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Zion at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
Fourth Sunday in Advent – December 24-30, 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: Matthew 1:23a
Alleluia. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel. Alleluia.

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

The Ten Commandments - Fourth Commandment
What is the Fourth Commandment? Honor your father and your mother.
What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

Hymn of the Week: #389 Let All Together Praise Our God

Gospel Lesson for next Sunday: Luke 2:22-40


Daily Readings from LSB p. 300		
Mon 12/24/18	Isaiah 44:21-45:13, 20-25; Isaiah 48:1-22	Revelation 12:1-17
Tues 12/25/18	Isaiah 49:1-18	Matthew 1:1-17
Wed 12/26/18	Isaiah 49:22-26; 50:4-51:8, 12-16	Matthew 1:18-25
Thurs 12/27/18	Isaiah 51:17-52:12	Matthew 2:1-12
Fri 12/27/18	Isaiah 52:13-54:10	Matthew 2:13-23
Sat 12/28/18	Isaiah 55:1-13	Luke 1:1-25
Sun 12/29/18	Isaiah 58:1-59:3, 14-21	Luke 1:26-38

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, Rich Found, Marlys Pemrick, Donetta Davidson, JoAnn Schley, Elsie Kaufman, Ruth Foote, Loris Pueppke, Patty Keiper

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

TO KNOW
Christ
& better
to MAKE
HIM known
to ALL 

Zion
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Those Serving Today

Saturday 6:30pm

Organist: Edie Goldhammer
Ushers: Tom Patzer, Lance Olsen,
Kim Lorenzen
Greeters: Olga Ibis
Acolytes: Madyson Titze

Sunday 8am

Organist: Edie Goldhammer
Ushers: Mike Ostbye, Chris Fischer,
Marvin Strand, Russ Whaley
Greeters: Marjean Strand,
Jean Whaley
Acolytes: Haylie Von Eye

Sunday 10:30am

Organist: Edie Goldhammer
Ushers: Zeke Brown, John Jerke,
Nathan DeGeest, Larry Schnabel
Greeters: Paula Schnabel,
Sharon Rehorst
Acolytes: Sophia Torgersen,
Lora Titze

Budget Update

YTD Budget: \$376,850

YTD Income: \$355,167

Difference: -\$21,683

**We need \$7,537 a week
to do God's work at Zion
Last week - \$7,114.36**

YTD Bldg Funds – \$41,240
YTD Parsonage – \$2,700
YTD Garage Fund – \$15,500

Last Weeks' Attendance:
Saturday 6:30pm – 88
Sunday 8:00am – 92
Sunday 10:30am – 213

This Week

SUNDAY

8:00am – Divine Service

10:30am – Divine Service

MONDAY

Office Closed

4:00pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight

6:30pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight

TUESDAY

Office Closed

9:30am – Christmas Day Service

WEDNESDAY

Office Closed

THURSDAY

9:00am – Newsletter Assembly

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

6:30pm – Divine Service

SUNDAY

8:00am – Divine Service

10:30am – Divine Service

Announcements

Offering envelopes for 2019 are in your church mailbox. It has been decided to not continue with the undated envelopes and your number has changed, so **PLEASE begin using your new envelopes in January and DO NOT use the ones you have now after Dec. 31.**

If you want offering envelopes and did not receive any, just notify the office and you will be given a box.

Announcements

Come, celebrate the Savior's birth!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 4:00 & 6:30pm.

Christmas Day Service will be at 9:30am.

Join us for a New Year's Eve Service at 6:30pm, Dec. 31.

There will not be Education Hour (Sunday school, LYF, Adult Bible Class) **or Adult Instruction – new members** this week or next, classes will resume on January 6.

The women's Tuesday 7:30am Bible study will be taking a Christmas break and will resume on Jan 8. New members are always welcome.

The men's Thursday 7am Bible study is not meeting this week but will resume on Jan 3.

LifeLight Bible study will begin a new 9-week session on 1 & 2 Peter starting Wednesday, Feb 6 at 6pm. Contact the church office to order your \$10 workbook. Contact Loren Brech, 236-5717 if you have any other questions about LifeLight.

The new quarter of the daily devotion, Portals of Prayer, is available in a variety of sizes. Help yourself; they are available in both narthexes.

Did you know that you can donate to church directly from your taxable IRA and avoid having to report the withdrawal as taxable income? Please contact the office or your financial planner if you are interested in knowing more.

GIVE+

You can now give your offering to Zion using the Give Plus+ app from Vanco. Download it today and streamline your giving.

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 22 & 23, 2018

Hymn # 357

DIVINE SERVICE – Setting Four

Confession & Absolution p. 203

Psalm 80:1-7

Service of the Word p. 204

The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted in Advent

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament: Micah 5:2-5a

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: Hebrews 10:5-10

Alleluia and Verse p. 205

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn # 934

Sermon

Apostles' Creed p. 207

Prayer of the Church:

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

Offering

Service of the Sacrament p. 208

Agnus Dei p. 210

Communion Hymns # 393, 374, 375, 358

Nunc Dimittis p. 211

Closing Hymn # 361



Enjoying Christ's gifts for fellowship and the future

Christmas Fundraiser

\$32,190 of \$50,000 goal has been received

With only ONE WEEK LEFT we would like to encourage everyone to consider donating to the Christmas Building Fundraiser. So far we have collected over \$32,000 but that means we are still \$18,000 short of our goal! We have plenty of ornaments ranging from \$5 to \$5,000 (or more if you like). Please consider picking one up and donating today.

We feel this project is a very important step for our congregation as it would add a lot of benefits not only for the short term but also the long term. The Fellowship hall and classroom space will be invaluable for us as our congregation continues to grow and we continue sharing the Gospel with Mitchell.

Check out the donation tree and display in the north narthex for more information.

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

Chris Foster	770-0844	Pastor Brown	999-2873
Adam Schulz	999-2403	Pastor Grimmer	999-3482
Elizabeth Luczak	730-1956		

Thank you for your prayers and support for this project



Enjoying Christ's gifts for fellowship and the future

Over **\$35,000** given and **\$5,000** pledged so far for this project! 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!