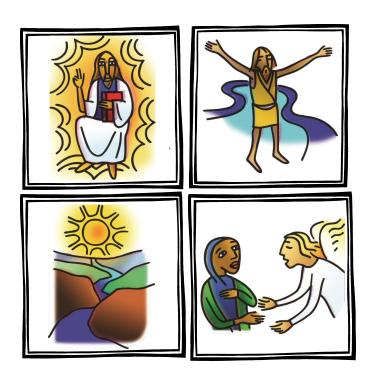
THE HERALD DECEMBER 2023



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Closed Friday

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



We are excited to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to our new pastor, The Rev. Kevin C. Stout, affectionately known as Pastor Kevin. We are blessed to have him, and we can't wait to embark on this journey together as a church family.

Pastor Kevin brings with him a wealth of experience, a deep commitment to service, and a passion for building strong, faith-filled communities. For those who have not yet had the pleasure of working with him, let us take a moment to introduce this remarkable individual.

Family Man and Outdoor Enthusiast: Pastor Kevin is married to Byambatseren (Byam), and he is the proud parent of five boys—Charles (who passed away this past May), Chase, Chad, CJ, and Shinee. His love for family is evident, Pastor Kevin and Byam provide care for his mother, Jean Stout (88) in their home in Lewisberry, PA. You may often find Pastor Kevin enjoying walks with Byam or engaging in outdoor activities such as running and disc golf.

Ministry Journey: Ordained on September 25, 2016, Pastor Kevin joined St. John on October 1 of the same year. Prior to his time with us, he interned here at Zion Lutheran Church and served as the Vicar for Grace and Trinity Lutheran churches in York, PA, demonstrating his commitment to fostering spiritual growth within congregations.

From 2010 to 2015, he led the youth group at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, and during this time, he co-founded and led an outreach service called the "11:15 Gathering." His innovative spirit and dedication to outreach will undoubtedly bring new and exciting opportunities to Zion.

Global Perspective: Pastor Kevin's journey extends far beyond our local community. From 2003 to 2015, he served with Compassion International, taking on various roles and traveling extensively to South America, Africa, and Asia. Living in Bangladesh for 12 years with his family, he served as the Country Director of Compassion Bangladesh and later as the Church Partner Development Manager, providing strategic direction and oversight to international program activities.

Educational Background: Pastor Kevin's commitment to lifelong learning is evident in his educational journey. He holds a Master of Divinity (MDIV) from Luther Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, a Master of Arts in Holistic Child Development from Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary, a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Economic Development from Eastern University, and a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Agronomy with a minor in Business Administration from Delaware Valley University.

Pastor Kevin believes that the most important priority of our church is to continue Christ's mission to make disciples who know Jesus and make Jesus known in this hurting world. He uses three words to sum up Jesus: Love, Grace, and Forgiveness.

We are truly blessed to have Pastor Kevin Stout join us at Zion. Let us embrace this new chapter with open hearts and minds, as we work together to further God's kingdom in our community and beyond. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Pastor Kevin and his family. We look forward to growing together in faith, fellowship, and service.

~Zion Staff



Thank You Your generosity Made a difference

- Due to your generosity, Panther Pantry was able to help families in the Central York Community with over 30 full bags of groceries!
- Thank you to Elaine and Ed Mann for their donation towards the projector project. This donation was in memory of her father Clair Kleiser who always appreciated the availability of the words on screen.
- Zion generosity strikes again! The WELL, local York Food Bank, restocked their supply of diapers, wipes and formula thanks to your generous donations. Many York families will benefit from these donations.



Faith Formation

Adult Bible Studies Sundays 9:00 AM—9:45AM

Reading thru the Bible

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

Life with Jesus

This class meets in the choir room will be doing a study of Advent during the Advent/Christmas season.

Gather and Grow

Will not be gathering in December watch for details on a January gathering.

Lunch Bunch December 20 12:00 Noon

Join Pastor Janyce at Friendly's on Loucks Rd for food & faithful discussion.



Children, Youth & Family Ministry



Not too long ago, you heard from Zion's volunteer Youth Advisor, Theresa Hanley, in a Herald article. At the beginning of the school year JoAnna Hanley, a member of our Youth Group and Theresa's younger sister, approached me about an internship for the fall semester. I felt honored that someone would want to get to know more about what I chose to do for my career. Since this is a passion of mine, I was more than willing to share the time with JoAnna to go through what goes into being a Youth Director and why I chose to do this.

One of the things I asked her to do was to write a piece for the Herald so she could introduce herself to the congregation (and give me a break for a month) I hope you enjoy this piece.

Hello, my name is JoAnna Hanley. I am a senior at Elizabeth-town Area High School where my main passion is to serve as Vice President in my school's Human Rights Club. I love being able to create a space to make others feel welcome while also serving others in the community as we do drives for various shelters. Because of this, I had thought it would make sense for me to major in Political Science. That way, I could go to law school and advocate for others. You know, to make real, lasting change. This still intrigues me in ways I can't quite comprehend, so I know it's something worth holding onto.

My sister had told me once that the most change happens within and throughout the church. And, it's true, as I look back on history, for example, there's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In no way am I going to try to compare myself to MLK, but the way he preached with such passion and desire for change is so truly inspiring. It makes me honestly believe that I could really do anything I set my mind to. Especially if it's to help those around me live more fulfilling lives because that would make mine even more so.

So recently I have been arguing with these epiphanies in my head, and I really don't know what to do with my life. I have been surrounding myself with people who could help lead me to be the person I am supposed to be. People like Chuck Bissell. Chuck

has provided me with so many opportunities that have shaped me into the leader I am now. I have been helping him out at the church, and I've been meeting new people. I am so grateful for the experiences that have been provided for me, and ones that I have also earned. I know that however I choose to serve others in life, I will be fully equipped to do so.







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MEGAretreat at Nawakwa

Dec 2-4pm Cookie Walk

Dec 11:30 Kidz Konnection 3:00 456 6:00 ZLCY

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Dec 6pm-9am Jr/Sr High Lock-in begins

Jan LSS Winterfest 2024 Retreat

5-7

14

Jan 11:30 Kidz Konnection 3:00 456 6:00 ZLCY

A Peek at JNP's November

We had a mock election in November.

The candidates were

Chocolate Chip and Oreo.

OREO was the winner by a landslide!

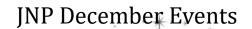




We are THANKFUL!
The past month's focus was on being thankful...for our friends, our families, and God! Here is a pic of some of our friends enjoying the BEAUTIFUL fall weather on our playground!

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 her cow during dairy week! One of their favorite songs to move & groove to is "Bop 'til You Drop". They love to Move & Groove!







November 29th & 30th: Santa leaves a package

for the children of JNP

December 8th: Evening with Santa Claus

December 14th: Four Year Old Christmas Pageant

December 15th 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!





- 1 Katelyn Graver Sean Morris Gabrielle Rahn
- 2 Stephen Anderson
- 3 Violet Barclift Dan Connolly
- 4 Madison Hilty Nancy Newton
- 5 Helen Volz
- 7 Pauline Brillhart Scott Penley
- 8 David Gardner
- 9 Ali Davis Stephanie Forry Barbara Reed Linda Reinecker
- 12 Darlene Bowman
- 13 Kara Hetrick
- 15 Fran Reinhard Rocky Turnbaugh

- 16 Heather Kirby Karen Marshall
- 17 Barbara Sierotowicz
- 18 Thomas Kauffman Andrei Kin Madison Lam
- 19 Frank Heisey
- 21 Karen Connolly Donald Naumann Travis Shaffer
- 22 Allison Detwilter Kameron Holtzapple
- 24 Christopher Bahn Lily Schneider
- 25 Jennifer Lau
- 26 Janet Glatfelter Erin Stauffer
- 27 Hannah Cunningham William Hanacik Gini Riese
- 28 Luca Hetrick Jonathan Kunkle
- 30 Richard Gruver Christian Ludwig Richard Marshall Wilhelm Rader
- 31 Grant Arnold

Happy Anniversary

- 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 Don & Diane Meluzio
- 31 Charles & Mary Dye

Christmas Flowers 2023

This year we are offering 2 different size poinsettia plants: a 6 inch pot/single color priced at \$10.50 and a 7 inch pot/dual color (red/white) for \$15.50.



Place your order with payment in the container in the Narthex or drop it off in the office during office hours <u>no later than Sunday</u>, <u>December</u>, <u>3rd</u>. (Please do not place in collection plate) Payment to accompany order; make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church.

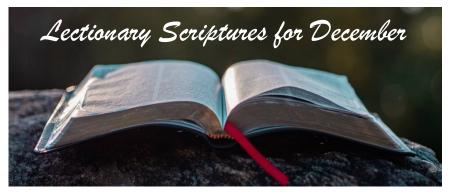
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Poinsettias will be available for pickup after the Christmas Eve services.

December 2023

	Mon	Tue
Deadline to submit items for the December Herald is November 14.		
 3 1 Advent (Hanging of the Greens) • Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am • Faith Formation-9am • Worship Times Online *Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am 	4 • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm	5
 10 2 Advent Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am Faith Formation-9am Worship Times Online *Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am Kidz Konnection-11:30am to 1:30pm Club 456– 3 to 4:30pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group-6 to 8:30pm 	• LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm	12 • Council Meeting-7pm
 17 3 Advent Worship Time In-person: 9 am Faith Formation-9am Annual Meeting—10 am Worship Times Online *Facebook/YouTube-10:00am 	18	• Fireside Christmas Service 6:30 to 7:30pm
24 4 Advent Christmas Eve • Worship Times In-person: 10 am, 7pm, 10pm • Worship Times Online Livestream *Facebook—7pm	Christmas Day Merry Christmas	26
31 1 Christmas New Year's Eve • Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am • Faith Formation-9am • Worship Times Online *Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am		

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Sr High	Fall Retreat • Worship- 5:30pm
6	7	8	 Annual Cookie Walk 2 to 4 pm Worship- 5:30pm
13	14	Jr/Sr Fri 6	High Lock-in pm to Sat 9 am Worship- 5:30pm Carols for a Cause – 7pm
20 • Lunch Bunch Friendly's–12noon	21	22	23 • Worship- 5:30pm
27	28	29	30 • Worship- 5:30pm



December 3, 2023

This coming Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Christ is "advancing" towards us. In the past, God came to us in the life of Jesus. In the present, God comes especially in word and sacrament. In the future, even if there is disaster, God will come to gather us into life. This Sunday we light the first candle on our Advent wreath, and we begin a year-long reading from the Gospel of Mark.

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

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

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

December 10, 2023

On the second Sunday of Advent, we light two candles on the wreath and we listen to John the Baptist, preaching, baptizing, and urging also us to prepare for the coming of Christ. The first reading from Isaiah is familiar to anyone who knows Handel's Messiah, and the psalm includes the beloved line, "righteousness and peace have kissed each other."

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Righteousness shall prepare a pathway for God. (Ps. 85:13)

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

December 17, 2023

This coming Sunday we light three candles on the Advent wreath. While our society goes crazy with Christmas preparations and the northern hemisphere grows darker each day, we gather to wait for God to bring us into peace and light. In the gospel reading, John the Baptist calls us to make a pathway for Christ. The poem from Isaiah likens us to a bride or bridegroom dressing for our wedding day.

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 The Lord has done great things for us. (Ps. 126:3) 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 24, 2023

This Sunday, we light all four candles of the Advent wreath, and we read the story from Luke about the angel Gabriel coming to Mary. Christians believe that in baptism we too are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit so that Christ will dwell in us. Despite what the shopping malls suggest to us, Christmas is not yet here: we still anticipate what Romans calls "the revelation of the mystery."

Readings and Psalm

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Luke 1:46b-55 You, Lord, have lifted up the lowly. (L.k. 1:52) Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

December 31, 2023

This Sunday we hear Luke's story of the ritual at which the infant Jesus is presented in the temple and his mother Mary is "purified" after childbirth. Yet receiving them in the temple are Simeon and Anna, two old people who speak about the redemption that will come through Jesus' death. When we celebrate Jesus' birth, we remember his death.

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 61:10--62:3 Psalm 148 The splendor of the Lord is over earth and heaven. (Ps. 148:13) Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:22-40





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 3rd.** 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 17th.* 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"

HANGING OF THE GREENS - Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd services will be the Hanging of the Greens to celebrate the First Sunday of Advent.

COOKIE WALK – Saturday, December 9th – Come out to Zion from 2 to 4 pm to purchase homemade cookies for your next holiday event!

CAROLS FOR A CAUSE- December 16th, 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 Olivia's House, which is an organization to help support grieving children. The concert includes a variety of performances.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

OUTSIDE SERVICE – 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.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5:30 pm - Advent 4 worship service.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

ADVENT 4/CHRISTMAS PLAY SERVICE – 10:00 a.m. – Join us for worship as we conclude our Advent season and begin our Christmas celebration with the children presenting their Christmas play. Come watch the magic happen all over again.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE — **7:00 p.m.** — Join us for worship filled with Christmas Music , a Christmas message and Holy Communion. The service will conclude with the lighting of the candles and singing Silent Night. This service will also be livestreamed.

109th **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."



Zion Lutheran Council Meeting October 17, 2023

Attendance:

Al Abruzzese, Kim Alloway, Christy Bucks, Andrew Doerr, Ryan Engelman, Trevor Hoffman, Pastor Janyce Jorgensen, Jill Lordan, Wade Markel, Denise Moyer, Regina Peckmann, Amy Schanbacher, Krista Zellers

Missing: None

Opening Devotions: (By Jill Lordan). For devotions, Jill recalled a passage from Philippians this past weekend's service. The passage was both good advice and comforting. Over this past year, Jill's daughter was diagnosed with Lupus. Having a diagnosis is good but still working through what will be the right combination of things for her daughter ... it's a struggle but Jill is finding some peace in the journey. Getting answers and moving forward is helpful and there are positive things to look forward to with her daughter. Jill appreciates the church, council and the congregation for giving her peace and support in a variety of ways, especially when we can do things together.

For November: Wade Markel – Note: November meeting will be November 14, 2023

Reports.

Thank You Cards: None identified this month.

Minutes from August 2023 (Regina Peckmann):

- Attendance is all wrong. Al Abruzzese should not be listed as missing. Wade Markel was present.
- Jill Lordan moved to approve minutes as corrected and seconded by Andrew Doerr. Motion carried.
- We also reviewed the minutes from the Closed Session on September 19, 2023. Andrew Doerr moved to approve the minutes from the September Closed Session as presented. Seconded by Trevor Hoffman. Some discussion as to minor issue. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (Wade Markel)

 September: The August 2023 financial statement was skewed. August is the 8th month of the year. You can see in the August 2023 column that total income is \$25,879.98 which is 82% of the August budget. The August 2023 total expense column is \$35,909.09 which is 86% of the August budget.

- Current surplus/deficit for 2023 is at (\$58,441.97) deficit and we were budgeted to have a (\$85,297.00) deficit at the end of Year.
- October: September 2023 was the 9th month of the year. You can see in the September 2023 column that the total income is \$24,432.41, which is 75% of the September budget. The September 2023 total expense column is \$37,871.55, which is 87% of the September budget.
- The current surplus/deficit for 2023 is at (\$71,881.11) deficit and we were budgeted to have a (\$85,287.00) deficit at the end of the year. September 2023 surplus/deficit (\$13,439.14) against a budget of (\$10,993.54). August 2023 surplus/deficit (\$10,029.11) against a budget of (\$10,322.13).
- Andrew Doerr motioned to approve the updated August report, which was seconded by Regina Peckmann. Motion carried.
- Al Abruzzese motioned to approve the September report, which was seconded by Krista Zellers. Motion carried.

Investment Treasurer's Report (Trevor Hoffman).

- No inflows or outflows. Negative month in terms of the market but still up slightly for the year overall.
- Received paperwork to transition accounts. Trevor has paperwork to sign and move along that process.
- Membership Report (Pastor Janyce)/Pastor Janyce's Report: Pastor Janyce recommended for removal: Timothy & Cindy Imhoff. Motion seconded by Trevor Hoffman. Motion carried. We also have a potential new member of Nancy Isaminger's brother.
- Pastor Janyce recommended for membership Chris Owens.
 Trevor Hoffman seconded. Motion carried.
- Remainder of report accepted as written.

Parish Administrator's Report (Denise Moyer). Report accepted as written. Action items discussed below.

- New projectors are coming.
- There is a damaged pew that was noticed during when the water damage occurred. It would be cheaper to replace it than to fix. The back has splintered wood.
- Church Pictorial Directory ultimately put in pews and have on hand.

CYFM Report (Ryan Engleman): Some of the youth will be confirmed in two (2) weeks and the youth are looking forward to that. Fundraising for the National Youth Meeting is beginning. The Youth Groups have started again with the new school year and is going well.

Old Business.

Stewardship (Amy Schanbacher & Pastor Janyce).

- Building a Culture in Generosity. Ryan's video as a Temple Talk was great as was Adam Strayer's video. Challenge gift of \$5,000.00 once we receive 50 intent cards. We are estimating that we have already received approximately thirty (30) commitments for intent cards in advance of Commitment Day at the end of October.
- Challenge gift to benefit youth programs including Confirmation Camp.
- Regina is doing her Temple Talk this coming weekend.
- Planning a second food drive for The Well in November in anticipation of Thanksgiving. Possibly the date of the annual meeting.

Call Committee/Rostered Leader (Kim Alloway and Pastor Janyce).

- Meet & Greets will occur on Saturday at 4:00 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM. Pastor Kevin Stout will be preaching that weekend. Call votes to occur after each service.
- Denise to provide a list of active members. Kim Alloway to preside over meeting. Jim Rowlands and either Deb or Barry Anderson to count votes. Andrew Doerr (Parliamentarian) to indicate a quorum has been reached following all three (3) services.
- Paper ballots provided by the synodical representative. Can also vote via Zoom.

Panther Pantry Food Drive.

- Will take place the last weekend in October. Will be announced in the coming services.
- Kim was approached by The Well and we may be doing another food drive for them in November.

Resolution Updates: Jill Lordan moves to pass Resolutions previously discussed now including those changes discussed at the September 2023 meeting. Seconded by Andrew Doerr. Motion carried.

New Business

Council Members.

- Per Trevor, we have contacted about twenty (20) people.
- Sarah Strayer, Mary Jane McCluskey and Anmarie Hazleton are yeses. Jill may have a fourth (4th) yes. For the 5th position, Jill is willing to serve again as her first term was only two (2) years. Proper procedure should be to vote Jill into the position.

Annual Meeting Mailing.

- Letter from Pastor Janyce
- Personal Financial Statement
- Budget Summary
- Changes to Constitution and By-Laws Summary
- Resolutions Update Summary

Budget Discussion.

- Reviewed summary page that is intended to be included in the Annual mailing to congregations' members prior to Annual Meeting.
- Trevor reviewed details pertaining to the proposed 2024 Budget.
- Challenge gift associated with Stewardship Campaign is NOT separately in the budget but is part of the increase projected from the Stewardship Campaign.
- Special Events budget has been eliminated. If we have a special event in 2024, we will have to fundraise as we are not including any funds in the budget for such events.
- Benevolence budget decreased because Zion Has Heart and other annual campaigns were removed from this budget as whatever comes in generally goes right back out to help congregation members. Also removed from expenses.
- Overlap with two (2) pastors will be a one-time thing and with one pastor budget would be running at less of deficit than 2023 budget.
- Concerns as to sustainability of continuing to operate at a growing deficit. We need to be able to explain how we are going to carry such a large deficit forward and moving forward.
- Bulk of budget goes to staff.
- Jill Lordan moved to approve the budget with an increase to \$4,000.00 for supply musicians, which was seconded by Regina Peckmann. No further discussion. Motion carried. Budget passes and will be presented to the congregation on November 19, 2023.

Jill Lordan moved to close the Council Meeting. Seconded by Christy Bucks. Meeting adjourned and closed in prayer.

Next meeting: November 14, 2023, at 7:00 PM

Annual meeting: November 19, 2023, at 11:00 AM

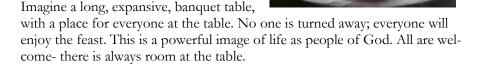
THE WELCOME TABLE

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



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 that:

Connor Bucks, Alex Engleman, Daniel Hazelton, Kameron Holtzapple, and Molly Ripley were received into adult membership through affirmation of faith.

Chris Owens was received into church membership

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

Sally A. Little as we pray for comfort for her family.

Burton Shellhammer as we pray for comfort for his family.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

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Kim Alloway- President*
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Regina Peckmann - Assistant Secretary
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