

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 5, 2025

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### AS WE GATHER:

The Feast of the Epiphany centers in the visit of the Magi from the East. While Christmas has focused on the incarnation of our Lord ... that is, on God becoming flesh ... the season of Epiphany emphasizes the manifestation or self-revelation of God in that same flesh of Christ. The Lord Himself has entered our darkness and rises upon us with the brightness of His true light (Is. 60:1–2). He does so chiefly by His Word of the Gospel, which He causes to be preached within His Church on earth ... not only to the Jews but also to Gentiles (Eph. 3:8–10). As the Magi were guided by the promises of Holy Scripture to find and worship the Christ Child with His mother in the house (Matt. 2:5–11), so does He call disciples from all nations by the preaching of His Word to find and worship Him within His Church (Is. 60:3–6). With gold, they confess His royalty; with incense, His deity; and with myrrh, His priestly sacrifice (Matt. 2:11).

### WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

**5:30 to 6:15 pm** - Supper

**Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, French Bread**

**6:00 pm** -Choir

**6:30 pm** - Owl, Hoot, Confirmation  
Middle School and High School Youth  
Bible Studies

**J O Y (Just Older Youth) 55+**

**Tuesday, January 14**

**10:30 am**

**Devotion ~ Games ~ Potluck**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

**FLOWER CHART:** The 2025 Flower Chart is posted in the back of the Sanctuary. The price for flowers will remain at \$53.00 for another year.

**THE ZION BOOK CLUB** meets this Saturday at 9:30. They are discussing the book, “The Only Woman in the Room” by Marie Benedict. It tells the story of actress Hedy Lamarr and how she had an idea that helped defeat the Nazis in WWII.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are given by Terry and Emily Lafrentz who are thanking God for His blessings of the past year and for the year to come and who are celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary. We thank Terry and Emily for providing the flowers for our services today.

### **ZION WILL BE SERVING**

Breakfast at The Banquet on  
Monday, January 20 and we need your help!  
There’s a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church.

**HOPE HAVEN PRESENTS:** The Dueling Duo’s—a piano show on Thursday at the District in Sioux Falls featuring Andy and Ryno. Doors open at 7pm and the show begins at 8:00. Purchase tickets at [hopehaven.org/events](http://hopehaven.org/events). Hope Haven is located in Rock Rapids, IA and is best known for manufacturing and distributing wheelchairs to adults and kids around the world.

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

**THE 2025 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 contact Lisa in the church office. Please throw away your old 2024 envelopes. Many of you have a new number and we want you to get credit for your offerings.

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