

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 CAME IN HUMILITY:** The Child of Bethlehem comes in lowliness yet carries heaven's majesty. The shepherds' astonishment and haste mirror our anticipation of grace fulfilled in flesh.

**THE LEAD ELDER TODAY** is Jameson Collin. Please contact him if you have any questions about Zion Lutheran and he will be glad to help you out. Jameson's favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 40:31.

**THE FLOWERS** on the altar this morning are given by Jeff and Donna Sebesta in gratitude of our Savior's birth. We thank the Sebestas for providing the flowers for our services today.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

**4:00 pm - Family Service with Birthday Cake**

**7:00 pm - Blended Celebration Service**

**9:00 pm - Communion Service**

### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**9:00 am—Communion Service**

### **SUNDAY, DEC. 28th**

**9:00 am—Blended Service**

**THANK YOU** for the wonderful 80th birthday party, the good wishes, cards and gifts from the Zion congregation. I am blessed to be a part of this wonderful Zion family. I also want to thank my family for hosting the party. God's blessings to all of you.

~ Mary Lou Giddings

**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 CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Friday. It will also be closed on New Year's Day.

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

**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.).

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



**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** are offered today in the Atrium between services and every fourth Sunday of the month. Thank you to the nurses in our congregation for providing this valuable service!

**THE 2026 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 don't start using them until January!

**ZION WILL BE SERVING** breakfast at the Banquet on Monday, January 19. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church.



# **Merry Christmas**

## **FROM YOUR ZION STAFF**

**Pastor Greg, Jacob, Chez,  
Lisa, Rachel, Emily and Omar**