

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 13, 2019

*These announcements support Zion's on-going ministry throughout the week.  
We encourage each family to take a copy home for reference.  
An electronic copy is available online at [www.zionalbion.org](http://www.zionalbion.org).*

**Welcome to worship!** Whether you are joining us for the first time or have been a life-long member, we pray that you experience God's presence in Worship.

**All God's Children are Welcome!** If you have children, know that all of you are welcome in worship. Little people sounds tell us that everyone is here. There are busy bags and children's bulletins with the ushers. If your little one becomes upset, feel free to step out for a moment. There is closed circuit broadcast of worship in the Lounge.

**About the Bulletins.** The bulletin is produced in two sections. This section has the weekly announcements. Each family is encouraged to take a copy home. The other section has the order for worship. That section may be returned to the ushers at the end of the service for re-use or recycling.

**Information cards** are in the pew holders. You can use these to let us know you are in worship, especially if you plan to receive Holy Communion.

**Pastoral Concerns** occasionally come up. In cases of severe illness, hospitalization, death, birth of a child, marriages, joys and sadness, many people would like a pastor to visit with them. Please be sure to call Zion's office to let us know of your desire.

**Offering** is received at each worship service both as a response to God's grace and blessing and as an expression of our faith. Jesus tells us, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

**Holy Communion** is celebrated nearly every Sunday. Christ is present in Holy Communion, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. At the table, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Children who are in fifth grade and younger may come forward for a blessing. All who are baptized and believe in the real presence of our Lord are welcome to share in the Lord's meal. Gluten free wafers are available for those who are allergic or gluten intolerant. Grape juice is available on request for those who cannot have wine.

**Joining Zion** can happen by transfer of membership, by affirmation of baptism or by baptism. If you have questions about what it means to enter into our shared ministry as a member of Zion, feel free to call Pastor Mary.

## SERVANTS OF THE LORD

**Pastor:** Rev. Mary A. Frohs  
**Altar Guild:** Gay & Bob Sandman\*, Kyla David, Marcia Seier, Lisa Skillstad  
**Accompanist:** Tami Texley

8:00 a.m. Worship Reader: Olivia Lindgren Communion Assistants: Olivia Lindgren, Jordan Lindgren, Brooke Groth Acolytes: Audra Groth, Addyson Winter Crucifer: Collin Lindgren Greeters: Martie Anderson, Bradon Anderson Ushers: Bob Kruse, Ron Coakes, Dana Andersen, <i>Volunteer</i> Audio/Video: Mitch Koch Power Point: Emma David	10:30 a.m. Worship Reader: Barb Tisthammer Communion Assistants: Jerry Tisthammer, Elva Bartels, Barb Michael Acolytes: Elle Webster, Kathryn Kohtz Crucifer: Thane Hardwick Greeter: Allen & Kathy Thorberg Ushers: Bob Bruland, Mike Seda, Dallas Choat, Tom Fick Audio/Video: Mike Webster Power Point: Emma David
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**In Our Prayers:** Bev Larson, Janet Lawson, Jill Thewke, Bob Peplinski (brother of Margie Broekemeier), Dorothy Grosch, James Berney (Martie Anderson's brother).

**Plan to attend!** Women of the ELCA Winter Retreat -- Saturday, January 19, 2019 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Grand Island. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The theme is "What does this mean?" Something for everyone: Speakers from health, wellness and illness, growing plants, fashion and of course a few surprises! For more details, there is a registration form on the bulletin board. Please fill out and leave in the office by Tuesday, January 15th, or contact Julie Long for more information.

**The Zion Congregation Council** will hold an informational session related to the annual meeting, budget and the annual report on Sunday, January 20, at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

**Kampin' with Kids:** Join the Evangelism Committee in the Fellowship hall on Sunday, January 20, after the late service for a fun meal, along with singing, and s'mores around the "campfire"! Meat, drinks and paper products will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert. Free-will donations will go towards window treatments in the Sunday School rooms. If you are unable to attend and would still like to contribute, donations can be dropped off at the church office.

**Zion's Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled** for Sunday, January 27 at 9:15 a.m. All members of Zion are encouraged to attend. The Annual Report providing the agenda for this meeting, the proposed budget for 2018, and reports from Zion's ministries will be available in the church gathering space on January 18. Electronic/pdf copies will also become available at that time and may be acquired by sending a request to Tammy at [office@zionalbion.org](mailto:office@zionalbion.org).

**Group Sunday School on Sunday, January 27.** In order that teachers and parents may attend the annual meeting during the Sunday school hour on January 27, the youth from preschool through eighth grade will gather in the Fellowship hall for a large-group Sunday school. Confirmed youth in high school are encouraged to attend the meeting, as they are voting members of the congregation.

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**Offering envelopes** are now ready to be picked up by the west door. If you did not get a box and would like one, please stop by the office and let Tammy know.

**Newsletter Articles due:** Articles for the February newsletter are due in the office no later than Thursday, January 17. You may send them to Tammy at [office@zionalbion.org](mailto:office@zionalbion.org) or bring them to the office.

**Did you purchase a poinsettia for Christmas?** Don't forget to take it home or gift it to someone who might enjoy it. If you haven't yet had a chance to pay for it, please leave payment for \$16.00 in the offering, making sure to mark it "Poinsettia". Please leave the trays that are under the plants as they belong to the church.

**Camp Ambassadors would like to encourage** all parents/guardians to sign up their kids for Camp Carol Joy Holling this summer. After you pay the registration fee, Camp Ambassadors will cover the rest of the cost. Right now, Carol Joy Holling is running an Early Bird Special: If you register before January 31, you can get \$50 off your registration! Go to [www.caroljoyholling.org](http://www.caroljoyholling.org) to register. Please contact Amanda Reinhart, 402-890-9515 if you have any questions.

**The Property Committee** is in need of those who would like to help with snow removal. A sign up sheet for snow removal is located on the bulletin board outside the offices. The schedule will run monthly. Even if you indicated on your Ministry Response Form that you would assist with snow removal, the committee would like you to sign up for specific month (s). If anyone has any questions please call Pat Zaruba at 402-649-8535.

### Online Giving:

Check out Zion's online Giving page. Manage electronic gifts to Zion. Visit [www.zionalbion.org](http://www.zionalbion.org) or scan the QR code from a smart phone.



### Agnus Day

by James Wetzstein

BAPTISM BY FIRE?  
IS THAT EVEN  
POSSIBLE?



[WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG](http://WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG)

IT'S A WAY OF DESCRIBING  
THE COMPLETE PURIFICATION  
THAT JESUS PROVIDES.



DOES IT  
HURT?



LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

ONLY  
IF YOU'RE  
JESUS.



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## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 a.m.   Worship  
 9:15 a.m.   Sunday School  
 9:15 a.m.   Adult Forum  
 10:30 a.m.   Worship

### MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Pastor Mary's Day Off

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 a.m.   Staff Meeting  
 1:30 p.m.   BCMA  
 7:00 p.m.   Congregational Council

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 a.m.   Peace Circle  
 1:30 p.m.   Grace Circle  
 5:30 p.m.   Confirmation Meal  
 6:00 p.m.   Confirmation  
 6:15 p.m.   Luther League  
 7:00 p.m.   Senior Choir

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

WELCA Winter Retreat - St. Paul's, Grand Island

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00 a.m.   Worship  
 9:15 a.m.   Congregation Information Forum  
 9:15 a.m.   Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m.   Worship  
 11:45 a.m.   "Kampin' with Kids" Evangelism Meal

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 20, 2019

Isaiah 62:1-5  
 Psalm 36:5-10  
 1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
 John 2:1-11

### ATTENDANCE

### SUNDAY JANUARY 6, 2019

8:00 a.m.— 92  
 10:30 a.m.— 81

Fund	Last Week	Weekly Need	Year to Date	YTD Budget Need
General	\$3,548.12	\$5,500.96	\$3,548.12	\$5,500.96
Building	\$2,368.00	\$384.62	\$2,368.00	\$384.62
NE Synod	\$293.00	\$576.92	\$293.00	\$576.92
World Hunger	\$5.00			
LWR / LDR	\$5.00			
Gifts in the Office	\$191.00			

\* All loose offering taken each week shall be given to the benevolence unless otherwise designated.  
*(Adopted - Annual meeting of 1990)*