

# Mt. Zion Lutheran Church January Newsletter



## *SOME OF CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS AT MT. ZION*



Santa Lucia



Joy Circle Christmas Party



Sunday School Christmas Program



Christmas Eve Sanctuary

WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

# Youth & Milestones

## HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

All Students 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

High School aged youth meet for five weeks in January. The material taught is on a four-year rotation. The focus this time around is on the Pentateuch.

Please RSVP if you will be attending the evening of Jan. 2 so we can order pizza for dinner!

Confirmation Class 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
January 2  
January 9  
January 16  
January 23  
January 30



## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**

**Driver's License Ministry – 10:30**

Worship

\*Youth that have received or will be receiving their Permit or Driver's

License this past year or in 2019

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Milestone – Bible Story Stones**

We will meet as a group on Saturday, January 26 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall with parents to prepare for this Milestone. On Sunday, January 29 at the 10:30 am service, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class will be honored during worship and show everyone their Bible Stones!

**Theo Ahren, Aubrey Flattum & Gracie Romzek**

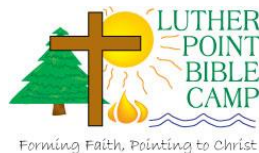


Thank you for the Christmas Surprise box from you! I really appreciate the thoughtful gift and surprise!

Sabrina Keyes

Thank you for the box with all the gifts inside. It was very helpful and a great surprise to get it when I needed it so close to finals! I hope you do this for more college students.

Thank you,  
Sierra Keyes



## **SUMMER CAMP** **REGISTRATION IS** **UNDERWAY!**

Even though the snow WILL be falling, Mt. Zion is already thinking about the summer camping season at Luther Point.

Registration for summer 2019 opens at 9 am on Tuesday, January 5. You can find a current list of dates for each different camp on the [www.lutherpoint.org](http://www.lutherpoint.org) home page. The first week of camp begins on June 12!

Please contact our office at (715) 386-5409 if you have questions regarding registration.

## **IT PAYS TO PLAN AHEAD WHEN THINKING ABOUT** **SUMMER CAMP**

Anyone who registers for camp before April 1 will automatically receive a \$15 Early Bird discount that will be applied to your registration fee. This can also be combined with either the \$20 Invite A Friend discount if you bring someone who has never been to camp before OR the \$20 Sibling discount.



The 2018 Sunday School Christmas play was another great example of what Mt. Zion can create when we

pool our talents and work together.

Special thanks to Angie Adams for directing. Also, for her dedication to keeping the youth interested and trying something new for the Christmas program.

Thanks to Stacie Nelson for the shadow concept idea. Thanks to Aaron Adams for building the lighting setup which allowed the students to share the Christmas story through silhouettes.

Thanks to Judy Meincke and Andrea Dreier for sharing their musical talent. T

hanks to Craig Gustafson for setting up our microphones. Thanks to the Men's Group for designing and building a stage and steps.

Thanks to all the youth for their hard work and encouraging all of us to shine. Final thanks to all the volunteers who helped in so many small and big ways during the practices.

Jesus' story truly shined through all your hard work.

# Outreach



## **MEN OF MT. ZION**

Our January meeting will be

**Saturday, January 12**

8:30 – 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited! We would be

happy to have you join us for breakfast and fellowship.

If you have any questions, please see Jim Letourneau



## **DEBORAH CIRCLE**

Thursday, January 3

7:00 pm

Hosted by Katie Jones

## **JOY CIRCLE**

Thursday, January 10

9:15 am at Church

Host: Joan Christopher

## **BOOK CLUB**

Our January meeting will be January 3rd 6:00 at Hudson

Bagel

The book for January is

The Taster by V.S. Alexander



**Thank you** to everyone who volunteered to work or donate blood at the December Blood Drive.

Our goal was to collect 20 pints between Noon – 6:00 pm. We collected 21 Pints from 26 donors. That makes 114 our total number of pints for 2018. We couldn't have done it without the support of Mt. Zion and Friends!

Our next Drive will be Feb. 15. If you want to help with the event – please see Anna Peterson or to donate – visit website at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and enter zip code 54016.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with our Angel Tree this year and for all the supplies and gifts for Grace Place.

**Thank you** for Supporting BRIDGE

Mt. Zion, Thank you so much for your generous donation! We appreciate your support.

(Linda L. is one of our favorite volunteers)



One of the privileges of being part of the body of Christ is the opportunity to share in the joy and the sorrow of others. If

you have a special prayer request or would like to place someone on the prayer chain, please call the church office at (715) 386-5409 or the Prayer Chain.

Leader: Joyce Johnson and we will make sure to add that person to our list.



## **GIGI'S SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY**

Saturday, January 5

9:00 – 11:30 am

LMNOP-Programming

Monday, January 7

5:00- 7:00p

Volunteer Orientation (tentative)

Saturday, January 19

9:30 – Noon –

Destination Discovery-Programming

Tutor Training on Either Jan. 10 or Jan. 17

# Worship

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

### WELCOME PASTOR SANDY



8:15 am Worship with Communion  
No Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship with Communion



## FEBRUARY 3

9:25 am

Fellowship Hall between services

ALL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR ANNUAL REPORT  
NEED TO BE EMAILED TO THE OFFICE ON OR  
BEFORE JAN. 18 AT NOON.

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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

8:15 am Worship with  
Communion  
9:20a Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship with  
Communion

### Key Chain Milestone

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

8:15 am Worship with Communion  
9:20a Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship with Communion

## MUSIC SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

### January 6

8:15 am - Sr. Choir  
10:30 am - Sr. Choir

### January 13

8:15 am - Jr. Choir  
10:30 am - Sr. Choir

### January 20

8:15 am - Sr. Choir  
10:30 am - Sr. Choir

### January 27

8:15 am - Sr. Choir  
10:30 am - Jr. Choir



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 FAVORITE HYMN SUNDAY

8:15 am Worship with  
Communion  
9:20a Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship with  
Communion

### Baptism of Chelsea Spreeman Storybook Stones Milestone (3<sup>rd</sup> Gr.)

Voting on your Favorite Hymns will take place Jan. 13 &  
20

## TONE CHIMES REHEARSALS

Tuesday's January 15 & 29

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

If interested in learning how to get started in Tone  
Chimes, please see MaryKay Mahler.

## JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

All Youth 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade are welcome to join in the fun!

## SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS

Sundays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27

9:20 am – 10:30 am in the Choir Loft

New Voices are always welcome!



# MILESTONES



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 3 - Jim Eral  
Billy Johnson  
Sullivan Nelson  
January 4 - Margie Bungum  
Dominic Meincke

## MARRIED IN JANUARY

January 7 –  
Paul & Shannon Melzer  
January 9 –  
Todd & Laurie Johnson  
January 16 –  
Jon & Barb Walczak  
January 29 –  
David & Debra Miller



Debra Page  
January 5 - William Oswald  
January 6 - Greg Veenendall  
January 7 - Krista Hallen  
January 8 - Angela Adams  
Kathy Hunter  
January 10 - Robin Arneson  
William Mahler  
January 12 - Tara Sanders  
January 16 - Sylvia Albers  
January 18 - Rachael Saathoff  
January 19 - Corey O'Keefe  
January 20 - Howard Schletz  
Brian Magnuson  
January 22 - Lee Halberg  
Andrew Tonsager  
January 23 – Henrik McConville  
January 26 - Todd Johnson  
Lily Romzek  
Mark Romzek  
Nadia Yarrington  
Olivia Yarrington  
January 27 – Emily Melzer  
January 28 - Rosa Gigure  
Deb Matzek  
Hugo Melzer  
January 29 - Joan Saathoff  
January 30 - Katie Mahler  
Harley Saathoff  
Melody Wahlberg  
January 31 - Tracy Fredrickson

If we have missed your day or have incorrect information,  
please let the office know.  
715-386-5409.

## BAPTIZED IN JANUARY



Aaron Adams, Robert Baker, Nora  
Beard-O'Connell, Mary Ellefson,  
Nicole Gelina, Einar Hanson,  
Melissa Hines, Kathy Hunter,  
Kristen Johnson, Roger Leen, Paul  
Melzer, Jenny Neumann, Sally  
Nuebel, Olive Olson, Gwen Paulson,  
Jim Paulson, Les Rayome, Gina Runck, Todd Solberg,  
Marcia Teschner, Terry Teschner and Deb Tonsager.  
*\*If you know your exact date, please contact the church  
office.*

January 3 - Carol Gustafson  
Audrey Miller  
January 6 - Samantha Keyes  
January 8 – Brantley Feyereisen  
Mason Matzek  
January 10 - Jim Eral  
Matthew Lardinois  
January 12 Milly Jungbauer  
January 14 – Rilynn Matzek  
January 15 - Samantha Lockwood  
January 20 - Dan Hallen  
Amelia Spence  
January 22 – Hannah Adams  
January 26 - Paul Dombrock  
Keelan Tepper - Engh  
January 30 - Kasen Schletz  
January 31 – Sullivan Nelson



# Hospitality Teams for January 2019

## MISSION:

*To provide a welcoming experience for all who walk through our doors*

### Sunday, January 6

8:15a Lead: Nicole Gelina  
Ushers: Jim & Linda Letourneau  
Greeters: Mary Ellefson & Sandy Huppert  
Dave & Deb Miller  
Reader: Mary Ellefson  
Communion: Robin Arneson  
Acolyte: Henry Nemitz

10:30a Lead: Olive Olson  
Ushers: Mary Stanton & Deb Sanders  
Greeters: Andrea Goetz & Boys  
Donna Revoir  
Reader: Barb Walczak  
Communion: Florence Hopp  
Acolyte: Noah Flattum

### Sunday, January 13

8:15a Lead: **OPEN**  
Ushers: Harley & Joan Saathoff  
Greeters: Jim & Sonja Johnson  
Gene Stahnke & Don Kriegl  
Reader: **OPEN**  
Communion: Floyd Foslien  
Acolyte: Hunter Oswald

10:30a Lead: Karen McConville  
Ushers: Earl Monson & Colin McConville  
Greeters: The Adams Family  
Reader: Karen McConville  
Communion: **OPEN**  
Acolyte: Art Okerlund

### Sunday, January 20

8:15a Lead: Kristen Johnson  
Ushers: Einar & Mic Hanson  
Greeters: **OPEN**  
Reader: Katie Jones  
Communion: Kristen Johnson  
Acolyte: Abigail Romzek

10:30a Lead: **OPEN**  
Ushers: Scott & Sandy Johnson  
Greeters: Mark & Paula Saunders  
Reader: Paul Melzer  
Communion: Paula Saunders  
Acolyte: Tara Sanders

### Sunday, January 27

8:15a Leads: Jim & Linda Letourneau  
Ushers: **OPEN**  
Greeters: Mike & Linda Yde  
The Prawalsky Family  
Reader: Randy Prawalsky  
Communion: **OPEN**  
Acolyte: Lily Romzek

10:30a Lead: Andrea Dreier  
Ushers: Tor & Dana Okerlund  
Greeters: Bev Schletz & **OPEN**  
Reader: Deb Tonsager  
Communion: Bev Schletz  
Acolyte: Kaitlyn Sanders

\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Contact the church office if you can fill in any of the  
**OPEN** Spots



If you would like to be a part of our Hospitality Team,  
please contact the church office at 715- 386-5409.

# MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



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**Sr. Choir Director** ~ Craig Gustafson

**Treasurer** ~ Robin Arneson

**Financial Secretary** ~ Joan Christopher

**Parish Nurse** ~ Eileen Wymer

**Custodian** ~ Andrea Goetz

**Council President** ~ Paula Saunders

