

THE CLARION

2024 CHURCH OFFICERS

Installation of Officers
Sunday, January 7
8:00 and 10:30 am

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O Lord God, visit these officers with Your love and favor. Enlighten their minds with the light of Your Gospel. Place in their hearts a love of the truth, and increase in them true faith. Nourish them with Your goodness and, of Your great mercy, keep them in Your love that they may be faithful in their service; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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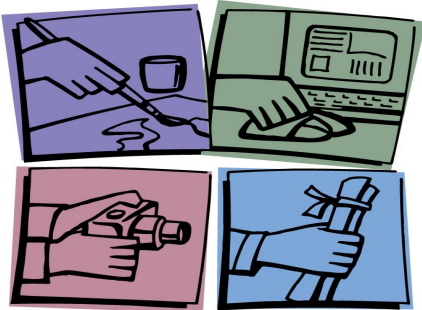
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan 1 Robin Davis
 Jan 1 Braedon Thompson
 Jan 2 Steven Bott
 Jan 2 Ann Kulzer
 Jan 2 Barb Langpap
 Jan 2 Jane Prouty
 Jan 2 Edith Wrage
 Jan 5 Andy Brown
 Jan 5 Karla Brown
 Jan 5 Cory Kritzmire
 Jan 5 Lisa Raabe
 Jan 5 Holly Shane
 Jan 6 Marissa Hofer
 Jan 6 Jackson Wood
 Jan 7 Jeremy Olawsky
 Jan 7 LeAnn Werner
 Jan 7 Mike Wheelock
 Jan 8 JoAnn Hayes
 Jan 8 Amelya Meier
 Jan 9 Gordon Fox

Jan 9 Tiffany Lindberg
 Jan 9 Laura Lisby
 Jan 10 Natasha Baer
 Jan 10 Frank Doerksen
 Jan 10 Hal Frentz
 Jan 11 Doug Callies
 Jan 11 Tristan Castetter
 Jan 11 Dale Larsen
 Jan 11 Smith Strain
 Jan 11 Merry Wachal
 Jan 12 Otto Kranz
 Jan 13 Lisa Schager
 Jan 13 Patricia Schuldt
 Jan 13 Paul Winckler
 Jan 14 Mike Loween
 Jan 15 Haley Friedrich
 Jan 15 Linda Wohlman
 Jan 16 Mason Heng
 Jan 16 John Hepper
 Jan 16 Terry Lafrentz

Jan 16 Aimee Sebesta
 Jan 17 Emalyn Baer
 Jan 17 Janice Haas
 Jan 18 Elise Eilertson
 Jan 19 Casey Auch
 Jan 19 Gary Gottschalk
 Jan 19 Kathy Hamilton
 Jan 19 Alix Locke
 Jan 20 Susan Behlings
 Jan 20 Lorrie Fleury
 Jan 20 John Hansen
 Jan 21 Jill Powell
 Jan 21 Eugene Schultz
 Jan 22 Nancy Hanson
 Jan 23 Mike Dressler
 Jan 24 Lauren Aamold
 Jan 24 Judson Benolkin
 Jan 24 Dawson Urban
 Jan 25 Jeffrey Nord
 Jan 25 Lisa Stotts

Jan 25 Lexi Wood
 Jan 26 Chelsea Boe
 Jan 26 Vickie List
 Jan 26 Roselyn Olson
 Jan 27 Nicole Nelson
 Jan 27 Gavin Pusch
 Jan 27 Ellie Shane
 Jan 27 Cody Stotts
 Jan 28 Alexandra Fitterer
 Jan 28 Sarah Larsen
 Jan 28 Jill McMillen
 Jan 28 Chad Urban
 Jan 29 Justin Halsne
 Jan 29 Thomas Hanson
 Jan 29 Hannah Palensky
 Jan 30 Johnny Dyce
 Jan 30 Alexander Lerdal
 Jan 30 Jeffrey Thompson
 Jan 31 Mercer Eilertson



A NEW YEAR & NEW OPPORTUNITIES



Harper Dupree has pinned all her hopes on a future in fashion design. But when it comes crashing down around her, she returns home to Fairhope, Alabama, and to Millie, the woman who first taught her how to sew. As Harper rethinks her own future, long-hidden secrets about Millie's past are brought to light.

In 1946, Millie Middleton—the daughter of an Italian man and a Black woman—boarded a train and left Charleston to keep half of her heritage hidden. She carried with her two heirloom buttons and the dream of owning a dress store. She never expected to meet a charming train jumper who changed her life forever . . . and led her yet again to a heartbreaking choice about which heritage would define her future.

Now, together, Harper and Millie return to Charleston to find the man who may hold the answers they seek . . . and a chance at the dress shop they've both dreamed of. But it's not until all appears lost that they see the unexpected ways to mend what frayed between the seams.

DECEMBER INCOME

Envelopes and Electronic Giving ...	\$123,150.49
Plate	2,425.00
Missions/Radio	245.00
Lutheran School	120.00
Treasure Chest	233.22
Flowers	219.00
Coffee/Donuts.....	325.00
Reimbursement.....	1,462.57
Youth Missions	5.00
Wednesday Suppers	
Main Street Living	
Total Received	\$128,185.28
1 Month Need	\$64,100.00

OTHER INCOME

Designated Memorials (Radio)	\$60.00
Undesignated Memorials	
Feeding South Dakota	333.21
Lutheran Hour	
.....	
Total Received	\$393.21

*****ANNOUNCEMENT***** At the December Board of Elders' Meeting, the Elders voted to do away with the Sunday "Minute for Ministry". If you have an event coming up, please have your information to the church office by noon on Wednesdays; or for the Clarion by the 19th of the month. Pastor Greg will still be doing verbal announcements for upcoming events.

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Millennium. Revelation. Rapture. Land. Tribulation. Eternity. Antichrist. So many ideas. So many opinions. What do you believe?

We live in a confusing world. Our faith and values are being questioned and confronted by the world around us. We are constantly bombarded with information... from the moment we wake until we drop off to sleep. It's difficult to focus on what is important or to know whom to listen to. In His Word, our heavenly Father warned about such distractions and deceptions.

As Lutherans interact with other Christians, we often struggle to explain our beliefs and practices. As Lutherans have learned very well the "what" of Lutheran doctrines, but we don't always understand the "why". Based on God's Word and our traditional Lutheran doctrinal documents this study will help you to state clearly what you believe when it comes to End Times.

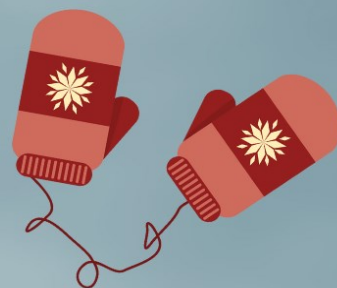
We are called to fix our eyes on Jesus as we long and pray for His Second and Final Advent. On that day, He will raise us from the dead and usher us into the new heavens and the new earth. Then Jesus will lovingly gaze upon all the baptized and say, "I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are always and forevermore mine!" (Isaiah 43:1)

Please join me starting on Wednesday January 10, 2024 at 6:30pm in the Atrium for a 5-week Bible study on End Times. Our topics will include... **The Mysterious Veil. Recognize the Signs. Love His Appearing. The Millennial Reign. Judgment Day. Heaven or Hell?**

We will focus on the truths found within God's Word and hopefully come away having something relevant to say to the current issues of the day... specifically in the area of End Times and current events.



55+ **JOY**



Warm up with some fun

January 9th

10:30am

Devotion



Game

Potluck to follow



Happy New Year!



New Year - New Routine

Did you know that attending church weekly has been proven to be good for your health?

Weekly church attendance has been correlated to -

- Less **DEPRESSION** and faster recovery from depression
- Less **ALCOHOL** use
- Less **ANXIETY**
- Better **MARITAL STABILITY**
- Less cigarette **SMOKING** among young people
- Greater sense of **HAPPINESS** and **WELL-BEING**
- More **EXERCISE/PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**
- Better **IMMUNE** function
- Less **HEART DISEASE** and lower **BLOOD PRESSURE**
- Lower **CANCER** risk
- Greater **LONGEVITY**

It is incredible the amount of scientific evidence that supports what you probably already know - it is good to come to church!

Nurse Rachel

ZION LUTHERAN



Parish
Nursing

Wednesday Nights

AT



ZION LUTHERAN

5:30 - FREE WILL OFFERING SUPPER

6:30

KIDS

OWL

K-3RD
ZION KIDS RM



HOOT

4TH-5TH
SUNDAY SCHOOL
RM 2



YOUTH

YOUTH NIGHT

6-12TH
YOUTH ROOM



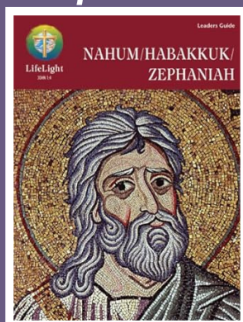
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CONFERENCE RM



ADULTS

LIFELIGHT STUDY
*Nahum, Habakkuk,
Zephaniah*



SS Rm #4

End Times Study



Atrium

ZION CHOIR



Sanctuary
Balcony

WEDNESDAY SUPPERS

JANUARY



- 10 Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, French Bread
- 17 Tator Tot Casserole, Fruit
- 24 Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Fruit
- 31 Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese, Fruit

FEBRUARY

- 7 Broasted Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes

APRIL

- 10 Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, French Bread
- 17 Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Fruit



- 25 Lasagna, Salad, French Bread



MAY

- 1 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans

ZION KIDS FAMILY MINISTRY: JANUARY



HOOT

JAN 10

DISCERNING WORLDVIEW IN MEDIA

upcoming events

Jan 1: No SS- New Years

Jan 7: SS Resumes

Jan 10: OWL & HOOT Resume

Feb 11: 2nd grade Milestone

monthly memory challenge

Sunday School: Old Testament

In January we head back into the Old Testament to learn more about the time between Joshua and the prophets. We are also improving our Bible literacy, focusing on the order of the Old Testament and who wrote each book.

**Genesis – Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon**

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At Zion Lutheran, we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved, and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!

Valentine Day Candy Bouquets

\$20 per bouquet

Place orders -Jan 7-28

Delivery date - Feb 11



Eve LWML Group Fundraiser