

# WELCOME TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The feast of Epiphany concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God's glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Isaiah and Ephesians, that glory is proclaimed for all nations and people. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who are claimed and washed in the waters of baptism. We are sent out to be beacons of the light of Christ, sharing the good news of God's love to all people.

## 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 Christmas Eve, 2019**

Worship Attendance 4:00pm: 98  
Worship Attendance 8:00pm: 152

**Information from December 29, 2019**

Worship Attendance 11:00am: 91

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

Mission Lexington  
**1,219 pounds of food**

Snack Packs Ministry  
**\$ 3,250**

Matthew 25 Lunch Ministry  
**\$ 3,890**

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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**RECENT MEMORIALS GIVEN**

**To General Fund:**

In memory of Eldon, Marie, and James Monts *by Miriam and Homer Monts.*

## + OUR PRAYER LIST +

### **Current Needs**

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 (Jenni-Lynn)

### **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)  
Larkin Corley (heart health, brother of Eileen Leaphart)  
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)  
John Whiteside (cancer, friend of the Shaws)  
Patty Wingard (cancer, mother of Greg Wingard)

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

+ CHURCH CALENDAR +

**Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night Live**

5:45pm Fellowship Meal

6:15pm Bell Choir

6:30pm Faith Formation for all ages

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

9:00am Leadership for Faithful Innovation event

**Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Leadership for Faithful Innovation event

**Next Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Morning Communion

9:15am Coffee and Fellowship

9:45am Sunday School for all ages

Confirmation Class

11:00am Traditional Worship

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** – All 7th and 8th grade Confirmation students and parents will meet next Sunday, January 12 at 9:45am in the Sunshine Room (Family Life Center) to share updates about the Confirmation year ahead. Contact Pastor Nathan ([nathan@zionlexsc.com](mailto:nathan@zionlexsc.com)) for more information.

**ZION WILL HOST** pastors from the SC Synod and leaders from Synod congregations on Friday and Saturday, January 10th and 11th for Leadership for Faithful Innovation training events.