

Zion Lutheran Church & Preschool



**February
2020**



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***A Congregation of
The
Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod***

Mission Statement: "Zion is God's family of faith in Christ serving our communities, our country, and our world".

Humor

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"

A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I have a penny?" "Wait a minute."

From the Pastor

February is a month of changing seasons.

For example, the NFL season ends with the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 2. (Go Chiefs!) Then, the MLB season starts about 10 days later as Cardinals pitchers and catchers report to spring training in Florida on February 12, and the first full squad workout is on February 17. (Go Cards!)

Of more significance in the Church, however, is that at the end of February the season changes from Epiphany to Lent with Ash Wednesday falling on February 26 this year.

The word "epiphany" means "to reveal." We see this demonstrated in several of the readings in the Epiphany season of the church year. The first example is Epiphany Sunday. The readings for that Sunday show how God revealed His plan of salvation to people of all nations, leading Magi from distant lands to come worship the young Savior. Then, the following week the readings center in Jesus being baptized by His cousin, John the Baptist, in the Jordan River. After His baptism, the Holy Spirit descends on Jesus in the form of a dove, and the voice of the Father is heard proclaiming, "This is My Son." This is a revelation of the nature of Jesus, and the nature of

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the Trinity. The following week, the readings progress to Jesus performing His first miracle, changing water to wine at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. The end of this reading tells us that His disciples put their faith in Him, so the miracle reveals who Jesus is. Other readings focus on healings in which Jesus continues to demonstrate His divine nature. The last view we get of Jesus before Lent arrives is at the Transfiguration, as Jesus is transformed in glory and again the voice of the Father is heard, mirroring the revelation heard at Jesus' baptism.

Then, Lent hits us. The glory reflected from Jesus' face at Transfiguration fades quickly, replaced by somber reflection on sin and repentance. The first Sunday of Lent finds us on not the Mount of Transfiguration in glory, but on the Mount of Temptation in hunger and desolation. From there, we begin the steady march to a different mountain, Mount Calvary, the place of crucifixion. While in the season of Epiphany we see the revelation of Jesus as the Son of God, in Lent we see the revelation of our sins and mortality, and Jesus' willingness to sacrifice Himself for us to bring us forgiveness.

Ultimately, we know that the season changes again, from Lent to Easter...but that is in a different month. In the meantime, happy February.

In Christ,
Pastor Clayton



Choir rehearsals are at 7:00 PM each Wednesday. During the month of February, we will be sharing the following anthems with the congregation:

- It Is Well with My Soul (arr. Courtney)
- How Deep the Father's Love for Us (arr. Harlan)
- Christus Paradox (arr. Fedak)
- Create in Me a Clean Heart (Mueller)

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 26th, rehearsals will be at 6:00 PM each Wednesday. This schedule will continue through Lent.



Membership Changes

Baptisms:

Transfer In:
Daniel Merritt

The annual Zion Youth New Years Party was held on Saturday, January 11, 2020. The event included a pizza and potluck meal.



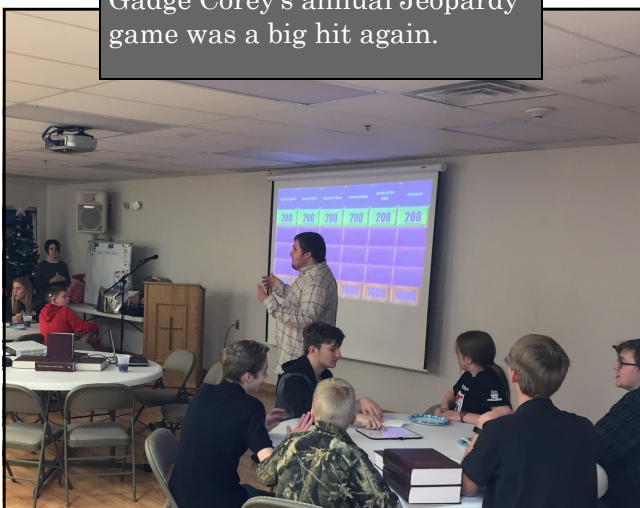
The event also included time for fun and games with friends.



The evening included a devotion from Pastor Clayton about New Years Resolutions and salvation by grace through faith without works of the Law.



Gadge Corey's annual Jeopardy game was a big hit again.



The winning Jeopardy team!



The evening ended with the annual White Elephant Gift Exchange, narrated this year by Joe Bloomquist.



HELPING HANDS PROJECT

COMING TO ZION

God places His people in congregations and communities to be His hands to serve His people. The Evangelism Committee has been brainstorming about ways to help the congregation recognize opportunities the Lord presents before us to serve those around us. The Evangelism Committee is developing a Helping Hands program for Zion that will start with a survey asking how members would be willing to serve, such as helping with transportation, indoor work like cooking and cleaning, and outdoor activities such as yard work. After these responses are gathered, the Evangelism Committee will place a request card in the pews so that members can place a request for their brothers and sisters in Christ to come help them. Please begin thinking of what services you can offer to members of the congregation and community to provide a "Helping Hand" for those who might not be able to fulfill some of these tasks on their own.

Youth Group Puzzle Night



Do you enjoy building jigsaw puzzles? Then this event is for you! The Annual Puzzle Night will be hosted by Zion Youth Group on Saturday, March 7th. Doors open at 5:30 PM and competition begins at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$12 each or \$40 for a table of 4. Sign-up/info sheets are in the Narthex. Any donations for baked goods to be sold by the youth on the night of the event is greatly appreciated! A sign-up sheet for baked goods is also in the Narthex. Babysitting for donation is provided for your little ones during the event in the lower level of the church. Please contact Amanda or Mike Ganey if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!



Baby Bottle Campaign

Zion's Ladies Aid is again this year participating in MOSAIC Pregnancy and Health Centers' Baby Bottle Campaign. MOSAIC offers a wide variety of free and confidential pregnancy services, sexual health services, and medically accurate abortion information. They reach out to women, men and their unborn babies with free life-affirming medical services and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please take a bottle from the cart in the narthex and fill with coins, cash, or a check, and return to Zion by Sunday, February 16th. Please put filled bottles on narthex table or in church office on Sundays. They will be picked up each week.



Preschool Registration for the 2020-2021 School Year

PRESCHOOL



Registration

Preschool registration for the 2020-2021 school year has begun. Members of Zion and returning students get first choice of classes. Registration opens to the public on March 1st. Pick up forms in the church office or see Marlene Lockwood to obtain forms for yourself or others you know who want a quality Christian education for their young children.



Feed the Fieldworker

As a new semester begins at the seminary, we again have the opportunity to sign up to host our seminarian and his family for lunch. There is a signup sheet in the narthex with dates that Seminarian Stein and his family are (and are not) available. Please consider an opportunity to get to know the Steins better by hosting them for a meal after church some Sunday.

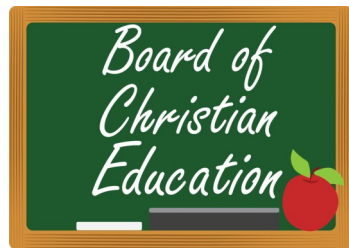
President's Page

God's blessing on a fantastic February Zion Lutheran Church!

Zion has been blessed with many amazing volunteers who continue to pour countless hours into making our church home a successful one. I want to thank all those who have served and are serving in these rewarding and fulfilling roles throughout our congregation. I also want to encourage those who are looking for a chance to get involved to feel free to reach out to me (or other Zion officers). As our Bylaw's state: "It shall be the Christian duty of all communicant members of the congregation to...put their time and talents into the service of their church." God always seems to have a plan and use for our abilities as He sees fit and I encourage you to seek His guidance in fulfilling those roles.

Another wonderful blessing for Zion at this time is that our church is officially DEBT FREE! This is a huge accomplishment and I believe moving forward, with proper planning and foresight, this will allow Zion to not only support our own needs as a congregation but also focus even more on our mission to bring Jesus's word to all those who seek him.

Your humble servant in Christ,
Torrin Suedmeyer



Welcome to a new year and a new decade! Several changes were made to the Christian education and curriculum last year and we are blessed to have the opportunity to continue to provide a strong, Christian education for our students this upcoming year. I look forward to continuing my service on the Board of Education, for we have an exciting year ahead of us! We will be looking to fill the role of the Preschool Director as well as a teacher for the 3 year old class. Positions will be posted in the next month. We will continue to meet with Jeff Fick to guide us in hiring, especially the Director position. (Thank you Marlene for your MANY years of service!)

People often say "hindsight is 2020", however, in our case, we are looking forward to the future. Many new changes and opportunities await!!

Christa Sink

PRESCHOOL

It was fun to get back to school and see all our friends after a very long Christmas. During January we concentrated on our alphabet letters for the month. We wore pajamas to school for letter P and danced in silly socks for letter S. Both activities were a lot of fun!! We started off Jesus Time in the New Year by learning about the star that lead the Wise Men to Jesus and about the gifts they brought. We learned that we can give Jesus our heart!

During February we will talk about God's love for us as we exchange Valentines. We will continue to work our way through the alphabet with fun activities for each letter. Jesus Time lessons will include Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man, Jesus Stops the Storm, Jesus Feeds 5,000 and Teaches His Disciples to Pray.

In His Service, Marlene Lockwood, Director



I AM a
CHILD
OF GOD
JOHN 1:12

Greetings, and Happy New Year from your new Zion Sunday School team, Emily Stein and Jenna Dunn! We would like to thank Robert Corey for all of his service and work for the Sunday School program these past two years--it has been wonderful learning from him and observing his gifts as he serves the Lord. We began our Spring curriculum this month, continuing on to Unit 2 with our Enduring Faith curriculum. Additionally, we would like to welcome Amanda Kemezys and Lindsay Murphy to our team, who have taken on teaching apologetics with the high schoolers.

Elders Corner

Words from an Elder

A new year has been upon us for a month now, as has a new decade. Typical with a new year may be a fresh start where the old has been put away (sounds similar to what Jesus has done for us). New year goals or resolutions for change in one's life is also common this time of year. So how are you doing with any of your goals for change, here one month into the new year?

With each year change is all but certain, however it may not always be the change we hoped for or expected. As God tells us in ***Ecclesiastes 3: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.*** This is a promise of change that will occur over and over in our lives. So if you are in a period of mourning, take heart that this too will change and you will again have a time to laugh. Like the weather in Mascoutah, if you don't like it just wait a little bit and it too will change.

With the start of each year it's a great time to look forward. However, if you also look back through your years you will see how God's words in Ecclesiastes 3 hold true as you see all the change that occurs every year in your life. The one thing that is truly comforting when facing all the changes that will occur throughout our lives is knowing no matter where we go or what we do, we have a loving heavenly Father who does not change. As God tells us in ***Malachi 3:6: I the Lord do not change.*** The same heavenly Father that was with us as a little child is the same God who will be with us when we are old.

So keep that comfort with you as you face this year's changes, be them desired or not. Knowing God's command from ***Joshua 1:9: Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go!***

Matt Sink

ELDERS
TEACHING • GUIDING • SERVING

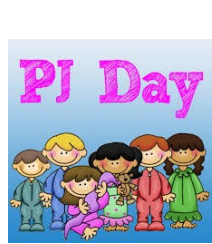


Miss Marlene's 3-year-old classes had
Pajama Parties on January 8 & 9.

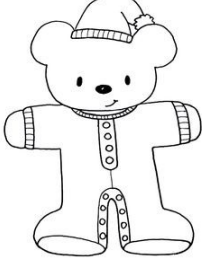


PAJAMA
PARTY





Thank you, God, for comfy p.j.'s!





stewardship

Of the three things a person is not to talk about in polite company – religion, politics, and money – the church is called, in one way or another, to talk about all three. Perhaps this is the reason why teaching about stewardship often seems to be an afterthought. It's something that happens only out of necessity when financial constraints are already nipping at the heels.

There is a more excellent way. Stewardship shouldn't be the kind of teaching that comes up only when there is a financial crunch. It should be part and parcel of the ongoing instruction of Christians as they live out their faith in their vocations – members of their family, their society, and their church. This teaching touches upon every facet of our lives; it stakes a claim upon our time, our presence, our prayers, and our possessions.

Stewardship begins with the acknowledgment that we are stewards. A steward is a manager of someone else's possessions. In Christian stewardship, we recognize, according to the Apostles' Creed, that God is the owner of all things as the Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. And in His fatherly divine goodness and mercy, He gives us what is His to manage here below.

The principal virtue for stewards is faithfulness. As St. Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth:

“Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.” (1 Cor. 4:2)

Stewards must manage that which belongs to the owner according to the owner's wishes. That is what it means to be faithful in stewardship.

That raises a question: How are Christian stewards to be faithful in their managing of what God has entrusted to them to manage? In other words, what are the specific duties of a Christian steward?

This depends upon what God has revealed in His Word for each of our vocations in life as those in a family (fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, children), society (governors or citizens), and the church (pastors or laity). The Table of Duties from *Luther's Small Catechism* lays this out in helpful and orderly way.

Let's look just at what the laity (hearers as it is labeled in the catechism) owe their pastors:

“In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel.” (1 Cor. 9:14)

“Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.” (Gal. 6:6–7)

“Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, ‘You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain,’ and, ‘The laborer deserves his wages.’” (1 Tim. 5:17–18)

“We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.” (1 Thess. 5:12–13)

“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.” (Heb. 13:17)

We can see that the Lord commands hearers to support the work of the ministry with the gifts God endowed them – their time, their presence, their prayers, and their possessions. This is the means by which God blesses His people with His gifts: the ministry with the support of those whom they serve, and the hearers with the work of the ministry.

St. Paul expounds upon this further in his letters to the church at Corinth. He instructs them to give regularly (1 Cor. 16:1–2), proportionally (1 Cor. 16:1–2; 2 Cor. 8:12), and generously (2 Cor. 8:20) of our first-fruits (1 Cor. 16:2) with a spirit of eagerness (2 Cor. 9:2), earnestness (2 Cor. 8:7), cheerfulness (2 Cor. 9:7), and love (2 Cor. 8:23).

All of this teaching is set forth squarely within the context of stations to which God calls us. This is always appropriate for the church to speak because it instructs God's people in how they are to live out their faith as His stewards under those who are created, redeemed, and sanctified by Him.

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February 2

"Gold Without Glitter"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Without the fire of the refiner's forge, there can be no glittering gold. And so it is with us. You are more precious to God than gold. But, like gold, you and I need refining.

(Genesis 42)

February 9

"Break Through the No-Go Zone"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Sometimes, the difference between then and now, between what used to be and what is, comes in a single moment, a defining act. We call that a breakthrough.

(Genesis 43-45)

February 16

"Happy Families Are All Alike"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy

(Genesis 50:15-26)

February 23

"Know-How"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

♥ *Happy Valentines Day* ♥



Help Stock
The Food Pantry

Mascoutah Food Pantry
items needed for February

Egg Noodles, BBQ Sauce,
Sauerkraut, Ketchup,
Paper Towels, Bath Tissue, Dish Soap



Birthdays

02/02 Kelly Walsh-Harlan
 02/07 Brenda Ogden
 02/09 Carolyn Overmyer
 02/09 Lola Simon
 02/12 Nancy Peterson
 02/13 Aileen Malcharek
 02/13 Luke Morra
 02/16 Marianne McDaniel
 02/17 Amy Kolweier
 02/20 Rick Meredith
 02/20 Norman Rowold
 02/21 Barbara Bretz
 02/22 Jean Kemezys
 02/22 Doug Sax
 02/23 Robert Boehm
 02/25 Samuel Clayton
 02/25 Jennalee Matthews
 02/29 Paul Bretz
 02/29 Tom Sax



Wedding Anniversaries

02/22 Bob & Angie Walter



Altar Guild Schedule for February

9 Gail Frey
 23 Beth Twenhafel
 Shirley Braeutigam
 26 (Ash Wed.) Linda Hoskins



Baptismal Anniversaries

02/04 Mark Krausz
 02/05 Adam Ahner
 02/05 Brad Lockwood
 02/06 Deb Heck
 02/06 Alicia Suedmeyer
 02/07 Sarah Linn
 02/07 Ami Linnertz
 02/07 Jeremy Linnertz
 02/07 Nicholas Linnertz
 02/09 Torri Suedmeyer
 02/10 Lydia Schorfheide
 02/11 Abigail McDaniel
 02/14 Amber Schanz
 02/16 Makena Suedmeyer
 02/16 Cole Wambold
 02/22 Lindsay Murphy
 02/23 Mark Manera
 02/24 Makenna Gryga



Special Music for February

2 Nathaniel Clayton
 9 Christa Sink
 16 Emily Stein
 23 Matthew Clayton



Flowers for February

2
 9 Kim Drinnon, in loving memory
 of Berniece Shaffer.

16

23

Flowers needed!



LWML ~ February 20

Devotion & Topic: Grace (Glenda Pike)

Special Mission Offering: Grace Place

Activities: Ash Wed. Meal; Feb. 26
 Baby Bottle Return
 Spring Retreat
 Spring Rally/Prayer Service at Zion
 Women's Day of Renwal

Hostesses: Pinky Ahner & Lori Clayton

**Council Meeting Minutes
Zion Lutheran Church
January 7, 2020**

Call to Order: Torri Suedmeyer

Opening Prayer and Devotion: Pastor Clayton

Roll Call: Rachel Bretz

Attendees: Rachel Bretz, Dale Wehmeyer, Terry Twenhafel, Mark Krausz, Christa Sink, Cheryl Sax, Ken Knutson, Torri Suedmeyer, Pastor Clayton

Comments/Presentations: none

Approve December Council Meeting Minutes (via email - MMSP)

Pastor's Report:

► **Official Acts:**

- Baptisms of Bentley Randol and London Mann (Grandchildren of Ben and Penny Eatherton)
- Baptisms of Jenna, Zachary, Lauren, Eliza, and Emily Matthews
- Funeral of Roland Kniepkamp

► **The Numbers:**

- Visits: 55 (45 members and 10 non-members)
- Congregational Meetings and Activities: 23
- Circuit/District/Synod Events: 3
- Community Contacts: 1

► **Other Items:**

- Sunday School attendance was up in 2019.

Committee Reports:

- **Evangelism Committee** – Next meeting 1/14/20 at 7 pm. Please contact Bessie Fick if you are interested in joining.
- **Stewardship Committee** – Transfer the Blessings will be added to the April voter's agenda. In March members will be able to attend an informational meeting on the Transfer the Blessing program.

Treasurer's Report:

MMSP to approve the Treasurer's Report.

- **First Federal Savings Bank Balance:** \$18,930.64
- **Petty Cash Balance:** \$50.00
- **Edward Jones Balance:** \$83,313.98

Board of Finance Report:

- 2019 Budget YTD: \$303,212.00
- 2019 Actual YTD: \$304,280.92

Board of Elder's Report:

- **Road Signs** – The road sign design will be up to the Elders discretion with the new blue Missouri Synod color scheme.

MMSP to purchase new road signs.

- **Sound System** – Training sessions will be held on the sound board. The Elders are going to look into streamlining the sound board operation.

- **Video Camera** – The current video camera is not operational. The Trustees will look into getting a new camera and integrating that into the security system.

Board of Education Report:

Preschool:

- Fifty students are enrolled in the preschool program. Three students in the 3-year old classes have increased from two days a week to three days a week.
- December was a short month but packed with learning. The children enjoyed participating in acting out the stories.
- January fun will include pajama days and silly sock hops.
- Balance on Hand: \$59,097.10.

Sunday School:

- Christmas program was very successful. A lot of compliments!
- Welcome Jenna!

Youth Group:

- Welcome Amanda and Mike Ganey as Youth Group Counselors!

Board of Education:

- Met with Jeff Fick regarding process for finding a new Preschool Director & 3 yr. teacher.
- Board of Ed recommends hiring a Director of Christian Education (DCE) to run preschool, work with Youth counselors, teach, and work with Sunday School Superintendent.
- Advertising will move forward for the Director position due to timing restraints. Jeff Fick will discuss the topic of a DCE at the next voter's meeting.

Board of Trustee's Report:

- Mark Hatcher installed a new float terminal box for the sump pump floats.
- Radon re-certification is due in March. The required radon testing for the certification has been scheduled.
- Bids were received for the main door to add a handicap opener.
- The elevator inspection has been scheduled. The current inspection expires on 2/11/20.
- The cost savings committee has passed along the copier code implementation to the Trustees. Codes need to be setup and communicated to users.

President's Report:

- Voter's Meeting Recap
- Unity School/Church
 - \$20,000 was donated to Unity
 - \$1,000 monthly will be donated in 2020
 - Jeff Fick will be invited to February council meeting to discuss how Zion can best support Unity moving forward.
- SID Constitution Request (will discuss at February meeting).
- Ted Kober article on Board Governance handed out.
- Preschool Future/Church Building Needs (will discuss more next meeting).
- Strategic Planning Committee – Jeff Fick will be asked to discuss preschool director position at next board meeting.

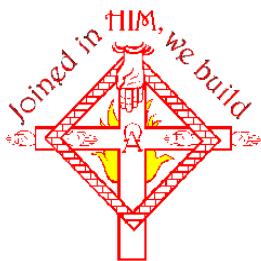
Miscellaneous Old/New Business:

- Proposed Constitutional Amendment was tabled after SID reached out to Zion.
- Goal Planning Meeting – Set for January 18th, 9 to 11 am.
- February Council meeting – Set for February 4th at 7 pm.

MMSP to adjourn meeting.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Bretz



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Address Service Requested

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday 10:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 8:45 to 9:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday 8:45 to 9:45 AM

Worship Topics This Month

February 2 — Septuagesima — Matthew 20:1-16

— Sem. Don Stein to Preach

February 9 — Sexagesima — Luke 8:4-15

— “What Does This Mean?”

February 16 — Quinquagesima — Luke 18:31-43

— “What Does a Christian Life Look Like?”

February 23 — Transfiguration — Matthew 17:1-9

— “Lightbulb”

February 26 — Ash Wednesday — Matthew 6:1-21

— “Out of the Ashes”

Please join us in worship to hear more about the Good News!