

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMOR

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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

THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY <i>Communion</i>	8:40 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship – Contemporary Coffee Fellowship Dec Action Group Sarah Circle
MONDAY	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
TUESDAY	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Foot Care Clinic Bible Study Giving Tree Tags available
WEDNESDAY	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastor Text Study Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Fellowship NO Choir Practice
THURSDAY		Happy Thanksgiving! Offices closed.
NEXT SUNDAY	8:40 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Adult Forum – Winter Underwater Salvaging Worship – Traditional Coffee Fellowship 1 st Sunday of Giving Tree



Zion Service of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Nov. 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Come and give thanks! Pie and coffee fellowship follow the service. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex/lobby for pie(s).

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.

“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.

Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner at St. Edward Catholic Church in Henning

Thursday, Nov 22nd 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 2:00 p.m.

Today's Stewardship Thought: *“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.” (MARK 13:26)*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond?

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Keep It Shut; What to say, how to say it and when to say nothing at all. Bible Study starts at 10:00 a.m. but many gather in fellowship a little earlier. Come hear God's word, enjoy fellowship and even consume a few delicious treats.

FREE FOOT CARE CLINIC at ZION

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

When: Tuesday, Nov., 20th - Appts. start at 8:30 a.m.

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



How: Call the church office for more information.

What to bring: A basin; two towels; your own clippers if available; your own lotion if you prefer. Call Marlys for more information. Thank you!

Missions Reflection: "There are many ways we can show compassion for people. There are many ways to show we care. An allergy to self-righteousness helps us keep our trust in Christ. By having a healthy allergy, we can run away from our tendency to justify ourselves and instead to show the humility that comes from trusting in Jesus." - - - *Allergy to Self-Righteousness*. Read *Mark 12:38-44*.

WELCA Christmas Potluck

The WELCA Christmas potluck will be at noon on Wednesday, December 5th. Husbands or significant others are encouraged to attend. Ruth Circle is hosting.

ANOTHER Adult Forum of 2018!

When: Nov 25th at 9:15 a.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall

What: Winter Underwater Salvaging

Presenter: Gary Thompson of Tri-State Diving

Gary will present on Winter Underwater Salvaging. As Kristin Henning of Travel Past 50 writes "Over more than three decades, Thompson's Tri-State Diving has salvaged cars, motor homes, fishing houses, semi-tractor trailers, pick-up trucks, assorted car trailers, ATVs, and snowmobiles, all dropped unwittingly through the ice. These undertakings are all the more complicated considering cold waters, heavy machinery, questionable leverage, and precarious ice. Recovering sunken boats in summertime seems simple by comparison."

Evening Bible Study: Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in the discussion on Romans - the book of the Bible that turned the church on its head.

GIVING TREE TAGS

Giving Tree tags will be available for the taking on Tuesday, November 20th, they will be hanging on the farthest SW window of the Fellowship[Hall right outside Pastor's office (I should probably rename it THE GIVING WINDOW Project ?!?!?). Last year a few people asked if the tags could be hung up earlier, prior to Thanksgiving, as so many families do their Christmas shopping over the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend A GREAT IDEA !!!!



Remember there are only three Sundays that the tags will be available (Nov. 25th, Dec. 2nd & 9th), so choose them early !! Please remember to hang onto the tags for when you return your wrapped gifts to the Church, as the tag **MUST** be attached in order for the School Personnel to know which household it goes to. **All gifts need to be back to the Church by Thursday, December 13th @ 2:00 p.m.**

MANY, MANY THANKS for helping with the Project !!!!



Christmas Carols of Amor

Wed., Dec 5th

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper

6:45 p.m. Carols

Come enjoy beloved carols, talented singers, delicious food and great fellowship. Signup sheets for the soup supper are in the narthex/lobby.



Feeling Lucky? 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.

Dreams for Kids/Make-A-Wish Silent Auction

Make-A-Wish Dreams for Kids is the local fundraising arm of Make-A-Wish. Funding local wishes is a tall order as wishes can cost as much as \$10,000.00. YOU have the opportunity to support local wish children thru the Silent Auction at Zion Dec 2 thru Dec 9th. The gift baskets and silent auction items will be outside the office door during church and office hours. Pick up a gift for someone on your list and help a critically ill child at the same time.

ANNUAL SCANDINAVIAN BAKE SALE and WORKDAY at ZION!

UFF DA! Time to start baking for the Christmas holidays.

SCANDINAVIAN BAKING WORKDAY Friday, December 7th at 9:00 a.m.

Please join us for all the fun. The Zion kitchen will be set up for making lefse, krumkaka, rosettes, and spritz. Some of our Zion members will be demonstrating how to make these Scandinavian goodies, and lots of helpers are needed to make this a festive day. We encourage the men of Zion to join us for the day. Coffee and treats will be served throughout the day. If you are unable to join us for the bake day and would like to donate some Scandinavian goodies for the bake sale, please have them wrapped and at the church by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10th. Sponsored by WELCA.

SCANDINAVIAN BAKE SALE On Sunday, December 9th, all of these Scandinavian goodies will be for sale following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. There will be no early sales.

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Mark Your Calendars.....

Tuesday, Nov 20	Giving Tree Tags available
Wednesday, Nov 21	Thanksgiving Service & Pie Fellowship
Saturday, Dec 1	Christmas Decorating at Zion 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Dec 2	Make A Wish/Dreams for Kids Silent Auction begins
Wednesday, Dec 5 th at Noon	WELCA Christmas Potluck
Wednesday, Dec 5 th	Christmas Carols of Amor 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper 6:45 p.m. Carols
Friday, Dec 7	Scandinavian Bake Day at 9:00 am.
Sunday, Dec 9	Lucia Breakfast at 9:15 a.m.
Sunday, Dec 9	Scandinavian Bake Sale at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, Dec 9	Make A Wish/Dreams for Kids Silent Auction ends
Sunday, Dec 16	Sunday School Program at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, Dec 16	Patrick Murphy Concert at 3:30 p.m.
	Free will offering to go to purchase of a new PA system for Zion!
Thursday, Dec 20	Longest Night Service at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec 23	Pastor Vetter Story Sermon!
Monday, Dec 24	Christmas Eve Services 3:00 p.m. Family 5:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight 10:00 p.m. Candlelight