

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2 2025
ALL CREATION SINGS – SETTING 12**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ACS P.29)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who looks upon us in compassion,
forgives our sin,
and heals our lives.

Amen.

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

Have mercy, O God,
**against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from
our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a
steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and
restore your joy within us. Amen.**

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you.
As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you.
As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your
life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.
Blessed be God forever.

GATHERING SONG *God of Grace and God of Glory* (ELW 705)

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,

3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
let we miss your kingdom's goal.

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4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

GREETING (ACS p. 30)

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 (ACS p. 31)



The musical score for the Kyrie consists of three staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

SONG OF PRAISE (ACS p. 31 verse 1 only)



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ACS p. 33)

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:1-4

A reading from Malachi.

¹ See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³ he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 84

¹ How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!

² **My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

³ Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴ **Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.**

⁵ Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶ **Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

⁷ They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

⁸ **Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.**

⁹ Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your anointed.

¹⁰ **For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

¹¹ For the Lord God is both sun and shield, bestowing grace and glory; no good thing will the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity.

¹² **O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:14-18

A reading from Hebrews.

¹⁴ Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, [Jesus] himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶ For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ACS p. 33)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²² When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), ²⁴ and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. ²⁷ Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹ “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word;

³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.”

³³ And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

³⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸ At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹ When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (ACS p. 34)

HYMN OF THE DAY *O Word of God Incarnate* (ELW 514)

1 O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the radiance
that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps,
shines on from age to age.

2 The church from you, dear Master,
received the gift divine;
and still that light is lifted
o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass
that, all life's voyage through,
mid mists and rocks and quicksands
still guides, O Christ, to you.

3 Oh, make your church, dear Savior,
a lamp of burnished gold
to bear before the nations
your true light, as of old;
oh, teach your wand'ring pilgrims
by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended,
they see you face to face.

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APOSTLES' CREED (ACS p. 17)

Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

God of generations, you instilled in Anna and Simeon faith, dreams, and the welcome of a child. Bless elders who embody faith and hope; bless the newly baptized. Energize us to share faith from generation to generation. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of creation, in you the sparrow finds a home and we find lush valleys and living water. Bless the birds of the air, the animals of the valley, and renew our stewardship of this bountiful creation. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of hope, many long to see your presence revealed amid challenging circumstances. We hold in prayer all longing for your care. Especially we pray *for Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Anneliese, Joan, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Lily, Karl, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Barbara , Inga, Marcella, Patricia, Amy, Edie, Otilia, Kirk, Joan, David, Don, Jeanette.* God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of the people, you are made known in caring ministries. Bless those who serve as communion servers, homebound visitors, baptismal sponsors, confirmation mentors, and as prayer support. Reveal yourself in the neighborly care we give and receive. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of life, we thank you for Jesus' life and for his death that has destroyed death. We remember the dearly departed (*especially Lillian Michel*), as they dwell with you in your holy courts now and forever. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

Amen.

PEACE (ACS p. 35)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Love Has Come* (ELW 292 verses 1 and 3)

1 Love has come--a light in the darkness!

Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.

See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;

hear how their song of joy arises:

Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!

Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

3 Love has come and never will leave us!

Love is life everlasting and free.

Love is Jesus within and among us.

Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.

Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas;

Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

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OFFERING PRAYER (ACS p. 35)

Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure.
Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace.
Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our
communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE (ACS p. 36)

The Lord be with you.
And also 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 (ACS p. 36)

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;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
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 (ACS p. 36)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ACS p. 37)

O God triune, how majestic
is your name in all the earth.
Over the eons your merciful might
evolved our home, a fragile tree of life.
Here by your wisdom
are both life and death,
growth and decay,
the nest and the hunt,
sunshine and storm,
darkness and light.
Sustained by these wonders,
we creatures of dust join in the ancient song:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory.

O God triune, you took on our flesh in Jesus our healer.
In Christ you bring life from death;
we remember his cross,
we laud his resurrection.
Broken like bread, he enlivens our body.
Outpoured like wine, he fills the earth with goodness.
Receiving this mystery,
we mortals sing our song:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory.

We praise you for the heart of Jesus,
so filled with your love for this earth.

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.

Gathered around this table,
we your children unite in this song:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory.

O God triune, you create the worlds,
you uphold the living,
you embrace the dead.
Send forth your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.
Strengthen us for our journey with this meal,
the body and blood of Christ.
Give us a future that trusts in you
and cares for your earth.

Empowered by your promises,
we rise from our deaths
to praise you again:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory.

Amen, and amen.
Amen, and amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ACS p. 39)

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 (ACS p. 40)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ACS p. 40)

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

COMMUNION SONG (ACS p. 40)

**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.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True* (ELW 675)

1 O Christ, our light, O Radiance true,
shine forth on those estranged from you,
and bring them to your home again,
where their delight shall never end.

2 Fill with the radiance of your grace
the wand'ers lost in error's maze.
Set free all those whose hearts and minds
some deep delusion haunts and binds.

3 Lord, open all reluctant ears
and take away the needless fears
of those who tremble to express
the faith their inmost hearts confess.

4 Lord, let your mercy's gentle ray
shine down on others strayed away.
To those in conscience wounded sore
show heaven's waiting, open door.

5 Make theirs with ours a single voice
uplifted, ever to rejoice
with wond'ring gratitude and praise
to you, O Lord, for boundless grace.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue* (ELW 644)

1 Although I speak with angel's tongue,
my faith, my knowledge all surpass,
but have no love, my gifts are vain
as clanging gong or blaring brass.

2 For love is patient, love is kind,
and never vain with boasting pride;
love bears all things, all things endures.
All things must end; love will abide.

3 For now we peer at darkened glass;
our visions end; our tongues all cease.
In part we know, in part now see:
then we will see love face to face.

4 The gifts are many, the Body one,
and into one are all baptized.
Beloved, share one heart, one mind,
one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION SONG *O Lord, Now Let Your Servant* (ELW 313)

1 O Lord, now let your servant
depart in heav'nly peace,
for I have seen the glory
of your redeeming grace:
a light to lead the nations
unto your holy hill,
the glory of your people,
your chosen Israel.

2 Then grant that I may follow
your gleam, O glorious Light,
till earthly shadows scatter,
and faith is changed to sight;
till raptured saints shall gather
upon that shining shore,
where Christ, the blessed daystar,
shall light them evermore.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ACS p. 41)

Let us pray.

Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen Lord, we have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word and to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

BLESSING (ACS p. 41)

The peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and your minds
in  Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (ELW 545)

1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us,
trav'ling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.

3 Savior, when your love shall call us
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with you in endless day.

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DISMISSAL (ACS p. 41)

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, January 26, 2025: 81

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: February 3 – February 9 2025

Monday:	8:30 am	Pickle Ball
	11:00 am	Lillian Michel Funeral Service
	5:30 pm	Messy Church
	7:00 pm	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Music Healing Veterans
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Exercise Class
	2:30 pm	ZLW February Fun Bunco & Music
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Music Healing Veterans
Friday:	1:00 pm	Exercise Class
Saturday:	10:00 am	Baptism Rehearsal
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion Baptism of Charlie Schwantz

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP LEADERS:

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Guest Musician:	Liane Jūrmalietis
Worship Assistant:	Paul Merredew
Sexton:	Hunter Denney
Projector Operator:	Gerry Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Ellen Vandersleen
Sound Operator:	Gerry Vandersleen
Counters:	Kathy Godin, Kathy Hoffman, Christine Booth
Altar Care:	Sandra Graham
Ushers:	Stan & Debbie Sitkiewicz
Coffee Hour:	Denise & Barry Schizkoske

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodrzynski, Ella Lehman, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Anneliese Trautrim, Joan Lehman, Judy and Larry Blais, Garnet Miller, Betty Kuehl, Lily Kubiseski, Karl Hausser, Elva & Clarence Gagne, Eva Hagenah, Barbara Schoof, Inga Latiok, Marcella Kuehl, Patricia Zohr, Amy Markus-Burgess, Edie Brum, Otilia Saldana G, Kirk Weichenthal, Joan LaForce, David Brumm, Don and Jeanette Nevile.

Please pray for the family and friends of **Lillian Michel** who passed away January 21, 2025. **Her funeral service will be held Monday, February 3, 2025 at 11:00 am, at Zion Lutheran Church. There will be no wake.**

If you know of anyone in hospital, in need of a visit or are recently deceased, please inform the church 613 732-8792 or Pastor Scott 705 313-0333.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU LIANE JŪRMALIETIS

A Big Welcome and Thank You to Liane Jūrmalietis for playing piano today during Blaine's absence. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us.

IN LOVING MEMORY

The flower arrangements have been sponsored by family in loving memory of Jack Zadow who passed away one year ago on February 2 2024. He is lovingly remembered by Mona, Cindy, Melissa and boys, Tim & Karen, Sheila & Kris, Andy & Tanya and families.

“You have turned my mourning into dancing; ... so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.” Psalm 30: 11-12

EXERCISE CLASS Monday February 3rd Exercise Class has been cancelled but will resume Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 pm.

MESSY CHURCH Monday February 3rd 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

MIXED CHOIR Mixed Choir Tuesday February 4th at 7:00 pm.

ZLW Wednesday February 5th at 2:30 pm, join us for February Fun ‘Bunco’ and Music! Wear red or pink!

CONFIRMATION CLASS Wednesday February 5 at 6:15 pm.

MEN’S CHOIR Men’s Choir Wednesday February 5th at 7:00 pm.

WORSHIP & MUSIC meeting Monday February 10th at 7:00 pm.

COUNCIL meeting Tuesday February 11th at 7:00 pm.

OTTAWA VALLEY CLERGY meeting at Zion Lutheran Church Thursday February 13th 9:30 am.

VALENTINES DAY EXTRAVAGANZA February 14th 6-8 pm.

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON will be held on Sunday February 16th following worship. Please join us. Hosted by your Social Ministry Committee.

PINEWOOD WORSHIP SERVICE will be on Thursday February 20th at 10:00 am.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be on Sunday February 23rd following the worship service. Please plan on attending. In case of bad weather, storm date will be Sunday March 2nd if required.

ITEMS FOR SALE

We have had a donation of a dining room table and chairs, a kitchen table and chairs, 2 glider rockers with foot stools and a box spring, frame and mattress. We will be selling these items and donating 50% of the proceeds to the St. Joseph's Food Bank and the other 50% will go toward our Messy Church program. These items can be viewed in the hall under the sanctuary. They will be priced and available to be purchased **Sunday February 9th** after the worship service. If you have any questions, please let me know. *Susan Dupuis*

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR WALK On February 22, Zion's Frozen Few will be participating in the Coldest Night of the Year walk. This is a winter fundraiser for people in our community who need our support. We will be walking for maybe an hour or two at most - a little walk, really - but it's a big deal for the people we're supporting. Our local organization, The Grind, provides warm meals, laundry facilities, showers, addiction counselling, medical referrals, and so much more to the folks who are struggling in our community. Would you support our walk with a personal donation? You can speak with Ellen Vandersleen, Kathy Godin or Susan Dupuis for more information.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY: "Because of This I Rejoice"

"Because of This I Rejoice" is a 6-week study of Philippians that explores what Paul teaches about joyfully practicing spiritual disciplines. The intent of these disciplines is to help us focus less on ourselves and more on God. This Lenten study invites us to engage in the same spiritual practices as a way to grow closer to God and allow joy to flow through our lives. **Beginning Thursday February 27th at 7:00 pm**, the Thursday before Ash Wednesday, and runs every **Thursday night at 7:00 pm for 6 weeks**. The cost of the book is \$20. If you are interested in participating, please speak with Pastor Scott or email at sschellenberger@hotmail.com.

 <p>Messy Church Food Crafts Story Games Fun Join us Monday February 3 and Monday March 4 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm for an evening of so much FUN! Bring a friend! All ages are welcome! SUE NEVILLE SCOTT SCHELLENBERGER ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE</p>	 <p>Zion Lutheran Women Please join us on Wed. February 5, 2025 At 2:30 pm February Fun <i>Bunco and music</i> Wear red or pink</p>	 <p>Valentines Day Extravaganza FEBRUARY 14 - 2025 ALL AGES EVENT MEAL-GAMES-ARTS-CRAFTS-PRIZES FREE WILL OFFERING GATHERED FOR THE FUNDRAISE BINGO A DATE-A FRIEND-TO-W-SHIRT-HEART- YOUR PARENTS-A NEIGHBOUR</p>	 <p>Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Sunday February 16th Following worship Please join us. Hosted by: Your Social Ministry Committee</p>	 <p>ANNUAL MEETING ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23 2025 FOLLOWING WORSHIP PLEASE MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR A QUORUM IS NEEDED TO DO THE BUSINESS OF THE CHURCH THIS IS YOUR TIME TO HAVE A VOICE</p>
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