

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**AS WE GATHER:** Although we pray that God “would rend the heavens and come down” (Isaiah. 64:1), that He would take vengeance against our enemies, we ourselves “have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment” (Isaiah 64:6). We have continued in our sins for “a long time, and shall we be saved?” (Isaiah 64:5). Yet, the Lord does not punish us in anger. He comes in voluntary meekness and humility to save us by His grace. By His ministry of the Gospel, we are “enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge,” and so He will “sustain you to the end” (1 Corinthians 1:5, 8). Although “heaven and earth will pass away,” His words “will not pass away” (Mark 13:31). As He sends disciples to call us to Himself in the fellowship of His Church, so will He “send out the angels” to gather us and all of His elect “from the ends of the earth” to Himself in heaven forever (Mark 13:27).

**OUR MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES** start on Wednesday. Our services times will be 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. The 6:30 service will also be Livestreamed and the link can be found on our Website, Facebook Page and in the email that will be sent out. The themes are:

**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 16:** Jesus Advent Future  
Isaiah 65:17-25, Revelation 21-22:5

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040545ABAD28A3F94zion>

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

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** are available in the Atrium. Please stop by to purchase your cards for the upcoming Christmas Season.

**ZION LUTHERAN** will be having a “Christmas Donation Drive” for the St. Francis House. Donation items needed can be found on the Welcome Wall or on our Website homepage. Donations can be dropped off at the church until December 20.

## **FAMILIES IN FAITH GINGERBREAD HOUSES**

1. **Sign-up** (2 per family) at the Welcome Wall or on the Families in Faith Facebook Page.
2. **Pickup Kits** on Sunday, December 13 after the late service until 12:30 pm
3. **Display Houses** on Zoom or Facebook - Time TBA

**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.

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Evelyn Utley in loving memory of her mother, Rhoda (Callies) Faber, who died on November 27, 2020 to go live with her Savior, Jesus. We thank Evelyn for providing the flowers for our services today.

**WE CONGRATULATE** Adam Dale and Alex Johnson who were married here at Zion yesterday. May God bless Adam and Alex, bless their marriage and bless their home.

## **WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to:

- Judy Bittner and her family at the passing of her husband, Zeke. Zeke’s funeral took place on Friday.
- Joan Sebesta and her family at the passing of her husband Glenn. Glenn’s funeral took place yesterday.

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

**MANY THANKS** to the Love Kitchen for the goodies, meals, and blanket. Thank you to Rachel for the phone call and dropping them off as well as to Chez for the video message. Your love and kindness was very appreciated! God’s blessings to our Zion family! ~ Donnie Miller Family

**50th ANNIVERSARY** – Loren and Brenda Paulson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday. Happy Anniversary!

~ Love Paul, Sara, Brady (Maag) and Corbin Francis

**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.

## **MAIN STREET LIVING - TODAY** 10:00 am on KDLT-TV

**This is the Life:** “The City that Forgot About Christmas”

**Main Street Living:** The guest speaker will be Rev. Corey Rajek of Faith Lutheran, Pierre. Rev. Rajek’s message theme will be “Are you Frustrated?”



## NEEDS LIST

- Bottled water
- New underwear and socks
- Gift cards from shoe stores
- Personal grooming products
  - Deodorant / Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
  - combs / brushes / travel soap and shampoo
  - kleenex / toilet paper / paper towels
  - feminine hygiene
- Baby wipes
- Cream of mushroom and cream of chicken soup
- Cooking oil and spray
- Aluminum foil
- Brown bags for lunches
- Ziploc baggies
- Garbage bags
- Postage stamps
- Bleach
- Sugar
- Coffee Creamer
- Financial support of any kind