



ZION
LUTHERAN CHURCH
LCMS

1175 Birney Lane • Cincinnati, OH 45230 • (513) 231-2253

www.zionlc.org – service streaming, news, events, and calendar

Facebook: @ZionLutheranChurchCincinnati • Instagram: zionlc_cincinnati

Jason Hoerth, Pastor • jhoerth@zionlc.org; Chris Graves, Family Ministry • cgraves@zionlc.org

Prayer Chain: prayer@zionlc.org • PR Coordinator: announcements@zionlc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS – January 28, 2024

This Week at Zion

Sunday, January 28 – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with Children's church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth or Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/ with Children's church

4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday (1/29)

[Pray for a hunger for the Word of God.]

10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday (1/30)

[Pray for our ministry together as we share light and salt.]

Wednesday (1/31)

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

9:00 a.m. Forest Aires

Thursday (2/1)

[Pray for God to help, save, and comfort those in distress.]

5:30 p.m. College Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Monthly Trustees Meeting

Friday (2/2)

10:00 a.m. Toddler Bible Story Time

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

Saturday (2/3)

*[God, prepare our hearts to gather for worship
and go forward as His people.]*

Sunday, February 4 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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 Class

From The 66...

Mark 1:22

“And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.”

Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we need. We need Him to show us what to believe and how to live, for Jesus' authority is always connected to his love.

& the book of numbers.

LAST WEEK:

God's People Assembled: (as of 1/21/24)

Classic 8:30 am: 69

Contemporary 11:00 am: 112

Online: see us on Facebook and zionlc.org (worship tab)

Children's Church Total: 16

Christian Education Youth: 17 Adults: 32

God's People Give with Treasure (as of 1/21/24)

On-line: \$ 1,180.00

In-person: \$10,755.00

God's People's Response through December 2023:

Giving: \$586,081 Expenses: \$508,242

Budget: \$546,836

To hit stewardship forecast for 2024: \$11,573/ 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!

“TAKING THE CROSS OF GRACE AND PEACE...”

Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

We invite you to take up the **Forgiving Challenge!** Grab a free book from the atrium -- we have books for adults and for kids. If you would like to participate in a missional community and do the challenge with others, contact Chris Graves (cgraves@zionlc.org) and he will help you get connected with a group.

Sunday Morning -- Children's Ministry -- Our staffed **Nursery** is for children ages 3 and under. Parents are welcome to keep their kids in the service, but if they have the wiggles, the nursery is for you. Would you like to help out in the nursery? We are building a sub list for our Sunday morning childcare. We have a sitter-finding company, but sometimes no one takes the job and we are left without childcare. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Remmele (carolyn.remmele@gmail.com) **Children's Church** is intended for ages 4-9 during the sermon; kids hear a message that is close to the adult message to encourage conversation at home.

New Members Class -- Discipleship 101 -- Adult Bible Hour, in Rooms 1 -- We'll learn not only about some of the foundations of the church but go through the Bible as well. We'll get to know some other people in the church and they will get to know you. Interested? Please come and check it out and/ or contact PJ! More to come.

Sunday Bible Class -- We spend much of our life waiting. For healing for ourselves or a friend. For a wayward daughter to return to God. For a new job. For marriage and children and grandchildren. Sometimes the waiting can cause us to feel stuck or forgotten by God. But waiting time is not wasted time. These studies help you draw near to God in times of uncertainty and postponement. **Today at 9:45-10:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall.** Jerry Grim, Jennifer Hamilton, John Berndt, and Madalyn Graves leading.

Sunday Young(er) Parents Bible Class -- Study: The Forgiving Challenge. Place: Room 2-3, Lower Level (room right off the Fellowship Hall. Who: younger parents who want to connect with other parents. **Today at 9:45-10:45 a.m.** Contact Elizabeth Hoffmann (elizabeth.hoffmann@uhealth.com) for questions.

Welcome Cards -- It has been noted that many in our congregation no longer fill out the pew cards each Sunday. It would be appreciated if you would please fill them out. Note that there is a section on the card for any new contact information. This would include new address, email address, phone numbers, etc. These updates will be entered into our directory database. These are helpful for information changes and just to make sure that no one gets missed. Thanks!

Women's Guild/LWML February Meeting -- All ladies of Zion are invited to our next Women's Guild/LWML meeting on **Thursday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** We will be praying for our college students and making gift boxes for them for Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Dinner -- The youth are having their annual Valentine's Dinner **on Saturday, February 10.** This is a fundraiser to help kids attend events like the LCMS Youth Gathering, summer servant events like Camp Restore, and retreats like the Oasis Retreat and the Youth Quake. See the sign-up sheet in the atrium or use the link below. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BABAB28A5FE3-sweetest1>

Maddux -- We now have a few items we need for Maddux until our Spring drive to get us to May. We are only in need right now of cans of ravioli, SpaghettiOs and Capri Sun Juice drinks. As usual there will be a basket in the Narthex for your generous donation to go in.

Flood Bucket Program -- The Federation is collecting items for flood victims to help them begin clean-up. I would like to ask the congregation to participate in this. Two ways to help -- you can buy items needed to fill a bucket provided by the Federation and/or come help on **March 9** to assemble the buckets at Peace Lutheran. Last Sunday to donate is **March 3.** Sign up in the Narthex to help. The following items are needed :1/2-gal bleach or smaller, 1 roll paper towels, 1 comet cleanser or scouring cleanser, Pine Sol or liquid cleaner, scrub brush, 1 pair each kind of glove SIZE L ; rubber (reusable Playtex), leather, cotton. Church will provide trash bags and rags. Our goal is to fill 15- 20 buckets. Can you help? Please put items in the blue tub in the Narthex.

2024 Flower Chart - The online flower chart for 2024 is now ready to access. Here is the link to use: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040548A5AA2FA6FC1-46920383-flower>. Just be sure to click on the chart for 2024. You can also sign up using the paper chart. Thank you to all who donate flowers to glorify God's Altar.

2024 Lenten Devotions -- are on the *Information Table*. The title is *Lamb of God*. Grab one, share one.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by LaVerne Mackie, In Memory of Don Mackie. If you happen to have a building-related issue, please contact: Dave Boyles, 513-504-3050 -- Trustee