

Here's what happened in worship this past Sunday.

This week in worship we heard from the gospel of Matthew, in this passage we hear Jesus talking about when He returns. He says that no one will know when it will happen. It will come suddenly and without warning. In the sermon we began Pastor Nathan's Sermon series for Advent called *Waiting for the Day when . . .* In this week's edition we heard about when . . . *Swords are turned into Plowshares* (from Isaiah 2:4). As we enter the season of Advent this week we considered the question, does Advent even matter when the world is on fire? As we explore this question we are confronted with the fact that our world is, and has been, a scary place. There is constant war, violence everywhere we look, and weapons that kill in overflowing abundance. In Isaiah's time though the world looked similar but God showed him that the time to come would be quite the opposite. This would be a time where these weapons that maim and kill would be destroyed and recycled into tools to create. We left assured of the good news of Jesus Christ, that a time is coming where the violence will end and we will turn our swords into plowshares.

Watch this week's sermon by clicking the link. (MP3 version now available, listen on the go!)

facebook

Share your thoughts with family, a friend,
or with all of us on our Facebook page. [CLICK](#)



CLICK HERE
to watch or
listen to this
week's sermon.

Zion's bulletins, announcements, and prayer list can always be found at ZionLexSC.com/news



Young Adult Bible Study Meets Tonight!

We 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

E-News@

Week of December 3, 2019



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!

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. If you missed out last year this is definitely worth marking in your calendar now. Last year we had singing from Zion family of all ages, comedy, storytelling, and a special story time for the kids.

REHEARSAL FOR ALL YOUTH, CHILDREN, AND

PERFORMERS: December 14th 10:00am in Sanctuary

Office: 803-356-2297

Jamie: jhampton229@gmail.com



**Zion Family Christmas
Variety Show**



We need your help! We are looking for Zion's best Christmas cookies for our Variety Show this year. If you can donate cookies this year please let the office know (zionchurch@zionlexsc.com) and drop off in the narthex Sunday December 15th by 4:00pm.

Thanks in advance for making this event special!

Birthdays this Week

4th Peyton Grant
5th Ervin Shaw
Landon Williamson
6th Amy Ellisor
Todd Elrod

Anniversaries this Week

4th Bryant & Elizabeth
Edsall
7th Chris & Mary Beth
Bigham

ENJOY YOUR DAY!

Want stay up to date with Zion?

Find Zion on Social Media!

[Facebook.com/ZionLexSC](https://www.facebook.com/ZionLexSC)

[Twitter.com/ZionLexSC](https://twitter.com/ZionLexSC)

Instagram: [@ZionLuthYouth](https://www.instagram.com/ZionLuthYouth)

Web: Zionlexsc.com