

# THE HERALD

## DECEMBER 2022



**Zion Lutheran Church**  
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### **Zion's Mission Statement**

“Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in,  
with faith and love.”

### **Services**

- Saturday 5:30 PM
- Sunday 8:00 AM
- Sunday 10:00 AM
- Sunday 10:00 AM - Online (YouTube and Facebook)
  - Monday 7:30 PM - Online Prayer Service

# Zion Lutheran Church

**Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In, with Faith and Love**

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## Office Hours

**Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.**

**Closed Friday**

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# *A Message from our Pastor*

Dear Siblings in Christ,

Isn't it amazing how God works? As we anticipate the birth of our Savior, is it not the case that God could have sent our Savior, to us in any number of ways?

As a person fully grown, perhaps, in the way that God-created Adam, the first man. Or our Savior could have been born in a grand palace, gold and marble all around. Or our Savior could have come to us in the Temple, a magnificent house of worship filled with aroma of sweet incense filling the air.

But it was Mary who carried God's Son, our Savior, in the dark silence of her womb, and gave birth to the hope of the world. In humble surroundings and circumstances, the greatest gift the world has ever received was given.

As we anticipate the arrival of our Savior, may we give thanks to God for the simple beauty of this season. May we stand in awe of how God works in demonstrating deep love for us.

On behalf of the staff at Zion, we delight in sharing the hope, joy, peace and love of this holy season, and wish you a very blessed Advent and Christmas seasons.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Janyce

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send their wishes for a blessed and peaceful Christmas Season  
to their entire Zion Family, and a very Happy early  
13th Birthday to their youngest miracle, Brock Rossi Fogle.



## *Faith Formation*

**4 Pages of the Sermon**

**Wednesdays**

**6:30 PM**

The online Bible Study, "The Four Pages of the Sermon" will continue to meet weekly on Wednesdays, please join this study of the upcoming weekend's texts. The study begins at 6:30 pm, and the Zoom link is posted on Zion's Facebook Page.

**Adult Bible Study**

**Sundays**

**9:00 AM—9:45AM**

This group is reading through the Bible. Join them in Zion's Parlor!

**Adult Study ~ Life with Jesus**

**Sundays**

**9:00 AM—9:45AM**

Join us in the choir room. We are discussing the Sermon on the Mount, a few verses at a time. Each week's class is stand alone so come when you can. This is a place for you when your drop off your child(ren) in Faith Formation!

# *Lectionary Scriptures for December*



## **December 4, 2022**

Each year on the second Sunday of Advent we hear John the Baptist urging us to prepare for the coming of Christ. This coming Sunday we hear also Isaiah's famous poem about the wolf lying down with the lamb. Come to worship, and receive the blessings from the word of the Lord.

### **Readings and Psalm**

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

*May the righteous flourish; let there be an abundance of peace. (Ps. 72:7)*

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

## **December 11, 2022**

This coming Sunday we hear about John the Baptist while he was imprisoned for preaching against the immorality of the rulers. How ought we as Christians to prepare God's way? Come to worship to pray for guidance as the church prepares for the coming of Christ.

### **Readings and Psalm**

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalm 146:5-10

*The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. (Ps. 146:8)*

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

## **December 18, 2022**

Christmas is almost here, but Christ has already come to us, living here within our community. Join the church at worship this Sunday, to hear the story of Joseph's dream and to receive the signs of God's mercy.

### **Readings and Psalm**

Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

*Let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. (Ps. 80:7)*

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

## December 25, 2022

Around the world, some Christians assemble early on Christmas morning to come with the shepherds to Bethlehem. Bethlehem means “house of bread”: we are now given the grain and the wine of which Isaiah spoke. We are the redeemed of the Lord, renewed by the Holy Spirit. We sing, “Glory to God!”

### Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 62:6-12

Psalm 97

*Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart. (Ps. 97:11)*

Titus 3:4-7

Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20

**Office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday**



**Monday, December 26**



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# Children, Youth & Family Ministry



December is upon us and there is so much that we've done and so much coming up in this month. First and foremost November was a great month for Youth Ministry. Here is what happened.

We began the month of November with our annual Jr/Sr High retreat. We have been gathering at Camp Nawakwa and joining forces with other youth groups in the area. This weekend gives our kids a chance to relax and learn about themselves and their faith at the same time. The theme for this year was "Learn to Live" and the passage we focused on was Matthew 11:28-30. The takeaway was for us not to survive but to thrive in our physical and spiritual lives.

November also brought us to our regularly scheduled youth group meetings where we had good turnout for both our jr/sr high group and Club 456. One note to make is that anyone is welcome to attend these meetings as long as you meet the grade requirements. I highly encourage the youth to bring a "real" friend with them to the youth group meetings. It is wonderful to be able to share your faith that you love with your friends. Youth groups are a safe environment to do this.

In November we also created advent wreaths with some of our families. This was a lot of fun. We also kicked off rehearsals for our Christmas performance that our youth will be participating in during our Christmas Eve 5:30 service. We also had our families participate in the hanging of the greens worship that took place on November 27th. Many thanks to those families that helped us out.

December is full of different things happening. December 10th is our Cookie Walk from 2pm until 4pm here at Zion. The youth will be here to help our eager customers load up on freshly baked treats from you, our congregation members. As attendance to community events continues to rise we will be in need of several people willing to bake for us. Please see the information about the cookie walk on the adjacent page. Both youth groups will meet on December 11th for their monthly gatherings. December 16th and 17th brings one of the highly anticipated events by our Jr and Sr high youth – the Christmas lock-in is an experience. Our 7th through 12th graders will be locked in the church overnight and share an evening full of games, music, movies, food, fellowship, and fun. It is an excellent opportunity for youth to start new friendships and to strengthen those relationships that have already been formed.



I ask that you keep our youth of Zion and myself in your prayers. The time that they have these days is very important and our youth make the conscious choice to be here with us. With so many other opportunities in their lives it is great to have them make the choice to be here in faith and fellowship with each other. May you all have a wonderful Christmas season and God bless you all.

~Chuck

Covid may have won the Chili Cook-off in 2021... and 2022. But it's time to take the Chili Cook-off back and see who has the best chili and corn-bread at Zion in 2023.

**Mark it on the calendar**  
**February 5, 2023**  
**12:00 noon**  
**Zion Fellowship Hall**

More information to follow!



*Save the*  
**DATE**



## **Cookie Walk**

**Saturday, December 10**

**2PM-4PM**

**\$10 per lb.**

**Come early for best selections!**

### **Bakers needed!**

**Sign up in the Narthex to make 3 to 4 dozen of one type of cookie. Drop off on Friday, December 9, between 6-7PM.**

*Proceeds benefit the youth for NYG in 2024*



## ZYG 2022 EVENT CALENDAR

Club 456 is for youth in 4-6 grades  
Jr High Youth Group for youth in 7-8 grades  
Sr High Youth Group is for youth in 9-12 grades

### DECEMBER

- 10 Zion LC Cookie Walk Fundraiser 2pm – 4pm
- 11 Club 456 3:00 - 4:30pm
- 11 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6:00 - 8:30pm
- 16-17 Jr/Sr High Lock-in begins Friday @ 6PM—Saturday @ 9AM

### JANUARY

- 6-8 LSS Winterfest 2023 Retreat
- 15 Club 456 3:00 - 4:30pm
- 15 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6:00 - 8:30pm

### FEBRUARY

- 19 Club 456 3:00 - 4:30pm
- 19 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6:00 - 8:30pm

### MARCH

- 12 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6:00 - 8:30pm
- 19 Club 456 3:00 - 4:30pm

### APRIL

- 7 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6:00 - 8:30pm
  - 8 Zion LC Egg Hunt—10am (youth to assist with event)
  - 16 Club 456 3:00 - 4:30pm
  - 16 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6:00 - 8:30pm
  - 16 Confirmation Camp forms and money due to Chuck
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|----|---------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Katelyn Graver      | 18 | Andrei Kin         |
|    | Sean Morris         |    | Madison Lam        |
|    | Gabrielle Rahn      | 19 | Frank Heisey       |
| 2  | Stephen Anderson    | 21 | Karen Connolly     |
| 3  | Violet Barclift     |    | Donald Naumann     |
|    | Dan Connolly        |    | Travis Shaffer     |
| 4  | Madison Hilty       | 22 | Allison Detwiler   |
|    | Nancy Newton        |    | Kameron Holtzapple |
| 5  | Helen Volz          | 24 | Christopher Bahn   |
| 6  | Lois Jordan         |    | Lily Schneider     |
| 7  | Pauline Brillhart   |    | Melissa Speed      |
|    | Scott Penley        | 25 | Jennifer Lau       |
| 8  | David Gardner       | 26 | Janet Glatfelter   |
| 9  | Ali Davis           |    | Erin Stauffer      |
|    | Stephanie Forry     | 27 | Jakob Bohannon     |
|    | Barbara Reed        |    | Hannah Cunningham  |
|    | Linda Reinecker     |    | William Hanacik    |
| 12 | Darlene Bowman      |    | Gini Riese         |
| 13 | Alex Glass          | 28 | Luca Hetrick       |
|    | Kara Hetrick        |    | Jonathan Kunkle    |
| 15 | Fran Reinhard       | 30 | Richard Gruver     |
|    | Deb Rider           |    | Christian Ludwig   |
| 16 | Heather Kirby       |    | Richard Marshall   |
|    | Karen Marshall      |    | Wilhelm Rader      |
| 17 | Barbara Sierotowicz | 31 | Grant Arnold       |

- 1 Richard & Karen Marshall
- 2 Jeff & Kim Alloway
- 5 Keith and Debra Plowman
- 13 Dan & Diana Mohn
- 14 Ronald and Joyce Kline
- 22 Eric & Mysta Johnston
- 23 Rodney & Kimberly  
Brandstedter
- 28 Tim and Cindy Imhoff
- Don & Diane Meluzio
- 31 Charles & Mary Dye



# December 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Deadline to submit  
items for the  
January Herald is  
December 14.

4 **2 Advent**

- Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am
- Faith Formation-9am
- Worship Times Online Livestream  
\*Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am

5

- LOF Rehearsal –  
6:30pm

6

- Girl Scout Troop 20018  
6-8pm

11 **3 Advent**

- Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am
- Faith Formation-9am
- Social Justice Learning Group—9 am
- Worship Times Online Livestream  
\*Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am
- Club 456 Youth Group & Jr/Sr Youth  
Group—3pm

12

- LOF Rehearsal –  
6:30pm

13

- Council Meeting-7pm

18 **4 Advent**

- Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am
- Faith Formation-9am
- Worship Times Online Livestream  
\*Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am
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19

- LOF Rehearsal –  
6:30pm

20

- Outside Christmas ser-  
vice by firepit—6:30pm

25 **Christmas Day**

- Worship Times In-person: 10 am
- Worship Times Online Livestream  
\*Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am

26

- OFFICE CLOSED**
- LOF Rehearsal –  
6:30pm

27

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4-	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Pages of the Sermon – 6:30pm</li> <li>• Girl Scouts-7pm</li> </ul>	8	9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cookie Walk-1 to 5 pm</li> <li>• Worship- 5:30pm</li> </ul>
	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Pages of the Sermon – 6:30pm</li> <li>• Girl Scouts-7pm</li> </ul>	15	16 Jr/Sr High Lock-in	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship- 5:30pm</li> </ul>
1	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Pages of the Sermon – 6:30pm</li> <li>• Girl Scouts-7pm</li> </ul>	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:30 pm worship</li> <li>• 10 pm Candlelight</li> </ul>
	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship- 5:30pm</li> </ul>



**ANGEL TREE** - Once again this year, the Service Ministry team will be participating in the Salvation Army Angel Tree program. Hanging on the tree in the Fellowship Hall are tags listing the gender and age of a local child whose family is without the means to provide gifts at Christmas time. Please take a tag off the Christmas tree and return it **attached** to an unwrapped toy by **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Help us to make all children feel the sheer joy of Christmas this year!

**FAMILY SPONSORSHIP** – Zion Lutheran Church will be sponsoring a family from our local community who would otherwise not have a very merry Christmas this year. Please see the sign-up sheet on the board next to the Parlor and sign up for any items you would like to donate. ***Items may be dropped off at the Information Booth or in the office by December 18<sup>th</sup>***. Items donated should be wrapped and labeled for who the gift is for (i.e. *Mom, Girl age #, etc.*). Gifts will be delivered the week before Christmas.

***“Prepare the way of the Lord”***

**Family Event – Advent Wreath Making** – Start Advent out right by making a wreath to use during the Advent season. **Sunday, November 27th, 11 AM (following service)**- Snacks will be provided. Sign up in the Narthex by November 13th so supplies can be purchased.

**DECORATING THE CHURCH** – On **Saturday, November 26th 10:00 a.m.** - As the saying goes many hands make light work. Join us to prepare our church for the Advent & Christmas Season. This is a fun activity for all ages. Sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS - Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** is the First Sunday of Advent. With our church newly decorated, the focus of all our services on this day, as well as our **Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**, 5:30 p.m. service will be the Hanging of the Greens.

**COOKIE WALK – Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** – Come out to Zion from 2 to 4 pm to purchase homemade cookies for your next holiday event!

**CAROLS FOR A CAUSE- December 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** Please come join us for our annual Carols for a Cause. The purpose of this event is to raise money for Oliva's House, which is an organization to help support grieving children. The concert includes a variety of performances .

**OUTSIDE SERVICE – Tuesday, December 20, 6:30 p.m.** Join us around the firepit for a service with holy communion and singing of Christmas carols. Bring chairs and blankets and enjoy the provided hot chocolate while celebrating the birth of Jesus. In case of bad weather service will be cancelled.



**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE – 5:30 p.m.** – Join us for worship filled with Christmas Music and a special presentation from our children. The service will conclude with the lighting of the candles and singing Silent Night. This service will also be livestreamed.

**108<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE – 10:00 p.m.** - Zion was the first church in York to hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service. The tradition continues as the Christmas story comes to life through music, song, the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and the scriptures; in keeping with tradition the service will also include the lighting of individual candles while singing together, "Silent Night."



**Holiday Service Schedule**

***Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 10 a.m. No Faith Formation***

***Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30 p.m.***

***Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 10 a.m. No Faith Formation***





## JNP December Events

November 30, December 1st: Santa leaves a package  
for the children of JNP

December 6th & 7th: Chapel with Pastor Janyce

December 9th: Evening with Santa & Mrs. Claus

December 12th: Hummingbird Gingerbread Day  
& Caterpillar 1 Ornament

December 13th: Bumblebee Gingerbread Day  
& Caterpillar 2 Ornament Day

December 16th: Four Year Old Christmas Pageant

December 19th thru January 2nd: Christmas Vacation

*Have a Blessed Holiday Season with your loved ones!*

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
from the JNP Staff*



Merry  
Christmas  
from the  
students of  
Joyful Noise  
Preschool!



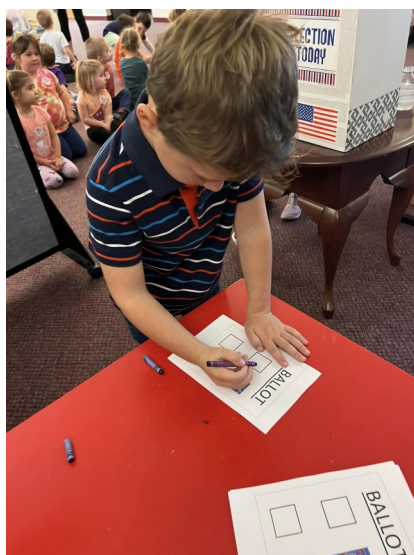
# A Peek at JNP's November

We had a mock election in November.

The candidates were

Chocolate Chip and Oreo.

Chocolate Chip was the winner!!



We are THANKFUL!

The past month's focus was on being thankful...for our friends, our families, and God! Here is a pic of some of our friends enjoying the BEAUTIFUL fall weather on our playground!

Our Moovin' & Groovin' Class has been busy learning about the different food groups. They held a taste test of different flavored milks. Here is one of our friends smiling with his milk options! One of their favorite songs to move & groove to is "Bop 'til You Drop" They love to Move & Groove!





# Stewardship

*a way of life*

## Have yourself a Holy little Christmas

The “Christmas season” seems to begin earlier every year. Some stores had Christmas stuff on the shelves weeks before Halloween. What madness! We go dashing through the stores to the beat of Jingle Bells; and we go “Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree” until we crash from exhaustion.

Revelry and gift-giving are fine and fun, but if we’re not careful they can snowball out of control. Stewarding a Holy and meaningful Christmas means balancing the commercial with the spiritual. Here are some tips:

**Observe Advent:** The four weeks before Christmas Day comprise the Advent Season, a time to prepare for Christmas through prayer, song, worship, and spiritual disciplines. Lean into the spirit of Advent. Advent devotionals can help (I recommend Richard Rohr’s Preparing for Christmas).

**Observe the Christmas season:** The church calendar lists the season of Christmas from Dec. 24 to the feast of Epiphany on Jan. 6. Until the 20th century, these 12 Days of Christmas were the time for celebration and partying. Make them special in your life and family.

**Cut the consumerism:** Limit your shopping and spending by setting a strict budget or gifting the people in your life with homemade presents, favors, or ways to spend time together.

**Party hardly:** For some, Christmas is an excuse to overeat and drink to excess. Moderate your consumption.

Most importantly, pray: Ask God to help you and your family craft a meaningful and joyful Advent and Christmas. Ask God to send you wisdom, resources, and people who can journey through the spiritual season with you.

By carefully stewarding your faith life, Advent and Christmas can be a time for real spiritual growth.

--Rob Blezard

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## **Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes**

**DATE: October 18, 2022**

**Present:** Al Abruzzese, Kim Alloway, Andrew Doerr, Trevor Hoffman, Pastor Janyce Jorgensen, Jill Lordan, Wade Markel, Denise Moyer, Regina Peckmann, Jim Rowlands Amy Schanbacher, Tim Smith.

**Excused:** Ryan Engleman, Krista Meluzio-Zellers

**Devotions:** In lieu of our customary devotion on chapters in Luke, this month former Deputy Michael Lutz and his wife Diane spoke about their charity Team Deputy Lutz and the calling they received to provide assistance to wounded PA Law Enforcement personnel. 22 officers have been helped since the charity was founded in 2018. Next month's devotion will be by Regina Peckmann on Luke 17 & 18.

**Thank You Cards:** Thank you card to be sent to Pastor Lori Babcock and Pastor Richard Eckert for their service during Pastor Jorgensen's sabbatical. Regina to write the card.

**Email Vote:** In the interval between the September and October meetings there was an e-mail vote and the proposed list of inactive members to be notified of being removed from the rolls and the letter to be sent. There are a total of 67 families affected. The list and letter were approved by a majority of council, all who responded voted in approval.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the September 20, 2022 meeting were submitted by Jim Rowlands. The minutes were approved as submitted on motion by Al Abruzzese, seconded by Jill Lordan.

**Treasurer's Report:** Wade Markel presented a preliminary September, 2022 treasurer report. There is an inconsistency in the year to date spreadsheet that he will work out with Denise. There was no vote on the preliminary report.

**Investment Treasurer Report:** Trevor Hoffman submitted the September, 2022 report. The only transaction was Joyful Noise posting surplus into their designated account. There is approximately \$1,800 in the Council Benevolence Designated fund available for distribution.

**Membership Report:** Denise presented the attendance report. Pastor Jorgensen recommended for removal: Paul and Nancy Sharp. The motion was seconded by Jill Lordan and approved. Pastor Jorgensen also recommended for membership: Herb Snook. The motion was seconded by Regina Peckmann and approved.

**Pastor Janyce Jorgensen's Report:** Pastor Jorgensen submitted a written report. Christmas services are being planned for 5:30 and 10:00 pm on Christmas eve, 10:00 am on Christmas day, and an outdoor Carol / Lesson service on Tuesday, December 20.

**CYFM Report:** Chuck Bissell submitted a written report. There were no questions to take back to Chuck on his report.

**Parish Administrator's Report:** Denise Moyer submitted a written report. She has recruited three volunteer nursery attendants and is still looking for a fourth to establish a monthly rotation.

## **Old Business**

- All old business was tabled for the month.

## **New Business**

- **Council Retreat** - The council retreat with Dr Albert tentatively scheduled as part of the January and February council meetings.
- **Racism Awareness Group** - Nothing new to report.
- **175th Anniversary** - Jill Lordan gave a report. Everything is in place. Looking for assistance on the Saturday before for set-up. Costs are approximately \$3,500 for Mission BBQ and \$200 for desserts.
- **Draft Budget** - Trevor Hoffman presented a draft budget to council. The suggestions received since the September meeting were incorporated. The budget projects a deficit of \$71,500 versus the surplus the last few years due to PPP and tax rebate. Jill Lordan made a motion to approve the proposed budget and to present to the congregation at the annual meeting. Al Abruzzese seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

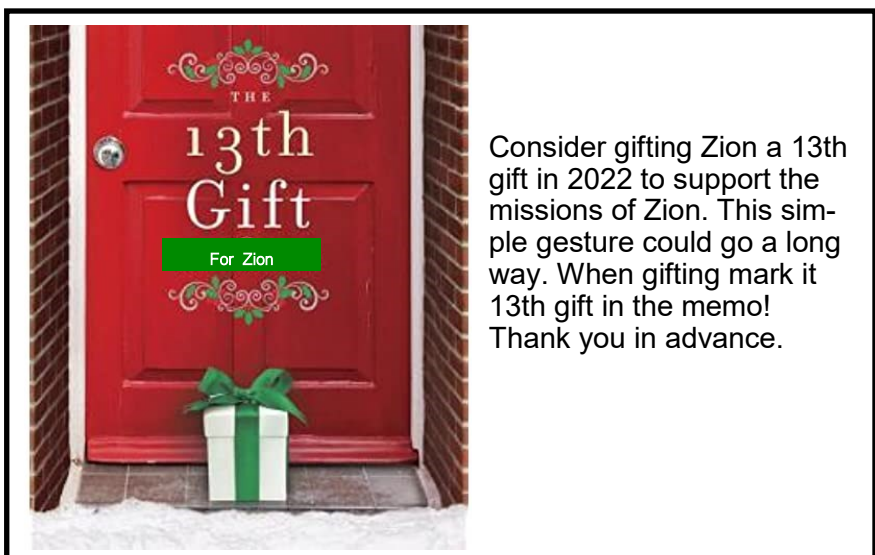
- **Second Rostered Leader:** Jill Lordan obtained a copy of our previous Ministry Site Survey for updating. Council agreed to begin forming a call committee for a second rostered leader. The plan is to maintain a second rostered leader potentially for a finite time based on congregation growth. The decision to form a call committee will be announced during the Congregational meeting. Parallel with the call committee's work, council will plan for the additional expenses of an additional rostered leader.

- **Stewardship Campaign** - we will be working with Pastor Richard Jorgensen and other churches from the synod, probably beginning early next year.

- **Annual Meeting** - Preparations are beginning for the Annual Congregational Meeting. Jim Rowlands and Tim Smith are the council representatives on the Nominating Committee. Two additional members are required. There are three nominees needed for 2023. The congregational meeting will be in-person only this year. There will be a coffee social that morning. Council members will be needed from 9:30 on to man the sign in table.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:10 on motion by Trevor Hoffman, seconded by Kim Alloway.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Rowlands.



Consider gifting Zion a 13th gift in 2022 to support the missions of Zion. This simple gesture could go a long way. When gifting mark it 13th gift in the memo! Thank you in advance.

## THE WELCOME TABLE

This is a segment we include in our monthly newsletter and weekly emails to recognize our new members, baptism, marriage, births and deaths. Notify us of any of these at [info@zionyork.org](mailto:info@zionyork.org).

*Then people will come from east and west, from north and south,  
and will eat in the kingdom of God.*

*Luke 13:29*

All are welcome, friend and stranger at the banquet of the  
Savior All are welcome, all are welcome here

*"All are Welcome" by Dakota Road*



Imagine a long, expansive, banquet table, with a place for everyone at the table. No one is turned away; everyone will enjoy the feast. This is a powerful image of life as people of God. All are welcome- there is always room at the table.

Guiding Principle #1 for our congregation is: As the Body of Christ, we welcome, accept and embrace everyone. With that in mind, we rejoice to be together at the table of our Lord.

We rejoice this month that:

*Grayson Barshinger, Michael Glezer, Kaden Graham, Xander Lambert, Christian Ludwig, Mason Ogle, Kathryn Sowers, were received into membership through the sacrament of Confirmation.*

We also give thanks to God that the expanse of God's table is without end. We trust in the promise of eternal life for those who have died:

*Eva Ziegler, as we pray for her husband Richard Ziegler*

*Annabelle Amspacher, as we pray for her family*

*Diane M. Wolf, as we pray for her son Greg Wolf*

*Sheela L. Lentz, as we pray for her sister Sharon Grandstaff*

*Walter Schneider, as we pray for his wife Shirley Schneider*

## **CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

Pastor Janyce C. Jorgensen

**Amy Schanbacher - President\***  
**Jill Lordan - Vice President\***  
**James Rowlands - Secretary\***  
**Tim Smith - Assistant Secretary**  
**Andrew Doerr - Parliamentarian**  
**Wade Markel -Treasurer\***  
**Trevor Hoffman - Investment Treasurer**

Al Abruzzese

Kim Alloway

Regina Peckmann

Krista Zellers

Ryan Engleman - Youth Representative

\*Executive Team

### **Team Chairs**

Children, Youth and Family	<i>seeking chair</i>
Christian Fellowship	Erin Ream
Discipleship	<i>seeking chair</i>
Finance	<i>seeking chair</i>
Mutual Ministry	Executive Team
Parish Health	Gina Campbell
Preschool	Lindsay Zimlik
Personnel	Mario Saullo
Property	<i>seeking chair</i>
Service Ministry	Team Lead
Worship and Music	Juliann Roderick

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