

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 7, 2021

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AS WE GATHER: Our Reading of the day is Luke 15:1-32. A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. It uses simple figures and illustrations from everyday life in which deep spiritual thoughts are conveyed. When the Pharisees chided Jesus for welcoming the outcasts... the rejected sinners, the dregs of society... Jesus used parables to show where they were wrong and God was right. These parables have one point: God loves you so much that He will move heaven and earth to have you as His own. If you lose your way, God will seek and find you. If you play the fool, wasting your life away in carnal pleasures as a prodigal son or daughter, your heavenly Father will still receive you and your broken, penitent heart. In addition, God will let no one prevail against you, a penitent sinner who... though declared righteous for Jesus' sake... still feels unworthy and desires that God not soil Himself by coming into contact with you. Instead, you become a new creation in Christ who praises God.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

4:30 pm - College Bible Class

5:30 pm - Supper

Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Salad

6:30 pm - Owl, Middle School and High School
Youth, Bible and Book Studies
Confirmation Class

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Scott and Lisa Raabe in honor of the heavenly birthday of Lisa's Mother, Jody Page. We thank Scott and Lisa for providing the flowers for our services today.

A BRUNCH TO HONOR our Veterans, First Responders, Medical Personnel and their families will be held this morning at 9:15 in the Atrium. This event is sponsored by Zion's Love Kitchen Ministry. We thank Illa Biteler, Donna Crichton and Marie Kruger for their dedication to this special Ministry and for their hard work in planning today's event!!

PARADE OF LIGHTS: Zion will have a float in the Parade of Lights advertising our **Streets of Bethlehem**. The Parade will be held Friday, November 26 at 7:30 pm. **We are in need of people to walk along side the float.** You will need to pick up a "Streets" costume from the church and you will also need a string of battery powered lights to drape around yourself. If you'd like to join us that evening - we have a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center in the Atrium.

THANKSGIVING COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, November 24 - 6:30 pm

The Annual Pie Social, sponsored by our Board of Elders, will take place following the Thanksgiving Eve Service. There's a Pie Sign-Up Sheet at the Welcome Center in the Atrium.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!

Mark your Calendars

- **TODAY** - Copies of the 2022 Budget are available in the back of the Church
- **NEXT SUNDAY** - Budget Q&A - 9:15 am Atrium
- **November 21** - Annual Meeting 9:15 am - Atrium



FAMILIES IN FAITH EVENT

November 19 - Zion's Atrium

5:00 pm - Chair Stretching

6:00 pm - Nutrition Information

7:00 pm - Family Stretching.

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

STREETS OF BETHLEHEM CALL FOR CAST MEMBERS

If you are interested in participating in this year's cast for the "Streets of Bethlehem", please contact either Mary Ann Zinnel (605-261-2081) or Sara Francis (605-941-2955) or Church Office (605-338-5226). "Streets of Bethlehem" will be held on Sunday, December 5 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

JOY

Tuesday, November 9th

Help us tie blankets
for
Delivering Hope



If you can tie a knot we need
your help assembling blankets
to be given to local cancer
patients



Devotion and Potluck to follow