

## ZION EVANGELICAL

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Children's Sunday School  
during worship service.

## 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 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.

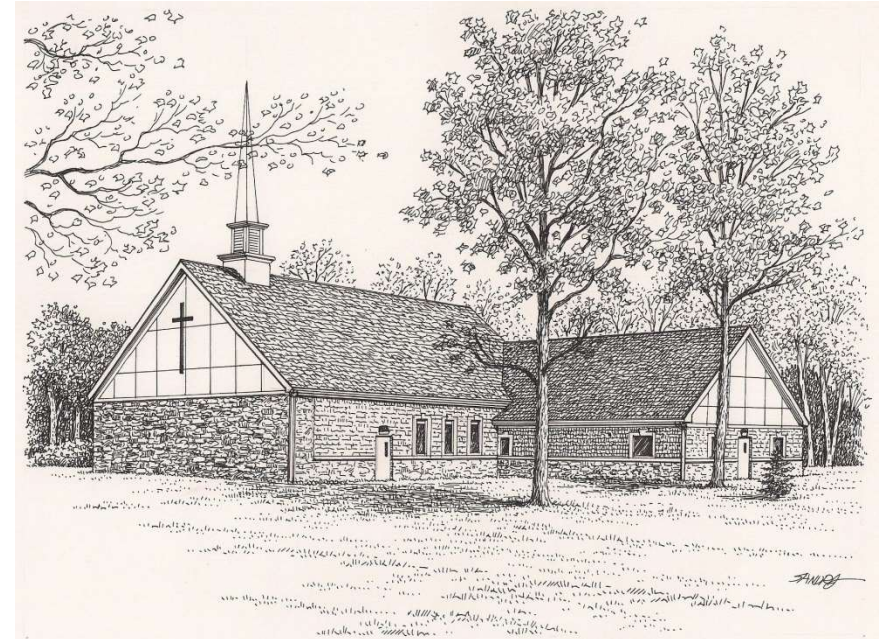
**Choir practice** is scheduled for  
twice a month.

### 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



**March 9, 2025 – First Sunday of Lent**  
**9:30 am Worship Service**

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

Musician - Becky Goodman  
Worship Assistant – Steve Krallman  
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

**NEWS FROM THE PEWS**

**March 9, 2025**

**GATHERING**

*These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God’s grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God’s love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.*

**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**

*What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine* ELW 774

**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)

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**HYMN**

*Jesus Is A Rock In A Weary Land* ELW 333

(Please be seated)

**CHILDREN’S SERMON** Sally Middleton

**FIRST LESSON** Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (WL) SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

Needed monthly: \$12,234  
Received January offerings: \$12, 274  
Year to Date: \$+40.00  
LAMP: \$141.00

Church Needs:  
Toilet Paper

**New Week’s Volunteers:**

Offering Counters TODAY: Dave Teall, Lyn Hisey  
Sunday, March 16: Steve Krallman, Lois Bostian  
Refreshments, March 16: Jerri Hisey, Ruthann Owen  
Readers, March 16: Aaron Crocker, Jim Kensingler  
Altar Care, March 16: Jerri Hisey  
Children’s Sunday School March 16: Becky, 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. Each month our Zion budget will donate \$50 to a social ministry cause and ask you to also contribute to the cause. In March, the \$50 will go to RETA. “RETA Pregnancy Clinic & Family Resources is committed to providing free, discreet, non-judgmental services for those facing a pregnancy-planned or unplanned, parenting challenges or regret following an abortion decision. They offer pregnancy testing, first trimester ultrasound, STD testing & treatment, abortion pill reversal, parent coaching & resources, and abortion recovery.” In making a donation, please make your check to Zion Church and write in the memo it is for RETA. Thank you so much.

Adult choir practice is today after Worship Service.

Hey, St Patrick’s Day is coming on March 17. Time to send a card to a friend or family member? Wish them the luck of the Irish or at least a rainbow.



**PRAYERS FOR  
Health Issues and Concerns  
March 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](mailto:office@zionbristol.org).*

**Tom Kiel, best friend of Doug Stutsman since grade school**, diagnosed with cancer in latter stages. Lift up Tom in prayer for courage and peace as he fights this illness. Prayers appreciated.

**Rose Benjamin**, wife of Larry Benjamin, Awaiting report from a PET scan. Prayers for she and Larry and their family. She is a cancer survivor.

**Jim Knauss**, high school friend of Jan Coffman, passed away this past week. Prayers for his family and friends.

**Stan Wogoman**, cousin of Doug Stutsman, had had long term COVID. He passed away recently. Prayers for family and friends.

**Dawn White**, after her fall she saw doctor and is making progress. She will wear a sling for 8-12 weeks. Hopefully will not need surgery. Prayers, please.

**Kierstyn Paige**, daughter of Jill Tevlin's friend, hospitalized due to placenta abruption. Continued prayers for mother and baby.

**Maria Davila**, her thyroid biopsy was negative. Will have six month check up to followup. Thank you for your prayers.

**Woody**, friend of Jan Coffman, passed away this past week. Prayers for family and friends.

**Kent Schreck**, Katie Teall's dad, prayers for Kent and family after his surgery.

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

**Patti Schochbur**, Sandy Thrapp's sister, has fallen and broken her ankle. Prayers for her recovery and healing.

**Sue Albert**, Ruthann Owen's daughter, her lung surgery went well. Results will be coming next week. She will be starting chemotherapy.

**Geri Broyles**, continued prayers of support.

**Sue Johnson Filley**, friend of Sue Davila, had pancreatic surgery. Doctor feels they removed all the tumor. She came home this past week and is happy about Being home. Prayers for continued recovery and healing.

**Mike Dandino**, classmate of Sue Davila, has been transferred to a rehab program. He is still in danger of losing his leg. Prayers for family, too.

**Helga Maria Richards**, doing well. Prayers for further recovery and strength.

**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 and his life changes.

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

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

**PSALM** 91:1,2, 9-16  
*God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways. (Ps. 91:11)*

<sup>1</sup> You who dwell in the shelter of<sup>1</sup> the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of<sup>1</sup> the Almighty—

<sup>2</sup> **you will say to the LORD, “My refuge<sup>1</sup> and my stronghold,  
my God in whom I<sup>1</sup> put my trust.” R**

<sup>9</sup> Because you have made the<sup>1</sup> LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your<sup>1</sup> habitation,

<sup>10</sup> **no evil<sup>1</sup> will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come<sup>1</sup> near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup> For God will give the angels charge<sup>1</sup> over you,  
to guard you in<sup>1</sup> all your ways.

<sup>12</sup> **Upon their hands they will<sup>1</sup> bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot a-<sup>1</sup>gainst a stone. R**

<sup>13</sup> You will tread upon the lion<sup>1</sup> cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion<sup>1</sup> and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup> **I will deliver those who<sup>1</sup> cling to me;  
I will uphold them, because they<sup>1</sup> know my name.**

<sup>15</sup> They will call me, and I will<sup>1</sup> answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and<sup>1</sup> honor them.

<sup>16</sup> **With long life will I<sup>1</sup> satisfy them,  
and show them<sup>1</sup> my salvation. R**

SECOND LESSON Romans 10:8b-13 (WL) SCREENS  
Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:1-13 (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

*Spirit of Gentleness*

*ELW 396*

APOSTLES CREED

ELW 105

**\*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING (WL)**

**Gracious Provider,  
you set your immense treasures among us,  
opening your heart to the world.  
As we receive your bountiful love,  
deepen our commitment to sharing those  
treasures with others,  
through our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS (WL)**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

God our tender parent,  
God the crucified one,  
God the reconciling Spirit,  
✝ bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

*ELW 504*

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.  
**Thanks be to God!**

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*We will be having an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. here at the church. Please bring Small candies to place in eggs for the hunt by March 23, 2025. The Clothes Closet ladies will be filling the eggs for us Thank you....*



**THIS WEEK  
March 9, 2025**

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

Sunday, March 9	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</b> 8:15 am Adult Sunday School 9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Adult Choir Practice
Monday, March 10	
Tuesday, March 11	
Wednesday, March 12	9:00 am Quilting 6:00 pm Lenten Service
Thursday, March 13	9:00 am Men's Group
Friday, March 14	
Saturday, March 15	9:00 am to noon Compassionate Clothes Closet





*Lynn Shelley March 13  
Anniversary  
Linda and Dan Hebel March 8*



**Dates for your calendars:**  
*We will be having a Maundy Thursday Service on April 17, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. We will also be having a Good Friday Service on Friday, April 18, 2025 at 6:00 p.m*