WELCOME TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday, January 12th, 2019

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we are anointed by the Spirit and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

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 5th, 2020

Sunday School Attendance: 44 Worship Attendance 8:30am: 37 Worship Attendance 11:00am: 95

Offering Summary

Offering received last week: \$ 18,587 Offering anticipated year to date: \$9,405 Offering received year to date: \$ 18,587

Gifts to Zion and Partner Feeding Ministries this Year

Mission Lexington

O pounds of food

Snack Packs Ministry **\$ 0**

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).

RECENT MEMORIALS GIVEN

To General Fund:

In honor of Libby Monts Rauch by Tim Driggers
In honor of Pop & KK by Beth, Azmi, Zach & Nora
In memory of George Marion Drafts by Ethel Riley
In memory of Don Riley by Ethel Riley

+ OUR PRAYER LIST +

Current Needs

Betty Baker Barry Granda Melba Ivey Thomas Kleckley Ron Lindler Warren Peebles

Rachael Rhoden Sara Rymer

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

Military

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

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

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)

John Whiteside (cancer, friend of the Shaws)

Patty Wingard (cancer, mother of Greg Wingard)



ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this week are given to the glory of God, and to friends of Zion, wishing you all a happy and blessed New Year, by Abby and Tyler Beard.



+ CHURCH CALENDAR +

Monday, January 13th

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

7:00pm Congregational Council

Tuesday, January 14th

10:00am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 15th Wednesday Night Live

5:45pm Fellowship Meal

6:15pm Bell Choir

6:30pm Faith Formation for all ages

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 16th

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

Friday, January 17th

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

Saturday, January 18th

9:00am Congregational Council Retreat

Next Sunday, January 19th

8:30am Morning Communion9:15am Coffee and Fellowship9:45am Sunday School for all ages

11:00am Traditional Worship



Celebrating 275 Years of Ministry in 2020

2020 is the 275th anniversary of Zion Lutheran Church. Keep an eye out for celebrations all year long, culminating on Sunday August 23rd. Each month we will highlight different events that made Zion what it is today. January will celebrate Baptism, February Youth, March Confirmation, April past Church Sites, May Weddings, June Military Recognition, July and August history on display.

We are seeking artifacts, pictures, and stories relating to these monthly themes.

Please contact the Church office for details or to help out!