

## ZION EVANGELICAL

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**Church Office Hours:**

Monday thru Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Website:**

[www.zionbristol.org](http://www.zionbristol.org)

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**Sunday Worship Schedule**

Sunday School 8:15am

Coffee/Fellowship 9:00am

Worship\* 9:30am

Children's Sunday School is weekly during church service.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

\*Communion is 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays unless announced beforehand.

**Clothed in Compassion** is a free clothing program open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month year round from 9:00 am to noon at old church basement.

**Café Compassion** is a free breakfast open to the community and served the 1st Saturday of the month year round from 8:30am to 10:30 am at the new church.

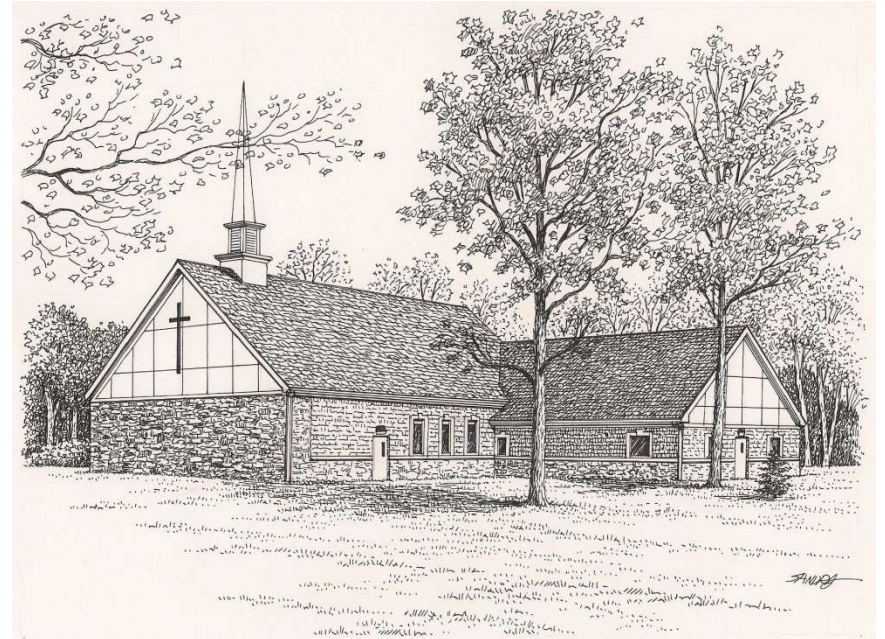
**Choir** is on hiatus. Choir will be notified when it resumes.

**Zion's Mission**

We are a family of Christians who choose to worship, to learn, to witness, and to care by reaching out and sharing ourselves through the Good News of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

## Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Bristol, Indiana



**January 12, 2025 – Baptism of Our Lord  
9:30 am Worship Service**

Pastor Karen Strietelmeier  
Sharon Miller – Administrative Assistant  
Ushers: Elaine Wolkins, Jan Coffman

Musician-Becky Goodman  
Worship Assistant -Randy Yohn  
Technology Team- Juan Davila Jr

**Welcome Guests! Everyone please sign the registration folder located at the end of the pew, and then pass to your neighbor.** Nursery for infants & preschoolers is down the hall just past the restrooms. Just a reminder, we have a family restroom for those of you with babies and small children. Hearing aids for the service are available at the sound booth. Offerings may be placed in the aisle boxes.

\* Indicates Please Stand

GATHERING

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Worship Leader) WL

PASSING OF THE PEACE (WL)

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

(Let us return to worship)

MEDITATION MUSIC

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Pastor) SCREENS

GATHERING SONG

*The Church's One Foundation* ELW 654

GREETING (WL)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

(Let us pray)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (WL)

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

HYMN

*Shall We Gather At the River* ELW 423

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON Sally Middleton

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 43:1-7 (WL) SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

January 12, 2025

Needed monthly: \$13,245

Received November offerings: \$7,863.00

YTD Shortfall: \$16,215.00

Hunger Auction: \$5,095.00

Church Needs:

Toilet Paper

New Week's Volunteers:

Offering Counters TODAY: Steve Krallman, Dave VanZile

Sunday, January 19: Jim Kensinger, Amber Teall

Refreshments, January 19: Jan Coffman, Sue Davila

Readers, January 19: Trudi McNulty, Greg Siberry

Altar Care, January 19: Jerri Hisey

Children's Sunday School January 19: Rob Teall

Caring Christians

In 2025 Zion Lutheran will continue to be a "family" of people who show their faith both in word and action. This month's \$50.00 seed money is going to Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots. You may put money or check in a pew envelope or other form so long as it is clearly marked to indicate it is meant for this challenge. This group, Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (aka L.A.M.P./LIM) provides support of volunteers and staff from the US and Canada. They share the love of Jesus with Indigenous people in communities in remote Canada through Christ-centered Bible Schools, Bible studies, and other outreach. Please consider adding your donation to our seed money

COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2025:

Chair: Chris Harrison

Vice Chair: Marv Middleton

Treasurer: Jerri Hisey

Secretary: Jodee Shaw

Council Technology Representative: Chad Root

Member at Large: Sally Middleton and Sue Davila

We thank each member of the Council as they guide the church in 2025.

**SOUP-ER Bowl Collection of Super Soups** is coming on February 9.

You may want to look for soup on sale and donate to the Bristol Food Pantry. Thank you....Collection table will be set up later in the month in the foyer.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**  
**January 12, 2025**

*To make a Prayer Request complete a yellow prayer card, or contact Nancy Teall at 848-9135 or the Church Office at 848-4880 or office@zionbristol.org.*

**Health Issues**

**Geri Broyles**, had a short visit to the Emergency Room recently.

She went home after and is doing better. She appreciates your prayers and a good recovery.

**Sue Albert**, Ruthann Owen's daughter, has a small tumor in her left lung. She sees a surgeon in Indy on January 22. Will then have surgery in Indy also. Prayers for healing, comfort and a successful result.

**Shirley Yoder**, had echocardiogram week ago Monday. Good results... Shirley does not need to have the procedure. She is so happy about this result. Thanks for your prayers.

**Pastor Karen**, finishing her rehab. Will be back in the office starting January 6, 2025 for office hours. (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday)

**Bill Owen**, Ruthann Owen's son, is having health issues. Prayers for strength and healing and peace.

**Ross Reitz**, friend of Jill Tevlin, diagnosed with cancer and has heart issues. Pray for good medical decisions, strength and success in treating him.

**Sue Johnson Filley**, friend of Sue Davila, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Continuing chemotherapy for 3 months. Possible surgery in Indy. Prayers for healing, comfort and strength through this time.

**Mike Dandino**, classmate of Sue Davila, recovering from heart attack. He was moved to Cleveland Clinic with a serious issue concerning his legs. Prayers for healing, strength and prayers for his family.

**Helga Maria Richards**, doing very well after her stroke. Still recovering and doing well at home. Continued prayers appreciated.

**Trudi and Ed McNulty**, both have some health issues they are dealing with currently. Prayers appreciated.

**Paul Hoffmeister**, prayers for strength, comfort and healing.

**Mike Griggs**, continued prayers for health issues.

**Jill Tevlin**, continued prayers for healing, strength and comfort.

**Marsha Frey**, continued recovery from stroke.

**Zion Mission & Ministry**

**Those unable to worship with us:** Shirley Yoder, Mike Griggs and any others.

**PSALM**

*The voice of the LORD is upon the waters. (Ps. 29:3)*

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
ascribe to the LORD glo-ry and strength.

<sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;

the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor. R**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup> **the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD  
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. R**

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup> **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup> O LORD, give strength to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace. **R**

SECOND LESSON Acts 8:14-17 (WL) SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (WL) SCREENS

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

SERMON

Pastor Karen Strietelmeier

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

*We Got Peace Like A River*

OSB 108

THANKSGIVING OF BAPTISM

(Pastor)

\*THE APOSTLES CREED

(WL)

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INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL (Pastor)

\*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING (WL)

OFFERING PRAYER

**God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.**

**Bless what we offer to your service:**

**our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.**

**Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,  
now and always.**

**Amen.**

\*INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(WL)

SCREENS

LORD'S PRAYER

(WL)

SCREENS

BLESSING

The Spirit of the triune God

✚ bless you with joy,

anoint you with compassion,

and send you in love.

**Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

*This Little Light of Mine*

ELW 677

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.

**Thanks be to God.**



**THIS WEEK**

**January 12, 2025**

*(All events are at the church unless indicated elsewhere)*

Sunday, January 12

8:15 am Adult Sunday School

9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30 am Worship Service

Monday, January 13

Tuesday, January 14

6:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 15

9:00 am Quilting

Thursday, January 16

9:00 am Men's Group

12:00 noon-1:30 pm "BYOB"

(Bring your own  
brown bag of lunch)

Bible Study: "God Is In the Laundry Room"

Friday, January 17

Saturday, January 18

9:00-12:00 noon Compassionate Clothes  
Closet



**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

*Shirley Yoder January 13*

*Harriet Kruse January 15*

*Aaron Crocker January 15*

