

Zion Lutheran Monthly

January 2020

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10

As we shift from the Christmas season and into the Epiphany season, our focus turns toward the work of Jesus Christ in this world. His greatest work in this world is to bring us life. Each of us should remember from birth, that we were all a lost people. We sometimes forget this. We can think of ourselves more highly than maybe we should. We sometimes overlook our sins and even more, what sins truly deserve. Because of our sinful nature each and every one of us was absolutely, 100 percent lost – until Christ came and brought salvation to light through Himself!

Within this month's newsletter you will have a chance to read articles from the organizations *Bethesda* and *Lutherans for Life*. Both of these organizations highlight the precious work of Jesus who shows love to the lowly. This of course includes all of us, but we especially highlight those whom our society sometimes despises and does not view as precious: those with handicaps and the unborn. Within these persons, God especially shows His mercy to those who can only receive His grace and mercy. Just as a newborn infant receives life and nourishment from her mother, so also should all of us lean upon the grace flowing from Christ to us; a nourishment that will one day spring into eternal life.

As we enter this Epiphany season, may our hearts and minds look more and more to see Jesus Christ our Lord as our only Savior. One of the Epiphany hymns in our hymnal says it best:

“What joy to know, when life is past,
The Lord we love is first and last,
The end and the beginning!
He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
Transport us to that happy place
Beyond all tears and sinning!
Amen! Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus!
Crown of gladness!
We are yearning
For the day of Your returning!”

— “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright,” Lutheran Service Book, 395:6

May our Lord Jesus Christ bless us with His everlasting presence this Epiphany season.

The Lord be with you,
-Pastor Grimenstein



In the Spotlight

Zion Lutheran Preschool Program



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year from the Preschool! 2019 has been a wonderful year for the school, and we look forward to an even better 2020. We currently have 183 children enrolled....the highest ever! Registration for the 2020/2021 school year will start at the end of January. Please continue to keep our school in your prayers; that God would continue to send families to Zion to hear the good news of Jesus Christ, and that we would be able to accommodate our continued growth.

December was filled with lots of activity....chapel, parties, gift exchanges, crafting, games, practicing our songs for the Christmas programs, a visit from Santa, and lots of learning....it was hard to fit it all in, but we did! We finished the year with our Christmas Programs. We did three nights of the programs to accommodate all of our students and their families, starting with a video of the Nativity Story, followed by songs sung by the children and ending with a slide show.... and then down to the fellowship hall for cookies and punch. Each night the church was filled with 250 + parents, grandparents, siblings and friends. The children preformed beautifully to the delight of their families.....what an awesome start to the Christmas season.

Stay tuned for these upcoming 2020 school events:

January—Current school family registration

February—New school family registration

March—Zion Spirit Week including Dads, dudes and donuts,
the Ice Cream Social, a visit from the Aviary and much more!

April—Spring field trips

May— Moms and Muffins, Closing programs, camps

See you in the New Year!

Blessings,
Tracey

Chairman's Report

Happy New Year! It's about time!!!

On behalf of the Council, let me thank you---all of our members---for a very wonderful 2019. The past year was busy yet productive in many ways. So, let's look forward to 2020, hoping to make this year a good one here at Zion.

We will have the quarterly **Voter's Meeting on January 26th at 9:15 am**, so please attend in order to stay informed as to what is happening, and what has happened lately, at the church. Save the date.

Nothing like starting a new year, is there? Out with the old and in with the new. Yet, I wonder, what has really changed from December 31st to January 1st? Maybe only the numerical representation of 2019 to 2020 has really changed. Time would be ticking away no matter what the date happens to be, wouldn't it? If you think about it, every day you awaken is another "new year's day" of sorts. Hopefully, every day we arise from our slumber, we're looking forward to another 365 days, another "year's worth" of time to spend living and breathing!

The Bible sure talks about "time" doesn't it? "In the beginning" are the first words of the Bible. It seems as though God declared the establishment of "time" here in this earthly realm with those words. Shortly thereafter, he defined the "first day" and on the "fourth day" he established the components that would be for "signs and seasons and for days and years" in our worldly existence. Time began for this world in Genesis. Time ends in this world at some point because the concept of eternity and eternal life are promised to the church. I guess God exists in a manner that isn't dependent upon our concept of "time" since He is eternal. You don't need "time" if your existence never ends.

Revelation begins with a sort of warning when you read the words, "for the time is near." Toward the end of Revelation we are reminded Christ is the "Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." I guess you could say we have our sense of "time" and God has His perspective of "time". Our living God has existed before "time" since His words established our concept of it. He promised we will live "forever" since eternity is endless "time". I guess we'll never be haunted by deadlines in eternity! If time is never-ending who needs to keep track of it in the promised land?

Oh, it's fine to throw the old calendars away and open that new one, for sure. We still need "time" in this existence. It's really the blessing of another morning and another day and another year's worth of days that should make us thankful for our time here in this world and to remind us that we're not in control of that time---it's a gift. A blessing. So, let's all make the blessing of another day and another "New Year" something for which we all give thanks throughout the year and the years to come. Thank you all for your help and dedication to Zion and thank the Lord for another day in which to glorify Him and all He has done for us in our lives. Let's welcome 2020 and make good use of the time we have here in God's creation.

Happy New Year!

Paul Klemash



“Is church ever **CANCELLED** on Sundays because of snow?”

God willing . . . NO!

Sometimes when things are cancelled you may hear “Zion Lutheran” worship services are cancelled. You may not be aware, but in the Pittsburgh area there are 3 “Zion Lutheran Churches.” Always use your discretion when travelling to worship on Sundays, but it is our plan to have worship regardless of the weather!

- Pastor Grimenstein & Zion's Elders

Do you know the new guy on the block?

The LCMS Foundation has just celebrated it's 60th Anniversary last year. We are the primary provider of charitable expertise for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The Foundation has decades of charitable expertise, helping to ensure that families are provided for and beloved ministries are supported. We are all about stewardship, let me explain.

Someone once said that if you want to hear God laugh, tell Him your plan. Isn't it such a comfort that, as called and chosen children of God, we know He has a plan for our life.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and Not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Because He sacrificed His only Son to make us heirs of His kingdom, we know that the plan He has for us is a great one. Deep down inside, each of us wants to leave something behind. We want to leave a legacy. We want to be significant. We want an epitaph with substance. God put this desire in us because it is one of our purposes in life.

The most blessed words we will ever hear are those that will come from our Lord as we enter heaven, “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things: I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share in your Master's happiness ” (Matt. 25:14-30)

The meaning of's

The blessings of faithful stewardship begin with understanding ownership. In my early childhood education I was taught the meaning of's. It meant possession or showed ownership.

In our world we are caught up in the goal of ownership by saying, “I have this” or “I have that.” Remember the saying, “the one with the most toys wins?” The gospel recognizes the one who owns all things. We are therefore managers, not owners. Everything has been entrusted to us to care for until the Master returns.

Apply the's to money. We should learn from the parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:13-20). Who is going to get what you have prepared? Is this life about building bigger barns for me? It is really about “Transferring the Blessings” for God's purposes, not just my pleasures.

God has called us to Transfer the Blessings entrusted to us so that we will become blessings for others. Our Lord promises to enrich us heart, mind and soul as we give. And He promises to provide for our needs in such a way that we always have the ability to give to others.

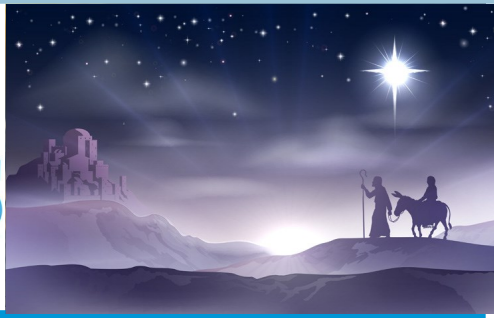
We recognize that God has placed a Personal Gift Plan in each Christian's heart. As a Gift Planning Counselor, my goal is to assist you in discovering that plan God has placed on your heart since baptism, faithfully transferring the blessings God has entrusted to you for the care of your family and the ministries that are near and dear to your heart. It would be my pleasure to get to know you and to work with you to uncover the plan that God has put on your heart. By the way if you haven't realized, I am the new guy on the block and I look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about the LCMS Foundation and what we can do for you, with His help.

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MARCH *for* **LIFE**

Join **Lutherans For Life**
at the 2020 **March for Life!**

Date: Friday, January 24, 2020

Watch for information to be posted when available.

Speaking up For Life

"The very best light show comes from the smile on the Baby's face in the manger. He is smiling because He likes you and has come to rescue you. 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life' (John 8:12 NIV)." *Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace*

"Christmas celebrates more than just Jesus' birthday. This historical event testifies to unchangeable truth about humankind and our Almighty Maker. It bestows upon us the honor of a special connection to the Lord God that makes us more precious than any other creature. It forms the foundation for all peace and love and joy and hope by revealing His salvation and testifying to how we participate in His everlasting life. Christmas profoundly proves the Gospel to be our history, identity, and destiny, and it proclaims a distinctly life-affirming reality." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life*

"God's time is not our time. He sees the whole, but also more than the whole, as each whole life is a part of a larger picture beyond our sight lines. To accomplish His purposes, God takes His time, not ours." *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James*

For those who have had
an abortion there is a **Word of Hope**
for a broken spirit
and tormented heart ...

888.217.8679



Bethesda Lutheran Communities is a national organization providing homes and other services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and is celebrating its 115th anniversary in 2019. Headquartered in Watertown, Wis, Bethesda strives to become a central point of connection that unites people who have disabilities with communities and provides essential resources to help them live their lives to the fullest. The organization offers more than 300 programs across the country, and is guided by Christian faith. For more information, go to <http://www.bethesdalc.org>.

October was National Disability Employment Awareness Month, and throughout that month Bethesda made the case directly to employers that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities can be wonderful, loyal employees – ones that add value to businesses and their customers.

“People with disabilities aren’t always on the radar of employers, and that’s unfortunate, especially in today’s tight job market,” said Mike Thirtle, president and CEO of Bethesda. “There are myriad reasons for this – for example, employers may simply be unaccustomed to working side by side with people with disabilities, or are unsure how to accommodate their needs if they do want to make a job offer. But when employers take a closer look, they can begin to recognize the value of hiring people with disabilities, who can be among the most creative, dedicated team members you can find,” Thirtle said.

For employers interested in hiring people with disabilities, the good news is that accommodations can be inexpensive to buy and implement. According to the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy, 25 percent of workplace accommodations cost nothing, and two-thirds cost \$500 or less.

The payoff can be seen not just in job performance but also in loyalty, as the Institute for Corporate Productivity reports that 62 percent of employees with developmental disabilities stay in the same job for three years or more – reducing the expense of eventually replacing them.

The potential benefit to the bottom line for employers is immense. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, companies that have embraced disability as a component of their talent strategy have seen an increase of 72 percent in employee productivity. Additionally, 87 percent of customers of all abilities would prefer to patronize a business that puts people with disabilities to work, according to an Employment First study.

A downloadable resource to help guide employers who are interested in hiring a person with a disability can be found at BethesdaLC.org/NDEAM.

Beyond advocating at a national level for employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities, Bethesda provides employment services in select states. Bethesda has employment staff who work closely with people with disabilities as well as employers, with the ultimate goal of making mutually beneficial connections. Additionally, at Bethesda College, a program at Concordia University Wisconsin, college-age students have the opportunity to gain employment skills through hands-on learning experiences and internships.

More information about Bethesda’s services can be found at BethesdaLC.org/employment.

Zion Youth News and Events

January's Youth Group meeting

Join us as we help take down the
Christmas Decorations on Saturday
January 11th at 10:30am



Food Bank— January

Collection for this month's Bridgeville area food bank is Sunday,
January 5th . The "item of the month" is packaged meals.

You are also welcome to help at the food bank every third
Saturday of the month between 7:45 am and 12:00 pm at
Bethany Presbyterian Church.



Video of Services Now Available!



You can now watch a video of the
service if you missed church, or would
like to see one of the services again.

It's easy! ... go to zlcb.org/video to
view the video, or download a QR
code reader then scan the QR code provided!



Scan Me!

2020 Usher Schedule

8:00 am Service

January:

Kathleen Conn, Michael Grimenstein, Janet & Larry Zreliak

February:

Carl Bauer, Dale Miller , Gene Koop & Ron Meier

March:

Brian & Megan Pasquini, Barb & Wayne Oechslein

April:

Shane Bryant, Bill Schrag, Ken Schrag, Tim Sheldon

May:

Kathleen Conn, Michael Grimenstein, Janet & Larry Zreliak

June:

Carl Bauer, Dale Miller , Gene Koop, Ron Meier

July:

Brian & Megan Pasquini, Barb & Wayne Oechslein

August:

Shane Bryant, Bill Schrag, Ken Schrag, Tim Sheldon

September:

Kathleen Conn, Michael Grimenstein, Janet & Larry Zreliak

October:

Carl Bauer, Dale Miller , Gene Koop & Ron Meier

November:

Brian & Megan Pasquini, Barb & Wayne Oechslein

December:

Shane Bryant, Bill Schrag, Ken Schrag, Tim Sheldon

10:30 am Service

January:

Ross Chilcott, Bob Bonacci, Bill Koester, Chuck LaJeunesse/ Ed Malachosky

February:

Tom Garrubba, John Garrubba, Dan & Tracey Harris

March:

Kari & John Gresh, Andy & Dwight Weldon

April:

Susie Bishop/Mike Kozak, Anna Gresh, Vince Kimberland, John Lemonovich

May:

Ross Chilcott, Bob Bonacci, Bill Koester, Chuck LaJeunesse & Ed Malachosky

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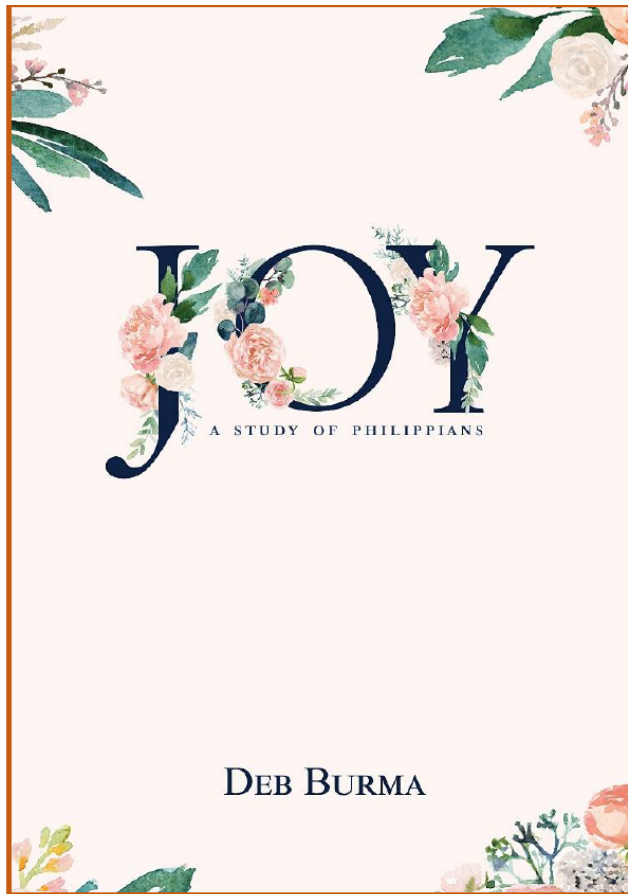
Kari & John Gresh, Andy & Dwight Weldon

December:

Susie Bishop, Mike Kozak, Anna Gresh, Vince Kimberland, John Lemonovich



WOMENS MINISTRY



Women's Bible Study

Join us!

Thursdays 7-8:30 PM

Resumes January 9, 2020

Contact: linda.w.kroeger@gmail.com

Express the joy that cannot be contained:

Jesus is risen, and you *believe*.

By faith, you have *received*.

You *partner* in the Gospel and *partake* of God's grace.

And you *overflow* in love for one another,
just as God's love overflows for YOU!

Discover JOY in *all* circumstances!



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, the meals, the treats, the cards, the kind words, and the 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday school begins at 9:15 am in classroom #205. Students from Preschool (age 3) through 6th grade meet for devotions before going to their classes. Parents with children in Preschool -4th grade should pick their children up at the classrooms by 10:20 am.

January Teachers and Helpers

Session 2 Dates	Session 2 Lessons	Pre - K	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6
January 5	Solomon Builds the Temple	Barb Oechslein	Megan Pasquini	Connie Canale	Mike Wallace
January 12	God Provides for Elijah				
January 19	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal				

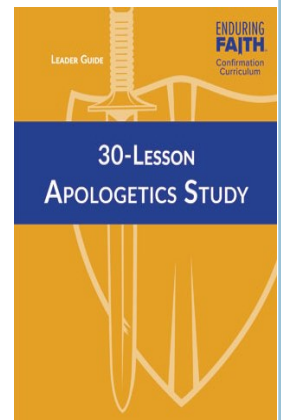
Session 3 Dates	Session 3 Lessons	Pre - K	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6
January 26	Cards for Homebound	Megan Glasser	Carrie Lemonovich	Andy Weldon	Tess Carter
February 2	Elijah is Taken to Heaven				
February 9	Naaman and Elisha				

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- January 5 — Sunday School resumes
- January 26 — Make cards for Zion's homebound members
- February 23 — Elmcroft Field Trip

January Apologetics Topics for Post-Confirmation Students

January 5	How do we know there is a God?
January 12	How do we know the Bible is true?
January 19	How did the Bible come to be?
January 26	How do we know about who God is?



THANK YOU all for the generous staff Christmas gifts. We appreciate all of your support for the work that we do here at Zion.

Happy New Year!

The Zion Staff

Susie, Megan , Mark, Sandra, Tom, Jim & Doug

The Koester family would like to thank the members and staff of Zion for their love, prayers and expressions of comfort and sympathy during this very difficult time.

Your support has been precious to us.

God bless our Church family.





What About...

Abortion

What About Abortion?

Abortion is one of the most significant moral issues of our day. Emotions run very deep when it comes to this issue. It is tempting to consider this issue from the perspective of our culture's standards. Christians want to be informed about abortion based on the Word of God.

What does God's Word say about abortion?

God's Fifth Commandment is clear, "You shall not murder." This means, in the words of the Small Catechism, that "we should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need." God forbids us to take the life of another person, and this most certainly includes abortion.

God's Word also says, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart" (Jer. 1:5). Psalm 139:16 says, "Your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be." Our church's explanation of the Small Catechism puts the matter well when it says, "The living but unborn are persons in the sight of God from the time of conception. Since abortion takes a human life, it is not a moral option except to prevent the death of another person, the mother." The sin of willfully aborting a child, except in those very rare situations where it may be necessary to save the life of the mother, is a sinful act, totally contrary to the will of God.

If abortion is legal in the United States, how can the church oppose it?

Just because something happens to be legal does not make it moral, ethical or right. Abortion is perhaps one of the most dramatic examples of a situation where something is legal, but is very much a sin against God. Since 1973, abortions have been legal in the United States. Abortion remains a sin against God, whether or not it is legal in our society; therefore, we must "obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29). The church needs to inform its members that abortion is sinful and then encourage them, as Christian citizens, to use available legal means to change the law. Christians do not resort to illegal activities to change our nation's laws.

Why is the church involving itself in a personal decision?

A personal decision is not necessarily a private decision. The church, and the church's ministers, have God-given responsibilities to warn, exhort and rebuke from the Word of God with all authority (2 Tim.4:2). The church is very concerned when Christians make decisions that are contrary to the Word of God and thus place themselves outside the will of God. Living in a state of unrepentant sin is a very serious situation. Thus, the church must warn its members against the temptation of abortion. The church also must minister to those who have had abortions. Furthermore, the church needs to speak out against the sin of abortion, since it is widely presented in our culture as perfectly acceptable.

Has the Christian church always been opposed to abortion?

Abortion was a common practice in the ancient Roman empire. The very fact that the Son of God was conceived in the womb of Mary was a powerful reason for Christians to hold a high view of all human life. The unborn Christ was not merely a blob of cells, but was in fact the very Son of God, who had assumed a human nature in order to save and redeem human beings from their sin. Early Christian writers make it clear that abortion was abhorrent to the first Christians. The early Christians understood their views on marriage, women and family to be unique. One church father said it quite plainly, "The hair-splitting difference between formed and unformed makes no difference to us. Whoever deliberately commits abortion is subject to the penalty for homicide." From its earliest days, the Christian church has been opposed to abortion, regarding it as infanticide and homicide.

Why do some churches take a weak position on abortion?

Abortion is an emotional issue and one that is very upsetting to many people. It is easier for a church to take a weak position and not speak out clearly against abortion. However, a church body that wishes to be and remain faithful to the Holy Scriptures cannot remain silent but must clearly indicate that willful abortions are sinful. Many mainline, liberal denominations, which tolerate doubt and indifference in their churches about many teachings of the Bible, also tolerate and even defend abortion. It is often confusing to Missouri Synod



What About...

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Lutherans when they hear that some other Lutheran churches have not taken a strong stand against abortion. It is important for us to make clear that our church does not share the position of those church bodies that do not speak clearly against the sin of abortion.

Isn't abortion acceptable in the case of rape or incest?

While the emotional arguments for abortion in these situations might seem compelling, the fact of the matter is that it is wrong to take the life of one innocent victim (the unborn child), and further burden the life of the other victim of these horrible situations, the mother. It is indeed a strange logic that would have us kill an innocent unborn baby for the crime of his father.

What can we do for people considering abortion?

It is a sin for parents to counsel their children to have abortions. This is not an option for Christian parents. An unplanned pregnancy comes as a shock to all involved and abortion may be seen as a "quick and quiet" way to move past the problem, but it is not. It merely compounds an already sinful situation with another sinful choice. A woman who is considering an abortion has the option to keep her child or to give it up for adoption. Adoption is a noble choice, for it allows a child who otherwise may not be well cared for to receive the love and attention he needs in a family that is able to care for him. Our pastors are aware of the various agencies that deal with adoptions.

How can the church minister to those who have had an abortion?

A woman who has had an abortion may feel at first that she is free of her "problem." Her partner, either a boyfriend or a husband, may also feel that he is "off the hook." It may be soon after, or perhaps not until years later, that they realize what they have actually done: destroyed the life of their unborn child. Perhaps this realization comes as they hear God's Word correctly explained on this point. The Law of God reveals their sin to them and they feel guilt and great sorrow, and they begin to wonder what can be done about it or if there is any hope at all. The woman who has had an abortion needs to hear that for this sin too the blood of Jesus Christ was shed, and that there is in Him now full and free forgiveness. This assurance needs to be given over and over; namely, that in Christ Jesus, there is forgiveness—complete and total forgiveness. This is how the church best ministers to those who continue to feel the burden of the sin of

abortion, by again and again pointing them to the cross of their Lord Jesus Christ and assuring them of the full and free forgiveness He won for them there, for all sins, for each and every one. It is important then that people who have repented of their sin continue to remain close to their Lord through regular and faithful church attendance where they will continue to hear the Gospel proclaimed and where they will receive the Lord's Supper regularly. Private confession and absolution with their pastor is another powerful means by which God gives His grace, pardon and peace to a person feeling guilty over the sin of abortion. The grace and love of God is stronger than any human weakness and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin (1 John 1:7). This is truly good news and the good news that can and must be shared with those feeling guilty.

What resources are available?

There are many worthwhile resources available. Our church has a commission on the sanctity of life that has produced a number of helpful materials.

That They May Have Life is a useful summary of how Christians reflect and think about life issues. *Real and Abundant Life* is a broad theological overview of God's gift of life and the eternal life He offers to us in Christ our Lord. Both of these documents are available from Concordia Publishing House by calling 800-325-3040. There is a video aimed directly at young people that helps them think about life issues. It is a movie titled, *Life: It's A Class Project*. You may obtain a copy of this video by calling Lutheran Visuals at 800-527-3211.

Lutherans For Life is an organization that also provides numerous resources to help Christians understand better a wide range of life issues. They may be contacted at their Website www.lutheransforlife.org. You may write them at LUTHERANS FOR LIFE, 1101 5th Street, Nevada, IA 50201, or call 888-364-LIFE.

— Dr. A. L. Barry
Past President

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Service Participants

Date	Time	Greeters	Acolytes	Nursery
January 5	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Robert & Diana Schmidt Mike & Jane Kozak	Will Schrag Olivia Bonacci	Tess Carter Nell Wilson
January 12	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	John & Bobbie Hoelle Janet & Marian Oelschlager	Noah Wallace Carley Garrubba	Brittany Dill Susie Bishop
January 19	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jason & Pam Trentini Mike & Linda Kroeger	Joshua Grimenstein Sam Bishop	Megan Meyer Barb Oechslein
January 26	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Bob & Jen Liberatore John & Carrie Lemonovich	Will Schrag Luke Lemonovich	Megan Glasser Jessica Boyle
February 2	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Shane & Sandy Bryant John & Kari Gresh	Noah Wallace Olivia Bonacci	Carrie Lemonovich Stephanie Eckels

Month	Elders	Altar Guild	8:00 AM Ushers	10:30 AM Ushers
January	John Gielarowski Mike Sterba	Elsie DallaPiazza	Kathleen Conn, Michael Grimenstein, Larry & Janet Zreliak	Ross Chilcott, Bob Bonacci, Bill Koester, Chuck LaJeunesse/
February	TBD	Sarah Ali, Janet & Marian Oelschalger	Carl Bauer, Gene Koop, Ron Meier, Dale Miller	Tom & John Garrubba, Dan & Tracey Harris

If you are unable to participate on the assigned date, please find your own substitute and notify the church office of the change at (412) 221-4776 or secretary@zlcb.org.



First I would like to thank God for the ongoing healing he is providing. And for the fact that God put all of you in my life. Thank you so much my Church family for the cards, food, calls, prayers, visits and so much more.

The outreach to Marianne is also very appreciated. Because the spouse of the person who is sick is often forgotten ... but not here at Zion. A spouse's worry, care-giving and the isolation can be profound. But you have supported both of us.

*Thanks so much, and may God Bless all of you!
With our love and sincere appreciation,
Brent Miller*

January Birthdays

1st—Daniel Grimenstein

1st—Lois Klemash

2nd—Brooklyn Boyle

4th—Christine Chilcott

4th—John Eckels

5th—Steve Dibert

5th—Gloria Godfrey

6th—Decklan Pasquini

6th—Douglas Krantz

6th—Susan Radovich

7th—Luke Lemonovich

7th—Thomas Bicusky

10th—Lexi Meyer

12th—Ronald Valentino

13th—Debra LaJeunesse

14th—Brooke Glasser

14th—Barbara Oechslein

16th—Mary Lou Neill

20th—Carol Schrag

21st—Pastor Grimenstein

21st—Shane Bryant

22nd—Jessica Boyle

23rd—Tim Sheldon

24th—Will Schrag

27th—Callista Chilcott

27th—Molly Oelschlager

27th—Shea Wilson

28th—Linda Kroeger

31st—Ted Siek



January Anniversaries



21st—Mike & Michele Wallace

26th—John & Susan Stone

28th—James & Mary Lou Neill

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and well wishes during my hospital stay, and for the Christmas gifts made by the ladies ministry. Your loving care is such a blessing to me. I thank God for each and every one of you!

Love in Christ,
Gerry Hildenbrand





January 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 7:30 pm Elders Meeting	3	4
5 8:00 am Worship w/ Communion 9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Class 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion	6 6:00 pm 1st Year Confirmation 6:15 pm Grace Bell Choir 7:00pm 2nd Year Confirmation 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting 7:15 pm Adult Choir 8:15 pm Faith Bell Choir	7	8 7:00 pm Midweek Service & Bible Study	9 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Council Meeting	10	11 8:00 am Men's Bible Breakfast 10:30am Take Down Church Decorations- All are welcome!
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