

Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2011

TODAY'S SERMON

"Seeing at Last"

Isaiah 52:8

GOOD MORNING: We welcome all worshipers in the name of Jesus Christ. May the glad tidings of God's grace to us in Jesus Christ strengthen, comfort and enrich you in your faith.

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.

Pastor Kenny: Pastor's address is 809 Surrey Lane, Petoskey, MI. You may contact him on his cell phone, 231-838-1296. Pastor's e-mail address is pastorkenny@att.blackberry.net
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Flowers on the Altar: The poinsettias this morning are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild and by the members of Zion noted on the enclosed flyer. Thanks to everyone for helping to beautify the sanctuary.

Flower Chart: A new chart for 2012 has been posted in the Narthex and we invite members to sign up to provide flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. The local florists will deliver to the church, all it takes is a phone call from you.

Christmas Schedule: There will be no Informal Worship Service or community dinner on Monday, December 26th. On New Year's Day, January 1st, there will be only one service at 10:30 am. Regular Informal Worship Service will be held on Monday, January 2nd at 7:07 pm.

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.

<u>FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE</u>		<u>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</u>			<u>LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE</u>		
2010 Offerings	\$321,466	2011 Advent 3	42	2010 Advent 3	45		
2011 Offerings to date	\$287,457	2011 8:00 am	79	2010 8:00 am	78		
2011 Budget needed to date	\$296,820	2011 10:30 am	98	2010 10:30 am	115		
		2011 7:07 pm	85	2010 7:07 pm	77		
		2011 Attendance	9,978	2010 Attendance	11,487		

SERVING US THIS WEEK

ELDERS No Service
 Bob Manning
 No Service
GREETERS No Service
 James Washburn
NURSERY Lydia Pugh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH No Service
 No Children's Church

NEXT WEEK

8:00 am No Service
 10:30 am Fred Geuder
 7:07 pm Carl Schneider
 8:00 am No Service
 10:30 am
 10:30 am Lydia Pugh
 8:00 am No Service
 10:30 am No Children's Church

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT ZION

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

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

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.