



## ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 22, 2020

### This Week at Zion

#### TODAY – Christ the King Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person/ Sanctuary
- 9:15 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person in MMC/ FB Live - *with Children's church*
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – In-Person/ FB Live - *with Children's church*
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 4:00 p.m. Parking Lot Communion

#### Monday (11/23)

[Pray for all on the front lines of COVID 19 work.]

#### Tuesday (11/24)

[Pray for leaders who guide Zion's ministry]

#### Wednesday (11/25)

[Pray for all that work for the well-being of our communities.]

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service in MMC

#### Thursday (11/26) – Thanksgiving!

[Pray a prayer of thanks for all the blessings that have come from God's hand even in 2020.]

#### Friday (11/27)

[Pray for those who suffer in silence.]

#### Saturday (11/28)

[Prayer Walk Your Neighborhood.]

#### Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday in Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person - Sanctuary
- 9:15 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person in MMC/ FB Live *with Children's church*
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – In-Person/ FB Live *with Children's church*

### From The 66...

#### Matthew 25:44

**"Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' "**

With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So, first things first. If we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith.

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#### Last Week:

#### Worship Attendance: (as of 11/16/20)

Classic 8:00 am: In Person: 21

Classic 9:15 am: In Person: 34 FB Views: 102

Contemporary: In Person: 54 FB Views: 90

#### Offerings received (as of 11/16/20):

Online: \$

"Plate": \$5,596

For ways to contribute please go to our website [www.zionlc.org](http://www.zionlc.org) and look under the "Give" tab. Thank you for your continued support!

#### Finances through October 2020:

Contributions \$415,399

Expenses \$390,769

Budget \$433,217

Weekly requirement to meet the 2020 budget is \$9,888

### Happy Birthday!

### Happy Anniversary!

For the safety of our members and friends we have blocked out this section. If you'd like a copy in full, please contact Zion, [office@zionlc.org](mailto:office@zionlc.org). Thanks!

# Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

## New Worship Service Times!

**Please take note** – as Pastor announced last Sunday, we have changed the scheduled worship service times:

- 8:00 a.m. Classic Worship in the Sanctuary with Children's Message *not live streamed on Facebook.*
- 9:15 a.m. Classic Worship in the MMC with Children's Church. Service will be live streamed on Facebook.
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the MMC with Children's Church. Service will be live streamed on Facebook.

*The communion schedule will follow as before (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays Classic Services will commune. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays Contemporary Service will commune. 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays – no communion.)*

## Bible Study Opportunities

There are five opportunities for you to join in a Bible study with our fellow congregants. Study titles are in italics.

- **Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study** meets at 10:30 a.m. (*Jesus Among Secular Gods*)– contact Karen Vollbracht via email at [karenv@fuse.net](mailto:karenv@fuse.net). **Not meeting November 23<sup>rd</sup>.**
- **Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study** at 6:30 p.m. **Starting again in Jan.** – contact Rick Gady at [gady70@gmail.com](mailto:gady70@gmail.com).
- **Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study** meets online at 7:45 p.m. The Tuesday Women's Bible Study continues to meet on-line, **every other Tuesday** at 7:45 p.m. Contact Marla St. Martin or Elizabeth Hoffmann if interested.

*The studies will be conducted using ZOOM and invites will be sent to those who have indicated an interest in attending from the contact people. What a great way to stay connected!*

## Advent Family Devotions

Parents, if you ordered a Family Advent Devotion Kit, you can pick it up at church today, November 22. Please see Chris Graves to get your kit or contact him if you have any questions.

## Stewardship/ Advent Sermon Series

Today we cover *Treasure and Testimony* from Psalm 95. We'll also highlight the stewardship pledge process as an opportunity to continue to grow in our giving as a part of our discipleship. Thank you for your support for the mission of God through Zion! Starting on Nov. 29 we start a series called *Prepare Ye* which will focus us on God's working toward the coming of our Savior!

## Christmas Giving Tree

Giving Tree names officially available **Sunday, November 22!** We have a quick turnaround with the gifts due to access to the families. We will need the gifts back to Zion by **December 8**. Thank you so much for all you have done throughout this year for our families. In order to get a tag, please contact Shelia Winders. She can walk you through the tag(s) and the process. Shelia's contact info is: [smwinders1949@gmail.com](mailto:smwinders1949@gmail.com) . Thanks again!

**2021 Flower Chart** – See atrium for paper signup and mass email for sign-up genius link. Thank you for those that glorify God's altar today and in the past!

## THANK YOU!!

On behalf of everyone at Zion, we sincerely thank the Trustees, some of the Trustee wives, and a few other people who have worked so diligently this year rehabbing and redecorating Zion's kitchen. New countertops have been installed along with a new sink and faucet, all the cabinets are newly painted, and also the walls. The final step will be a new pull-down blind to close off the serving counter area and should be in place by mid-December. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!

## Thank You and Continued Prayers

A special thanks to each of you who had a hand in making this year's Operation Christmas Child packing event a success. With donations from several individuals, funds from Thrivent and Pastor Mitchell, 12 volunteers last Friday night and 16 volunteers last Saturday morning a total of 55 shoeboxes were packed. Please continue to pray for this mission, as the shoeboxes will be passed through the hands of many more volunteers on their journey from our church to their destination of the children who will receive them. Thanks again for your donations!

## Advent Devotionals from Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM)

There are some large and booklet sized copies in the atrium, in the small milk crate in the Courtyard, and the PDF files were sent via mass email. Enjoy!

**Flowers given for the Glory of God** are provided by Karen Guenther to give thanksgiving for God's blessing.  
**Trustees – we thank our trustees for their care of God's House!** If you happen to see something concerning as you drive by the building or have a building-related issue please contact: Bill Cole – Trustee.