

Welcome to Zion!

First Week in Advent

Saturday, November 30, 2019

Sunday, December 1, 2019

The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

Gathering Hymn	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Hymn #257, vv. 1, 6, 7, and 8)
Kyrie	"Lord, Have Mercy" (Hymn #157)
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	"Christ, Be Our Light" (Hymn #715)
Hymn of the Day	"My Lord, What a Morning" (Hymn #438)
Offering Hymn	"Come Now, O Prince of Peace" (Hymn #247)
Communion Music	"Hosanna"
Sending Hymn	"Soon and Very Soon" (Hymn #439)

May God bless those serving in worship this weekend:

Heidi Womack, assisting minister

Rick Landenberger and Drew Shimkus, lectors

Lois Stuber, greeter



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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."

Opportunities to Invite, Equip, and Serve

Weekly Worship

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

Bible Study

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. (KLC)
Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (BR)
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. (KLC)

Music Ministry

Bells: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
Choir: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

We have so many opportunities to prepare our hearts for Jesus!

- Please join us after worship (Sunday) for **Coffee Fellowship, Crafts, and Cards** in Katie Luther Chapel!
- Thank you to all who gave so generously of their time and talent to prepare our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas.
- All **Angel Tree** gifts should be turned in by next Sunday, December 8th. Thank you for your generosity.
- Along with this insert, you will find an insert on the **Reverse Advent Calendar** and a card with the **schedules for Advent Wednesdays and Christmas Eve**. Please take these items home as reminders of opportunities to invite, equip, and serve.
- This week, Church Office Hours will be by appointment.** Please contact Cantor Kurt Schmidt by phone (954-913-2125) for any needs or questions.

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Please feel free to take this insert home with you, along with the readings. We ask that you leave the light blue worship booklet on the stands when you exit, so we can be good stewards together.