



FOOD PANTRY

Donations Needed:

- * Hearty Soup
- * Spaghetti Sauce
- * Canned Tuna

Church Council MEETING

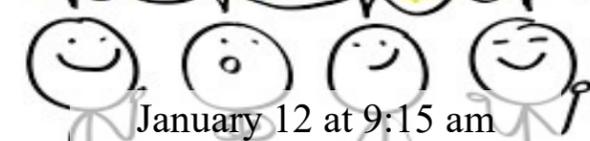
January 15 at 7pm



This week we pray for Evie, John Long, The Stephen Ministry Leaders, and those affected by war.

Submit your prayer requests to Jayne Schrader at

COMMUNICATION Meeting



January 12 at 9:15 am



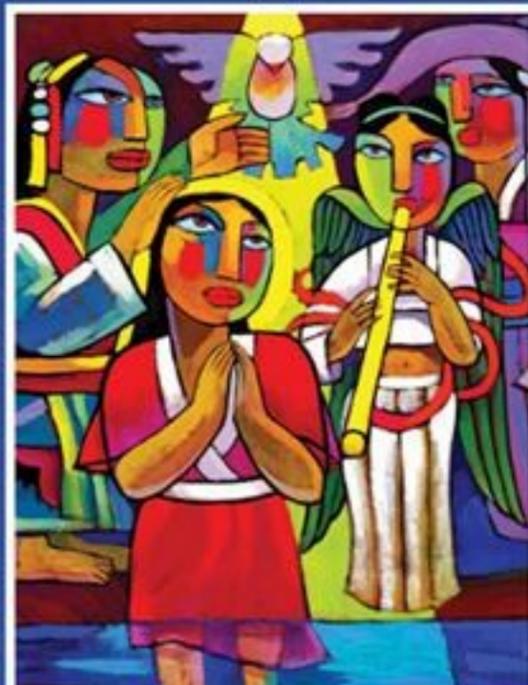
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Casual
WORSHIP
Wednesday

7pm

THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED

MATTHEW 3:17



Today's Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Deacon Erin Bodenstab
 Assisting Minister: Ken Reinoehl
 Acolyte: Ben Keith
 Accompanist: Susan Kaschak
 Audio/Visual Technicians: John Rhodes & Paul Bagocius

Chancel Guild: Connie Riffle
 Reader: Randy Cizek
 Trustees: Randy Elasass & Darlene Milavickas
 Flowers By: Carol Rossbach in memory of Barbara Kribbs

January 18, 2026 Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Pastor David Rice
 Assisting Minister: George Miller
 Acolyte: LJ Brown
 Accompanist: Steve Moore
 Audio/Visual Technicians: Chris Thompson & Paul Bagocius

Chancel Guild: Connie Riffle/Juanita Cignetti
 Reader: Nick Cignetti
 Trustees: Rob Frock & Scott Gross
 Flowers By: The Le Beau Family in memory of Dean Le Beau

**January 11, 2026
 Baptism of Our Lord
 Traditional Worship Service**



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Congregation responses are in bold

Guest Minister (PM) - Deacon Erin Bodenstab

Announcements made prior to the start of our service

Prelude Come Holy Spirit, Dove Divine H. Percy Smith arr. Cindy Berry

Please stand as you are able

*We welcome Jesus into our presence as we
turn to follow the cross as it is processed through our worship space*

We Praise You, O God

1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us.
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882-1963
Music: KRIMSNER, A. Valerius, *Niederländisch-Gedruckter*, 1626

The Weekly News of Zion Lutheran Church



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**Food
Pantry**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
9:00 am—Setup
12:00 pm—Hot Meal
1:00 pm—Distribution

FINANCE
MEETING
January 13
6 pm



Property Meeting
January 27
7pm

JOIN THE CHOIR!!
Practice every Monday
6:30pm
Everyone welcome!
No experience needed.

**ADULT
CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**
SUNDAYS
10:15-11:15

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 12:00-2:00pm
January 19—5-7pm

**Zion's Shared
Goods**
**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Comfort Givers
Lap and Full comforters made
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the
month from 10am—12pm

to share a dream and help the blind to see.
cherish life, to do the loving deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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 Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820
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PM: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
Thanks be to God.

*Turn to follow the cross as it processes through the Worship Space.
 Then follow it out to join in God's work.*

Postlude My Life is In You, Lord

Daniel Gardner Arr. Carl Seal

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Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

Amen.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen.

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen.

Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we

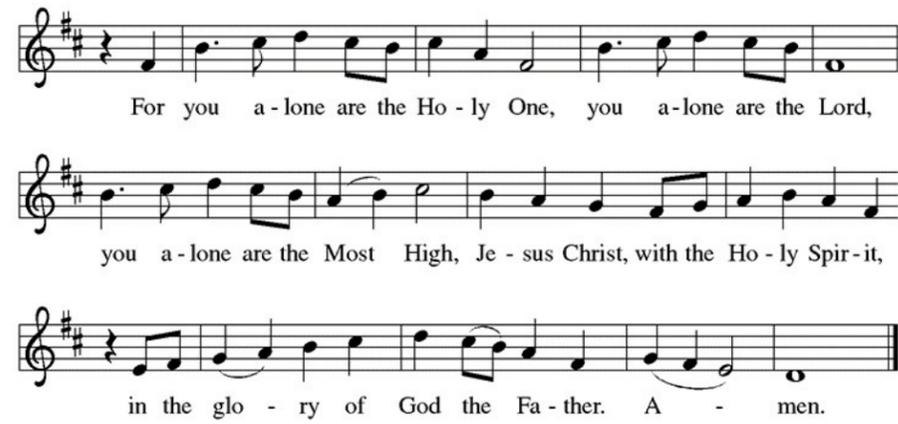
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

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For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Please be seated

A reading from Isaiah

(Isaiah 42:1-9 Pew Bible, Old Testament, page 519)

The reading concludes with:
 Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon; **the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

A reading from Acts:

(Acts 10:34-43, Pew Bible, New Testament, page 99)

The reading concludes with:
 Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

AM: Let us enthusiastically commit to our mission as we pray,
Lord, my hope and strength come from you. Open my eyes and heart to become the person you want me to be; a person who cares for the widows and orphans, feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, frees the oppressed, and visits the sick and imprisoned. Give me and this congregation a vision to make a difference in our community. Enliven me to spread the good news of your Son. I pray this all for Jesus's sake. Amen.

PM: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Bless us now and forever.

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



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Siblings in Christ, we come before God to remember our baptism into Christ and into the family we share, and to give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and covenant of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

People of God, do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Children of God, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, living into your baptismal promises and vocation, in gratitude to God and in service to others, all the days of your life?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Let us enthusiastically 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.

Come remember who you are and to whom you belong.

The congregation is invited to come forward and receive the sign of the cross upon their forehead or the back of their hand, accompanied by the words:

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.

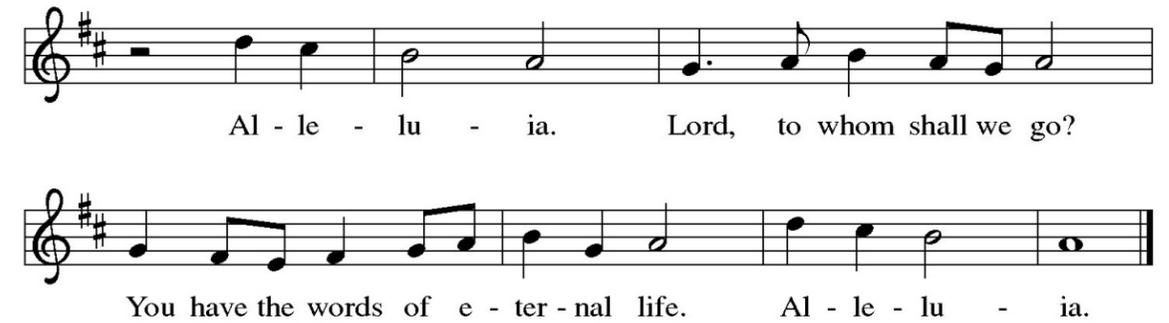
Thanks be to God.

AM: Let us pray,

Almighty God, by the power of the Spirit you have knit your people together into the one body of your Son, Jesus Christ. Look with favor upon us in our commitment to serve in Christ's name. Give us courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please stand as you are able



The holy gospel according to St. Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

(Matthew 3:13-17 Pew Bible,
New Testament, page 2)

The reading concludes with:
The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

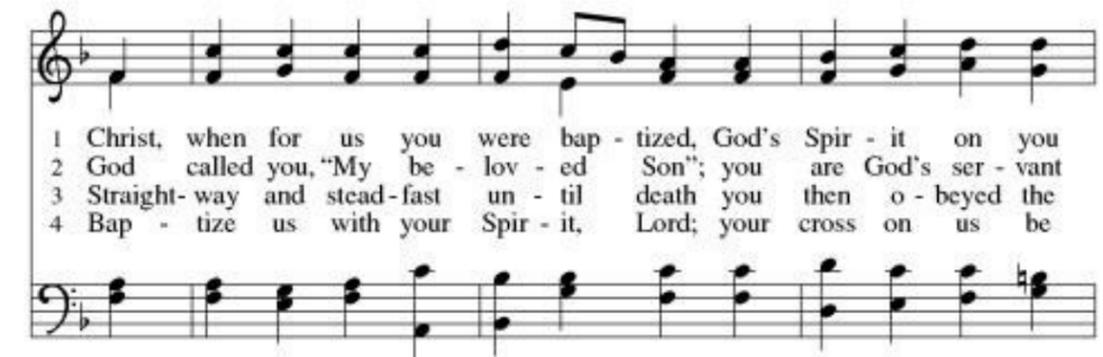
Please be seated

Children's Time with Deacon

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized



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came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to
signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may

ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
give your life for all, to give your life for all.
per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

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Restoring God, cleanse the life-giving waters of rivers, seas, and springs. Create in us an urgent desire to preserve the beauty and bounty of your good creation. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Righteous God, you guide the nations. Reconcile warring enemies and end cycles of violent retribution. Defend the rights of prisoners, detainees, and all who flee from persecution. Sustain international aid workers and peacemakers. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Compassionate God, you care for all in distress. Provide safety and support for those seeking asylum or in need of shelter. Be near to the dying, and comfort all who are grieving or ill. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Loving God, awaken the gifts of the Spirit in this congregation, that we may serve Christ by loving one another, our neighbors, and our enemies. We pray for travelers and those who are homebound. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Thank you for the life of our birthday siblings,
Juanita Cignetti and Randy Cizek

Promising God, in baptism we die and rise with Christ. We give thanks for those who have gone before us, and we trust that we will join them in your everlasting peace. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.
Amen.

PM: Let us confess our faith in 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.

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

Steadfast God, give courage to your servant church. Heal our divisions and unite us in mission. Uphold our lay leaders, missionaries, pastors, and bishops, and all who proclaim hope in a broken world. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

The Offering of our tithes, gifts and sacrifices is gathered for the mission of Christ's church, including the care of those in need.

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Let us enthusiastically pray our prayer of stewardship, Holy Lord,
I gladly return, for your work, a portion of your abundant provision to me. All that I have is yours alone, entrusted Lord, to my care. Amen.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.
Amen.