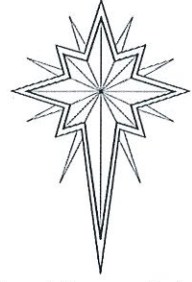


*ZION LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL
LITCHFIELD, IL*



DECEMBER 2023/ JANUARY 2024

Rev. Fred Kraemer, Pastor

Miss Jami Pryor, Principal

Church (217) 324-2033

School (217) 324-3166

Throughout the years, Christians have used various symbols as signs of faith. Some of them being quite simple, like the cross, and others are quite elaborate. During this Advent and Christmas season, we will be looking at a number of different symbols of the faith that are used especially at this time of year. Chrismons are these symbols of faith we will be using and explaining in our worship.

Chrismons originated at Ascension Lutheran Church in Danville, Virginia in 1957 and have been adapted by churches of many denominations to be used at Christmas to remind us of God's Son Jesus Christ. The word Chrismon is derived from "Christ Monogram." Chrismons are religious symbols representing many aspects of the Christian faith. Chrismons are traditionally white (the liturgical color of Christmas and Easter that signifies joy and holiness) and gold (representing the glory, majesty and kingship of Jesus.)

The Chrismons we will be using are a little bit different from these original white and gold symbols. In fact, ours will have quite a few colors on them. The reason for this use of colors is that our school children are going to be involved in the making of Chrismons for themselves and their families. Each week our children will make a different symbol and they will be displayed for a midweek worship both in our morning school chapel, and our evening midweek services.

Our school year has the theme from Matthew as Jesus said, "I will make you fishers of men." For this reason, the symbols made in school will reflect our school theme, as well as being symbols of the faith that will be used during this Advent and Christmas season.

You are invited to grow in faith in these worship services, as we look at these various symbols of faith, as our children get some "hands-on" experience making them, and as we use Scripture to explain these symbols in our anticipation and celebration of Christmas.

I encourage you to join us in worship on Wednesdays, either with our chapel or our evening services. Rejoice over the display of symbols that our children create. May your faith continue to grow as we use the Chrismons, our symbols of faith, in our worship.

Pastor Fred

News from Zion Lutheran School

Miss Pryor, Principal

There is certainly great excitement as we return to school after Thanksgiving vacation and look ahead to all the activities throughout December. The boys basketball team has started practicing and will soon be playing games. Christmas songs fill the air as Mr. Thomack rehearses with the students for the Christmas concert. Students will have the opportunity to shop for gifts for their families at our annual Gingerbread House on December 8th. The greatest joy comes as we celebrate the gift that was given to us so many years ago of a precious baby in a manger, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

School will dismiss for Christmas vacation on Tuesday, December 19th. Many of our teachers and students have already made travel plans over the break. It's hard to believe that when we return to school in January, our school year will already be half over. We're excited about the return of the Frosty 5K race on Saturday, January 20th. MJM Sports Club is partnering with Zion's PTL to provide runners with a fun winter running experience. A one mile walk will also be available for those who would like to participate, but travel a smaller distance. Check the church bulletin and Zion's Facebook page for more information as the date approaches.

We have entered a season when we rejoice with thankfulness and remember the gifts that have been given to us. We are especially thankful for the support of Zion's congregation members. Through monetary gifts, prayers, and words of encouragement and support, Zion Lutheran School continues to provide excellence in academic and Christ-centered education. May God bless each of you with a wonderful Christmas celebration and a new year filled with happiness and many opportunities to share His love with others.

We want to extend an invitation for Zion's congregation members and friends to join us for the following events:

- Monday, December 11th—The Litchfield High School Jazz Band will make a stop at Zion to play Christmas songs at 10:00 a.m. in the gym.
- Sunday, December 17th—Zion's kindergarten through eighth grade students will perform their annual Christmas concert at 4:00 p.m.

First Grade News



As December approaches, the students in First grade have been very busy. We celebrated in November that we should remember to give thanks to the Lord for all He has given us, especially during this harvest season. "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 118:1. The students are concluding their study of the Old Testament and are excited to be anticipating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. With the Christmas season approaching, I give thanks that we are able to boldly proclaim the birth of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your continued support of Zion Lutheran School, where we are able to share the wonderful message of Jesus with everyone who enters our school. Mr. Thomack has been working hard with the Cherub Choir, which is made up of grades K-2, on songs for the upcoming Christmas Concert. They will also be performing at the Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 17th at 4:00p.m. Please join us as the students of Zion share their love of Jesus and their love of music with their families and the members of Zion. What a blessing it is to be here at Zion!

God's Blessings
Ms. Gulley



CALLING ALL BAKERS AND CHRISTMAS TREAT MAKERS
 Zion Ladies Aid will have a bake Sale on Sat. Dec. 2 after Worship and on Sunday, Dec. 3 between services. ANYONE is invited to bring homemade goodies to sell. Items can be dropped off to the office on Friday morning December 2 or to the old kitchen on Sat. December 3 between 10 – 2. Proceeds will be used to professionally clean the pews, some parish hall chairs, and carpets.

CHECK OUT THE "BASKET of BLESSINGS" in the hallway!

The basket is filling up with generous contributions towards the church debt. **Over \$19,000 has been given to reach the goal of \$40,000.** The total received to date includes the two drive-thru dinner profits of over \$5,000. This debt reduction opportunity will continue through the end of 2023. May God continue to bless us here at Zion. We thank and praise Him for his goodness and mercy!



.....

STEWARDSHIP

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 regulation 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?

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec 1	Emily Hogue Abbegayle Stevenson	Dec 19	Dylan Andrews
Dec 4	Toni Kull Craig Wilson John Rundquist	Dec 20	Diane Cohn Dustin Everett Josie Pennock
Dec 5	Luke Savage Sherry Rundquist	Dec 21	Steven Jurgena
Dec 6	Marilyn Hartke Norma Walker	Dec 22	Isa Hollo Michael Niemann
Dec 7	Carol Foster	Dec 23	Ryan Davis Dale Volentine
Dec 8	Minda Drewel Charles Roach Cecelia Walker	Dec 25	Darla Jubelt
Dec 9	Suzanne Fritzsche	Dec 27	Camron Frerichs Jean Mehochko Adelynn Skertich
Dec 10	Frances Chappell Marcella Chappell	Dec 28	Samantha Odle Clyde Pence Kathy Towell
Dec 11	Brad Niehaus	Dec 29	Taytum Rovey Kenna Cearlock Pat Wernsing
Dec 12	Tom Cherry Jacob Volentine	Dec 30	Karen Lueker Susan Covert
Dec 13	Sonny Meyers	Dec 31	Ronald Saxby Christian Streitmatter
Dec 17	Jane Martin Stephanie Meyers		
Dec 18	Dale Brakenhoff Adam Fuchs Ruth Lang		

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 1	Christopher & Meleah Vaughan Matthew & Catherine Schmidt	Dec 21	Roy & Judith Simmermaker
Dec 11	Bud & Shirley Helgen Brian & Janice Volentine	Dec 26	Gary & Janice Meyers
Dec 13	Sonny & Dianna Meyers	Dec 31	Brian & Stacy Niehaus
Dec 15	Larry & Marilyn Hartke Kate & David Justison Clyde & Kim Pence		

HAPPY
Anniversary!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan 1	Jon Fuchs Christopher Vaughan	Jan 17	Brooks Cherry Naomi Cherry Logan Steiner
Jan 2	Virginia Birkenkamp Nathan Clementz Rhonda Jurgena Heather Fuchs	Jan 18	Kori Westhoff
Jan 3	Charles Lucykow Ian Polus	Jan 19	Dustin Ellinger
Jan 4	Cooper Wilson	Jan 21	Tracy Favre Betty Klump Alicia Niemann
Jan 5	Dennis Black Jennifer Davis Arlene Gerdes Aaron Volentine	Jan 22	Andrew Frerichs Aaron Sarver Tiffany Jarman
Jan 6	David Helgen Beverly Hicks	Jan 23	Meghan Sillman
Jan 7	Abby Frerichs Brad Falter	Jan 24	Duane Walker
Jan 8	Melody Sailsbury Bobbie Westhoff	Jan 25	Steve Sart Robert Allen Risa Falter Kathryn Poirot
Jan 9	David Justison Lauren Monke	Jan 26	Dick Westhoff
Jan 10	Lakota Porter Janice Thomack Reggy Waldrup	Jan 27	Heather Burenga
Jan 11	Allison Belusko Landon Wernsing	Jan 28	Rex Nail Nancy Travis
Jan 12	Mary Fuchs Bill Hull William Werries	Jan 29	Austin Robinson
Jan 13	Gloria Mehochko Tricia Rogers	Jan 30	Paige Davidson Dominic Franz Todd Roach
Jan 15	Jackson Fuchs	Jan 31	Abby Barcum Carol Drewel Brent Mc
Jan 16	Gus Corso Ronald Davis		



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



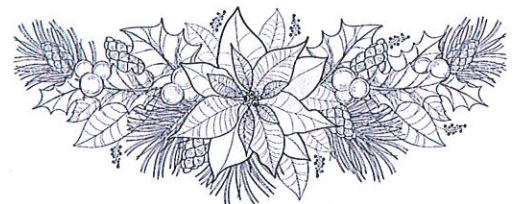
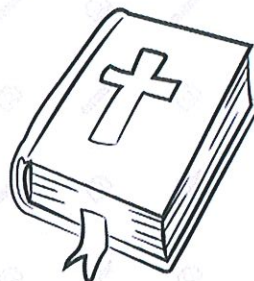
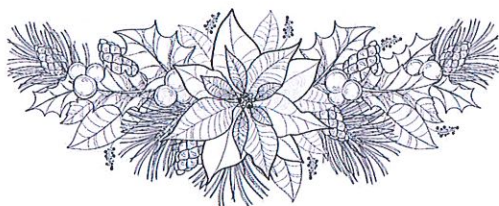
Jan 1	Craig & Diane Wilson	Jan 19	Brent & Melissa Austin
Jan 3	Aaron & Lindsay Sarver	Jan 25	Darin & Dawn Ashby
Jan 17	Paul & Donna Frerichs	Jan 26	Daryl & Mary Fuchs



GOODIES FOR SALE: The Ladies Aid is sponsoring a bake sale on the weekend of Dec. 2&3. Items will be sold in the hallway before and after services. Proceeds will go towards the professional cleaning of the carpets and pews.

Daily Bible Reading for January 2024

January 1 Is 61:1-11; Luke 1:57-80	January 16 Ezek 38:1-23; Rom 7:1-20
January 2 Is 62:1-12; Luke 2:1-20	January 17 Ezek 39:1-10, 17-29; Rom 7:21-8:17
January 3 Is 63:1-14; Luke 2:21-40	January 18 Ezek 40:1-4; 43:1-12; Rom 8:18-39
January 4 Is 63:15-65:2; Luke 2:41-52	<i>Ezek 40:5-42:2, 43:13-27</i>
January 5 Is 65:8-25; Luke 3:1-20	January 19 Ezek 44:1-16, 23-29; Rom 9:1-18
<i>Epiphany Season</i>	January 20 Ezek 47:1-14, 21-23; Rom 9:19-33
January 6 Is 66:1-20; Luke 3:21-38	January 21 Joel 1:1-20; Rom 10:1-21
January 7 Ezek 1:1-14, 22-28; Rom 1:1-17;	January 22 Joel 2:1-17; Rom 11:1-24
<i>Habakkuk 1:1-3:19</i>	January 23 Joel 2:18-32; Rom 11:25-12:13
January 8 Ezek 2:1-3:11; Rom 1:18-32	January 24 Joel 3:1-21; Rom 12:14-13:14
January 9 Ezek 3:12-28; Rom 2:1-16; <i>Ezek 4:1-11:25</i>	January 25 Zech 1:1-21; Rom 14:1-23
January 10 Ezek 18:1-4, 19-32; Rom 2:17-29;	January 26 Zech 2:1-3:10; Rom 15:1-13
<i>Ezek 19:1-24:27</i>	January 27 Zech 4:1-5:11; Rom 15:14-33
January 11 Ezek 33:1-20; Rom 3:1-18	January 28 Zech 6:1-7:14; Rom 16:17-27
January 12 Ezek 34:1-24; Rom 3:19-31	January 29 Zech 8:1-23; 2 Tim 1:1-18
January 13 Ezek 36:13-28; Rom 4:1-25	January 30 Zech 9:1-17; 2 Tim 2:1-26
January 14 Ezek 6:33-37:14; Rom 5:1-21	January 31 Zech 10:1-11:3; 2 Tim 3:1-18
January 15 Ezek 37:15-28; Rom 6:1-23	



Make your Christmas shopping easy while it benefits
ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL
"Raise Right Gift Cards" for Christmas

If you are not already a Raise Right user, it's easy to become one. For each gift card card you purchase, Zion receives a percentage to use for projects, classroom needs and equipment, or you can apply a portion of the rebate towards your child's tuition!

TO VIEW HUNDREDS OF POSSIBILITIES FOR SHOPPING OR GIFTING

go to RAISERIGHT.com

OR CALL THE SCHOOL'S Raise Right COORDINATOR, JIM WREATH

AT (217) 556-8496

(A limited supply of cards is available for purchase in the school office)



Please be thinking ahead and use RAISERIGHT cards to make your in store or online grocery purchases for holiday dinners too. Physical gift cards or e-cards from RAISERIGHT are excellent Christmas gifts for family members near or far. Just remember that every purchase counts towards benefits for the school and your students! This is an awesome ongoing fundraiser.

Instead of purchasing gift cards elsewhere, please check out the RAISERIGHT cards available for your favorite fast foods, dining and entertainment as well as clothing, shoes, furniture, appliances, fuel, home repairs, etc. Endless possibilities!!

PLEASE CHECK IT OUT TODAY!
EVERY PURCHASE MAKES A DIFFERENCE
ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL THANKS YOU!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Zion is offering three Candlelight Services again this year to safely accommodate our congregation for in person worship.

In addition to our 3 in person services, we will also broadcast via electronic media for those who wish to join us from home.

We look forward to Celebrating the Birth of our Lord and Savior with you!



Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Wednesday, December 20th 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 24th 5:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Service

Monday, December 25th 9:00 am



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS COMMUNION SERVICE

A special Christmas Communion Service for Shut-ins and Seniors.
The date is Saturday, December 16, beginning at 11 am.
You will not need to stand. You will be assisted to the altar for
communion, or it will be brought to you in the pews. If you need
certain items to make you feel comfortable, feel free to bring them.
If someone is bringing you, they are welcome to attend also.



Please call the church office (217-324-2033) if you plan to attend.

Let us know if you need transportation, or have special dietary
needs. After the service, a light lunch will be served. Food will be served at your table if
needed. This is an opportunity for fellowship.

This is the chance to see the beautifully decorated church and gather for worship in the Lord's
house. Please consider attending this special service for Christmas on December 16.
If weather is bad, check WSMI for cancellations.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Thank you to those who ordered poinsettias this Christmas season.

They brighten up the sanctuary and help enhance the true beauty of our church.
If you ordered a poinsettia, you may pick it up after the Christmas Day service. If you
would like to donate yours to one of our homebound or nursing home members,
please call the office and let us know we will be more than happy to help get it to
someone who cannot be here with us.

ELDERS SERVING US IN WORSHIP DECEMBER 2023

Dec 2	5:30 pm	Paul Frerichs	Dec 20	7:00 pm	Gary Meyers
Dec 3	8:00 am	Gary Meyers			Brad Bowles
		Brad Bowles	Dec 23	5:30 pm	Gary Meyers
	10:30 am	Joshua Horn			
Dec. 6	7:00 pm	Darin Ashby	Dec 24	9:00 am	Paul Freirchs
					David Brackenbush
Dec 9	5:30 pm	Allan Spelbring		5:00 pm	Allan Spelbring
					Brad Bowles
Dec 10	8:00 am	Chris Poirot		10:00 pm	Roger Davis
	10:30 am	Roger Davis			Joshua Horn
		Darin Ashby			
Dec 13	7:00 pm	David Brackenbush	Dec 25	9:00 am	Allan Spelbring
Dec 16	11:00 am	Allan Spelbring			Paul Frerichs
		Chris Poirot	Dec 30	5:30 pm	Roger Davis
	5:30 pm	David Brackenbush	Dec 31	8:00 am	Paul Frerichs
Dec 17	8:00 am	Chris Poirot			David Brackenbush
		Joshua Horn		10:30 am	Darin Ashby
Dec 17	10:30 am	Darin Ashby			Gary Meyers

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 ADVENT 8:00am Worship-Trad/Comm 9:15am Sunday School Ladies Aid Bake Sale 10:30am Worship-Trad.						2 5:30pm Worship-Trad/Comm Ladies Aid Bake Sale -- after church service
		4 9:00am Sewing Circle 5:00pm School Board 6:00pm Mission & Evangelism				
			5 8:30am Chapel 6:00pm Confirmation 6:00pm Festival Bells 7:00pm Midweek Advent 7:50pm Adult Choir			
			6 8:30am Chapel 6:00pm Confirmation 6:00pm Festival Bells 7:00pm Midweek Advent 7:50pm Adult Choir			
			7 9:15am Berean Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Aid 7:00pm Elders			
			8 9:15am Berean Bible Study 6:30pm Church Council			
			9 11:00 a.m. Senior Service 5:30pm Worship-Trad/Comm			
10 8:00am Worship-Trad 9:15am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30am Worship-Contemp/Comm			11 9:00am Sewing Circle			
			12 9:00am Sewing Circle			
			13 8:30am Chapel 6:00pm Confirmation 6:00pm Festival Bells 7:00pm Midweek Advent 7:50pm Adult Choir			
			14 9:15am Berean Bible Study 6:30pm Church Council			
			15 11:00 a.m. Senior Service 5:30pm Worship-Trad/Comm			
17 8:00am Worship-Trad/Comm 9:15am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30am Worship-Contemp.			18 9:00am Sewing Circle			
			19 9:00am Sewing Circle			
			20 7:00pm Christmas Eve Candelight 1			
			21 7:00pm Christmas Eve Candelight 1			
			22 7:00pm Christmas Eve Candelight 1			
			23 5:30pm Worship-Trad			
24 9:00 a.m. Worship Trad/Comm 5:00pm Christmas Eve Candelight 2 10:00pm Christmas Eve Candelight 3			25 9:00am Christmas Day Service			
			26 9:00am Christmas Day Service			
			27 9:00am Christmas Day Service			
			28 9:00am Christmas Day Service			
			29 9:00am Christmas Day Service			
			30 5:30pm Worship-Trad/Comm			
31 8:00am Worship-Trad/Comm 9:15am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30am Worship-Trad/Comm	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Silent Night Oh Holy Night.</i></p>					

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 EPIPHANY 8:00am Worship- Trad/Comm 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Worship- Trad./Comm		2 9:00am Sewing Circle 6:00pm Mission & Evangelism	3 8:30am Chapel 6:00pm Confirmation 6:00pm Festival Bells 7:00pm Adult Choir	4 School Resumes 9:15am Berean Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Aid 7:00pm Elders		6 EPIPHANY 7:30 am Mens Bible Study 5:30pm Worship- Trad/Comm
14 8:00am Worship- Trad 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Worship-Contemp./Comm	15 No School MLK Jr. Day	16 9:00am Sewing Circle	17 8:30am Chapel 6:00pm Confirmation 6:00pm Festival Bells 7:00pm Adult Choir	18 9:15am Berean Bible Study		20 7:30 am Mens Bible Study 5:30pm Worship- Trad/Comm
21 8:00am Worship- Trad/Comm 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Worship- Trad Congregational Meeting	22 Newsletter Article Deadline	23 9:00am Sewing Circle	24 8:30am Chapel 6:00pm Confirmation 6:00pm Festival Bells 7:00pm Adult Choir	25 9:15am Berean Bible Study		27 5:30pm Worship- Trad
28 8:00am Worship- Trad 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Worship- Trad/Comm		30 9:00am Sewing Circle	31 8:30am Chapel 6:00 Confirmation 6:00pm Festival Bells 7:00pm Adult Choir			

DECEMBER 2023

1 2

ADVENT BEGINS

- Isaiah 64:1-9
- Psalm 80
- 1 Cor. 1:3-9
- Mark 13:24-37

3

- Neh. 12:44-13:31
- Psalm 130
- Rev. 7:1-8

10

- Zech. 5
- Psalm 137
- Rev. 13:1-10

17

CHRISTMAS EVE

- Isaiah 7:10-14
- Psalm 110:1-4
- 1 John 4:7-16
- Matt. 1:18-25

24

- Mal. 3-4
- Psalm 149-150
- Rev. 21:9-22:21

31

- Neh. 8:13-18
- Psalm 124
- Rev. 3:1-6

4

- Hag. 1
- Psalm 131
- Rev. 7:9-17

11

- Zech. 6
- Psalm 138
- Rev. 13:11-18

18

CHRISTMAS DAY

- Isaiah 52:7-10
- Psalm 2
- Heb. 1:1-6
- John 1:1-14

25

- Neh. 9:1-15
- Psalm 125
- Rev. 3:7-13

5

- Hag. 2
- Psalm 132
- Rev. 8

12

- Zech. 7
- Psalm 139
- Rev. 14

19

- Zech. 12
- Psalm 144
- Rev. 19

26

- Neh. 10
- Psalm 127
- Rev. 4

7

- Zech. 2
- Psalm 134
- Rev. 10

14

- Zech. 9
- Psalm 141
- Rev. 16

21

- Zech. 14
- Psalm 146
- Luke 2:22-40

28

- Neh. 9:16-38
- Psalm 126
- Rev. 3:13-22

6

- Zech. 1
- Psalm 133
- Rev. 9

13

- Zech. 8
- Psalm 140
- Rev. 15

20

- Zech. 13
- Psalm 145
- Acts 6:8-10

27

- Neh. 7:66-73
- Psalm 122
- Rev. 2:12-17

8

- Zech. 3
- Psalm 135
- Rev. 11

15

- Zech. 10
- Psalm 142
- Rev. 17

22

- Mal. 1
- Psalm 147
- Rev. 20:1-10

29

- Neh. 12:1-43
- Psalm 129
- Rev. 6

9

- Zech. 4
- Psalm 136
- Rev. 12

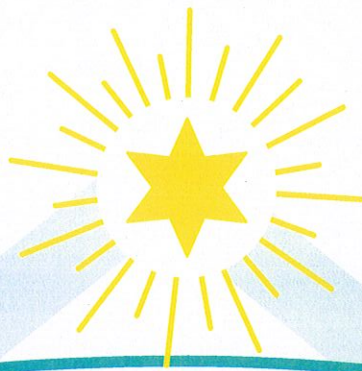
16

- Zech. 11
- Psalm 143
- Rev. 18

23

- Mal. 2
- Psalm 148
- Rev. 20:11-21:8

30



HOLY NIGHT

A D N H P W P J Q B T G F F S Q V
Y D M Q M I A A S T A R R L G F R
F X F A G R D O N K E Y A S Q L J
F S B U G S A V I O R M N F W U W
H H E A X W I X H Z I E K J A C B
E E T M B Y J R S N M V I N Z X I
M P H I N Y R O A E H H N U G L B
I H L B K Y P G S Z B N C Z O Q J
W E E Z M Z N I M E U Q E X L M E
K R H I M Z W F M E P S N P D N S
Z D E R A S K T A B A H S L D Y U
G N M Q J J J S N Y I A E S R V S
V A N F Q F A T G F T G I A Z T X
N J C U R Z Z X E U N O M N G L Z
B K Y M W I H F R A P E A C E G W

ANGEL
ANIMALS
BABY
BETHLEHEM
DONKEY
FRANKINCENSE

GIFTS
GOLD
JESUS
JOSEPH
MANGER
MARY

MYRRH
PEACE
SAVIOR
SHEPHERD
STAR
WISE MEN



SAVE THE DATE

SAUSAGE DINNER

Sunday, April 7, 2024

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

- ~ Featuring Ron Heman's famous sausage
- ~ Bulk and link sausage sale
- ~ Benefits the "ONWARD in FAITH" project



OH
holy
NIGHT



Join Us for Worship:

December 20 – 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight 1

December 24 – 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight 2

December 24 – 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight 3

December 25 – 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Celebration

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study 9:15 a.m.

Via Facebook Live: Zion Lutheran Church Page

Zion Lutheran Church & School
1301 N. State Street 
Litchfield IL, 62056

December 2023/January 2024 ~ Newsletter