

# Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**December 4, 2011**

**TODAY'S SERMON**

**"Red"**

**John 3:16-21**

**WELCOME** to all who gather to worship. May you find rest within this sanctuary, grace to set your mind on Christ and the Word, and peace to set your heart at rest.

**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](mailto:pastorkenny@att.blackberry.net)  
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**Flowers on the Altar:** The flowers this morning are given by Cliff & Annette Rosebohm in celebration of their anniversary. May the Lord continue to bless them with all good things.

**Advent Services:** The second Advent Service will be held on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Two additional Advent services will be held on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Christmas Service Schedule:** Christmas Eve Services on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> will be held at 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm. On Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> there will only be one service at 10:30 am.

**Sharing Tree 2011:** This year we are committed to helping 10 families as they struggle in these tough economic times. Details about how you can help are on the flyer in your bulletin today. Please return your gifts no later than December 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping.

**2012 Contribution Envelopes:** Thank you for picking up your envelopes this morning.

| FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE           | LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE | LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 2010 Offerings \$286,616             | 2011 Thanksgiving 35   | 2010 Thanksgiving 40   |
| 2011 Offerings to date \$271,259     | 2011 8:00 am 34        | 2010 8:00 am 49        |
| 2011 Budget needed to date \$279,360 | 2011 10:30 am 76       | 2010 10:30 am 79       |
|                                      | 2011 7:07 pm 14        | 2010 7:07 pm 34        |
|                                      | 2011 Attendance 9,177  | 2010 Attendance 10,744 |

## SERVING US THIS WEEK

**ELDERS** Bob Manning 8:00 am  
 Fred Geuder 10:30 am  
 Carl Schneider 7:07 pm  
**GREETERS** Cliff & Annette Rosebohm 8:00 am  
 Mert & Irene Roberts 10:30 am  
**NURSERY** Lydia Pugh 10:30 am  
**CHILDREN'S** Rachel Erickson 8:00 am  
**CHURCH** Susan Hitts 10:30 am

## NEXT WEEK

Fred Geuder 8:00 am  
 Charley Kohs 10:30 am  
 Carl Schneider 7:07 pm  
 J. Reithmeir/B. Simon 8:00 am  
 Charles & Donna Kohs 10:30 am  
 Lydia Pugh 10:30 am  
 Greg Frey 8:00 am  
 Susan Hitts 10:30 am

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT ZION

**Sunday** 8:00 am Worship W/Communion  
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 5:00 pm Confirmation  
 6:30 pm Youth Group  
**Monday** 6:30 pm Community Dinner  
 7:07 pm Worship  
 7:00 pm AA  
**Tuesday** 6:45 am Men's Bible Study  
 11:00 am Hospital Ministry  
**Wednesday** 10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Handbells  
 7:00 pm Worship Service  
 7:45 pm Choir  
**Thursday** 8:00 am Bible Class  
 6:30 pm Bob-in-Bible Class  
**Friday** 11:00 am Hospital Ministry  
**Saturday** 12:30 pm Mary Martha Party

**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:** Class resumes today, Sunday, December, 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

**Thank You:** The Octoberfest committee would like to thank everyone who attended and the following merchants who provided support: Mark Zink, Glens North; Jody Ewbank, Pier Restaurant; D. Schultz, Tannery Market; Chris Cavitt, Birchwood Golf Club.

**Mary Martha Reminder:** Our Christmas gathering will be held at 12:30 pm, Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of Irene Roberts. Remember to bring a \$10 gift to exchange.

**Monday Night Dinner:** To help support this ministry cash donations are always welcome and members are encouraged to donate a dessert or salad. We ask that you do not leave food without first calling Sandi Ferguson at 526-0062.

**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.

