

Welcome to Zion!

Second Week of Advent

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Sunday, December 8, 2019

At the heart of our Advent preparation stands John the Baptist, who calls us to repent and make a new beginning. As the darkness increases we turn toward the approaching light of Christ. For Christians he is the root of Jesse, the righteous judge who welcomes all, especially the poor and meek of the earth. We wait with hope for that day when the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and there will be no more hurt or destruction. From the Lord's table we are sent in the spirit of John the Baptist to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of God has come near.

Gathering Hymn	"Blessed Be the God of Israel" (Hymn #250)
Kyrie	"Lord, Have Mercy" (Hymn #157)
Lighting the Advent Wreath	"Christ, Be Our Light" (Hymn #715)
Hymn of the Day	"On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry" (Hymn #249)
Offering Hymn	"Come Now, O Prince of Peace" (Hymn #247)
Communion Music	"We Shall Be the Light" (Choir Anthem)
Sending Hymn	"Soon and Very Soon" (Hymn #439)

May God bless those serving in worship this weekend:

Heidi Womack, assisting minister
Gail Schmidt and Robin Larson, lectors
Liam Donoghue, acolyte
Lois Stuber, greeter



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"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 are adorning the church with poinsettias again this year.** You are welcome to contribute with a special gift in honor or in memory of loved ones. Please use the envelope provided in your set or a pew envelope (marked "Poinsettias"). Dedications must be received by Sunday, December 22nd to be included in our printed Christmas Eve bulletin.
 - Large Poinsettias – \$25
 - Small Poinsettias – \$15
- Evergreen Academy's Christmas Program** will be on Tuesday, December 10th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Please plan to attend and support the creative holiday efforts of our preschool ministry!
- New Sign-Ups** have been posted to our Signup.com website for January and February 2020. There are opportunities for lectors (readers), acolytes, and coffee fellowship hosts. A clickable link can be found on the church's website.

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.