

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 14, 2025

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AS WE GATHER: Advent is the season of holy anticipation. Christ arrives in three ways: He came in humility at Bethlehem, He comes now in Word and Sacrament, and He will come again in glory. Each week we live in eager expectation, moved to sing with the shepherds and the saints: Behold your King's arrival, rich with grace on grace! Today, THE KING WHO COMES IN WORD AND SACRAMENT: The King is not absent ... He arrives here and now in preaching, water, bread, and wine. In these "commonplace" things God delivers extraordinary miracles of forgiveness and new life.

THE LEAD ELDER TODAY is Joe Simonson. Please contact him if you have any questions about Zion Lutheran and he will be glad to help you out. Joe's favorite Bible verse is 2 Timothy 4:18.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES Wednesday at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm

This week's theme is:
"Adored Sons and Daughters"
(Galatians 4:4-5)

ADVENT SUPPERS will be served from 5:30 - 6:15 pm. Everyone is invited and a free-will offering will be taken to support each organization. This week the Scout troop will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips and dessert.

THE FLOWERS on the altar this morning are given by Kathy Haack in loving memory of her husband, Terry and her son, Michael. We thank Kathy for providing the flowers for our services today.



ADVENT DEVOTIONS from Lutheran Hour Ministries are on the table at the back of the church. This year's theme is "Born to You... A Savior."



NEW FLOWER CHART: The 2026 Flower Chart is posted in the back of the Sanctuary. The price for flowers will remain at \$53.00 for another year. Sign up for your Sunday today.

THE YOUTH are selling Hy-Vee cards. 5% of every sale comes back to support the Youth programs. Stop in the Atrium today or the office during the week to purchase the cards for holiday giving!

ZION LOGOWEAR IS AVAILABLE

Here is the QR code. The online store will be open through December. You will receive your clothing after Christmas.



A NEW YEAR'S EVE Service will be held on Wednesday, December 31 at 6:30 pm at Faith Lutheran Church (601 N. Cliff Ave.).

THE RUTH GUILD LWML has boxed and individual Christmas cards for sale in the Atrium. The payment box is on the wall next to the card rack.

Zion Kids Christmas Program Today at 4:00



Families in Faith invites you to:
**Christmas Cookie
Decorating &
pizza supper**

following the Christmas
program. Sign up at
welcome wall.



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

