



ANNOUNCEMENTS – January 10, 2021

This Week at Zion

TODAY – Baptism of our Lord

- 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 Class

Monday (1/11)

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

- 10:30 a.m. Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday (1/12)

[Pray for leaders who guide Zion's ministry]

- 6:30 p.m. Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study

Wednesday (1/13)

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

- 7:00 p.m. Study of the book of Mark - Zoom

Thursday (1/14)

[Pray for all those in long term care and those that attend them.]

Friday (1/15)

[Pray for those who suffer in silence.]

Saturday (1/16)

[Prayer Walk Your Neighborhood.]

Sunday, January 17th – Second Sunday after Epiphany

- 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
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 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

From The 66...

Mark 1:7

“And (John) preached, saying, ‘After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.’ ”

John is right. Jesus is immensely greater than any of us yet behold how He came to serve! That is the upside down, outlandish grace of God. The innocent Jesus takes our sinner's place. This is the greatest act of giving the world has ever known or will know. The Father gives His Son to die in the place of sinners.

& the book of numbers.

Last Week:

Worship Attendance: (as of 1/4/21)

Classic 8:00 am: In Person: 24

Classic 9:15 am: In Person: 15 FB Views: 126

Contemporary: In Person: 53 FB Views: 135

Parking Lot Service:

Offerings received (as of 1/4/21):

Online: \$ 510

“Plate”: \$6,811

For ways to contribute please go to our website www.zionlc.org and look under the “Give” tab. Thank you for your continued support!

Finances through November 2020:

Contributions \$464,056

Expenses \$428,155

Budget \$476,538

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 . Thanks!

Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

New Worship Service Times Continue into 2021!

Please take note – 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 (no in-service Children's Message). Service will be live streamed on Facebook.
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the MMC with Children's Church (no in-service Children's Message). Service will be live streamed on Facebook.

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

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!

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study

Our Tuesday evening study is on hiatus until January 5th. We will finish "Crossing The Waters," the wettest, stormiest, wildest trip through the Gospels you've ever taken! The Gospels are dramatic and incredibly wet, set in a rich maritime culture on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Yet we've missed much of this perspective—until now. We'll finish the last two parts of this 6-part series by Leslie Leyland Fields, author, speaker, and seasoned Alaskan fisherwoman. We will be meeting at 7:45 p.m. via Zoom meeting on January 5th and 19th, 2021. Contact Elizabeth Hoffmann (Elizabeth.Hoffmann@uhealth.com) or Marla St Martin (stmartin.marla@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending.

Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study

We will resume our Zoom bible study on January 11th when we will begin reading "How Happiness Happens" by Max Lucado. We meet on Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Contact Karen Vollbracht if you would like to join us on Zoom!

Wednesday Evening Zoom Bible Study

Starting on January 13th, I'll be leading another Zoom Bible Study on the Book of Mark. The study is done by Francis Chan and its entitled *The Gospel of Mark*. The videos and the guide can be seen and gotten on our RightNow Media connection. Each time will be 1 hour in length and as stated above Zoom meeting software will be our medium for connection. If you have any questions or would like to join, please email me (jhoerth@zionlc.org). Thanks! - Pastor Jason.

New Year Sermon Series

In the New Year (starting January 3rd) I'll be doing a sermon series entitled, "The Gifts That Keep on Giving". From *unexpected gifts*, to *the gift of being part of a community*, to *the gift of outrageous grace*. I pray this will allow us to see the continuing gifts of God amongst us even in the darkest and often coldest times of the year.
-Pastor Jason

Thank you

'Thank you' to all the volunteers who stepped forward in this year! 'Thank you' to those that supported through prayer and distance because of concern for personal health and well-being. 'Thank you' for the additional patience afforded and the flexibility as we needed to do things differently. 'Thank you' for balancing with us the need to care for the requirements of our local and national government and the freedom to gather and worship the God who rules over all. 'Thank you' for walking through all this with me. History has reminded us again in 2020 that periods of darkness, difficulty, and death will come. Yet history, the Bible, and personal experience have also reminded us once again that we have a God that not only rules and reigns over all with the strength to move mountains, but He also walks with us as *Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace*. Together we have taken the cross of grace and peace. I pray we are able to do the same and more (by God's will) into 2021. - PJ

Thank you from the staff of Zion

Thank you all for the gifts given at this festive time of year and for the gifts given especially from the ministry! Through challenges and changes God has been faithful! We serve together as God's flock and God's precious people here at Zion! May God bless us as we press on into 2021!

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.