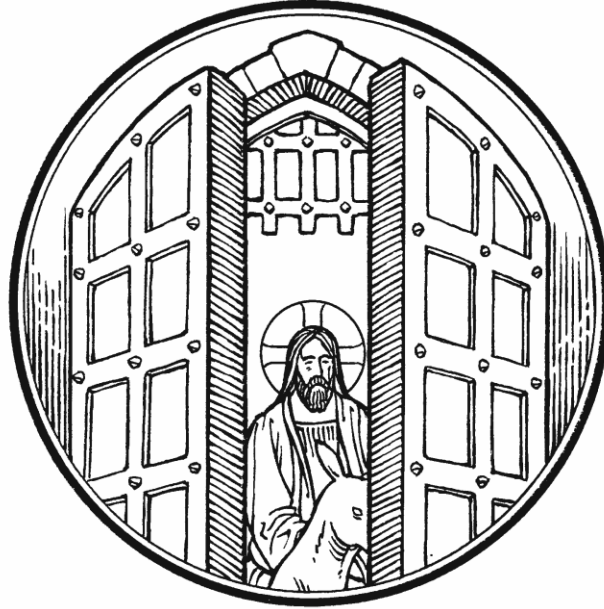


**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Mascoutah, Illinois  
December 3, 2023  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*  
*Ad Te Levavi*  
*(To You, O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul)*



*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.*



**Pastor: Rev. Kirk Clayton**  
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*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

- 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.**

### Absolution

- 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  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

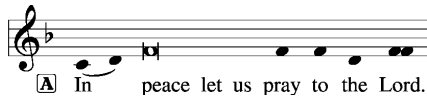
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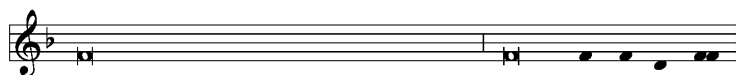
*Ps. 25:4–5, 21–22; antiphon: Ps. 25:1–3a*

- L** To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.  
**C** **O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame.**  
**L** Let not my enemies exult over me.  
**C** **Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame.**  
**L** Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;  
**C** **teach me Your paths.**  
**L** Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation;  
**C** **for You I wait all the day long.**  
**L** May integrity and uprightness preserve me,  
**C** **for I wait for You.**  
**L** Redeem Israel, O God,  
**C** **out of all his troubles.**  
**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.**  
**L** To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.  
**C** **O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame.**  
**L** Let not my enemies exult over me.  
**C** **Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame.**

### Kyrie

*LSB 152*





**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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



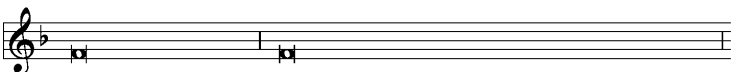
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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



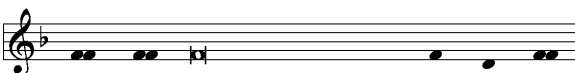
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



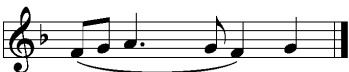
let us pray to the Lord.



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



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



**C** A - men.

**Hymn of Praise is omitted during Advent.**

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**L** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**L** Let us pray. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

- 1 **Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits.  
The King of kings is drawing near; The Savior of the world is here.  
Life and salvation He doth bring; Therefore rejoice and gladly sing.  
To God the Father raise Your joyful songs of praise.**
- 2 **A righteous Helper comes to thee; His chariot is humility,  
His kingly crown is holiness, His scepter, pity in distress.  
The end of all our woe He brings; Therefore the earth is glad and sings.  
To Christ the Savior raise Your grateful hymns of praise.**
- 3 **How blest the land, the city blest, Where Christ the ruler is confessed!  
O peaceful hearts and happy homes To whom this King in triumph comes!  
The cloudless sun of joy is He Who comes to set His people free.  
To God the Spirit raise Your happy shouts of praise.**
- 4 **Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a temple set apart  
From earthly use for heav'n's employ, Adorned with prayer and love and joy.  
So shall your Sov'reign enter in And new and nobler life begin.  
To God alone be praise For word and deed and grace!**
- 5 **Redeemer, come and open wide My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!  
O enter with Thy grace divine; Thy face of mercy on me shine.  
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on Until our glorious goal is won.  
Eternal praise and fame We offer to Thy name.**

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### Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 23:5–8*

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which He will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where He had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Hand Chime Choir

Come, O Come Emmanuel

Lloyd Larson

### Epistle

*Romans 13:8–14*

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not

in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Common Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*Mark 1:1-15*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

“Behold, I send My messenger before Your face,

who will prepare Your way,

the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,

make His paths straight.’”

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, “After me comes He who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when He came up out of the water, immediately He saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.”

The Spirit immediately drove Him out into the wilderness. And He was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And He was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to Him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

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



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

### Children’s Lunchbox Devotion

- 1 When all the world was cursed By Moses' condemnation,  
Saint John the Baptist came With words of consolation.  
With true forerunner's zeal The greater One he named,  
And Him, as yet unknown, As Savior he proclaimed.
- 2 Before he yet was born, He leaped in joyful meeting,  
Confessing Him as Lord Whose mother he was greeting.  
By Jordan's rolling stream, A new Elijah bold,  
He testified of Him Of whom the prophets told:
- 3 Behold the Lamb of God That bears the world's transgression,  
Whose sacrifice removes The devil's dread oppression.  
Behold the Lamb of God, Who takes away our sin,  
Who for our peace and joy Will full atonement win.
- 4 O grant, dear Lord of love, That we receive, rejoicing,  
The word proclaimed by John, Our true repentance voicing,  
That gladly we may walk Upon our Savior's way  
Until we live with Him In His eternal day.

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## Sermon

## The Advent of Our Lord

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

## Offering

*[Please fill out a sheet in the attendance book. Visitors, please include your address. If you have a prayer request for the church prayer chain, please write it at the top of the sheet.]*

*Stand*

## Offertory

LSB 159



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
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** By Your grace, O Lord, we enter a new church year.
- C** We praise You for Your goodness, which has followed us through many generations.
- P** Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.
- C** We thank You for giving to a world in darkness a ray of hope in the promise of the Messiah.
- P** Graciously help us to rejoice in that promise and prepare for His coming.
- C** As the citizens of Jerusalem welcomed Christ with shouts of hosanna, grant that we too rejoice in His coming.
- P** Unlike the citizens of Jerusalem, let us recognize Him as our Savior from sin and our hope for everlasting life.
- C** We long for that peace promised by Isaiah:
- P** when nations “shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks...”
- C** Help us to realize that Christ came to bring a higher and more enduring peace between us and Your divine majesty.
- P** As a King whose kingdom is not of this world, but from everlasting to everlasting,
- C** grant that Christ may always rule our hearts.
- P** Keep us awake and alert that we may always be found ready for the end time when He shall suddenly appear as the Judge of all.
- C** Help us to conduct ourselves as becomes those who bear Your name-
- P** “not in revelry and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not quarreling and jealousy.”
- C** Bless our witness to His peace, which comes as Your gift to us.

## WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- † Isaiah Clayton, Pastor Kirk Clayton, David Hatcher, Jadon Lorton, Eliza Matthews, Emily Matthews, Jennalee Matthews, Lauren Matthews, Lily McDaniel, Dan Morra, Marion Kneschke, and Katie Crismon, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.
- † Rev. Dr. Daniel Conrad and his wife, Kathy who will deploy shortly for the Dominican Republic.
- † Zion's Men's Club, Ladies Aid, and Youth Group.
- † Faithfulness in personal witness and evangelism.



**P** Grant, O Lord, that our lips and lives be a reflection of hearts that are truly thankful for Your great mercy.  
**C** This we ask in the name of the King of kings and the Lord of Lords, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

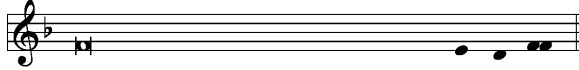
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**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

### Benediction

LSB 166



**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  $\text{†}$  give you peace.



**C** A - - men.

*Sit*

### Hymn

### Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come

LSB 350

- 1 Come, Thou precious Ransom, come, Only hope for sinful mortals!  
Come, O Savior of the world! Open are to Thee all portals.  
Come, Thy beauty let us see; Anxiously we wait for Thee.
- 2 Enter now my waiting heart, Glorious King and Lord most holy.  
Dwell in me and ne'er depart, Though I am but poor and lowly.  
Ah, what riches will be mine When Thou art my guest divine!
- 3 My hosannas and my palms Graciously receive, I pray Thee;  
Evermore, as best I can, Savior, I will homage pay Thee,  
And in faith I will embrace, Lord, Thy merit through Thy grace.
- 4 Hail! Hosanna, David's Son! Jesus, hear our supplication!  
Let Thy kingdom, scepter, crown, Bring us blessing and salvation,  
That forever we may sing: Hail! Hosanna to our King.

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### Postlude

### Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

arr. James Biery

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## **LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION**



### **DECEMBER ECHO – NOW AVAILABLE**

The December Echo is now available in the narthex. Pick one up today!

### **ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES TO BE IN GOD'S HOUSE**

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for the wonderful news of God's gift of a Savior, the Baby born at Christmas. The best way to prepare for Christmas is not buying presents and going to parties and concerts, but hearing God's Word in God's House. Here are the opportunities we have to gather together to hear God's Word and receive His gifts this Advent and Christmas season!

Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 PM: Advent Midweek Service, Pastor Gregory preaching on "Our Lord's Authority over the Satanic Realm"

Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 PM: Advent Midweek Service, Pastor Keseman preaching on "Our Lord's Authority over Sin"

Wednesday, December 20, 7:00 PM: Advent Midweek Service, Pastor Clayton preaching on "Our Lord's Authority over Death"

Sunday, December 17, 10:00 AM: Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 24, 6:00 PM: Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols

Monday, December 25, 10:00 AM: Christmas Morning Divine Service

Please mark all of these opportunities on your calendar and join your brothers and sisters in faith in all of these services, as God comes to us to bless us and strengthen us! Being together in worship is the most important preparation for Christmas. We look forward to seeing you!

### **CHANGE IN COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

It has been brought to the Elders' attention that some people who desire to receive Communion from the Chalice have been missed in Communion distribution. To help avoid this problem, the Elders are implementing a change in Communion distribution involving the placement of the acolyte. Instead of one acolyte following the person with the individual cups, both acolytes will have trays to collect the empty individual cups, but they will stand stationary outside the chancel next to the wooden pillars at the front of the church. Those who take the individual cups, please hold your cup out visible in front of you so that the person with the chalice can clearly see who has already communed, and who still needs to commune with the chalice. As you leave the communion rail, please place your individual cup in the tray held by the acolyte. Thank you! (This change will be implemented next Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.)

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A ZION BOARD MEMBER?**

At the December Voters meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup>, we will need to elect new board members. There are 13 open positions to fill for the next term. These are multiple lengths in the terms for Chairman/Vice Chairman, Elders, Trustee, Board of Ed, Sunday School, Finance, and Board Secretary. We have heard from a few voting church members that have expressed interest in the open positions. If you're not a voting member and would like to serve on a board reach out to me or any other council member before December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Mike Twenhafel.

### **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION PRAYER**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Conrad and his wife, Kathy will deploy shortly for the Dominican Republic (prayers appreciated that his travel paperwork would arrive soon!), where Rev. Conrad will teach future pastors at Concordia the Reformer Seminary. Part of the curriculum at Concordia the Reformer Seminary includes instruction and practice in using the new 2nd edition of the Spanish Hymnario Luterano hymnal in the students' future congregations.

### **CONCERNED CHRISTIANS UPDATE**

On behalf of the Concerned Christians/Food Pantry, the committee was overwhelmed by Zion's generosity in collecting \$3,300.00 for gas gift cards for use by their organization. Thank you to EACH and EVERYONE who

helped make this possible. We have included in the bulletin a Food Bank Reverse Advent Calendar for individuals and families who would be interested in participating in this calendar. You add one item to a box each day in December and build a box to donate! This could be a fun family activity for the Christmas season. Thank you for all of your support. Any questions, please contact Ken and Gail Frey.

### **SECRET PAL PROGRAM**

Ladies, 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 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 (or sign up and get a sheet from the narthex table). You are to pray for this person and can send cards or leave cards or small gifts at church during the year. See Glenda by Dec 10 (or see sign up and sheets on the table in the narthex) to get details and sign up. Sh-h-h, don't tell anyone!

### **LADIES AID CHRISTMAS POTLUCK**

All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us on Tuesday, December 19th, 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 take a collection for Concordia Seminary. It's a fun and special evening. Plan to attend. See Glenda for more details.

### **ZION'S 140<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS – GREAT GIFT IDEA....SALE PRICE \$10!**

Zion has added many new members in the past thirteen 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 CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The Ladies Aid has beautiful Christian-themed 2024 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.

### **FRESH, LOCALLY HARVESTED HONEY!**

The Ladies Aid has acquired pints of local honey and is offering them for sale. Stop by the table in the narthex and pick some up!

### **TRINITY LUTHERAN ANNUAL COOKIE WALK – THIS SAT., DEC 9<sup>th</sup>**

Trinity Lutheran Church at 503 E. Washington in Millstadt is hosting its annual Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to Noon. Homemade cookies sold by the pound. Mixed are \$13/lb. and fancy are \$14/lb. Advance orders are welcome. Please call Shirley Boehm at 618-476-1113 to place your order or for more information.

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

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfue.org: Advent music begins this week, and the 12 Days of Christmas runs December 24 - January 6. Study 1 Corinthians 10-11 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study Micah 3-7 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and Melancthon's Greeting to the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (12/9 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

### **SACRED MUSIC FOR THE ADVENT SEASON...**

“Savior of the Nations, Come,” “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry,” “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending,” “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding,” “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.” You can listen to sacred music for the Advent season 24/7 at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod, and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



FOOD BANK  
REVERSE ADVENT  
CALENDAR

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- Dec 1: Peanut butter
- Dec 2: Canned fruit
- Dec 3: Instant potatoes
- Dec 4: Oatmeal packets
- Dec 5: Stovetop stuffing
- Dec 6: Toothbrushes
- Dec 7: Toothpaste
- Dec 8: Feminine hygiene
- Dec 9: Box of pasta
- Dec 10: Canned veggies
- Dec 11: Canned tuna or chicken
- Dec 12: Box of rice
- Dec 13: Spaghetti sauce
- Dec 14: Hearty canned soup
- Dec 15: Peanut butter crackers
- Dec 16: Cake mix/boxed dessert
- Dec 17: Canned veggies
- Dec 18: Macaroni & cheese
- Dec 19: Deodorant
- Dec 20: Pancake mix
- Dec 21: Cereal
- Dec 22: Canned fruit
- Dec 23: Box of Pasta
- Dec 24: Cookies/something fun!

**THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR**

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by Dan and LaVonne Evers, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Liturgist: Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff  
Lector: Sem. Rob Laird  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Gadge Corey  
Acolytes: William Huth & Max Lara  
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

**THOSE WHO SERVE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

Proclaimer: Rev. Karl Gregory  
Lector: Sem. Rob Laird  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Abigail Clayton  
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

**THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, DECEMBER 10**

Proclaimer: Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff  
Liturgist: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Lector: Sem. Rob Laird  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Blake Twenhafel  
Acolytes: Lily McDaniel & Viviana Jeffries  
Altar Guild: Mary Kay Krausz  
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

**THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION**

Sun. No Confirmation Class  
Children's Christmas Program Practice 8:30 AM  
Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Worship DS I n/communion 10:00 AM  
Men's Club 6:00 PM  
Wed. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM  
First Advent Midweek Service 7:00 PM  
*No Hand Chime Rehearsal*  
Thurs. Church Council 7:00 PM  
Fri. Senior Meal Delivery 10:30 AM  
Sun. No Confirmation Class  
Children's Christmas Program Practice 8:30 AM  
Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Worship DS II w/communion 10:00 AM

**ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 23:** Thanksgiving Day: 61

**ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 26:** Sunday: 152  
Adult Bible Class: 21 High School: 3 Sunday School: 40