

# ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

**WEEK OF MARCH 20-24**

**GATHER! GROW! GIVE! GO!**

**IN ALL THINGS**

**COLOSSIANS 1:18**



## Principal's Corner

**C.S. Lewis wrote that integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching. What a challenging concept to follow! In all things we say, think, and do, the right thing to do is to remain a person of integrity. Sometimes that means politely saying "no thank you" to someone sharing gossip about others and choosing the path of forgiveness and peace instead. Sometimes that means doing the speed limit when you're the only one on the road; even on that smoothest, pothole free stretch of road! Yet as children of God, we have a powerful tool in our integrity. The most important piece of integrity is forgiveness. Christ forgives all our mistakes even before we make them. God is our perfect loving example of integrity in all situations. Do you remember the bracelet that said, W.W.J.D, What Would Jesus Do? A little wearable reminder of integrity. The world has taken this phrase and changed it to suit the world's view, why? Because this idea of stop, think, remember the pause, and consider what Jesus would do before acting is powerful! A key piece to integrity and forgiveness that we all as humans struggle with everyday is boundaries. Boundaries are different for every family, they can even be different for family members within a family. Boundaries or 'comfort zones' might be different for all of us, add to that the imperfections of sins and boundaries become tough! This month every SEL lesson will be about recognizing what boundaries and integrity are, but also including the powerful practice of forgiveness in all that we do. God is certainly in charge! God has showered students and families with blessings, on blessings. Praise be to God!**





IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS, THE SCHOOL, INCLUDING DAYCARE, WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, MARCH 24, SO THAT THE STAFF CAN PARTICIPATE IN SAFETY TRAINING.

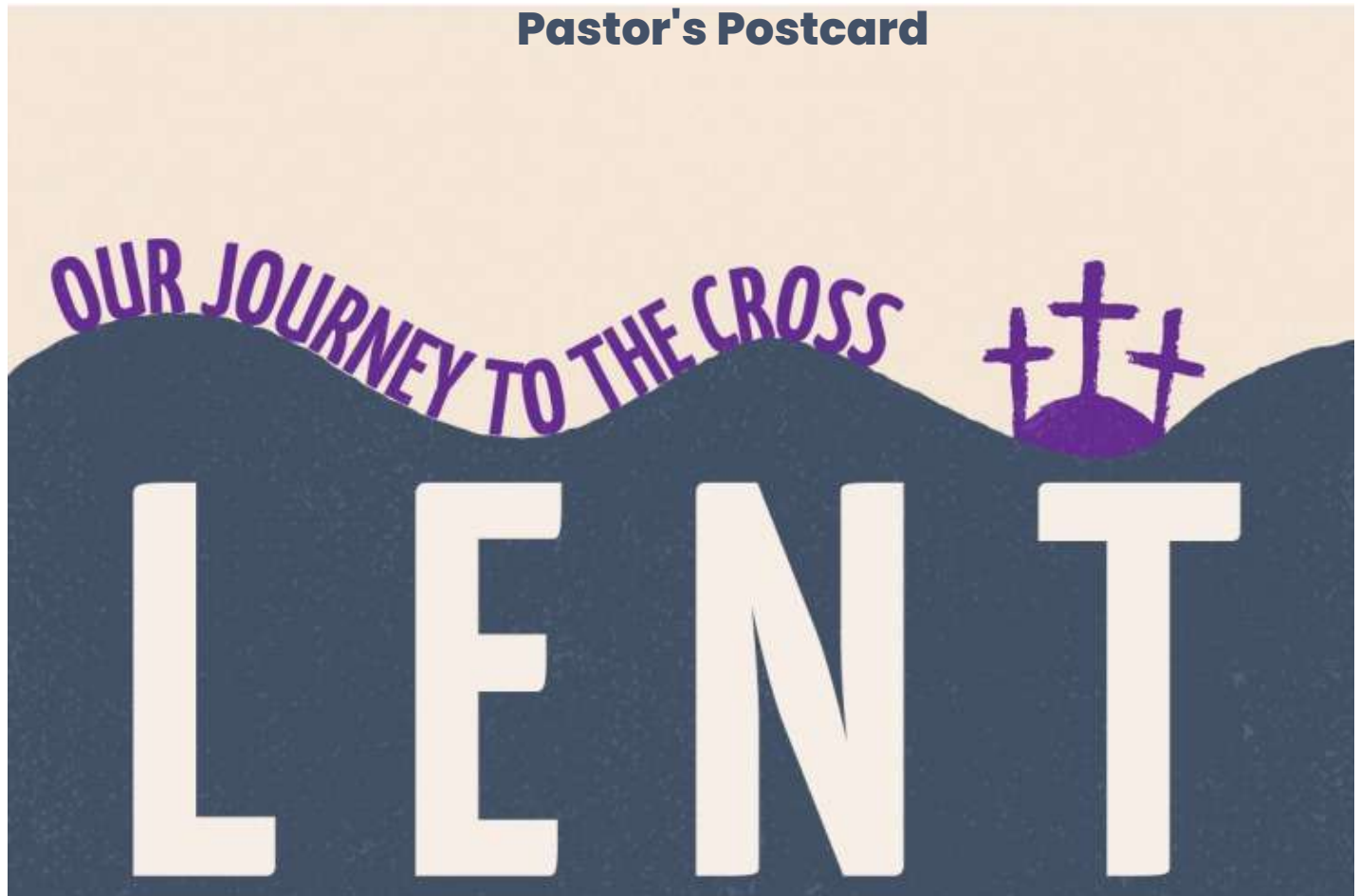
THE SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE CLOSED MARCH 27-31 FOR SPRING BREAK, HOWEVER, DAYCARE WILL BE OPEN.

<b>Palm Sunday</b> Saturday, April 1 at 5 PM Sunday, April 2 at 9:30 AM	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> <b>Good Friday</b> Thursday, April 6 at 7 PM Friday, April 7 at 7 PM	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Sunday, April 9 7:00 AM 9:30 AM
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## Holy Week at Zion



### Pastor's Postcard



We hope you can join us for worship this weekend at Zion as we continue our focus on the Portraits of the Passion. Together we will learn about Pontius Pilate and even more focus our hearts on all that Jesus did for us and our salvation. We worship on Saturday afternoon at 5 and Sunday morning at 9:30.

We look forward to welcoming you to church this weekend!

## Lost and Found

**Is your student missing anything? A hat, coat, or hoodie? Please check our lost and found. Many items have been left in the gym after recess and/or daycare.**

**Please claim your item with an email to Cheri at: [schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org](mailto:schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org). Items not claimed will be donated over Spring Break.**

**Also, are you missing a wallet? One has been turned into the office. Please contact us at 989-893-5793 or [schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org](mailto:schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org) to describe it and it will be returned to you.**

## Read-A-Thon

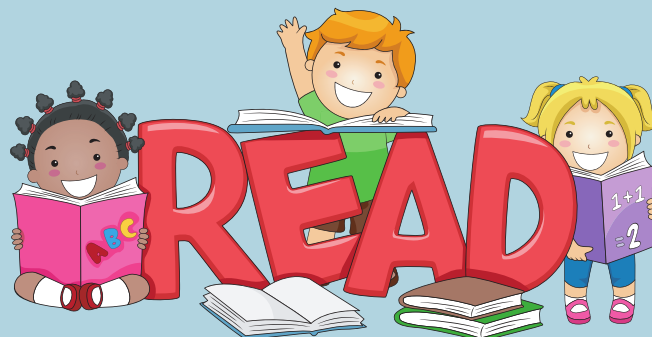
**Zion Lutheran wants to say THANK YOU!**

**We are so proud of our readers! With your support, we were able to have a successful fundraiser and our students were able to enjoy reading. We can't wait to host another Read-A-Thon again next year.**

**Students: you have a few more days to receive donations and to shop for your prizes. All RAT bucks must be spent by 3/31 at 11:59pm (CST) Go to your dashboard and click "SHOP NOW" to spend your prize money.**

**Results from the Read-A-Thon include:**

- **Adelaide Westendorf won Top Reader with 3,001 minutes.**
- **Miss Franklin's 5th and 6th graders were the top class in minutes**
- **Total minutes school-wide were 21,876**
- **Total donations Zion will receive \$3,143.26**
- **57 students activated an account**
- **Donation swill be split 1/2 to curriculum and 1/2 to Lanes To Learning**





## "March is Reading Month" Celebrations



**Congratulations To Lennon Batch, 2nd Grade, our 1st place winner!**



**Mr. A.J. referees the final game of the Rock, Paper, Scissors, school-wide Competition**



**Congratulations to Arthur Decatur, Young Fives, our 2nd place winner!**



**We were so blessed to be joined by "Impact" Wednesday at Chapel. Impact is a musical group from Valley Lutheran High School, and they were amazing!!**

### **Dress as your favorite storybook character**



**Mrs. Lidgley as Coraline**



**Mrs. Priem as Fern from Charlotte's Web and Piper as Mr. Panda**



**Everly Roseberry as Violet Alden from The Boxcar Kids**



**Zoey Griswold as Wonder Woman**



**Zayvien Histed as Spider Man**