Zion Lutheran Church & Preschool

December 2020 ECHO

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

Humor

"They say they are three kings."

From the Pastor

As the Church celebrates Advent, various themes come to mind. One is that the coming of Jesus Christ is a light shining in the darkness. This image is captured beautifully in the introductory words of the Holy Gospel According to St. John:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own

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people did not receive Him. But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

(John 1:1-14, English Standard Version)

What wonderful words for us to ponder during Advent, 2020! Without question, this has been a dark year. We have lived through a plague that has rocked society unlike any disease in at least a century. We have endured lockdowns and separation from family and friends. We have faced an economic downturn, and small, local businesses have been particularly affected. Our nation has been ripped apart by rioting and violence. This year has been one that not many will want to repeat. It has been a dark, depressing year in many ways.

Yet, into the darkness that is our sinful, fallen world, the Light of Christ shines forth. As John writes so elegantly in the introductory words of his Gospel, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." This is why the theme of "light in the darkness" comes to mind during the season of Advent.

During Advent, we remember that Jesus came among us 2000 years ago, born as a helpless baby in Bethlehem. On that unexpected night, light pierced the darkness as angels appeared to shepherds outside of Bethlehem, proclaiming, "Unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Salvation had come into this sin-sick world, and hope shone in the darkness. Jesus had come to bring God's love and grace to a world steeped in hate and violence, much like our own time.

Light also marks the season as we remember that Jesus' birth was proclaimed by a star that guided Magi to Bethlehem to bring gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the young boy, who was God in the flesh. The light of the star shone in the darkness, and pointed the way to God's amazing gift of love.

That gift of God's love is still given to His people today. Still today the light of hope shines out from churches across the community, across the country, and around the world. As God's Word is proclaimed, the light that John described in the opening lines of his Gospel still shines forth. As God's Sacraments are shared, the One who spoke all of creation into being with a Word speaks new life into His people as He comes to dwell among us once again. The light of hope that shone forth from the stable in Bethlehem continues to shine through churches still today. God's light of hope continues to pierce our darkness and despair.

During Advent, we also remember that just as Christ came among us 2000 years ago as a helpless baby, He will come again as a victorious king. On that last day, when Christ returns to judge the earth, death and dying will be destroyed, and darkness will be banished forever. The warm light of God's love and grace will shine eternally on His people, and—unlike our present surroundings—we will live in peace, health, joy, and love eternally. In the hope and expectation of the Advent season, we cry out, "Even so, Lord Jesus, quickly come."

May the light of Christ, the hope of the Advent season and all seasons, be yours now and always!

In Christ,
Pastor Clayton

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ZION THIS YEAR

Saturday, November 28—NO SERVICE due to Pastor Clayton being in quarantine.
Sunday, November 29—Facebook Live only at 10:00AM. (No Communion due to quarantine.)
Wednesday, December 2—Advent Midweek Service on Facebook Premier, 7:00PM.
Saturday, December 5—In-Person Divine Service WITH COMMUNION, 7:00PM.
Sunday, December 6—In-Person Divine Service WITH COMMUNION, 10:00AM.
(Drive-Through Communion following the service from 11:15-Noon.)
Wednesday, December 9—Advent Midweek Service on Facebook Premier, 7:00PM.
Saturday, December 12—In-Person Divine Service WITH COMMUNION, 7:00PM.
Sunday, December 13—In-Person Divine Service WITH COMMUNION, 10:00AM.
(Drive-Through Communion following the service from 11:15-Noon.)
Wednesday, December 16—Advent Midweek Service on Facebook Premier, 7:00PM.
Saturday, December 19—In-Person Worship Service, no Communion, 7:00PM.
Sunday, December 20—In-Person Worship Service, no Communion, 10:00AM.
Wednesday, December 23—Advent Midweek Service on Facebook Premier, 7:00PM.
Thursday, December 24—Christmas Lessons and Carols, 6:00PM and 8:00PM.
Friday, December 25—Christmas Lessons and Carols, 10:00AM.
Saturday, December 26—NO SERVICE.
Sunday, December 27—In-Person Divine Service WITH COMMUNION, 10:00AM.
(Drive-Through Communion following the service from 11:15-Noon.)
Thursday, December 31—NO SERVICE.

CHOIR NEWS

Special music opportunities

We are seeking soloists and small ensembles to provide special music for worship on an ongoing basis. I am happy to work with soloists and family groups, and both vocal and instrumental music is welcome. Please contact me, Nancy Peterson, if you or your family would like to prepare music for a service in the first part of 2021. You can email at joshandnancyp@gmail.com or text at 618-973-8169.

MAKE A Joyful Noise

Membership Changes

Baptisms:
Aspen Grace Sax

Transfer to Heaven:
Zachary Matthews

Adult Confirmands:
Dan & Lesley Eads

Transfers Out:
Chris and Lisa Lockwood (Confirmed)
Annie and Jake Lockwood (Baptized)
Matt and Stephanie Spomer (Confirmed)
Kurt Spomer (Confirmed)
Ben, Allison, and Ryan Spomer (Baptized)

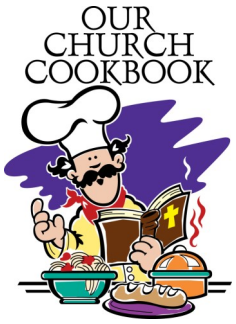
Secret Pal Program

Would you like to have a Secret Pal at Zion? Have you noticed gifts mysteriously appearing at church? Zion's Ladies Aid/LWML members have had secret pals for the past few years and have enjoyed it so much. This program is offered to any member of Zion who wishes to participate. You will receive a slip of paper on which to write your name, favorites, etc., from Glenda Pike. See Glenda by Sunday, December 13th, to get details and/or sign up. (Or sign up and get a sheet from the narthex table.) On December 20th and 27th, we will draw Secret Pal names. You are to pray for this person and can send cards, leave cards, or small gifts at church during the year. Names are revealed in December.

Sh-h-h, don't tell anyone!

Zion's 140th Anniversary Cookbooks Great Gift Idea.... SALE PRICE $10!

Zion has added many new members in the past eleven years. Have you looked through our cookbook? It contains more than 475 recipes, as well as some history about Zion and some fun entries as well. They sell for only $10. Don't forget our wonderful cookbooks as you look over your Christmas list. They make great gifts!



Christian-themed Christmas Cards

We have a wide variety of Christmas Cards for sale at very reasonable prices. See the table in the hall outside the office to shop. See Candy or Glenda to pay.

Ladies Aid Christmas Potluck—Cancelled

THE LADIES AID HAS REGRETFULLY DECIDED NOT TO HOLD THEIR CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PROGRAM THIS YEAR DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING RESTRICTIONS AND COVID PREVENTION. THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SPIRITUALLY UPLIFTING AND FUN EVENT TO SHARE, AND WE WILL MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE TOGETHER.

President's Page

As we enter the final month of 2020 (FINALLY!); I would like to say thank you to all of the outgoing officers for their service, dedication, and hard work during this most unusual time. I also appreciate everyone who has agreed to run for the open positions for next year. The December Voter's Meeting is set for Thursday, December 3rd at 7PM in the Church sanctuary. We will be electing new officers and approving the budget for 2021. I hope to see everyone there.

Finally, let us remember the greatest Christmas gift of all time, Christ Himself!

"Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!" - 2 Corinthians 9:15

Have a safe and blessed Christmas season.

In Christ, Torri Suedmeyer

Board of Education

As we enter into our typically busiest time of the year, we see a drastic change in our holiday schedules. Our personal and church family plans are unable to be fulfilled this year, unlike previous years.

It has been a pleasure to serve on the Board of Education for the past 3 years. This last year was certainly challenging and proved to be quite out of the ordinary. Unfortunately, we were unable to plan and enjoy VBS, Fall Fest, and the Children's Christmas program, just to name a few of our favorites. May the ringing in of a New Year prove to be a successful year for the Board of Education and Sunday School and their new members.

Even though past family traditions may be limited, NOTHING can stop the celebration of Jesus Christ our Savior from being born!

In Christ, Christa Sink

December is always a short month, but packed full of learning. Ask any of our preschoolers what Christmas is about and they will happily tell you that **"It's Jesus' birthday!"** We will celebrate Christmas by sharing the Christmas message with our families. We will have Jesus Time where they will sing songs and Pastor Clayton will read *The Savior is Here!*, a story about Jesus' birth.

Our last day of school will be Thursday, December 18th. School will resume on Monday, January 4th.

We wish everyone a blessed, happy, and safe Christmas holiday as you and your family, celebrate the birth of our Savior. We look forward to seeing all of our students again in January.

God Bless, Vikki Harms

Elders Corner

So, what's new with you? What have you been up to lately?

Given the circumstances we've been facing since March, to some reading this article, these two questions might be met with a smirk, some expression of derision, or leave some shaking their head thinking I might not be "right in the head." Ask my wife, and she'll confirm the last conclusion is mostly true.

However, those are two common greetings that I say to someone that I haven't seen during an extended period of time - because to me, that's normal.

In the sense of COVID-19, nothing has been normal. But during these past 9 months, "normal" life has continued - for example, my son graduated from college and moved to Montana for his first real job (his graduation was expected, the Montana part not so much). My daughter graduated high school and has since started college (and she has kept life as interesting as possible - which was expected). Mostly, life around the Schorfheide household has been "normal" when you take out COVID-19.

What else is normal - the holidays. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. Yes, they'll be different this year, but consider: we all have something to be thankful for; Christ's birth is an important reminder of the salvation that we have in Him; a New Year that hopefully brings new beginnings in whatever forms may come to us.

This has been one of the more difficult articles for me to write because I really didn't have any idea as to what I should write about. But I will say this: a common phrase that we've all heard during this time is "the new normal" - one example of a "new normal" for me has been being an Elder this year - and it has only strengthened my faith.

Let me be clear: my faith wasn't weakened nor did it ever waver. But this year, because of COVID, because of the expected changes at home that I described earlier, because I don't know what to expect next (other than getting a year older, more gray hair and less hair), my faith has kept me strong. I'm probably preaching to the choir by saying that - but I feel good saying those words.

I'm happy we can gather in church to celebrate God's Word and Sacraments. That's always important - and "normal" - during Christmas.

Merry Christmas!

Randy Schorfheide

Due to the rise in COVID cases, talk about returning to in-person Sunday School will be postponed until after the Holidays. Please, be safe and stay healthy.

Jenna Dunn

stewardship

Christmas is coming. It is a joyous time of feasting. The Church feasts upon the Word of God in sermon, song, and sacrament.

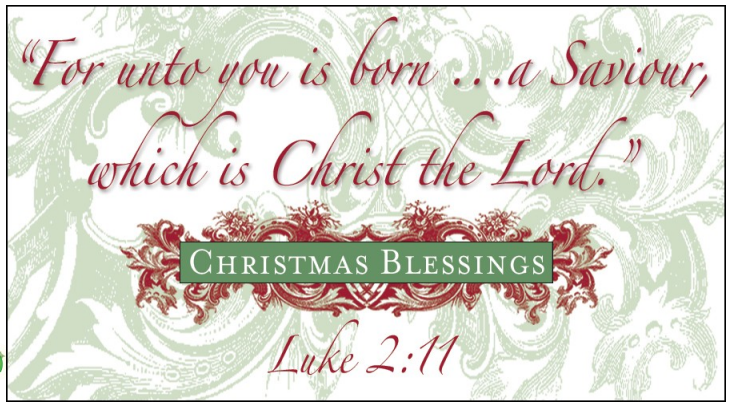
We hear the proclamation of the message of the angels: "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11). We mingle our voices with theirs as we sing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased" (Luke 2:14)! We receive the proclaimed Savior, Christ the Lord, not wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in manger but wrapped in bread and wine placed into our mouths for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. We feast in great joy indeed because of this great blessing from our Lord and God.

God's people in ancient Israel also feasted with great joy. The Lord showered His abundant blessing on His people. And He commanded them to feast upon it (Deuteronomy 16). The people were to go to the place appointed, where the Lord would make His name dwell, and give offerings, each man as he was able, according to the blessing of the Lord that He had given them (Deut. 16:10, 15, 17).

And there the Lord would bless them with joy as they feasted upon what the Lord had provided. They ate of the choice parts of their offerings. They enjoyed the company of all the people of God as they together heard His promises of blessing, sang of His bountiful goodness, and partook of what He gave.

We feast on the Word who became flesh to dwell among us, not just during Christmas but throughout all the year. We feast not just on the salvation He has wrought for us in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, but we feast also on all the temporal blessings that God gives out of His fatherly divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in us. We enjoy the rich bounty that God provides, not only in Word and Sacrament, but also in house and home, property and income, family and friends.

Let us then, as did our brothers in the faith from ancient Israel, give as we are able, according to the blessing of the Lord our God that He has given us. Let us, like them, give generously of the first fruits of our income, which He gives, so that all may know and enjoy the salvation He gives and the joy we have in the Savior born in the city of David, who is Christ the Lord.



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MUSIC
Choir/Organ- Josh & Nancy Peterson
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PRAYER CHAIN
Prayer requests - Contact Church Office
To be added to prayer chain please
contact Marlene Lockwood @ 566-4597

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December 6
"Seek My Face"
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
We sometimes hear the voice before we see the face that goes with it. Seek God's face where you hear God's Word.
(Daniel)

December 13
"The Prophet's Paradox "
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The prophet Daniel illustrates how to face the facts while never losing faith in how the story ends.
(Daniel: 10, 11 and 12)

December 20
"Experience God "
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
We will never fully grasp the idea of God, but that doesn't keep us from experiencing God's love for us in Christ.
(John 1:1-18)

December 27
"Welcome to the Family!"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook
The book of Galatians gives us a glimpse inside the family of God. It describes the Christian family as one that stands firm in Christ's freedom, walks united in the Spirit, and bears one another's burdens in love.

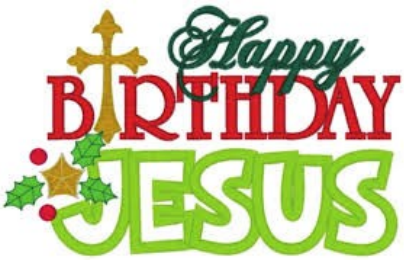
Mascoutah Food Pantry

items needed for December

Laundry Detergent, Cream Style Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Applesauce, Ketchup, BBQ Sauce, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Fruit: Pineapple & Pears, Beef Ramen Noodles, Mayonnaise, Tang, Kool-Aid, Baked Beans, Hot Chocolate, Chili, Chili Beans, Kidney Beans, Black Beans, Chicken Noodle Soup, Chicken and Rice Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, and Vegetable Soup

Birthdays DECEMBER Baptismal Anniversaries

12/01 Randy Schorfheide
12/04 Andrew Dunn
12/05 Ryan Heck
12/05 Ian Robinson
12/06 Pat Meier
12/06 Anna Pannier
12/07 Bentley Randol
12/07 Blake Rowold
12/14 Lisa Wehmeyer
12/16 Nicole Roehrig
12/17 Laurie Fournie
12/18 David Hinrichs
12/20 Heston Sink
12/22 Carl Sherrill
12/24 Andrew Hosler
12/26 Ruth Rincker
12/28 Alexander Allen
12/30 Kathleen Eldridge
12/31 Rosemary Peterson



Wedding Anniversaries

12/16 Tom & Deb Heck
12/17 Ken & Gail Frey
12/23 Karl & Barbara Bretz
12/27 Lionel & Lita Timmerman
12/29 Terry & Beth Twenhafel

Flowers for December

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13 Lavonne Stangle, in memory of Roland & Marcella Kniepkamp

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27 Lionel & Lita Timmerman, in honor of their anniversary.

Altar Guild Schedule for December

12/13 Beth Twenhafel

25/26/27 Lita Timmerman
Gail Frey

31 Beth Twenhafel

12/01 Matt Krausz
12/01 London Mann
12/01 Bentley Randol
12/02 Rainer Bretz
12/02 William Bretz
12/02 Andy Sax
12/03 Erin Beville
12/03 Isaiah Clayton
12/03 Pastor Kirk Clayton
12/03 David Hatcher
12/03 Jadon Lorton
12/04 Eliza Matthews
12/04 Emily Matthews
12/04 Jennalee Matthews
12/04 Lauren Matthews
12/06 Lily McDaniel
12/06 Dan Morra
12/07 Marion Kneschke
12/09 Katie Crismon
12/11 Melissa Kohnen
12/15 Stefan Drinnon
12/16 Jennifer Hosler
12/16 Jacob McDaniel
12/16 Nick McDaniel
12/16 Ray McDaniel
12/18 Marlene Lockwood
12/20 Ryan Heck
12/21 Nathan Stangle
12/25 Robyn Rakers
12/26 Sophia Bretz
12/27 Lisa Wehmeyer
12/29 Sherrie Knutson
12/29 Eliza Timmerman
12/30 Mia Simon
12/31 Sadie Orr
12/31 Jennifer Rueter
12/31 Joseph Rueter IV

LWML ~ December 17

Christmas Potluck

CANCELLED

Special Music for December

TBD

Council Meeting Minutes
Zion Lutheran Church
November 3, 2020

Call to order

Opening prayer and devotion

Roll call - Torri Suedmeyer, Mike Twenhafel, Terry Twenhafel, Dale Wehmeyer, Pastor Clayton, Mark Krausz, Ken Knutson, Rachel Bretz and Christa Sink

Approval of October council meeting.
MMSP to approve October meeting minutes.

Pastor's report:
- **Official Acts:**
  - ►Funeral of Doug Root, Oct. 10, 2020
  - ►Adult Confirmation of Dan and Leslie Eads, Oct. 24, 2020
- **The Numbers:**
  - ►Visits – 27 (27 members and 0 non-members)
  - ►Congregational Meetings and Activities – 24
  - ►Circuit/District/Synod Events – 16
  - ►Community Contacts - 1
- **Other Items:**
  - ►Doxology – next component will be held in Nebraska Nov. 20-22. So far, Jeff Fick and Joe Bloomquist are registered, along with Pastor.

Treasurers report:
- First Federal Savings Bank - $56,545.29
- Busey Bank (PPP) - $39,200.00
- Petty Cash - $50.00
- Edward Jones - $87,670.35

MMSP to accept the Treasurer's report.

Board of Finance report:
- 2020 Budget YTD: $251,037.31
- 2020 Actual YTD: $214,660.03

Board of Elders report:
- Church road signs – still need to have 3 installed.
- Video Camera/Computer – Need help getting set up.
- Outdoor Christmas Nativity Service
- Christmas Services Survey
  - ►Possible Christmas Eve 5 pm and 7 pm
  - ►Christmas day at 10 am
  - ►Advent services online only

Board of Education report:
- **Preschool Report:**
  - ►New licensing representative – March 2020 items non-compliant.
    - ▪All staff needs food handler license – completed
    - ▪Delegation of authority given to Amy Benjamin.
    - ▪Need bi-laws for licensing.
    - ▪Relicensing March 2020.
    - ▪Covid preparation plan created and signed by parents.
  - ►Positive Covid student
    - ▪School closed for 2 weeks.
    - ▪School reopens on November 16th.
    - ▪Contact tracing was completed and individual notified.
  - ►8 remote students and 17 in person students.
  - ►Drafting plans for in-person learning.

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- **Sunday School Report:**
  - ►Switched to a different bank-no fees.
  - ►2 polls
    - ▪10 people teacher surveys - 1 interested in teaching.
    - ▪10 families – 3 wanted in-person and 7 said no.
  - ►Not planning to resume in person Sunday.

- **Junior/Senior Youth:**
  - ►Bon Fire Nov 13th
  - ►Community Funds Check – donated to food bank and Trinity adult services.

- **Board of Education:**
  - ►Starting to look for replacement BOE member.
  - ►Would like to amend the bylaws to reduce the voting members on the board from 4 members to 3 members.

Board of Trustees report:

- **Work items completed in October:**
  - ►Changed furnace filters.
  - ►Reset timers on lights.
  - ►Fan cover on gym.
  - ►Buzz and Sue added landscaping on preschool south side.
- **2021 Budget Items:**
  - ►Paint Sanctuary -$5,000
  - ►Fix Sinkhole in Meditation Garden - $1,500
  - ►Finish Replacing lighting - $1,500
  - ►Automatic Handicap Door – hand operated or sliding - $5,000 to $8,000
  - ►Ceiling Fans in Sanctuary - $750
- **Other Items:**
  - ►Camera system being ordered by Gadge.
  - ►HVAC – waiting on bids, issue found with damper to narthex.

MMSP to add Kurt Bretz as a voting member.

President's report:

- Committee reports:
  - ►Evangelism
    - ▪$1000 requested for Dominican Republic to help aid cost due to COVID for Lutheran Schools.
    - ▪Shoeboxes due back on the 15th.
  - ►Strategic planning – No updates.
  - ►HVAC – Cheryl is waiting on a bid from Weeke.
  - ►Constitution committee – Dale and Torri will get committee together and have it reviewed completely prior to submittal to the District. Rachel will take notes of changes.

New Business:

- Candidates for election update – will add a note to the bulletin to ask for volunteers.
- Preliminary 2021 budget review
- Next Voters Meeting - 12/3/20 at 7:00 pm.
- Next Council Meeting – 12/1/20 at 6:00 pm.
- **Next Meeting date/time**

MMSP to adjourn.

Close with The Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Rachel Bretz

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Address Service Requested

CONFIRMATION CLASSES
Sunday 8:30 TO 9:30 AM on Zoom

BIBLE STUDY
Sunday 8:45 to 9:30 AM In-Person
and on Zoom

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday 9:00 AM on FaceBook

WORSHIP SERVICES
Saturday 7:00 PM In-Person
Sunday 10:00 AM In-Person
and on FaceBook

Worship Topics This Month

December 2 — First Advent Midweek Service — Luke 1:1-38 — "The 'People' of Advent: Gabriel"

December 6 — Second Sunday in Advent — Luke 21:25-36 — "I'm All Shook Up"

December 9 — Second Advent Midweek Service — Luke1:57-80 — "The People of Advent: Zechariah"

December 13 — Third Sunday in Advent — Mark 1:1-8 — Chaplain Sedwick to preach

December 16 — Third Advent Midweek Service — Luke 1:39-56, Luke 2:19 — "The People of Advent: Mary"

December 20 — Fourth Sunday in Advent — TBD — Sem. Makey to preach

December 23 — Fourth Advent Midweek Service — Matthew 1:18-25, Matthew 2:13-15, Matthew 2:19-23 — "The People of Advent: Joseph"

December 24 — The Nativity of Our Lord — John 1:1-18 — "The PERSON of Christmas: Jesus"

December 25 — The Nativity of Our Lord — John 1:1-18 — "The PERSON of Christmas: Jesus"

December 27 — The Holy Innocents, Martyrs — Matthew 2:13-18 — "The People of Christmas: Herod"

December 31 — NO SERVICE

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