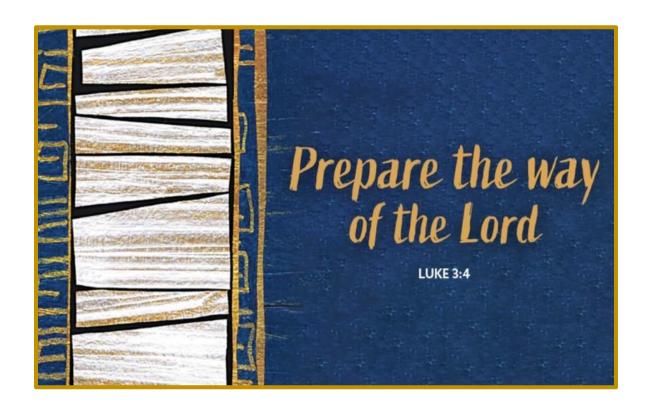
Second Sunday of Advent

A Service of Word & Sacrament December 8, 2024



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard Landisville, PA

Connecting with God; Connecting with others; Connecting others with God

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning! The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with our pastor, Pastor Tim.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

IN-PERSON: All are invited to join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

ONLINE: Indoor worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIv_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw. If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the live-stream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes.

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

- * Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat. The Puppet Theater will share a special message on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. In addition, there are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available but you may use the parlor as a <u>calming room</u> while also still being able to listen to the service.
- ❖ <u>Ushers</u> are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating, assist with other matters, and to answer questions.



2nd Sunday of Advent

P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation (bolded)

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Forerunners and messengers advance the advent of our God. While John the baptizer's voice in the wilderness may be the principal focus of the day, Malachi's prophecy could as easily herald the coming Christ as forerunner of the LORD of hosts. Finally all the baptized are called to participate in the sharing of the gospel. In so doing we prepare the way for the coming of Jesus and assist all people in capturing a vision of the "salvation of God."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING SONG

Build Up

Refrain

Build up, prepare the way!
Remove the obstructions from my people's way.
Build up, prepare the way!
God is near; God is here today.

1. Break the chains of injustice.

Let the oppressed go free.

Share our homes with the homeless,
And our bread with the hungry. *Refrain*

2. God sees all our destruction; How we get in love's way. Still God comes and meets us With a steady, healing embrace. *Refrain*

Bridge

Then, your light will break forth like the dawn, And your healing will break into song. *Refrain*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, alive in the world, reviving creation, arriving soon.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

- P: God of mercy,
- C: we confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority alone. We grow fearful. We cling to false comforts.
- P: God of might,
- C: we confess that we have sinned. We have turned away from our neighbors. We have trusted false promises.
- P: God in our midst,
- C: we confess that we have sinned. We plead: come to us. Bring your mercy to birth in us.
- P: A righteous branch springs forth: it is Christ the Lord, our Savior, in whom we have forgiveness, life, and mercy. By the power of the Holy Spirit, receive the grace and forgiveness of God through + Christ Jesus, whose day draws near.
- C: Amen.

KYRIE

Refrain

Kyrie Eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie Eleison ev'ry day.

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the Church. For the unity of all;

For this holy house, for all who worship and praise, Let us pray to the Lord; let us pray to the Lord! *Refrain*.



2. That we may live out your impassioned response
To the hungry and the poor;
That we may live out truth and justice and grace,
Let us pray to the Lord; let us pray to the Lord! *Refrain*

3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes,
For friends and family;
For life and for love, for our work and our play,
Let us pray to the Lord; let us pray to the Lord! *Refrain*

4. For your spirit to guide, that you center our lives
In the water and the word;
That you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
Let us pray to the Lord; let us pray to the Lord! *Refrain*

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

MALACHI 3:1-4

My messenger is a refiner and purifier.

A: ¹ See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³ he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

LUKE 1:68-75

Please read responsively.

- A: ⁶⁸ Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, you have come to your people and set them free.
- C:. ⁶⁹ You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, born of the house of your servant David.

⁷³ This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: ⁷⁴ to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

free to worship you without fear, 75 holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.

PHILLIPIANS 1:3-11

A harvest of righteousness on the day of Jesus Christ.

A: ³ I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴ constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵ because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ I am confident of this, that the one who began a

⁷⁰ Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us from our enemies,

⁷¹ from the hands of all who hate us,

⁷² to show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your holy covenant.

⁷⁶ And you, child, shall be called the prophet of | the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

⁷⁷ to give God's people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

 $^{^{78}}$ In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

⁷⁹ to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰ to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹ having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

arr. Tom Trenny ANTHEM Comfort, Comfort, Now My People The choir invites the congregation to sing along to this setting of "Comfort, Comfort"

> 1. "Comfort, comfort now my people; Tell of peace!" So says our God. "Comfort those who sit in darkness Mourning under sorrow's load. To my people now proclaim that my pardon waits for them! Tell them that their sins I cover, and their warfare now is over."

2. For the herald's voice is crying In the desert far and near. Calling us to true repentance, Since the reign of God is here. O that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way. Let the valleys rise in meeting and the hills bow down in greeting.

3. Straight shall be what long was crooked, And the rougher places plain. Let your hearts be true and humble, As befits God's holy reign. For the glory of the Lord Now on earth is shed abroad. And all flesh shall see the token that God's word is never broken.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Ramers

An Advent Introduction to the Year of Luke

- R1: Today is the Second Sunday of Advent. We light the candle of Peace. Say it with us: Christ has come, Christ is coming, and Christ will come again!
- C: Christ has come, Christ is coming, and Christ will come again.
- R2: Now we introduce the One who comes to us during the Year of Luke using the key word *until*.
- R2: Everyone say: *Until!*
- C: Until!
- R1: In Luke 15:1-7, the shepherd seeks the lost sheep not for a set period, but <u>until</u> he finds it, showing unwavering dedication to its rescue. The word <u>until</u> highlights the shepherd's relentless, unconditional pursuit, embodying God's enduring love for the lost.
- C: Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!
- R2: Dear God, we thank you for this beautiful wreath with its green leaves, reminding us to get ready for the coming of Jesus. As we light the second candle, wake up our sleepy hearts so we can be ready to greet Jesus when he comes with all the saints and angels. Fill us with your love and help us get our hearts ready to welcome him with joy. We ask this through Jesus, who is coming soon.
- C: Amen.

ADVENT SONG

He Came Down

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He came down that we may have peace; He came down that we may have peace; He came down that we may have peace; Hallelujah forevermore.

Text: Cameroon traditional

PUPPET THEATER

"A Cup of Water"

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

King of Kings

BB 69

Sing twice thru.

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah! King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah! Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah! (*Repeat line*)

LUKE 3:1-6

Prepare the way of the Lord.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 3rd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ¹ In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ² during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³ He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴ as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵ Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

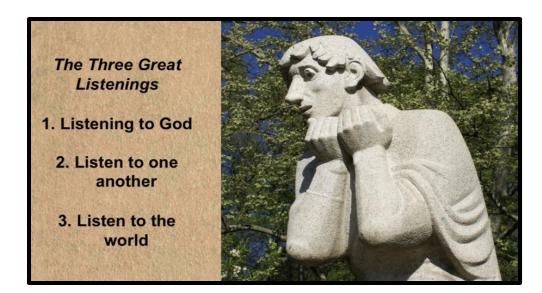
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown





Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

He Shall Reign Forevermore

In the bleak mid-winter all creation groans
 For a world in darkness, frozen like a stone.
 Light is breaking in a stable for a throne.

Refrain

And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.

And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.

Unto us a Child is born, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.

2. If I were a wise man, I would travel far.
If I were a shepherd, I would do my part.
But poor as I am, I will give to Him my heart. *Refrain*

Bridge

Here within a manger lies the One who made the starry skies,
This baby born for sacrifice: Christ, the Messiah!
Into our hopes, into our fears, the Savior of the world appears,
The promise of eternal years: Christ, the Messiah!

Refrain

NICENE CREED

- P: Let us profess our faith together.
- C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

- A: As we prepare for Emmanuel, God-with-us, let us pray for all people and places that long for God's presence. Refining God, move through your church. Root out practices that harm your people, and kindle a fire for sharing the gospel among bishops, pastors, deacons, and all the baptized. Lord, in your mercy,
- C: receive our prayer.

Renewing God, transform your creation. Steer us from habits that harm what you have made, and guide us in practices that preserve and restore creatures and habitats. Lord, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Ruling God, teach the nations your ways. Strengthen organizations and communities that broker peace and care for refugees, immigrants, and all caught in the center of conflict. Lord, in your mercy, receive our prayer.

Rescuing God, restore your people who are in any need. Heal all who are suffering. Provide comfort and strength, and nurture sustained wholeness for the future. Lord, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Reforming God, fill this congregation with your presence. Enrich our seasonal preparations, and bless the efforts by worship committees, music ensembles, staff, clergy, and lay leaders as they work in the weeks ahead. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Additional prayers may be lifted up by the congregation and/or pastor.

P: Reassuring God, we remember those who have died and rest in you. Guide us in deep gratitude for their life, and allow us to learn from their faithful witness. Lord, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Savior of the nations, come, and receive these prayers and the pleas of our hearts, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: Creator God, you made the whole world, even the farthest stars, and you draw near to feed us. We praise you for these gifts of bread and wine. Strengthen us with this food that we may live in expectation for the advent of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER: THE WORD OF GOD IN THE WILDERNESS

- P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The heavens proclaim your majesty, the earth sings your glory, the wilderness whispers your truth, and your Word brings life to all creation.
- C: We praise you, O God.

- P: From the beginning, your voice has called us out of chaos and shame, guiding us through the wilderness and into dignity. Not from palaces of power, but from deserts of promise, you spoke liberation to the oppressed and hope to the despairing.
- C: We bless you, O God.
- P: We give you thanks for your dear Son, the Word made flesh, who did not come to punish but to purify, not with cruelty but with tender compassion. He stood with those in shame and lifted their heads in dignity. In him, your love transforms our brokenness into beauty and our fear into faith.
- C: We thank you, O God.
- P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering his love for us in the wilderness, at the table, and at the cross, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit in our gathering, in this bread and cup, and in your church. Let your Word of tender compassion dwell among us, renewing the weary, lifting the shamed, and uniting all creation in your love. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.
- C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P: We pray together.
- C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: God feeds us with tender mercy. Come to the table.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may receive a blessing.

For those not able to have red wine, there is grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. When given the bread and cup, the communion ministers will say: "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you," to which you may respond: "Amen."

Please use this time for quiet reflection and to sing the communion song until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.

COMMUNION SONG Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)

1. Light of the World, Treasure of Heaven,
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky.
Joy of the Father, reach through the darkness,
Shine across the earth, send the shadows to flight.

2. Light of the World from the beginning
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love
From great heights of glory You saw my story
God You entered in and became one of us

Refrain

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah!
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done!
Come and adore Him,
Bow down before Him.
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World!

3. Light of the World, crown in a manger,
Born for the cross, to suffer to save.
High King of Heaven, death is the poorer.
We are the richer by the price that He paid. *Refrain*

4. Light of the World soon will be coming.
With fire in His eyes, He will ransom His own.
Through clouds He will lead us straight into glory.
And there He shall reign forevermore, forevermore. *Refrain*

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Please stand if you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Generous God, we thank you for the gift of life, for the bread of salvation. We thank you for coming among us, for leading us into peace. We thank you for showering us with mercy, for sending us into the world. Come, Lord Jesus, and go with us as we feed the hungry in your name.

C: Amen.

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: God of endings and beginnings, God in the darkness and the light, God, our hope for the journey, + bless and keep you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;Let all their songs employ.While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains,Repeat the sounding joy,Repeat the sounding joy,Repeat repeat the sounding joy.

Refrain

Joy, unspeakable joy! An overflowing well; No tongue can tell! Joy, unspeakable joy! It rises in my soul, Never lets me go!

3. He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love!
Refrain

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel.

C: Thanks be to God. We will!



THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, December 8 – Advent 2

- * The altar flowers are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in memory of her mother, Helen Gensemer, whose birthday was December 4, 1917.
- * The bulletins are sponsored by Adele & Sam King in honor of the church council, both the outgoing and the incoming members.
- * The communion elements are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in honor of Sarah's birthday on Friday, December 13!

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

Livestream/Recorded Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class - Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266)

Monday, December 9

Food Pantry -10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10

Bible Study -9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts -6:30-8 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11

Food Pantry -10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Faith Sharing Team -1 p.m. (Zone)

Care Team – 3 p.m. (Zone)

Thursday, December 12

Community Meal - 5 p.m.

Choir - 6 p.m.

Friday, December 13

Saturday, December 14

Decorating – 9 a.m.

Boy Scout Lock-In - 5 p.m. thru Sunday morning)

Sunday, December 15 – Advent 3

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

Livestream/Recorded Link:

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Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266)

Hempfield H.S. Holiday Concert – 2 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- The adult Bible class meets in the parlor. For the next couple weeks, the class will continue its 3-part Advent series about the book, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."
- The Wired Word class meets in the Zone and on Zoom to discuss current events and contemporary issues in the context of Scripture. (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266).

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA - December 22 after worship

On December 22nd after worship, all are invited to come to the social room for Christmas Trivia! Even if you don't typically go to one of the Sunday School classes, you are welcome to join in the fun on this morning!

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

There is an assortment of Advent devotionals and kid-friendly books available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway! Take for yourself, take to share!

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS: DECEMBER – FEBRUARY

The winter devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway. Help yourself! Take one for you and more to share with others!



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weekly email, "WE News." Go to the Lower Susquehanna Synod website and subscribe today! The homepage for the Synod is: https://www.lss-elca.org/we-news-signup/ and the direct link to subscribe is: https://www.lss-elca.org/we-news-signup/





COMMUNITY MEAL AT ZION (LANDISVILLE)

Come Join Us for a Free Meal and to Meet Your Neighbors!



Dec. 12; Jan. 9 & 23; Feb. 13 & 27; March 13 & 27; April 10 & 24; May 8 & 22

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CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

December

8: Puppet Theater (in worship)

12: Community Meal (5 p.m.)

14: Christmas Decorating

15: Hempfield H.S. Holiday Concert (2 p.m.)

22: Puppet Theater (in worship)

22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour

24: Christmas Eve Worship (7 p.m.)

January

8: LVC vs Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ) B-ball Game (7 p.m.)

February

10-16: Small Group Listening Sessions ("What is God Calling Us to Do?")



There are still some tags remaining on the Angel Tree in the narthex. Please return gifts on or before December 15. Gifts for children should be wrapped with their name on the gift. Gifts for the family do not need to be wrapped. Please place the gifts in the box marked near the tree. Please call Kim (717-342-3796) if you have any questions. *Thank you!*



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entrance of the church to access the

Social Room®

ADVENT BANNERS



As we begin preparations for the coming birth of Jesus, the anticipation builds as a banner in front of the Sanctuary is added each week. The First Advent Banner has a large, open hand of God with a heart in the middle of the hand and a swirl descending to us. The idea is that God chooses us in grace and stirs our hearts in love and power. The 2nd Advent Banner has a candle with a heart in its flame and a swirl rising upward symbolizing prayer and commitment to God. This banner represents our turning to God.

First Banner

Second Banner



2025 FLOWER, BULLETIN, AND COMMUNION ELEMENTS SPONSORS

The sign-up sheets for all three of these sponsorship opportunities next year are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex across from the mailboxes. This is a great way to help offset the church's cost for these worship service expenses and a special way to honor, remember, and celebrate someone or an occasion! Cost is \$40 for flowers, \$40 for bulletins, and \$35 for communion elements.

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

Donations this month will go to Day of Smiles.

HELP BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY AT CHRISTMAS

Sponsor forms can be found on the usher table in the narthex and on the window sill in the back hallway across from the choir room.



POINSETTIA SPONSOR FORM Cost: \$10 per poinsettia Deadline for Orders: Monday, December 9th	
I would like to sponsor poinsettia(s). Enclosed is	
Name of Sponsor	
In honor of	
In memory of	
Other occasion:	
Please make checks payable to: Zion Lutheran Church	
Place your sponsor form and payment in the office mail basket in sill by the mailbox wall, mail (85 E. Brandt Blvd., Landisville 175	
You may take your poinsettias after Christmas Ev	ve worship.

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS NIGHT IN THE BARN

December 22, 7-8:30pm
THE WITTEL FARM
Join us for an intimate evening of scripture,
hymns and songs, prayers and joyful music.
We gather in the barn around a manger for
this annual tradition, with candlelight, hot
cocoa and cookies.

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER

https://www.lutherancamping.org/





John & Joanne Marrs
will be performing in
this concert!
They extend a personal
invitation to all their
Zion friends to get
tickets!
They'd love to see you
there!



If you would like to donate to the pantry, requested items include: canned tuna, canned kidney beans, canned black beans, canned fruit, canned yams, canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti sticks, dry black beans.

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

Bob Shirk Sam King Bill Grove Kathryn Kochel Joe Adams Dave Wise Nancy Price Deb Overly Dave Wauls Jess Barcaro Marvin Ruch John Gerlach Kate Donnan Holly Hoover Barb Wildasin **Barb Williams** Judie Ingersoll Kay Crawford Connie Alsedek Tom Grzybowski

Mary Zimmerman Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs)

Rick Nickel (Friend of Randy Miller)

Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)

Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)

Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)

Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)

Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)

Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)

Dolly Overly on the death of her sister, Dianne Riggi Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter) Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube) Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster) Michelle Zerbe (Mother of Christian Benedict's girlfriend)

Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Pastor at Zion (East Pete) & her husband)

Rev. Tom McKee and family on the death of his wife, Rev. Judith McKee

James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)

COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Lucy Davis George Potts Thelma Pearson

Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams) Friends and family of Kathleen Gorlaski

Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)

Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

Family of Mike Zizzamia (Grandfather of Pastor Tim & Ann's granddaughter, Kay)

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Ryan Stitzel Doug Kautter Chris Andrew Evan Benedict

Justin Gorlaski Thom Whitesel Christopher Wright

Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay; husband of Liz)

WIDER CHURCH

Konde Diocese Masebe congregation Pastor Subi Mwakitalima

James Dunlop (Bishop, LSS) Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)

Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)

CELEBRATING & REMEMBERING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

11th: Bill Flood 13th: Sarah (Thompson) Chapman, Nina Laliberte 14th: Christian Benedict 15th: Nathan Bear, Kaylyn Langseth, Ted Symonds

CONDOLENCES to John Hinkle and the extended Hinkle family as they grieve the death of Pat on Thursday, December 5.

MINISTRY LEADERS

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WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
Bible Study Class (Parlor)

Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.

Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266

Morning Bible Study

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