

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Service 10:00 am Every Sunday

January 2019

Pastor's Note

January's newsletter article, as well as future articles, may be different from what you are normally used to. I would like to try something different for the monthly newsletter. I would like to introduce "The Congregation at Prayer." Each month, I will update it. The format will stay the same, but the Psalms, Catechism parts, readings, and hymn will change. All these parts will reflect what happens on Sunday morning during the Divine Service. The greatest thing we do as a congregation is gather around Christ as He is with us in Word and Sacrament. He gives us Himself every Sunday. Following Sunday, during the rest of the week, The Congregation at Prayer will focus us and our lives around God's Word.

Please use The Congregation at Prayer throughout the week for personal devotions, family devotions, in the morning or evening, before supper, at congregational meetings, etc. As a congregation we will be praying in unity gathered around God's Word. This is a great way for our congregation to grow in faith together as we learn the Scriptures, the Catechism, and hymns of the Church. It structures our prayer to be one voice as we are one body, the Body of Christ.

There is a prayer in our hymnal that is fitting for us as the saints of Zion Lutheran Church.

"Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen"

It is my prayer that The Congregation at Prayer accomplishes that for which we pray.

Christ's Peace,
Pastor Aaron M. Filipek

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The Congregation at Prayer

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Invocation:

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. **Amen.**

Psalm:

Epiphany (Jan 6 - 12)	Psalm 24
Baptism of Our Lord (Jan 13 - 19)	Psalm 85
Epiphany 2 (Jan 20 - 26)	Psalm 67 or 111
Epiphany 3 (Jan 27 - Feb 2)	Psalm 110:1-4

The Small Catechism:

Week 1 (Jan 6 - 12)	1 st Commandment w/meaning
Week 2 (Jan 13 - 19)	2 nd Commandment w/meaning
Week 3 (Jan 20 - 26)	3 rd Commandment w/meaning
Week 4 (Jan 27 - Feb 2)	4 th Commandment w/meaning

Readings:

Epiphany (January 6 - 12)

Old Testament:	Isaiah 60:1-6
Epistle:	Ephesians 3:1-12
Gospel:	Matthew 2:1-12

Baptism of Our Lord (January 13 - 19)

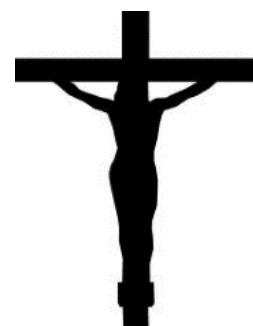
Old Testament:	Joshua 3:1-3,7-8,13-17 or Isaiah 42:1-7
Epistle:	1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel:	Matthew 3:13-17

Epiphany 2 (January 20 - 26)

Old Testament:	Exodus 33:12-23 or Amos 9:11-15
Epistle:	Ephesians 5:22-33 or Romans 12:6-16
Gospel:	John 2:1-11

Epiphany 3 (January 27 - February 2)

Old Testament:	2 Kings 5:1-15a
Epistle:	Romans 1:8-17 or Romans 12:16-21
Gospel:	Matthew 8:1-13



Hymn of the Month:

LSB 397
"As with Gladness Men of Old"

Prayers:

In our Prayers this week at Zion:

Use your weekly bulletin and include the prayer requests listed in each week's bulletin.

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

Morning Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. **Amen.**

Evening Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. **Amen.**

Blessing:

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Word of the Month

Terms Relating to Worship and God's House

Absolution

Announcement of forgiveness following the confession of sins. See page 151, left-hand column, & pages 291 & 293.
(LSB Lutheran Service Book – Hymnal)

Mission of the Month



MISSION STATEMENT

FirstChoice Clinic is a faith based nonprofit clinic providing education and health services to empower individuals to make life-affirming choices.

CORNERSTONES

Values • Health • Education • Relationships

FirstChoice Clinic offers comprehensive pregnancy help services, serves clients from all of North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota. Our staff is made up of licensed registered nurses, volunteer physicians and sonographers. Services are free and include pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasound, sexual integrity classes, parenting education, adoption promotion, prenatal and fertility care education. Our services and programs are funded by private donations, community grants, North Dakota Department of Human Services (*through funding for alternatives to abortion services*) and several annual fundraising events.

Thank You for your support!

January Birthdays

- 2 – Roger Schreiner
- 4 – Casey Colemer
- 11– Sharon Orth
- 12 – Hudson Greenley
Brad Illies
- 14– Geneva Waswick
- 15 – Judit Olah
- 16 – Drew Asche
Lorrie Eiter
- 18 – Marge Asche
Sadie Neustel
- 20 – Angela Lukes
- 24 – Heather Swanson
- 25 – James Greenmyer
- 27– Lydia Anderson
- 31 – Tana McKenna

Pastor's Study Hours

Friday is *Pastor's Day Off*

Generally, Pastor is in his study Monday – Thursday.

However, he will be in and out for visitations, meetings, etc.

If you would like to meet with him, please contact him directly.

Email: pastor@zionwinner.org
Cell: 701-680-3837
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Parish Assistant Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Wednesday 9:30am to 5:00 pm

Email: zionwinner@gmail.com

Please call or email either Pastor or the Church Office if you need spiritual care, know of somebody in the hospital needing a visit, have prayer submissions for the divine service, or for any other church related circumstance.



Ushers

January

- 6th Rodney & Sandy Asche
- 13th Kelly & Liz Neustel
- 20th Grover & Jan Riebe
- 27th Andy & Stephanie Stroh

February

- 3rd Brian & Tana McKenna
- 10th Jason & Hollie Asche
- 17th Dennis & Cindy Linderkamp
- 24th Grover & Jan Riebe

Note: If you are unable to usher or acolyte on your scheduled date, we ask that you please contact another member to switch with.

Prayer Families

January 6

Greg & Janet Nelson
 Blake, Reed, Annika, Halle
 13443 80th St SE
 Milnor, ND 58060

January 13

Kelly & Liz Neustel
 Adam, Howie, Sadie, Harry
 PO Box 562
 Gwinner, ND 58040



January 20

Donna Olson
 406 4th Ave SE
 Gwinner, ND 58040

January 27

Eric & Brook Olson
 Kinsey, Connor
 PO Box 451
 Gwinner, ND 58040

Acolytes

- 6th Tallie Lukes
- 13th Halle Nelson
- 20th Kinsey Olson
- 27th Autumn Gaden



Counters

- 6th Rodney & Sandy Asche
- 13th Gary Drevlow, Bob Orn
- 20th Jim Asche, Marsha Mathias
- 27th Jay Enderson, Jason Asche



Cleaners List

6th to

- Duane & Shelli Bergemann
- Rick & Dawn Gaden
- Sy & Jen Hansana
- Scott & Christine Bopp

14th to 20th

- Grover & Jan Riebe
- Ron & Chellie Greenmyer
- Andrew & Katie Greenmyer
- Cory & Patty Essig

21st to 27th

- Chris & Marsha Mathias
- Michele Utecht
- Rodney & Sandy Mathias
- Steve & Celeste Metzen
- Bob Orn

28th to 3rd

- Naomi Vincent
- Heather Swanson
- Tim & Tina Vincent
- Steve & Agnes Dudas
- Jozsef & Judit Olah

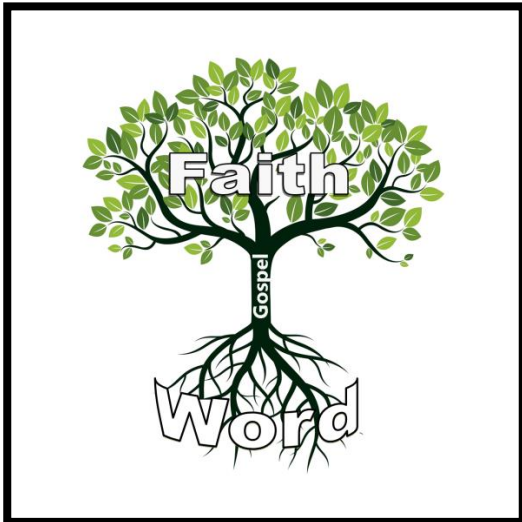


****Please remember to sign your name on the chart on the bulletin board by the kitchen noting which area of the church you have cleaned****



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	2 9 am Pastor's Study 10 am Staff Mtg 4 pm Confirmation	3	4 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	5
6 9 am Catechesis 10 am Divine Service *Communion 5:30 pm LYF Christmas Party in Oakes	7	8 <i>Winkel - Wahpeton</i>	9 9 am Pastor's Study 1 pm LWML 4 pm Confirmation	10	11 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	12
13 9 am Catechesis 10 am Divine Service	14	15 10 am Staff Mtg	16 9 am Pastor's Study 4 pm Confirmation	17	18 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i> <i>*Annual Report Material Due*</i>	19
20 9 am Catechesis 10 am Divine Service *Communion	21	22 10 am Staff Mtg	23 9 am Pastor's Study 4pm Confirmation	24	25 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	26
27 9 am Catechesis 10 am Divine Service	28 <i>*Newsletter Material Due*</i>	29 10 am Staff Mtg	30 9 am Pastor's Study 4 pm Confirmation 7 pm Voters Meeting	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Annual Voters Meeting Wednesday January 30 7:00 pm</p> <p>Topics include reports from Pastor, boards, and officers, plus review of the annual report and Lenten worship times. Please plan to attend and participate in the congregation's business.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All members, 18 years and older, are eligible to vote.</i></p> </div>		



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BY GROWING IN FAITH,
AND BY BRANCHING OUT
WITH THE GOSPEL

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