

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Marengo, Illinois

“With Great Boldness . . . Tell Everyone What He Has Done”



Very early in the morning ... Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

Mark 1:35

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Marengo, Illinois; 815-568-6564; www.zionmarengo.net
“Proud Member of the Faith Lutheran High School Association”

Zion’s Mission Statement:

Proclaiming Jesus Christ through Preaching, Teaching and Reaching

<i>Pastor:</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. Glen W. Borhart</i>
<i>Associate Pastor:</i>	<i>Rev. Raymond L. Ayers</i>
<i>Principal:</i>	<i>William M. Steltenpohl</i>
<i>Music Director:</i>	<i>Dennis Wahrle</i>
<i>Director of Christian Education:</i>	<i>Deaconess Julie Heck</i>
<i>Ministering to Each Other:</i>	<i>All Members</i>

✠ **WELCOME** ✠

A warm and cordial welcome to all! Your presence is a blessing to us and we are happy that we can all join together in worshiping our Lord and in celebrating His triumphant resurrection. We invite you to lift up your hearts with joy and thanksgiving with us. And please do come and worship with us again!

✠ **HOLY COMMUNION** ✠

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at Zion in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as he says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus, those are invited to his table that trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until he comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God’s Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. **THE CENTER RING OF THE COMMUNION TRAY CONTAINS NON-ALCOHOL WINE.**

✠ **EPIPHANY 5** ✠

February 4, 5 & 6, 2012

6:00 P.M., 8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M. & 6:30 P.M. – **LSB Page 151**

PRELUDE:	Gather Us In – Haugen/Behnke
HYMNS:	<u>LSB</u> 868, 424, 551, 846, 731, 693
MUSIC:	
8:00 A.M.	O God Beyond All Praising – Perry/Holst (Adult Choir)
10:30 A.M.	Joyful Sounds – Miller/Reynolds (3 rd and 4 th Graders)
Organist:	Dennis Wahrle
SERMON:	“Where is Jesus Found?”
SERMON TEXT:	<i>Mark 1:29-39</i>
POSTLUDE:	O Jesus, King Most Wonderful – Stephen Weber

Where Is Jesus Found?

Mark 1:29-39

“I remember the day we had to go looking for Jesus. . .”

At First Peter Did Not Understand

- Jesus had found _____ and my _____.
- We watched Jesus do things no one else could do = _____.
- My own mother-in-law was healed of a _____.
- Many were healed and He even drove out _____.
- We really had something good going. No _____.

When He Found Jesus, Peter “Got It.”

- I didn’t understand then, but I do now.
- Solitary and desolate places were where Jesus confronted _____.
- Jesus had not come to build a small, earthly _____.
- He had not come to build and _____ or overthrow _____.
- Jesus was confronted by temptations: 1) in the _____ 2) in the _____ and 3) on the _____.
- Nothing was going to stop Jesus from completing His mission of . . .
 - 1) bringing _____, of bearing our _____ and _____.
 - 2) bringing _____ life.

Pastor Talking Now.... We Don’t Always “Get It.”

- Take a look at our _____ life.
- What do people look for in a _____?

Where Is Jesus Found?

- In His _____.
- In His _____.
- In His _____.
- There we find our eternal _____.

Isaiah 40:28-31

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

1 Corinthians 9:16-22

Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make use of my rights in preaching it. Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law

(though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.

Mark 1:29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

GOD HAS CHOSEN US TO BE STEWARDS WHO LEAD LIVES THAT SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS THROUGH THE SHARING OF THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN US.

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you, that you should



Weekend of February 5th, 2012 Information Bulletin

This Week at Zion:

Sunday	BOY SCOUT SUNDAY
	8:00 A.M.	WORSHIP W/C
	9:15 A.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	9:30 A.M.	ADULT BIBLE STUDIES
	10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP W/C
Monday		*Carol Fashingbauer Counting Team*
	8:00 A.M.	SCRIP ORDERS DUE
	10:00 A.M.	LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY
	6:30 P.M.	WORSHIP W/C
	7:00 P.M.	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
	7:15 P.M.	LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY
Tuesday	8:45 A.M.	LADIES BIBLE STUDY
	6:00 P.M.	PRAYER GROUP
	7:00 P.M.	OUTREACH
	7:00 P.M.	PERSONNEL
Wednesday	8:10 A.M.	CHAPEL
	4:30 P.M.	7TH GRADE PUBLIC CONFIRMATION
	5:00 P.M.	8TH GRADE PUBLIC CONFIRMATION
	6:00 P.M.	ADULT BELLS
	6:00 P.M.	YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY
	7:00 P.M.	ADULT CHOIR
Thursday	7:00 A.M.	ALL PRO DAD'S BREAKFAST
	5:30 P.M.	PROPERTIES
Saturday	7:00 A.M.	MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST
	9:00 A.M.	FPB PRACTICE
	6:00 P.M.	WORSHIP WITH R.O.C.K. IN SANCTUARY
Sunday (2/12)	8:00 A.M.	WORSHIP
	9:00 A.M.	ELDERS
	9:15 A.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	9:30 A.M.	ADULT BIBLE STUDIES
	10:30 A.M.	FAMILY PRAISE WORSHIP
	5:00 P.M.	VOLLEYBALL
	6:00 P.M.	YOUTH GROUP

*In the Community (information is available on the board outside the Chapel):
The Art of Marriage at Covenant Baptist Church, February 10th and 11th*

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

6:00 P.M.—Saturday—54
8:00 A.M.—Sunday—168
10:30 A.M.—Sunday—249
6:30 P.M.—Monday—101
Total 572

HOSPITALIZED:

Jerry Zwick

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

*Altar flowers are from the Flower Fund.

"Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life:

"We need to provide much more support for overburdened mothers—personal, financial, social, and medical support—both before and after their child is born. We need to ensure that children who may be unwanted and unloved by their parents will be welcomed and loved by others in society and especially by the Church."

Today's Sunday School Lesson:

"Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed" is the lesson for Sunday School today. The miracle of healing the paralytic confirms that Jesus, the Son of Man, has authority on earth to forgive sins and it confirms what the Son of Man chiefly came to do: deliver us and all believers from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Consider discussing, "In addition to healing the paralyzed man, what else does Jesus tell him? How has Jesus healed us from our sickness of sin?"

Attention Altar Guild Members:

Please pick up your booklet in the Information Center in the Narthex.

NEW IN THE INFORMATION CENTER IN THE NARTHEX:

February Newsletters
Good News for Families—February 2012

REMINDER that SCRIP orders are due at **8 A.M. on Monday, January 23rd.**

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

*Lisa McDonald (Granddaughter of Carol Meyer) - hospitalized.
*Bob Sternberg—surgery on February 10th.

FINANCIAL RECAP:

Budgeted need thru envelope giving each week excluding tuition\$23,120.00
Received thru envelope giving for the week ending 1-22-12\$13,044.91
This week's **Shortage** from envelope giving 1-22-12 (\$10,075.09)
Shortfall from envelope giving fiscal year 7-1-11 to 1-22-12..... (\$124,588.32)
Outstanding Building Fund Loan as of 12-31-11 at Prairie Bank.....\$74,279.75
Outstanding Building Endowment Loans as of 11-30-11\$444,442.99
Received for Building Fund for week ending 1-22-12\$551.36
Needed for Building Fund for Month of January 2012..... (\$4,149.00)
Shortage for Building Fund for Month of January 2012..... (\$639.15)

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES (9:30 A.M.):

Lutheranism 101—Chapel—Pastor Borhart
Love and Respect—School Library—David and Tara McClethan
We the People, Citizens of Two Kingdoms (no class today because Pastor Ayers is on drill—class will continue next week, February 12th)

The **Christian Growth Committee is in need of a treasurer**, please let Deaconess Julie or Cathy Simonini know if you are able to serve in this way.

YOUTH NEWS:

Next week the youth group will meet to play Pictionary.

The youth group will take another servant event trip to the Bethesda Thrift Shop in Crystal Lake on February 20th from 9 A.M. – 5 P.M. While we are at the store, we help pick up, reorganize clothes racks, put items on shelves, hang clothes, and help wherever needed. The Bethesda Thrift Shop is a wonderful ministry that helps people by providing discounted clothing and household items. All profits from the shop go to benefit the Bethesda ministries that serve people with developmental disabilities. We would love to have another driver/chaperone for this event. Please sign up on the youth board if you are interested in going.

Current youth needs: plastic wrap, small Styrofoam plates, and napkins.

The teens are currently collecting gently worn jeans, any brand and any size for the "Teens for Jeans" project. Please drop off Jeans at the youth table in the narthex next to the elevator. All donations are due by this Thursday, February 9th.

A big THANK YOU to all our cooks, bakers, and judges for the 2nd annual chili cook-off and pie bake-off. Our winner for the chili was Darrell Carlson. Hunter Smith won the judges over with their cherry/blueberry pie.

The annual Sub and Salad Sale will be February 19th. Order forms can be found in the narthex.

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2012-2013: Letters concerning registration for the 2012-2013 school year have been sent out, for both the Early Childhood and the K-8 levels. These may also be picked up in the school office. Returning K-8 families for next year are asked to have their spring registration forms back to the school office by Wednesday, February 29th, to guarantee enrollment for next year. **After that date, we will accept new student applications as space permits.** Forms may be brought in during business hours prior that date. After February 29th, additional applications will only be considered once all the prior applications have been considered. Space is limited. Contact the school office if you or someone you know is interested in enrolling at Zion Lutheran for next year and you need further information.

FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Are you looking for a great high school experience? FLHS will be hosting an open house on **Sunday, February 12th from 1-4 P.M.** This is a good opportunity to meet with teachers, students, and parents to learn more about the numerous benefits of attending one of the fastest growing Lutheran high schools in the country. FLHS is located at 174 McHenry Ave in Crystal Lake. Go to **www.FaithLHS.org** for more information.

2nd Annual Zion Camping Trip!!! Come join other families from Zion the weekend of June 2nd for camping at Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan (only 140 miles from Marengo). We will get together the evening of June 2nd at one site for a potluck and fun! Get your reservation in NOW! This is a popular campground and will fill up fast! Go to: <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr> to make your reservations. Feel free to reserve whatever days work best for your family! We are trying to see if we can get everyone in the Sites #1-91 loop. Questions??? Contact Becky Smith at 815-568-5745 or rasmith520@gmail.com

MORE REMINDER: Next weekend is the time to bring items for M.O.R.E. (food pantry). We appreciate all donations, but there are always some items needed more than others. Some of these items are: canned fruit (we usually have lots of applesauce); juices; canned tuna and other meats; cookies; crackers and snacks; personal items, especially shampoo, toothpaste and large size diapers.

4 MOMZ 2 MOMZ RESALE SIGN UP: Sign up now to be a seller at the 4 Momz 2 Momz Resale on Saturday, March 24th at MCHS. Packets are available in the Information Center of the Narthex. Call Cecily Heuser with any questions at 815-568-5316.

Lutheran Witness Subscription: The Lutheran Witness Subscription is renewing. The cost for the subscription will be \$15.60 for one year. Please drop your name and address off in the church office or call us at 815-568-6564. Hurry! **The deadline is February 15, 2012.** Checks can be written out to "Zion".

ZAC will be going to the **Marengo Café on Saturday, February 18th.** We will be dining at **5:00 P.M.** We will return to Zion for cards, games and Christian fellowship. If you would like to join us, please call Carol Bassuener at 815-568-8705 by Wednesday, February 15th. If you have thought about joining us, why not now!

Lutheran Church Charities are in need of new or clean gently used clothes in all sizes (children and adults). Please bring the clothes to LWML and put them in the box marked LCC. They also need **gently used or new bath towels.** If you have any questions, call or talk to Carol Bassuener at 815-568-8705.

POSITION AVAILABLE:

Church bookkeeper/office assistant, must have experience with Microsoft Office, (Excel, Publisher, Word) and QuickBooks. Tasks would include receptionist duties, email, word processing, data entry and light bookkeeping. Training available, experience a plus! Time requirements would be 10+ hours per week. Submit your resume via email to renee.hill@zionmarengo.net.

Please note that the **R.O.C.K. band will be making a special appearance and leading the Saturday, February 11th 6 P.M. worship in the Sanctuary.** All are invited—friends, relatives, etc. who are attending the Girls' Basketball Tournament that weekend!

The regular quarterly **Congregational meeting** will be **Monday, February 13th at 7:15 P.M.** All are welcome to attend. Packets for the meeting are available in the Narthex.

Boy Scouts at Zion



Did you know . . . Zion Lutheran Church has sponsored a Cub Scout Pack since August 1, 1999.

Did you know . . . Pack 412 from Zion currently has 49 Cub Scouts from 1st to 5th grade, which is lead by 5 Den Leaders, the Pack Committee and a Cub Master.

Did you know . . . Each year on the Sunday following the anniversary (2/8/1910) of the Boy Scouts of America, we celebrate Scout Sunday in honor of all past and present scouts. In 2010, the BSA organization celebrated 100 years of scouting. *This year, it is the Girl Scouts 100th birthday.*

Did you know . . . Each year our local Marengo Cub Scouts participate in "Scouting for Food" and are one of the highest collection cities—even more than all of Crystal Lake!!!

Did you know . . . Our most recent scout to advance to Eagle Scout is Jacob Voller...Congratulations on all your hard work!

Did you know . . . On March 18th, the Zion Webelos II scouts will receive their Arrow of Light by having completed all requirements to advance into Boy Scouts. Congratulations boys!

Did you know . . . This year our Cub Scouts won their FIRST EVER Settler's Days Best Design trophy...Woo Hoo.

Did you know . . . Our only fundraiser is the annual Popcorn Sales, which provides us with the funds to purchase badges, awards and pay for pack meeting activities. With 49 boys earning badges all year, that adds up quickly!

We are always welcoming new scouts, parent helpers and committee members. Please contact Michele Hellyer, Asst. Cub Master for more information @ 815-568-8926.

Attention Ladies Aid members who are bringing pies for the PTL basketball tournament: please bring the pies in **by noon on Friday, February 10th.**

RECORDED SERMONS REMINDER:

If you missed a service and would like to listen to a recording of the service, please call the church office at 815-568-6564 and we can provide a CD of the service or visit the church website at www.zionmarengo.net to listen to a recorded service online.