

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMOR

Sunday, January 6, 2019
Epiphany of Our Lord
ELW Setting 2 - Communion
10 a.m.



God's promise shines bright in the night as magi follow a star to honor a new king. Strangers from a faraway land, they welcome the long-awaited messiah of Israel.

ZION'S MISSION STATEMENT: We are claimed, gathered, and sent forth to serve and witness in Jesus' name.

ZION'S VISION STATEMENT: Zion is a welcoming church where all people will experience a vibrant lifelong journey in faith through worship, education, mission and service.

WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to have you worship with us this morning. Let us worship the Lord with gladness! If you are a visitor, interested in membership, would like to receive our newsletter, or would like a pastoral visit, please check the appropriate box on the fellowship pad. We hope to see you often. **You are welcome at Zion.**

The Cry Room: It's great to have children in church! That's the sound of a healthy congregation. If you ever feel as if you would like to step out with your children, our cry room has a window and speakers to keep you involved with the service.

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Pastor James Gronbeck

Thank you to Rev. Kathryn Tiede of Lutheran Social Services for preaching today.



Pastor Kathryn Tiede is in her third year at Lutheran Social Service as the Senior Director of Church Partnerships and Philanthropy. Previously, she served in parish ministry both in the ELCA and in The Episcopal Church. She is passionate about the work of the Gospel as it is lived out in

congregations and communities, and is excited share with you. She spent her "free time" this summer chaperoning a mission trip to Texas and canoeing off the grid in August. Kathryn and her husband, the Rev. Gary Guptill, live in Shoreview, MN and are busy raising six children.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Sunday, January 13th

Please contact Pastor Jim or the church office if you or anyone you know is interested in membership or associate membership.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY Communion	8:40 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Extravaganza Worship- Traditional Coffee Fellowship Sarah Circle
MONDAY	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Bible Study Common Meeting New Member/Outreach
WEDNESDAY	10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Pastor Text Study Council Praise Team Audit
SATURDAY		Sr. High Youth Gathering
NEXT SUNDAY New Member Sunday	8:40 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Sunday School Adult Forum-2019 Budget & Change of Annual Meeting Date Worship- Contemporary Coffee Fellowship Faith N Films Sr. High Youth Gathering

“Everyone needs help at some time”

At Zion, we have many ways to help you, a loved one, a friend or a neighbor.

- ❖ **We can pray.** Call anyone on the prayer chain or the church office.
- ❖ **We don't go thru life alone. Stephen Ministers** are lay people trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life. Please call Pastor Jim at 495-2563 for more information
- ❖ Do you have hardships or short-term projects that you need help with? **Helping Hands may be right for you.** Contact the office at 495-2563 for more information.



Thank you to everyone who shared a poinsettia!
Just a gentle reminder that you are welcome to take them home.

Adult Forum

FREE FOOT CARE CLINIC

What: Foot care for those who cannot care for their own feet adequately.

When: Wednesday, Jan 23rd - Appointments start at 8:30 a.m.

Where: Zion Lutheran Church of Amor.

Who: Anyone in need – bring and/or recommend a friend.

How: Contact the church office.

What to bring: A basin; one towel; your own clippers if available; your own lotion if you prefer. Call Ann for more information.
Thank you!



Want to feel like you won the lottery? Signup for 1 week of snow removal! (and hope for no snow!)



Zion is looking for able-bodied people (or teams) that will remove snow from the entryways. A snow blower is in the shed and we have lots of shovels. This process worked very well last year. Sign up calendar and more information is in the narthex/lobby.

CHURCH CANCELLATIONS

With winter weather here be aware that Zion's church cancellations will broadcast on KBRF 1250, KJKK FM 96.5, or WDAY TV.

Please use your best judgement on driving to church. We realize that weather conditions vary greatly in our area.

Remember to offer your neighbor a ride in the winter months. Not everyone is comfortable driving in the winter

PRAYER WALL

Prayer is an integral part of our lives as Christians. Add your prayers to the Zion Prayer Wall; we are honored to pray for and with you. The Prayer Wall is just inside the double doors leading to the fellowship area.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Friends of Friends Charity Event

Celebrating our 11th year of fighting hunger!

Socializing, Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions

Saturday, January 26 2019

Thumper Pond, Otertail, MN

Socializing begins a 5:00 p.m. – Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

\$50 per person.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

January 27th, 2019

The meetings will begin immediately following the worship service.

Church congregations are legally incorporated under the state laws in which they are located. Those laws necessitate that members hold an Annual Meeting each year to report their

performance. This obligation holds for every church in the U.S.A.
Annual Meetings are informational and should benefit those as
citizens and church members. Be notified the Annual Meetings of
Zion Lutheran Church of Amor will be held on Sunday, Jan 27th at
Zion at 11:00 a.m.

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