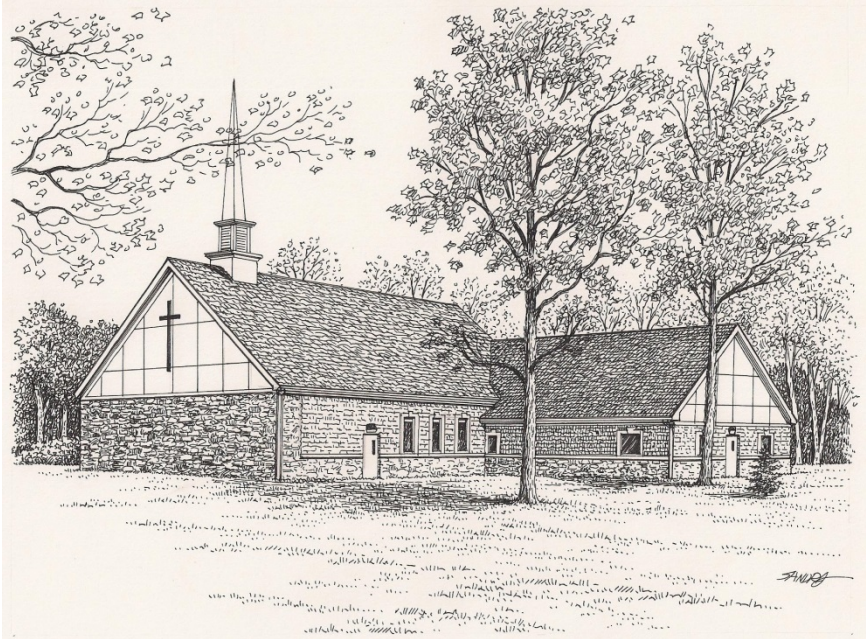


Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Bristol, Indiana



March 2, 2025– Transfiguration Sunday
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor Karen Strietelmeier

Pianist -Becky Goodman

Sharon Miller – Administrative Assistant

Worship Leader – Dave Teall

Ushers/Greeters- Elaine Wolkins, Jan Coffman

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

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Pastor) SCREENS

GATHERING SONG

I Want To Walk As A Child of the Light ELW 815

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)

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

HYMN

Come Thou Almighty King ELW 408

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON Sally Middleton

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 34:29-35 SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm **99**

¹The LORD is king; let the ¹people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let ¹the earth shake.

²**The LORD, ¹great in Zion,
is high a- ¹bove all peoples.**

³Let them confess God's name, which is ¹great and awesome;
God is the ¹Holy One.

⁴**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- ¹tablished equity;
you have executed justice and righteous- ¹ness in Jacob. R**

⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be- ¹fore God's
footstool;

God is the ¹Holy One.

⁶ **Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your ¹ name, O LORD,**

they called upon you, and you ¹ answered them,

⁷ you spoke to them out of the pil- ¹ lar of cloud;

they kept your testimonies and the decree ¹ that you gave them.

⁸ **O LORD our God, you answered ¹ them indeed;**

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their ¹ evil deeds.

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's ¹ holy hill;

for the LORD our God is the ¹ Holy One. **R**

SECOND LESSON: II Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (WL) SCREENS

Word of God. Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a) (Pastor)

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

Halleluah! We Sing Your Praises

ELW 535

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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS (WL)

SCREENS

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	<i>You Are Holy</i>	<i>ELW 525</i>
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE		
LORD’S PRAYER	(Pastor)	SCREENS
INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
COMMUNION		
COMMUNION HYMNS		
<i>Take My Life, That I May Be</i>		<i>ELW 685</i>
<i>I Love To Tell The Story</i>		<i>ELW 661</i>
<i>Christ, Be Our Light</i>		<i>ELW 715</i>
<i>What A Friend We Have In Jesus</i>		<i>ELW 742</i>
*POST COMMUNION <i>Thankful Hearts and Voices</i>		<i>ELW 204</i>
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 PASTOR

The Spirit of the triune God
✠ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less *ELW 596*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in Hope.
Thanks be to God.

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THIS WEEK
March 2, 2025

(All events are at the church unless indicated elsewhere)

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| Sunday, March 2 | 8:15 am Adult Sunday School
9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30 am Worship Service |
| Monday, March 3 | 7:00-8:00 pm 4-H Meeting |
| Tuesday, March 4 | |
| Wednesday, March 5 | 9:00 am Quilting
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service |
| Thursday, March 6 | 9:00 am Men's Group |
| Friday, March 7 | |
| Saturday, March 8 | 9:30-12:00 p.m. Biblical Journaling
(Come and go as you please) |
| Sunday, March 9 | DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS |



BIRTHDAYS
& ANNIVERSARIES

Lois Schmeling March 2
Brenda Johnson March 4



PRAYER CONCERNS

March 2, 2025
Health and Prayers Concerns

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.

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.

Denise Teall, wife of Rick Teall, nephew of Tom and Nancy Teall, age 53, diagnosed with cancer. She passed away on Wednesday morning. Please remember the entire Teall family as they experience this loss.

Jim Knauss, high school friend of Jan Coffman, is in hospice care with cancer. Prayers would be appreciated.

Cameron David Dexter, great grandson of Sherry Sigsbee, born this past Tuesday. He is doing well. Congratulations to everyone.

Dawn White, after her fall she saw Doctor and received some pain medication. She must wear a sling for two weeks. They feel it will heal; if not surgery will be indicated. Prayers for healing.

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

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

Woody, friend of Jan Coffman, has some serious health problems.

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, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Continued prayers as she makes further treatment decisions.

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 healing, strength and comfort.

Marsha Frey, continued recovery from stroke.

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

March 2, 2025

Needed monthly: \$12,234

Received January offerings: \$12,274

YTD: \$ +40.00

LAMP: \$141.00

Church Needs:

Toilet Paper

Next Week's Volunteers:

Offering Counters TODAY: Jim Kensinger, Amber Teall

Sunday, March 9: Dave Teall, Lyn Hisey

Refreshments, March 9: Lyn Hisey, Judy Sparr

Readers, March 9: Gloria Davila, Maria Davila

Altar Care, March 9: Darlene Ashcraft

Children's Sunday School March 9: Sue Davila

MARCH volunteers please sign up on the sheet for Bristol Food Pantry in the narthex. Schedule is a bit different but it does not seem as many volunteers needed from us. A bit late with signup but spots are open. See Phyllis Tubbs if questions.

Adult Choir practice after worship service on March 9 and 23, 2025.

Children's Choir practicing during Sunday School time alternate Sundays.

Any changes in your information for the directory need to be given to the office by Monday, March 3, 2025.

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." March is the month of their "Celebrating Life Benefit Dinner". 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 March cause. Please consider adding your donation to this social ministry.

ZION EVANGELICAL

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may18kes@aol.com;

any emails for the office

continue to be:

office@zionbristol.org

Any newsletter or bulletin

announcements should be sent

the office address.

Church Office Telephone:

(574) 848-4880

Church Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Website:

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
during church service.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*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 begins practices for
adults on February 23 after
worship service. Plan to join
them and make some beautiful
music.

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.