

Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD **January 8, 2012**
TODAY'S SERMON **"Preparing the Way"** **Mark 1:5**

A CORDIAL WELCOME to all worshipers in the Name of Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that within this church you will 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.

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers this morning are given by Jean Hawkins in memory of Ralph Kandt. Thank you for this remembrance.

Adult Bible Class: We will begin a study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians in the Adult Bible Class which meets in the Conference Room on Sunday following the 8:00 am Worship Service.

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: Confirmation class will resume today, Sunday, January 8th at 5:00 pm.

| FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE | | LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE | | LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE | |
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| 2011 Offerings | \$4,524 | 2012 8:00 am | No Service | 2011 8:00 am | 45 |
| 2012 Offerings to date | \$2,522 | 2012 10:30 am | 75 | 2011 10:30 am | 98 |
| 2012 Budget needed to date | \$3,346 | 2012 7:07 pm | 24 | 2011 7:07 pm | 57 |
| | | 2012 Attendance | 99 | 2011 Attendance | 200 |

SERVING US THIS WEEK

ELDERS
 Fred Geuder
 Charley Kohs
 Carl Schneider

GREETERS

NURSERY
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
 Lydia Pugh
 Greg Frey
 Susan Hitts

NEXT WEEK

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| 8:00 am | Fred Geuder | 8:00 am |
| 10:30 am | Charley Kohs | 10:30 am |
| 7:07 pm | Carl Schneider | 7:07 pm |
| 8:00 am | | 8:00 am |
| 10:30 am | | 10:30 am |
| 10:30 am | Lydia Pugh | 10:30 am |
| 8:00 am | Angie Trudeau | 8:00 am |
| 10:30 am | Susan Hitts | 10:30 am |

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT ZION

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| Sunday | 8:00 am Worship | Wednesday | 10:00 am Bible Study |
| | 10:30 am Worship | | 6:30 pm Handbells |
| | 5:00 pm Confirmation | | 7:30 pm Choir |
| | 6:30 pm Youth Group | Thursday | 8:00 am Bible Class |
| Monday | 6:30 pm Community Dinner | | 6:30 pm Bob-In-Bible Class |
| | 7:07 pm Informal Worship | Friday | 11:00 am Hospital Ministry |
| | 7:00 pm AA | | |
| Tuesday | 6:45 am Men's Bible Study | | |
| | 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.

Belated Thank You: We are sorry the following Poinsettia dedications were not received by the office in time to be included in the thank you flyer in the December 25th bulletin. Thanks to: Jack & Susan George in memory of our Grandparents; Vi, Paul, Tim, Oscar & Hugo in memory of Gordan Sattelmeier; Charley & Donna Kohs in memory of our Parents; Jeanette Aspenleiter in memory of Frank Bomier, Newton Asppenleiter; Bob & Sandy Antilla in honor of our dear Lord & Savior's Birth; the Rybicki Family in honor of the Kenny Family.

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.