

Zion Lutheran Church



January 19th, 2020
Second Sunday after Epiphany



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Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church & Preschool!

Thank you for joining us in worship of the Lord. We would love to get to know you, and for you to learn more about our church family at Zion. We cordially invite you to talk with Pastor Grimenstein, our Elders, or any of our church members to learn more about our fellowship. At our website -- **zlcb.org** – you can find out more about the many worship, Christian education, and fellowship opportunities at Zion.

Communion Statement

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, Christ's physical body and blood are present in the bread and wine (1Cor. 11:23-25). We also believe receiving the Lord's Supper is an act of church fellowship. Scripture cautions that those who receive without recognizing Christ's body and blood will bring judgment upon themselves (1 Cor. 11:27-29).

Therefore, out of love to our guests, we invite to our altar those who are baptized, confirmed, repentant members of Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod congregations or sister congregations. Visitors desiring to commune are asked to please announce their intentions to an elder or pastor. Everyone is welcome to sing the hymns during communion as we contemplate Christ's mercy to us.

In preparation to receive the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner please consider reading "Christian Questions with their Answers" on Page 329-330.

We invite you to learn more about our church family at Zion and what we believe as Lutherans. If you are interested in exploring membership, please talk with Pastor Grimenstein after the service, or call the church office at 412-221-4776.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit



- P** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable | in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.
- C** The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.
Day to day | pours out speech,
and night to night reveals | knowledge.
There is no speech, nor | are there words,
whose voice | is not heard.
Their measuring line goes out through | all the earth,
and their words to the end | of the world.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable | in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

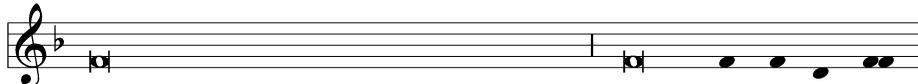
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



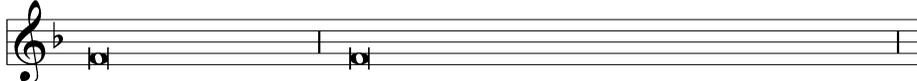
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



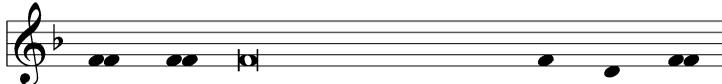
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



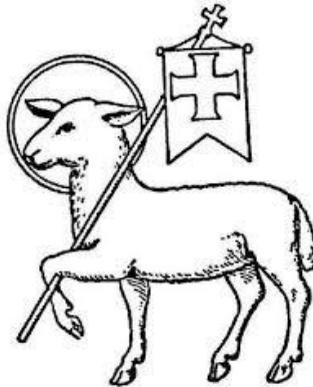
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.



This Is the Feast

Refrain

■ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The LORD called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, “You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”
But I said, “I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the LORD,
and my recompense with my God.”
And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—

for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
he says:
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”
Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

8:00 - Grace Bell Choir -- Abide with Me

10:30 - Men's Choir

Epistle Reading -- 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother
Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be
saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you
in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all
knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you
are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful,
by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

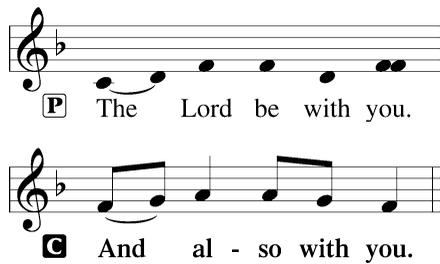
Offertory



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface



P The Lord be with you.

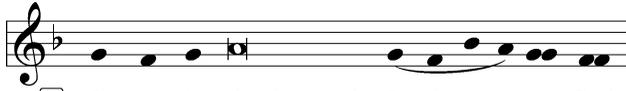
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sharing of Peace

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

#702

They Body, Given for Me, O Savior

#619

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

#637

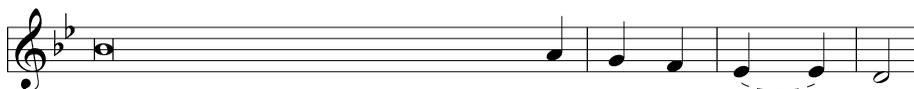




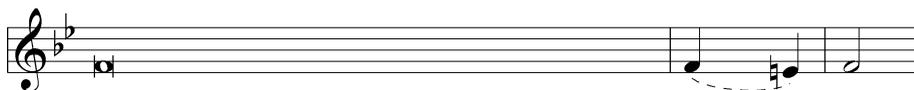
Te Deum



- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



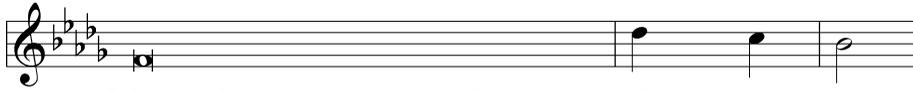
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



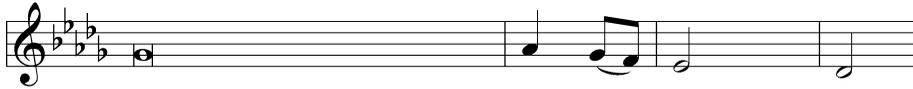
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;



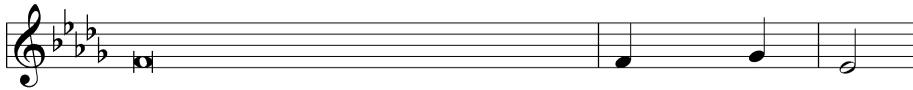
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise — You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



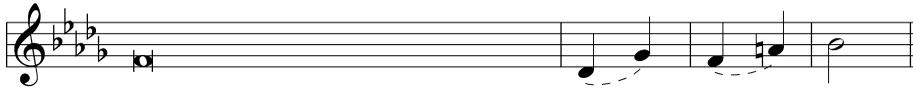
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



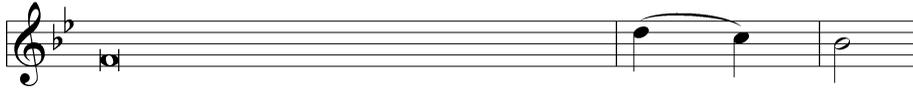
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come



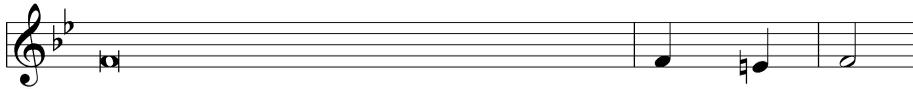
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.



7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.

Post-Communion Collect

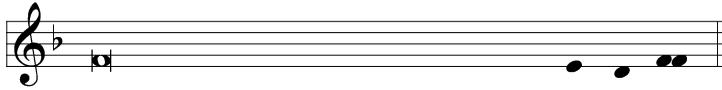
A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - - men.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - - men.

Closing Hymn – Great is Thy Faithfulness

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Prayer Requests for Family & Friends

The Church:

-**For our homebound members:** Tom Bicusky, Florence Boehme, Lois Dittmer, Helen Erbrecht, Laverne Eckels, Irene Bourq, Dolores Preaux, Joan Cisco, and Dottie Heslop.

-**Healing for:** Jan Nemanick, Ruth Rostron, Patti Neill, Lou Mitchell, Almut Dill, Connie Canale, Jamie Kistler, Judy Graziano, Grant German, Alyssa Mance, Darlene Pirmez, Elias Kazas, Janet Hickey, Florence Boehme, Marian Siek, Gerry Hildenbrand, Joyce Wood, Don and Deana Thielet, Dave Hutula, Ron Valentino, Norma Dyson, Mabel Granke, Bill and Nancy Koester, Mary Reihing, Jennifer Meyer, Tom Richards and Tim Fitzgerald.

-**For our missions/missionaries,** especially Pastor Wokoma and The Siberian Lutheran Mission Society.

-**For those who serve:** Christopher Malachosky and Jared Fitzgerald who are serving in Texas, and Jacob Linsenbigler who is deployed in Iraq.

-For all who care for loved ones with illnesses.

-For the ministry of Zion Lutheran Sunday School and Preschool.

The World:

-For an end to abortion and human trafficking.

-For the youth in our community.

Our Nation:

-For our leaders and government officials.

-For those in foster care and those looking to adopt.

-For the disabled, unborn and aged.

-For those whose work it is to protect us.

-For godly care of the earth.

† *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandy Quinlan
The Elders:	John Gielarowski & Mike Sterba
The Acolyte:	Noah Wallace (8:00) Sam Bishop (10:30)
The Greeters:	Jason & Pam Trentini (8:00) Mike & Linda Kroeger (10:30)
The Ushers:	Kathleen Conn, Michael Grimenstein Larry & Janet Zreliak (8:00) Ross Chilcott, Bob Bonacci, Bill Koester & Chuck LaJeunesse (10:30)
Altar Guild:	Elsie Dalla Piazza
Nursery:	Megan Meyer & Barb Oechslein

Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (1/12) – 147

Midweek Attendance (1/15)- 18

Sunday Offering (1/12) \$4371.00

Online Offering - \$683.87

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion's web site: www.zlcb.org~

January 19th – January 26th

SUNDAY 1/19	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Sunday School & Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion
MONDAY 1/20	6:00 PM – 1 st year Confirmation Class 6:15 PM – Grace Bell Choir 7:00 PM – 2 nd year Confirmation Class 7:15 PM – Adult Choir 8:15 PM – Faith Bell Choir
TUESDAY 1/21	
WEDNESDAY 1/22	7:00 PM – Midweek Service & Bible Study
THURSDAY 1/23	10:00 AM – Bible Study
FRIDAY 1/24	
SATURDAY 1/25	8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast
SUNDAY 1/26	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Congregational Voter’s Meeting & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by the Oelschlager family in celebration of Molly's birthday.

ETERNAL LIGHT is given by Mary Lou Rilee in memory of husband.

CHURCH NURSERY is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery is located in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance)

ALTAR FLOWER & ETERNAL LIGHT sponsorship dates are still available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Honor a family member or commemorate a special occasion by reserving your special date.

CONGREGATIONAL VOTER'S MEETING next Sunday 1/26 at 9:15 am. All members are encouraged to attend to stay informed about the finances, activities and programs happening at Zion.

VBS MEETING will be held Tuesday, January 28th at 7 pm to review this year's VBS curriculum. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

THANK YOU dear members of Zion for the love and care you extended to our family – not only at Christmas – but during Tevia's recovery from her accident. Thank you for the gifts, meals, treats, cards, kind words, and prayers. We are so blessed to be here amongst you, sharing in the gifts Christ has so richly given His church. May God continue to bless you all with the assurance of His love and forgiveness as, together, we "hold out the Word of Life." - Pastor and Tevia Grimenstein

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SCAN ME

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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Why was it so important for Jesus to be born as a man?

Jesus had a big job ahead of Him when He was born! If you really think about it, Jesus was born to die on the cross to pay for the sins of the whole world. But before He died, He lived a perfect life under God's Law. That means that during His entire life, Jesus never sinned. Not even once! As a man, Jesus took the place of mankind under the Law and fulfilled it. That means that for every time we failed to keep the Law, Christ succeeded!

Why was it important for Jesus to be true God?

It would take more than an ordinary man to suffer and die on the cross to pay for the sins of the whole world. Jesus had to be true God so that He could live a perfect life and fulfill the requirements of the Law, die a perfect death on the cross, and rise from the dead victorious over sin, death and the devil! All of this He did in obedience to the Father and out of complete and total love for us. Through faith, the Holy Spirit delivers all of the great things Jesus won for us in His death and resurrection!



Parents: Review the Ten Commandments with your child (Ex. 20:1–17). Discuss the commandments and be sure to point out just how often we fail to keep them. Remind your child that because of Christ's perfect sacrifice on the cross, in faith we have the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.



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Sunday School Mission Project: Bible Storybooks for Ethiopia

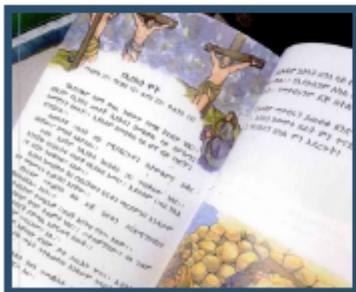
For children, the Bible's hundreds of pages can seem overwhelming. They need books, written on their level, to introduce them to Jesus.

In today's Ethiopia (in northeast Africa), millions of Lutheran children don't have a single Bible storybook.

There are more than 9 million Lutherans in Ethiopia. One Lutheran church body, called Mekane Yesus, is nearly four times the size of the The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod! And there are hundreds of Lutheran schools and Sunday schools packed with eager young students, but teachers face a dilemma: they have no Bible storybooks from which to teach.

\$5 purchases 1 Bible storybook!

The Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) is an LCMS recognized service organization with the mission of translating and publishing our good Lutheran books for people around the world.



For every \$5 raised, LHF prints a Bible storybook in the languages of Ethiopia, such as Amharic and Oromo. Ethiopian children receive books free of charge and they get to keep the book, bring it home and share Jesus with their families.

Please help Zion's Sunday school raise money for this important mission. Visit our donation box located in the back of the sanctuary!

Lutherans For Life is for the lives of ...

- ... the preborn—to love them, speak up for them, and defend their rights as Scripture admonishes.
- ... children—to love them, nurture them, and teach them the value that God gives to all human life.
- ... young people—to love them, respect them, and help them protect God's precious gift of sexuality.
- ... women and men facing a crisis pregnancy—to love them, help them choose life, and support them in that choice.
- ... women and men experiencing the aftermath of abortion—to love them, speak loving truth to them; and offer them forgiveness, hope, and healing in Jesus Christ.
- ... people with disabilities and terminal illness—to love them, care for them, and be with them in their suffering.
- ... the elderly—to love them, speak well of them, and honor (or cherish) their gifts of wisdom.



You Can Make a Difference! ...

- In the lives of the preborn by praying for the mothers; volunteering at or helping to support a caring pregnancy center; showing an ultrasound video at your church; sponsoring a baby shower for unwed pregnant mothers in your community; or “adopting” a teenage mom.
- In the lives of children by teaching them about their beginnings in the Book of Genesis; talking to them about the value of human life; encouraging them to “adopt a grandparent” in the nursing home; using pro-life curricula in Sunday school classes.
- In the lives of young people by teaching them the benefits of chastity; helping them understand and respect the differences between male and female; distributing “saved sex” brochures in high schools.
- In the lives of women and men facing crisis pregnancies by offering them biblical counsel; becoming a friend; providing physical, emotional, and spiritual support; discovering the selfless love of adoption.
- In the lives of women and men experiencing the pain of an abortion choice by carefully entering their lives; providing them with Bible studies on post-abortion healing, reconciliation, and hope; helping them to confront their sin and leave their burden at the foot of the Cross; sponsoring a Word of Hope workshop in your congregation.
- In the lives of people with disabilities by praying with them; being a friend; offering to help where needed.
- In the lives of people with a terminal illness by praying with them; supporting hospice care in your community as a donor or volunteer; being a friend.
- In the lives of the elderly by visiting shut-ins; hosting a Bible study at your local nursing home; providing pro-life materials on end-of-life issues for your congregation; sponsoring programs that provide alternatives to euthanasia and assisted suicide.

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