

The King Shall Come to Bring Us Hope



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 2, 2018

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Guests. Welcome to Zion. We are glad to have you with us. Please sign our guestbook located in the Narthex. About Holy Communion: We celebrate this Sacrament every Sunday at Zion. We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have repented of their sins and seek to amend their sinful life; all who believe that Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine; and all who believe that through the words "given and shed for you" forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given. If this is your confession and a member of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, then come with a thankful heart and join us. See p.329, 330 in the front part of the hymnal for guidance in preparing to receive Holy Communion. We also offer gluten free wafers please notify Elder ahead of time that you would appreciate the gluten free.

AS WE GATHER

While the secular calendar won't switch to 2019 for another month, the Church Year begins anew today. Advent is a season of waiting and preparation. One Advent tradition is to mark the four Sundays in Advent with four words that encompass what Jesus brings as He comes into the world to be our Immanuel—God with us. These four words are hope, peace, joy, and love. Today we focus on hope. There is a lot of suffering in the world, but hope exists in Christ's incarnation, death, resurrection, and return.

Altar Guild for December:

Marilyn S

920-386-9029

Order of Worship

Divine Service 4

Divine Service Lutheran Service Book -

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Prelude to Service – Bell Choir – “Bind Us Together”

Opening Hymn:

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

LSB 332

Vs. 1-4

Confession and Absolution

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Introit for First Sunday in Advent

Behold, your king is coming to you; **righteous and having salvation.**

Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? **Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?**

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; **steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.**

Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout, **who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,**
who exult in your name all the day **and in your righteousness are exalted.**

For our shield belongs to the LORD, **our king to the Holy One of Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Behold, your king is coming to you; **righteous and having salvation.**

Collect for First Sunday in Advent

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 33:14–16

(A righteous Branch will spring up for David.)



14 “ ‘The days are coming,’ declares the LORD, ‘when I will fulfill the gracious promise I made to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. 15 “ ‘In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line; he will do what is just and right in

the land. 16 In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.’

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

(“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love.”)

⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?

¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith. ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. ¹² May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. ¹³ May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21: 25-36

25 “There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. 26 Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the

heavenly bodies will be shaken. 27 At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” 29 He told them this parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees. 30 When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. 31 Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 “I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. 34 “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. 35 For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. 36 Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed or Apostle’s Creed **Page 206 or 207**

Sermon Hymn:
“Savior of the Nations, Come” **LSB 332**
Vs. 5-8

Sermon

The Offering – Voice Choir – “Prepare”

Prayer of the Church

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Agnus Dei **Page 210**

Distribution of the Lord’s Supper

Communion Hymns:

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” **LSB 618**

“Thy Strong Wind” **LSB 578**

“When in the Hour of Deepest Need” **LSB 615**

Nunc Dimittis **Page 211**

Prayer and Benediction **Page 212**

Closing Hymn:

“Almight Father, Bless the Word” **LSB 923**

Announcements

From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:

Luke 19:31 – “If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’ ”

Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, “The Lord has need of it,” and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in our communities. In each calling we have good work to do, and that comes from the Lord’s hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

The Pewpoint

THEME OF THE DAY

The Lord Jesus Comes in Humility to Redeem Us

The season of Advent focuses on the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and this first Sunday establishes this theme for

the rest of the season. The Son of God came long ago to be our Savior, “a righteous Branch” descended from David (Jer. 33:15). As He then came into Jerusalem, riding on a lowly donkey to sacrifice Himself for the sins of the world (Luke 19:28–40), so does He come to His Church today in the humility of Word and Sacrament to deliver the fruits of His Passion: the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He absolves us and establishes our hearts “blameless in holiness before our God and Father” (1 Thess. 3:13). The same Lord Jesus, who came to Jerusalem then and who comes to us now in peace, will come again with power and great glory on the Last Day. Then there will be “distress of nations in perplexity,” with “people fainting with fear.” Yet, as we anticipate that great and terrible day, He bids us to rest securely in Him: “Raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near” (Luke 21:25, 26, 28).

Attendance:

Thanksgiving Service: 56
Sunday Service: 62 Communed: 58

YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures

Needed per week to make budget: \$3,462

Thanksgiving Service:
Envelopes: \$545
Plate: \$248
Children’s Envelopes \$5
General Memorial: Beverly Basol \$50
Piano Memorial: Beverly Basol \$95
Piano Memorial: Allen Kohlhoff \$50

Sunday Service:

Envelopes: \$1,765

Children's Envelopes \$3

Thanksgiving Envelopes: \$13

General Memorial: Beverly Basol \$20

Piano Memorial: Beverly Basol \$10

Automatic Deposit: \$50

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	After Church	Sunday School
Tuesday	6:00pm to 7:30pm	Adult Bible Class @ Trinity
Wednesday	6:00 to 7:00pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Voice Choir
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder's Meeting
	6:30 pm	Council Meeting

The mitten tree is up and waiting for any mittens, gloves, scarfs and hats. These items go to Dodge County for people that can use a little help. Is this something that you can participate in?

Next Sunday will be the last day for the mitten tree!



December
Grapevines are ready to be
picked up





Thank you to
Pastor Dennis
Kneer for
nourishing us
with God's Word
and Sacrament
today.



2019 Offering
Envelopes are in
the back of the
Narthex. Please
pick yours up
when you leave if
you haven't
already.



*Food Pantry & Resource Center
PO Box 66, 209 S Main St
Reeseville WI 53579
920-927-1702
thegatheringsource.org*

November 8, 2018

Zion Lutheran Church
719 Territorial Rd
Clyman, WI 53016

Kind Person(s):

On behalf of those we serve, we thank you for your gift of 117 pounds of food during September and October 2018. We would not be able to do what we do without the support of our businesses, organizations, churches, and caring individuals like you!

Thank you again and we hope we can count on you for your continued support on Giving Tuesday! Please be sure to Like our Facebook page to keep up to date on all that is happening at The Gathering Source.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Laurel M. Lunde'.

Laurel M. Lunde
Executive Director

Gift: 117 pounds of food

The Gathering Source is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Federal Tax ID# 46-2956183. No goods or services were received in consideration of this gift.

Caring for Hunger, Education and Wellness (CHEW) in our community.

IMPORTANT DATES



Advent Services **There will be no services in Clyman during Advent** but Good Shepherd in Watertown will be holding Advent services on Dec 5th, 12th and 19th at either 10:00am or 7:00pm or Peace in Beaver is holding Advent services on the same days as Good Shepherd and at 7:00pm.

Pastor Michael & Karen Schempf	Dec 2 nd	
Elder's Meeting	Dec 6 th	6:00pm
Council Meeting	Dec 6 th	6:30pm
Children's Program	Dec 23 rd	8:30am
Christmas Eve	Dec 24 th	7:00 pm

Christmas Day Service – nothing in Clyman but Trinity is holding a service at 9:00am

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day there will be no services at Clyman