ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH December 15, 2024

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AS WE GATHER:

Who is Jesus? That's the question we're asking this Advent, using Matthew 1 to guide us. Who is Jesus? It's the most important question that we can ever ask. Today we discover Jesus Is The Son Of Solomon (Matthew 1:6) Who is Jesus? Jesus is the Son of Solomon. And what does Solomon teach us? It's easy as pie to begin. It's tougher than nails to finish.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES Wednesday at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm This week's theme is: "Jesus, the Life of Jesse's Tree" (Matthew 3:13-17, Romans 6:1-11)

ADVENT SUPPERS will be served from 5:30 - 6:15 pm. Everyone is invited and a free-will offering will be taken. This week, the Scouts will serve "Walking Tacos" with the proceeds going to fund their projects throughout the year.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS from Lutheran Hour Ministries are on the table at the back of the church. This year's theme is "Come Let Us Adore Him."

<u>CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT</u> <u>SERVICES</u> 4:00 pm - Family Service with Birthday Cake 7:00 pm - Blended Celebration Service 9:00 pm - Communion Service <u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u> 9:00 am—Communion Service <u>SUNDAY, DEC. 29th</u> 9:00 am—Blended Service

GET YOUR HY-VEE GIFT CARDS 5% of

every sale comes back to support Zion's Youth programs. Stop in the Atrium today or the office during the week to purchase the cards for holiday giving! You can even buy gift cards with your Hy-Vee gift card! <u>THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR</u> this morning are given by Randy and Lori Brunick as they send Christmas Blessings to their Zion family. We thank Randy and Lori for providing the flowers for our services today.

JOIN THE SIMONSONS for a Christmas day open house from 1-5. There will be food, games, video games and movies. Stop by for a minute, come for an hour or stay all afternoon! For more information—contact Shelly at 605-370-1296 or gzuzfreaks@outlook.com.

STREETS OF BETHLEHEM 2024 was a huge success thanks to our outstanding and dedicated team! Each and everyone of you play such a vital role in making this all come together and we are so appreciative of you. All of our angel volunteers brought everyone's work to fruition as we touched the lives of 300 guests this year. We do this event as a way to reach the community and to share the story of our Lord and Savior's birth, and yet sometimes I see those blessings in the eyes of those volunteering. Our Streets of Bethlehem is such an amazing event, and we are honored to have been a part of it once again. Thank you to everyone, and Merry Christmas! -Brian and Suze Frentz

<u>THE NEW PORTALS of PRAYER</u> for January through March are available this morning in the back of the church and in the East Entryway.

<u>THE RUTH GUILD LWML</u> has a nice selection of boxed Christmas Cards for sale. The payment box is on the wall next to the cards.

<u>THE LOVE KITCHEN</u> needs cookies. Please package in bags of 6 or 12 and drop them off at the office.



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New Years Eve Service Faith Lutheran—6:30 pm Pastor Greg has the message