

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SETTING ONE**

**HYMN SING
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who opens the heavens
and draws near to us with salvation.

Amen.

God is patient and merciful, desiring all to come to repentance.
Trusting this promise of grace, let us confess our sin.

Everlasting God,
you love justice and you hate wrongdoing.
We confess the fear, greed, and self-centeredness
that make us reluctant to work against oppression.
We are complicit in systems of exploitation.
We choose comfort over courage.
We are careless with creation's bounty.
Look upon us with mercy.
Turn our hearts again to you.
Make us glad to do your will and to walk in your ways
for the sake of our waiting world.
Amen.

Hear these words of assurance:
God clothes you with garments of salvation
and covers you with robes of righteousness.
In the tender compassion of + Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.
God's covenant is eternal,
and God's blessing rests upon us all.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn* (ELW 242)

1 Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn,
for angels herald its dawning.
Sing out your joy, for soon he is born,
behold! the Child of our longing.

Come as a baby weak and poor,
to bring all hearts together,
he opens wide the heav'nly door
and lives now inside us forever.

2 To us, to all in sorrow and fear,
Emmanuel comes a-singing,
his humble song is quiet and near,
yet fills the earth with its ringing;
music to heal the broken soul
and hymns of loving kindness,
the thunder of his anthems roll
to shatter all hatred and blindness.

3 In darkest night his coming shall be,
when all the world is despairing,
as morning light so quiet and free,
so warm and gentle and caring.
Then shall the mute break forth in song,
the lame shall leap in wonder,
the weak be raised above the strong,
and weapons be broken asunder.

4 Rejoice, rejoice, take heart in the night,
though dark the winter and cheerless,
the rising sun shall crown you with light,
be strong and loving and fearless.
Love be our song and love our prayer
and love our endless story;
may God fill ev'ry day we share
and bring us at last into glory.

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GREETING (ELW p. 98)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 102)

Let us pray.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that would obstruct your mercy, that willingly we may bear your redeeming love to all the world, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Piano Solo by Blaine Sack – “*The Father’s Love Blooming*”

By Ruth E. Schram

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Praise to you, O God, our salvation who is near.

You hold us in our waiting and keep us awake to the world.

You show up in our lives at unexpected times.

Bless us as we light these candles to keep vigil for your arrival.

We trust that even though we do not know the day or the hour, you hurry to gather all people to your peace.

Amen.

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah (ELW 240)

1 Light one candle to watch for Messiah:

let the light banish darkness.

He shall bring salvation to Israel,

God fulfills the promise.

2 Light two candles to watch for Messiah:

let the light banish darkness.

He shall feed the flock like a shepherd,

gently lead them homeward.

3 Light three candles to watch for Messiah:

let the light banish darkness.

Lift your heads and lift high the gateway

for the King of glory.

4 Light four candles to watch for Messiah:

let the light banish darkness.

He is coming, tell the glad tidings.

Let your lights be shining!

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FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

A reading from 2 Samuel.

¹Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” ³Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.” ⁴But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: ⁵Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” ⁸Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 1:46b-55 (This is in place of our Psalm for this Sunday)

^{46b}My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, ⁴⁷my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸**for you, Lord, have looked with favor on your lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:** ⁴⁹you, the Almighty, have done great things for me and holy is your name. ⁵⁰**You have mercy on those who fear you, from generation to generation.** ⁵¹You have shown strength with your arm and scattered the proud in their conceit, ⁵²**casting down the mighty from their thrones and lifting up the lowly** ⁵³You have filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴**You have come to the aid of your servant Israel, to remember the promise of mercy,** ⁵⁵the promise made to our fore bears, to Abraham and his children forever.

SECOND READING: Romans 16:25-27

A reading from Romans.

²⁵Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—²⁷to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 102)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (ELW p. 103)

HYMN OF THE DAY *The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came* (ELW 265)

1 The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
with wings as drifted snow, with eyes as flame:
"All hail to thee, O lowly maiden Mary,
most highly favoured lady." Gloria!

2 "For know a blessed mother thou shalt be,
all generations laud and honour thee;
thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,
most highly favoured lady." Gloria!

3 Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head;
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said.
"My soul shall laud and magnify God's holy name."
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

4 Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born
in Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn,
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:
"Most highly favoured lady." Gloria!

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CREED (ELW p. 104)

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With hope and expectation, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who await God's day of restoration.

You promise mercy to Abraham and Sarah and their descendants forever. Bring your church into thoughtful, caring, and collaborative relationship with those of other faiths. Strengthen our shared values, that we work together in caring for our world. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

As fields and crops lie dormant, bless them with holy rest. Prepare them to thrive, that they provide abundant food in due season. Protect animals who hibernate and provide for all who scavenge for food in the lean season. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You raise up the lowly and cast down the arrogant. Teach humility to all in positions of authority. Break down systems of oppression, especially systems that perpetuate inequity and exclusion. Do not allow wealth, power, or pride to become idols that obscure your call to justice. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Look with favor upon all who cry out to you. Accompany with tenderness all who are afraid or ill (*especially Jason, Martha, Charlotte, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Ruth, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Jack, Joan, Mervin, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Lori, Erin, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Karl, Ingrid*). Rescue all who experience abuse or who live under threat of violence, especially refugees, immigrants, and asylum-seekers in search of a safe and stable home. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You are pleased to make your home among us. Make our homecomings joyful as we gather with friends, families, and chosen families in celebration. Grant safety to all who travel. Sustain the work of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services and other ministries that assist in setting up new homes. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Blessed are you for Mary and all your servants in every generation who lived according to your promise of mercy. Strengthen us by their example until the revelation of your glory is made known. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Listen to these and all our prayers, O God of hosts, and restore us with your great and everlasting mercy.

Amen.

PEACE (ELW p. 106)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Eternal God, you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground. Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money, and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Wait for the Lord* (ELW 262)2X

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 107)

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

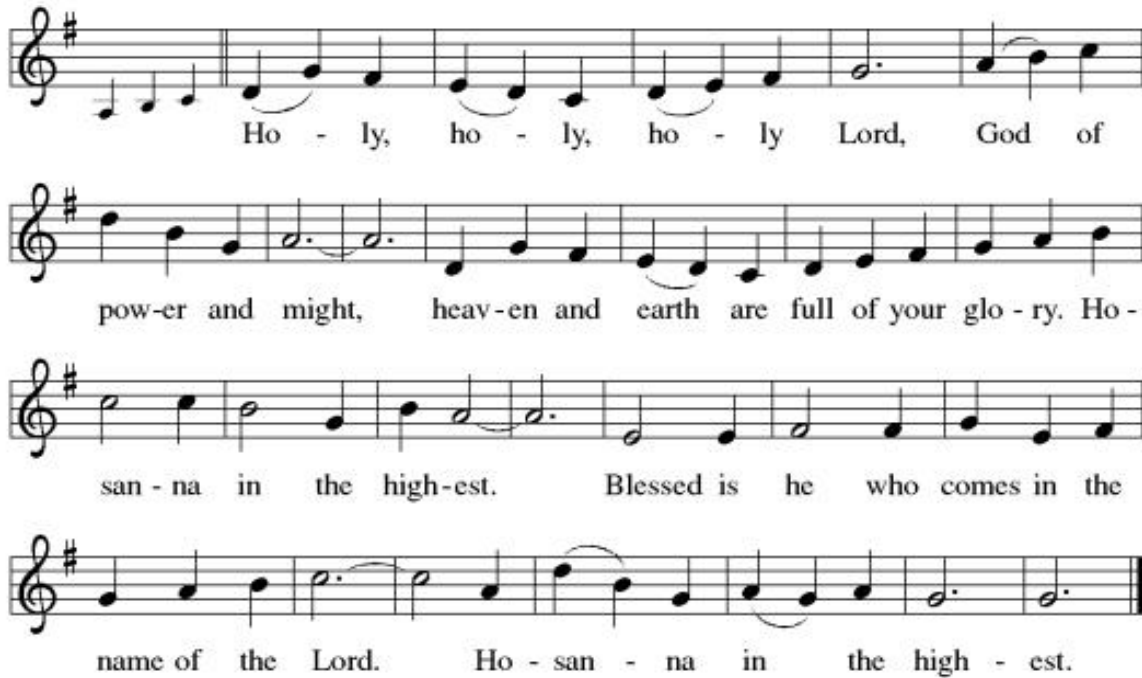
PREFACE (ELW p. 108)

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)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 108)

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 (ELW p. 112)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In this meal, righteousness and peace meet together. Come take your place at the table.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 112)

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.

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly (WOV 634)

1 Sing of Mary, pure and lowly,
virgin mother, wise and mild.
Sing of God's own Son most holy,
who became her little child.
Fairest child of fairest mother,
God the Lord who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our very brother,
takes our nature by his birth.

2 Sing of Jesus, son of Mary,
in the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labor cannot weary
love enduring unto death.
Constant was the love he gave her,
though he went forth from her side,
forth to preach, and heal, and suffer,
till on Calvary he died.

3 Glory be to God the Father;
glory be to God the Son;
glory be to God the Spirit;
glory to the Three in One.
From the heart of blessed Mary,
from all saints the song ascends,
and the church the strain re-echoes
unto earth's remotest ends.

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For All the Faithful Women WOV 692 verse 1, 4, 5

1 For all the faithful women
who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given;
to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness
in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness,
proclaimed your pow'r to save.

4 We sing of Mary, mother,
fair maiden, full of grace.
She bore the Christ, our brother,
who came to save our race.
May we, with her, surrender
ourselves to your command
and lay upon your altar
our gifts of heart and hand.

5 We praise the other Mary
who came at Easer dawn
and near the tomb did tarry,
but found her Lord was gone.
But, as with joy she saw him
in resurrection light,
may we by faith behold him,
the day who ends our night.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God,
in this meal you have remembered your mercy,
bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ.
As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled,
sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery.
Guide us toward your promised future,
coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The God of peace bless you,
the love of Christ sustain you in hope,
and the anointing of the Spirit + remain upon you
now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG *People, Look East* (ELW 248)

1 People, look east. The time is near
of the crowning of the year.

Make your house fair as you are able,
trim the hearth and set the table.

People, look east, and sing today--
Love, the Guest, is on the way.

2 Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
one more seed is planted there.

Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
that in course the flow'r may flourish.

People, look east, and sing today--
Love, the Rose, is on the way.

3 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim,
one more light the bowl shall brim,

shining beyond the frosty weather,
bright as sun and moon together.

People, look east, and sing today--
Love, the Star, is on the way.

4 Angels announce with shouts of mirth
him who brings new life to earth.

Set ev'ry peak and valley humming
with the word, the Lord is coming.

People, look east, and sing today--
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is near.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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PLEASE NOTE:

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church office will be closed from
Friday December 22nd – Tuesday January 2nd**

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: December 31st

Sunday: 10:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister: Rev. Scott Schellenberger
Music Director: Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant: Michael Lange
Sexton: Karen Gauthier
Projector Operator: Rick Gerundin
Counters: Gerry and Philip Vandersleen, Karen Gauthier
Altar Care: Sandra Graham
Ushers: Peter & Patti Wegner

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodzynski, Charlotte Layden, Ella Lehman, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Ruth Thom, Anneliese Trautrim, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Vaughan Rosien, Jack Zadow, Joan Lehman, Mervin Bimm, Don Markus, Judy and Larry Blais, Garnet Miller, Lori Selles, Erin, Betty Kuehl, Kristine and Alex Kubiseski, Karl Hausser, Ingrid Trautrim.

Please Pray for all travelers that their homecomings will be safe and joyous.

REMINDERS

There will be no service on Christmas Day, Sunday December 25, 2023

Worship Service will resume on Sunday December 31st, 2023

During the Christmas season, the office will be closed. It will open for regular office hours on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

A WARM “THANK YOU!” to all who have prepared for this festive worship – those who decorated the chancel and nave, and those who worked in the office preparing bulletins, etc.; and all who assisted in worship leadership this evening – assistants, servers, sextons, ushers, greeters, altar guild, choirs, projector operators and counters of our gifts.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2024 are ready for pick up in the Parish Hall along the stage.

REMINDER – If you or any of your loved ones are in need of pastoral care or are admitted to hospital, please let the church office know, so prayers can be arranged. Thank you!

THE STAFF OF ZION wish to thank all of you for your special gifts, words of encouragement, and prayers during this Christmas season. May you all feel the warmth and peace that is the true meaning of the season.

ATTENDANCE
Sunday December 17th –97

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

THE CHRISTMAS TREES HAVE BEEN DONATED BY:

The Property Committee of Zion.

POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN SPONSORED BY:

★ Robbie Gorr in remembrance of his parents Ellen & Edward Gorr, brother Brian Gorr, and Godparents Fred and Edith Gorr.

★ Alexia Schwantz in loving memory and dedication to the Parrish family and the Schwantz family.

★ Greg & Nicole Hoffman-Rose in loving memory of Briar May Hoffman and in thankfulness to God for Rory, Keaton and Fynn.

★ Debbie and Stan Sitkiewicz in loving memory of our parents Ken & Vera Schizkoske, and in thankfulness to God for having a great family.

★ Neil & Helen Daber in loving memory of Neil's parents, Herb & Erva Daber, and our precious granddaughter Kaylee Roggie, and in thankfulness to God for our special grandsons Hunter and Gage.

★ Peter & Patti Wegner

★ Dale Graham in loving memory of his dear dad, Lloyd Graham.

★ Doug & Elaine Malliff

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TOWARDS THE GENERAL FUND BY:

★ Robert Brum in loving memory of his wife Lorna Hein.

★ Shirley Tennant in loving memory of her Aunt Leona Hein.

★ Marion Marshall in loving memory of my husband and parents.

★ Mona Zadow and Family in loving memory of Milton Zadow and baby Tyler Jack Zadow.

★ Colleen McKibbon, Donna Locke, Gregory McKibbon, and Leslie Stresman in loving memory of our father Mervin McKibbon.

"Philippians 4:7: And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your heart and your minds in Christ."

- ★ Linda Henderson in loving memory of a dear husband and father, Alexander, parents Ernest & Hilda Brumm, and 2 sisters, Sandra Maringer and Dawn Howard, who passed away May 2, 2023.
- ★ Dorothy Scheuneman in loving memory of husband Lorne Scheuneman, son and daughter in law David & Lisa Scheuneman and sister Margaret Rutz.
- ★ Leanne Pepper & Laretta Handke in loving memory of Donald and Randy Handke, and for God's blessings.
- ★ Mervin Bimm in thankfulness.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ORGAN RESTORATION FUND BY:

- ★ Gayle and Larry Seegmiller in memory of loved ones and in thankfulness to God for our wonderful family and for the beautiful uplifting music that we enjoy at Zion every Sunday.
- ★ Kristina, Len & Anika Loevenmark in honour and loving remembrance of our mom, wife and nana, Erica.
"Mom would be pleased to know the organ is playing beautifully for years to come."
- ★ Edgar Schutt.
- ★ Sandra Graham, Dean, Elizabeth, Emma, Dustin and Dale Graham in loving memory of a loved husband, father and grandfather Lloyd Graham.
- ★ Elva, Charles, Mark, Maria and Paul in memory of Russ, Don, Herman, Irene, Lori, Rachel and in thankfulness to God for Family, Music, Justice, Peace and nature.
- ★ Nancy and Marcel Chaput, Cassie & Lucas Scheuneman, Travis, Cynthia and Madison Wagner, in memory of loved ones Lorne Scheuneman and David & Lisa Scheuneman.
- ★ Heather Miller, Michael, Rhea Miller and Vicky Rae Burns in loving memory of sister and aunt: Joan Teschner and Barbara Yuill.

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- ★ Shirley Rioto.
- ★ Kathy and Allan Godin in memory of their parents Gerry Hubert, Elsie and Herman Godin and Allan's sister Sue.
- ★ Jamie & Erica MacKinnon in thankfulness for family and friends and in loving memory of Ann MacKinnon.
- ★ Wade Weichenthal.

★ Wayne & Charlotte Christink and family in memory of their dearest loved ones, Ralph Hein (January 18, 1991) Leona Hein (January 9, 2021) and Arnold Kruschenske (March 25, 2020)

“Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. “Psalm 106:1

★ Joan & Shane Lehman in loving memory of husband and father Donald, son and brother Joel, and many other loved ones.

★ Ken Stalkie.

★ Margaret & Raymond Schultz.

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