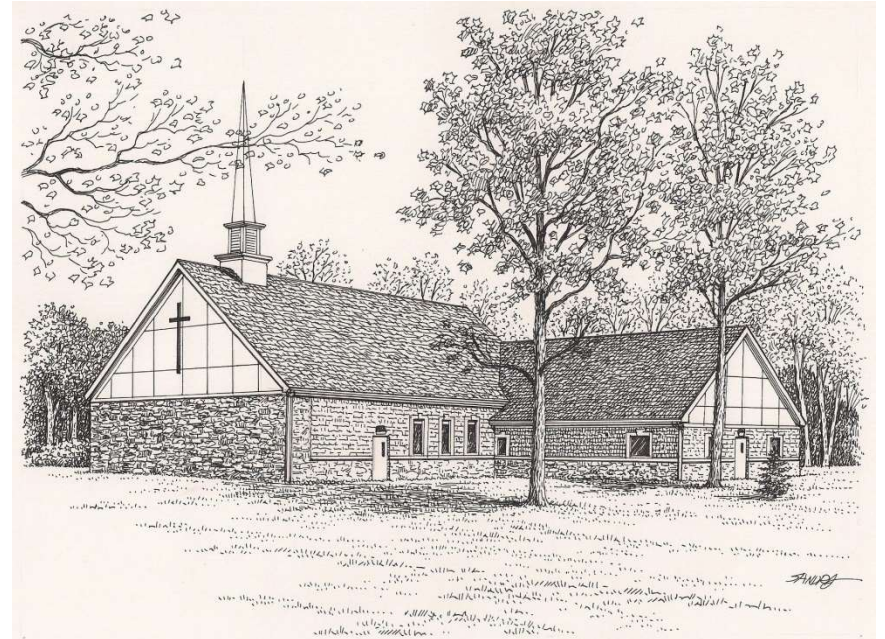


Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Bristol, Indiana



**January 19, 2025 – Second Sunday After Epiphany
9:30 am Worship Service**

Pastor Karen Strietelmeier
Sharon Miller – Administrative Assistant
Ushers- Phyllis Tubbs, Amber Teall

Musician-Becky Goodman
Worship Assistant -Chris Harrison
Technology Team- Dan Teall

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

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

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

Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult ELW 696

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)

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

HYMN

Take My Life, That I May Be ELW 583

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON Sally Middleton

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 62:1-5 (WL) SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

We feast upon the abundance of your house, O LORD. (Ps. 36:8)

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches ^l to the heavens,
and your faithfulness ^l to the clouds.

⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice
like ^l the great deep;**

you save humankind and ani- ^l mals, O LORD. R

⁷How priceless is your ^l love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow ^l of your wings.

⁸**They feast upon the abundance ^l of your house;**

you give them drink from the river of ^l your delights.

⁹For with you is the ^l well of life,

and in your light ^l we see light.

¹⁰**Continue your loving kindness to ^l those who know you,
and your favor to those who are ^l true of heart. R**

SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 12:1-11 (WL) SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11 (WL)

SCREENS

The holy gospel according to John.

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

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

ELW 785

*THE APOSTLES CREED (WL)

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*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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Pastor)

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

SANCTUS

You Are Holy

ELW 525

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

SCREENS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

(please be seated)

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW 715

I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light

ELW 815

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

*POST COMMUNION *Thankful Hearts and Voices*

ELW 204

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

(Pastor)

Nourishing God,

at this table you have refreshed us

with holy gifts of food and drink.

Strengthen us for service,

and send us out to embody your good news

of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.

In the name of Christ we pray,

Amen.

BLESSING

The Spirit of the triune God

✠ bless you with joy,

anoint you with compassion,

SENDING HYMN

Open My Eyes That I May See

OSB 159

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope. **Thanks be to God.**

ZION EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday Closed

Thursday 12:30 p.m. to 5:30

p.m.

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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.

*Communion is 1st and 3rd

Sundays unless announced

beforehand.

Clothed in Compassion is a free clothing program open the 1st and 3rd 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.

Change in time and date: Biblical Journaling in February is on the 15th (third Saturday) from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Come and go as usual....



THIS WEEK
January 19, 2025

(All events are at the church unless indicated elsewhere)

Sunday, January 19	8:15 am Adult Sunday School 9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Church Council Meeting
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr Day
Tuesday, January 21	
Wednesday, January 22	9:00 am Quilting
Thursday, January 23	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 24	



**BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

January 22 *Becky Goodman*
January 23 *Lois Bostian*



PRAYER CONCERNS

January 19, 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

Estela, Maria, and Gloria Davila, appreciate your prayers following a recent car accident. They are all fine but were a bit shook up.

Patti Schochbur, Sandy Thrapp's sister, has fallen and broken her ankle in three places. She would appreciate your prayers.

Geri Broyles, appreciates your continued prayers.

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, is doing fine but thanks you for your recent prayers.

Pastor Karen, still completing rehab. Continue to pray for strength and healing of her knee. We are happy to have her back in the office.

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, 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. Let us remember the homeless during this very cold weather. May there be room for all those who need lodging these frigid days. Be with all service men and women both home and abroad. Remember any unspoken health or mental health needs.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

January 19, 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: Jim Kensinger, Amber Teall
Sunday, January 26: Dave Teall, Lyn Hisey
Refreshments, January 26: Lyn Hisey, Judy Sparr
Readers, January 26: Gloria Davila, Maria Davila
Altar Care, January 26: Lyn Hisey
Children's Sunday School January 26: Amber 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

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.

FOR YOUR DIRECTORY: Harriet Kruse's phone number and this is considered her cell phone : 574-848-4747. Thank you.....

February 2, 2025: There will be a Worship and Music Committee Meeting right after the Worship service. Any questions, contact Pastor Karen.