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

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.
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.
(AAA-Anon)
Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
(AAA-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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“Following Jesus, we invite, equip, and serve our neighbors.”

REDUCE – REUSE – RECYCLE

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.