

# WELCOME TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! Jesus challenges us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

**8:30 am - Morning Communion** - This quiet and contemplative worship features a simplified liturgy, times for quiet reflection, and Holy Communion. *Location: Sanctuary*

**9:15 am - Coffee and Fellowship** - Reconnect with friends and make new ones while you enjoy coffee, juice, and goodies. *Location: Family Life Center lower level*

**9:45 am - Sunday School for All Ages** - Zion has a strong tradition of faithful learning experiences on Sunday morning and you are invited to be a part. *See details below.*

**11:00 am - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion** - This is the larger of our two worship services and features full liturgy, Children's Sermon and Children's Church, and Holy Communion. *Location: Sanctuary*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES - Every Sunday beginning at 9:45am

#### Classes for Children and Youth

**Nursery** (Birth-23 months), Location: Nursery (Ed building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Pre-School** (ages 2-4), Location: Room 101 (Ed building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Kindergarten-5th Grade**, Location: Room 101 (Ed building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Youth** (Grades 6-12), Location: Youth Room (Family Life Center)



#### Classes for Adults

**CSI** (adults of all ages), Location: Red Rm (Ed building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Grateful Hearts** (adults of all ages), Location: Library (Ed building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Nomads** (adults of all ages), Location: Cathedral Room (Family Life Center)

**Senior Seekers** (ages 60+), Location: Conference Room (Office building)

## **+ STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TREASURE +**

*God invites us to faithfully use the time and treasure entrusted to us.*

### **Information from November 24, 2019**

Worship Attendance 8:30am: 38  
Sunday School Attendance: 59  
Worship Attendance 11:00am: 108

### **Offering Summary**

Will return December 8th.

### **Gifts to Zion and Partner Feeding Ministries this Year**

Mission Lexington  
**1,143 pounds of food**

Snack Packs Ministry  
**\$ 3,010**

Matthew 25 Lunch Ministry  
**\$ 3,745**

Want to make a contribution to Zion? Interested in online giving?  
You can make a donation or sign up for automatic giving at [zionlexsc.com/giving](http://zionlexsc.com/giving).  
For assistance contact Starr Corley, Financial Administrator, 356-2297.



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## **INTRODUCING THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**



Zion has recently established an Endowment Fund to enhance the ways we receive and use financial gifts given to Zion. The Endowment Fund is a special investment fund that members and friends of Zion can remember in their estate plans. Each year distributions are made from the Endowment Fund to support ministries in and beyond the congregation.

If you would like more information on Zion's Endowment Fund or want to know more about the benefits of including Zion in your estate plans, contact Burns Corley, Chair of the Endowment Committee (803-360-3512 - [burnscorley@gmail.com](mailto:burnscorley@gmail.com)).



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**THANKSGIVING AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH** A big thank you to all the leaders and volunteers that made the Thanksgiving Meals project possible. We sent out 1200 meals to those in need. Great job people of Zion!

## + OUR PRAYER LIST +

### **Current Needs**

Roger Anderson  
Barry Granda  
Melba Ivey  
Thomas Kleckley  
Jane Langston  
Ron Lindler  
Warren Peebles  
Rachael Rhoden  
Sara Rymer

### **Homebound**

Barbara Brown  
Les Caton (Brian Center)  
Bruce Corley (Carolina Gardens)  
Nellie Drafts  
Nila Keisler (Lex Extended Care)  
Thelma Kleckley (Oakleaf)  
Ben Linder (Generations Chapin)

### **Military**

Brett Creasman (Army)  
Burton Flake (Army)  
Matt Mayer (Air Force)  
Rhett Oliver (Army)  
Chris Rauch (Army)  
Zachary Willis (Navy)

### **Friends of the Congregation**

Walter Baker (friend of Betty Baker)  
Lynn Balch (health, wife of Craig Balch)  
Janet Bentz (sister of Walt Hampton Sr)  
Ronald Buff (health, cousin of B. Corley and E. Leaphart)  
Shannon Catoe (heart surgery, relative of Betty Baker)  
David Cole (leukemia, Lee Caulder)  
Larkin Corley (heart health, brother of Eileen Leaphart)  
George Marion Drafts (health, brother of Betty Shaw)  
Doris Gardner (cousin of Betty Baker)  
Natasha Gorham-Jackson (family health friend of D. Weight)  
Noreen Hamm (liver transplant, friend of Geri Nilsestuen)  
Arthur Holladay (heart health, uncle of Bonnie Phillips)  
Pam Holladay (health, mother of Bonnie Phillips)  
Colin Hungerpiller (health, friend of Stefanie Wingard)  
Jessica Seriah Housley & family (cancer)  
Sue Jaeckel (cancer, friend of Geri Nilsestuen)  
Cynda Johnson (cancer, sister of Carol Hunter)  
Shelly Koenig (cancer, daughter of Tom Panyard)  
Lenita Krall (cancer, friend of Geri Nilsestuen)  
Frances Link (Dementia, relative of Henry Phillips)  
Elaine Davis Long (cancer, stepmother of Janet Phillips)  
Margaret Mabe (friend of Ethel Riley)  
Russell Meetze (cancer, family of Edith Clark)  
Brooke Melton (cancer, friend of Janet Phillips)  
Deanna Morrical (cancer, Hanna family)  
Donna Riggins (cancer, sister in law of Rachael Rhoden)  
Holly Roberts (health concerns)  
Sylvia Ruff (cancer, aunt of Julie Branham)  
Barney Weight (Alzheimer's, Darlene Weight)  
Sarah White - (cancer, girlfriend of Clayton Hendrix)  
John Whiteside (cancer, friend of the Shaws)  
Patty Wingard (cancer, mother of Greg Wingard)  
Sue Zweig (health, mother of Jamie Hampton)

*To make updates or additions to the prayer list, contact the church office at 356-2297.*

## + CHURCH CALENDAR +

### **Later TODAY December 1<sup>st</sup>**

3:00pm Confirmation Class

### **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00am Women's Fellowship - Saluda Point Chick-fil-A

### **Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00am Staff Meeting

### **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00am Bible & Biscuit Men's Bible Study

### **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00am High School Bible Study - Lowes Foods Coffee Shop

### **Next Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday of Advent**

8:30am Morning Communion

9:15am Coffee and Fellowship

9:45am Sunday School for all Ages

11:00am Traditional Worship

**Young Adult Bible Study** will meet this week on Tuesday December 3rd at Jamie & Walt Hampton's House (1222 Maiden Lane Columbia 29205). Join us at 6:30pm for a light meal, fellowship, and bible study together. The group is focused on college age and recent college graduates. (But we're not limiting our group. All are welcome!) Contact: [Walt@zionlexsc.com](mailto:Walt@zionlexsc.com)



**Zion Family Christmas Variety Show** - Sunday, December 15th at 4:00pm  
Share your gifts with us! Zion will again be hosting a Christmas Variety show this year. Start practicing now and let Jamie Hampton or the church office know what you are doing for our variety show this year. Office: 803-356-2297- Jamie: [jhampton229@gmail.com](mailto:jhampton229@gmail.com)