

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 2025
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP SETTING ONE**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose home is heaven and earth, whose salvation is sure.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Long-expected God,

we confess that we look to ourselves for the peace and security only you can provide. We reach for swords and spears, reluctant to release our grip on the ways of war.

We become impatient while waiting and weary of keeping awake. Free us from self-reliance and teach us to live in harmony with our neighbors. Increase our trust in God's timing, and awaken us to your advent among us, that we may abound in the hope you have promised. Amen.

God judges us not as we deserve, but according to God's own righteousness.

+ You are freed and forgiven, saved by grace, and ready to welcome the Savior.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG *The King Shall Come* (ELW 260)

1 The King shall come when morning dawns
and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills
and life to joy awakes.

2 Not as of old a little child,
to bear and fight and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun
that lights the morning sky.

3 Oh, brighter than the rising morn
when Christ, victorious, rose
and left the lonesome place of death,
despite the rage of foes.

4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn
shall dawn upon our race
the day when Christ in splendor comes,
and we shall see his face.

5 The King shall come when morning dawns
and light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:
come quickly, King of kings.

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE (ELW p. 98)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



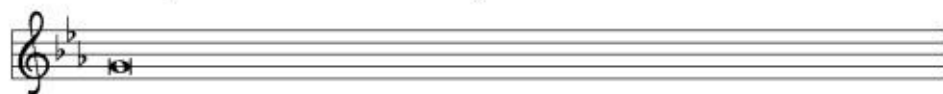
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



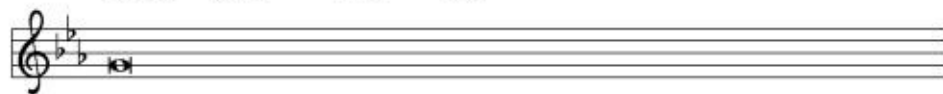
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND CANDLE

Advent Lighting Candle 2 2025

Assistant: Advent reminds us that we are people who share a story, the story of Jesus, who enacts peace by judging in favor of the poor and deciding with equity for the meek of the earth. We long for the day when “the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them” (Isaiah 11:6).

All: Today, we choose to live the story of peace, believing that true peace comes when we seek the flourishing of all God’s creation.

Assistant: We light this candle of peace as a sign of our commitment to bring Light to the places the world seeks to hide until that day when all creation lives together in harmony and abundance.

Light the second candle of the Advent wreath.

All Earth Is Hopeful: Toda la tierra (ELW 266 verses 1-2)

1 All earth is hopeful, the Savior comes at last!
Furrows lie open for God's creative task:
this, the labor of people who struggle to see
how God's truth and justice set ev'rybody free.

2 People of Israel, you heard the prophet tell:
"A virgin mother will bear Emmanuel";
she conceived him, "God with us,"
our brother, whose birth
restores hope and courage to children of this earth.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 11:1-10

A reading from Isaiah.

- ¹ A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
² The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
³ His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see
or decide by what his ears hear,

- ⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge for the poor
and decide with equity for the oppressed of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

- ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

- ⁶ The wolf shall live with the lamb;
the leopard shall lie down with the kid;
the calf and the lion will feed together,
and a little child shall lead them.

- ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

- ⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

- ⁹ They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

- ¹⁰ On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the
nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

¹ Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the king's son;

² **that he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;**

³ that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

⁴ **Let him defend the needy among the people, rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.**

⁵ May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.

⁶ **Let him come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.**

⁷ In his time may the righteous flourish; and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

¹⁸ **Blessed are you, Lord God, the God of Israel; you alone do wondrous deeds!**

¹⁹ And blessed be your glorious ^l name forever, and may all the earth be filled with your glory. Amen and Amen.

SECOND READING: Romans 15:4-13

A reading from Romans.

⁴ Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶ so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷ Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the ancestors ⁹ and that the gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will confess you among the gentiles and sing praises to your name”;

¹⁰ and again he says, “Rejoice, O gentiles, with his people”;

¹¹ and again, “Praise the Lord, all you gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him”;

¹² and again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the gentiles; in him the gentiles shall hope.”

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 102)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ² “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ³ This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord;

make his paths straight.’ ”

⁴ Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region around the Jordan were going out to him, ⁶ and they were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸ Therefore, bear fruit worthy of repentance, ⁹ and do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰ Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. ¹¹ “I baptize you with water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I, and I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹² His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* (ELW 249)

1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings!

2 Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin;
make straight the way for God within,
and let us all our hearts prepare
for Christ to come and enter there.

3 We hail you as our Savior, Lord,
our refuge and our great reward;
without your grace we waste away
like flow'rs that wither and decay.

4 Stretch forth your hand, our health restore,
and make us rise to fall no more;
oh, let your face upon us shine
and fill the world with love divine.

5 All praise to you, eternal Son,
whose advent has our freedom won,
whom with the Father we adore,
and Holy Spirit, evermore.

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THE WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS JANET AND JEFF JONES AND LESLIE FRASER DOBSON

Janet and Jeff Jones and Lesley Fraser Dobson have found a home here at Zion, have heard God call them beloved, and feels beloved by this their relationship and commitment to this church community.

WELCOMING PRAYER

Minister: Almighty God, we thank you for the life journey that brought Janet, Jeff and Leslie to join our church today. We celebrate the unique impact they will make here and already has made here, through their presence, gifts and talents. May this congregation offer support in times of trouble and rejoice with them always. May our church home strengthen their faith and deepen their discipleship. All this we pray in Christ's Holy Name. Amen.

QUESTIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS:

Minister: Today we make a covenant, one with another. We make promises to one another, before God, so that we can depend on each other through good times and hard times. You have a church and a people. And so now we ask you:

Do you affirm your faith in God as your Creator, in Christ as your inspiration, and in the Holy Spirit as your strength? If so, please say, I do.

I do.

Do you promise to be Christ's disciple, to follow in the way of Jesus, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice, and to be a witness to the healing ministry and the loving message of Jesus Christ as best as you are able? If so, please say, I promise with the help of God.

I promise with the help of God.

Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to grow in faith and to be an active and joyful member of this church? If so, please say, I promise with the help of God.

I promise with the help of God.

Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world? If so, please say, I promise with the help of God.

I promise with the help of God.

PROMISE FROM THE CHURCH

To the members of this church: Do you promise to help Janet, Jeff and Leslie find their place in the body of Christ, to pray with and for them, to welcome them fully in holy friendship, to be angels for them in times of distress and servants to them in times of need? If so, please answer: We promise, with the help of God.

We promise, with the help of God.

FINAL BLESSING ON NEW MEMBERS

Minister: We joyfully welcome you into the common life of our church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share in the hopes and labors of this church. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we grow together in faith and be witnesses to the love of God and the peace of Christ. Loving God, give to your children, Janet, Jeff, and Leslie, strength for life's journey, courage in times of suffering, the comfort of faith, love that cannot die, laughter in the company of friends, and the hope of new life; through Jesus Christ, who makes us one. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In our waiting and watching, we come to you in prayer, O God, trusting your promise to renew the church, the nations, and the whole creation.

With wisdom and understanding, inspire the faithful around the world. Unite hearts and minds in work to address poverty, access to housing, and equity among peoples. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

With counsel and might, move us to care for creation. As we dream of the day when all creatures will flourish alongside one another, guide us in ways humanity and all creation will mutually thrive. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

With steadfastness and encouragement, strengthen those who have lost hope in the face of grief, depression, or disease (*especially Jason, Martha, Rhonda, Heather, Joan, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Karl, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Barbara, Inge, Marcella, Kirk, David, Gwen, Jeanette, James, Brittany, Jean, Jean, Delton, June, Katie, and those we name in our hearts and minds*) Renew the spirits of those recovering from surgery and medical procedures.

Please be with the families and friends of Linda Phannenhour as they grieve the loss of their loved one. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

With welcome and hospitality, embolden us in our shared ministry to overcome all that divides. In acts of repentance, reconciliation, and reparation, may we serve in the way of Christ. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

With joy and peace, we remember our ancestors in the faith. Fill us with the hope of the Holy Spirit now and into the ages of ages. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Draw near to us, O God, as we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *We Are Waiting for Jesus* (ACS 905)

1 We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.

We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.

Sun of justice, shine upon us;

we are trusting in your promise.

We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.

2 We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.

We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.

Loving Shepherd, walk beside us;

stir our hearts, and gently guide us.

We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.

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OFFERING PRAYER

Nourishing God,

you are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert. Through this meal, satisfy our parched places, that we may rejoice and be for the world signs of your kingdom come.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 107)



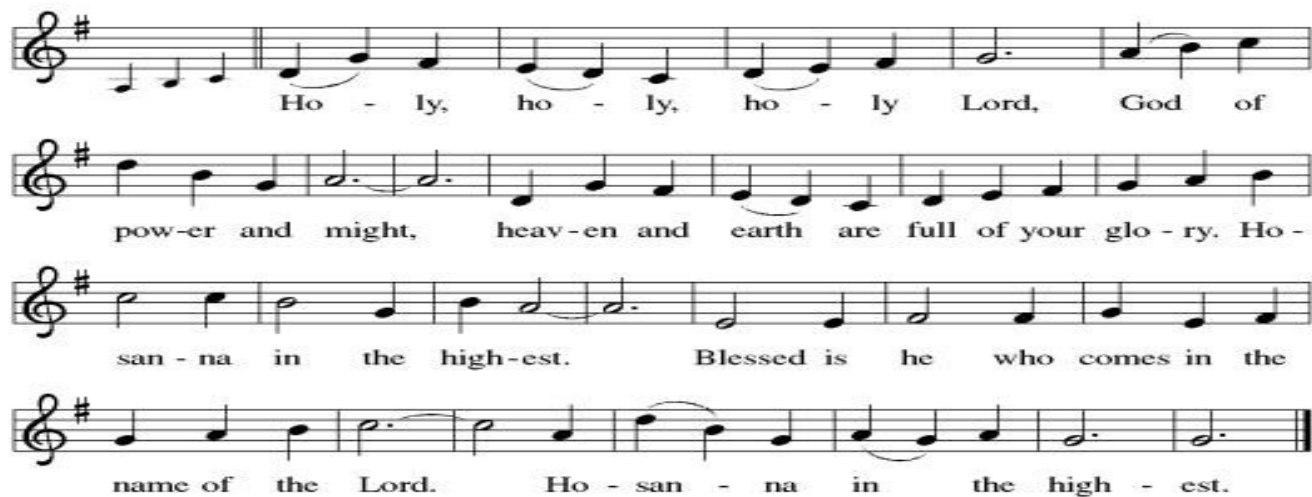
PREFACE (ELW p. 108)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer,
through whom you will also make all things new
in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 108)



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 110)

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

Come among us.

Bless this meal.

May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people.

Fill us with your light.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours,

Holy One of Israel,

Word of God incarnate,

Power of the Most High,

one God, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (*SUNG*)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us sing as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 112)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us
peace.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is life. God is with us.
Come, receive what God has promised.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *There's a Voice in the Wilderness* (ELW 255)

1 There's a voice in the wilderness crying,
a call from the ways untrod:
Prepare in the desert a highway,
a highway for our God!
The valleys shall be exalted,
the lofty hills brought low;
make straight all the crooked places
where God, our God, may go!

2 O Jerusalem, herald good tidings,
ascend to the heights and sing!
Proclaim to a desolate people
the coming of their king.
Like flow'rs of the field we perish,
like grass our works decay;
the pow'r and the pomp of nations
shall pass like a dream away.

3 But the word of our Savior is faithful,
the arm of our God is strong,
who stands in the midst of the nations
and soon will right the wrong.
Lord, feed your flock like a shepherd,
the lambs so gently hold;
in pastures of peace now lead them,
and bring them to your fold.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Each Winter As the Year Grows Older* (ELW 252)

1 Each winter as the year grows older,
we each grow older, too.
The chill sets in a little colder;
the verities we knew
seem shaken and untrue.

2 When race and class cry out for treason,
when sirens call for war,
they over-shout the voice of reason
and scream till we ignore
all we held dear before.

3 Yet I believe beyond believing
that life can spring from death,
that growth can flower from our grieving,
that we can catch our breath
and turn transfixed by faith.

4 So even as the sun is turning
to journey to the north,
the living flame, in secret burning,
can kindle on the earth
and bring God's love to birth.

5 O Child of ecstasy and sorrows,
O Prince of peace and pain,
brighten today's world by tomorrow's,
renew our lives again;
Lord Jesus, come and reign!

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

May God who comes among us,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
grant you patience in waiting, peace in the darkness,
and good news to share today and always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG *Hark, the Glad Sound!* (ELW 239)

1 Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes,
the Savior promised long;
let ev'ry heart prepare a throne
and ev'ry voice a song.

2 He comes the pris'ners to release,
in Satan's bondage held.
The gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield.

3 He comes the broken heart to bind,
the bleeding soul to cure,
and with the treasures of his grace
to enrich the humble poor.

4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace,
your welcome shall proclaim,
and heav'n's eternal arches ring
with your beloved name.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Keep awake.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE: Sunday November 30, 2025: 56

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: December 8 - 14

Monday:	8:30 am	Pickle Ball
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:00 pm	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Music Healing Vets
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg.
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Wednesday:	10:30 am	Mid-Month Worship Service
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Thursday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Music Healing Vets
Friday:	10:00 am	Home School Group
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Sunday:	10:00 am	Advent 3 Worship Service with Holy Communion & Sunday School
	4:00 pm	Candles & Carols Sing-a-Long

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister:	Scott Schellenberger
Worship Assistant:	Lorraine Mackenzie
Director of Music:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Hunter Denney
Projector Operator:	Rick Gerundin
Video Recorder:	Ryan Schmidt
Sound Operator:	Gerry Vandersleen
Counters:	Larry & Gayle Seegmiller, Kara Buelow-Fleck
Altar Care:	Diane Rull
Ushers:	Peter & Patti Wegner
Coffee Hour:	Denise & Barry Schizkoske

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodzynski, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Joan Lehman, Judy Blais, Larry Blais, Garnet Miller, Betty Kuehl, Karl Hausser, Elva Gagne, Clarence Gagne, Eva Hagenah, Barbara Schoof, Inge Latiok, Marcella Kuehl, Kirk Weichenthal, David Brumm, Gwen Burchart, Jeanette Nevile, James Dean, Brittany, Jean Kuehl, Jean Rutz, Delton Felske, June Popke, Katie.

✝ Please be with the families and friends of Linda Phannenhour as they grieve the loss of their loved one who passed away November 27 2025.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING The church council meeting will be on **Tuesday December 9th at 7:00 pm.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS Confirmation class will meet on **Wednesday December 10th and Wednesday December 17th at 6:15 p.m.**

SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS Senior Exercise classes will be on **Monday, Wednesday, and the last 2025 class, Friday December 12th at 1:00 pm.** We will resume classes in **January 2026** . Please make sure to tell your friends!

MIDMONTH WORSHIP SERVICE Please join us for our Mid-month worship service with holy communion on **Wednesday December 10th at 10:30 am.**

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Guests are invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship on **Friday December 12th, 7-9pm** 524 Mary Street, Pembroke. Please join us! *Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue*

CANDLES ANDS CAROLS SING-A-LONG Please join us for our Candles and Carols Sing-a-Long afternoon on **Sunday December 14th at 4:00 pm** at the church. And bring a friend!

PINEWOOD WORSHIP SERVICE There will be a worship service at Pinewood on **Thursday December 18th at 10:00 am**

SUPPLES LANDING WORSHIP SERVICE There will be a worship service at Supples Landing on **Thursday December 18th at 2:00 pm.**

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL Rehearsal for the Christmas Program will be on **Saturday December 20th at 10:00 am** in the Church sanctuary.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & CHRISTMAS POTLUCK Our Advent Christmas Program will be on **Sunday December 21st at 10:00 am.** There will be a potluck luncheon after the service **Sunday, December 21st.**

Volunteers are needed for setup and cleanup. There is a signup sheet beside the kitchen window. Thank you in advance for all help.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Anyone wishing to make a Christmas donation is asked to complete a donation form and submit it to the office no later than **Sunday December 21, 2025** to have it included in the Christmas Eve bulletin. These forms can be found on the table by the Miller Street entrance or on the shelf as you enter the sanctuary.

ANNUAL REPORT 2026 Council requests that all committee chairpersons begin preparation of their annual reports for 2026.

CHURCH COUNCIL Your church council is in need of candidates to join church council. Please speak to any council person for more information. If you are interested, you would be elected or appointed at the annual meeting in February 2026 and your term would begin in March 2026.



Intergenerational Christmas Program

And Potluck



Sunday December 21, 2025
10:00 am Service

Come for worship and a fun retelling of the Christmas Story. The program involves an opportunity for interactive participation and everyone can help bring the story to life.



Our home will be decorated and filled with cheer!
Guests are invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship on

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12th
7-9pm

324 Mary Street

Please join us!

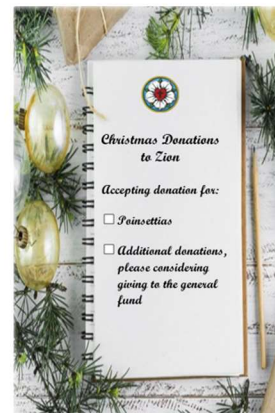
Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue



Join us for an evening of Carol Singing
among Candlelight.

Sunday December 14 2025

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