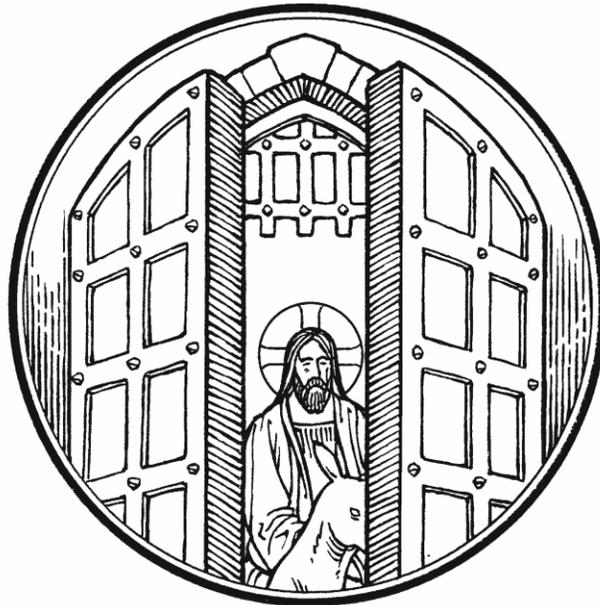


Zion Lutheran Church
Mascoutah, Illinois
November 30, 2025
1st Sunday of Advent
Ad Te Levavi
(To You, O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul)



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.



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Electronic Devices

Please TURN OFF all cell phones, pagers, electronic devices, apps, and games when entering the sanctuary for worship so those around you may focus on the Word of God without electronic distraction. Thank you.

A Prayer to Begin Worship

Fill us with anticipation, activate our hope, O Son of God and Son of Man, who, having redeemed us at Your first advent, has promised to come again in the fullness of time, in radiant splendor, to lead us into eternal glory; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

LSB Divine Service Setting IV With Communion (p. 203)

Confession and Absolution

The Lord Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us Now

The Lord Jesus enters Jerusalem “humble, and mounted on a donkey,” riding on “a beast of burden” (Matt. 21:5), as He Himself bears the sins of the world in His body. Now He comes by the ministry of the Gospel to save us from sin, death, the devil and hell. Therefore, we sing, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Matt. 21:9). For we are called “to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob,” His Holy Church, “that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths” (Is. 2:3). By His Word, we “walk in the light of the LORD” (Is. 2:5). That is to live in love, which “does no wrong to a neighbor” (Rom. 13:10). We “cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light,” for “salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed” (Rom. 13:11, 12). Hence, the entire Christian life is a time to wake and watch, “for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming” (Matt. 24:42).

Prelude

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

J. S. Bach

The congregation will select the hymns.

Stand

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

Invocation

LSB 203

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

Exhortation

LSB 203

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

LSB 203

- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 118:25–28; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

P Behold, your king is coming to you;

C righteous and having salvation.

P Save us, we pray, O LORD!

C O LORD, we pray, give us success!

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

C We bless you from the house of the LORD.

P The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.

C Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

P You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;

C you are my God; I will extol You.

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 Behold, your king is coming to you;

C righteous and having salvation.

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Advent.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P 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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1–5

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,
and many peoples shall come, and say:

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that He may teach us His ways
and that we may walk in His paths.”
For out of Zion shall go the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.
O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD.
P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Choir

Prepare the Way of the Lord

arr. William Rowan

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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and He will send them at once.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and He sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” And when He entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

C **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 ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

The congregation will select the hymns.

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Stir up Your power, O Lord, to rescue us from the dangers of this dark world by the advent of Your Son, that we may ever walk in His light and learn the way of peace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, You have made us glad to enter into Your presence to hear the Good News of our Savior and to receive Your gifts. Preserve Your Church against all her enemies. Lead us to walk in Your ways and to follow Your

path, that when Jesus returns in His glory we may welcome Him with glad hosannas. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord of love, visit our homes and defend us from the temptation to walk in the works of darkness. Clothe us with the armor of light. Preserve the single in holiness, and lead husbands and wives to love one another and raise their children in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Father, You are the authority to whom all temporal authorities must bow. Give wisdom and godly insight to our president; our governor; and all who make, administer or judge our laws. Grant peace among the nations, that swords may be beaten to plowshares and spears to pruning hooks. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, You have given us Your Son to bear the burdens of our sin and to grant us healing and hope. Hear us on behalf of those in great need, those afflicted with physical and mental ills, those whose hearts are touched by grief, and those in their last days on earth. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Everlasting God, Your Son has given us a place at His table where we receive the food of His own flesh and blood given for the life of the world. Grant us faith to recognize His body in this bread and His blood in this cup and to receive this blessed communion with joy and thanksgiving. Unite Your people, that we may confess with one voice the truth of Your Word and live together in love and anticipation for that day when Christ shall return in triumph. Bring us with all the saints into Your eternal presence and to the marriage feast of the Lamb without end. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In Our Prayers this Week:

Andrew Dunn, Brennen Dunn, Cadence Dunn, Pat Meier, Matt Krausz, Rainer Bretz, William Bretz, Andy Sax, Pastor Kirk Clayton, David Hatcher, Jadon Lorton, Eliza Matthews, Emily Matthews, Jennalee Matthews, Lauren Matthews, Lily McDaniel, and Dan Morra, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.

All officers, board members, and committee members of Zion.

Faithfulness in reception of Word and Sacraments.

Others who have requested our prayers: Larry Richards, Carolyn Rowold, Tom Sax

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank, bless and praise You forever that You have sent Your Son to reign over us poor sinners, who for our trespasses deserve rightly to remain in bondage to sin and Satan. You have given us a righteous and humble King who, through His death, has saved us from sin and eternal death. We implore You, enlighten, govern and direct us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may remain faithful to this righteous King and Savior and not be offended by His humble appearance or despised Word, but believe in Him and obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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.]

Special Offering Music

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

LSB 208

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

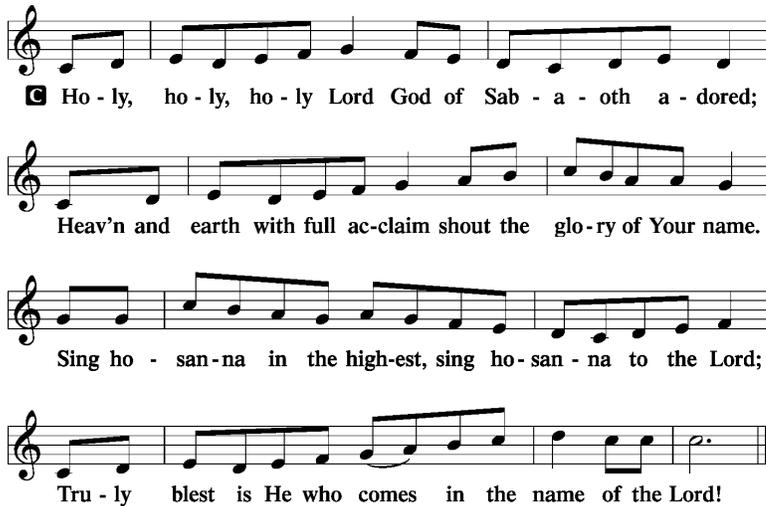
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In the beginning You created all things by Your Word; and in the fullness of time Your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Let Your Word made flesh dwell richly among us that, faithfully eating His body and drinking His blood, we may receive the fullness of Your grace and truth in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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

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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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

LSB 209

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution

Guests, welcome in the Name of the Lord, who has done great things for us! One of those great things is the giving of His own body and blood in Holy Communion. We ask guests who desire to commune to kindly speak with the pastor before service. We practice close communion because of the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to its common reception.

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

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

Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB 332

- 1 Savior of the nations, come, Virgin's Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
- 2 Not by human flesh and blood, By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh—Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.
- 3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet remained a virgin mild.
In her womb this truth was shown: God was there upon His throne.
- 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and kingly hall;
God of God, yet fully man, His heroic course began.

- 5 God the Father was His source, Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down, Back then to His throne and crown.
- 6 For You are the Father's Son Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole All our ills of flesh and soul.
- 7 From the manger newborn light Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides; In this light faith now abides.

Stand

- 8 Glory to the Father sing, Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be Now and through eternity.

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Sit

Hymn **The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns** *LSB 348*

- 1 The King shall come when morning dawns And light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills And life to joy awakes.
- 2 Not as of old a little child, To bear and fight and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun That lights the morning sky.
- 3 Oh, brighter than the rising morn When Christ, victorious, rose
And left the lonesome place of death Despite the rage of foes.
- 4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn Shall dawn upon our race
The day when Christ in splendor comes And we shall see His face.
- 5 The King shall come when morning dawns And light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: Come quickly, King of kings!

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Hymn **Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying** *LSB 516*

- 1 "Wake, awake, for night is flying," The watchmen on the heights are crying;
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!" Midnight hears the welcome voices
And at the thrilling cry rejoices: "Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?
The Bridegroom comes, awake! Your lamps with gladness take! Alleluia!
With bridal care Yourselves prepare To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."
- 2 Zion hears the watchmen singing, And all her heart with joy is springing;
She wakes, she rises from her gloom. For her Lord comes down all-glorious,
The strong in grace, in truth victorious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
Now come, Thou Blessèd One, Lord Jesus, God's own Son, Hail! Hosanna!
We enter all The wedding hall To eat the Supper at Thy call.

3 Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee, Let saints and angels sing before Thee
 With harp and cymbals' clearest tone. Of one pearl each shining portal,
 Where, joining with the choir immortal, We gather round Thy radiant throne.
 No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might Of Thy glory;
 Therefore will we Eternally Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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 Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

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.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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 in 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.

Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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 ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Sit

The congregation will select the hymns.

Postlude

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

J. S. Bach

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



DECEMBER ECHO – NOW AVAILABLE

The December Echo and calendar are now available in the narthex or at zionmascoutah.org.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULES

If you haven't already received one, acolyte schedules are on the counter in the narthex. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled Sunday, **it is your responsibility to find a replacement.**

OFFERING USHERS

Please review the schedule below. If you're unable to serve on your assigned date, kindly let one of the Elders know as soon as possible. Thank you for your faithful service!

- **Today: Geoff & Robin Phillips, Jon & Cary Robinson**
- December 7: Katie Crismon, Amanda Kemezys, Lindsay Murphy, & Emily Wambold
- December 14: Tom, Lee, Tyler, & Ryan Hinton
- December 21: Dale & Lisa Wehmeyer, Mark & Mary Kay Krausz
- December 24: Geoff Phillips, Lionel Timmerman, Randy Thomsen, & Trent Morris
- December 25: Ray McDaniel, Duane Fischer, Matt Krausz, & Tommy Baro
- December 28: Ryan Hinton, William Huth, Rylan Ganey, & Max Lara

YOU'RE INVITED TO ROY KLINGELHOEFER'S 95th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TODAY

Members of our church family here at Zion are invited to an open house for Roy Klingelhoefers 95th birthday at the Mascoutah Senior Center today, November 30th, from 1 PM to 4 PM.

SINGERS/NON-SINGERS: CHRISTMAS CAROLING NEXT SUNDAY!

ALL members of Zion are invited to join us next Sunday December 7th as we carol at Silver Creek and Brightly Assisted Living centers. We will meet at the church at 4:45 to carpool, sing at Silver Creek at 5:00, and then Brightly at 5:30. We'd love to have all ages; please join us!!!

RIDE TO CHURCH NEEDED

Becky Allen is looking for a ride to & from church on Sundays. Since her bad fall in August, she is no longer driving. She lives at Brightly Senior Living here in Mascoutah & can be reached at 618-670-7266. Thank you.

MORE PRAYER QUILTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Thanks to Candy Andres and Laurie Knutson for making more of these meaningful Prayer Quilts. Please feel free to take one or more from the table outside the office door and consider a donation to the LWML mites for Christian help around the world. Thank you!

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 14, to get details and/or sign up. (Or sign up and get a sheet from the narthex table.) On Dec 21 and 28, 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!

LADIES AID CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

ALL LADIES of the congregation are invited to join us on Thursday, December 18th, for our annual Christmas party and potluck (side dishes only, meat will be furnished). We will eat at 6:00 and then will have a short program. You may bring a \$10 gift for exchange; if you have a Secret Pal, that gift may be brought also. We will

have a collection for Concordia Seminary. It's a fun and special evening. Sign up in the narthex and plan to attend. **NOTE If you are willing, please bring your **favorite crèche or manger scene** for display. A separate table will be set up for these items. At some point during the evening, you will have the opportunity to talk about your crèche; why it is your favorite or how you acquired it.

CHRISTIAN-THEMED CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Ladies Aid has beautiful Christian-themed 2026 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.

LOCALLY-HARVESTED HONEY FOR SALE

The Ladies Aid is selling pints of fresh, local honey for \$15 each. See the display on the table in the narthex.

SOUTHERN IL DISTRICT LOOKING FOR PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER

The Southern IL District of the LCMS is looking for a part-time (20 hr/week) bookkeeper to cover accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, and other common bookkeeping tasks. The District office is located in Belleville and the role will require some set hours to be worked at the District office while others may be done remotely. Interested candidates with experience in non-profit bookkeeping and familiarity with common bookkeeping software should send a resumé to SID Business Manager, Mr. Jeffrey Fick via email at sidlcmessage@gmail.com by Dec 8, 2025.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Join us for Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 13th from 8 AM – noon at the Mascoutah Sportsmen's Club, 1535 N County Rd., Mascoutah. Cost is \$20 per person and 2 and under are free. Photos with Santa will be available. To book your reservation, contact Morgan at 217-883-1343.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: It's time for a new series on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.)! "Yearning for the Day of Christ's Returning" will begin airing this week, with a focus on Paul's two epistles to the Thessalonians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) for a new study on the book of Malachi! Don't forget to join us this weekend for Concord Matters (12/6 at 10 a.m.). In our current study of Luther's Large Catechism, we are taking a deep dive into the Lord's Prayer. Listen in as we discuss the 1st Petition. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in 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, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by joyful celebration of Thanksgiving and in celebration of Roy Klingelhoefers 95th birthday.

THOSE WHO SERVE THIS WEEK, NOVEMBER 30

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Leif Peterson
Offering Ushers: Geoff & Robin Phillips, Jon & Cary Robinson
Acolytes: Leif Peterson & James Trame
Altar Guild: Dawn & Phoebe Corey
Elder of the Month: Geoff Phillips

THOSE WHO SERVE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Ryan Hinton
Elder of the Month: Ray Kemezys

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, DECEMBER 7

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Tyler Hinton
Offering Ushers: Katie Crismon, Amanda Kemezys, Lindsay Murphy, & Emily Wambold
Acolytes: Rylan Ganey & Waylon Neumann
Elder of the Month: Ray Kemezys

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Sun. Children's Christmas Program Practice 8:45 AM
Bible Class 8:45 AM
Worship DS IV w/communion 10:00 AM
Wed. Zion Service @ Brightly 1:30 PM
Confirmation Class 6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM
First Advent Midweek Service 7:00 PM
Hand Chime Rehearsal 8:00 PM
Thurs. Church Council 6:00 PM
Fri. Church Office Closed
Zion Preschool PMO 9:00 – 11:30 AM
Senior Meal Delivery 10:30 AM
Sat. Family Movies 2:30 PM
Sun. Children's Christmas Program Practice 8:45 AM
Bible Class 8:45 AM
Worship DS I 10:00 AM
Men's Club 6:00 PM

ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 23: Sunday: 158

Adult Bible Class: 24 High School: 4 Sunday School: 34