

# Weekly Announcements December 21 & 22

**FINANCES** are running slightly behind last year at this time. Please prayerfully consider if you might be able to do more to support our ministry.

## HELP NEEDED

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** needed for Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings at 8am. Please talk with Pastor Seeber or call the church office if you would like information on how you might help.

**SOUND BOARD** assistants are needed. We will train you! We need a few more people to learn how to help in this worship ministry.

**USHERS** needed for both 8am and 10:30am services. If you can help with this ministry, please contact Fred Bierlein at 269-806-1430 or Ken Lundquist 269-327-3235.

**IF ANY OF OUR MEMBERS** have a background in accounting, finances, human resources, or running a small business and are interested in sharing those gifts in ministry here at Zion, please speak with Pastor Seeber or call the church office.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ADVENT PROJECT VIDEO...** is available on Zion's website. To view this video, go to the following link: <https://www.zionkazoo.org/family-life> And then follow the instructions to 'click below to view video of Sunday School Advent Project video'

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will continue after the New Year starting on January 15th. The group will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 9-11am. We will have a new topic and book to discuss. Women of all ages are welcome!

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS OVER THE HOLIDAYS:**

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th	9am—12pm
Christmas Day, Dec. 25th	Closed
December 26th	Closed
New Years Eve, Dec. 31st	Closed
New Years Day, Jan. 1	Closed

## YOUTH NEWS

**Middle School Retreat**—January 3-5

**High School Retreat**—January 10-12

**NO CLASSES**—Sunday, December 22nd and December 29th.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES RESUME** on Wednesday, January 8th.

## SAVE THE DATE

### **Chili Cook-Off**

January 19th, 11:30am—2pm

### **Family Ministry Ice Skating**

Saturday, February 1st at 5pm—at Lawson  
Join us for dinner following skating!

**2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are out!!

Please pick up your envelopes in hallway soon. If you are interested in contributing electronically, please contact Monica at 382-2360 or [Monica@zionkazoo.org](mailto:Monica@zionkazoo.org).

All contributions received and dated through December 29, 2019 will be recorded on your 2019 contributions statement. Contributions received December 30th and later will be recorded on your 2020 statements.

**ALTAR MINISTRY EPIPHANY BRUNCH** .....The Altar Ministry Epiphany Brunch in January 11, 2020 at 9:30am in The Gathering Room. A brief meeting will follow the brunch. Please bring your calendars!

## Christmas Services

**Family Christmas Eve Worship Service**  
6:30pm

**Christmas Eve Service 11pm**  
**Worship & Communion**

**Christmas Day 10am**  
**Worship & Communion**

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Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
<b>Advent 4</b>	9:15am	Adult Classes
	10:30am	Worship / Communion
Tuesday	10:00am	Pastor Brelje's Bible Class
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	6:30pm	Christmas Eve—Family Service
	11:00pm	Christmas Eve / Communion Service
Wednesday	Noon	Advent 3 Worship Service
<b>Christmas Day</b>	10:00am	Christmas Day Worship Service
		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
Thursday		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
Saturday	5:30pm	Worship / Communion Healing Service
Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion Healing Service
	10:30am	Worship / Communion Healing Service

## December 28 & 29, 2019 Worship Support

### HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Larry Harding (10:30) Garr Gast

### GREETERS

(5:30) Bruce & Dorothy DeDee

(8:00) Bob & Barb Nutsch

(10:30) Mark & Erin Hampshire

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Rita Linnenkugel

(8:00) Karen Stokes, Ted Maxson, Richard Rakow

(10:30) John Roggow, Nick Sward, Chuck Wendling

### ACOLYTES

(8:00)

(10:30) Aly & Maren Hampshire

### ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Elsie Autry, One more needed

(8:00) Vicki Holt

(10:30) Dee Wentzel

### SOUND

(8:00) Vicki Holt

(10:30) Grace Dinda

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Larry Harding

**VISITORS...**If you are not on our mailing list, give us your email on the fellowship pads or call the church office. We would love to include you in our newsletter mailings. Newsletter is also available monthly on our website...zionkazoo.org.

**BIRTHDAY CARD REQUESTS.....**Our longtime member, Carl Kasdorf is turning 90 on Christmas Eve this year. His daughter, Connie Cota, is requesting we send cards to him for this special birthday. If you are interested, you can send them to: Carl Kasdorf, C/O Connie Cota, 6694 West D Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

**KALAMAZOO LOAVES & FISHES** is in need of **Cooking Oil** for the month of December. Please put your donations in the gray tubs under the church office window.

### Bible Readings for December 29

First Reading: Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalm 148

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:10-18

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:12-23

### Fiscal Update for fiscal year June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

Offerings received week of 12/15/19: \$ 12,011

Needed to meet weekly budget: \$ 15,619

Offerings received year-to-date: \$ 376,943

Needed to meet year-to-date budget: \$ 390,384

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS...9am-4pm

**Website:** [www.zionkazoo.org](http://www.zionkazoo.org)

**General Church Email:** [zion@zionkazoo.org](mailto:zion@zionkazoo.org)