

Welcome to Zion!

Fourth Week of Advent

Saturday, December 21, 2019

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Today Isaiah prophesies that a young woman will bear a son and name him Emmanuel. The gospel is Matthew's account of the annunciation and birth of the one named Emmanuel, God-with-us. During these final days of Advent we pray, "O come, O come, Emmanuel," a beloved hymn based on the O Antiphons, ancient prayers appointed for the days preceding Christmas. On this final Sunday of Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of the one born to save us from the power of sin and death.

Gathering Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Hymn #257, 1-4)
Kyrie "Lord, Have Mercy" (Hymn #157)
Lighting the Advent Wreath "Christ, Be Our Light" (Hymn #715)
Hymn of the Day "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Hymn #257, 5-8)
Offering Hymn "Come Now, O Prince of Peace" (Hymn #247)
Communion Music "Christ, Be Our Light" (Hymn #715)
Sending Hymn "Soon and Very Soon" (Hymn #439)

May God bless those serving in worship this weekend:

Heidi Womack, assisting minister
Gail Schmidt and Jane Randall, lectors
Emily Geaquinto, acolyte
Lois Stuber, greeter

Thank you to the Monday Morning Bible Study 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

ON WINTER BREAK UNTIL JANUARY

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 on Sunday morning for **Christmas Caroling** to our local businesses! 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 **today** to be included in our printed Christmas Eve bulletin.
 - Large Poinsettias – \$25 Small Poinsettias – \$15
- 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.
- Sunday Morning Bible Study and Music Rehearsals (Bells & Choir) will be on holiday hiatus** until after the New Year. Stay tuned for details!

Join Us for Christmas Eve

There is a place for you here!
4:30 p.m. (Family & Earlybird Service)
8:00 p.m. (Lessons & Carols)