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## **Third Sunday After the Epiphany** **January 22 & 26, 2025**

### **The Lord Is Manifested as Our Savior through the Preaching of the Gospel**

When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. The Scriptures are, indeed, fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4:21–22). For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord “to proclaim good news to the poor,” “to proclaim liberty to the captives” and “to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor” (Luke 4:18–19). By this proclamation, Christ releases His people from captivity and gathers them to Himself in His Church. So it was when the Lord released His people from Babylon and returned them to Jerusalem. “Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people,” sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and preaching of the Law (Neh. 8:8–9). As the people then were urged to “eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready” (Neh. 8:10), so are you anointed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ to share in His feast and to serve the fellow members of His Body with His good gifts, “giving greater honor to the part that lacked it” (1 Cor. 12:12, 24).

**The Lord’s Supper is offered today at Zion.** Communicant members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations are invited to commune at this altar. Please speak to our pastor if you have any questions about our communion practice. We would love to discuss the doctrine of the Lord’s Supper and joy of Christian fellowship. Please know the gifts of Jesus were given for you—but the proper spiritual preparation for communion is commanded by the Word of God (1 Cor 11:23-29). Those who do not yet commune here may come forward for a blessing (simply fold your arms over your heart to receive a Baptismal blessing) or you may remain in the pew during communion to join us in song and praise. There are no “offering” plates passed during the service. Rather, offering plates are set at the front pew. **You are invited to leave an offering of thanks to Christ on your way to communion** or any time during the first part of the service.

### **A PRAYER UPON ENTERING THE LORD’S HOUSE**

Set us free Lord Christ, from the bondage of sin, sickness, and Satan that today we may live the abundant life of forgiveness you first proclaimed to the world in your sermon at Nazareth; for you live and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **DIVINE SERVICE Setting One**

**HYMN OF INVOCATION:** “Oh Word of God Incarnate” LSB #523

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** Page 151

**INTROIT:** Psalm 102:18–22; antiphon: v. 13

*You will arise and have pity on Zion;*

**it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.**

*Let this be recorded for a generation to come,*

**so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord:**

*that he looked down from his holy height;*

**from heaven the Lord looked at the earth,**

*to hear the groans of the prisoners,*

**to set free those who were doomed to die,**

*that they may declare in Zion the name of the Lord,*

**and in Jerusalem his praise,**

*when peoples gather together,*

**and kingdoms, to worship the Lord.**

**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.**

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**Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10

**EPISTLE READING:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

**ALLELUIA and VERSE:** Page 156

**HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 4:16-30

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**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” *LSB #398*

**SERMON:** “Body Language” 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** (See Prayer List on Page 6 of Bulletin)

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**DISTRIBUTION:** “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread” *LSB #625*

“Almighty God, Your Word is Cast” *LSB #577*

“The Law of God is Good & Wise” *LSB #579*

“Once He Came in Blessing” *LSB #333*

“Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing” *LSB #584*

**THANK THE LORD:** Page 164

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**CLOSING:** “Praise the One who Breaks the Darkness” *LSB #849*

# Our Lord's Current Business

**Welcome, dear family in Christ.** May you sense the care and guidance of Father, Son and Holy Spirit during worship, faith education and Christian fellowship today.

**Pastor Mark & Emily Benning** will be away for two weeks. Pastor Timothy Moe from Cleghorn will be filling in to lead worship until he returns. If a need for pastoral care arises during this time, please contact Diane at our church office or one of our elders.

**The Call Committee** has shared the congregation's nomination forms with our District President. The next step for Zion is to wait and pray while information is assembled on potential candidates for our ministry. Please keep this process in your prayers.

## Confirmation Corner

**January 26** - The last part of the Third Article shows us the future hope of the resurrection from the dead and the new creation for His people. We will review the hope we have in Jesus. Our memory for this week is: "On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true."

**Sunday School** - classes begin in the downstairs gathering space for singing, devotions and prayer. The students then move to their individual classrooms. Please join us for this time of learning and growing.

**Belated Thanks** to all the youth who helped at the Cande-light service!!!!

**Christian Education Hour** - Our Sunday morning Adult Bible Class will continue with Pastor Timothy Moe leading for today and next Sunday February 2. Join us on this journey each Sunday at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall!

**Bible Study for Middle & High school students** will meet at 10:30 All middle and high school students are invited to join us as we take a bigger look at God's Word.

**Sr. High Youth** - Sunday, Jan. 26 the Linse's will be hosting a sledding party at their house in Modena. The event will run from 3-6. Soup and hot cocoa will be provided. Please bring your own sled. We will also be sharing information about the Butter Braid fundraiser. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Linse or the Osenga's. If you need a ride, please let one of them know and we can arrange transportation from church. See you there!

**Adult Choir** - Now is a perfect time to join us as we prepare for the upcoming church seasons. It may seem like we just finished Christmas, but in the music preparation world, we are already looking to Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter. We would love to have you! We practice every Thursday from 6:30-7:30.

**Quilters** would appreciate any queen or king size flat sheets in gently used or new condition. These sheets are used in the making the beautiful quilts that are given to individual's in need. Thank you in advance 😊

**Ladies**, please check if there is a dish or pan that may be in the kitchen that belongs to you.

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace** is in need of pillows and mattress pads to give with each bed. Please remember these children and their needs in your prayers and give if possible. Pillows and mattress pads can be dropped off at the church office.

**Thrivent Choice Dollar**-Eligible Thrivent clients can recommend where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funds. These funds are called Choice Dollars and are accessed by signing into your account or contacting your agent. Choice Dollars can be designated after February 1 and during the calendar year and up until March 31 of the following year.

## Our Lord's On-Going Business

**Beautiful boxes & individual cards** are on display in the Resource Center. *Valentine* cards are also now available. We are offering cards at the usual 50 cents. Monies can be left with our AA Diane or put in the church "bank" on the card shelf or given to Brenda Mc.

**Puzzles are available** to take home passing time with family and friends. Please bring back after you have finished and swap for another one. This is a great pastime during the winter months.

**Sign up sheets for Sponsorship** of Bulletins or Altar Flowers for 2025 are in a blue folder marked as such in the Resource Center. Please put your name & who IHO or IMO on the sheet by appropriate date.

If you are in need of church envelopes, please call the church office at 715-926-3664 or email at [office@zionmondovi.com](mailto:office@zionmondovi.com). A box will have your number placed on the envelopes and be placed in your mailbox in the narthex.

**Old eyeglasses laying around?** There is a collection basket in the Resource Center for them. They will be collected by the Lions Club and distributed to those in need. Thank you for donating to a good cause.

**Bulletin or newsletter** announcements can be submitted to [office@zionmondovi.com](mailto:office@zionmondovi.com), call the office at 715-926-3664 or leave a written note in Diane's mailbox.

**Lost & Found** items are on a shelf in and next to a basket on a shelf in the Resource Center. There are mugs, an umbrella plus childrens toys.

**Large print hymnals** are available for use during our services here at Zion. They are in the Narthex on the table to the right of the doors. Please feel free to use.

### ZION'S PRAYER LIST:

**The call process** here at Zion for guidance on decisions being God's Will.

**For those seeking healing:** Croix Johnson, Ruth Kent, Marvin Meier, Mike Radle, Vicky Howell, Scott Anderson, Jeff Kacures, Mary Rolandt, Stella, Luther Larson, Emily Woodworth, Susan Loomis, Ed Gunderson, Ron Laehn, Marge Linse, Peggy Waldbillig, Elsie Steinbach, Jackie, Shadie, Savannah Au, Donna Seltrecht, Marvin Stay, Lois Stay, David Bloss, Jean Fleming, Jean Sandberg.

**Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays:** Darlene Stuber, Pamela Loechler, Jeannie Gums, Lorraine Dehnke, Jeannie Gums, Tana Mann, Kelly Damrow, Mikinzie Hegg, Craig Loscheider, Maximus Chopper, AJ Loscheider, Kyle Heck, Rayanne Walker, Amanda Wittig.

**Thanksgiving for those celebrating anniversaries:** Tracy & Aydan Glaus.

*\*LaRae Grotzinger has volunteered to help coordinate our prayer chain. If you have any updates to this list, please contact her (.), the office, or Pastor. You may also utilize the prayer box found in the narthex.*



### OUR WEEK'S WORK

January 27-February 2, 2025

MON.	Monday Night Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
TUES.	Rachel Circle	1:30 p.m.
WED.	Quilters	9:30 a.m.
	Confirmation	5:30 p.m.
	Divine Service	7:00 p.m.
THURS.	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
SUN.	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Christian Education	10:30 a.m.



### A Stewardship Thought

**1 Cor. 12:16** – “And if the ear should say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,’ that would not make it any less a part of the body.” The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.



### OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

Attendance

Wednesday 37 Sunday 75

Sunday School 7

General Offering:	\$	2641.00
Budget Year-to -Date:	\$	15,839.82
Offerings Year-to -Date:	\$	10,252.00



### SERVING THIS WEEK

January 22 & 26, 2025

Accom:	Mary Gehrke		
Elder:	Joe Osenga	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Matt Mohn	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Reggie Corpuz	Weds	7:00 p.m.
	Frank Standaert	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter:	Lucy Corpuz	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Mary Standaert	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Acolyte:	Aubrey Wittig	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Arabella Wittig	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Izzie Winberg	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
	Brenna Vollmer	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Screen:	Corpuz Family	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	David Reineke	Sun.	9:00 a.m.

Counters: Dan Hill & Frank Standaert

Altar Guild: Lisa Heike, Sara Heike, Ava & Julia.



### SERVING NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE

January 29 & February 2, 2025

Accom:	Mary Gehrke		
Elder:	Gene Schultz	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	David Reineke	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Austin Harper	Weds	7:00 p.m.
	Ken Blodgett	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter	LaRae Grotzinger	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Kathy Blodgett	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Acolyte:	Jayden Miller	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Amelia Bethke	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Reid Williamson	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
	Kate Williamson	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Screen:	Wendi Ashwell	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	John Schultz	Sun.	9:00 a.m.

Counters: Galen Aase & Jeff Glanzeman

Altar Guild: Lisa Heike, Sara Heike, Ava & Julia.

Karn Mohn, Amanda Osenga & Wendi Ashwell