

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Radio Broadcast: AM 1000 at 10:05 am

AS WE GATHER: Our Bible Reading of the Day is John 2:13-22. The cleansing of the temple carries a two-fold message. First, the true Lord of the temple was there, in the flesh. He came to purify what others had dirtied with their devotion to the god of currency. But second, and more important, He came as the true temple as well. All the victims for sacrifice, all the blood and flesh burned upon the altar—indeed, the altar and temple themselves—would very soon reach their expiration date, as happened when Jesus expired on the cross, breathing out His Spirit. Unlike every other sacrifice in the past, this Lamb would emerge from the altar ashes and rise from the tomb, the temple of His body flawless, save for the scars. But those wounds are the tokens of our healing, sacred tattoos etched into His hands, feet, and side to testify to the world that this once-destroyed temple has been rebuilt to house our own wounded bodies, perfect them, and raise them up to be like His.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

Atrium - 9:15 am



Please use the Sign-up Genius - that is set up online.

PLEASE, PLEASE—Use Sign-up Genius to register your Worship. **Masks** are required. The Sign-up Genius Link is:

<https://www.signupgenius.comgo/9040545ABAD28A3F94zion>

When you arrive for worship - please check-in at the back of the church with the Usher or Nurse Rachel.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

This year's Midweek Advent Services will be held at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm on December 2, 9 and 16. The themes will be:

December 2: Jesus Advent Past
Genesis 3, Luke 1:26-38

December 9: Jesus Advent Present
Isaiah 7:10-14, Matthew 1:18-25

December 11: Jesus Advent Future
Isaiah 65:17-25, Revelation 21-22:5

THANKSGIVING and CHRISTMAS CARD are both available in the Atrium. Please stop by to purchase your cards for the upcoming Celebrations.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Ken and Judy Schmuck on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary that they will celebrate on Thanksgiving Day. We congratulate Ken and Judy on this milestone and thank them for the gift of flowers.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to:

- Randy and Lori Brunick at the passing of Randy's Dad, Duane;
- Pastor Mel and Dorothy Helling at the passing of Dorothy's brother Reuben Wenzel;
- The family of Lee Hermerding.

May God grant these families His peace during their time of sadness.

MANY THANKS to the Love Kitchen for the food I received! I ate well for about 10 days. Also thank you to Jeff and Donna for bringing it. It was much appreciated.

~ Lu Otten

PRIVATE COMMUNION: Pastor Greg would be happy to meet with you in his office **OR** in your home for Private Communion. We know that during this COVID time many of you are unable to attend Sunday Services. Please call the office (338-5226) to schedule a time.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS are available in the back of the church. The "Prepare Ye!" Devotional shows us ways to prepare for our coming King focusing on the history and meaning of a beloved hymn or carol.

MAIN STREET LIVING - TODAY

10:00 am on KDLT-TV

This is the Life: "Flames of Hate"

Main Street Living: The guest speaker will be Rev. Chris McCarthy of Emmanuel Lutheran, Wall. Rev. McCarthy's message theme will be "Come, Lord Jesus".