

THE CLARION

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

From Heaven Above - Advent Series



The First Sunday in Advent is November 27 and our first Advent mid-week services will be held on Wednesday, November 30 at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm.

Our mid-week theme will be "From Heaven Above." As the

500th anniversary of the Reformation approaches, let Martin Luther's beloved hymn "From Heaven Above" speak to you in our special Advent worship series. Each service in the series focuses on the divine gifts that come down to us through the birth of Jesus.

November 30 (The Gift of Hope), based on Matthew 12:15-21, looks at

how the people of Israel waited in hope for the promised Messiah, and how we now wait in hope for His return on the Last Day.

December 7 (The Gift of Love), based on John 3:13-17, looks at how the steadfast love of God is revealed in the gift of His Son and how we, as the redeemed people of God, have the privilege of shar-

ing His love with others.

December 14 (The Gift of Peace), based on John 14:25-27, reminds us that we have peace with God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and that we are now ambassadors of that peace to all the world.



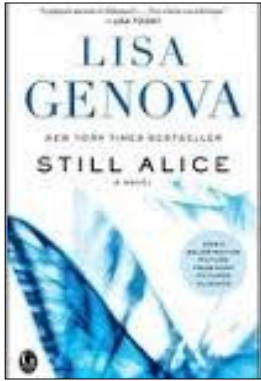
**Wednesday, November 23
6:30 pm - Communion Service**

"Now thank we all our God, With hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices."

Our traditional Pie Social sponsored by our Elders will be held immediately following the service!

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Book Club

Alice Howland, happily married with three grown children and a house on the cape, is a celebrated Harvard professor at the height of her career when she notices a forgetfulness creeping into her life. As confusion starts to cloud her thinking and her memory begins to fail her, she receives a devastating diagnosis: early

onset Alzheimer’s disease. Fiercely independent, Alice struggles to maintain her lifestyle and live in the moment, even as her sense of self is being stripped away. In turns heartbreaking, inspiring, and terrifying, “Still Alice” captures in remarkable detail what it’s like to literally lose your mind.

Author Lisa Genova attended Harvard University where she studied many topics including Parkinson’s disease, depression, drug addiction and memory loss after stroke.

The Book Club will meet on Saturday, November 12 at 9:30 am in the Atrium. Please join us!

- Meatballs and Gravy over Mashed Potatoes
- Beef Stew
- Comfort Casserole

Wednesday Night Suppers

Supper will be served Wednesday nights from 5:30 - 6:30 and you are invited to attend even if you’re not staying for any of the other evening activities. A free-will offering will be taken each week.

Here’s the Menu for the month:

November 2 - Meatballs and Gravy over Mashed Potatoes.

November 9 - Beef Stew

November 16 - Comfort Casserole

November 23 - NO Supper Served

ADVENT SUPPERS

November 30 - will be our first Advent Supper and the Youth will be serving Walking Tacos.



Fun ~ Food ~ Fellowship

FUN, FOOD and FELLOWSHIP will be held on Tuesday, November 8 at 12:30 pm in the Conference Room.

Every one is welcome to join us.

Please bring a dish to pass.

Drink and rolls will be provided.

FUN, FOOD and FELLOWSHIP will NOT meet during the month of December

- be watching for information on our January 2017 activity.

See you on Tuesday, November 8 - 12:30 pm!!

Parade of Lights

Sioux Falls Annual Parade of Lights will be held on the Friday after Thanksgiving at 7:30 pm.

Zion will have a float in the Parade of Lights again this year, advertising our **Streets of Bethlehem.**

We are in need of people to walk along side the float.

You will need to pick up a "Streets" costume from the church and you will also need a string of battery powered lights to drape around yourself.

If you are able to join us for this, please contact Brian Frentz (351-2101), the church office (338-5226) or there's a Sign-up Sheet at the Welcome Center in the Atrium.



"Streets" Timeline



November 12 at 10:30 am – Next Committee Meeting

November 25 at 7:30 pm - Parade of Lights

December 2 at 9:00 am – "Streets" Set Construction

December 3 at 2:00 pm – "Streets" Rehearsal

December 4 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm – Streets of Bethlehem!

December 5 at 9:00 am – "Streets" Set Tear Down

Streets of Bethlehem is an Event that YOU can become involved in even if you've never helped before.

There are numerous tasks that need to be taken care of so we NEED your help.

Contact:
Suze Frentz: 940-0974
Brian Frentz: 351-2101 or Church Office: 338-5226

Annual Meeting

THE ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING will take place at 9:15 am on Sunday, November 20 in the Atrium. A Budget Question and Answer Session will be held on Sunday, November 13 at 9:15 am, also in the Atrium.

The 2017 Proposed Budget will be available on Sunday, November 6. Plan to pick up a copy of the Proposed Budget and then plan to attend both of these important, upcoming meetings!

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser

Zion Youth will be serving Monday, November 28th from 5-8pm at the Pizza Ranch - 3809 E 10th Street.

100% of tips and 10% of all dine-in and carry-out orders will go to help support the

Zion Youth 2019 National Youth Gathering.

Everyone is welcome to come out and help support the youth. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors.

See you there!

Zion Lutheran Church

1400 S Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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The Streets of Bethlehem

Sunday, December 4

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



**Free Admission - Non-Perishable Food Items
for the Sioux Falls Pantry appreciated**

Everyone Welcome

Bottles of Hope

The Youth Group will be going to Sanford Cancer Center on Wednesday, November 9 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We will be making Bottles of Hope. These bottles will be decorated by you and are given to cancer patients to spread a little hope and to let them know we are thinking about them. We will

meet inside the main doors of the Cancer Center on 17th and Grange. The door is on the north side of the building.

If you have any questions, please call or text Enid Farmer @359-7069.

November Birthdays

- 1 Colten Miller
- 2 Amber Holmes
- 2 Jaiden Loween
- 3 Val Fox
- 4 Paul Francis
- 4 Jeffrey Sebesta
- 5 Mike Bakewell
- 6 Alayna Ebert
- 6 Wutnuer Gatnoor
- 6 Jaslina Provancial
- 6 Devyn Swanson
- 7 Amanda Saeger
- 7 Colton Schettler
- 8 Angel Berg
- 8 Hope Hanisch
- 8 Deb Hinde
- 9 Courtney Thorpe
- 9 Elsie Wagner
- 10 Tim Graff
- 10 Rodney Knuth
- 10 Lily Rausis
- 10 Andrew TeSlaa
- 10 Kelly Wilhelmsen
- 11 James Brunz
- 12 Sharon Bruggeman
- 12 Lori Hagen
- 12 Tammy Holmes
- 12 Blair Lindemann
- 12 Ed Wiedecker
- 13 Robert Anderson
- 13 Olivia Olawsky
- 13 Brian Radke
- 14 Michelle Baartman

- 14 Ashtyn Davis
- 15 Robert Bain
- 16 Sherry Miller
- 17 Penny Fox
- 17 Aranda Stai
- 18 Tanner Phelps
- 19 Emerson Schager
- 19 Eric Storm
- 21 Michael Doop
- 21 Dorothy Lodde
- 21 Lil Raabe
- 22 Katelyn Alexander
- 22 John Duprey
- 22 Val Strandell
- 24 Natalie Olawsky
- 24 Lola Rotert
- 24 Aaron Stotts
- 25 Carter Schuster
- 26 Mary Lou Giddings
- 26 Roxanne Halverson
- 26 Alan May
- 27 Jill Oslund
- 29 Heather Kellenberger
- 29 Logan Kendig
- 29 LaVonne Lenz



Families of Faith

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Who doesn't need a night out with friends, food, and what has proven to be a good time. All ladies are welcome to join us on Friday, November 11 at 7:00 pm in the Atrium for some dice throwin', belly laughing good time! It's a BUNCO kind of night. Never played? No worries ... we will teach you!

Bring a snack to share.

Water, coffee, and juice will be provided as well as prizes for three lucky people!

But wait that's not all ... bring a friend and your name goes in the hat for a special prize.

Any questions please contact Bridget Ebert for more details! Hope you will come and join the fun!

October Givings

HOME GIVING

Envelopes.....	\$47,457.43
Plate	1,551.51
Mission.....	245.00
Lutheran School	270.00
Treasure Chest.....	111.22
Radio	120.00
Flowers	38.00
Coffee/Donuts.....	480.00

Monthly Total\$50,273.16

Monthly Giving Needed.....\$54,600.00

OTHER GIVING

Debt Retirement	\$1,343.75
Reimbursement/Suppers	1,255.49
Food Sunday/Love Kitchen	44.00
Youth Missions	81.25
Lutheran High School.....	40.00
Sudanese.....	82.00
Wedding/Funerals	2,296.17
Memorials.....	1,325.00
MSL/Kids Crossing/LHM.....	85.00

Monthly Total \$6,552.66

Serving in November

ELDERS

Nov. 6: * Ed Dunlap
Craig Stember, Pat Ebert, Jeff Sebesta
Nov. 13: * Dennis Werner
Shannon Johnson, Lonny Boehrns, Pat Huntimer
Nov. 20: * Craig Stember
Rob Beaner, Jeff Thompson, Ed Dunlap
Thanksgiving Eve: * Craig Stember
Nov. 27: * Pat Huntimer
Jeff Thompson, Lonny Boehrns, Dennis Werner
Nov. 30 (Advent) 10:00 am Roger Corkill
6:30 pm Shannon Johnson

GREETERS

Nov. 6: 8:00 am - Alverna Andersen, Carol Harms
10:30 am - Eileen Sturzenbecher, Janice Haas
Nov. 13: 8:00 am - Hal and Jan Frentz
10:30 am - Max Kirlin, Jewell Gimble
Nov. 20: 8:00 am - Judy Bittner, Sunhild Muldbakken
10:30 am - Joyce Dabbert, Donna Crichton
Nov. 27: 8:00 am - Glenda Stene, Lois Jones
10:30 am - Jolene Dyce, Margie Wiebers

READERS

Nov. 6: 8:00 am - Lisa May
10:30 am - Suze Frentz
Nov. 13: 8:00 am - Steve Olson
10:30 am - Heather Kellenberger
Nov. 20: 8:00 am - Brad Tauchen
10:30 am - Phillip Castetter
Nov. 27: 8:00 am - Dianne Corkill
10:30 am - Dennis Werner

USHERS

Nov. 6: 8:00 am - Ken Schmuck, Steve Stember
Dan Fick, Hal Frentz
10:30 am - Michael Fitterer, Dennis Werner
Evie Meier, Dale Brockberg
Nov. 13: 8:00 am - Jeff Bickel, Steve Bott
Craig Stember, Jerry Gibson
10:30 am - Mike Dressler, Wendell Bouwman
Jim Bosley, Steve Hendry
Nov. 20: 8:00 am - Judy Bittner, Dennis Stene
Chuck McCarthy, Doug Callies
10:30 am - Joe Simonson, Sam Castetter
Brian Frentz, Dave Rames
Nov. 27: 8:00 am - Paul Marvin, Dan Fick
Steve Stember, Ken Schmuck
10:30 am - Michael Fitterer, John Giddings
Bob Kunz, Dennis Werner
Advent Service - November 30
6:30 pm - Paul Marvin, Doug Callies
Mike Berg, Teresa Berg

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nov. 6: Kayla Preto, Nicole George
Nov. 13: Heather Kellenberger, Cindy Huntimer
Nov. 20: Laura Dressler, Danica Schettler
Nov. 27: Pam Kludt, Robyn Urban

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Nov. 6:		Tyler Schlueter
Nov. 13:	Annie Farmer	Kyle Stotts
Nov. 20:	Annie Farmer	Kyle Stotts
Nov. 27:		Tyler Schlueter

POWERPOINT

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Nov. 6:	Natasha Baer	Brad Powell
Nov. 13:	Linda Wagner	Josie Lorang
Nov. 20:	Chad Zinnel	Will Kulzer
Nov. 27:	Roger Wagner	Braedon Thompson

MUSIC LEADERS

Mary Dunlap
Jane Kurth
Carrie Johnson
Jacob Shoup
Rusty Willson

BROADCASTERS

Nov. 6: John Kritzmire
Nov. 13: Paul Farmer
Nov. 20: Jeff Flaten
Nov. 27: John Kritzmire

ALTAR COMMITTEE

Ron and Jerilyn Harris

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Serving Jesus Christ by Serving Others.

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Pastor Appreciation Thank You

Dear Saints of Zion,
As we move into the month of November, we reflect on thankfulness.

Renee and I would like to **Thank You** for the Card Shower and Reception in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month.

What a wonderful surprise ... and truly it did surprise us!

We offer you our most heartfelt gratitude. Your kind expressions of appreciation, love, and support leave us humbly at the feet of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You are God's greatest blessings!

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Greg and
Renee

