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Zion Connection

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Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!

We're all about helping you get connected -

With one another, with your faith, with the greater church,
and with opportunities to serve our community & beyond.

November WELCA Meeting

The November WELCA meeting will be held via Zoom this **Monday, Nov. 1st**. While the meeting will begin promptly at 10:00am, the Zoom link will be open at 9:30am for a time of casual fellowship and sharing. Even if you can't stay for the entire meeting, please join us at 9:30am for the fellowship time. Here is the Zoom link for the meeting: [WELCA Zoom Gathering](#). (You may possibly be asked to enter the Meeting ID: 844 0690 9390 or Passcode: 914993.)

Advent/Christmas Poinsettias

Beginning on the first Sunday of Advent, November 28th, poinsettias will once again adorn our chancel throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons. Members of our church family are invited to donate a poinsettia(s) in honor, appreciation or memory of a special person or meaningful occasion. The cost for the nursery-grown plants (6-1/2 inch pots with green foil) is \$6.00 per plant. Following the Christmas Eve service, all who donated are invited to take their poinsettia(s) home.

How to Participate -

Order forms are now available at church. The form is also attached to the email with which this ZC newsletter was sent. Or, you may mail a check made out to Zion with a note detailing the person or occasion you are honoring. The last day to place your order is Sun., Nov. 21st.

Church Calendar

Weekly Worship Service -

11:00am - In-person and via
livestream ([Link](#))

Men's Prayer Breakfast -

Mondays - 8:30am @ Rainbow
Restaurant

Pastor's Zoom Bible Study -

Thursdays - 2:00pm

Mah Jongg Fellowship -

Fridays - 1:00pm @ Zion

WELCA November Meeting via Zoom -

Monday, Nov. 1st - 10:00am

Church Council Mtg. -

Sunday, Nov. 14th - 12:00pm

First Sunday of Advent -

Sunday, November 28th

Sanctuary Flowers -

The flowers in **Oct.** are given
by Dona and Erik Olesen in
honor of loved ones.

The chancel flowers in **Nov.**
are given by Susan Skyzinski
to the Glory of God.

Daily Texts 2022 Books Have Arrived!

Many of you gratefully responded to Linda Jacobsen's generous offer to give every interested woman of Zion a copy of the *Daily Texts 2022* devotional book as a gift of love. The books have arrived and are now available to be picked up in the church fellowship room. Please pick up your book any Sunday, and be sure to check your name off the list.

How to Use *Daily Texts* -

The *Daily Texts* devotional has been around since 1731. For each day, an Old Testament verse, a New Testament verse, and a prayer are provided. This method is based upon Martin Luther's method of praying and focuses only on a small portion of scripture each day. Meditation using *Daily Texts* was practiced by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Read each day's scriptures and use the T.R.I.P. method to study them. Ask yourself the following questions, and then spend time in prayer using your answers and the prayer in *Daily Texts*.

1. Thanks: What in this verse makes me thankful?
2. Regret: What in this verse causes me regret?
3. Intercession: What does this text lead me to pray for?
4. Purpose: What action does this encourage me to take today?

Thank you for your wonderful gift of love, Linda! YOU are a beautiful gift of love from God!

Advent Virtual Pilgrimage in Palestine

Have you ever wanted to travel through the Holy Land? Now is your opportunity! **Advent Pilgrimage in Palestine** is a four-week virtual pilgrimage from the ELCA's *Peace Not Walls* and *Young Adult Ministry* teams featuring young adult voices from the ELCA and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. Join us this Advent Season on the WAY to Bethlehem: Prepare, Journey, Arrive, Witness.

What is "the way to Bethlehem," as Advent practice, and as Christian engagement in Palestine? What does it mean for us as Christians, and for the church, to be called to resist the injustice of "the way things are" in favor of following the disruptive and transformative way of the Lord? What does it mean for us to be "on the way"?

The opening Webinar is on Nov. 22, 2021. Please register in advance. (All are invited to participate, regardless of age.)

[Click here for full details and to register for the webinars.](#)



Sunday Scripture Readings

Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021

Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16
Heb. 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Zion Family Birthdays in Nov.-

3rd - Rev. L.G. Wehman

9th - Mike Harrass

13th - Thais McGovern

23rd - Rich McCamant

23rd - Lou Ann Cousino