

A Message from Pastor Gross....

A Complete Home Makeover

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them.

— St. Mark, the Ninth Chapter, NKJV

I don't know if you are one of those devotees to home-makeover shows or not. Basic idea is that home owners find something wrong with a house either in which they live or just bought for resale, to 'flip' it. They tear out walls, dig up the yard, rip out fixtures, all so that they can live in, or sell, a 'perfect' house. Other shows take someone who's just won some lottery money or come into a generous inheritance, and leads them around neighborhoods looking to trade up into a 'dream' home where they'll live happily ever after, at least until the tax and utility bills start rolling in. Not sure how many of the new owners of 'perfect homes' end up looking for a 'tiny house' a year or two later.

But these dramatic transformations of living conditions are nothing compared to Christ's on the Day of Transfiguration. So totally other did Jesus appear that day that He utterly terrified His students. Obviously the miracles He'd performed hadn't put a dent in these Disciples' understanding of Who Jesus really was. Even if they had not listened to the Virgin Mary talk about all what happened the Day of Jesus' Birth, the shepherds' visit, the Magi, His exceptional youth, just watching Jesus' miracles should have given them a clue. Still, as one not wanting to judge, I'll cut them some slack since I myself need the Holy Spirit, given as a free gift since Pentecost, to realize in part Who Jesus really is.

Jesus' shocking transformation and 'upgrade' into a perfect human habitation is a makeover for the Ages. Not only was His sinless human body transfigured from humbleness into glory, but the very essence of glory He alone shared with His Father in eternity before Creation existed suddenly burst through His humanity into the full terrifying glory God shielded Moses from on Mt. Horeb. Suddenly Peter, James, and John saw Christ's true form: His essential human nature no longer shielding His friends from His essential, glorious Divine nature.

When Moses descended Mt. Horeb, we're told "Moses put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ. But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away."

The terrified Israelites, overcome by God's glory just reflected in Moses' face, asked God never to appear like that again. As spectacular as God's appearance atop Mt. Horeb was, the LORD also intended to show forth even more glory in the Age of Christ. While a veil upon Moses' face could conceal some of God's Glory, during this Era of history His Glory in Christ would be greater.

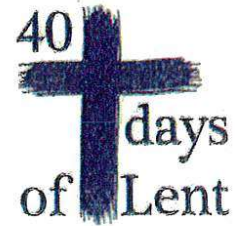
Can we, as humble sinners, bear seeing God's Glory any more than Moses, Peter, James, or John? Moses quaked with terror, the Letter to the Hebrews tells us. Peter, James, and John fell down terrified, trembling with fear, when they saw Who Jesus really is: Glorious Jehovah in the flesh. When we stand before Christ for judgement, how can we not be reduced to quivering bowls of jelly when facing the terror of God' Glory??

Well, fortunately for us, the LORD of Glory has a plan to take away the fearful beholding of His raw majesty and power. We too are in the process of having a glorious home makeover, performed by the Master Builder of the Universe, Who first hovered over the face of the waters of the great deep when Christ declared, "Let there be Light!" Now in the Age of the Messiah, when the Holy Spirit is poured out upon us in grace and mercy, we can look at God's glory without fear: "We all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord." — 2 Corinthians 3:18

The Holy Spirit leads us to repentance, to turn away from the world, and turn to Christ the LORD in Faith. When we turn to Christ, the veil of unbelief, the veil of fear is removed. When we see Christ by Grace through Faith, we understand the Old Testament Scriptures, that all things of the Law and Prophets are about Christ.

When we behold Him in the New Testament, we see not the LORD come in wrath, but the LORD born of a Virgin, Who took human flesh upon Himself, come to suffer, live, and die with us and for us. Then His true glory is revealed to us who are being transformed into the image of Christ by the Spirit of our Lord Jesus. By the primordial waters God created heaven and earth. By the Baptismal waters, we are recreated, from our humble mortal houses of clay, into the image of God's Son, crucified and resurrected, also one day destined by His power & promise to share His glory. For as we have born the image of mortal Adam, the man of dust, so also we shall bear the image of immortal Christ, sharing with Him in His power and glory.

So, the Holy Spirit continues His makeover on us. In our Father's eyes we are already perfect and glorious through His gift of faith in Christ His perfect Son. At the Last Day we shall be fully transformed to share Christ's glory, as the Moon was created to reflect the glory of the Sun. As He continues His work in your life, may you eagerly look forward to what you shall be when we are revealed to be like Him our glorious Savior, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen! — Pastor Gross <><



Lenten Services

Midweek services during Lent will be held beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Services will begin at 6:30 P.M. – no suppers preceding the services during Lent this year. Invite your family and friends to join you as we begin our journey to the cross.

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2024 Pictorial/Membership Directory

Work is progressing on the 2024 Pictorial/Membership Directory. Significant re-formatting was needed to add the family pictures to our Membership Directory. The new and improved directory should be available by the end of February.

2023 Annual Directory

The 2023 Annual Directory will be available on February 4. Pick up your copy on the table by the mailboxes.

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**Zion Lutheran Church
Stewardship Report
Giving vs Budget**

	Offerings Received 12 Months ending <u>12/31/2023</u>	Budgeted Expenses 12 Months ending <u>12/31/2023</u>
General Operating	\$137,047	\$154,550
Synod Support & Missions	\$8,124	\$23,000 *
Building Fund	\$ 4,365	Not budgeted-repairs/replacement approved by Voters
Oschwald Scholarship	\$ 2,330	Not budgeted - per generosity of membership
Free Will	\$ 851	Not budgeted - earmarked when collected

*Notes 90/10 policy suspended until further notice

Greetings from Pastor Gross

As I serve you, Christ's beloved brothers and sisters of Zion—Pleasant Plains, saints by Grace through Faith, just thought I'd tell you a bit about the preacher you're stuck with until Christ blesses you with your next shepherd. I am unable to fill the proverbial shoes of my esteemed predecessor and dear friend, Pastor Don Pritchard, as he is a far more capable under-Shepherd of Christ than I. (We graduated our Fort Wayne Seminary in the same class.) So I will do my best to use what skills I do have to serve you for our Lord Jesus for the next few months.

I was born in 1958 in the snow belt of NE Ohio, a few miles south of the greatest of the great lakes, Lake Erie, in the small town of Geneva, OH. I was raised in the days of Jim Brown and the NFL champion Cleveland Browns (in a long-gone era). As a lad I trudged through rain, sleet, snow, mud, and an occasional sunny day on my newspaper routes, also shovelling snow in winter and mowing lawns in summer to buy Spider-Man and other superhero comics. Mom & Dad took us two boys (brother Joel) to St. John's Lutheran Church every Sunday and for Lent & Advent services. Learned to love reading (mysteries & histories) at frequent trips to public library there. I worked as a grocery store clerk / cashier about three years in HS and first year of college. Most enjoyable job was as a vending machine route driver, cruising NE Ohio filling juke-boxes, candy, soda, and cigarette machines, and collecting quarters from pool tables and pinball machines, getting in plenty of practice with both forms of tabletop entertainment.

After changing majors a couple of times in college, the Lord finally nudged me to study for the Pastoral Ministry at Concordia – Ann Arbor. In Spring of '84 I arrived at our Ft. Wayne Seminary, where I met and in 1987 married my beautiful and patient wife, Pamela (whom some of you met the bitter cold morning of January 14, or perhaps at LWML Zone meetings, as she served as Zone President two years). The Lord has blessed us with four children: sons Ben & Nick (wife Paige), and daughters Chloe & Stacy. I love history (hope I don't bore you with it during sermons), watching movies (old black-and-white best), reading, and serving our Lord for His People. Served Him at Trinity—Iuka, IL 1989-1999; then Trinity—Worden IL 1999-2005, with Zion—Carpenter added from 2001-2005; and have been serving Bethlehem—Petersburg since April 2005.

My contact information is in every Sunday bulletin. Please get in touch with me at your convenience. Please keep me in your prayers, as I do you in mine. If you'd like, you can listen to my usually every Tuesday 10:00 a.m. live Bible Study on Bethlehem's Facebook page. You can find my past Bible Studies on the web at www.bethlehempetersburg.org, then click "Christian Education" button. With you, I look forward to welcoming your new Pastor when the Lord is pleased to send him. As Christ urges, "Pray the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers into His Harvest Field." May God bless you richly in His love by His Word and Spirit, for the sake of His Beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord! – Pastor Jeff Gross



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT

of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

January 2024

News You Can Use

After the layover by the Magi, Herod had murder on his mind, and had power in his arsenal. All Jesus had on earth was a carpenter and a mom – and these were enough to thwart the king's plan for removing his competition.

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. (Matthew 2:13-15a).

Men and women, married or single, who trust and follow the Word of God have much greater power than a raging king. In this new year, trust and follow the Word of God in your congregation and in your home. The culture will continue to rage and rebel. You will stand safe, even if the Herod-of-the-day temporarily has his way. God's will shall be accomplished. Rejoice, believers!

Mike Burdick Pastor, St. John's Lutheran Church, Effingham

Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church's Mission Dollars to the District. "Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored. Dear Father, we pray Thee, give us thy Word, that the Gospel may be sincerely preached throughout the world and that it may be received by faith and may work and live in us. So we pray that thy kingdom may prevail among us through the Word and the power of the Holy Spirit, that the devil's kingdom may be overthrown and he may have no right or power over us, until finally the devil's kingdom shall be utterly destroyed and sin, death, and hell exterminated, and that we may live forever in perfect righteousness and blessedness (from Luther's Large Catechism).

Items of Interest to Share

Announcing 2024 Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl: "The Gospel according to St. John." In the best way you know how, study the Gospel according to St. John with your young people so they get to know better the only true God, and Jesus Christ. The CID Bible Bowl is being planned for a Sunday afternoon in April, at Camp CILCA. Circuit Bible Bowls may be held in March. The CID Youth Bible Bowl is an opportunity for young people in Senior and Junior High School (grades 6-12) to study a portion of God's word each year, and meet with other young people of their circuit and the District. If you would like more information you may contact Pastor Mark Eddy at Zion Lutheran Church, Taylor Ridge, Illinois (zionlcms@juno.com) or 309-795-1063.

Small Church Summit Innovating Again

The next SCS meeting in CID will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024 (or, if weather is bad that day, on Feb. 10) at Faith, Lincoln.

The program will emphasize conversation between participants. Experience has shown that folks from our small churches not only thrive on the Good News of the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ; they also love sharing ideas for engaging in the church's mission with people from other small LCMS churches.

The day's activities will be designed to highlight discussion. In the morning, people will introduce themselves and briefly tell the group about something their church has done in the last five years. Later in the morning, SID President Timothy Scharr will make a presentation on reaching out to inactive members.

The afternoon will feature time for small group discussion. The topics will include:

- Bible Study in the Small Church, Congregational Partnerships, and Stewardship of Spiritual Gifts

Three other topics will also be offered, six in all. The other three topics on a particular afternoon will be based on what participants said in the morning. Each participant will be able to join in a total of four different discussions from among the six topics. Discussions will run for 25 minutes each.

Register at <https://forms.gle/5eEQYVGgAwMdtj4v6>

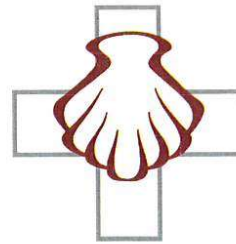
The deadline for registration is January 22nd, 2024.

Illinois March for Life: Wednesday, April 17, 2024, this event had been set for about a month earlier, but plans have changed. As last year, Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Springfield (across the street from the state capitol building) will host a Matins service in the morning, before the rally and march, and a light lunch will be provided at a nominal cost. Precise times are being determined. This year, parking will be available to you downtown at the State House Inn, a block north of the capitol and near Trinity. However, please make plans now to carpool whenever possible.

The 1974 Walkout: Why, and Why Does it Matter? This study, very similar to one offered last fall at Christ, Normal, will unfold over a series of four evenings, January 10, 17, 24, and 31, at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church's Parish Center, 515 South MacArthur, Springfield, IL, 62704-1744. (An evening prayer service will precede these classes at 5:30.) Dr. Ken Schurb of the CID office will teach. Participants will be able to purchase copies of the book *Rediscovering the Issues Surrounding the 1974 Concordia Seminary Walkout. Assimilation (Incorporation) of New Church Members* This study covers biblical material on the church and being members of the body of Christ as well as practical suggestions for how to incorporate new members into your congregation.



February



Birthday's

Jan Howard	2/1
Jillian Sims	2/1
Allan Gleason	2/4
Lindsay VanZeLe	2/4
Donna Clark	2/6
Christina Gleason	2/7
Lea Manuel	2/13
Carl Saylor	2/13
Amaya Shull-Pernell	2/13
Nancie Klein	2/14
Teresa Albsmeyer	2/15
Madyson Carter	2/19
Blayke Strubbe	2/19
Jessica Shull	2/22
Barb Hand	2/23
Dale Dobbe	2/24
Alexandria Riemer	2/26
Landon Durheim	2/29

Baptism Birthday's

Eric Oschwald	2/1
Romen Nolting	2/2
Jon Debowey	2/6
Ted Mahler	2/13
Anna Thompson	2/13
Brooklyn Roemer	2/14
Robin Krone	2/14
Delaina Manuel	2/15
Cindy Pritchard	2/17
Michael Greene	2/18
Donna Clark	2/21
Jan Howard	2/22
Jenny Darnell	2/25
Sondra Hermes	2/26
Allan Gleason	2/27

Wedding Anniversary's

Dave & Kristi White	2/14
Wayne & Jan Howard	2/25



DRAFT Zion Lutheran Church – Voter’s Assembly Minutes DRAFT
January 14, 2024

Gary Klekamp called the meeting to order at 9:50 am and opened the meeting with a prayer.

Attendance: 13 members present. Quorum was established.

Minutes: Minutes from the October 26, 2023 meeting submitted and reviewed. Motion by Sue Matzat and seconded by Frank Wallace to approve minutes, MCVV.

Treasurer’s Report: Stacy Stremsterfer presented a report showing full year expenses with budgeted numbers along with bank account balances as of 12/31/23. A few line items went over budget due to issues beyond our control which were reviewed. The report does not show the \$5,000 loan taken from the building fund. Usually January is also the time money collected for building funds from 2023 is transferred, however that will be placed on hold for now. With those numbers included it's a total of a little under \$10,000 that is on loan. Motion by Brad Mahler and seconded by Bill LaMarca to accept Treasurer’s Report, MCVV.

Financial Secretary Report: Eric Oswald presented his report that was prepared January through December. Year to date we are slightly behind in General and Mission categories. Missions are behind due to the 90/10 rule that was suspended until the church’s finances are in better condition. The Building line item is solely based on what is marked on the offering envelopes, Oswald fund is down from previous years and there have been several memorials. Nathan VanZeleville will be taking over as Financial Secretary and has been receiving training over the past month. Things seem to be going well. Report was accepted by unanimous consent.

Elder’s Report: Brad Mahler reported they have been helping Pastor with his duties as needed. First year confirmation has 2 students and will also be teaching the Adult bible class after church. There were 14 to 18 surveys that were returned on the congregation's priorities concerning incoming Pastors. They have received one in house nomination for a call. Report was accepted by unanimous consent.

Trustee’s Report: Joe Curry presented a report outlining work that has been done. All 5 furnaces are working well and have all been replaced. The plexiglass project and the ceiling in the All Saints addition have not been completed and are open for discussion. Snowblower is ready to be used if needed and Springfield Gutter Company will continue to remove snow for 2024. The parsonage house will be addressed once Pastor Pritchard has moved out, which is planned for next week. Report was accepted by unanimous consent.

Education/Stewardship Report: Lindsey Van Zeleville was absent from the meeting.

Church Council Report: Gary Klekamp reported the Church Council met November 30, 2023. After hearing all reports from Boards and Pastor, items discussed were as follows;

1. Due to the challenge of finding people to fill Officer positions at Zion, a change in the elected 2024 Officers is necessary and needs to be ratified by Zions Voting Assembly which is scheduled for this meeting.

2. A resolution from Lutheran High School was read which stated, as an association congregation, Zion Lutheran Church will pledge Spiritual, verbal, and financial support for the rebuilding of Lutheran High School at a new location with all the facilities necessary to fulfill its mission.

It was noted that Zion Lutheran Church will continue its support as it has in the past.

3. With the change of Zions Chairman of the Congregation from Gary Klekamp to Eric Oswald, Minutes of the November Church Council Meeting were submitted to Illinois National Bank in Pleasant Plains to allow the change of names on all bank accounts to take effect January 1, 2024.

4. Due to the increase in cost, Church Council made the decision to close the Safety Deposit Box at INB in Pleasant Plains and place all the necessary documents in the fire proof filing cabinet in the church office.

5. Church Council approved the Glenn Oswald Parochial Education Fund Operating Agreement and Investment Policy, presented by Eric Oswald.

Church Council met December 10, 2023 with a Special Meeting.

Items discussed were as follows:

Vacancy Pastor for 2024, Salary Guidelines and Church Service Times.

After much discussion, in the end, at the request of Board of Elders, Church Council approved Pastor Jeff Gross from Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg as Vacancy Pastor. Salary guidelines include \$300 plus mileage per Service performed. The start time of our Church Service will be 8:30 am each Sunday morning; with Adult Bible Study and Children's Sunday School starts at 9:45am.

Church Council did not meet at the next regularly scheduled date of December 28, 2023 due to the Christmas season and end of the year. Report was accepted by unanimous consent.

Pastor's Report: No Report

Stewardship/Outreach Report:

Stephanie Goebel reported they have not met this year. Pastor Pritchard's Retirement Dinner was a success. Their next meeting they would like to meet with Pastor Gross to discuss different projects. Report was accepted by unanimous consent.

Unfinished Business: Gary Klekamp noted that the officers elected in October need to be ratified with Eric Oswald and Nathan VanZeLe. Motion by Mary Curry and seconded by Sue Matzat to approve Nathan VanZeLe serving a one year term as Financial Secretary to finish Eric's term, MCVV.

Gary Klekamp handed the meeting over to Eric Oswald, the newly elected Chairman.

New Business: Eris Oswald thanked those members who stayed to attend the Voter's Meeting after church. He also thanked Gary Klekamp for his years of service as Chairman to the congregation. There have been many issues, including Covid, that he worked through and made the Congregation and the Church better.

Eric Oswald brought up the idea of renting out the parsonage once the punch list is completed. Discussion was held concerning different aspects of renting.

Motion by Brad Mahler and seconded by Frank Wallace to donate the laptop to Pastor Pritchard that he was using while at Zion, discussion held, MCVV.

Motion by Brad Mahler and seconded by Frank Wallace to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes submitted by: Stacy Stremsterfer



The Camp CILCA Lowdown

February, 2024

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4124 Camp Cilca Rd.

Cantrall, IL 62625

SAVE THE DATE:

- **February 23-24, 2024: *Act Like Men—Woodcutters Retreat***
 - SAINT PAUL ADMONISHES THE CHRISTIANS OF CORINTH TO "ACT LIKE MEN." CUTTING TREES, SPLITTING WOOD, FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER MEN, GOOD FOOD, AND TIME IN GOD'S WORD ARE ALL GREAT WAYS TO GET STARTED IN THIS ENDEAVOR. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE SKILLED IN USING A CHAINSAW, HAMMER, OR TRACTOR TO COME TO THIS EVENT. STRONG BACKS AND EAGER HANDS ARE JUST AS HELPFUL.
 - Learn more and sign up here: www.cilca.org/act-like-men-woodcutters-retreat
- **March 2: *Free Pancake Dinner***
 - All are invited to this free "thank you" dinner to the community for everyone's support.
 - 10am-1pm
- **March 30: *Spring Work Day***
 - Help get camp ready for the warmer weather. Many hands make light work. 8am-12pm. Lunch will be provided.
- **March 31: *Early Bird Discount Ends!*** Sign up before midnight to save 10% off every week of camp!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Summer Programs 2024

The Central Illinois Lutheran Camp Association (CILCA) exists to foster and strengthen faith in Jesus Christ and fellowship with others in a unique outdoor setting. CILCA strives to reconnect Christians to Christ and Creation.

JOYFUL HEARTS

Campers of all ages with developmental disabilities experience the joys of the outdoors during a 4- or 2-night stay. \$360/*\$180

- Full Week: June 2-6
- Half Week: June 2-4* or 4-6*

BOLD SPIRITS

4th- thru 6th-grade campers experience 5 nights of Camp CILCA. \$360

- Session I: June 9-14
- Session II: July 7-12

DAUNTLESS SOULS

6th- thru 8th-grade campers gather for a screen-free week of life-changing outdoor adventure. \$360

- Session I: June 16-21
- Session II: July 14-19

FAMILY CAMP *New!*

Parents and children of any age are able to enjoy 4 days and 3 nights at camp with their family. \$500 for up to 5 family members + \$80 for each additional person.

- Session: July 24-27

GENERATIONS

Campers age 4 thru 4th grade are introduced to camp with a 1-night stay with a parent or other adult. \$70 per person

- Session I: June 14-15
- Session II: July 5-6

AQUA WEEK

4th- thru 6th-grade water-loving campers will enjoy a full week of water-based activities. \$360

- Session: July 7-12

ART, DRAMA, ATHLETICS & SURVIVAL

5th- thru 8th-grade campers choose one track—Art, Drama, Athletics, or Survival*—for the week & are led by experienced instructors. \$375

- Session: June 16-21

*SURVIVAL WEEK *New!*

Grades 6-8 learn fire starting, outdoor cooking, shelter building, sleeping under the stars, and more. Each day will teach and develop a new skill useful to surviving outdoors. Limited to 10 campers. \$375

- Session: June 16-21

PATHFINDERS

1st- thru 4th-grade campers break out on their own with a 2- or 3-night stay. \$155/*\$180

- Session I: May 29-31
- Session II: June 30-July 3*
- Session III: July 21-23

NIGHT OWL

6th- thru 8th-graders experience camp while staying up all night and sleeping all day. Enough said! \$360

- Session: July 14-19

INTREPID HEARTS

High school students enjoy the rejuvenation of God's creation through a week or half week of camp. \$360/\$180* (half)

- Full Week: June 23-28
- Half Week: June 26-28*

DAY CAMP *New!*

Grades 1-8 come for the day Monday – Friday. A daily lunch is provided. \$150/week.

- Session: Every week June 10- July 26

We need you!

9th-graders and up, serve as a Junior Counselor or Joyful Hearts volunteer and enjoy camp absolutely free!

- Joyful Hearts Volunteer - June 2-6
- J.C. Training - May 28


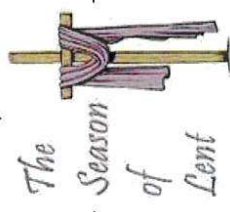
Register Today!
Find in-depth details on each camp & register* at:
WWW.CILCA.ORG
*\$75 deposit due at time of registration
Registration is according to the grade most recently completed.



Camp CILCA exists to strengthen and foster faith in Jesus Christ and relationships with others in a unique outdoor setting.

Find out more at www.cilca.org

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Divine Service with Communion 8:30 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study follows Divine Service Confirmation Class 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	29	30	31	1	2	3
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3	4 Notes: Elder Bill LaMarca					

Zion's Newsletter
February, 2024

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Divine Service 8:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Adult Bible Study 9:45 A.M.

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