

Zion Lutheran Church & Preschool



2021
January

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

Humor



Your mom
before
church

Your mom
when you
arrive at
church



From the Pastor

Since we were not able to have a New Year's Eve service this past year due to Covid, we did not have the chance to sing one of the great hymns of comfort and assurance. Please read through this as our New Year's prayer.

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home;
2. Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure.
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away.
We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

May God grant us a blessed new year.

In Christ, Pastor Clayton

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: OVER 100 SHOEBOXES FILLED!

When I set the goal of Zion filling 100 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, I knew this was a stretch, especially since 2020 has been a challenging year for so many of us. But I shouldn't have doubted the love, compassion, and generosity of Zion members! Together we not only reached, *but we exceeded*, our goal. Now 101 shoeboxes filled with blessings from Zion members are making their way to children in need! I am able to track our shoeboxes and will continue to update everyone as they travel to their final destination. Thank you to everyone who participated in Operation Christmas Child – whether you filled a shoebox, donated money or prayed for the children receiving these shoeboxes – all of it is important. A HUGE thank you to Jerry Phillips for donating the shipping costs for 94

boxes! What a blessing it has been to be a part of Operation Christmas Child this year!



PLEASE READ: If you are a Thrivent client who receives FREE money through the Thrivent Choice program, PLEASE ensure you designate your monies before the end of January.

Zion has at least 35 members receiving free monies. This does not cost you ANYTHING! Zion Lutheran

Church and Zion Preschool are two eligible choices that would appreciate the funds, but there are many others you might choose to select.

The process is easy! IF you have any questions, please talk to Glenda or Lionel.

BY PHONE: Call 1-800-847-4836 and say Thrivent Choice. Say or enter your Social Security number; press ONE to direct Choice Dollars. A representative will then help you complete the process.

ONLINE: Visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice). Click on login and enter your user ID and password. Look for your designated Choice Dollars amount on right side of screen. Click on Direct Choice Dollars and search the catalog of organizations or type in Mascoutah for the two local choices. Click on Direct Choice Dollars Now to direct them.

Membership Changes

Baptisms:

**Transfer to Heaven:
Charlotte Pivoras**



Baby Bottle CAMPAIGN

Zion's Ladies Aid is 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**. Each financial gift placed in a bottle is a way to honor these precious little ones saved due to MOSAIC. Last year they raised **OVER \$92,000** in support from nearly 100 local churches!

****** Please take a bottle from the table in the narthex and fill with coins, cash, or a check, and return to Zion by Sunday, February 7th.******

President's Page

Hello Zion Family and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wow, how I have been waiting to say that! 2020 is over and I pray that 2021 will bring about a more "normal" way of life. Looking back at this past year, Zion has had much to be thankful for even with all the upheaval that 2020 brought. Zion remains strong and our Facebook Live services have become a major evangelism tool reaching viewers as far away as the United Kingdom! Our in-person services are safe and inspiring and that success is truly an indication of Zion's commitment to community and our desire to celebrate God's never-ending love for us!

We are truly blessed to have so many hard-working and dedicated staff and volunteers. All of our staff, boards, and officers have faced major hurdles this year and I believe we have come out stronger than ever before. I want to thank all of them, and YOU, for persevering during these unique times.

Lastly, in December, Voters approved the purchase of new property that will increase Zion's footprint in Mascoutah and the opportunities for Zion moving forward will be plentiful! While Zion's members will be instrumental in planning and funding our next steps, remember that God is in control and all things will happen according to His plan and His timeline. With that said, Zion is taking steps to help offset the costs of purchasing this property (with cash reserves only). Please look for ways you can contribute to help Zion remain in good financial standing and hopefully, debt-free for years to come!

Thank you and may God bless you all in 2021!

Yours in Christ, Torri Suedmeyer

Board of Education

Happy New Year!!

The Board of Education is off to a new fresh start, with our newest member Jeanette Schorfheide. Jeanette brings to the Board of Education YEARS of educational expertise. We are hopeful that 2021 will allow for new ideas to be explored. Alicia Suedmeyer will be joining Sunday School as the Sunday School Assistant Superintendent. We are so very grateful to have these wonderful ladies join in the support of the Education of our church.

God's Blessings to our Boards and members of Zion as we begin a New Year of learning of God's love for us!

Christa Sink



*Have A
Blessed
New Year!*



December is always a short month for us. This year was no exception. Because of COVID, our month was made shorter for our in-person class. But, Miss Amy did a fantastic job of teaching her children virtually!! Before our class had to move to remote learning, we packed our days with fun-filled activities, getting ready to celebrate Jesus' birthday. We sang a lot of songs telling the story of Jesus' birth. Pastor Clayton had a special Jesus Time lesson where the children once again participated in telling the story.

Our second semester will begin on January 4th, 2021. Right now, we are not sure if that will be in-person or remote. Please continue to pray for the health and safety of our preschool children, families, and staff.

God's blessings for a safe and peaceful 2021.

Vikki Harms, Preschool Director



Elders Corner

Did 2020 go as you had planned? I will go out on a limb and say “NOT SO MUCH”. In fact, I have often heard it said that everything has changed and nothing will ever be the same. Everything is a BIG word. We know from scripture that God doesn’t change, Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)

Google says there are 1 billion-trillion stars and that the earth was set in motion 4.5 trillion years ago. Big numbers RIGHT? I believe that God created the earth and on the 4th day he separated day from night and gave days and years and signs for the seasons and stars in the heavens. (Genesis 1:16) God set all these bodies in motion, not random, but perfectly synchronized. I was able to keep an eye on the stars during the week leading up to Christmas. This past December 21st marked the “GREAT CONJUNCTION” or the closest lining up of the planets Jupiter and Saturn in 400 years. The news media had a few stories about it and some even referenced the Christmas Star. This event went unnoticed by many. With the lack of light and other atmospheric pollution, you would have noticed an event like this 2000 years ago. We are told of the Star of Bethlehem that led the Magi to Jesus by an event set in motion a long time before. I suggest a 2009 documentary by Rick Larson called “The Star of Bethlehem” with a lot more on this subject including an important exact date, April 3, 33 AD.

The shepherds were told of Jesus by an angel and a lot of bright night light and found baby Jesus in a stable. The educated scientists of the day and some of the most lowly, two completely different classes of people, were led to Jesus in a house. The leader of the day, King Herod, missed the boat. He didn’t notice the signs. I ask you to look up into the night sky on a clear evening and take it all in. We live on the only blue planet that strong telescopes can see in an expanse we cannot comprehend. As you deal with change in 2021, don’t be a Herod, but do things to increase your faith – search Scripture, study, and watch. Be still and know that our BIG GOD has it all covered!

Yours in Christ,
Mark Krausz



Happy New Year 2021



The Sunday School hopes everyone has a safe Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.





stewardship

It's a new year. It's a time when we take stock of the year past in order to improve the year to come. It's a time when we sit down to plan and implement what we want to accomplish and even change. Part of that is planning our stewardship for the coming year.

Often, we find this difficult and daunting and even joyless, but it doesn't have to be. In fact, it is really quite simple and full of joy. So, here are some tips to make that planning less stressful. You begin by answering these three questions:

Who are you?
To whom do I give?
And how much?

So, who are you? The Table of Duties in the *Luther's Small Catechism* informs us. Are you a hearer of God's Word? Are you a citizen of society? Are you a member of a family? Stewardship covers these three estates: church, society, and family. We don't particularly struggle to give to society or family. Our struggles, our difficulties, and our questions arise in giving to the Church.

So, what is our duty as members of the Church with regard to giving? Again, the Table of Duties, gives us a guide. If you are a hearer – a member of the Church who receives instruction – St. Paul taught: "Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches" (Gal. 6:6). This means the local congregation is primary.

Your pastor is the one called to preach the Gospel to you and administer the Lord's blessed sacraments to you. Your congregation is the place where those things happen. Thus, when God calls us to give to the Church, He has the local congregation in mind. For "the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel" (1 Cor. 9:14).

How much do we give to the local congregation? Our only instructions are to give:

Regularly (1 Cor. 6:1–2);
Proportionally (1 Cor. 16:1–2; 2 Cor. 8:12);
Generously (2 Cor. 8:20);
Of our first fruits (Gen. 4:4; Prov. 3:9; Lev. 27:30); and
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).

In other words, giving to the Church is not to be an afterthought, given after everything else is spent. In this way, it is deliberate. We give regularly – weekly, biweekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly – keeping in mind our own strengths, weaknesses, and limitations. We set it aside beforehand – before anything else is spent.

From those first fruits, we set aside a proportionate and generous amount. Ten percent was the standard for the Israelites. This was a command for the ancient Israelites. We can give as much as we want, but ask yourself: Do we really want to be less generous than was commanded of the Israelites? Is the job of the New Testament Church bigger or smaller than the job given to Israel?

And how are we to give it? We give it with eagerness and earnestness. We give it cheerfully and with love, not out of compulsion. For through the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the sacraments, God has made us His children, forgiven us all our sins, given us grace upon grace, promised us life everlasting with Him in His kingdom, and filled us with His own Spirit, the Holy Spirit. This makes giving a joy, as Jesus said, "it is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

It's that easy. And it is joyful. For in stewardship, our gracious and giving Lord invites us to take part in the work that He accomplishes here on earth, providing for the ongoing preaching of the Gospel as well as those who are in need. Taking part in that makes all our work holy – work that is done in service to the Lord as priestly members of His kingdom.

??? Who Do I Contact ???

ADULT NEW MEMBER/INSTRUCTION

Pastor Clayton 618-447-1306

ALTAR GUILD

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Marianne McDaniel 618-789-1602

Amanda Ganey 618-789-3157

Jeannette Schorfheide 618-304-5405

BOARD OF FINANCE

Lionel Timmerman 618-806-8993

Deb Heck 618-792-0723

Jenny Kneschke 618-566-9919

CHURCH BUSINESS

President — Dale Wehmeyer 618-566-8114

V. President — Ben Eatherton

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Pastor Clayton 618-447-1306

EVANGELISM QUESTIONS

Bessie Fick 515-230-9937

Tony Lara, Elder 618-530-8886

LADIES AID/LWML

Pinky Ahner 698-0555

MEN'S CLUB

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Joe Crismon 270-762-6618

MUSIC

Choir/Organ- Josh & Nancy Peterson

566-7375

PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer requests - Contact Church Office

To be added to prayer chain please

contact Marlene Lockwood @ 566-4597

PRESCHOOL

Director - Vikki Harms 618-334-2261

SOCIAL MINISTRY QUESTIONS

Pastor Clayton 618-447-1306

Elder

SPIRITUAL CONCERNS/QUESTIONS

Pastor Clayton 618-447-1306

Board of Elders—

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M-R: Tom Sax 618-401-3490

S-Z: Tony Lara 618-530-8886

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WORSHIP QUESTIONS

Pastor Clayton 618-447-1306

Elder

YOUTH GROUP

Mike & Amanda Ganey 618-779-4348

Christa Sink 618-670-7844



January 3

"Too Much"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Gospel according to St. Mark shows us the Savior Who is always on the move.

(Mark 1:1 - 2:12)

January 10

"The Backstory Behind a Bible 'Contradiction'"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

When you open yourself up to hearing the backstory behind the apparent contradiction, you may encounter what the Bible is all about. (Mark 2:13-28)

January 17

"Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise!"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

The word of Jesus turns us out from ourselves and our problems to the faith, hope, and love that He brings. (Mark 3)

January 24

"Why Jesus Told Parables"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus' parables draw His followers out of the crowd and into the circle of His disciples. (Mark 4)

January 31

"Under the Impression"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus overturned and upended people's first impressions of Him. (Mark 5-6)



MASCOUTAH FOOD PANTRY
ITEMS NEEDED FOR JANUARY

Spanish Rice, Canned Mushrooms, Canned Sweet Potatoes,
Chicken & Dumplings, Pork & Beans, Chili Beans, Coffee,
Canned Salmon, Cream of Celery Soup,
Tuna Helper, Manwich



Birthdays

01/02 Sarah Linn
 01/04 Alicia Suedmeyer
 01/05 Abigail McDaniel
 01/06 Chris Hatcher
 01/06 Jessica Pettis
 01/07 Elizabeth Bogue
 01/08 Phoebe Corey
 01/08 Annabella Harlan
 01/10 Shey Segelhorst
 01/11 Adam Ahner
 01/12 Kyrielle Corey
 01/12 Callan Crismon
 01/12 Bob Walter
 01/13 Ted Ahner
 01/14 Mackenzie Krausz
 01/15 Tony Timmerman
 01/15 Cole Wambold
 01/16 Rhiannon Corey
 01/16 Makena Suedmeyer
 01/16 Kyle Zimmermann
 01/17 Torri Suedmeyer
 01/18 Bailee Hollenkamp
 01/19 Deb Heck
 01/20 Mark Manera
 01/20 Lydia Schorfheide
 01/22 Jake Lara
 01/22 Brad Lockwood
 01/23 Lindsay Murphy
 01/25 Lisa Rowold
 01/26 Robert Corey
 01/28 Bristol Sax
 01/29 David Hutchinson



Wedding Anniversaries

01/04 David & Jessica Hatcher
 01/07 Ben & Penny Eatherton
 01/13 Roy & Ruth Klingelhofer
 01/24 Lawrence & Karen Hartstick



Altar Guild Schedule for January

9/10 Jenny Kneschke
 23/24 Gail Frey
 30/31 Lita Timmerman



Baptismal Anniversaries

01/01 Jenny Kneschke
 01/04 Blake Rowold
 01/07 Anna Pannier
 01/10 Paul Bretz
 01/10 Viktor Hatcher
 01/12 Laurie Fournie
 01/18 Elizabeth Bogue
 01/19 Andrew Hosler
 01/19 Nicole Roehrig
 01/20 Ruth Rincker
 01/24 Gabriel Lockwood
 01/24 Heston Sink
 01/25 Roy Klingelhofer
 01/25 Jake Lara
 01/25 Robin Phillips
 01/27 Ted Ahner
 01/?? Bob Eldridge



Special Music for January

TBD

Flowers for January

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 10 Greg & Linda Hoskins, in memory of their grandson, Lincoln Robert Hoskins.
 17 Josh & Nancy Peterson, in memory of Annika Hope and The Kemezys Family, in honor of Callan Crismon's 5th birthday.

LWML ~ January 21

TBD



**UNOFFICIAL Voter's Meeting Minutes
Zion Lutheran Church
December 3, 2020**

Call to Order by Torri Suedmeyer 7:04 PM

Roll Call/member checkoff sheet: 48 total present

Opening Scripture and prayer.

Approval of minutes from December 2019 Voter's Meeting.

MMSP to approve December 2019 Voter's meeting minutes.

Admission of members desiring Voting Membership

- Kurt Bretz
- Jeanette Schorfheide

MMSP to add Kurt Bretz as a voting member.

MMSP to add Jeanette Schorfheide as a voting member.

Pastor's Report:

- Christmas Eve – 102 signed up so far (2 services 6 or 8 PM)
- Christmas Day – 52 signed up so far (1 service 10 AM)
- Importance of patience and peace in difficult times.

Board of Elder's Report:

- Church Road Signs – 3 left to install.
- Thanks – to the Elders group this year through a challenging year.
- Music – Directors have done a great job in 2020 with all the COVID challenges.

Board of Education's Report:

- Vicki Harms – new preschool director.

Treasurer's Report:

- First Federal Savings Bank - \$51,287.23
- Busey Bank (PPP) - \$39,200.00
- Petty Cash - \$50.00
- Edward Jones - \$87,600.24

MMSP to accept the Treasurer's report

Board of Finance's Report:

- 2020 Budget YTD: \$280,227.69
- 2020 Actual YTD: \$237,689.63

President's Report:

- Strategic Planning – met twice this year and discussed preschool, HVAC, youth group.
- Constitution Committee – group of volunteers in place, but cancelled due to COVID.
- Evangelism Committee – have met all year. Dominican Republic trip was cancelled we plan to donate \$1000 to the school there. Social media is still active but there has been a reduction in posts. Zion's Lansdowne initiative in E. St. Louis with Unity Christian Church is still on hold, recommends continuing \$1,000 month gift to the school for 2021. Operation Christmas Child met the 100 shoebox goal.
- February 2021 LCMS SID Convention voting members will be Buzz Kandler and Pastor.
- Debt-Free Dinner was cancelled due to COVID.
- Concerned Christians – Beth Twenhafel has stepped down from this role and we are in need of a Zion member to represent.

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Board of Trustee's Report:

- Purchased new video recording equipment – still needs some tweaking.
- Leak in the sanctuary front wall – roofing company is checking this out for a fix.
- Fire alarm system – new batteries are installed. Switching phone line as we no longer have a fax line.
- Elevator passed inspection – it may not be working as the less it gets used it sometimes shuts down and needs reset.
- Handicap door – HG Schultz, \$4470.22 – covered by pre-designated memorial monies from Roland Kniepkamp and other donations toward the project.

MMSP to install the HG Schultz automatic door operators according to the bid not to exceed \$5000.00.

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

Election of new church officers

- Vice President – Ben Eatherton
- Trustee – Kurt Bretz and Alex Tubbs
- Board of Education – Jeanette Schorfheide
- Elder – Jeff Fick and Tom Sax
- Board of Finance – Jenny Kneschke
- Assistant Sunday School Superintendent – Alicia Suedmeyer
- Treasurer – Laurie Fournie

MMSP to accept election of 2021 officers by unanimous vote.

Property for sale – Council recommends to voters that we approve the purchase of properties offered to Zion at \$74,000.

- *Mark Krausz – History and background
- *Torri Suedmeyer – Vision
- *Terry Twenhafel - Financial Options

MMSP to purchase the property.

MMSP to purchase the property with cash by using funds from the Hangsleben Fund, Edward Jones Brokerage Account, and the remainder of the balance from the undesignated Memorial Funds.

Approval of 2021 Church Budget

MMSP to extend meeting beyond the two-hour time limit.

MMSP to approve the Total Preaching Payroll budget of \$77,596.

MMSP to approve the Total Preaching Compensation budget of \$118,326.

MMSP to approve the Total Preaching budget of \$142,963.

MMSP to approve the Total Christian Nurture budget of \$45,478.

MMSP to approve the Total Administration budget of \$28,551.

MMSP to increase lawn maintenance from \$2,500 to \$3,500.

MMSP to create a new category under Total Care of Property as New Property Expenditures.

MMSP to add \$1000 to the New Property Expenditures Budget Line.

MMSP to approve the Total Care of Property budget of \$83,593.

MMSP to approve the budget in its entirety at \$300,583.

Installation of new officers – Sunday January 3, 2021; 10AM Church Service.

2021 Goal planning meeting – January 9, 2021; 9am-11am (All outgoing and incoming officers should plan to attend).

Open to new business.

MMSP in appreciation for their continued tireless dedication to our church family to expend a one time gift to the Clayton family of \$1000 for keeping our worship services running as normal as they could be during the pandemic.

Adjournment: **MMSP** to Adjourn at 9:49 PM.

Closing with The Lord's Prayer.

**Council Meeting Minutes
Zion Lutheran Church
December 1, 2020**

Call to order.

Opening prayer and devotion.

Roll call - Torri Suedmeyer, Cheryl Saxl, Terry Twenhafel, Dale Wehmeyer, Mark Krauz, Ken Knutson, Rachel Bretz and MaryAnn McDaniel

Approval of November council meeting.

MMSP to approve November meeting minutes.

Pastor's report:

● **Official Acts:**

- Baptism of Aspen Grace Sax, November 7, 2020.
- Funeral of Zachary Matthews, November 19, 2020.

● **The Numbers:**

- Visits – 53 (48 members and 5 non-members)
- Congregational Meetings and Activities – 29
- Circuit/District/Synod Events – 5
- Community Contacts - 1

● **Other Items:**

- Christmas Service Scheduling:
 - ✓ Christmas Eve: 102 signed up for 2 services (6:00 and 8:00 PM)
 - ✓ Christmas Day: 50 signed up for 1 service (10:00 AM)

Treasurers report:

- First Federal Savings Bank - \$51,287.23
- Busey Bank (PPP) - \$39,200.00
- Petty Cash - \$50.00
- Edward Jones - \$87,600.24
- Proposed 2021 Budget

MMSP to approve the 2021 proposed budget.

MMSP to accept the Treasurer's report.

Board of Finance report:

- 2020 Budget YTD: \$280,227.69
- 2020 Actual YTD: \$237,689.63

Board of Elders report:

- Church road signs – still need to have 3 installed.
- Video Camera/Computer – Need more training.
- Mask Policy – We will keep the current mask policy in place.

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Board of Education report:

- Preschool Report
Closing guidance with COVID – will follow what Mascoutah School districts guidance
- Sunday School Report
Nothing new to report
- Junior/Senior Youth
Nothing new to report
- Board of Education
Constitution committee will revisit reducing the number of members.

Board of Trustees report:

- Fire Alarm – changed low batteries and need to reconnect the fax line or add it to the elevator line.
- Sanctuary Roof is leaking – contractor was out to investigate
- Camera – sound needs to be worked for online services
- HVAC – The dampers and control system could be replaced. Total bid submitted to make repairs by Weeke \$38,225.00. These repairs are not an immediate need. Will consult with Matt Sink and Mark Wehmeyer.

MMSP to recommend to Voter's to install an Automatic Door Operators using predesigned Memorial Funds by H&G Schultz Door Company for \$4470.22.

MMSP to add Jeanette Schorfheide as a voting member.

President's report:

- Committee reports
 - Goal Planning Meeting – possibly January 9th 9:00 AM to 11:00
 - Evangelism
 - ✓Shoeboxes – collected the goal of 100.
 - Strategic planning – No updates
 - Constitution committee – members Torri, Alan, Rachel, Glenda, Amy K and Dale. Each committee should review and develop changes for the constitution committee. Will add to the annual planning meeting.

New Business:

- Candidates for election review
- Replacement for Beth on Concerned Christians Board - add it to voters meeting agenda for volunteers.
- New Officer Installation Date – tentatively January 3rd.

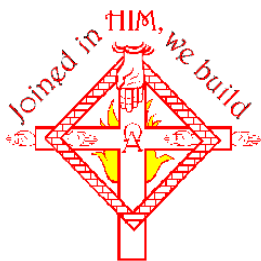
Next Meeting date/time:

- January 12th at 7:00 PM

MMSP to adjourn.

Close with The Lord's Prayer.





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Mascoutah, IL 62258

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

January 3 — Epiphany Sunday — Mark 2:1-12

— “The Epiphany Star”

January 10 — The Baptism of Our Lord — Matthew 3:13-17

— “What Does This Mean?”

January 17 — Second Sunday of the Epiphany — John 2:1-11

— Sem. Josh Makey to Preach

January 24 — Septuagesima — Matthew 20:1-16

— “Where Do We See Salvation?”

January 31 — Sexagesima — Luke 8:4-15

— “Bear Fruit With Patience”

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