

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Radio Broadcast: AM 1000 at 10:05 am

**AS WE GATHER:** “When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son,” born of the woman, “to redeem those who were under the law” (Gal. 4:4–5). Therefore, “according to the Law of Moses,” Mary and Joseph “brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord” (Luke 2:22). There He was received and taken up into the arms of Simeon, who was righteous and devout, “waiting for the consolation of Israel” (Luke 2:25). Simeon praised God and blessed the parents by confessing the cross for which this child was appointed. “At that very hour,” old and faithful Anna, who had watched, prayed and worshiped in the temple for so long, came up and “began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem” (Luke 2:38). The Lord causes “righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations” (Is. 61:11). We also “greatly rejoice in the LORD,” because this child has clothed us “with the garments of salvation,” covered us “with the robe of righteousness” and called us “by a new name” (Is. 61:10; 62:2).

## NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP

6:30 pm - Zion Lutheran

Plan to attend this joint service with our brothers and sisters from Faith and Memorial Lutheran. Pastor Aaron Asmus will be the guest speaker.

**Please continue to use the Sign-Up Genius or call/email Maxine at the church office** to register for church. Remember that Masks are required.

The Sign-up Genius Link is:

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

**THE 2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are on the table in the back of the church. If you don't see a packet with your name on it, please call the office.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED** to join us on Wednesday evenings starting January 6 at 6:30 as we begin our 6-week study into the most known, memorized and quoted chapter in the Bible - Psalm 23. As we study these six verses we'll encounter profound truths about our loving, protective God and touch on topics like Christian courage, struggles and darkness, rest, heart-break, trust and what surrendering to God might look like in our lives.

**ZION** will be serving breakfast at the Banquet on Monday, January 11. We will need 6 people to help prepare the breakfast at 5:30 and 3 additional people to help hand out the meals at 7:30. Please call Evie Meier at 338-8848 if you can help.

**THE ATRIUM BIBLE CLASS** will **NOT** meet this morning. There will be **NO** Sunday School or Middle and High School Bible Class today as well.

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Barry and Laurie Doherty in loving memory of Laurie's Dad, Howard, who's Birthday was is today. We thank Barry and Laurie for providing the flowers for our services today.

**THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU** to everyone for your phone calls, cards and well wishes when I was hospitalized and when I returned home. I miss you all and hope to be back to church soon. Again, thanks to all.  
~ Carol Harms

## MAIN STREET LIVING - TODAY

10:00 am on KDLT-TV

**This is the Life:** “The Puzzle Club Christmas Mystery It's Christmas”

**Main Street Living:** The guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Roger Paavola, President of the Mid-South District. Rev. Paavola's message theme will be “On the Other Side of Christmas” based on Luke 2:22-40.

**NEW FLOWER CHART:** The 2021 Flower Chart is posted in the back of the Sanctuary. Please take a few minutes to sign-up to put flowers on the Altar in the New Year! We are currently ordering 2 smaller arrangements each week so the new cost is **\$53.00**. Please include your phone number on the chart. Thank you!



**Zion Youth**  
Christmas Tree Fundraiser

- Grab an envelope
- Fill it with the \$ Amount
- Place in the offering plate

Funds are for the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston Texas!