



ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 27, 2022

This Week at Zion

TODAY – First Sunday in Advent

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with Children’s church
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth & Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/ with Children’s church

Monday (11/28)

[Pray for those outside the faith.]
 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday (11/29)

[Pray for our ministry together as we seek God’s face.]
 6:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study
 7:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday (11/30)

[Pray for all that work for the well-being of our communities.]
 9:00 a.m. Forest-Aires
 7:00 p.m. Christmas Decorating Party

Thursday (12/1)

[Pray for the healing of those who face long recoveries.]
 7:00 p.m. Monthly Trustees Meeting

Friday (12/2)

[Pray for those in medical, governmental, and educational settings.]

Saturday (12/3)

[Prayer Walk Your Neighborhood. Share the good news of Christ!]

Sunday, December 4 – Second Sunday in Advent

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with Children’s church
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth & Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/with Children’s church
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation

From The 66...

Matthew 21:3

“If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”

Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget. The blessing it is *to us* to be of service in the Lord’s Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

& the book of numbers.

LAST WEEK:

God’s People Assembled: (as of 11/20/22)
 Classic 8:30 am: 81
 Contemporary 11:00 am: 109
 Online: see us on Facebook and zionlc.org (worship tab)
 8:30 a.m. Children’s Church: 9
 11:00 a.m. Children’s Church: 4
 Christian Education Kids: 19 Adults: N/A
God’s People Give with Treasure (as of 11/20/22)
 Digital: \$ 290.00
 In-person: \$8,221.00
God’s People’s Response through September 2022:
 Giving: \$384,618; Expenses: \$378,983
 Budget: \$405,899

To hit stewardship forecast for 2022: \$10,408/ week

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

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.

Christmas Pageant -- The Sunday School and youth Bible class will have a "spontaneous" Christmas pageant on **December 18, 9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall**. There will be no rehearsals or pre-assigned parts and any of the kids who come that day can be in it. Each of the kids will be able to wear a costume! The congregation is welcome to come and watch.

Christmas Gathering, Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – We've decided this year to have a potluck dinner for the Christmas Party. We will gather in the fellowship hall. Music will be provided by Brad Lark. After dinner the children and adults are invited to join us in a game of bingo with prizes. We ask that you help add to the fun by donating a couple of new or gently used small items for the bingo prizes. Bring them with you to the dinner. Please sign up early in the atrium.

TIME TO BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES! The Federation of Lutheran Churches Annual Cookie Pack is **Monday, December 5 at Christ Lutheran Church at 9:30 a.m.** We will meet at Zion at 9:00 a.m. and carpool to Christ Lutheran. All are invited to help. Individual cookie boxes of 6-8 cookies will be packed to go to Residents of Care Centers around Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. We need lots of Cookies! Bring your cookies, marked "COOKIE PACK," to Zion on **December 4th** and put them in the downstairs kitchen. PLEASE NO NUTS OR BAR COOKIES. For more information contact Karen Vollbracht, 513-478-7553, karenv@fuse.net

Zion Workday - On **Saturday, December 3**, Trustees are having a day to clean up the grounds around the church and parking lot. Bushes around the church need some trimming, leaves need to be raked out of the bushes and removed from around the parking lot, honey suckle needs to be cut back, and leaves and debris needs to be removed from parking lot drains. We will be starting around 9:00 a.m. Let me know if you plan to help - Rick Alich (text 513-240-1699) or (email Rick.Alich@outlook.com).

Forest-Aires Women's Chorus -- The Forest-Aires Women's Chorus invite everyone to their annual Friends and Family Christmas Concert on **Friday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m.** The free concert is held at the Anderson Hills United Methodist Church across from the Town Center. The chorus practices weekly at Zion and is accompanied by Carol Trumbo.

Christmas Decorating Party, Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. – We would like to invite the entire congregation to join us for fellowship, fun, and help. We will be putting up all the trees and wreaths in the Sanctuary, Atrium, and MMC Hall. Won't you come and give us a hand? Some have been doing this for a long time and now need your help. They will still be there to help and direct where things are to be set up. We need new faces, families, and hands to make this happen. Apple cider and donuts to enjoy after. Come join good fellowship and fun. Please sign-up ASAP in the Atrium.

Advent 2022 - Join us for the Be Born in Us Today advent 2022 service for the Second Week of Advent (12/4), a season when we are reminded of the birth of Christ. In this service, we remember that the prophet Isaiah declared that a Holy One from God would be born into this world to bring renewal to all the faint and weary. That Holy One was Jesus. And he is born in us today.

Advent Devotion -- Check out the Devotional from Lutheran Hour Ministries, *A Son is Given*, on the *Info Table*.

Advent Worship/ Ministry Calendar -- Advent prepares us for the coming of Jesus our Savior! This year we will be having some newer events on Wednesday, some thematic worship on Sundays, and some educational creativity during our study time -- all so that the joy and new life of Jesus, might be *Born in Us Again*. Check out the simple calendar by the bulletins and on the *Info Table*.

It's Time for Poinsettias! Please consider buying one or more poinsettias to beautify both worship areas for Christmas. Order forms are available online and in the Atrium. Thank you.

The Giving Tree -- Our tree will have requests for items for two groups, A Caring Place and Maddux Elementary children in need of shoes/socks as well as spirit wear. Please take a tag from the tree and bring the item(s) back and place under the tree unwrapped. For the clothing items please tape the tag back on the box so the shoes get to the correct child.

Children's Church is intended for ages 4-9. **Nursery** -- Our staffed nursery is for children ages 0-3.

Maddux Snack Packs -- We are in need of these items for Maddux snack packs: Individual Mac and cheese or soup cups; SMALL Ritz crackers or saltine sleeves; and Hot chocolate individual packets.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Kate Smucker, In Memory of Doris Willard, Beloved Mother & Dorothy Heyer, Beloved Grandmother and Jon & Kathy Dreier, In Memory of George Dreier & Celebration of Steven Dreier's Birthday. **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: Rick Alich, 513-240-1699 -- Trustee