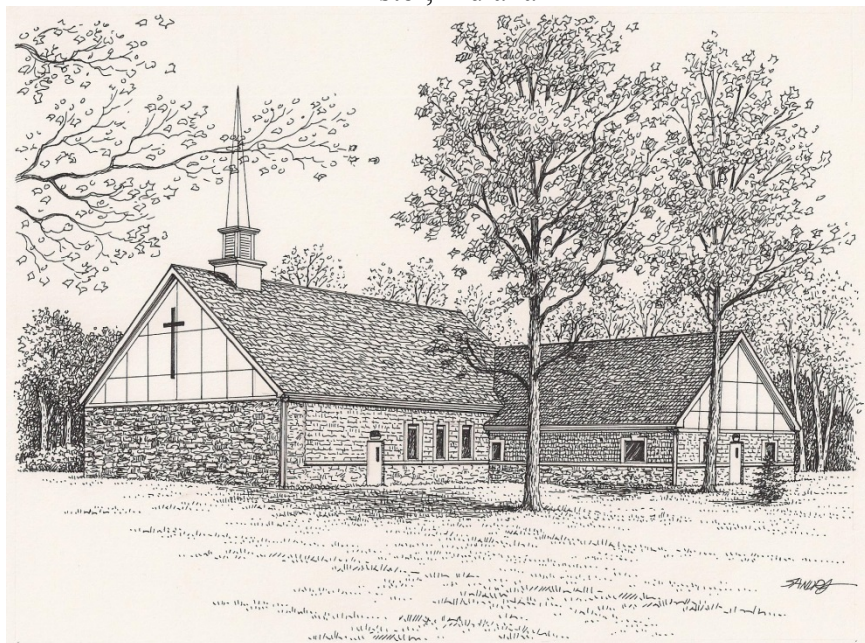


Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Bristol, Indiana



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

Pastor Karen Strietelmeier
Sharon Miller – Administrative Assistant
Ushers: - Jan Coffman, Amber Teall

Musician - Becky Goodman
Worship Assistant – Dave Teall
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

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called

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

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty ELW 413

GREETING (WL)

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

And also with you.

(Let us pray)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (WL)

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

HYMN

Here, I Am Lord ELW 574

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON Sally Middleton

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) (WL) SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

I will bow down toward your holy temple. (Ps. 138:2)

¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with ¹ my whole heart;
before the gods I will ¹ sing your praise.

² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word a- ¹bove all
things. R**

³ When I called, you ¹ answered me;
you increased my ¹ strength within me.

⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise ¹ you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words ¹ of your mouth.**

⁵ They will sing of the ways ¹ of the LORD,
that great is the glory ¹ of the LORD.

⁶ **The LORD is high, yet cares ¹ for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty ¹ from afar. R**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you ¹ keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your
right ¹ hand shall save me.

⁸ **You will make good your pur- ¹pose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon
the works ¹ of your hands. R**

SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 15:1-11 SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:1-11 (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**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858

THE APOSTLES' CREED

ELW 105

***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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS (WL)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

The Spirit of the triune God

✠ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Oh, Worship the King

ELW 842

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.



THIS WEEK
February 9, 2025

(All events are at the church unless indicated elsewhere)

- Sunday, February 9 8:15 am Adult Sunday School
 9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship
 9:30 am Worship Service
- Monday, February 10
- Tuesday, February 11
- Wednesday, February 12 9:00 am Quilting
- Thursday, February 13 9:00 am Men's Group
 12:00 noon-1:30 pm "BYOB"
 (Bring your own brown bag of lunch and
 drink.) Bible Study: "God Is In the
 Laundry Room"
- Friday, February 14 **VALENTINE'S DAY**
- Saturday, February 15 9:30-12:00 Biblical Journaling
 (Come and go as you please)
 9:00 – 12:00 noon Compassionate Clothes
 Closet



BIRTHDAYS
&
ANNIVERSARIES

February 9 Marv Middleton



PRAYERS FOR
Health Issues and Concerns
February 9, 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.

Kierstyn Paige, daughter of a friend of Jill Tevlin, was hospitalized due to placenta abruption. Prayers for baby and mother.

Maria Davila, prayers for procedure on a thyroid nodule biopsy and good results.

Woody, friend of Jan Coffman at the campgrounds, has some serious health problems. Prayers appreciated.

Kent Schreck, Katie Teall's dad, prayers for Kent and his family after surgery. Prayers for healing, comfort, and strength as he is recovering.

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, had surgery for lung cancer in Indy on February 7. Should be coming home on Saturday, the 8th. Prayers for a successful result and healing.

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 scheduled for lung surgery on February 7 in Indy. She was to going home Saturday. She has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Continuing prayers for healing, strength and comfort.

Mike Dandino, age 69, classmate of Sue Davila, has been moved from Cleveland Clinic to a rehab facility. He will still need surgery on his other leg. It will be a long recovery. Prayers for successful surgery, strength, comfort and healing. Pray for his family also.

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.

PRAYERS FOR: Servicemen and women both home and abroad.
Many persons with medical illnesses right now.
Spoken and unspoken requests for mental health and medical issue

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

February 9, 2025

Needed monthly: \$12,276 (2025)

Received December offerings: \$11,074

Shortfall: \$1,202

L.A.M.P.: \$141.00

Church Needs:

Toilet Paper

Stamps

New Week's Volunteers:

Offering Counters TODAY: Dave VanZile, Amber Teall

Sunday, February 16: Dave Teall, Jim Kensinger

Refreshments, February 16: Sue Davila, Amber Teall

Readers, February 16: Chris Otto, Sally Middleton

Altar Care, February 16: Jerri Hisey

Children's Sunday School February 16: Becky, 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. Each month our Zion budget will seed \$50 to a group and ask you to donate to grow the seeded money. In February, the seed money will be part of our February 9th 'Souper' Bowl Sunday drive, where you are asked to bring in soup for the Bristol Hub (Food Pantry). Financial donations as well as soup or food donations can be made throughout the month. 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. Thank you for your donations.

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

SOUP-ER Bowl Collection of Super Soups is today. Hub/Pantry staff are here to thank you for your donations. Please stop by and say hello. Office schedule will resume hours: 9:30-2:30 p.m. beginning tomorrow, February 10, 2025.

February 16, 2025 Worship and Music Committee rescheduled after Worship Service.

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

ADULT CHOIR practice resumes on February 23 after worship service.

The Congregational Meeting Minutes from January 26, 2025 are on the bulletin board. Thank you.

Send a valentine greeting to a friend or family member, they really appreciate hearing from you.

ZION EVANGELICAL

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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.

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Link to special feature try
<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.