

WELCOME TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 26th, 2019

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

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, 1st floor)

Pre-School (ages 2-4), Location: Room 101 (Ed building, 1st floor)

Kindergarten-5th Grade, Location: Room 101 (Ed building, 1st floor)

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



Classes for Adults

CSI (adults of all ages), Location: Red Rm (Ed building, 2nd floor)

Grateful Hearts (adults of all ages), Location: Library (Ed building, 1st 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 January 12th, 2020

Sunday School Attendance: 60
Worship Attendance 8:30am: 41
Worship Attendance 11:00am: 101

Offering Summary

Offering received last 2 weeks: \$ 23,083
Offering **anticipated** year to date: \$ 28,314
Offering **received** year to date: \$ 40,811

Gifts to Zion and Partner Feeding Ministries this Year

Mission Lexington
80 pounds of food

Snack Packs Ministry
\$ 7

Matthew 25 Lunch Ministry
\$ 0

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.
For assistance contact Starr Corley, Financial Administrator, 356-2297.



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).



ALTAR FLOWERS

There are several open slots this month and in the coming months to provide Altar Flowers to beautify our worship space.
Signup now in the narthex, or call the church office 356-2297.

+ OUR PRAYER LIST +

Current Needs

Betty Baker
Barry Granda
Melba Ivey
Thomas Kleckley
Ron Lindler
Warren Peebles
Rachael Rhoden
Sara Rymer
Libby Wright

Homebound

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

Expecting Mothers

Anna Wingard

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)
Ronald Buff (health, cousin of B. Corley and E. Leaphart)
Shannon Catoe (heart surgery, relative of Betty Baker)
David Cole (leukemia, Lee Caulder)
Becky Cook (health, sister of Carla Fallaw)
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 (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)
Jody Wells and Family (friends of the Grandas)
John Whiteside (cancer, friend of the Shaws)
Patty Wingard (cancer, mother of Greg Wingard)

To make or update a prayer request email or call the church office at ZionChurch@zionlexsc.com or 356-2297. Please help us keep the list up to date by adding or removing names when the time is right.

+ CHURCH CALENDAR +

Monday, January 27th - Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, January 28th

10:00am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 29th Wednesday Night Live

5:45pm Fellowship Meal

6:15pm Bell Choir

6:30pm Faith Formation for all ages

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 30th

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

Friday, January 31st

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

Next Sunday, February 2nd - Souper Bowl of Caring

8:30am Morning Communion

9:15am Coffee and Fellowship

9:45am Sunday School for all ages

11:00am Traditional Worship

Next Sunday February 2nd is Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday. The Youth will be collecting money after worship to support feeding ministries in our Community. As a group the youth will decide where these funds are donated. Help us feed our neighbors!



Have you heard our expert panel? The Wednesday Night Live adult class has been exploring Major Topics in Scripture, such as "What Does the Bible Say about Universal Salvation?" with Dr Sigel. On alternating weeks we have been excited to welcome our Zion expert panel as we discussed these topics in depth. You don't want to miss this! Join us on Wednesday's this winter as we gather for a Community Meal at 5:45pm then grow together with Faith Formation opportunities for all ages from 6:30-7:30pm.