

JANUARY  
2020



# MESSENGER

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



HAVE A BLESSED NEWYEAR

*From the Pastors*



## The Sermon on the Mount

**Matthew 5** When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up onto a mountain. When he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> He opened his mouth and began to teach them. He said these things:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
because theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn,  
because they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the gentle,  
because they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
because they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful,  
because they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart,  
because they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers,  
because they will be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
because theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven. In fact, that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The greeting most people use is - “Happy New Year.” Why HAPPY NEWYEAR? The answer is quite obvious. We want to be happy. We want the next year to be better than the last year. We want health, wealth, prosperity, close family and good friends. We want a career that’s satisfying, productive, and well-compensated. We want love, respect, and honor. We want a reputation which opens doors. We want smooth transitions and interesting consistency. These are all things we want. We want HAPPY.

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## COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Communion is offered regularly on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, and the

Wednesday that precede that Sunday.

Both Individual and Common Cup will be available at the

Sunday Communion Services. Individual Cup will be available at the

Wednesday Communion Services.



Wed., Jan. 15  
Sun., Jan. 5 & Jan. 19

## AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Please join us for an afternoon worship service on the second Tuesday of each month.

Individual cup communion will be served.

1:30 p.m., Tuesday  
January 14

## WELLSPRING

Zion conducts worship services at

The Wellspring Lutheran Home on the 3rd and 4th

Wednesday of each month. Services begin at 10 a.m.

The Wellspring Lutheran Home is located at

1236 S. Monroe St.  
Monroe, MI  
48161



January Schedule:  
Wed., Jan 15  
Wed., Jan. 22

Will 2020 be our HAPPY?

Maybe. It's possible. We could be healthy, wealthy, and wise. We may enjoy both family and friends. Our school is great. Our job is outstanding. People like us. Some love us. We are well-thought of. Our next step in life is a joy. Our current role we would not trade. In other words, 2020 may be our HAPPY.

Or not. It's more likely that not everything in 2020 will make us HAPPY. Did everything in 2019 make us HAPPY?

Instead of hoping for a HAPPY NEWYEAR, why not plan for a BLESSED NEWYEAR?

Blessings come to believers. Because you are God's child, you will be BLESSED. Reread all the things Jesus said regarding those who are BLESSED:

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be glad, because great is your reward in heaven. In fact, that is how  
they persecuted the prophets who were before you."**

You won't always be HAPPY. Nevertheless you can always be BLESSED. As a matter of fact, because you are BLESSED, Jesus says:

**"Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven."**  
Knowing that, wouldn't you rather be BLESSED.

So.

BLESSED NEWYEAR

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE CLASSES AND YOUTH GROUP**

resumed Sunday, September 8th. The Adult Bible Class will meet in the church basement; Sunday school (ages 3 through 7th grade) will meet in the school classrooms; and Youth Group (8th—12th grades) will meet in the youth room in the church basement. All Sunday classes will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday's Adult Bible class began meeting Tuesday, September 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the church lounge.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Beginning at age 3, all children are invited to Sunday school conducted between services from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Our Sunday school goes through 8th grade and meets in the school classrooms. Provide your children with this vital spiritual foundation. Give encouragement or a ride to a child who needs it.

**SUNDAY AND TUESDAY A.M. ADULT BIBLE CLASSES** — Normally the Tuesday classes follow what the previous Sunday class covered. Pastor Ulrich teaches both the Sunday and Tuesday classes. Alternate teachers for Sundays will be Bryan Schneck, Frank Tomczak and Pastor Slaughter. We are presently studying Jesus' Parables.

**YOUTH BIBLE CLASS** — This class is offered on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for 8th through 12th grade students. It meets in the church basement. Mr. Nielsen and Pastor Slaughter teach these classes.

**LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** — Zion started a school in 1858. Currently we teach students from Preschool through 8th grade. Our staff of five teachers are both certified and experienced to provide instructions in all academic areas, but especially in God's Word. They are:

Maria Ginés — Preschool

Stacey Sordahl—Kindergarten

Michelle Roth — Grades 1 & 2

Kurt Nielsen — Grades 3, 4, & 5

Bryan Schneck — Grades 6, 7, & 8 and Principal

**PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION** continues usually on Sundays from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

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# PRINCIPAL REPORT

***"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." – Matthew 2:2***

I have always loved the story of the magi, or wise men. Historically, we know so very little about them. Though the traditional song about them gives a lot of details, in truth the Bible gives us very little information. We really don't know how many there were, where exactly they came from (other than "the east"), or how long exactly it took for them to reach Bethlehem. What we do know is that, through a sign in the heavens and some exposure to Old Testament prophecies, it was revealed to them that the Messiah was born, and that he was important enough for them to make a journey to see him and present some very precious gifts. Perhaps the reason I've always felt a close connection to their part of the story is the things we have in common with them. They were Gentiles (non-Jews), and so are we. Gentiles were not the chosen people of the promise, yet through Jesus's redeeming work they (and we) are part of the "all nations" to be blessed with the gift of salvation. Our knowledge of the promised Savior like theirs came not from an angelic announcement, but the revelation of God's Word. Through the Holy Spirit, that same Word works on the hearts of God's people to continue to seek him out and be near him today.

Though it does not tell us in the Scriptures, I can imagine that, like the shepherds, the magi did not keep their knowledge to themselves, but continued to share their excitement and joy. Why wouldn't they? As we finish up our Christmas season, put away our decorations, and prepare for a new year, I pray that we may continue to share the joy of our salvation through Jesus with those around us as we continue telling the story of Jesus that started in Bethlehem but ended with an undeserved cross, an empty tomb, and a fulfilled promise to all who believe.

We enjoyed the story retold by our preschool through grade 8 students as they presented the message of our Savior's birth at our school Christmas Service, "A Christmas Prayer" on December 18<sup>th</sup>. What a great opportunity for our students to do "angels' work" sharing the good news of great joy for all people with our church and school family, as well as other family and friends. Thank you, Zion students and teachers, for sharing your Christmas joy with us!

Beside our Christmas preparations, several other activities occurred this last month. The co-ed basketball teams assembled and began their practices. Coach Kurt Nielsen along with assistants Grace Horn and Hannah Liechty are working with the C (grade 3-4) team. Coach Nielsen is also coaching the B team (grades 5-6), and Mr. Steve Sordahl is coaching grades 7-8. We thank them for their work as they prep our Warriors for the upcoming season. Pee Wee Poms and Cheerleading has also started to practice, with Mrs. Stacey Sordahl leading the Pee-Wee Poms and Mrs. Kristi Liechty leading the Cheer Squad. The students and families at Zion also hosted a "giving tree" again this year for the residents and those served by Paula's House, as well as sharing winter clothing with those in need through our Winter Clothing Swap/Collection. Students and teachers alike enjoyed a rest as classes recessed from December 23<sup>rd</sup> through January 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Christmas holiday. Classes resume on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mr. Kurt Nielsen received a call to serve as Athletic Director of Huron Valley Lutheran High School in Westland, Michigan. Please pray for Kurt and his family as he considers the opportunities before him both here at Zion and at HVL, and reach out to him with your thoughts for him as he seeks God's direction in his continued ministry.

As we look forward to the new year that God has planned for us, we appreciate our school family, and especially our parents who recognize how important the knowledge of Jesus and his gift of salvation for us is to their children's education and spiritual development, and are willing to use their gifts to support Christian education. We are very pleased with the continued success of our preschool program, and our school board is working on plans to continue the current momentum of growth into the next school year. We know that God has us in his hand and will continue to provide as we place our trust in him.

God's blessings to you this Christmas and New Year as you make you celebrate the birth of Jesus and look forward to another year of God's grace in your life. Thank you, Zion congregation, for your continued prayers and support of Zion Lutheran School. You are a blessings to these lambs and their shepherds!

In Christ's service and yours,

-Principal Schneck J

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Call News** — Mr. Nielsen our 3rd through 5th grade teacher, has received another call from Huron Valley Lutheran High School, to teach math and be their athletic director. We are confident and pray that the Holy Spirit will lead Him to serve where He should serve. God bless Kurt's deliberations. SOLI DEO GLORIA.

**FRIENDS IN FAITH:** They are planning on having a special meeting on Sunday, January 5 at noon with a lunch provided. The meeting is regarding the planning of Pregnancy Care Center Baby Shower. If you have any questions please see Brenda Chandonnet.

**Stewardship at Zion:** Thank you to everyone who has completed a Stewardship Survey! The surveys can be found on a light yellow piece of paper. If you have not filled one out, you are encouraged to do so! They are in the back of the church. This is an ongoing project. Right now there is particular need for Ushers for 2020 and folks to help clean the church.

**POINSETTIAS:** Thank you to everyone who donated to beautify our sanctuary with poinsettia plants this year. Please feel free to take home your plant.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2020** will be available in the school hallway. If you don't see your envelopes, please contact the office.

**2019 CONTRIBUTIONS** — The financial secretary will close the books on 2018 on December 31, 2018.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS TAKE DOWN**—Sun., Jan. 5 @ noon. We are taking down Christmas Decorations in the sanctuary. Pizza lunch will be available when all is complete. If you are able to help, please join us. THANK YOU.

**ALTAR GUILD FOR 2020** — There is a sign-up sheet in the west foyer for Altar Guild volunteers for 2019. We really do appreciate all the help we get through the year with this service of love. If you haven't ever done Altar Guild, please consider helping out. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

**SCRIP PROGRAM: What is Scrip?** It is "in lieu of cash", basically, it is a gift card! There are hundreds of gift card options! **Why should I buy?** Scrip purchases the cards at a discounted price. When you purchase them at face value Zion earns money. This money can improve the school/church or even be used towards tuition. **When and How?** Scrip is an ongoing fundraiser. If you have been purchasing already, great! We appreciate your participation. If you are new to the program then you have a couple options. You can pick up a form in the school hallway. Then, follow the instructions on the bulletin board and once you are registered you will be able to purchase gift cards online or continue to fill out the forms manually. Orders are placed on Mondays and usually arrive back on Thursday or Friday. If you would like to register yourself to get started now. Go to: <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Login/Enroll> and enter LC3EFD7E341L and follow the steps to set up your account. If you have any questions please contact Kathie Robinson at [jrobinson\\_2@charter.net](mailto:jrobinson_2@charter.net) or our office 734-242-1378. Thank you for Supporting Zion!!

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### **Christmas Message from Pastor Tryggestad:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray your preparations for celebrating Jesus birth are as much a blessing for you as the day you celebrate that special day so long ago. I am so blessed with so many memories of the many Christmas-es I spent with you. God truly blesses us so richly! Nothing too new to report to you this year. I'm still with my brother enjoying the Florida sunshine. The Lord has blessed us with good health and a wonderful place to live. If you have opportunity to come to Florida and are in the Fort Myers area, please stop in for a visit. It would be so nice to renew friendships. Hope all is well with all of you in Monroe. God's rich blessings to all of you.

In Our Savior's love,  
Pastor Tryggestad.

**OPEN FORUM—Sun., Jan. 19 @ 9:30 a.m.**

**QUARTERLY VOTER MEETING—Sun., Jan. 26 @ Noon**

**CALL MEETING—Sun., Jan. 26**

We will be calling for a Preschool Director/Teacher  
to fill the position Miss Ginés occupies now.

### **CAMP KILLARNEY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**

**JANUARY 12, 2020 @ 3:00pm**

***St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Adrian***

Election to the Board of Directors will take place at this meeting. Nominations are needed for 1 Pastor and 3 Laymen for the Board. The 2020 Budget will also be presented for approval.

Please contact Board President Joe Dostal at (734) 323-8514 or [joed1988@att.net](mailto:joed1988@att.net), if you are interested in helping or if you know someone who might be willing to serve the Lord in this way.

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

December 19, 2019

To the President, Pastor, Lay Leaders and Members of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

186 Cole Road

Monroe, Michigan 48162

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to officially acknowledge that I have received a divine call extended to me by Huron Valley Lutheran High School to serve as their teacher and athletic director. I ask for your prayers as I deliberate with my family where my gifts, talents and abilities may best serve Christ's kingdom.

Thank you for your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Kurt Nielsen

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kurt Nielsen", positioned above a horizontal line.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

*"Serving the Lord through His Word and Music"*

*Charles Bonow*  
P.O. Box 145  
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507-523-2216

December 18, 2019

Dear Pastor Slaughter, Pastor Ulrich, and  
Members of Zion Ev. Lutheran Congregation,

Thank You all very much for the wonderful opportunity which you kindly accorded me several weeks back of leading you, through the Word and song, in worship of our loving Savior God. It was indeed an honor for me to be with you again and to serve our Lord in your midst.

Thank You also for your very generous gifts of support which, in your Christian love, you have so kindly shared with my family and me. We are grateful to the Lord for the ministry which He has given us through which to serve Him, and we truly appreciate your support to us in our work.  
- We were stunned by your generosity! - **Thank You** most sincerely.

God has richly blessed your congregation with a beautiful "house of the Lord" in which you have opportunity to gather and worship Him, and where you and your children are privileged to study and learn ever more clearly the truths of God's saving Word. In addition, you have been blessed with a fantastic pipe organ to lead you in your songs and melodies of praise and thanksgiving to Him Who loves us and sent His Son to save us. Thank You very much for the privilege which you gave me to play this wonderful instrument in glory to God.

May our loving God, in His grace, continue to bless each one of you; and may He cause abundant fruit to blossom and grow as you day by day take your stand on God's Holy Word and share Its precious Gospel message with all whom you can, both as a congregation and also individually as ambassadors for Christ our Lord.

Sincerely in our Savior,

*Charles Bonow*

*"The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation."  
Psalm 118:14*



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**INSTALLATION OF NEW CHURCH COUNCIL POSITIONS** — Newly elected councilmen will be installed at the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday, January 5, 2020. They are President—Steve Sordahl; Asst. Financial Secretary—Joe Schmeling; Treasurer—John Hill; Elder Chairman—Mark Kipf; Outreach Chairman—Dan Fuerstenberg; Service and Fellowship Co-Chairs—Mark Fuerstenberg, Ken Vagt, and Mel White; Stewardship Chairman—Rob Krueger. Tremendous thanks and appreciation to those whose terms of office have expired at the end of 2019. Their efforts and faithfulness have been outstanding. We thank them for their service to Christ and Zion Congregation. They are President, Steve Sordahl; Financial Secretary, Bill Salow; Assistant Financial Secretary, Jeremy Robinson; Treasurer, Russ Vitale; Outreach (Chair), Dan Fuerstenberg; Service and Fellowship (Co-Chairs), Scott Vanisacker and Mel White; Stewardship (Chair), Rob Krueger. To quote Christ, “Well done, thou good and faithful servants.” Thank you and God bless you.

## MINISTERIAL ACTS



Baptism—Annette Margaret Moyer infant daughter of Alex and Krissi Moyer, Sun., Dec. 29

## MEMORIALS (GIVEN TO GENERAL FUND, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

In memory of Jim and Wink Salow  
From Linda Jacque

In memory of Harvey and Arlene Saul  
From Deb Saul

In memory of Milo Shackley  
From

|                         |                        |                         |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan Cerk                | Mary Lou Gautz         | Russ & Mona Vitale      |
| Ruth Ann Peters         | Ken & Sue Vagt         | Dick & Eileen Hutchison |
| George & Bonnie Hoppert | Jim & Kathy Vanisacker |                         |

## THANK YOU!

**TAPE MINISTRY THANK YOU** — We would like to take this opportunity to thank our faithful volunteers who deliver tapes to our sick and shut-ins on a regular basis throughout each year. Thank you to:

Barb Fitzgibbon, Carol Pitcher, Chris Pitcher, Larry and Delores Simmons and Joyce Trowbridge.

**CRADLE ROLL—CAROL PITCHER**— Thank you to Sandy Henry for her many, many years of service and to Carol Pitcher who has faithfully volunteered to do take over the Cradle Roll at Zion.

**THANK YOU** – The faculty and staff of Zion would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the Christmas greetings and gifts from our family of faith: on behalf of our office coordinator, Amy Vanisacker; teachers, Miss Ginés, Mrs. Sordahl, Mrs. Roth, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Schneck, Pastor Slaughter and Pastor Ulrich – thank you for your expressions of well wishes and love.

*Well done, good and faithful servant! Matthew 25:23*

# JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tues.-Wed., Dec. 31-Jan. 1 | Office Closed/No School                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Wed., Jan. 1               | NO Worship                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Sun., Jan. 5               | 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. worship services (IC/CC); 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, youth & adult bible class resume<br>10:45 a.m., Installation of Church Council<br>Friends in Faith<br>Dedecorate the sanctuary |
| Mon., Jan. 6               | 8 a.m., School resumes<br>Pastor's Circuit Meeting<br>Choir Practice                                                                                                                                 |
| Tues., Jan. 7              | Adult Bible Class                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wed., Jan. 8               | Worship                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sun., Jan. 12              | Worship and Sunday School, youth & adult Bible class<br>Killarney Annual Meeting                                                                                                                     |
| Mon., Jan. 13              | Choir Practice                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Tues., Jan. 14             | Adult Bible Class<br>Afternoon Worship (IC)                                                                                                                                                          |
| Wed., Jan. 15              | Wellspring Service<br>Worship (IC)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Thurs., Jan. 16            | Church Council                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sun., Jan. 19              | Worship (IC/CC) and Sunday School & youth; No Adult Bible Class<br>Open Forum                                                                                                                        |
| Mon., Jan. 20              | No School/Office closed<br>Choir Practice                                                                                                                                                            |
| Tues., Jan. 21             | Adult Bible Class                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wed., Jan. 22              | Wellspring Service<br>Worship                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sun., Jan. 26              | Worship and Sunday School, youth & adult Bible class<br>Friends in Faith Pregnancy Care Center Baby Shower<br>Voter Meeting<br>Call Meeting                                                          |
| Mon., Jan. 27              | Choir Practice                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Tues., Jan. 28             | Adult Bible Class                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wed., Jan. 29              | Worship (IC)                                                                                                                                                                                         |

# JANUARY VOLUNTEERS

|                  | January 6                             | January 13                            | January 20                            | January 27                            |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| TAPE MINISTRY    | Carol Pitcher                         | Chris Pitcher                         | Barb Fitzgibbon & Joyce Trowbridge    | Larry & Delores Simmons               |
| ALTAR GUILD      |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |
| USHERS           | <u>8:15 a.m.</u><br><u>10:45 a.m.</u> | <u>8:15 a.m.</u><br><u>10:45 a.m.</u> | <u>8:15 a.m.</u><br><u>10:45 a.m.</u> | <u>8:15 a.m.</u><br><u>10:45 a.m.</u> |
| COMMUNION USHERS | <u>8:15 a.m.</u><br><u>10:45 a.m.</u> |                                       | <u>8:15 a.m.</u><br><u>10:45 a.m.</u> |                                       |

## CHURCH COUNCIL & BOARDS

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, when Herod was king, Wise Men from the east came to Jerusalem. They asked, <sup>2</sup>“Where is he who has been born King of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was alarmed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup>He gathered together all the people’s chief priests and experts in the law. He asked them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, because this was written through the prophet: <sup>6</sup>You, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are certainly not least among the rulers of Judah: because out of you will come a ruler, who will shepherd my people, Israel.” <sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly summoned the Wise Men and found out from them exactly when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. When you find him, report to me, so that I may also go and worship him.” <sup>9</sup>After listening to the king, they went on their way. Then the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them, until it stood still over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced with overwhelming joy. <sup>11</sup>After they went into the house and saw the child with Mary, his mother, they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>Since they had been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they went back to their own country by another route.

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| PRESIDENT                      | Steve Sordahl                            |
| VICE-PRESIDENT                 | Jeff Grubb                               |
| SECRETARY                      | Ben Husby                                |
| FINANCIAL SECRETARY            | Jeremy Robinson                          |
| ASST. FINANCIAL SECRETARY      | Joe Schmeling                            |
| TREASURER                      | John Hill                                |
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| CHAIRMAN, OUTREACH             | Dan Fuerstenberg                         |
| CHAIRMAN, SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP | Mark Fuerstenberg, Ken Vagt, & Mel White |
| CHAIRMAN, STEWARDSHIP          | Rob Krueger                              |
| Co- CHAIRMAN, TRUSTEES         | Corey & Kevin Kohler                     |

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**OPEN FORUM—**  
**Sun., Jan. 19 @ 9:30 a.m.**

**QUARTERLY VOTER MEETING—Sun.,**  
**Jan. 26 @ Noon**

**CALL MEETING—Sun., Jan. 26**

**THE MESSENGER** is printed monthly for the members of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church for the purpose of informing them of the upcoming events along with sharing the good news of the Gospel and information about our members. It is also intended to help and inform those not in our church family.

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# JANUARY 2020

## ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                    | MONDAY                                                                                                  | TUESDAY                                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                                | THURSDAY                          | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
|                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                                                                                      | 1<br>No Worship Service                                                  | 2                                 | 3      | 4        |
| 5<br>8:15 & 10:45 a.m.,<br>Worship (IC & CC);<br>9:30 a.m., Sunday<br>school, youth and<br>adult Bible class<br>Noon Friends in<br>Faith<br>Noon Dedecorate<br>the church | 6<br>8:00 a.m. School<br>Resumes<br><br>Pastor's Circuit<br>meeting<br><br>6:30 p.m., Choir<br>practice | 7<br>10:00 a.m., Adult<br>Bible class                                                | 8<br>7:00 p.m. Worship                                                   | 9                                 | 10     | 11       |
| 12<br>8:15 & 10:45 a.m.,<br>Worship; 9:30 a.m.,<br>Sunday school, youth<br>and adult Bible class<br><br>Camp Killarney<br>Annual Meeting @<br>3 p.m.                      | 13<br><br>6:30 p.m. Choir<br>practice                                                                   | 14<br>10:00 am., Adult<br>Bible class<br><br>1:30 p.m.,<br>Afternoon Worship<br>(IC) | 15<br>10:00 a.m. Wellspring<br>Service<br><br>7:00 p.m., Worship<br>(IC) | 16<br>7:00 p.m. Church<br>Council | 17     | 18       |
| 19<br>8:15 & 10:45 a.m.,<br>Worship (IC/CC);<br>9:30 a.m., Sunday<br>school, youth and<br>adult Bible class<br><br>OPEN FORUM<br>9:30 a.m.                                | 20<br>No School/ Office<br>Closed<br><br>6:30 p.m., Choir<br>practice                                   | 21<br>10:00 am., Adult<br>Bible class                                                | 22<br>10:00 a.m. Wellspring<br>Service<br><br>7:00 p.m. Worship          | 23                                | 24     | 25       |
| 26<br>8:15 & 10:45 a.m.,<br>Worship; 9:30 a.m.,<br>Sunday school, youth<br>and adult Bible class<br>Noon Fiends in Faith<br><br>VOTER MEETING<br>NOON<br><br>CALL MEETING | 27<br>6:30 p.m. Choir<br>practice                                                                       | 28<br>10:00 am., Adult<br>Bible class                                                | 29<br>7:00 p.m. Worship<br>(IC)                                          | 30                                | 31     |          |





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