

# Zion

Lutheran  
Church &  
Preschool



December  
2022

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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



## From the Pastor

Christmas is coming, and for many of us that means our thoughts and expectations turn toward...presents. Either we are children, or we become like children again, eager to rip off the wrapping paper and see what various friends and family members have gotten us for Christmas. And, we watch happily as family members open the presents we have given to them, looking forward to seeing the joy and excitement on their faces as they receive their gifts.

Gifts are not out of place at Christmas, but the real reason for Christmas is a greater gift, in fact the greatest gift of all. God, in His love, sent His Son Jesus to be our Savior. This gift, wrapped not in shiny decorative paper but wrapped in simple swaddling clothes, is the real reason for Christmas, and our greatest gift.

So, this Christmas, as you give and receive gifts, remember why we give presents at this time of year. It is because God gave us the greatest Christmas present ever--His eternal love wrapped up in the baby born in Bethlehem. In Him we have the gifts of love, forgiveness, and eternal life. Enjoy this Christmas gift above all else!

In Christ,  
Pastor Clayton

*Pastor Clayton's 50th birthday lunch after church on November 20th.*



**50<sup>th</sup>**  
**birthday**



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Jake Lara welcomed the participants and read the rules for the Puzzle Race.

# Puzzle Night

Bristol, Ella, and Rhea Sax helped with selecting and announcing the attendance prize winners.



The Zion Youth Group was blessed with a full house for the 17th Annual Puzzle Race on November 12.



I will be presenting a second annual Advent organ recital before the Wednesday evening service on December 14. Please come at 6:30 to enjoy arrangements of Advent and Christmas hymns. This beautiful and varied music features compositions from the 1600s, 1700s, 1800s, and 2000s by composers such as Heinrich Scheidmann, J. S. Bach, Alexandre Guilmant, Gaston Litaize, and David Maxwell.

In Christ, Nancy Peterson



## Membership Changes

Baptisms:

Transfer Out:

Emily Stein (C)  
Penelope Stein (B)  
to St. Andrews, Rockton, IL



*Thirty ladies from area Lutheran churches met at Zion Lutheran Church in Mascoutah on November 5th for the LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Metro South Zone Workshop. 140 personal care kits were assembled to be distributed to homeless in the area.*

*We had a tremendous response and ended up donating several hundred items (that were left after complete kits were assembled) to the Concordia Seminary!*



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Pastor telling the story of David and Goliath during Preschool Jesus Time on November 22nd.



## LWML 80<sup>th</sup> Goals

What is that??? The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this year, with the theme, "80 Years of God's Grace". In celebration, Zion's Ladies Aid is doing a special collection every two months and invite YOU to participate.

(WE HOPE TO COLLECT AT LEAST 80 OF EACH OF THESE ITEMS!)

### Collection for December

Dec: We plan to write notes to our local Nursing Home and Assisted Living residents. ("cards for those 80 and up", although there may be some younger ones we will also reach.)

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

'Tis the season to remember the reason! The Sunday School is busy at work preparing the Christmas Program and we will be ready to perform on December 18 during the 10am service. Dress rehearsal will be Saturday, December 17 from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Please drop your child off by 10:00 AM in the sanctuary for the dress rehearsal.

Sunday School students will be bringing home a fun family Advent project! Please display it and enjoy spending time in the Word with your family.

WANTED: Assistant Superintendent. We need to fill the position that will begin in January for a 2 year term. (One year as Assistant and one year as Superintendent.) Please consider having your name on the ballot at the December Voter's meeting for this. Keeping Sunday School running effectively is not a one person job, and it would break my heart to see Mrs. McDaniel have to stand in front of the congregation and continue to beg for help the way I have had to this past year and a half. I am personally asking each and every person reading this message to search your heart and pray about serving your church in this way. Our children deserve someone who is willing to volunteer their time to show that their spiritual growth is important to our church. If you would like your name on the ballot, please let us know!

In Christ's service, Alicia Suedmeyer



# PRESCHOOL

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...

**"It's Jesus' birthday!"** We will celebrate Christmas by sharing the Christmas message with our families. We will also have Jesus Time with Pastor Clayton and hear the story about "The First Christmas" and how "A Star Leads the Way".

Our last day of school will be Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. School will resume on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

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 our students again in January.

God Bless, Vikki Harms  
Zion Preschool Director





To all of my fellow Zion-Mascoutah congregants:  
While this article was written and submitted in November, and subsequently published and read by you in December, let me give all of you an early Christmas present: this is my last Elders Corner article (that was a very cheap attempt at humor I admit).

During my 3-year tenure as a member of the Board of Elders, one of the first things I noticed was that my article assignments usually fell on months with 2 major church holidays: Easter (normally in April) and Christmas (always in December). And as I've stated in previous articles, I've **had more than a couple of instances of writer's block in trying to say more than just the typical, expected, and cliched messages related to those 2 holidays** (the other month I've always had an article was August and not too much to get excited about in that month).

But for this month's article, which, again, is my last, was probably the easiest one I had to write. Because Christmas is about the greatest gift of all: our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I don't think I have to say anymore on that topic - at least in this space - so I respectfully defer to Pastor Clayton for his Christmas messages to us.

But, in the spirit of Christmas, I'd also like to acknowledge in this article 2 gifts that I've received (not to be selfish or call attention to myself but something I felt needed to be said). The first, is Zion-Mascoutah. As some of you know, for the first 34 years of my life I was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Then in 2005, I converted to LCMS. Because of my time in the LCMS, via Zion-Mascoutah, I've felt and developed a stronger Christian connection, belief, and faith. I'm not saying anything negative about or aimed at the Roman Catholic faith/church - I have many family members still of that denomination and I still enjoy attending Mass and celebrating my Christian faith with them. But, because of my wife, Jeannette, and our children (Dillan and Lydia) were brought into this world in the LCMS, it was important for me to be with them in our shared Christian faith/belief. And Zion-Mascoutah has played an integral role in my faith life.

The 2nd gift is being an Elder at Zion-Mascoutah. So, my first 2 months (January-February 2020) were quite uneventful. Then March 2020 came along with its own special "gift" (I don't think I need to say what that is/was). So, for the next 16 months (at least), there were challenges that had to be addressed. To members of Zion's Church Council from then until now, thank you for your support for, your patience with, and your tolerance of me. To the Elders who I served alongside during the past 3 years: Mark Krausz, Tony Lara, Jeff Fick, Joe Bloomquist (and Matt Sink), also thank you for your support for, patience with, and tolerance of me. Being an Elder has brought an even deeper connection to my LCMS faith and I'm truly grateful for that gift!

Again, as this article was written in November, 2 weeks prior to Thanksgiving, something that I'm extremely thankful for - and have been for the past 17 years - is my LCMS faith and membership. Merry Christmas and may your 2023 truly be blessed!

Sincerely, Randy Schorfheide

EldersCorner

## CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNION EVERY SUNDAY AT ZION

For the last couple months, Zion's Elders have been seriously discussing a recommendation that Zion receive the Lord's blessings in Communion each Sunday, except for 5th Sundays of the month. On 5th Sundays, we would use the Matins service to keep that beloved service in practice at Zion, as well as giving Field Ed students the opportunity to lead a variety of services from the hymnal. The 5th Sundays would be non-Communion services, incorporating the hymn-sing format, along with Matins. Other Sundays we would have the blessing of being able to receive our Lord's gifts in both Word and Sacrament to be strengthened in faith through the gifts God gives. If you have questions, concerns, or encouragement about this practice, please speak with an Elder.



## 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, Dec 11, to get details and/or sign up. (Or sign up and get a sheet from the narthex table.)

On Dec 18 and 25, we will draw Secret Pal names. You are to pray for this person and can send cards or leave cards or small gifts at church during the year. Names are revealed in December. Sh-h-h, don't tell anyone!

*shhh....  
it's a secret*



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

Zion has added many new members in the past twelve 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.

**OUR  
CHURCH  
COOKBOOK**



Don't forget our wonderful cookbooks as you look over your Christmas list. They make great gifts!

### Christian-themed Calendars and Christmas Cards

The Ladies Aid has beautiful Christian-themed 2023 calendars for sale. We have a limited number, so they may go fast! They are \$6 each.

We also 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

ALL LADIES of the congregation are invited to join us on Thursday, Dec 15, for our annual Christmas party and potluck (side dishes only, meat will be furnished). We eat at 6:00 and then will have a short program.



You may bring a \$5 gift for exchange; if you have a Secret Pal, that gift may be brought also. We will also take a collection for Concordia Seminary. It's a fun and special evening. Please plan to attend. See Glenda for more details.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

#### 159 SHOEBOXES FILLED!

Zion had a record breaking year for Operation Christmas Child - our congregation filled 159 shoeboxes! These shoeboxes containing 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 the shoeboxes 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. I'd like to give special recognition to Konya Bloomquist. She had a personal goal of filling 100 shoeboxes - and she did! How amazing is this? Also, I'd like to recognize Jerry



Phillips for donating the postage to cover a majority of the shoeboxes. His generosity for this initiative is such a blessing! As we prepare this season for the coming of God's greatest gift to us, please remember to include Operation Christmas Child and these shoeboxes in your prayers so that others may learn and come to know Jesus.



## Anxiety vs. Trust

Jesus, in His Sermon on the Mount, teaches those who follow Him that worrying about the necessities of life is idolatry: worshipping a false god. Worry and anxiety show what we **care about**. Our anxiety reveals what we love and what we're devoted to. It reveals what we trust in.

**This is why our Lord begins this section with an overarching principle: "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money" (Matt. 6:24).**

**But you say: "I must eat and drink. I must have clothing to wear and have a home in which to dwell."** Yes, all these things you need. And Jesus says that your Father in heaven will ensure that you have them. He demonstrates this with a simple argument: your Father in heaven feeds the birds of the air, who neither sow, nor reap, nor gather into barns. He clothes the lilies of the field, who neither toil nor spin but are arrayed more luxuriously than Solomon in all his glory. If, then, your Father in heaven feeds the birds, if He clothes the lilies, how will He not also feed and clothe you, when you are worth more than they are? (Matt 6:25–33).

Do you know that you are worth more than them? You are worth infinitely more. You are worth the price of the eternal Son of God. Did the Son of God come down from heaven and become a lily? Did he descend and take on the form of a bird? No! He came down from heaven and became a man: flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone (Gen. 2:23). He is one of us, our brother. And what did He do when He became flesh to dwell among us? He gave His holy, precious blood, through His innocent suffering and death, that you might be His own and live under Him in His kingdom forever.

God became man in Christ Jesus. He lived the life we failed to live, and He died the death we deserved. He was raised again on the third day overcoming sin and death ... for us. He was crucified for our transgressions and raised for our justification. So, if your Father in heaven has given His Son to die for us in order that we might live with Him eternally, how will He not also give us all things to support this body and life?

To be anxious about the necessities of life, to devote yourself to food and clothing, to care about these things and find security in them, is to serve another god. It is to deny that you will live forever because Jesus, the Son of God, is risen from the dead and lives and reigns for all eternity. It is to believe that the God who created you, redeemed you by the death and resurrection of His Son and sanctified you by His Spirit, will not keep His promise to sustain you in this life.

**Jesus says, "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" (Matt. 6:33). God's kingdom is His rule among us. His rule among us comes when our Father in heaven gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His Holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity. This is what we ask God to do for us in the prayer that Jesus taught us.**

Your Father in heaven knows what you need — food and clothing, house and home — and He promises to give it to you. Chief of the things you need is His grace and mercy in His Son, Jesus Christ. So, seek after that. And those who seek will find. And all the necessities of life, our Lord says, will be added to you.

— LCMS Stewardship Ministry: [lcms.org/stewardship](http://lcms.org/stewardship)







# ??? Who Do I Contact ???



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## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Pastor Clayton 618-447-1306

## EVANGELISM QUESTIONS

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Joe Bloomquist, Elder 618-954-9462

## HELPING Hands

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## LADIES AID/LWML

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Joe Crismon 270-762-6618

## MUSIC

Choir/Organ- Josh & Nancy Peterson  
618-973-8169

## PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer requests - Contact Church Office  
To be added to prayer chain please  
contact Pastor Clayton at  
Pastor @ZionMascoutah. org

## PRESCHOOL

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## SOCIAL MINISTRY QUESTIONS

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## YOUTH GROUP

Lindsay Murphy 618-530-7297



It's the most  
wonderful  
time of the  
year



December 4

"Paradise Restored"

Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

If God is love, what are we to make of God's wrath? (Isaiah 11:1-10)

December 11

"Beauty We Can't See"

Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

We often feel our need for God's presence only when we see what it looks like when He's absent. (Isaiah 28:5)

December 18

"Gestures of Hope"

Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Dr. Michael Zeigler shows how even the smallest acts of kindness can go a long way, by God's grace. (Isaiah 7:14)

December 25

"A Shoot from the Stump"

Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A shoot springs forth from the stump of Jesse. Is it a sign of hope--or a threat? (Isaiah 11:1)

Mascoutah  
Food Pantry  
items needed  
for December

Flour, Oil,  
Sugar,  
Pancake  
Syrup,  
Ketchup,  
Mustard,  
BBQ Sauce,  
Chili,  
Laundry  
Detergent







## Birthdays

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



# December

## Wedding Anniversaries

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



## Flowers for December

4 In celebration of Ian Robinson's 20th birthday and in celebration of Dan and LaVonne Evers wedding.

11

18 LaVonne Evers, in memory of Roland and Marcella Kniepkamp.

25 In celebration of Lionel & Lita Timmerman's anniversary.



## Baptismal Anniversaries

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



Merry Christmas



## LWML ~ December 15th

Christmas Potluck 6:00 PM (Meat will be furnished.)

Secret Pals revealed. Senior ladies gift donations.

**\*\*Bring \$5 gift for exchange.\*\***

Hymn LSB 555 "Salvation unto Us Has Come"

Glenda Pike

80th Goal for Nov/Dec: Write notes for the residents of nursing homes and asst. living centers.

Program Committee: Glenda Pike & Marlene Lockwood

Hostesses: Lita Timmerman & Joyce Hendrix

## Altar Guild Schedule for December

11 Karen Eldridge

25 Gail Frey

Council Meeting Minutes  
Zion Lutheran Church  
November 3, 2022

Call to Order.

Roll Call: Present – Pastor Clayton, Joseph Bloomquist, Laurie Fournie, Debbie Heck, Alex Tubbs, Mike Twenhafel, and Jon Robinson

October council meeting minutes: Approved via email.

Board of Finance Report:

- 2022 Budget YTD - \$253,430.76
- 2022 Actual YTD - \$230,521.57 (-22,909.19)

**Treasurer's report:**

- Bank Balance is at \$129,446.83
- MMSP – to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Board of Education Report:

- Nothing to report.

**Pastor's Report:**

- The Numbers:
  - Visits: 58 (47 members and 11 non-members)
  - Congregational Meetings and Activities: 12
  - Circuit/District/Synod Events: 23
  - Community Contacts: 1

Board of Elders Report:

- Sunday Attendance Numbers for comparison

	Total	Weekly Total (Avg/Month)
January	560	112
February	535	133.75
March	561	140.25
April	668	167
May	688	137.6
June	505	126.25
July	501	100.2
August	497	124.25
September	582	145.5
October	<u>712</u>	142.4
	5,809	

Weekly Avg (Jan-Oct) = 132

Monthly Avg (Jan-Oct) = 580



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- Estimated Attendance for 2022 is 6,971

- 2019 attendance: 8,034

- 2018 attendance: 7,991

- 2017 attendance: 7,710

(13.23% decrease comparing 2022 & 2019, 9.58% decrease comparing 2022 & 2017)

- Reaching out to possible Elder candidates for consideration.
- Strongly considering implementing weekly Communion.
  - But if implemented, not on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, Matins service & hymn sing.
- Music Director review to be conducted prior to December Voters Mtg.
- Elders goal review conducted during October Mtg.

Board of Trustees Report:

- All remaining LED lights were installed by volunteers during the Nov 5<sup>th</sup> church workday.
- Reviewed remaining projects for 2022 and future 2023 projects.

Presidents Report:

- MMSP to extend the meeting.
- Evangelism Committee – No updates.
- Strategic Planning – Alex Tubbs was appointed Chairman for the Exploratory Committee to increase Christian education.
- Constitution Committee – Constitutional amendments approved by the Synod; requires approval at December Voters Meeting.

Old Business:

- Continue looking for new board member replacements.

New Business:

- MMSP to approve house purchase arrangement with potential buyer under condition of liability transfer.

Next Meeting - December 1, 2022 @7pm; Voter's Mtg – December 8, 2022 @7pm.

Adjournment - MMSP to adjourn.

**Closed with The Lord's Prayer.**

Jon Robinson, Council Secretary





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Address Service Requested

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 8:45 to 9:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL &  
YOUTH BIBLE CLASS

Sunday 8:45 AM

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday 10:00 AM In-Person  
and on FaceBook

Worship Topics This Month

Dec. 4 — Second Sunday in Advent — Luke 21:25-36 — Sem. Makey to Preach

Dec. 7 — Second Advent Midweek — Isaiah 64:1-9 — **“Waiting with Prayer”**

Dec. 11 — Third Sunday in Advent — Matthew 11:2-11 — **“John --In Prison”**

Dec. 14 — Third Advent Midweek — Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 — **“Waiting with Joy”**

Dec. 18 — **Children’s Christmas Program** — **“The Angel’s Invitation”**

Dec. 21 — Fourth Advent Midweek — Isaiah 11:1-10 — **“Waiting with Peace”**

Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve — **“Waiting with the Word”**

Dec. 25 — Christmas Day — Luke 2:1-20 — **“Getting to Know Jesus Better”**

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