

Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1, 2012

TODAY'S SERMON

"What's in a Name"

WELCOME in Christ's saving name to all worshipers. Our prayer is that here in God's House you may find the quiet of God's presence, the warmth of Christian fellowship, and the abiding truth of the Scriptures.

Pastor Kenneth Bernthal has graciously agreed to serve as our pastor during this transition time. In an emergency contact him at his home 989-448-8217 or on his cell 231-675-1606.

Jack Mosher Thank you for leading our service this morning.

Flowers on the Altar: The poinsettias this morning are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild and by members of Zion. Thanks to everyone for helping to beautify the sanctuary.

Volunteer Opportunity: Do you enjoy being greeted with a cheerful smile and a warm handshake when you enter church? We are in need of a Greeter Scheduler to contact members and invite them to serve as greeters at a worship service of their choice. Please contact the church office at 347-3438 to volunteer for this important task.

LWML is still collecting Oleson's receipts and mite box donations. You may place the mite boxes in the large mite box and the receipts in the drawer in the narthex. Thanks for your help.

Confirmation: Christmas break! The class will resume January 8th at 5:00 pm.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE		LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE		LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE	
2010 Offerings	\$327,905	2011 Advent 4	36	2010 8:00 am	
2011 Offerings to date	\$324,303	2011 Christmas Eve 7p	104	2010 10:30 am	
2011 Budget needed to date	\$302,629	2011 Christmas Eve 9p	103	2010 7:07 pm	
		2011 Christmas Day	86	2010 Attendance	12,060
		2011 Attendance	10,960		

SERVING US THIS WEEK

ELDERS No Service
 Fred Geuder
 Carl Schneider
GREETERS No Service
 James Washburn
NURSERY Lydia Pugh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH No Children's Church
 No Children's Church

NEXT WEEK

8:00 am Fred Geuder
 10:30 am Charley Kohs
 7:07 pm Carl Schneider
 8:00 am
 10:30 am
 10:30 am Lydia Pugh
 8:00 am Greg Frey
 10:30 am Susan Hitts

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT ZION

Sunday 8:00 am No Service
 10:30 am Worship
Monday 6:30 pm Community Dinner
 7:07 pm Informal Worship
 7:00 pm AA
Tuesday 6:45 am Men's Bible Study
 11:00 am Hospital Ministry
Wednesday 10:00 am Bible Study
 6:30 pm Handbells
 7:30 pm Choir
Thursday 8:00 am Bible Class
Friday 11:00 am Hospital Ministry

Children's Church: We welcome back children and teachers to our Children's Church worship time. After the children's sermon, children are invited to learn more about Jesus and our Christian faith downstairs in the Katie Luther Room. If you have questions about the Children's Church program, please contact Susan Hitts at 231-548-5774 or Greg Frey at 231-348-3038.

Preschool News: December was a fun month as the children celebrated the birth of baby Jesus in special ways. The children made gingerbread houses, created special presents for their families, had a book exchange, celebrated with class parties, and most importantly, learned the real meaning of Christmas. We are thankful for our teachers, Carrie and Kelly, who make the preschool a happy place for the children to learn about Jesus' love for them. Thank you to the congregation for your continued support of the preschool.

Needs A Ride: We are looking for folks to bring Fred and Jean Koehler to church for the 10:30 am Worship Service on Sunday mornings. The Koehlers live at 1934 East Mitchell Road and are no longer able to drive. We have posted a signup sheet on the bulletin board and ask that members let us know which week would be convenient for them to help in this way.

Pastor Kenny: You may contact Pastor on his cell phone, 231-838-1296. Pastor's e-mail address is pastorkenny@att.blackberry.net.