

Zion Lutheran Church

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Zion at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
First Sunday after Christmas – December 31, 2018-January 6, 2019

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: Luke 2:30,23
Alleluia. My eyes have seen your salvation; a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel. Alleluia.

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

The Ten Commandments - Fifth Commandment
What is the Fifth Commandment? You shall not murder.
What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

Hymn of the Week: #395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Gospel Lesson for next Sunday: Matthew 2:1-12


Daily Readings from LSB p. 300		
Mon 12/31/18	Isaiah 60:1-22	Luke 1:39-56
Tues 1/01/19	Isaiah 61:1-11	Luke 1:57-80
Wed 1/02/19	Isaiah 62:1-12	Luke 2:1-20
Thurs 1/03/19	Isaiah 63:1-14	Luke 2:21-40
Fri 1/04/19	Isaiah 63:15-65:2	Luke 2:41-52
Sat 1/05/19	Isaiah 65:8-25	Luke 3:1-20
Sun 1/06/19	Isaiah 66:1-20	Luke 3:21-38

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, Loris Pueppke, Patty Keiper, Bob Pettita

Our active duty military members: Mason Fuehrer, Jordan Jendersee, Frank & Elizabeth Luczak, Megumi Nelson, Johnathan Sweet

TO KNOW
Christ
& better
to MAKE
HIM known
to ALL 

Zion
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Those Serving Today

Saturday 6:30pm

Organist: Edie Goldhammer
 Ushers: Ed Sigmund, Bryan Titze,
 Luke Nagel
 Greeters: Lyla Sigmund
 Acolytes: Ky & Kali Milekovich

Sunday 8am

Organist: Edie Goldhammer
 Ushers: Bob Norwick, Oran Sweet,
 Doug Schley, Adam Schulz
 Greeters: Gayle Norwick,
 Amy Sweet
 Acolytes: Jack Brown

Sunday 10:30am

Organist: Edie Goldhammer
 Ushers: John & Paul Thompson,
 Tim Konrad, Rod Neugebauer
 Greeters: Rose Neugebauer,
 Joyce Hohn
 Acolytes: Sean Thompson,
 Carter Popp

Budget Update

YTD Budget: \$384,387

YTD Income: \$363,869

Difference: -\$20,518

**We need \$7,537 a week
 to do God's work at Zion
 Last week - \$8,701.99**

YTD Bldg Funds – \$42,785
 YTD Parsonage – \$2,700
 YTD Garage Fund – \$15,500

Last Weeks' Attendance:
 Saturday 6:30pm – 93
 Sunday 8:00am – 72
 Sunday 10:30am – 150

This Week

SUNDAY

8:00am – Divine Service
 10:30am – Divine Service

MONDAY

9:00am – Staff Meeting
 12:00pm – Office Closed
 6:30pm – New Year's Eve Service

TUESDAY

New Year's Day – Offices Closed

WEDNESDAY

9:00am – Playgroup-Brown's

THURSDAY

7:30am – Men's Bible Study
 1:30pm – Martha Circle
 2:00pm – Service @Edgewood Sr Liv
 3:00pm – Lydia Circle
 7:00pm – Dorcas Circle

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

6:30pm – Divine Service-Installation
of Congregation Officers

SUNDAY

8:00am – Divine Service-Installation
of Congregation Officers
 9:15am – Education Hour/Adult Instr.
 10:30am – Divine Service-Installation
of Congregation Officers
2-4pm – Epiphany Party

Announcements

Next weekend, Jan 5 & 6, during all services we will be installing our congregational officers for 2019.

A reminder that there will **NOT** be **Tuesday morning women's Bible study** this week. See you on Jan 8.

Men's Thursday morning Bible study **WILL** meet this week, Jan 3.

Announcements

Our New Year's Eve Service is this Monday, Dec 31 at 6:30pm.

The church offices will close on Monday, Dec 31 at noon and will be closed Tuesday, Jan 1 for New Year's Day.

LWML Circles (Dorcas, Lydia, Martha) meet this Thursday, Jan 3. See your purple LWML booklet for times and locations for the three groups. Even if you have not attended a Circle in the past, you are invited to attend any Circle that fits your interests or schedule.

You are invited to an Epiphany Party! Both pastors and their families invite you to join them for an afternoon of fellowship at the Grimmer's parsonage, 709 E 13th Ave, next Sunday, Jan 6. This is an open house from 2-4pm.

The Building Project's Christmas Fundraiser is going well! So far over \$34,200 has been raised towards our goal of \$50,000. Please consider supporting this project as the year comes to an end. See the tree and display in the North Narthex for more information.

A Voters Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan 22 at 7pm. All voting members are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend, please call the office so that you can be excused. Thank you.

If you are a communicant member of Zion and at least 18 years old, but not yet a voting member, all you need to do is attend the meeting and request to become a voter. See the gold "Membership" brochure available in either narthex or call the office if you have any questions.

All moms and moms-to-be are invited to the Wednesday morning Playgroup. This is a great time for the kids to play together while the moms share the trials and joys of motherhood. They meet at the Brown's parsonage. Contact Lucy if you have questions, 999-1746.

All students grades 6-12 are invited to take part in the Lutherans for Life essay contest. The life-affirming essay can be based on the 2019 Lutherans for Life conference theme for 2019 "Did God Really Say...?" and the Bible verse from John 6:68 "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Specifics about the contest can be found at LutheransForLifeSD.org

First Sunday after Christmas
 December 29 & 30, 2018

Hymn # 376

DIVINE SERVICE – Setting Three

Confession & Absolution p. 184

Psalm 111

Service of the Word p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis p. 187

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament: Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15

Gradual

To us a child is born, to us a son is given;
**and the government shall be upon
 his shoulder.**

And his name shall be called Wonderful
 Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

Epistle: Colossians 3:12-17

Alleluia and Verse p. 190

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Nicene Creed p. 191

Sermon Hymn # 389

Sermon

Offertory & Offering p. 192

Prayer of the Church:

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

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

Communion Hymns # 361, 388, 367, 383

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Closing Hymn # 386