

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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*(Please contact the church office with additions and corrections)*

**Discipleship Generosity Team (DGT):** Sharon Quigley (chair), Dave Kaltenbronn, Diana Stueve, Mary McSwain

**Shut-ins:** Betty Boetcher, Imogene Brust, Orville Eggemeyer, Chuck Faigle Jr, Mary Hunt, Pat Kaltenbronn, Cora Revelle.

**Pregnancy:** Alyssa Green *(Joy Beckett's granddaughter)*.

**Ill or Injured or in Need of Prayer:** Bentley Almond, Maggie Chiles, Joyce Ealick, Patti Engelbach, Chuck Faigle, Jr., Mary Hunt, Dave Kaltenbronn, Cody & Sean Merrell, Anne Nichols, Emma Noack, Ruth Renick, Kathleen Sanchez, Angie Spiker, Jenna Spiker, David Tetrault, Ryan Wooley. Tristan Watson., Jo Schuette.

**Family and Friends of Zion:** Kathy Barbey *(Marcella Elder's friend)*, Marlene Croom *(Family friend of Kaltenbronn's)*; Adam Fonner *(5 month old in Intensive Care at Mercy)*, George Helenschmidt *(Joy Beckett's cousins)*, Tammy Inman *(Tana Mulvaney's sister)*, Aiden Jarrett *(Sharon Allison's friend's grandson)*, Victoria Karl *(health issues)*, Anica Renshaw *(Carey Renshaw's granddaughter)*, Marlene Croom *(Family friend of Kaltenbronn's)*, Scottey Rogers *(Angie Spiker's great-nephew)*, Barb Sayers *(Pat Kaltenbronn's cousin)*, Tonya Sikorski *(Ezra & Emma Bragg's niece)*, Bradley Thomas *(Bill & Sharon Thomas' grandson)*. Tana Mulvaney *(health issues)*. John Robinson *(prayer for successful tests) friend of Cindy Bishop*. Carol Talley *for Health, (Joy Beckett's cousin)*. Joe Maevers *(brother of Mary McSwain)*. Adrianna Thurman *(friend of Cindy Bishop, prayers for healing)*.

## ZION MEMBERS CELEBRATIONS

### DECEMBER 31 TO JANUARY 7, 2019

**Birthdays:** **Jan: 1,** Robbie Litteral, **Jan: 4,** Judy Fischer and Larry Webb, **Jan: 5,** Sean Watson, **Jan: 6,** Kaitlyn Curtis and Katie Watson.

**Baptisms:** **Jan: 1,** Adeline Meyer, Ken Pooker, Haley E. Gartner, Amy Coerver and James Mattingly. **Jan: 2,** Brett Jewell, **Jan: 3,** Jim Achter and Larry Helms, **Jan: 4,** Robert Hunt, Morgan Coerver and Kaitlyn Curtis. **Jan: 6,** Bill Nippert.

**Anniversaries:** **Jan: 3,** Jim and Robin Fritzsche

**Attendance for December :** 23-168, 24-198, 25-60.

## THIS WEEKEND'S VOLUNTEERS

December 29—30, 2018

### 5:00 PM

**Pianist/Organist:** Caroline Williams

**Elder:** Eric Schmeideke

**Song Leader:**

**Media:** Eric and Michelle Schmeideke

### 8:00 AM

**Pianist/Organist:** Caroline Williams

**Elder/Usher:** Ray Anderson

**Media:** Mandy McCormick

### 10:30 AM

**Pianist/Organist:** Caroline Williams

**Elder:** BOE

**Song Leader:** Liz Hendrickson

**Usher:**

**Acolyte:**

**Media:** Kaitlyn Spiker

**Counters:** Mary McSwain and Mary Faigle

## NEXT WEEKEND'S VOLUNTEERS

January 5 & 6, 2019

### 5:00 PM

**Pianist/Organist:** Caroline Williams

**Elder:** BOE

**Song Leader:**

**Media:** Eric and Michelle Schmeideke

### 8:00 AM

**Pianist/Organist:** Caroline Williams

**Elder/Usher:** Ray Anderson

**Media:** Hannah and Sophie Hedricks

### 10:30 AM

**Pianist/Organist:** Caroline Williams

**Elder:** BOE

**Song Leader:** Alair Carr

**Acolyte:** Taylor Luckritz.

**Usher:** Mike Fischer

**Media:** Warren Roberts

**Counters:** Diana Stueve & Pat Lindwedel & Barb Pooker



## BULLETIN

**“Bringing Christ to our communities and our communities to Christ”**

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**First Sunday after Christmas, December 29 & 30, 2018**

## GUESTS AND VISITORS, WELCOME TO ZION!

This folder will serve as your order of service as well as an Introduction to our congregation and our ministries. As a body of believers we have as our mission to bring Christ to our community and our community to Christ. In order to live that out we strive to seek Christ in faith, share that hope that is within us, and serve our community in love. If you would like more information, please fill out one of the visitor's cards that are in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

## Holy Communion

God's Word tells us in 1 Corinthians 11 that we are to receive Christ's Body and Blood in a discerning manner that is having faith in our hearts that "This is Jesus' Body and Blood." Out of love and obedience to God's Word, Zion Invites His believing people to God's table. If you are not an LCMS member and wish to commune, please make an appointment with Pastor before communing, Our desire is not to exclude anyone, but to manifest a unified confession of faith in the Gospel. Those not communing today may come forward for a blessing.

## Pre-Service Music

## Welcome/Shared Greetings/Opening Prayers /Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn of Invocation** "Savior of the Nations Come (verses 1,2,7,8)

## Stand

### Service of Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another

that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## Service of the Word

**Kyrie** *(sing)*

*Melody for "Amazing Grace", LSB 744*

**C Look down in mercy on us, Lord, Receive our prayers and praise, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word, For Your amazing grace.**

**Gloria in Excelsis** *(sing)*

*Melody for "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", LSB 380*

**C Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!" God who flung the stars in space, God who formed the human race, God the mind and God the cause, God the source of nature's laws, God of wisdom, power and love, God of gods, all gods above. Angels, sing and earth, reply: "Glory be to God on High**

**Angels, sing, and earth, reply: "Glory be to God on High!" God who saw your creatures fall, Loved them still, and loved them all, Gave Your only son to prove, What is mercy, what is love; And the spirit given free, Recreates Your family. Angels, sing and earth, reply: "Glory be to God on high!"**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray... through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

## Sit

**Old Testament Reading** Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15

(Response after reading)

**P** **A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Reading** Colossians 3:12-17

(Response after reading)

**P** **A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Stand**

**Alleluia (sing)** LSB 205

**C** **Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*These things are written that you may believe that*

*Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**Holy Gospel** Luke 2:22-40

**P** **A** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 2nd chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(Response after reading)

**P** **A** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**

(Projected on wall or see inside back cover of the LSB)

**Sit**

**Children's Message** (All children-preschool through elementary school are invited to come forward for a special message for them)

**Sermon Hymn "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"**

LSB 338

**Sermon**

**We Give our Tithes and First Fruits to the Lord**

*During the collection please complete the "Record of Fellowship" (the maroon folder) and pass it down. This record assists in contacting visitors and tracking members' attendance for pastoral care. If you are a visitor, please fill out the visitor information sheet in the seating area then place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Please print. Thank you.*

**Stand**

**Offering Prayer**

**C** **Bless the work of our hands, so that we reflect the radiance of Your love. Fill us with Your Spirit as we bring before You the fruits of our labors and seek to do Your will.**

**Prayer of the Church** (see prayer list in Zion's Mountain)

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**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

(After each petition say:)

**P** Lord, in your mercy **C** **Hear our prayer.**

(At the end say:)

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C** **Amen.**

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface**

LSB 208

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and singing

**Sanctus (sing)**

LSB 208

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Lord's Prayer**

(Projected on wall or inside back cover of the LSB)

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

LSB 209

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** **Amen**

**Agnus Dei (sing)**

LSB 210

**C** **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

**Sit**

**Distribution**

*Those not communing today may come forward for a blessing.*

*Please cross your arms at the rail to indicate a blessing. (See Holy Communion announcement on the first page of this bulletin.)*

**Distribution Hymns**

**Choir 10:30am** "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

"O Come All Ye Faithful" LSB 379

"Joy To The World" LSB 387

**Stand**

**Communion Dismissal**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.

**C** **Amen.**

**Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray ... **C** **Amen**

**Benediction**

**P** Let us bless the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

**Sit**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn** "Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice" LSB 556 (verses 1,5,10)

**Organ Postlude**

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# Zion's Mountain

**Flowers on the the Altar** are Poinsettias.

**2019 Flower Chart** on Bulletin Board in Common Area, please pick a Sunday and place flowers on the Altar. Thank you.

**Live Streaming can now be seen on the Church Facebook page, Zion Lutheran Church in Pevely, MO.**

**2019 Streaming Schedule** is posted on the Narthex bulletin board. Please sign up for live streaming for your many blessings, a family celebration or in remembrance of a loved one. Cost is \$94 a month. Checks should be made to "Zion Lutheran Church", with "Live streaming" noted in the memo.

**Streaming for the Month of December** is being sponsored by Kenneth and Barb Pooker. **We need members help filling the 2019 Live Streaming schedule, we are quite a few months short, thank you for your help.**

**Ladies Tuesday 10:30 am Bible Study:** To Reconvene on January 8, 2019 at 10:30 am. All ladies are invited and welcome.

**2019 Offering Envelopes:** Will be out soon on a table in the Narthex.

**2019 Zion Sausage Dinner January 20, 2019 11am to 3pm.** Zion's Annual Sausage Dinner will be on Sunday, January 20. It will be here in several weeks. We appreciate your support again for this Zion tradition. Planning meeting is Wednesday January 2, everyone is welcome to attend.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

DECEMBER 29, 2018 TO JANUARY 6, 2019

**Saturday, December 29, 2018**

**5:00 Divine Service**

**Sunday, December 30, 2018**

**8:00 Divine Service**

9:15 Bible Study/Sunday School/BH-CAT

**10:30 Divine Service**

11:45 Choir Practice

**Monday, December 31, 2018**

**Pastor's Day Off**

**7:00** New Year's Eve Service

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019**

Office Closed

**Wednesday, January 2, 2019**

7:00 Sausage Dinner Planning Meeting  
(in the Sunday School Room by Office)

**Saturday, January 5**

**5:00** Divine Service

**Sunday, January 6**

**8:00 Divine Service**

9:15 Bible Study/Sunday School/BH-CAT

**10:30 Divine Service**

11:45 Choir Practice