

Opportunities to Invite, Equip, and Serve

Weekly Worship

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study

NO SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (BR)

Music Ministry ON WINTER BREAK UNTIL JANUARY 9th

Recovery Groups

All in Katie Luther Chapel

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Fridays at 8:00 p.m.

(Al-Anon)

Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

(AA Old-Timers)

BR = Boardroom / KLC = Katie Luther Chapel

Important Announcements

- Sunday Morning Bible Study and Music Rehearsals (Bells & Choir) will be on holiday hiatus** until after the New Year. Stay tuned for details!
- The worship booklets have not disappeared!** Since Christmas is only a two-week season, we are conserving our resources until the (longer) season of Epiphany. Stay tuned for a green worship booklet!
- The Church Office will be closed** on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week in celebration of the New Year. Evergreen Academy will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.



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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

"Following Jesus, we invite, equip, and serve our neighbors."

First Week of Christmas

Saturday, December 28, 2019

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Welcome to Zion!

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As we celebrate the Twelve Days of Christmas, our gospel today confronts us with the death of innocent children at the hands of Herod. The birth of Christ does not remove the power of evil from our world, but its light gives us hope as we walk with all the "holy innocents" of past generations and today who suffer unjustly. In our gathering around word and meal, God continues to redeem us, lift us up, and carry us as in days of old.

Gathering Hymn	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Hymn #283, 1-3)
Hymn of the Day	"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Hymn #279)
Offering Hymn	"What Child is This" (Hymn #296)
Communion Music	"Away in a Manger" (Hymn #277)
Sending Hymn	"Go! Tell it on the Mountain" (Hymn #290)

For our service music, we are continuing to use Holy Communion Setting 3, found on pages 138-146 in the cranberry hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

May God bless those serving in worship this weekend:

Heidi Womack, assisting minister

Rick Landenberger, lector

Lois Stuber, greeter



We rejoice with the family of **Gabriel Hilario Gonzalez** who is joining God's family by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this weekend. Continued blessings to Gabriel, his parents Tiffany and Christian, his sister Emma, and his godparents, Alyssa and Kenny.

Welcome to Worship at Zion!

We are so glad that you've joined us! There is a place for you here. Our Lord promises to meet us here as we hear his Word proclaimed, pray for the needs of the world, and receive Him in the Eucharist.

A Word About Holy Communion

Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Jesus in his body and blood. If, for reasons of health or conscience, you only choose to receive the bread or wine, please know that Jesus is fully present in each element. If you are not baptized, or have not yet received First Communion instruction, please come forward for a blessing.



As we enter this new year, we invite you to prayerfully consider how your passions, interests, and gifts intersect with God's vision here at Zion to "invite, equip, and serve our neighbors."