

Welcome to Zion!

Third Week of Advent

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Sunday, December 15, 2019

A note of joyful expectation marks today's worship. Isaiah announces that the desert shall rejoice and blossom, and Jesus points to the unexpected and transforming signs of God's reign. We wait with patience for the coming of the Lord, even as we rejoice at his presence among us this day: in word and holy supper, in church and in our homes, in silent reflection and in works of justice and love. We pray that God would open our eyes and ears to the wonders of Christ's advent among us.

Gathering Hymn	"Prepare the Royal Highway" (Hymn #264)
Kyrie	"Lord, Have Mercy" (Hymn #157)
Lighting the Advent Wreath	"Christ, Be Our Light" (Hymn #715)
Hymn of the Day	"Light Dawns on a Weary World" (Hymn #726)
Offering Hymn	"Come Now, O Prince of Peace" (Hymn #247)
Communion Music	"Lost in the Night" (Hymn #243)
Sending Hymn	"Soon and Very Soon" (Hymn #439)

May God bless those serving in worship this weekend:

Heidi Womack, assisting minister
Rick Landenberger and Jane Randall, lectors
Peyton Donoghue, acolyte
Lois Stuber, greeter

Thank you to Deb & Mary for hosting Coffee Fellowship this morning! We are blessed by your gift of hospitality.



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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

NO SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

- Please join us after worship next Sunday morning for **Christmas Caroling** to our local businesses! Wear your favorite Christmas outfit and headgear. Songbooks will be provided.
- 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
- Cantor Kurt Schmidt will be on vacation** this week, returning on Thursday evening for music rehearsals. Please see Pastor David Potter for any immediate ministry needs.
- New Sign-Ups** have been posted to our Signup.com website for January and February 2020. A clickable link can be found on the church's website.
- If you would like to send **Christmas greetings to our homebound members**, their addresses are posted in the Narthex.

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.