

## Zion Lutheran Church

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## Zion at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
First Sunday in Advent – December 3-9, 2018

Pray and confess out loud as much as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

**Verse:** Psalm 24:7  
**Alleluia. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Alleluia.**

**The Catechism:** As the head of the family should teach in a simple way to his household:

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| <b>The Sacrament of the Altar</b>   |
| <b>Who receives this sacrament worthily?</b>  |
| Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." |
| But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.   |

**Hymn of the Week: #344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry**

**Gospel Lesson for next Sunday: Luke 3:1-14**

| Daily Readings from LSB p. 300 |                                  |                 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Mon 12/03/18</b>            | Isaiah 9:8-10:11                 | 1 Peter 5:1-14  |
| <b>Tues 12/04/18</b>           | Isaiah 10:12-27a, 33-34          | 2 Peter 1:1-21  |
| <b>Wed 12/05/18</b>            | Isaiah 11:1-12:6                 | 2 Peter 2:1-22  |
| <b>Thurs 12/06/18</b>          | Isaiah 14:1-23                   | 2 Peter 3:1-18  |
| <b>Fri 12/07/18</b>            | Isaiah 24:1-13                   | 1 John 1:1-2:14 |
| <b>Sat 12/08/18</b>            | Isaiah 24:14-25:12; Obadiah 1-21 | 1 John 2:15-29  |
| <b>Sun 12/09/18</b>            | Isaiah 26:1-19                   | 1 John 3:1-24   |

**Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism**

### In Our Prayers This Week

**Those who have been hospitalized or have special needs:** Tara Bainbridge, Connie Wehrmann, Rich Found, Marlys Pemrick, Donetta Davidson, Sandy Stanga

**Our active duty military members:** Jerry, Mason, Jordan, Frank & Elizabeth, Megumi, Johnathan

**We pray** for a bountiful harvest in the mission fields and for the laborers who are working to bring the Good News of salvation to all people, especially the missionaries we as a congregation are helping to support; Rev. Adam & Melissa DeGroot, in Albuquerque, NM; Rev. & Mrs. Baker; Rev. David & Shelee Warner in Seville, Spain; and Rev. Dr. Daniel & Joan Jastram in Tokyo, Japan.

TO KNOW  
*Christ*  
& better  
to MAKE  
HIM known  
to ALL 

*Zion*  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Those Serving Today

### Saturday 6:30pm

Organist: Edie Goldhammer  
 Ushers: Luke Nagel, Leon Baier,  
 Louie Sullivan  
 Greeters: Diane Sullivan  
 Acolytes: Trey Degen

### Sunday 8am

Organist: Edie Goldhammer  
 Ushers: Chris Fischer, Oran Sweet,  
 Russ Whaley, Bob Norwick  
 Greeters: Sharon Guericke,  
 Amy Sweet  
 Acolytes: Trevor Sweet

### Sunday 10:30am

Organist: Edie Goldhammer  
 Ushers: Chris Mayer, Adam Popp,  
 Chad Popp, Travis Schnabel  
 Greeters: Carma Popp,  
 Tracy Fink  
 Acolytes: Carter Popp,  
 Abbi Schnabel

## Budget Update

YTD Budget: \$354,239

YTD Income: \$333,958

Difference: \$20,281

**We need \$7,537 a week  
 to do God's work at Zion  
 Last week - \$10,197.10**

YTD Building Funds – \$25,305  
 YTD Parsonage – \$2,700  
 YTD Garage Fund – \$15,500

Last Weeks' Attendance:  
 Saturday 6:30pm – 80  
 Sunday 8:00am – 72  
 Sunday 10:30am – 133

## This Week

### SUNDAY

8:00am – Divine Service  
 9:15am – Education Hour/Adult Instr.  
 10:30am – Divine Service

### MONDAY

9:00am – Staff Meeting  
 1:00pm – Quilting  
 2:00pm – Countryside Liv Bible Study

### TUESDAY

7:30am – Women's Bible Study  
 5:15pm – Handbells  
 6:30pm – Outreach

### WEDNESDAY

9:00am – Playgroup  
 5:00pm – Midweek/Confirmation  
 5:15pm – Advent Meal-KfC Serving  
 6:10pm – Christmas Hymn Sing  
 6:30pm – Advent Vespers Service  
 7:30pm – Women's Chorus

### THURSDAY

7:00am – Men's Bible Study  
 2:00pm – Service @Edgewood Sr Liv

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

6:30pm – Divine Service

### SUNDAY

8:00am – Divine Service  
 9:15am – Education Hour/Adult Instr.  
 10:30am – Divine Service  
 1:00pm – Kids for Christ-All Grades  
 5-8pm – Dairy Queen Fundraiser-KfC

## Announcements

**Today our congregation** presents our 4 year olds with a beautiful Story Bible so that their parents & others can use it to read God's Word to them, telling them of their salvation. This is a part of our mission to "Know Christ better and make Him known to ALL."

## Announcements

**Advent begins today!** We will have three midweek Advent services and meals this year beginning this Wednesday, Dec. 5, with the meals at 5:15pm, Christmas hymn sings in the sanctuary at 6:10pm, and the services at 6:30pm. Our theme for the midweek services is *What Child Is This?* Please join us!

**Remember Midweek & Confirmation classes start at 5pm** this week (and the following two weeks) due to Advent!!!

**The Kids for Christ invite you to the meal this Wednesday.** They will be serving pork loin sandwiches, beans, chips & desserts. All money received at the meal will go toward helping the kids attend the week-long Camp Minneboji at Lake Okoboji this coming summer.

**Sunday school families** – the students will be reciting their memory work on **Dec 16**. That will be the last day of Sunday school in December.

**The Adult Bible Study** will be digging deeper into our Advent theme during Education Hour **today through Dec 16** (that will be the last class in December). Anyone is welcome to join us in the basement fellowship area for coffee, donuts, and discussion.

**A new Adult Instruction Class** has recently gotten underway. If you are interested in becoming a member of Zion, or would just like to know more about our Lutheran catechism, talk to Pastor Grimmer about joining this class. Adult Instruction Class meets Sundays at 9:15am in the lower level of the education wing, room #11.

**About 100 people attended** the meal before our Thanksgiving Eve Service and \$366 was raised for the Mitchell Food Pantry. Thank you to John & Tracy Fink for organizing this and for all who attended, donated, or helped. We give thanks and praise to God for blessing us and allowing us to serve our neighbors in this way.

**Thank you to all the volunteers** who have decorated our church for the Advent & Christmas seasons! From the Altar Guild and Dorcas Circle to the Elders and Trustees, you did a wonderful job and everything looks beautiful. Let's share the joy of Christ's coming to us this Christmas!

**This is the last weekend to bring the Knorr/Lipton rice/pasta sides** for the Salvation Army Christmas baskets. Thanks to all those who have donated! **Note**-the Mitchell Food Pantry does not need any more egg cartons at this time.

## First Sunday in Advent December 1 & 2, 2018

### Hymn # 332

### DIVINE SERVICE – Setting Three

Confession & Absolution p. 184

Psalm 95:1-10

Service of the Word p. 186

*The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted in Advent*

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Gradual

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

**Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.**  
 Behold, your king is coming to you;  
**righteous and having salvation.**

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Alleluia and Verse p. 190

Holy Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Nicene Creed p. 191

### Sermon Hymn # 341

Sermon

Offertory & Offering p. 192

### 4 Year Olds Receive Story Bibles

Prayer of the Church:

Lord, in Your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

### Communion Hymns # 629, 354, 617, 337

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

### Closing Hymn # 350



Enjoying Christ's gifts for fellowship and the future

## Christmas Fundraiser

**\$17,325** of the **\$50,000** goal has been received

To get a jump start on fundraising for the new education center and fellowship hall, the building finance committee has set a goal of raising **\$50,000** between Thanksgiving and the end of the year. To make it a little more interesting we thought we would throw in a Christmas twist. Here is how it works:

Look for the fundraising tree in the north narthex. The table next to it contains many ornaments that have dollar values written on them.

There will be a table nearby with envelopes. Those envelopes will also have a Christmas ornament paper-clipped to it with a dollar value on it.

Take an ornament from the table and place your donation and ornament in the attached envelope. The money counters also request you to put your envelope number on the envelope to ease their processes. Hint: You can always donate more than the value on the envelope! We do request that you donate at least the amount on the ornament however.

Hand it to one of the committee members or place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

Check out the donation tree in the north narthex. You will notice new ornaments being hung on the tree as donations come in.

If you have any questions please contact one of the committee members or the Pastors

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| Elizabeth Luczak | 730-1956 |                |          |

*Thank you for your prayers and support for this project*



Enjoying Christ's gifts for fellowship and the future

Over **\$20,000** given and **\$5,000** pledged to the building project since the October kick-off! Let's keep it up!

Interested in other ways to give?  
Pray and ask about the following opportunities!

1. Donate – Drop your offering into the offering plate with a note that you want it applied to the Church Building Fund (New Construction).
2. Pledge – Fill out a pledge form (found in either narthex) that tells us how much you are willing to give over a period of time towards this project
3. RMD from IRA – This isn't for everyone, but it can be a win-win for both you and the church.  
Ex. Bob has an IRA (Individual Retirement Account) and is required by law to take a minimum distribution every month (RMD). Bob doesn't need the money because he has other investments, but he is required to take this money and pay taxes on it. Bob found out he can donate this amount directly from his IRA to the church and not pay taxes! The church gets the money towards the building project and Bob doesn't have to pay taxes, so the church gets even more!
4. Think of Zion during your Estate Planning – While not fun to think about, we all know that someday we will leave an estate behind. Consider donating part of your estate to the church!
5. Watch for more opportunities to donate as the project continues. Ideas include
  - a. Brick donations
  - b. Sweat Equity
  - c. Investment programs
  - d. And more!