



# December 2023 Newsletter



## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

**W**elcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; Celebrating 61 years in God's Love and Service (1962-2023). We are happy you have joined us for worship. May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill your life with lively hope and everlasting joy. If you are a guest, we pray that your worship with us will be a special blessing to you and you will return again soon.

**The vision of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** is to flourish as a Christ-centered community that gives glory to God by using His Word and love to:

- ◇ invite and welcome others into membership;
- ◇ support and grow the ministry to all;
- ◇ and, provide opportunities for spiritual growth and involvement.

*"The mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is to teach and reach others through God's Word and Love."*

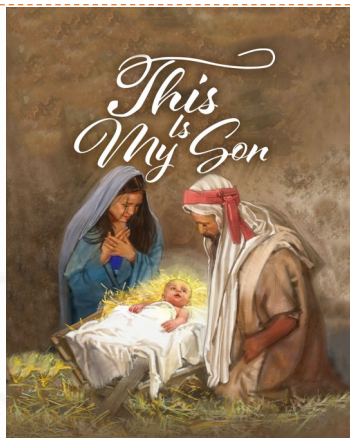
### 2023 Theme:

"Fear Not Little Flock"

Based On Luke 12:23



Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Mike & Tammy Gritton in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary.



*Lord please hear my prayer*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:** Health and Healing: Al Killian, Lorna Kasten, Lesly Geiger, Joshua Rinne, Michael Elliott and Robin Laehn. Mourn: George R. Schroeder, the father of George S. Schroeder, who passed 11/25/23, and Alan Hill, the husband of Kathy Hill, who passed 11/23/23. Our Seminaries in Fort Wayne and St. Louis, our Concordia Colleges, our Lutheran High Schools, Day schools, and Pre-schools. Our seminarians Justin Brockman and Robert Mutombo.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILIES:** Each week we will be lifting up our family members in prayers. Please take your bulletin news home so you can pray for the families during the week. We will be listing every family in the congregation up in prayer during the year.

Iris Ottman  
Tim Rothe  
David Swanton

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### AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE

- **Assisted Listening Devices:** These can be used with or without hearing aids. Please ask an elder.
- **Large-print Bulletins** are available in the back of the sanctuary or ask an elder and they will assist you in getting what you need.
- **Restrooms** are located to the north of the sanctuary, before the gym on the right side at the end of the hallway.

### IF YOU ARE NEW TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Visitor cards (bright yellow) have been placed in the racks in the back of the pews. If you are a visitor to Good Shepherd, please fill out a card and drop it in the offering plate. If you are a visitor and plan to partake in communion, please fill out the back of the card as well.

**Our Church Bulletin, Newsletter & Calendar** are on our website at [www.goodsheplutheran.net](http://www.goodsheplutheran.net).

**Our Services are available on our YouTube Channel** at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpvj70sWTNOyNHngUGr1SQw>

**The Lutheran Hour** is aired on KAWZ 88.7 at 9 a.m. or WRVM 101.5 FM or Sirius XM 131 at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

### GOOD SHEPHERD LOVES CHILDREN

- Nursery is available.
- Children's coloring bulletins are provided during worship services for Ages 3+ . Please ask an usher for one if needed.



## Fearless Savior

December 2023

### Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

### Matthew 1:21

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

### Luke 1:30-31

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

Prophecy and fulfillment, God promised to save His people, the world, and He delivers. DO NOT BE AFRAID!

Do not be afraid! This is what we are told by others who are confident that we are not in danger. The words spoken by a confident parent during a storm. A tour guide driving up a steep mountain. A teacher before you give a report in front of the class. You can trust them, they say, they love you, they have experience, they will protect you and keep you safe.

Jesus is born is the Gospel of Christmas. In the Gospel of Jesus we hear, DO NOT BE AFRAID. God is confident in His Word and confident in His promise. God knows our need, He knows our sin, and He knows its judgement.

We are afraid, as we are confronted by our sin laid out in the law. We are afraid knowing that if sin remains, eternal death awaits. We are afraid knowing that we can not remove sin and its judgement, death.

God proclaims, DO NOT BE AFRAID, for unto born this day in the city of David is the Savior who is Christ the Lord! Jesus is born taking on flesh and blood, like you and me only without sin. Jesus comes into this sin wrecked world FEARLESS. He knows the enemies; He knows what He must do. Jesus knows the cost and He is willing to pay it, as only He can do.

Jesus is FEARLESS. Jesus enters Jerusalem where sinful men deride and torture Him. Jesus enters Jerusalem without an escape plan. Jesus enters to bear our sin and pay the price that our sins deserved. Jesus enters to suffer, shed His blood, and die. Jesus is laid in tomb.

Jesus is VICTORIOUS. Three days after His death, the women went to the tomb and were greeted:

**Matthew 28:5-6**, "But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

We are FEARLESS! Jesus was born! Jesus died! Jesus is risen! We are forgiven! We are heaven bound, by grace through faith in Jesus!

DO NOT BE AFRAID! Merry Christmas!

Pastor Seabaugh

**FELLOWSHIP & ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Sunday 9:20a.m. in the Community Room

December 3rd: ADVENT STUDY: PEACE

December 10th: ADVENT STUDY: JOY

December 17th: ADVENT STUDY: LOVE

December 31st: Birthday Party!

## DECEMBER SERVICES AND SERMON FOCUS:

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** "He is Near" Mark 13:24-37

**December 6<sup>th</sup>:** "The Gift of Hope" Matthew 12:15-21

**December 10<sup>th</sup>:** "The Voice" Mark 1:1-8

**December 13<sup>th</sup>:** "The Gift of Love" John 3:13-17

**December 17<sup>th</sup>:** "The Witness" John 1:6-8, 19-28

**December 20<sup>th</sup>:** "The Gift of Peace" John 14:25-27

**December 24<sup>th</sup>:** "The Gift of Life" John 1:1-5

**December 25<sup>th</sup>:** "The Gift of Glory" John 1:14

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

### \*Men's Bible breakfast:

**6:30 a.m.** Meets at Perkins on E. College most Wednesday mornings. Questions? Call Pastor Seabaugh at (920) 734-9643.

### \*Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

**9:00 a.m.:** Questions? Call the church office at (920) 734-9643 and leave a message for Carol Hahn.

### \*Wednesday Evening Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

Meet in Room 5. Questions? Call the church office at (920) 734-9643 and leave a message for Carolyn Berg.

### \*Sunday Young Adult Bible study group 6:00

**p.m.** in Room 3. We meet every other Sunday. Ryan Neumeier is the leader.



## MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in learning more about Good Shepherd and joining our family please contact Pastor Seabaugh at [tseabaugh@gslchurch.net](mailto:tseabaugh@gslchurch.net) or call the office at 920-734-9643.

## **Join us for Advent and Christmas Divine Service and Worship!**

**Our Theme: “From Heaven Above”** We join with the people of God in welcoming the steadfast love of God revealed to us in his beloved Son. Let the words, Scripture verses, hymns, litanies and prayers of this worship experience remind us of the Gift of Love we get to “unwrap” through the birth of Jesus and the privilege we have of sharing that great love with others. **Wednesday Services at 6:30 p.m. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for a Pizza supper each week. Sign up online. [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFAC2AAAFACE9-45733955-advent#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFAC2AAAFACE9-45733955-advent#/)**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>:** The Gift of Hope (Matthew 12:15-21): The people of Israel waited in hope for the promised Messiah. We now wait in hope for his return on the Last Day.

**December 13<sup>th</sup>:** The Gift of Love (John 3:13-17): The steadfast love of God is revealed in the gift of his Son. As the redeemed people of God we share his love with others.

**December 20<sup>th</sup>:** The Gift of Peace (John 14:25-27): In Christ Jesus we have peace with God. We now share that good news of peace with the world.

**December 24<sup>th</sup>: 1, 3, 5 and 9 p.m.:** The Gift of Life (John 1:1-5): Through faith in Jesus we have forgiveness and life, a life of love and service now in his name and eternal life in his presence. *9 p.m. Candlelight and Lessons & Carols.*

**December 25<sup>th</sup> 9: a.m.:** The Gift of Glory (John 1:14) The gift of glory, found in the only-begotten Son of the Father born on earth from heaven above.





Come to worship on December 10 at 10:30 to hear the vocal and handbell choirs during the service! They will be singing/playing multiple Advent songs. There will also be a handbell solo!

### Instrumentalists

We are looking for instrumentalists to put a band together for the Christmas Eve service at 5:00. Whether you play a brass, woodwind, or string instrument, you are welcome to participate! Instrumentalists will play on some of the hymns, but you can also play before the service/offering if you'd like. Please let DPM Jacob Erdman know if you would like to play for Christmas Eve. Music is available for pick-up.

**Contact Jacob:** [jerdman@gslchurch.net](mailto:jerdman@gslchurch.net) ; 920-734-9643 Ext. 112.

Christmas Caroling for our shut-ins will be Sunday, December 17th. Meet at the church by 2 PM. Everyone is welcome; bring a friend. Refreshments will be served upon return.



### SCREENS

	6:30 PM		8:00 AM	10:30 AM
11/30/2023	<b>OPEN</b>	12/3/2023	Debby Suchyta	Bill Strullmyer
<b>12/6/2023</b>	Kailyn Pipkorn			
12/7/2023	<b>OPEN</b>	12/10/2023	Diane Simon	Krista Nigbor
<b>12/13/2023</b>	Debby Suchyta			
12/14/2023	Dan Lenz	12/17/2023	Lizzie Johnson	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>12/20/2023</b>	Krista Nigbor			
		<b>12/24/2023 1PM</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
		<b>12/24/2023 3PM</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
		<b>12/24/2023 5PM</b>	Bill Strullmyer	
		<b>12/25/2023 9AM</b>	Debby Suchyta	
		12/31/2023	Diane Simon	<b>OPEN</b>
1/4/2024	<b>OPEN</b>	1/7/2024	Diane Simon	<b>OPEN</b>

### VIDEO



**CRUCIFERS** (Christmas Eve at 3 p.m.) and **ACOLYTES** needed for Advent (Wednesdays at 6:30 in December) and Christmas Eve services (3 p.m., 5 p.m.).

Date	Time	Person Streaming
12/3/2023	8:00 AM	Pat L.
12/6/2023	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Pat L.
12/10/2023	8:00 AM	Cathy C.
12/13/2023	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Cathy C.
12/17/2023	8:00 AM	Todd J.
12/24/2023	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
12/25/23	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
12/31/2023	8:00 AM	Becky S.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



This month's focus for Christian Education is Sunday school because we've got an amazing group of young people at Good Shepherd. They are active in worship, music, and learning together. They worship together each week in opening chapel. I'm so impressed with how much of the opening chapel service liturgy that even the youngest kids can lead without any help! When the high school kids who are teachers/helpers were delayed getting into the sanctuary one week, the younger students noticed and asked where they were. I love that they notice and they care! When we sing songs together in worship, the older kids are willing to lead actions and actively participate. Do you know how rare that is? What a blessing to have kids who model and genuinely enjoy themselves. When we separate into groups after opening chapel, the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders have music time with Jacob. He does such a great job of teaching music skills to them with both singing and bell ringing. One of the best ways to keep people in church throughout their lives in to get them involved in some sort of choir – and Jacob is outstanding at laying the groundwork for them. After that group finishes their music time, the 7th through 12th graders have a chance to work on bell music as well. In the time when kids aren't playing music, they have terrific teachers who lead the lessons and build on the Bible story that we introduced in chapel, have time to journal/discuss their faith (youth group), and give them time to do art projects or play in the gym. I know that as a church we all appreciate and love teachers – and this year's group is worthy of our thanks for the time and care that they show the kids. Finally, may I brag about our high school kids? Some participate in the Sunday school lessons of journaling/discussion and music with Jacob. Some of them participate by volunteering as teachers or helpers in the classrooms. All of them are so kind to the younger kids, so enthusiastic about Sunday school in general, and such incredible role models to those around them. I know that many of you remember the days of a crowded basement full of kids and we praise God for those times. However, relationships are the key to happy, active kids who stay connected to their faith for a lifetime. Sometimes we build deeper relationships with smaller groups of people. God has blessed us with a family atmosphere and a multi-aged group of kids who are growing in their faith together! I know that as the younger kids grow up, I pray that they will continue to participate in our Sunday school programs and serve the church in choirs, as acolytes, helping with screens, or any other ways that they see the older kids serving today.

- Tanya Johnson, Director of Church Ministries



## ACOLYTES

Sundays	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
12/3/23	Kraft, James	Preder, Natalee	Preder, Natea
12/10/23	Martin, Bentley	LaCroix, Allison	Warner, Aubree
12/17/23	Halada, Jameson	Davis, Sebastian	Rohr, Zachary
<b>12/24/23</b>	Schedule is Posted	Schedule is Posted	Schedule is Posted
<b>12/31/23</b>	Johnson, Lizzie	Pipkorn, Ben	Pipkorn, Kailyn
1/7/24	Kraft, Olivia	Appl, Cristian	Appl, Cambria



## ***The Measure of Our Generosity***

If you open up the Small Catechism, you'll find a shortened version of the Third Commandment: "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy." But if you look up the list of the Ten Commandments in Exodus, you'll find the full version:

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. (Ex. 20:8–11)

Why did Luther shorten this commandment for the Small Catechism? Was it so that the kids wouldn't have so much to memorize? No, it was because Luther knew that all the details of the Third Commandment were part of the "shadow" of the Old Testament (Col. 2:16). Or as St. Paul puts it, there is "letter" in the Old Testament law and "spirit" (2 Cor. 3:6). The details of not working on Saturday were fulfilled by Christ. That part of the Sabbath regula-

tion no longer applies. But the spirit of the law does remain: We need to dedicate sufficient time each week to hearing God's Word and giving it honor and respect. Or as Luther sums it up in the Small Catechism's explanation to the Third Commandment: "We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it."

The same sort of analysis applies to our giving. In the Old Testament, God commanded the Israelites to give a tenth of their income to the Levites so that those men could dedicate their lives to serving in God's house, teaching the people, conducting worship, etc. In the New Testament, there is a rigid requirement listed about handing in your tax forms to church to make sure you've given enough. But the mandate to have a full-time ministry, which is the spirit of that law concerning tithing to the Levites, is right there in 1 Corinthians 9:14: "The Lord has ordained that those who preach the Gospel should make their living from the Gospel."

The New Testament church's job is significantly larger than the job of Old Testament Israel. We are commanded to preach the Gospel to all nations. There was only the temple to maintain in the Old Testament, but we have churches, schools, universities, and seminaries, plus missionaries everywhere. So you tell me: Can we really undertake the work of the ministry if our giving doesn't even measure up to Old Testament levels of generosity?

[lcms.org/stewardship](http://lcms.org/stewardship)

**QUOTE:** "At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern." - **Mother Teresa**



# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our schedule in December has changed due to some scheduling conflicts. We will meet:

Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss: Thousand Pieces of Gold by Ruthanne Lum McCunn



The leaves have turned.; the snow is falling! Decorations for Christmas are going up. We want to remind everyone that this year December 31st is on a Sunday. This means ALL giving that you want recorded for the year 2023 must be submitted to the church by **Sunday December 31st**. Please remember to use your envelopes and get your contributions in early so that you don't have to worry about missing the 31st. Prayerfully consider increasing your contributions for 2024 as the church's expenses continue to climb also. Remember anything received by the church after December 31st will be recorded for January 2024. Have a blessed Christmas season.

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Pizza in the Community Room at 5:30 PM on **Wednesday , December 6th, 13th and 20th** prior to the Advent service. Everyone is welcome! Sign up online. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFAC2AAAFACE9-45733955-advent#/>



Ladies, please join us at the Osthoff Resort for the 2024 Women Rejoice! Retreat. The registration form is now available on the website.

Save the Date  
WOMEN REJOICE! RETREAT  
at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake  
February 16-18, 2024  
*"We Believe"*  
ESV Ephesians 2:8  
Guest Speaker: Schawn Starfeldt  
Scholarships are available



Visit us at [www.womenrejoice.org](http://www.womenrejoice.org)  
or follow us on facebook or  
instagram @womenrejoicewi



## FELLOWSHIP AT PIZZA RANCH

Join us on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month** at the Pizza Ranch located at **139 Eisenhower Drive N. Appleton**. Meet at **11:45 am**. Please bring a \$1 gift. We would love for you attend this fellowship event with other members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

A black jacket with an embroidered logo on it escaped from the coat room last Sunday (10/15). There's another black jacket waiting for its owner. If you see either the missing logoed jacket or the owner of the

LOST & FOUND



The Board of Family Education appreciates everyone who participates in Christian education here at Good Shepherd. We realize that not everyone can drink coffee during Bible study so we are providing two new Keurig machines, one in the Community Room and one in room 3. Both machines have a 12 cup coffee pot and an individual K-Cup dispenser. We can make a pot of decaf coffee if there is enough interest or there are decaf coffee K-cups available. Not a coffee drinker? A limited number of non-coffee alternatives (apple cider, hot chocolate, chai tea) K-cups are available. You can also use the K-Cup dispenser for hot water and enjoy a cup of tea instead. Have a favorite K-cup at home? Feel free to bring it to church with you and enjoy your favorite during Bible study!

PETAL PUSHERS are a group of volunteers who gather annually to decorate the Lutheran Hour Ministries float for the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California. The theme for this year's float is "Make a joyful Noise Unto the Lord." As years past, this is the only Christian themed float in the parade to carry on its mission of providing a Gospel witness to viewers everywhere, from along the parade route to broadcasts around the world.





This is the time of celebration of our eternal salvation through the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus. Our joy leads to gifting - the sharing of what we have - to those we love and to those we don't even know. Our ***Caring and Sharing Tree is up in the entryway.*** Please choose an ornament and return the unwrapped gift by December 10th. You'll be helping the clients of COTS and Pillars and a few families in the celebration of our Savior's birth.

The LWML will be accepting donations of home-made candies and cookies for the Annual Candy & Cookie Sale on December 3. Donations can be delivered on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Community Room between 9 am and Noon. There is no need to wrap them, we will plate them. For questions, contact: Diane Simon, Adel Thiede, Debby Suchyta or the office.



11/14/2023 through 11/27/2023, sales were \$2435.00; gross earnings were \$273.81. Thank you for your support. Scrip is sold after Thursday night service and between services on Sunday morning in the church office.

**Also, while buying your LWML Christmas cookies, stop by the Scrip table for some hot cider and purchase some Scrip for those special folks on your Christmas list!**

**With the holidays right around the corner, check out our "Participating Retailers" list and preorder Scrip cards for your gift-giving needs!** The "Participating Retailers" list is available in the church office.

If you have any questions regarding Scrip, please feel free to contact Lynn Elliott, Gail Lemmers, or any one of the ladies selling scrip.



The 2024 Flower Chart is up in the Coat Room. Sign-up in celebration of a special occasion! Arrangements or plants should be delivered on Thursday for the week's services and picked-up after Sunday's 10:30 AM service.



Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church for Advent! Anne Gruett for the beautiful arrangements in the planters, Ken Wegener for donating the large wreaths, everyone who purchased poinsettias and Lutheran Men's Fellowship (LMF) and everyone who helped decorate the sanctuary.

If you are looking for something to do this winter, come join the fun and play pickleball. Play will start up in the new year. Stay tuned for more details.



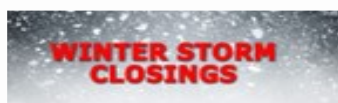




## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>DECEMBER 2023</b>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neh. 7:66-73</li> <li>Psalm 122</li> <li>Rev. 2:12-17</li> </ul> <b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neh. 8:1-12</li> <li>Psalm 123</li> <li>Rev. 2:18-29</li> </ul> <b>2</b>
<b>ADVENT BEGINS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isaiah 64:1-9</li> <li>Psalm 80</li> <li>1 Cor. 1:3-9</li> <li>Mark 13:24-37</li> </ul> <b>3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neh. 8:13-18</li> <li>Psalm 124</li> <li>Rev. 3:1-6</li> </ul> <b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neh. 9:1-15</li> <li>Psalm 125</li> <li>Rev. 3:7-13</li> </ul> <b>5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neh. 9:16-38</li> <li>Psalm 126</li> <li>Rev. 3:13-22</li> </ul> <b>6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neh. 10</li> <li>Psalm 127</li> <li>Rev. 4</li> </ul> <b>7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neh. 11</li> <li>Psalm 128</li> <li>Rev. 5</li> </ul> <b>8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neh. 12:1-43</li> <li>Psalm 129</li> <li>Rev. 6</li> </ul> <b>9</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neh. 12:44-13:31</li> <li>Psalm 130</li> <li>Rev. 7:1-8</li> </ul> <b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hag. 1</li> <li>Psalm 131</li> <li>Rev. 7:9-17</li> </ul> <b>11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hag. 2</li> <li>Psalm 132</li> <li>Rev. 8</li> </ul> <b>12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 1</li> <li>Psalm 133</li> <li>Rev. 9</li> </ul> <b>13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 2</li> <li>Psalm 134</li> <li>Rev. 10</li> </ul> <b>14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 3</li> <li>Psalm 135</li> <li>Rev. 11</li> </ul> <b>15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 4</li> <li>Psalm 136</li> <li>Rev. 12</li> </ul> <b>16</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 5</li> <li>Psalm 137</li> <li>Rev. 13:1-10</li> </ul> <b>17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 6</li> <li>Psalm 138</li> <li>Rev. 13:11-18</li> </ul> <b>18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 7</li> <li>Psalm 139</li> <li>Rev. 14</li> </ul> <b>19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 8</li> <li>Psalm 140</li> <li>Rev. 15</li> </ul> <b>20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 9</li> <li>Psalm 141</li> <li>Rev. 16</li> </ul> <b>21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 10</li> <li>Psalm 142</li> <li>Rev. 17</li> </ul> <b>22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 11</li> <li>Psalm 143</li> <li>Rev. 18</li> </ul> <b>23</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isaiah 7:10-14</li> <li>Psalm 110:1-4</li> <li>1 John 4:7-16</li> <li>Matt. 1:18-25</li> </ul> <b>24</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isaiah 52:7-10</li> <li>Psalm 2</li> <li>Heb. 1:1-6</li> <li>John 1:1-14</li> </ul> <b>25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 12</li> <li>Psalm 144</li> <li>Rev. 19</li> </ul> <b>26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 13</li> <li>Psalm 145</li> <li>Acts 6:8-10</li> </ul> <b>27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zech. 14</li> <li>Psalm 146</li> <li>Luke 2:22-40</li> </ul> <b>28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mal. 1</li> <li>Psalm 147</li> <li>Rev. 20:1-10</li> </ul> <b>29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mal. 2</li> <li>Psalm 148</li> <li>Rev. 20:11-21:8</li> </ul> <b>30</b>
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# BIRTHDAYS

12-01	Lynette Wrubel	12-12	Aaron Benz	12-25	Samuel Milanowski
12-01	Alyssa Sickler	12-12	Olivia Plamann	12-26	Elizabeth Whalley
12-01	Joshua Nigbor	12-12	Kaitlynn Habeck	12-27	Carol Hidde
12-01	Logan Bouche	12-13	Jared Tessen	12-27	Todd Splitgerber
12-01	Andrew Bruss	12-13	Taylor Nystrom	12-27	Noelle Spiering
12-02	Wilbur Zabel	12-13	Jason Behm	12-27	Joseph Martin
12-03	Brady Potaczek	12-14	Krista Coit	12-27	Ally Koehler
12-03	Karla Peck	12-15	Emily Swanson	12-28	Sharon Smith
12-03	Todd Zwirschitz	12-15	Matthew Pohl	12-28	Izac Robenhorst
12-03	Adam Schroeder	12-15	Matthew Woldt	12-28	Joel Piepenburg
12-03	Emma Hoelzel	12-15	Drew Neveu	12-28	Crystal Belunes
12-03	Jazmarie Duran	12-16	Kobe Kloehn	12-29	Brooke Weller
12-03	Britney Castillo	12-16	Laurie Schneider	12-29	Brad Fisher
12-04	Timothy Wolff	12-16	Laurie Knaus	12-29	Jeffrey Feistel
12-04	Madison Wise	12-17	Cheryl Habeck	12-29	Beth Scharenbroch
12-04	Carter Tesch	12-17	Carter Johnson	12-29	Katie Declene
12-04	Leta Verbeten	12-17	Carl Prill	12-29	Amy Bricco
12-04	Cynthia Saario	12-18	Katie Sapp	12-29	Ann Breyer
12-04	Owen Hasler	12-18	Mark Peters	12-30	Kaitlyn Schneider
12-05	Sofie Druckrey	12-18	Drew Biesterveld	12-30	Talia Spatz
12-06	Jean Vander Heiden	12-18	Elijah Schumacher	12-30	Kyleigh Lawrence
12-06	Heather Heisler	12-18	Nicholas Bouvat	12-30	Eric Forbes
12-07	Nathaniel Wise	12-19	Brandon Wagner	12-30	Scott Bouvat
12-07	Scott Steinke	12-19	Laurie Steinke	12-31	Matthew Rheingans
12-07	Cindy Uecker	12-19	Anthony Frassetto	12-31	Tanya Johnson
12-07	Tami Prust	12-20	Jessica Casper	12-31	Katelyn Mauel
12-07	Jada Miller	12-20	Drew Stocker	12-31	Susan Hill
12-08	Tim Rothe	12-20	Ruth Hasler	12-31	MeKenna Grotenhuis
12-08	Arianna Musch-Johnson	12-21	Beverly Lenz		
12-08	Margaret Obry	12-21	Riley Hutter		
12-09	Rey Gonzalez	12-21	Jackson Curtin		
12-09	Tracy Hengst	12-21	Delaney Castillo		
12-09	Anthony Diaz	12-21	Janet Schultz		
12-10	Zander Zutz	12-22	Jaime Call		
12-10	Brenna Witz	12-22	Alivia Brick		
12-10	Aubree Warner	12-22	Devin Brockman		
12-10	Joshua Rohan	12-23	Eliane Williams		
12-10	Mills Neubert	12-23	Davus Ware		
12-10	Judith Lawver	12-23	Aaron Gloede		
12-10	Tina Kahler	12-24	Aaron Worth		
12-10	Jeffrey Gruett	12-24	David Anderson		
12-11	Ruth Eagles	12-24	Justin Krizenesky		
12-11	Jesse Miles	12-24	Fred Ebbesen		
12-11	Cory Kreklow				



# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



12-06	Michael & Tammy Gritton	12-26	Timothy & Patty Wolff
12-06	Steve & Karen Dejk	12-26	Shelly Giebisch
12-07	Benjamin & Lynn Miller	12-28	Kenneth & Geraldine Wegener
12-07	Tony & Michelle Habeck	12-28	Michael & Kristin Rheingans
12-13	Adam & Tana Kuhlow	12-28	Joseph & Kristie Eagles
12-15	Michael & Ashley Radl	12-29	David & Randae Peterson
12-18	Timothy & Melissa Heise	12-31	Dan & Roxanne Theimer
12-23	Paul & Melbeth Martaus	12-31	Dan & Roxanne Theimer
		12-31	Michael & Karrie Mauel
		12-31	Timothy & Tammy Jack

# DECEMBER 2023 CALENDAR

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE MOST CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS (EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 8a Worship & Comm 9:15a Adult Sunday School 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship & Comm 3p Zion Lutheran Inte	27	28 5:30p Handbell Prac 6:45p Choir Practice	29 6:30a Men's Bible an 9a Women's Bible St 5p Adult Bible Study 5:15p Confirmation -	30 6:30p Worship & Cor	1	2 9a Walk Through
3 8a Worship & Comm 9:15a Adult Sunday School 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship & Comm 11a Youth Bible Stud 12:30p Youth Board 3p Zion Lutheran Inte	4	5 5:30p Handbell Prac 5:45p Bd of Steward 6:45p Choir Practice	6 6:30a Men's Bible an 9a Women's Bible St 5p Adult Bible Study 5:30p Pizza Supper 6:30p Advent Worsh	7 6:30p Worship & Cor	8	9 3p Zion Lutheran Inte
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24 1p Christmas Eve W 3p Christmas Eve W 5p Christmas Eve W 9p Candlelight and C	25 Office Closed 9a Christmas Day W	26	27 9a Women's Bible St 5p Adult Bible Study	28	29	30 3p Zion Lutheran Inte
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CABIN  
FEVER



Please consider buying a new item for Cabin Fever during this holiday season. We need new items to help fill our auction baskets. Script cards also made wonderful items to add to our baskets or to help make up auction baskets. We are always looking for volunteers to help with our event too. There are informational packets available in the church office for more details. For more information, contact Joanne or Allan Sidwell at [jmaesidwell@att.net](mailto:jmaesidwell@att.net) or contact the Church Office at 920-734-9643



