
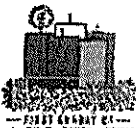
















ZION'S CALENDAR DECEMBER 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| <p>25 9:00 AM Zion Worship Service 11:00 AM LaTrinidad</p> | <p>26 6:00 PM Zion Council Meeting 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>27 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>28 9:30 AM WELCA 10:00 AM Work Day at Zion 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>29 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>30 Pastor's Day Off</p> | <p>1  5:00 PM Worship Service</p> |
| <p>2  9:00 AM Zion Worship Service 11:00 AM LaTrinidad</p> | <p>3 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>4 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>5  10:00 AM Work Day at Zion 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>6 <i>Christmas Lights</i> 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Light Up Downtown Canton 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>7 Pastor's Day Off</p> | <p>8  REHEARSAL NO evening Worship Service. Please attend the Christmas Music & Pageant Sunday @ First tomorrow 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant @ First</p> |
| <p>9  9:00 AM Zion Worship Service 10:00 AM Christmas Music & Pageant @ First 11:00 AM LaTrinidad</p> | <p>10 6:00 PM Council Meeting 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>11 Pastor Away 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>12  Pastor Away 10:00 AM Work Day at Zion 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>13 Pastor Away 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>14 Pastor Away Pastor's Day Off</p> | <p>15  Pastor Away 5:00 PM Worship Service</p> |
| <p>16  Pastor Away 9:00 AM Zion Worship Service 11:00 AM LaTrinidad</p> | <p>17 Pastor Away 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>18 Pastor Away 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>19  10:00 AM Work Day at Zion 11:30 AM Women of ELCA Christmas Luncheon 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>20 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>21 Pastor's Day Off</p> | <p>22 ADVENT MESSAGE 5:00 PM Worship Service</p> |
| <p>23  9:00 AM Zion Worship Service 11:00 AM LaTrinidad</p> | <p>24  7:00 PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service</p> | <p>25 <i>JOY</i> Christmas Day - Office Closed</p> | <p>26  OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AM Work Day at Zion 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>27 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>28 Pastor's Day Off</p> | <p>29  5:00 PM Worship Service</p> |
| <p>30  10:00 AM Parish Worship Service-Lessons & Carols @ Zion 11:00 AM LaTrinidad</p> | <p>31 <i>New Year's Eve</i></p> | <p>1 <i>IT'S A NEW YEAR!</i> OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>2  10:00 AM Work Day at Zion 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>3 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zumba</p> | <p>4 Pastor's Day Off</p> | <p>5  5:00 PM Worship Service</p> |

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**Canton City Lutheran Parish
Christmas Music & Pageant
Sunday, December 9 10:00 am
First Lutheran Church**

909 East Tuscarawas St, Canton

330-456-0210

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Sunday, December 24

First Lutheran 7:00 pm

Pastor: Glenn Swope from Alliance

Organist: Bob Beck

Pre-service music at 6:30 pm

(includes Gallery Bells, solos, organ, Chancel Brass)

909 East Tuscarawas St, Canton

330-456-0210

www.firstlutherancanton.com

**Sunday, December 24
Zion Lutheran 7:00 pm**

Pastor: Darla Ann Kratzer

Organist: Doug Bower

702 Raff Road SW, Canton

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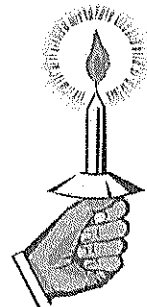
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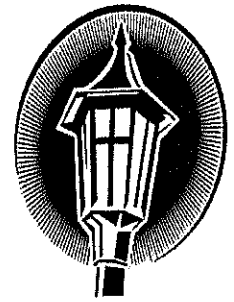
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Shedding light on our life together in Christ
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December 2018

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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

Saturday, December 1
9:00 AM

Decorating the Church for Christmas @ First

Sunday, December 9
10:00 AM

Joint Worship Service @ First
Christmas Music & Pageant
Wrapping of Gifts after service

Sunday, December 16

Congregational Meeting @ First

Christmas Caroling leaves from First at 3:00 pm

Monday, December 24
7:00 PM

Christmas Eve Services

Tuesday, December 25 & 26
Christmas Day—Offices closed

Sunday, December 30
Joint Service @ Zion 10:00 AM

Noisy Offering
Lutheran Disaster Relief

My plane left Louisville, Kentucky just after 6 am in the darkness. We had minor turbulence as we gained altitude and settled in above the clouds. I distracted myself by reading as I sat in a window seat just in front of the wings. And then, on the horizon, I saw a thin orange line separating the dark clouds beneath us and the slightly lighter deep blue sky above the orange light. Moments later yellow joined the orange and the sky above it moved to a light blue, above that was Advent blue, above that the deep blue of the night sky. I was awestruck. The unexpected view filled me with a sense of peace and I breathed deeply and relaxed as I took it all in. The sunrise above the clouds spread until the horizon was filled with soft oranges and yellows with just a touch of pink as it met the ever lighter blue sky.

From the first moment I saw that thin orange line, I began taking pictures out the window. When I finally looked at them, I discovered there were some things I did not see with my eyes when looking at the horizon. But the camera lens had captured the white light that followed the fading of the oranges and yellows. And I wonder, as we enter this season of Advent, could it be that God has brought a light to this dark world that our eyes cannot yet discern?

Darkness is a major theme in the Bible. A number of important things take place in the dark. The story I am thinking of today is from Genesis chapter 32. Jacob wrestled with a man/an angel in the dark of night. Jacob's relationship with his brother had been broken by his own deception two decades earlier. Now as he anticipated seeing his brother for the first time since Jacob fled from his homeland, he was filled with hesitation, regret, and fear. He had little hope that this meeting would go well. The darkness of the physical world seemed to match the darkness inside him. So Jacob wrestled. He did not let go until he received a blessing (and a new name - Israel) at daybreak.

What are you wrestling with this Advent? What darkness in your life, in our life as a church, or in the world weighs heavily upon you? As you wrestle with it, please remember God is present in that darkness. There are things we cannot see what God is already doing. After Jacob was blessed he said, "I saw God face-to-face and lived to tell the story!" The story we tell this Advent is a story of hope. Every Advent we prepare for the three comings of Christ our Lord. His coming in the future, his coming in the present, and his coming in the past. Because we know that in the darkness of a Palestinian village God took on flesh and was born to us, we trust that the dawn will come and that we will see Jesus face-to-face.

Pastor Darla Ann



First Lutheran—10:30 am
Zion Lutheran—9:00 am
(Saturday—5:00 pm)

WORSHIP SERVICE SCRIPTURES

Sun., December 2—Advent 1

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

Sun., December 9

Christmas Music & Pageant
10:00 AM at First
"Wonder at These Things"

Sun., December 16—Advent 3

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18
Saturday: Pastor Lor Breyley
Sunday: Pastor George Murphy

Sun., December 23—Advent 4

Micah 5:2-5a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

Mon., December 24

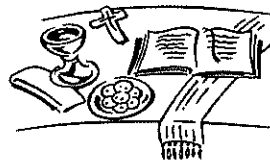
Christmas Eve
Isaiah 9:2-7
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Sun., December 30—Christmas 1

Lessons & Carols for Christmas
10:00 AM at Zion
Remember your Noisy Offering



**Altar Guild Installation
December 2**



On the First Sunday of Advent, which falls on December 2nd this year, we install the Altar Guild. Members of the Altar Guild set the table for worship and clean the treasured items used in worship. They are stewards of the valuable items used in worship, and they are hosts offering hospitality to members and guests of the congregation. With joy and thanksgiving they work in service to our Lord. Our congregations have an opportunity to recognize and give thanks for their work on the first Sunday of the new Church Year.

Seasonal Worship Changes

- ◊ Confession on Advent 1, 3, and 4
- ◊ Litany for Lighting of the Advent Wreath
- ◊ Kyrie for season of Advent
- ◊ No Canticle of Praise
- ◊ Spoken Communion liturgy
- ◊ Musical Setting 2 at Zion
- ◊ Musical Setting 2 at First

Our Pastor Feels Appreciated!

At the Parish Reformation Service on October 28, Pastor Darla Ann was presented with a bag of gift cards from First and Zion members in observance of Pastor Appreciation Month. In case you missed it in the Sunday bulletin in early November, here is her note of thanks: *Overwhelmed. Once again I have been overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you for surprising me at with the gift bag filled with cards, gift cards, and cash. As I relaxed on Sunday evening, I looked at each one and was filled with gratitude. The array and variety of gift cards will make it easier for me during this time as I prepare for the sale of the house. Through your gifts you are taking good care of me and I do indeed feel very much appreciated as your pastor.*



Liturgical Forecast

- December 2 Advent 1
- December 9 Advent 2—Christmas Music & Pageant
- December 16 Advent 3
- December 23 Advent 4
- December 24 Christmas Eve
- December 30 Christmas 1
- January 6 Epiphany of Our Lord
- January 13 Baptism of Our Lord

**"Wonder at These Things"
Christmas Music
and Pageant
Sunday, December 9
at First 10:00 AM**

Please join us at First Lutheran Church for our **10:00 am** CCL Parish Worship Service on December 9. Children will be presenting a Christmas Pageant during the worship service. There are many Advent and Christmas Hymns included in the service for you to sing. The Choir will sing "Lo How a Rose" and "Imagine a King". In scripture and song we will be transported into the Christmas story.

Outdoor Nativity

On **Sunday, December 9, 2018** there will be an Outdoor Live Nativity Presentation at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2551 55th St NE, Canton, OH 44721 (at the corner of 55th and Middlebranch). There will be four 20-minute presentations: 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 and 7:00PM.



**A SEASON
of JOY**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday, December 12
at LaTrinidad 6:00 PM**



The congregation of Iglesia Luterana la Trinidad wants you to share in their holiday celebration of Mary, the mother of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Messiah.

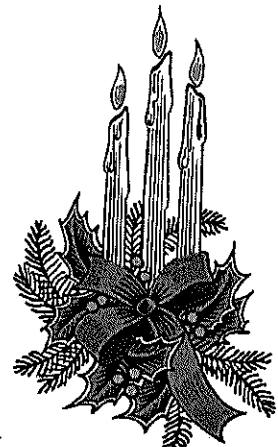
This joyful service will include a procession of roses, since traditionally people in Mexico and several Latin American countries attend church very early in the morning and place roses at the feet of the statue of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Some of the children will be dressed in costumes native to the country of origin of their family. And, there will be a feast of Mexican foods following the service.

**Christmas Eve
Worship Services**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at First Lutheran and Zion Lutheran are both at 7:00 pm. Pre-service music at First will begin at 6:30 pm.

Pastor Darla Ann will be the presiding minister at Zion.

Pastor Glenn Swope from Alliance will lead First Lutheran in worship. Rev. Swope is a native of N. Kentucky (greater Cincinnati). He has served several churches in Maine and Ohio. While in Ohio he served in Fairport Harbor, Covington (OH), Steubenville, and Dayton. He and Carole retired to Bradenton, FL., after serving for 15 years as senior minister of the High Street Congregational Church, in Auburn, Maine. Most recently he was interim at St. Johns UCC in Massillon.



**Candlelight
Service**

Rev. Swope and his wife Carole will soon celebrate their 63th wedding anniversary. They have five children, 13 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. Carole Swope is active in the arts and is currently working with the Mansfield Art Center. She played clarinet and bass clarinet with the Portland Symphony Orchestra and taught music for nearly 30 years. Glenn has been involved in professional theater and is currently working with a local community theater in Alliance. He is a licensed pilot and, in their 15 years in Maine, Glenn and Carole, traveled the coast of Maine in their trawler *Intermezzo*.

**Lessons and Carols
December 30 10:00 AM
at Zion**

**Noisy Offering
Luther Disaster Response**

On Sunday, December 30 we will have a Noisy Offering during our CCLP worship service at Zion Lutheran. This offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Relief to help those dealing with the aftermath of hurricanes Florence and Michael this fall and those devastated by the California wild fires.

Lutheran Themed Gifts

If you want a Lutheran themed gift, the place to go is www.oldlutheran.com. They are also the place that prints the "God's work. Our hands." t-shirts that many of you have. The website's motto is "The Center for Lutheran Pride (but not too proud)"

There are lots of reasons to be a proud Lutheran. We have a very good theology centered on God's grace. Lutheran Services in America reaches 6 million people per year. Another way to say that is the Lutheran Services in America reaches 1 in 50 people in the U.S. each year. We work together with our ecumenical partners. We are known for our Lutheran Disaster Relief. After other groups leave, Lutherans and Mennonites are there for the long haul.



Other wonderful sites for ordering Christian gifts are: www.augsburgfortress.org and www.cokesbury.com. These two church publishing houses sell much more than books. So check out their Christmas gift selections.



**Christmas Caroling
December 16
3:00 PM**



'Tis the Season

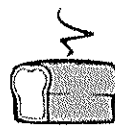
If you love to sing Christmas Carols, this is your chance! For 2-2 1/2 hours carolers will entertain some of our homebound members with Christmas favorites. Afterward the Carolers will gather at the Keeler's home for sandwiches, dessert, and beverages.

Cheer Bags

On November 13, members from First Lutheran and Zion Lutheran met to put together 35 "Cheer Bags" for those who can't regularly attend worship with us. During these darker, colder months we wanted to reach out to those homebound or people we thought might need a little gift that says we're thinking of you and miss you. Although our people cannot be with us on a regular basis we wanted to let them know the love of Christ in our congregation is tangible and they are always in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you to all who donated items and those who helped assemble them in gift bags. Your care and thoughtfulness is appreciated by all.



Baked Good Results



Thanks to everyone who ordered their fresh baked goods for Thanksgiving from the Service Committee. This was our largest request of items to date! This year we made 20 Cinnamon Apple breads, 17 Blueberry breads, 11 Banana breads, 15 Date Nut breads, 12 Pumpkin breads, 16 dozen Ginger Snap cookies with dip and 17 dozen Pumpkin Shaped cookies, totaling 108 items!

Thanks again for your generosity. A total of \$432.00 was raised. Your help with this fundraiser for our Christmas families will help to spread God's love for others in our community.

Challenge Grant for UrbanArk

A generous donor has offered to match all donations made to the UrbanArk during the fourth quarter of this year. Up to \$15,000.00 will be matched. So, this is a great time to give to the UrbanArk. Donations may be given through your congregation or sent directly to this food and clothing ministry. If giving as a part of the offering you share during a worship service in your congregation, please



mark your envelope with the amount for UrbanArk and it will be credited to you on your Report of Giving for the year.

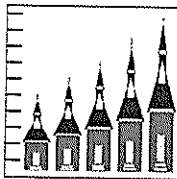
Checks being sent directly to UrbanArk should be sent in care of St. Stephen Martyr, 4600 Fulton Dr. NW, Canton, OH 44718. Through the UrbanArk food and clothing ministries God's love is shared with many in need.

End of year gifts

Please consider making Zion Lutheran a recipient of your year-end charitable giving. Many requests for donations will be arriving in your mailboxes this month. As you make donations, please remember that Zion Lutheran is also in need of your support. As with other charitable giving, your contributions are tax-deductible. This year you may wish to consider a special gift to the Zion Capital Campaign which ends this month. Remember that in order to claim your gift on your 2019 taxes the church must receive your gift by December 31, 2018. If you are mailing your gift please keep in mind any possible delays during this busy season for the Post Office. Thank you for your generosity!

Capital Campaign

Raised so far: \$27,682.42



This is the final month of Zion's Capital Campaign. We have raised enough to cover the cost of the air conditioning units. But not enough to move on with other facility projects. Although we will fall far short of the original goal, it would be a great success if we could bring in enough to have the flat roof section replaced. So, please consider an extra gift to the Capital Campaign this fall.

TOP 10 REASONS TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS

10. Because the Bible tells me so
9. So I can be a blessing to others
8. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also
7. All that I have is God's alone
6. To spread the Good News
5. Because Jesus loves me
4. Because I love Jesus
3. That my faith may live and grow
2. To experience the joy of giving
1. That I may fan the flames of discipleship!

Women's Group

The December meeting will be on the 19th at 11:30 am at Menches on Tuscarawas. Karen Shaffer is making reservations. Please let her know if you will be attending.



Assisting Minister & Lector Schedule DECEMBER 2018

Saturday Service

- Dec 1** AM Jill Glover
L Dana Brost
- Dec 8** Please attend joint service at First for the Christmas Music & Pageant
- Dec 15** AM Jill Glover
L Dana Brost
- Dec 22** AM Jill Glover
L Celeste Martin
- Dec 29** TBD



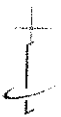
Sunday Service

- Dec 2** AM Doug Miller
L Noelle Dyer
- Dec 9** Joint service at First Lutheran Christmas Music and Pageant
- Dec 16** AM Doug Miller
L David Rennecker
- Dec 23** AM Doug Miller
L Jamison & Olivia Offineer
- Dec 24** AM Doug Miller
L Noelle Dyer
Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 30** AM Doug Miller
L TBD
Lessons & Carols, Noisy Offering

Thank you for your willingness to serve the Lord at Zion. If you are unable to do so on the assigned date, please arrange to switch with another person and notify Marie at 330-456-0210 or the church office so that the bulletin information will be correct.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 PM

Pastor Darla Ann will be with us for this festive worship service. A series of carols sung after communion will help us enter a state of peacefulness as we move toward singing "Silent Night". The Benediction and Dismissal will send us out on a quiet note.



Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Please submit all information for the Sunday bulletin to the office **NO LATER THAN 9:00 AM** on **WEDNESDAYS**. The bulletins are printed on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM.

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the January 2019 Newsletter to the office by **9:00 AM** on **Wednesday, December 12**.

Please call the Parish Office at 330-456-0210 or email firstlutheran1810@sbcglobal.net with your information. Thank you!



The purpose of UrbanArk is proclaiming Jesus and sharing His love by helping about 400 families a month with clothing and groceries. Your prayers are requested for the people being served and also for those who are privileged to serve and share the love of Christ.

In-season clothing only – **winter clothing** is being accepted now.

Super Six Most Need Food Items

Boxed Cereal, Peanut Butter, Canned Tuna
Canned Vegetables, Canned Beef Stew, Canned Soup.

Also needed are items that do not require cooking to be given to those who are homeless. Examples: canned fruits with pop-tab lids, cereals, crackers, canned meats with pop-tab lids. These donations will go to UrbanArk.

Prayer Chains

First Members:

Please call Carole Nichols (330-484-3306) if you wish to have a person's name added to the First Prayer Chain.

Zion Members:

Please call Monica Stinson (234-207-9661) if you wish to have a person's name added to the Zion Prayer Chain.



Hospitalizations

If you or a loved one is hospitalized and you desire pastoral care, please call the church office. Due to privacy laws, hospitals cannot tell pastors who has been admitted to the hospital without the patient's perpurpose. That may mean that your clergyperson will not know of a hospitalization. So, please call the church office if you desire a hospital visit for yourself or a loved one. On evenings and weekends, you may also wish to leave a message for Pastor Kratzer on her cell phone: 330-495-8710.

The Artful Family Enrichment Center

The Artful Family is looking for caring individuals to rock babies and read to toddlers. If you are interested, please contact Kristin Rossetti at (330)324-3451.



Worship Anew

This 30-minute weekly television program features classic hymns of the church, the Apostle's Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and a 10 minute message from a Lutheran pastor.

For those of you in the Canton/Massillon area who have **Spectrum**, the program is on **Channel 12 at 11:30 am**.

CCL Parish Office at First Lutheran:
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays
9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursdays
9:00 am – 12 noon



Zion Lutheran office on:
Tuesdays 12:00 pm—3:30 pm
Wednesdays 9:00 am—12:00 pm

MESSAGES & MEMOS TO THE ZION COMMUNITY

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Card Shower

Please help us brighten the day of a fellow member by sending them a card or note in the mail. If you have a suggestion for a future Card Shower recipient please contact the Church office.



Our recipient for December will be:

Enid Abbott
Bethany Home
Rm 214
626 34th St NW
Canton, OH 44709

Cookie Hour

Bakers or cookie buyers are needed to enable cookie hour to continue each week. If you are able to help out, please contact Marcia Schmidt or the church office to schedule a date to bring cookies.

Hall Rental

Planning a fall event or party? Or perhaps a family reunion? Zion has several different spaces available to rent for whatever your next event might be! Members of Zion and First receive a significant discount on rentals. Stop in or call the church office on a Wednesday morning for more information.

Wednesday Workdays

Zion needs you!! There continues to be a list of items that need repaired, cleaned and/or reorganized here at Zion. Please join us Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM. Contact John Aiken at (330)904-2780 or Brian Kaufman at (330)284-3523 for more information.

Copy Machine

Members of Zion who need either black & white or color copies are invited to use the machine in the Zion Office. Monica will show you how to use the machine and you can deposit payment in the specially marked can. The rates are very reasonable:

5 cents per copy for black & white
20 cents per copy for color
Double that amount for duplex copies

Donations were given In Memory of:



Norma Blankenship-Maullar

Ted Jakes
Raymond & Susan Mattucci
Charles & Karen Mann

Evelyn Kaufman
Tom & Dana Brost

Poinsettia Order Form

Help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Eve! Poinsettias are \$10 a plant and can be given in memory or in honor of your loved ones. All order forms & money must be turned in by **Sunday, December 9, 2018**

Given by: _____

Number of Poinsettias: _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Given in honor of: _____

Given in memory of: _____

I will pick up following Christmas Eve service.

Donate to a shut in.

I can deliver a plant to a shut in.

Please include in your check memo line: Poinsettias

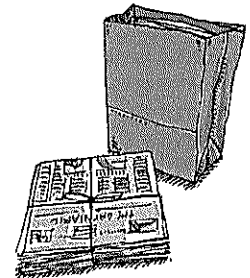


Paper Recycling

Zion has a paper Recycling Bin in the parking lot near 7th Street (across from Giant Eagle).

Please bring all your recyclable paper products and deposit them in the bin. Thank you for helping both the environment and Zion

Lutheran by recycling. There is no longer a recycling bin at First.



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ZION'S BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, NOTES

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12-5 Lois Smyser
 12-10 Noelle Dyer
 12-10 Gregory Harris
 12-16 Robert Jacks
 12-18 Richard Anderson
 12-20 Thomas Brost
 12-24 Jeffrey Polen
 12-25 Catherine Safford

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1-10 Carolyn Stafford
 1-12 Judy Vargo
 1-18 Jeffrey Thompson
 1-19 Susan Mattucci
 1-23 Scott Anderson
 1-25 Nancy Locy
 1-29 Ronald Clark
 1-29 Caitlin Schmidt
 1-31 Donald Wenning

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

None



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

None



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Zion's Council will hold their next meeting on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 6:00 pm.