



ZION NEWS

Welcoming All, Growing, and Sharing God's Love † December 15, 2019

This week....

Sunday, December 15 *Third Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, December 16

- 8:30 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH, B26
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study - Library

Tuesday, December 17

- 7:15 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH, B26
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Flamingo's
- 4:00 p.m. Exercise Class
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting - Conference Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. AA/Alanon - Rm 101, Kitchen

Wednesday, December 18

- 8:30 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - B26
- 5:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class - B25/27
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal - Chapel

Thursday, December 19

- 7:15 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH, B26
- 4:00 p.m. Exercise Class

Saturday, December 21

- 9:00 a.m. S.S. Christmas Program Practice
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 22 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- NO Sunday School Classes
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Find the volunteer schedules, the *News*, & more!
the *Focus*, forms, and a link to our calendar.



Office Holiday Schedule

- Tuesday, Dec. 24 ~ Closed
- Wednesday, Dec. 25 ~ Closed
- Tuesday, Dec. 31 ~ Closing 12pm
- Wednesday, Jan. 1 ~ Closed

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In our thoughts & prayers

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| Kendra Kristof | Karen Palmer |
| Jim Teskey | Doris Steichen |
| Al Teetzen | Andrew Elertson |
| Jack Woehler | Peter Scheinert |

Members names will be published on the Prayer List for 2 weeks. If you wish your name to remain for on the list, please call the office.



Thank you SCHS Strings for playing at Saturday evening worship service!

Caitlin Daniel, Isabel Daniel, Chloe' Krueger, Allison Laffin, Aidan Preston, Elise Pyatskowitz, Jonathan Pyatskowitz, Payton Tullberg, Faith Ugoretz, Lauren Welander, and Kate Williams.



Car Wash Cards! \$36 for 5-Count

Youth Fundraiser! Ultimate Wash cards will be available from youth and in the church office!

Thank you for supporting Zion's youth!



Zion Church Choir will be singing on the radio on Thursday, December 19 between 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Listen to WTCH 96.1 FM or AM960



Children's Christmas Program Saturday, December 21 5:00 p.m.

Practices on Saturdays, Dec. 14 & Dec. 21 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. & during Sunday school Sunday, Dec. 15.



Christmas at Zion

Saturday, Dec 21 - 5:00 pm Children's Program
Sunday, Dec 22 - 8:00 and 10:30 am

Tuesday, Dec 24 ~ Christmas Eve
Communion Services 3:30 & 5:30 pm

Dec 25 ~ Christmas Day - 9:00 am

Saturday, Dec 28 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, Dec 29 - 8:00 and 10:30 am



Volunteer Bell Ringers Needed for the Salvation Army 2019 Red Kettle Campaign. All money raised in this campaign remains in Shawano County. Call Sue Dionne, 715-853-9340 to schedule a time! Times are in 2-hour increments from 9am-7pm on Dec. 20-21, and December 24.



Attention Parents... The Sunday School Christmas program will be Saturday, December 21. **Your children will need to be present for the practices on Saturday, Dec. 14 & Dec. 21 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 15 during Sunday school hour.** Please check with you children about practicing at home any parts they may have.



No Sunday School... Dec. 22 or 29
No Confirmation Class ...
Dec. 25 or Jan. 1



Help Grant Christmas Wishes for Safe Haven!

Safe Haven has a list of wishes for their residents: Wish list items: shampoo, body wash, washcloths, hand towels, etc. Unwrapped generic Christmas gifts for children: suggested by Safe Haven are coloring books, crayons and so forth. **Donations are due by December 17.** There is a collection box near the chapel for your donations. Thrivent Action Team, sponsored by Linda Burrack. Call her with questions at 715-853-7074. Leave voicemail.



Angel Appeal at Homme Foundation, Wittenberg, through December 31. If you donate at least \$25 to the appeal you will receive a heartwarming angel.



You may designate your angel to be placed at one of the facilities: Wittenberg lobby, Forest

Park Village Apartments, Stonecrest or Garden Apartments. This fundraiser is to help Residents who need assistance to pay for the cost of living at one of the Homme Foundation campuses. Donations may be mailed to Homme Home Foundation, Inc., 604 S. Webb Street, Wittenberg WI 54499 or donate online at www.homme.org click on PayPal Donate button. Thank you from all our Residents for your gift!

At the Christmas Eve services....

Parents, if you have a child 10 years or younger please ask for an Activity Bag from the ushers!



Christ in Our Home — Copies of the January - March issue of this inspiring devotional guide for personal/family use are available on the literature cart in the Commons in both regular and LARGE print.



Box Scores

Worship Attendance

Dec 7/8	234
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	51
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	82
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	101

General Fund:	
Budgeted each week	\$7,500.00
Rec'd Dec 7/8	\$5,742.00
Restricted/Special Funds	\$ 652.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 70.00
World Hunger/Thksg Dnr	\$1,457.00

All 2019 Contributions Must Be Received No Later Than Sunday, December 29.



for them to be considered for 2019. Amounts received after this date will be entered in 2020.



2020 Contribution Envelopes available in the commons!

Community Christmas Dinner to Be Held at St. John's in Marion!

Looking for a place to enjoy a nice meal and some good fellowship on Christmas Day? If you have no place to go, then you're in luck. The annual Community Christmas Day Dinner will again be held at St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Hall on December 25 at 12:00 noon. The menu will consist of a turkey and ham dinner with all the traditional trimmings. **Reservations appreciated by Dec. 18**, please call Grace Jueds at 754-2992.



Book Club's Current Read...

The Lightkeeper's Daughters by Jean E. Pendziwol. Club meets **January 8** (second Wednesday each month) 3:30 pm in the church library. Interested in reading and discussing this book, please join us! Questions? Suggestions? contact Joni Shebuski 715-526-6453 or Sharon Erickson 715-524-4280.

NOTICE... January Council Meeting date change.... Thurs., January 7 6:00pm.

The following positions are up for election/re-election in January 2020.



- ◆ Vice-President * *Council member has served*
- ◆ Education * *2 consecutive terms and cannot be re-elected.*
- ◆ Life and Growth
- ◆ Stewardship
- ◆ Youth *

Committees....

- ◆ Endowment Fund 2 positions
- ◆ Personnel 1 position
- ◆ Homme Home Representative

Prayerfully consider serving Zion in one of these positions.



Annual Meeting
January 26, 2020
11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary



Game Days Return in January!

Bring your games, bring your neighbors and friends, and join us on the long, cold, Sunday afternoons this winter! (Adults only)

- Cards • Board Games • Sheepshead • 500 Rummy or ??

2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons
1:00—4:00 p.m.
Starting January 12.

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