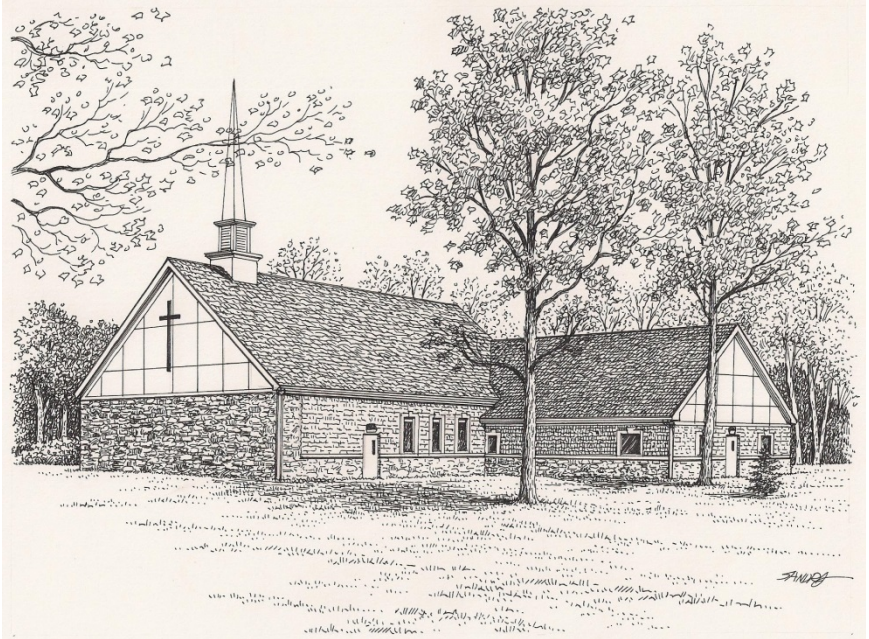


Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Bristol, Indiana



February 2, 2025 – Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
9:30 am Worship Service

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

Musician - Becky Goodman
Worship Assistant – Steve Krallman
Technology Team – Marv Middleton

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 glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

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

Angels, from the Realms of Glory ELW 275

GREETING (WL)

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

And also with you.

(Let us pray)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (WL)

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

HYMN

We Are Marching in the Light ELW 866

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON Sally Middleton

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 4:1-10 (WL) SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

From my mother's womb you have been my strength. (Ps. 71:6)

¹ In you, O LORD, have I¹ taken refuge;
let me never be¹ put to shame.

² **In your righteousness, deliver me and¹ set me free;
incline your ear to¹ me and save me.**

³ Be my strong rock, a castle to¹ keep me safe;
you are my crag¹ and my stronghold.

⁴ **Deliver me, my God, from the hand¹ of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and¹ the oppressor. R**

⁵ For you are my hope,¹ O Lord GOD,
my confidence since¹ I was young.

⁶ **I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my
mother's womb you have¹ been my strength;
my praise shall be al-¹ ways of you. R**

SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 13:1-13 (WL) SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:21-30 (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

There Is A Balm in Gilead

ELW 61

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING (WL)

**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.

THE APOSTLES CREED (WL)

ELW 105

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS (WL)

THE 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

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

Amazing Grace *OSB 31*

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus *OSB 87*

He Is Lord *OSB 60*

Thou Art Worthy *OSB 236*

***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,

and send you in love.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness *ELW 733*

DISMISSAL

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

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THIS WEEK
February 2, 2025

(All events are at the church unless indicated elsewhere)

Sunday, February 2

GOUNDHOG DAY
8:15 am Adult Sunday School
9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Music & Worship Committee Mtg

Monday, February 3

Tuesday, February 4

Wednesday, February 5 9:00 am Quilting

Thursday, February 6 9:00 am Men's Group
12:00 noon-1:30 pm "BYOB"
Session 2 (Bring your own
brown bag of lunch and drink)
Bible Study: "God Is In the Laundry Room"

Friday, February 7



**BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

February 9 Marvin Middleton
February 4 Randy and Lyn Hisey



PRAYERS FOR

Health Issues and Concerns February 2, 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.

Paul & Susan Baglien, live in Fallbrook, CA which is 50 miles SW of LA. There were two fires in their area and the Santa Ana winds were blowing their way. Pray for the Bagliens and all the other folks in California affected by the fires.

Ann Hodson, Nancy Teall's sister, passed away on Sunday, January 26, 2025, in southern Indiana. Prayers for Nancy and the Teall family and her other sister's family and Ann's family. She will be greatly missed.

Kent Schreck, Katie Teall's dad, after his aortic surgery Kent on the 24th was transferred from ICU to PCU. He was dealing with pain, sleep and other issues. He was to go home on Sunday, January 26, 2025. Pray for healing and successful recovery.

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.

Pastor Karen,. continue to pray for strength and healing of her knee. Still has a bit of pain. Appreciates your prayers.

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, age 69, classmate of Sue Davila, recovering from heart attack. He was moved to Cleveland Clinic with a serious issue concerning his legs. He has lost one leg and they are trying to save the other one. Please pray for Mike, his family and healing, comfort and peace.

Helga Maria Richards, 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.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

February 2, 2025

Needed monthly: \$13,245

Church Needs:

Received December offerings: \$10,083

Toilet Paper

Total Year to Date Budget Shortfall at end of December: \$19,377

Angel Tree: \$990

New Week's Volunteers:

Offering Counters TODAY: Dave VanZile, Lois Bostian

Sunday, February 9: Dave Van Zile, Amber Teall

Refreshments, February 9: Sue Davila, Amber Teall

Readers, February 9: Steve Krallman, Greg Siberry

Altar Care, February 9: Darlene Ashcraft

Children's Sunday School February 9: Katie 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 clearly marked for this donation. 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.

FEBRUARY 2 and 16: Children's choir continues to practice for the Easter season during children's church today and on the 16th.

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. Hub staff will be here to greet you next Sunday and pick up the donations.

February 2, 2025: Worship and Music Committee Meeting right after Worship Service today.

Don't forget: Biblical Journaling is February is on the 15th (third Saturday) from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Come and go as usual....

Our Congratulations to: Char Siberry and Lana Stutsman who have joined the ranks of the retired community. Just don't assume they aren't busy! Take a moment to express your appreciation

ADULT CHOIR practice resumes on February 23 after worship service.

ZION EVANGELICAL

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the office address.

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Monday, Wednesday,
Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday Closed

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

Website: www.zionbristol.org;

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<https://zionbristol.org/gallery/>
for some special videos/pictures
on the website. More in next
newsletter.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 practice will resume on
February 23 right after worship
service.

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.