

11/29 email

Art Ministry --- December 4th at 9:15 Please join in the "chat with the artist" in Blends. Fritz Klug will be there to visit with folks about his work which will be on display the month of December.

***** PAUL MAIER PRESENTATION *** Saturday, December 10, 9am to Noon.** Dr. Maier will deal with the subject of his latest book, "The Genuine Jesus; Fresh Evidence from History and Archaeology. He will have copies on hand at a special price. **Headcount is needed - Please sign up on Kiosk or Call the church office if you plan to attend.**

ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP this week! Noon and 6:30pm. The messages this year will involve themes from the original Disney Movie "Pinocchio." Make time on your schedule to prepare for the real gift of Christmas!

Wednesday Soup Supper at 5:15. Join us for soup and stay for Advent worship. Soups this week are: Tomato and Beef Barley

Lutheran Hour Ministries has daily Advent devotions to download or read online
<https://www.lhm.org/advent/>

HELPING HANDS Christmas support for 8 needy families! Board and collection bins are in the hallway by the Library! Please make the Helping Hands trees disappear and turn into gifts for our community families. We have many available. Thank you for your support!

Hats and Gloves are being collected for foster children at Bethany Christian Services! Sunday December 4th is the deadline! Please drop them in the bin by the entrance to Blends. Thanks for helping those in need in our community!

Grateful Hearts/Thankful Hands Bazaar was a special treat for our church and community. You may continue to support the bazaar as many great items are in the Gathering Room for you to purchase. **SALE...**please come and browse the bazaar items in the Gathering Room starting this Sunday. Many items reduced for you. Look for the discount signs and green stickers.

WEEKLY FOOD GATHERING for LOAVES and FISHES! We continue to feed the hungry in our community through Loaves and Fishes. Any canned and boxed food items are accepted, but the greatest need in **November is Low Sodium Canned Vegetables.**

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023 are in the hallway by the office!

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

5pm family worship ... readings and carols

6:30 and 8pm carols and Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP 10 am (ONE service only!)

These services are wonderful opportunities to invite neighbors and friends to come with you for worship. Many are looking for a place to celebrate and you might help lead them to a deeper relationship with their loving God.

COMING EVENTS:

Zions Women's Book Group - Enjoy reading, lively and thoughtful discussions... come join us the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2:00p.m. Upcoming books: 12/20 "A Christmas Carol" – Charles Dickens

Adult Choir practices on Thursdays, under direction of Roxanne Nieboer. Come when you are able, we are always looking for more voices. Call Roxanne or church office for more info.

9:15am in BLENDS. December 4th Coffee Bar Fundraiser is back for the High School Summer Camp Concordia Event.

Weekly meditations continue to be posted most Mondays and Fridays on Zion's Facebook page!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MINUTES are posted each month on bulletin board.

Worship and Class Schedules!

Saturday 5:30 pm / Sunday 8am / Sunday 10:30 am

Classes for all ages at 9:15am

Pastor Seeber's Classes:

Sunday 9:15 am Gathering Space / relating Genesis stories daily lives

Classes on JOB will resume in January!

Saturday Men's study 8:00 am (zoom) / real world issues and the Gospel of John (contact Pastor Seeber for Zoom address should you wish to log in)

Pastor Brelje's Class -- Book of Romans

Tuesdays 10am in Gathering Space

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

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Thank you for your financial support. Our members continue to be faithful in supporting our ministry and mission! Any additional, regular support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you also for your prayers and the many other ways you are involved in and support our ministry!

To make an online donation, or to set up regular online giving, follow this link:

<https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/zionkazoo>

If you have been hospitalized, are newly confined to home or a residence facility, or have a new address or phone number, or email address, please call the church office and let us know!

Weekly Ministry: Helping Hands

Prayers: Lydia Decker, Dave Mayer