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Welcome!

We worship the Triune God: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. Make yourself at home; you are among the family of Christ. If you are visiting, please do introduce yourself to others and to our Pastor.

Service Notes . . .

Preparation for Worship: The order of worship for today begins on the back of this page. You may want to take a few minutes to look it over and place a ribbon on the Psalm assigned for today as well as the Divine Service Liturgy we will be following in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB) as you prepare to receive the gifts of God and sing His praises. May God seriously bless your worship with us this day...a new day of salvation!

To Stand or Sit: There are certain parts of the service where you will be invited to kneel or stand. Sometimes, "wrestling" with kids, or a personal health condition makes kneeling or standing uncomfortable...please know: It is okay to kneel, stand, or sit. All are appropriate! So please, make yourself comfortable, receive the gifts God loves to give and **BOLDLY** sing His praises!

THE OFFERING: If you are our guest today, you are not expected to contribute monetarily to God's work at Zion...you are our guest! Please sign our Guest Book in the narthex so we can thank you for your visit...and come soon to see us again! If you choose to give an offering, place it the offering basket at the sanctuary entrance and know this: The gifts we give back to God are used by His church to transform lives.



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Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Divine Service Setting One page 151.

(For those using Hymnal ribbon bookmarks)

Psalm 19:7-14

Welcome *We invite and encourage all communicant members of Zion, or one of our sister LCMS churches, to commune with us later in the service.*

Opening Hymn 839 “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

Invocation/Confession of Sins, Forgiveness p.151
(please kneel as you are able)

Psalm 19:7-14 (in front of Hymnal.) Spoken responsively by half verse

All Say: “Glory be to the Father...”

Kyrie p.152

Glory in Excelsis p.154

Scripture Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10(ESV) ¹And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the Lord had commanded Israel. ²So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. ⁸They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

R: This is the word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a(ESV) ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a

part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ^{31a}But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

R: This is the word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

Rise for the Alleluia

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Luke 4:16-30(ESV) (*today's sermon is based on this reading*)

¹⁶And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself.' What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." ²⁴And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which

their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰But passing through their midst, he went away.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to You, O Christ**

Hymn of the Day 658 "Preserve Your Word, O Savior (vs 1-4)

Sermon "Weighty Anticipation" (Luke 4:16-30)

Apostle's Creed	p.159
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Our Prayers:

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy, **People: hear our prayer.**

Service of the Sacrament p.160

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Closing Collect, Benediction p.166

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Closing Hymn 409 "Hail, O Source of Every Blessing" (vs 1-2)

Announcements

ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION/THE LORD'S SUPPER

Here at Zion Lutheran, we believe that Christ's true body and blood are received by everyone in the Lord's Supper (Real Presence). All who participate here believe the same Biblical truths and we practice "Closed Communion."

Visitors, please consult with Pastor Hendrickson or the Elder before receiving the Lord's Supper.

Only communicant members of Zion or one of our sister LCMS churches are invited to receive the Communion elements. If you do not meet this criterion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing by our pastor. Simply fold your hands across your chest when the bread and the wine are distributed, and our pastor will speak a blessing over you. All children are invited to come forward for a blessing.

EVENTS AT ZION THIS WEEK

SUN	1:00pm	Voters' Call Meeting
MON	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
TUE	6:00pm	No Adult Class
WED	9:00am	Quilters
	6:30pm	Jr. Confirmation
SAT	6:30pm	Worship – Communion Hymn Sing
SUN	9:00am	Worship – Communion Hymn Sing
	10:15am	Voters ' Annual Meeting

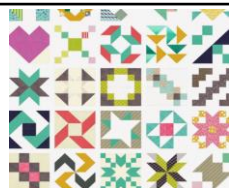
LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE

The deadline for subscribing to the monthly Lutheran Witness magazine is **January 30th**. If you would like to receive this magazine, please contact Barb in the office by phone, email or a note on the desk. The cost for the magazine is \$22.56 for the year. Please make your check payable to Zion Lutheran Church and note that it is for the LW magazine subscription.

ALTAR FLOWERS PROVIDED THIS MONTH BY:

January 16 Gary & Gloria Irwin

January 23 Louise Walter



QUILTS

The Quilts in the Fellowship Hall are for sale.

If you would like to purchase a quilt, please make a check out to Zion Lutheran Church and note "for ZLW" in the memo area.

JANUARY 15 & 16, 2022 (18/67)89

OPERATING FUND		OTHER FUNDS	
Current	\$1,915.00	Building Fund	\$565.00
Loose	\$220.00	Altar Flowers	\$30.00
Missions	\$5.00	Door Offering	\$294.00
		Evangelism	\$24.00
NEEDED FOR EXPENSES	\$3,081.00	NEEDED FOR BUILDING LOAN	\$863.58
TOTAL OPERATING FUND OFFERINGS	\$2,140.00	TOTAL ADDITIONAL GIFTS	\$913.00

Door Offering for Military Bible Sticks

Altar Flowers by Gary & Gloria Irwin

American Heart Association BLS CPR Class: February 17, 2022

Presented by Evangelism Committee for Members and the Community

American Heart 2-year certification for lay people/teachers/ health care workers

Thursday, February 17, 2022, from 5:30pm-9:00pm at Zion Lutheran * Teen-Adult welcome

\$30 fee collected at the class * Classes offered again Thursday, May 12, 2022

Registration: call Zion Lutheran: 320-632-5792 or E-mail: zionlf@yahoo.com

PRAYER CHAIN” contact the church office @ 632-5792, Pastor @ 320-360-9617, or Gloria Irwin @ (320) 632-8044 for any prayer concerns or questions.



Pastor Gary received notification that Sharon Schuett has died. Her funeral will be at Zion on Tuesday, January 25th, 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be from 9:00 to 11:00 that day at Zion. There will be a lunch at Zion following the committal at St. Mary's.

Pastor's Prayer:

Heavenly Father, many have commented how short life can be. Few go on to make comments about the length of eternity. Just by definition, eternity has no beginning and no end. It's safe to say that eternity is a long, long time. Yet, many are not ready for what comes next after they die--either an eternity in heaven with You or an eternity in hell with the devil and his angels. Thank You, Father, that Sharon knew where her eternity would be spent--with You in heaven with all the elect angels and those who have trusted in Your promises. For people today, that promise is revealed in Jesus Christ--that all who believe and trust in Him will be saved. I'm happy to know that Sharon had that faith and assurance. I know that all of Sharon's needs and desires have been fulfilled. Now, I pray for those she left behind. Comfort them with the assurance that Sharon is with you. Bring them through the days ahead without her immediate presence. Continue to help them to believe and trust in all the promises You made to Sharon and to all who believe. In the all-sufficient name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN JANUARY

- The Women's Monday Morning Weekly Bible study on Isaiah will meet on Monday, **January 24** (Lesson #12) at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will NOT meet on January 31. We will finish up the study (Lesson #13) on Monday, **February 7**.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING – JANUARY 30, 2022

The quarterly Voter's Assembly meeting is January 30, at approximately 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. On the agenda are board and committee reports, pastoral call update, parsonage maintenance, 2022 budget, and election of additional 2022 board positions. You are a Voter if you are a confirmed member of Zion and have reached your 18th birthday.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Sermons can be heard on Sunday at:

6:05am @ WCCO 830AM

6:10am @ KLTF 960AM

6:30am @ KEYL 1400AM

7:05am @ KFML 94.1FM

5:00pm @ KCFB 91.5FM

SPECIAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING – JANUARY 23, 2022

A special Voter's Assembly Meeting has been called for Sunday, **January 23, 2022**, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to select one of the pastoral candidates to place a call to. The Call Committee has narrowed the call list down to a Prime Call List of three candidates and ranked them below.

1. Rev. Jordan McKinley, Vallonia, IN
2. Rev. Andrew Johnson, Manilla, IA
3. Rev. Todd Bunge, Polk City, IA

The communicant members of Zion have until **January 15, 2022**, to file a valid objection to any candidate on the Prime Call List. The objection must be in writing and submitted to Carol Prozinski (mail to the church office or hand deliver). If such an objection is made and deemed to be valid, then the name of the candidate in question shall be removed from the Prime Call List.

Characterizations and qualifications of each candidate will be available for the Voters at the Special Voters Assembly Meeting on January 23, 2022.

Please pray for God's guidance in this decision and pray for the candidates and their families.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent Choice Dollars accrued in 2021 are available to be directed from January through March of 2022. Thrivent Choice Dollars must be directed each year or they are forfeited. The church council has all Thrivent Choice Dollars being applied to our Building Fund to reduce our Fellowship Hall loan debt. We appreciate members designating Zion for your Choice Dollars. This can be done by:

- Calling Thrivent client services at **1-800-847-4836** and when prompted, say '**Thrivent Choice.**' **Press 1** to direct Choice Dollars and a representative will work with you to do so.

or

- Go on-line to **Thrivent.com** and log-in to your account

Under the '**Welcome**' click '**Membership Overview**' tab

Scroll down the page to Thrivent Choice '**2021 Choice Dollars**'

Click on '**Direct Choice Dollars**' which will bring you to a new page showing how many 2021 Choice Dollars you have to direct. If you've directed to Zion Lutheran Church in the past, it will be on your screen already. Choose '**Direct All**' and click '**Direct Now**'. Follow the prompts on the confirmation page to direct Choice Dollars.

OUR SERVICES ARE BROADCAST A WEEK LATER ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 180

Sunday Morning – 8:30am

Sunday Evening – 8:30pm

Monday Morning – 8:30am

WORSHIP SERVANTS						
January		ELDER	USHERS	READER	ORGANIST	Acolyte
22	Com	Chris Roe	Angie Watnaas	Sheldon Prozinski	Carol Prozinski	
Blended 23	Com	Mike Gohl	Ben Messinger	Amanda Dawson	Carol Prozinski	Dain Pauly
29	Com	Craig Bohnsack	Wayne & Bing Ganz	Mike Gohl	Carol Prozinski	
30	Com	Jerry Knafla	Peter Shirley	Jerry Knafla	Carol Prozinski	Emma Bohnsack