderness he goes to wrestle with his people's foes.

Dear Lord, let those marked by your cross go forth with you to seek the lost.  
And send the Holy Spirit's power to shield them in temptation's hour.  
On you may all your people feed, and know you are the bread indeed,  
Who gives eternal life to those that with you died and with you rose.

G. B. Timms, alt.

## Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.  
Merciful God,  
receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving  
and the offering of our lives,  
that following in the way of the cross,  
we may know the joy of the resurrection;  
through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



## Thanksgiving at the Table

*Before the Lord's  
Supper is shared, the  
presiding minister  
leads us into  
Thanksgiving. With the  
whole creation, we  
join the angels' song.*

Eucharistic Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:  
***Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.  
Amen.***

## Invitation to Communion

All are welcome. Return to God with all your heart. Receive bread for the journey, drink for the desert.  
***Thanks be to God.***



## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948  
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## Holy Communion

*In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission. We sing as the bread is broken and as the meal is shared. We ask God to send us in witness to the world.*

*To receive Holy Communion, please come down the center aisle. You are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail.*

***Newcomers & Visitors:*** *You are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. The wine may be received by dipping the bread in the cup, or eating the bread and drinking from the cup. Individual cups are available for those who desire. Grape juice is clear, individual cups of wine are red. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

*If you would like to receive a blessing for yourself and/or your child, simply come forward with your hands folded, and the person serving the bread will offer you a blessing.*



**Communion  
Hymns**

*"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"*  
*"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"*  
*"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"*

*Hymn No. 325*  
*Hymn No. 319*  
*Hymn No. 618*

*After all have received, please remain seated until the Benediction.*

**Table Blessing**

The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep us in God's great grace.  
***Amen.***

**Post Communion  
Prayer**

Compassionate God,  
you have fed us with the bread of heaven.  
Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage:  
may our fasting be hunger for justice,  
our alms, a making of peace,  
and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts;  
through Christ our Lord.  
***Amen.***

**Benediction**

May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth,  
and claimed us as children of the light,  
strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.  
The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor  
and give you + peace.  
***Amen.***

**Sending Hymn**

*"Oh, Love, How Deep" Vs. 1, 3, 4*

*Hymn No. 322*

**Dismissal**

Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**

*Fugue in C Minor (WTC, Book 1)*

*J. S. Bach*



## SERMON NOTES:

### **Dodo Bird Sightings!**

**(February 16—March 23, 2018)**

**Rumors are flying around about a wild flock of Dodo Birds just waiting to visit a friends home and roost for the evening.**

**Details coming soon on how to spread the joy as you help support the youth on their outreach mission in Houston this summer.**

### **Souper Bowl of Caring**

**February 23-24, 2018**

Begins at 6:30 pm on Friday

Events: Ninja Warrior

Theme: Compassion

RSVP to Lisa Mensinger **TODAY!**

### **\*Lessons for next Sunday, February 25, 2018\***

#### **Second Sunday in Lent**

- ♦ Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
- ♦ Romans 4:13-25
- ♦ Mark 8:31-38

## Small Groups & Bible Studies:

### **Women's Small Group, Alyce Gross,**

**Shepherd.** Meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm in various homes. We will be studying the Gospel of John. Contact Alyce at [adgross1@msn.com](mailto:adgross1@msn.com).

**Men's Bible Study**—meets each Wednesday morning at 7:00am downstairs. Come have breakfast with us and discuss God's Word! We are studying the weekly scriptures from the Taking Faith Home bulletin insert.

**Adult Bible Study**—Pastor Steve leads this class which meets each Sunday in the atrium, 9:15-10:15AM. All are welcome. Currently studying the Gospel of Mark.

**Beautiful Blessings Small Group**—Women are invited to join this small group meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at Honeysuckle Coffee Co (8745 S 700 E, #2, Sandy). There is a play area, so feel free to bring the little ones while you share blessings with other women. Contact Lisa Mensinger with questions. [youth@zelc.org](mailto:youth@zelc.org).

**Sunday Lectionary Bible Study**—An open forum on the lessons of the day, with a focus on the Gospel, will be held in the lounge from 9:15--10:15. Whether there is a leader or not, discussing scripture is one way to help it become the living word. All are welcome.

**Men's Small Group, Peter Staks, Shepherd**  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at various homes. [peter@wardleycompanies.com](mailto:peter@wardleycompanies.com). This group is studying Early Christian Family Tree.

**Pub Theology—Different Brews + Different Views** Meets one Thursday a month. Check out [Facebook.com/ZionSLC](https://www.facebook.com/ZionSLC) for the current schedule.

**Chancel Choir**—Meets Sundays at 9:15 am in the sanctuary. Singing in a choir has tremendous benefits for physical and mental well-being. Prepare music to support the day's lessons, learn more about church music traditions, reduce stress, and have fun. Singers of all abilities are welcome.

**Sunday Parent Drop-In Group**—After dropping your kids in their Sunday school classroom, you are welcome to join other parents in the church kitchen for some coffee and conversation.



### Connecting This Week Recap

Six outside groups used our building this week for meetings and sessions—still making connections in the community!

Let Me Shine Preschool children (all 112 of them) had a ball on Valentine's Day giving out their Valentines to classmates!

### How You Can Connect This Week

Primary Children's Hospital—want to serve a meal to the families of patients? 4 people are needed. Please contact the church office for more details on ways to participate in this great service.

Attend a midweek Lenten service, Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Soup supper at 6:00 PM. Please sign up to provide soup at the bulletin board by the library.

Contact the church office if you are interested in playing co-ed slow pitch softball this spring and summer at Sunnyside Park.

## CONNECTING THROUGH GRACE: FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matt 6:21

- **Yearly Operating Budget 2018: \$508,350.00**
- **Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,776.00**
- **Last Week's Offerings: \$5,479.00**
- **Total Received this year: \$42,531.00**
- **February 11, 2018: 8:15 AM—24      10:30 AM—137**
- **Sunday school attendance: 95**
- **Ash Wednesday attendance: Noon—21      7:00 PM—33**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mid-Week Lenten Worship:** Soup supper at 6:00 PM. Holden Evening Prayer, Rachel Kibler, Cantor each Wednesday February 21-March 21. Zion youth will be sharing a story of the people along the journey to the Cross. All are welcome. This Sunday's psalm is from Holden Evening Prayer.

**Souper Bowl of Caring, February 23-24; Ninja Warrior Theme.** Overnight retreat and service projects on Saturday. Bring a friend.

**Children's Choir Day,** Saturday, March 3rd at ZELC, 9AM to 2PM for children Kindergarten through 12 years old. Invite your friends!

**Open position on church council** - building management liaison. Works closely with church office to keep the building running smoothly; managing building repairs as needed. Contact the church office if you are interested in serving.



## FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, February 21, 2018  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

1126 E. 2100 South Suite B, Salt Lake City

Support Let Me Shine Preschool—Pick up a flier in the Narthex

**Church Offices Closed**—Monday, February 19th in honor of President's Day.

**Co-ed Softball**—Softball Slow Pitch Spring/Summer @ Sunnyside Park April 9th-July 27th. If interested, please sign up outside the church library or contact the office by 2/26/18.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ACTION FORUM

February 25, 2018 @ Noon

**"One Pastor's Call for Compassionate and Comprehensive Immigration Reform"**

**Pastor Steve Klemz, Speaker**

Zion's Terrace Room

Light lunch served. All are welcome!



*As a Community  
of God  
We Welcome All.*

*All this is from God who  
reconciled us through Jesus  
Christ and gave us the ministry  
of reconciliation. 2 Cor 5:18.*



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steven A. Klemz — Preacher & Presiding Minister  
David Chamberlin — Organist | Diane Gardner - Music Director  
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director  
Ann Marie Mogren + Holly Graham, Altar Guild  
Coffee hour hosted by Terri and Ron Finner

### 8:15 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor  
Volunteers needed, Ushers

### 10:30 AM Worship

Eric Hinderaker, Assisting Minister  
Scott Reuschel & 3 Volunteers, Ushers



## Let Me Shine! Christian Playschool & Preschool

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