

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Mascoutah, Illinois**  
**January 1, 2022**  
*Circumcision and Name*  
*of Jesus*



*In the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we bid you a warm welcome to this worship service. May your experience of worship and fellowship this morning be spiritually refreshing and ready you for the week ahead.*



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## Prayer to Begin Worship

Gracious heavenly Father, who sent Your Son into our world to redeem it from its sin, give us a mind that searches for Your revealed truth and a will to be continually about Your business, for Your mercy in the gift of Christ to us requires no less from us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

# DIVINE SERVICE II/ I WITH COMMUNION

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## Confession and Absolution

Prelude

All Is Well

arr. Carol Tornquist

Congregation will select hymns

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation and Exhortation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### Confession with Absolution

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Ps. 40:6–8; antiphon: 40:16*

**P** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;

**C** may those who love Your salvation say continually, “Great is the LORD!”

**P** Sacrifice and offering You have not desired, but You have given me an open ear.

**C** Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required.

**P** Then I said, "Behold, I have come;

**C** in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

**P** I desire to do Your will, O my God;

**C** Your law is within my heart."

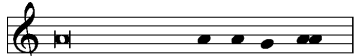
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;

**C** may those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

## Kyrie

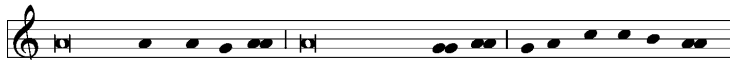
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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



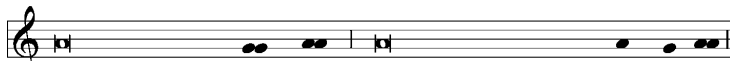
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



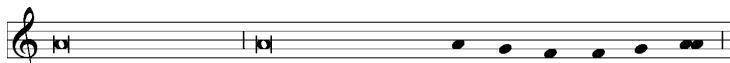
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



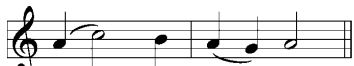
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



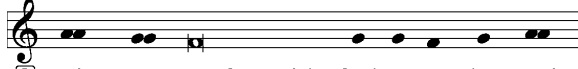
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Hymn of Praise--This is the Feast

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**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.  
Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and  
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Savior, subject to the Law and caused Him to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit that our hearts may be made pure from all sins; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### Congregation will select hymns

#### Old Testament Reading

*Numbers 6:22–27*

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. So shall they put My name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual

*Heb. 8:10; 10:17*

**L** This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel

**C** after those days, declares the Lord:

**L** I will put My laws into their minds,

**C** and write them on their hearts.

**L** I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

**C** I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.

#### Epistle

*Galatians 3:23–29*

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Alleluia and Verse



*Stand*

#### Holy Gospel

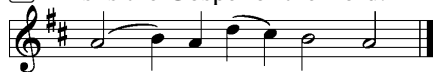
*Luke 2:21*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

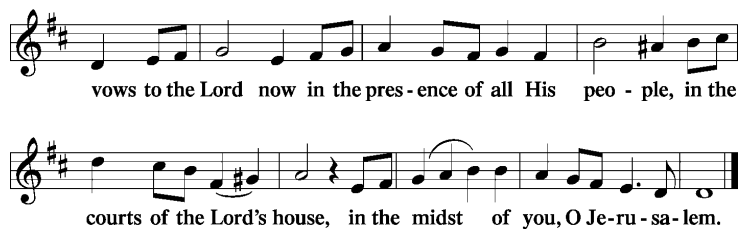


And at the end of eight days, when He was circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.







vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

### Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** For the community of the baptized, that rejoicing in Christ's fulfillment of the Law for all people, we may joyfully witness to the salvation of God, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this congregation, that we commend to God's mercy the year past and receive with thanksgiving the gift of a new year with its opportunities and challenges for serving Him, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the nations, that in this new year God would grant peace, hope, and health to all places torn apart by war and bloodshed, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the imprisoned, the lonely, the forsaken, and all whose hearts cry out for the healing of God upon their lives, that the Lord Jesus would heal and restore, comfort and support them according to His gracious will, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** In thanksgiving for the faithful who have gone before us, remembering especially those of this family of faith who have entered their eternal rest in the year just past, that we may give thanks and praise and ask our Lord to bring us with them to the feast of joy that never ends, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

### WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- ✠ Jenny Kneschke, Blake Rowold, and Anna Pannier, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.
- ✠ The family of Robert Twenhafel, whose funeral was this past week.
- ✠ Helen Sauerhage's grandson Joel, his wife, and their baby, as they face challenges in their pregnancy.
- ✠ Zion's Elders, Board of Education, Sunday School staff, and Evangelism Committee.
- ✠ Faithfulness in our lives as Christian Stewards.

- P** Help us to recognize the signs of Your coming and be prepared for that great day.
- C** **We pray in the name of and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**Proper Preface (Full)**

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

*LSB 161*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*LSB 178*

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.



## Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

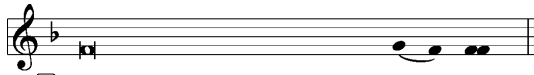
## The Words of Our Lord

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- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

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**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

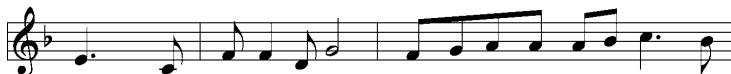
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**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Sit*

## Distribution

*During the Distribution, the camera will be focused on the cross at the front of Zion to allow for privacy for those who commune.*

*Zion Lutheran practices the policy of close communion, communing only those who share our common Biblical view of the Lord's Supper. If you are not a confirmed LCMS Lutheran, please confer with the pastor before communing.*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.  
**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

**Hymn**

**The Infant Priest Was Holy Born**

*LSB 624*

- 1 The infant Priest was holy born For us unholy and forlorn;  
From fleshly temple forth came He, Anointed from eternity.**
- 2 This great High Priest in human flesh Was icon of God's righteousness.  
His hallowed touch brought sanctity; His hand removed impurity.**
- 3 The holy Lamb undaunted came To God's own altar lit with flame;  
While weeping angels hid their eyes, This Priest became a sacrifice.**
- 4 But death would not the victor be Of Him who hung upon the tree.  
He leads us to the Holy Place Within the veil, before God's face.**
- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see, As at the rail on bended knee  
Our hungry mouths from Him receive The bread of immortality.**
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat, A priestly food and priestly meat;  
On sin-parched lips the chalice pours His quenching blood that life restores.**
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim Our voices join the endless hymn,  
And "Holy, holy, holy" sing To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.**

*Hymn continues on the next page.*

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**Hymn**

**Let Us All with Gladsome Voice**

*LSB 390*

- 1 Let us all with gladsome voice Praise the God of heaven,  
Who, to bid our hearts rejoice, His own Son hath given.**
- 2 To this vale of tears He comes, Here to serve in sadness,  
That with Him in heav'n's fair homes We may reign in gladness.**
- 3 We are rich, for He was poor; Is not this a wonder?  
Therefore praise God evermore Here on earth and yonder.**
- 4 Christ, our Lord and Savior dear Be Thou ever near us.  
Grant us now a glad new year. Amen, Jesus, hear us.**

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**Hymn**

**The Ancient Law Departs**

*LSB 898*

- 1 The ancient Law departs, And all its fears remove,  
For Jesus makes with faithful hearts A covenant of love.**
- 2 The Light of Light divine, True brightness undefiled,  
He bears for us the pain of sin, A holy, spotless child.**

- 3 His infant body now Begins the cross to feel;  
Those precious drops of blood that flow For death the victim seal.
- 4 Today the name is Thine At which we bend the knee.  
They call Thee Jesus, child divine; Our Jesus deign to be.

*Hymn continues on the next page.*

*Stand*

- 5 All praise, eternal Son, For Thy redeeming love,  
With Father, Spirit, ever one In glorious might above.

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*Sit*

Hymn Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love LSB 900

- 1 Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Name all other names above,  
Unto which must ev'ry knee Bow in deep humility.
- 2 Jesus! Name decreed of old, To the maiden mother told,  
Kneeling in her lowly cell, By the angel Gabriel.
- 3 Jesus! Name of priceless worth To the fallen of the earth  
For the promise that it gave, "Jesus shall His people save."
- 4 Jesus! Name of mercy mild, Given to the holy Child  
When the cup of human woe First He tasted here below.
- 5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n Under all the mighty heav'n  
Whereby those to sin enslaved Burst their fetters and are saved.
- 6 Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Human name of God above;  
Pleading only this, we flee Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

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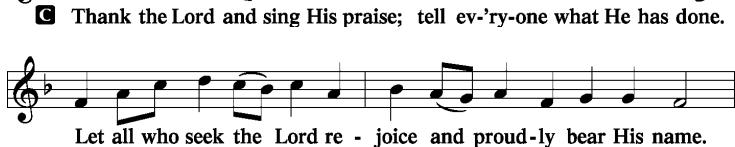
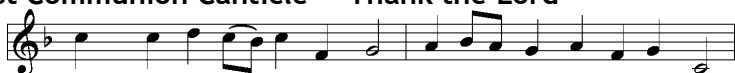
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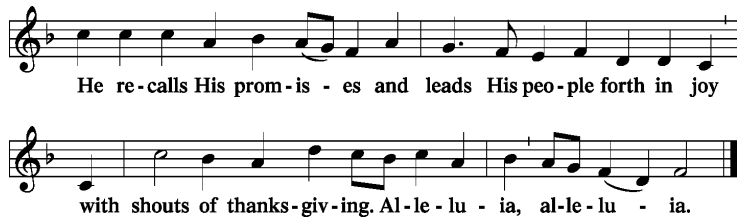
**The Dismissal**

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.  
Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

**Post Communion Canticle -- Thank the Lord**

*LSB 164*





He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing, Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

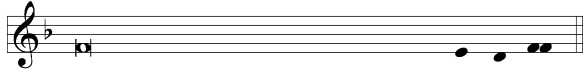
### Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Benediction



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\dagger$  give you peace.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

### Congregation will select hymns

#### Final Hymn

#### O God, Our Help in Ages Past

LSB 733

- 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!

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## LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



### **COMMUNION IN THE SERVICE THIS MORNING**

Although today is a first Sunday of the month, we are offering the Lord's Supper because it has been Zion's longstanding tradition to have Communion for the New Year's Eve service. However, since we did not have a New Year's Eve service due to scheduling this year, the Elders approved offering Communion in the New Year's Day service instead. We rejoice in this opportunity to receive our Lord as He comes to us with abundant blessings in His body and blood given to us along with the bread and wine of this precious meal.

### **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL JAN 1<sup>st</sup>**

Sunday School will not be in session on Jan. 1. There will not be teachers or office staff available today during the Sunday school hour. We hope to see everyone in the church service today. (Adult Bible class will meet today.)

### **UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES AT ZION**

As Pastor-Elect Makey has moved to Pennsylvania to begin his first call, Zion's Adult Bible Class will move on to new topics. Today we will begin a five-week study of the book of 1 John. Remember, Adult Bible Class will continue to meet on January 1. We look forward to seeing you in Bible Class!

### **SATURDAY FAMILY MOVIE**

The Men's Club will present *The Little Mermaid* for kids of all ages on Saturday, January 7 at 2:30 p.m. Join us in the church basement for a free movie, soda and snacks.

### **INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS – NEXT SUNDAY, JAN. 8<sup>th</sup>**

Installation of officers for the new year will be held during the 10:00 AM worship service on January 8, 2023. All officers and board members, please be in attendance.

### **CHURCH UN-DECORATING ON JANUARY 8**

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations at Zion after the worship service on Epiphany Sunday, January 8, 2023. Please stay and help, as many hands make light work. Thank you!

### **YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY - NEXT SUNDAY!**

Our youth group Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, after church. This will be a drop off event for youth members, and youth are welcome to bring a friend (church undecorating will also be after church, so parents might consider helping with this while the youth attend the party). We will be doing the White Elephant Exchange as usual; this can be a funny or practical gift (price range \$5-10). We will have lunch covered as well as a hot chocolate bar for all to enjoy!

### **MATTHEW CLAYTON ASSISTING AT SERVICES**

You may notice that Matthew Clayton will be assisting at various services over Christmas Break. Matthew is enrolled in the pre-seminary program at Concordia University Chicago and has been active in assisting to lead chapel services there, assisting with the readings and liturgies for various services at the Chapel of Our Lord at Concordia, Chicago. Zion's Elders have approved giving Matthew Clayton the opportunity to gain experience leading worship and serving his home congregation in preparation for the pastoral ministry.

### **ADULT RETREATS AT CAMP WARTBURG**

We are hosting a Women's Retreat on January 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> and a Men's Retreat on February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> and would love to see you and other congregation members there! The Women's Retreat will feature the editor of curriculum resources at Concordia Publishing House Lisa Krenz. The weekend's topic will be, "Unchanging Identity In An Ever-Changing World" as Lisa focuses on how our identity in Christ never changes even though our vocations and life circumstances may. You are encouraged to bring family and friends to this weekend which includes meals, devotions, fellowship time and a special "Womanly Adventure." The Men's Retreat will feature

keynote speaker Jacob Youmans who is currently serving as a Professor of Ministry at Concordia University Texas and is a 5-time author. He will explore the topic, “Word Hard. Pray Hard.” Men are encouraged to bring their sons as well (jr. high and older) if they would like. During the weekend, all meals will be provided and there will also be an opportunity to do some fun activities and/or a service project. Registration for both events is available online at [www.campwartburg.com](http://www.campwartburg.com) . They both cost \$60 to attend.

### **LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850**

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**STUDY GOD’S WORD IN 2023...** The **Word of the Lord Endures Forever** is a daily, 15-minute, verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is currently leading a study on the Book of Luke. You can listen at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org) or your favorite podcast provider.

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Lector: Matthew Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Acolytes: Laith Fanous & Rosemary Peterson  
Altar Guild: Lita Timmerman  
Elder of the Month: Joe Bloomquist

**THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, JANUARY 8**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Acolytes: Dalton Wambold & Isaiah Clayton  
Altar Guild: Karen Eldridge & Mary Kay Krausz  
Elder of the Month: Joe Bloomquist

**THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION**

Sun. *New Year's Day*  
No Confirmation Class or Sunday School  
Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Worship DS II/I w/communion 10:00 AM  
Wed. Zion Service at Brightly 1:30 PM  
*No Choir or Hand Chime Rehearsal*  
Thurs. Church Council 7:00 PM  
Fri. Senior Meal Delivery 10:30 AM  
Sun. Confirmation Class 8:30 AM  
Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Sunday School & Youth Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Worship DS III w/communion 10:00 AM  
Men's Club 6:30 PM

**ATTENDANCE CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24:** Saturday: 165

**ATTENDANCE CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25:** Sunday: 119