



## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**February 2025**

### Admonition to Worthy and Frequent Reception

Speaking of being worthy and in good standing to receive the body and blood of Jesus in the Lord's Supper sometimes makes us nervous and anxious. This is because we often assume, though erroneously, that worthiness and good standing depends on our own work and ways. The Small Catechism clearly teaches us that worthiness depends on faith in the words of Jesus...Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:24-25). To have faith in the words of Jesus according to His teaching of those same words, is to be worthy and in good standing with Christ and His Church.

This faith draws one unto Jesus to receive from Him what He wants to give. Does this mean that we also do not need to be encouraged to come in obedience to Jesus' command to eat and drink? Certainly not. For we see that people seem weary and lazy about receiving the Sacrament...They act as though they were such strong Christians that they have no need of it...Some pretend that it is a matter of liberty and not necessary. They pretend that it is enough to believe without it. For the most part, they go so far astray that they become quite brutish and finally despise both the Sacrament and God's Word (Large Catechism; Part V: Sacrament of the Altar; p. 436 Concordia Reader's Edition of the Book of Concord).

Our Lord Jesus gives to us both a command...take, eat; this is My body...take, drink, this is My blood of the New Testament...as well as the promise...given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Who are we to disobey His command, only to lose what He promises? But all of this, both the command, as well as the promise, require faith, and trust in Him and His words.

The sad divisions that exist in the church on earth in this Sacrament are not due to our Lord being unclear in His word. Rather, they exist because of those who depart from the clarity of our Lord's word, thus bringing division into the body of Christ (see 1 Corinthians 11:17-19). Our Lord Jesus Christ would always have the church come together in the unity of the church's doctrine as received from the Bible and catechism, so that they may then reflect that unity in doctrine at the Lord's table in His own body and blood.

Continued blessings in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Pastor

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## Mission of the Month

### Higher Things - Dare to Be Lutheran

The mission of Higher Things is to make the gifts of Christ Jesus known to youth and young adults.



#### What do we mean by “Dare to Be Lutheran?”

It means we dare you to believe that the Gospel is for you! This is the heart and soul of our preaching, teaching, and worship because this is the full substance of the entire Christian faith. Jesus died, Jesus rose, Jesus delivers FOR YOU! For over 20 years HT has been blessed by God to assist in delivering Jesus’ cross-won, empty-tomb-certain salvation to thousands of youth and young adults through our summer conferences, regional retreats, and our digital resources. We are humbled to assist the local congregations, their pastors, parents, and youth leaders as we do the exact same thing they do: delivering Jesus through His Word and Gifts. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

## February Birthdays

- 5 – Samantha Timmerman
- 8 – Scott Illies
- 11 – Teresa Rodahl
- 12 – Darlene Buchholz
- 13 – April Gaden
- 18 – Dawn Gaden
- 19 – Dennis Linderkamp
- 22 – Rick Gaden
- 23 – Karen Enderson
- 27 – Blake Nelson
- 28- Krista Grieve
- 29 – Chelie Greenmyer

### Pastor’s Study Hours

Tuesday: 8:30 am-noon 1-2:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:30-9 am, 10 am-noon 1-2:30 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am- noon 1-2:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am- noon 1-2:30 pm

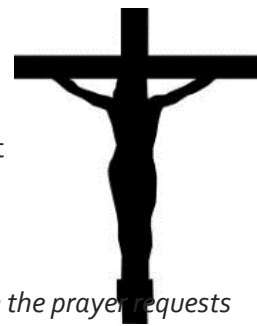
### Parish Assistant Office Hours

**Krista has no set office hours. Please feel free to leave a written message on the desk, or send an email.**

**I try and copy bulletins on Wednesday.**

**Email: [secretary@zionwinner.org](mailto:secretary@zionwinner.org)**

# 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.

### The Small Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism

**Feb. 2-8** Which are these words and promises of God?

**Feb. 9-15** How can water do such great things?

**Feb 16-22** What does such baptizing with water indicate?

**Feb 23-March 1** Where is this written?

### Readings:

#### Candlemas (Feb. 2-8)

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1:21-28  
Psalm 84  
Epistle: Hebrews 2:14-18  
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

#### Transfiguration (Feb. 9-15)

Old Testament: Exodus 34:29-35  
Psalm 2  
Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21  
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

#### Septuagesima (Feb. 16-22)

Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95:1-9  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5  
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

#### Sexagesima (Feb 23-March 1)

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:10-13  
Psalm 84  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9  
Gospel: Luke 8:4-15

### Hymn of the Month:

LSB 938 In Peace and Joy I Now Depart

### 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*

### Nunc Dimittis

**Latin for "now (let your servant) depart,"  
from the Song of Simeon (Luke 2:29-32).**

**See page 165.**

## Hymn of the Day: 938 In Peace and Joy I Now Depart



1 In peace and joy I now de - part Since God so wills it.  
2 Christ Je - sus brought this gift to me, My faith - ful Sav - ior,  
3 You sent the peo - ple of the earth Their great sal - va - tion;  
4 Christ is the hope and sav - ing light Of those in blind - ness;



Se - rene and con - fi - dent my heart; Still - ness fills it.  
Whom You have made my eyes to see By Your fa - vor.  
Your in - vi - ta - tion sum - mons forth Ev - 'ry na - tion  
He guides and com - forts those in night By His kind - ness.



For the Lord has prom - ised me That death is but a slum - ber.  
Now I know He is my life, My friend when I am dy - ing.  
By Your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, In ev - 'ry place re - sound - ing.  
For Your peo - ple Is - ra - el In Him find joy and glo - ry.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; (st. 1): tr. F. Samuel Janzow, 1913–2001, alt.; (sts. 2–4): tr. Christian Worship, 1993, alt.

Tune: Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, 1524, Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter

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Text (sts. 2–4) and tune: Public domain



# Acolytes

2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>: Lydia Grieve

9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>: Elder



# Ushers

2<sup>nd</sup> Randal

9<sup>th</sup> Ron

16<sup>th</sup> Andrew

23<sup>rd</sup> Grover

# Prayer Families

## February 2

Jim & Marge Asche  
312 1<sup>st</sup> St. SE  
Gwinner, ND 58040



## February 9

Jason & Hollie Asche  
12725 80 St. SE  
Stirum, ND 58069

## February 16

Matthew Asche  
12725 80 St. SE  
Stirum, ND 58069

## February 23

Rodney Asche  
309 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Gwinner, ND 58040



2<sup>nd</sup> Evan

9<sup>th</sup> Andrew

16<sup>th</sup> Greg

23<sup>rd</sup> Brian

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

# Counters

2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Helm & Gary Drevlow

9<sup>th</sup> Michelle Brockman & Bob Orn

16<sup>th</sup> Sam Helm & Jason Asche

23<sup>rd</sup> Brian Orn & Jason Asche



# Cleaners List

## 2-8

- Dennis & Cindy Linderkamp
- Randal & Michelle Brockman
- Spencer & Emma Brockman

## 9-15

- Gary & Kay Drevlow
- Jay & Karen Enderson
- Joey & Cindy Enderson

## 16-22

- Tim & JoAnne Rehborg
- Allen & Diane McDaniel

## 23-1

- Jim & Marge Asche
- Jason & Hollie Asche
- Lisa Schwab



***\*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\****

# February 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 8:45 am Catechesis & Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/Communion 11:15 a.m. Coffee	3	4 9:30 a.m. Circuit Winkle @Redeemer in Lisbon  3:30 p.m. Youth Catechesis	5 9 am Bible Study 3:45 pm Youth Catechesis	6	7	8
9 8:45 am Catechesis & Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/Communion 11:15 a.m. Coffee	10 Blood Drive 1:15-5:15 p.m.	11 3:30 p.m. Youth Catechesis	12 9 am Bible Study 3:45 pm Youth Catechesis  Pastor's Family away (evening) →	13	14	15
16 8:45 am Catechesis & Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/Communion 11:15 a.m. Coffee 2:00 Confessions Study @ Immanuel in Hankinson	17	18 2 pm LWML  3:30 p.m. Youth Catechesis	19 9 am Bible Study 3:45 pm Youth Catechesis	20	21	22 SE Circuit Men's Retreat 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Coteau des Prairies Lodge
23 8:45 am Catechesis & Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/Communion 11:15 a.m. Coffee	24 Pastor's Family on vacation →	25	26	27	28	