

# The Messenger

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church January 2016



A couple of days before Christmas, I noticed that one of our tulips started sprouting. Apparently the brief cold spell we had in November and then the long warm spell in December, confused it and it has broken ground just in time to freeze. Needless to say, I was and am a bit frustrated with the weather and my poor tulip. Hoping against all odds, I will protect it as much as I can and we will see what happens when the real spring gets here. How many times have we been fooled by false reports or false people? The weather is fine, and then it isn't. A person is a close friend or family member, and then they turn their backs on us. Jobs promise security, and then six months later disappear. Leaders talk peace, and then play into the seemingly never-ending cycle of violence. We celebrate Christmas, and then Epiphany and then Lent and then Pentecost in a seemingly never-ending cycle. Perhaps we may even feel like the tulip sometimes in our faith caught outside when the cold winds of life blow.

Someone might say that at least some tulips/people will make it, or others will chalk it up to just another fact of life. It is tempting to give into resignation, despair, anger and fear. After the light of Christmas passes and the gray skies of Ohio roll in, it is easy to question why and point to the tulip as another dream/hope gone bad. Yet the baby grew and lived becoming a living revolution against all people and every aspect of life that would seek to prevent the tulip and any person from becoming what God intended for us to be. The "Spring" is coming because we know that Jesus rose from the dead and the tulips, despite what life tries to give them, still bloom in the Spring. We enter a new year not with a false hope or false motivation, but rather with the assurance of our Lord who is undefeated and never takes a "play" off during the "Game". Our faith and hope rest not on ourselves, but the One whom makes "all things possible". Many people promise that they have the answer to our problems, but only God provides a way

that cannot be purchased, and can only be learned and conducted through faith in God's promises. We stand together on the cusp of a new year with new opportunities because God brought us here. God does not desert His people even we try to fix the problems ourselves. As we begin the new year, may we all pray to God for guidance in where He is leading us as individuals, as families and as a church family!

May you have a blessed New Year, and see you again soon!

*Pastor Joe Schrock*



## Chili Cook Off

**Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 pm at Zion**

**Join us for our annual Chili Cook Off filled with food, fun and fellowship!**

**Bring your favorite chili or any side dishes that you would like. Prizes will be awarded for the top chili recipes. Dessert will be provided.**

**Don't forget your beverage of choice, favorite game and a few friends!**



The Young at Heart, a social group for those 55 and over, will eat lunch at Neal's Barbecue on North Third St. in Hamilton on Tuesday, January 26. We'll meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Please sign the sheet in the great hall if you would like to go along.

We encourage all our seniors or almost seniors to go along for these fun outings. It gives you a chance to get to know your fellow church members.

In the great hall is a list of restaurants we have visited in the past. Please give us feedback on the ones you would like to revisit, and also add others. Indicate your vote with a check after the restaurant name.

**OPEN GYM AT ZION:** Beginning on January 10, there will be an open gym on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We'll play basketball or volleyball, whatever the group decides. If you are interested, please sign the sign-up sheet in the great hall.

## INSIDE OUT EVENING JANUARY 30 2016

All Youth 3 years old and up are invited to join us for an Inside Out Evening. Wear your Pajamas Inside Out. Bring a blanket & pillow. We will have pizza for dinner with all of the ingredients on the outside and the drinks inside the cups. Our movie will be Inside Out.

Cost: \$1.00 per child to help with cost of pizza. There is a limit of \$3.00 a family. The evening begins at 6:00. So bring your children to the movie and join the Euchre group or plan a date.



There are lots of other inside out surprises being planned as well. Please sign up in the great hall so we make sure to have enough for all!

## Euchre Night is BACK!

**Hosts:** The Frye Family

**When:** Saturday, January 30, 2016  
(5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month)

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

**Note:** *we can't start playing until everyone shows up. Please arrive a few minutes early so we can start dealing promptly at 6:00.*

**Where:** Zion Rec Room

**What to Bring:** Your beverage, an appetizer to share, and \$1.00 per person for the prize fund.

Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend or two (or more) to share in fun, food, and great fellowship!

**Don't know how to play? Need refresher?**

No problem. We'll have an instruction session starting at 5:30. You can also review the rules ahead of time at

<http://www.bicyclecards.com/card-games/rule/euchre>

A sign-up sheet is in the Great Hall. You can also sign-up by email [pilgrimspride1@live.com](mailto:pilgrimspride1@live.com), or call the church office 863-5774. *Make sure you include your name, a way to reach you (phone/email), the number of people attending, and if you need instructions on how to play.*

Please sign up by January 27<sup>th</sup>. We need an accurate count so we can assemble groups of four and print out the correct number of scorecards.

**2016 dates:**

January 30, April 30<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>, October 29<sup>th</sup>, December 31<sup>st</sup> (this may be subject to change)





*Women of Zion, as disciples of Christ, are called to grow in faith, discover and use our gifts, and serve in our communities at home and throughout the world.*

## ZLCW Board Meeting December 13, 2015

- Attending: Gail Heitz, Lori Rehm, Joan Cunningham, Anita Snyder, Cindy Burkhart, Thelma Martin, Janet Menke
- Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand is \$4,365.52. Total expenses for the month were \$108.43 to cover the supplies for Thanksgiving gifts and cards to shut-ins. Total receipts were \$1,500.49 which included \$170 in soup sales, \$1180 from Thankofferings, and \$98 from offering collected at the December General meeting for Wernle.
- Thankoffering will be divided between WELCA and Zion's Emergency Fund.
- Items in the Women's closet have been organized. Community Meal supplies have been moved to closet on side of stage.
- Voted to send a total of \$300 to Wernle.
- Still have 14 jars of soup ready to sell. Sales are down from last year.
- Decided executive board meeting dates for 2016
- Set dates for Mother Daughter banquet, Fall Fellowship Dinner, and the three general meetings.
- No board meeting in January.



### Time is Running Out!!!

You have until January 31 to order and purchase the Women's Famous Shaker Soup Mix. You may order by placing your name on the sign-up sheet in the Great Hall or by calling Thelma Martin (892-6088).

## Women of Zion 2016 Executive Board Members

All members of the 2015 Women of Zion Executive Board have agreed to continue in their positions for 2016. The board works as a team, sharing the workload of each office. The returning officers are:

- President: Gail Heitz
- Vice President: Shirley Snyder
- Secretary: Joan Cunningham
- Treasurer: Lori Rehm
- Mission- Action: Anita Snyder and Cindy Burkhart
- Mission-Community: Cheryl Griesinger
- Mission-Growth: Thelma Martin and Janet Menke

The executive board meets between morning church services on the second Sunday of each month.

Installation of board members and committee chairs will take place at both Sunday morning services on January 31.

## Women's December General Meeting

The December Women's General Meeting was held on Monday, December 7 at 6:30 in Zion's gym. There were twenty-three members in attendance. A light meal of fried chicken, cole slaw, Wassail punch, and cookies was enjoyed by all. The meal was followed by a fun activity that stretched everyone's drawing abilities. Prayer pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. The meeting ended with the singing of Christmas carols and a cookie exchange. Items were brought in to be given to Dove House and an offering was collected for Wernle Youth and Family Treatment Center.

A big **thank you** to the hostesses for this meeting: Tammy Adams, Patrice Huston, and Libby Huston. Everyone enjoyed the festive table decorations and fun activities that they planned. Also, **thank you** Kathy Chambers and Barbara Shearer for leading the singing of the Christmas Carols.

## Thankoffering Boxes

Thankoffering boxes for 2016 are being made available to **all** members of the congregation this year. The boxes can be found in the Great Hall.

It is suggested that you place your Thankoffering container in a conspicuous location, so that it can be a reminder that our family, church, friends, health, and material things are all gifts from God.

## Portals of Prayer

Copies of this quarterly devotion booklet are available to the congregation in the back of the church, the lounge, and the office. The suggested donation is \$2.00. Everyone is invited to take one, for yourself and to share with others. Copies are also given to our shut-ins.

Thank you Heidi Wolfe for being the committee chairwoman for 2015 and for continuing in 2016.

## 2016 Women's Handbooks

The 2016 women's handbook will be available for distribution by the end of January. You will be able to pick up your copy in the Great Hall. The handbook contains information about the programs planned for 2016, a description of our numerous committees and their chairwomen, a listing of our on-going projects, and a list of the executive board officers.

Every woman at Zion is a member of the Women of Zion Organization. Please be sure to get your copy. Contact the church office or a board member if you would like to help on one of the committees or programs.



## Vacuum Sweeper Needed

Zion is looking for a donation of a sweeper. Our cleaning service brings their own sweepers but often times we need to sweep up after an event. If we have a wedding, special services, clean up after poinsettias or lilies are removed from the church, etc., we need to sweep. Please call the church office if you can help.



## BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB

On Tuesday, January 5, Zion's book club will meet for a movie and dinner in Zion's lounge. We'll be watching the *Woman in Gold*, starring Helen Mirren, Ryan Reynolds and Daniel Bruhl. The movie is about Maria Altmann, an octogenarian Jewish refugee, who takes on the Austrian government to recover artwork she believes rightfully belongs to her family. Barbecue will be supplied for the meal. Please bring a side dish to share.

Then, on Tuesday, February 2, we'll meet to discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. From the highly acclaimed, multiple award-winning Anthony Doerr, a stunningly ambitious and beautiful novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

Marie-Laure lives with her father in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where he works as the master of its thousands of locks. When she is six, Marie-Laure goes blind and her father builds a perfect miniature of their neighborhood so she can memorize it by touch and navigate her way home.

When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo, where Marie-Laure's reclusive great-uncle lives in a tall house by the sea. With them they carry what might be the museum's most valuable and dangerous jewel.

In a mining town in Germany, the orphan Werner grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments, a talent that wins him a place at a brutal academy for Hitler Youth, then a special assignment to track the resistance. More and more aware of the human cost of his intelligence, Werner travels through the heart of the war and, finally, into Saint-Malo, where his story and Marie-Laure's converge.

Plan on joining us in the church lounge at 6:30 p.m. for these discussions. We always welcome new people.

***Congregations grow when members invite their friends to worship and fellowship activities.***



At our congregational meeting on December 6 the budget for the year 2016 was passed. Copies of the budget will be included in the annual reports.

We also elected our new church council, listed below, who will be installed on January 10. Ask them what you can do to help. They will welcome the offer. Please pray for them regularly as they work to make the best decisions for our church family.

- President..... Sandy Sanders
- Vice President ..... Volunteer Needed
- Treasurer ..... Lou Robinson
- Secretary ..... Bill Carpenter
- Elders ..... Lori Rehm, Tammy Adams  
Kathy Chambers, Carolyn Soupene
- Deacons..... Ken Gerold, Steve Herget  
Mike Engel, Eric Grunwald, Emily Sears  
Kathy Frye, Robin Kaelin, Phil Pflaumer
- Trustees..... Nathaniel Kaelin, Bob Herold  
Karl Waechter, Bennie Bowling



Our annual meeting will take place on Sunday, January 24 at all services. We will be reviewing the 2015 annual report and voting on the 2016 nominating committee.



A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.



## Missionary Corner

When I was single and in youth ministry every so often I came across a parent who wanted me to talk to their teenager in hopes that I could get through to them. Now as a missionary and mom of one-year-old Dari, I've had quite a few opportunities to encourage moms to be more involved in the spiritual formation of their children. One mom said she wishes she could do it all over again, that she could know what she knows now about God and have a baby in her arms to start over again. She knows she has made many mistakes over the years and is reaping what she and her husband sewed into the lives of their now teenagers.

In Deuteronomy 6 I read, "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." This is a HUGE responsibility and a GREAT privilege for those of us that are parents. Jose Luis and I are praying about how we can continue to do this with Dari. I was recently encouraged when I attended a *Set Apart Mom Conference* via the Internet. I learned that instead of asking Dari what he wants to be when he grows up I can ask, "What do you think God wants you to be when you grow up, for His glory?" I also learned that if I am not preparing Dari to give up his dreams, wants, pursuits, comforts, and his very life for the sake of Christ, then I am not preparing him to live a life that truly counts. Yikes!

As we enter this new year **PLEASE PRAY** for us as parents, that God would give us wisdom in raising Dari (and any other children He might bless us with). Pray also for the women I've been ministering to, that God would be their Treasure and that He would give them wisdom in how to raise their children. Pray for their children, that they would know The Lord and treasure Him above anything else in this world.

I sure am thankful to know Christ and to be able to look to Him and point the moms to Him for each of their unique situations! He has all of the answers and The Holy Spirit is the One who can change hearts and lives. I'm also thankful for you and your partnership in the gospel! Thank you for praying for us and those that The Lord has placed in our lives to minister to. We pray for you too, that He would guide you as you raise the children He has blessed you and Zion with. May 2016 be marked as a year of great Kingdom impact in your lives!

Love in Christ,  
Christy Sanchez



Everyone needs prayer. In order to keep our list relevant and up to date, we will be automatically removing names from the list after 30 days. A note or phone call to the office or pastor is all that is needed to continue or add a name to the list. Please let us know if a name needs to be added or removed.

#### Please pray for:

- Tillie Adams: recovering from pneumonia
- Mark Ante: cancer
- Katie Land Brooks: emphysema
- Marge Coggeshall: in Fort with pneumonia
- Pastor Mark Finfrock (First UMC): health issues
- Bob French: health reasons
- Jane Day: health issues
- Joey and Lindsey Gibson: had a healthy baby boy, Konrad Hughes Gibson, on December 21, 2015.
- Barb Hall: lung cancer
- Kevin Harbin: lung problem
- Bob Henning: serious health issues
- Gary Kaelin: job search
- Phil Kramer: lung problem
- Little Sisters of the Poor, Maryland: that the Lord allows them to continue taking care of the elderly in their home
- Frank Martin: shortness of breath, back problems
- Rex & Susan Merchant family: our sincere Christian sympathy on the death of their daughter, Shannon Merchant, on December on December 13.
- Helen Moody: cancer issues
- Leroy & Mary Snavley: both having health issues in Florida. Both were in the hospital in December.
- Pat Jackson Stanbery: father died on 1/2.
- Paul Steele: abscess
- Kathy Taulbee: in car accident in Florida. Surgery on 1/5 on wrist and elbow.
- Pastor Ed Williams: health issues

### OPEN DOOR PANTRY HELP

Many thanks to all who have donated plastic grocery bags and empty egg cartons for the Open Door Food Pantry and please keep up the good work. You may leave them in the first Sunday school room on the left at the top of the stairs and I will get them to the pantry. I always get as mile when the volunteers there see me coming in with your donations. *Lori Rehm*



### Committee Chair People

Annual Reports are due in the church office by Sunday, January 10, 2016. Thanks for your timely attention to this matter.



To Zion Lutheran Church Members!

I have been wanting to tremendously thank the people who have been so kind to me through the last unreliable years. Now, my heart is filling full of love for every one of you and hearing about the church progressing on its way.

May I mention the following for their special working of their committees and cards sent to me: Zion Agape Committee; Zion Lutheran Church Women; and many other committees! The Women's Church Committee for the lovely items sent in their Christmas package. So useful.

Also, for the gracious and wonder Pastor Joe Schrock we have to lead us on our way.

I also would like to thank the people who sign the cards for the "home bound." It only takes a minute – but I read every name.

May everyone find Peace and Joy in the coming year 2016.

Your Faithful Friend,  
*Adeline Maggart*

Thank you to Zion's congregation for the generous staff purse. It is so appreciated by all of us.

*Pastor Joe, Paul, Kelly and Julia*

Bill and Lenora Thomin wish to thank everyone for the poinsettia that was brought to them and for the Portals of Prayer. They appreciate it very much.

Thank you for all your cards and prayers for me over the years. I am truly blessed to be a member of this Lord's House.

*Pat Davis*

Thanks to our December bulletin stuffers: Joan Boling, Thelma Martin, Tom & Barb Toman, Lori Rehm, and Cindy Burkhart. You make my life so much easier!

Zion Lutheran Church Staff, Julia & Pastor Joe,

Thank you so much for your calls, prayers and kindness during this tragic event in our lives.

We appreciate all that you have done for us. And we ask that you please continue to keep our family in your prayers as we grieve and try to move on with our lives.

Thank you for the use of the church. Thank you to all the church members who came to Shannon's visitation and who came to support us.

Thank you again,  
*Susan, Rex, Parker, Emma and Ethan Merchant*

**News on the Meijer Simply Give campaign  
To Support the  
OPEN DOOR FOOD PANTRY**

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, this year's Simply Give Campaign in support of the Open Door Food Pantry is going very well. Eight Hamilton congregations are promoting this opportunity to help feed the hungry people in our community. \$11,060 has been raised so far; \$3710 has been given by donors, and an additional \$7350 has been given as matching funds by the Meijer Corporation. The matching funds from Meijer are what makes this campaign such an effective way to help feed the hungry.

Open Door Food Pantry used funds from the Simply Give campaign to provide Thanksgiving meals to 230 households. Each meal included a turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, potatoes, green beans, corn, 2 dozen eggs, cake mix, icing and bread. The funds are also used to purchase food for the Pantry's normal emergency food distribution.

The campaign continued through Jan 2, 2016. Final results of the campaign will be coming when it is finished.



**TAILS FROM GOD**

As part of the *Tails From God* ministry, Zion has a recycling program to benefit the Animal Friends Humane Society. Simply bring in your used printer cartridges, toner cartridges, PDAs, and MP3 Players and put them in the recycling box in the church office. They will be packaged, shipped and sent to eCycle Group ([www.ecyclegroup.com](http://www.ecyclegroup.com)) and the money given to the Animal Friends Humane Society. This is a wonderful opportunity to be good stewards of God's creation by protecting the environment and the abused and neglected animals in Butler County. Questions, please contact Karen Conklin, 513-889-7770.

**Reminder from Tails From God ministry.** There is a box in the Great Hall for donations to Animal Friends Humane Society. Clorox bleach, powdered laundry soap, all sizes heavy garbage bags, AAA Duracell or Energizer batteries, and first class postage stamps are always on the "wish list." Any questions, call Karen Conklin, 513-889-7770.



New flowers charts for 2016 are in the hallway outside of the lounge. There is a chart for Altar flowers and a chart for flowers on the pedestals or almstable. The cost for the two altar vases is \$30 for both and the pedestal flowers are \$15 each. If you would like to supply flowers for church, please sign up for the dates you would like them and Julia will call you the week before your date.



A council retreat will take place on February 20, 2016 for members of the 2015 and 2016 church councils. We will meet with Pastor Abrams from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. at the club house at West Oaks off of New London Rd. across from Baden High School. Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss it.





**Council Minutes  
November, 2015**

**Attending:** Ps Joe Schrock, Sandy Sanders, Lou Robinson, Bill Carpenter, Tammy Adams, Kathy Frye, Kathy Chambers, Ken Gerold, Carolyn Soupene, Mike Frye, Emily Sears, Phil Pflaumer, Nathaniel Kaelin, Robin Kaelin; **Excused:** Mike Ford, Gayle Ford, Lori Rehm, Steve Herget; **Absent:** Bennie Bowling.

- **Motion** (R Kaelin, K Frye) and passed to approve the agenda.
- **Meditation:** led by Sandy Sanders
- **Motion** (M Frye, T Adams) and passed approve October minutes.
- **Motion** (L Robinson/M Ford) and passed approve minutes from October 8 council meeting.
- **Pastor's Report:** Pastor requested members respond to Growing Stewardship questionnaire.
- **Motion** (K Gerold/N Kaelin) and passed to accept November treasurer's report.
- **Evangelism:** Tammy reported Women's Care project is Personal Care packages for the needy.
- **Motion** (K Chambers, B Carpenter) and passed to have a service contract with Scheedle Organ Service at \$1,500 per year for organ tuning.
- **Visitation:** Carolyn reported they sent 33 cards, 2 phone calls, and made 8 visits.
- **Youth & Fellowship:** 2016 listing of activities are being worked out.
- **Trustees:** Request professional cleaning of kitchen area.
- **Motion** (B Carpenter, M Frye) and passed to allow Tiger Movie Productions to film outside rear of Zion for movie; compensation \$150 per day for 1 day.
- **Motion** (T Adams, R Kaelin) and passed to accept 2016 proposed budget.
- **Motion** (R Kaelin, K Frye) and passed to adjourn.

**Box Tops for Education**

Please save Box Tops for Education (on General Mills Products), and Campbell's Soup labels. These are collected at various City of Hamilton elementary schools to pay for field trips. There is a container in the lounge to put them in. We will see that they get to an elementary school that can use them. Thanks.

**Monthly statistics**

**Financial Stewardship  
(as of November 30, 2015)**

	Income	Expenses
<b>2014</b>	\$22,551.40	\$32,979.85
<b>2015</b>	\$23,074.52	\$31,868.05

**YTD Operating Funds**

	Income	Expenses	Balance
<b>2014</b>	\$183,962	\$257,940	
<b>2015</b>	\$178,961	\$275,124	-\$85,588

**Attendance Averages (December)**

Church Atten.	Sun. Comm.	Sunday School
123	112	

**Christmas Eve: 5:00 = 83; 10:30 = 150**

**Baptisms 12/20/2015**

- Kylie Dee Ford
- Nicholle Elizabeth Darlene Ford
- Emily Christine Ford
- Lily Ann Ford

Have you remembered  
**Zion**  
in your Will?



2016 offering envelopes are available in the great hall. Please pick yours up as soon as possible to make it easier on those who count the offering each week. Thanks.

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**"I Have a DREAM..."**



**Zion Adult Fellowship  
January 2016  
Happy New Year**

May this New Year bring Happiness and Prosperity to one and ALL.

It is a time of new beginnings/do-overs etc. With that I'd like to say, we are moving to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Starting in 2016 Adult Fellowship will be moving to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. The past couple of years we've run into issues for the 2nd Saturday.

**January 16th** - The ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF and Adult Fellowship sign-up.

Hosts: Julia and Joe Sears



At this event, we sign up as volunteer hosts for 2016. So, come one, come all with lots of new or renewed hosting ideas and enjoy great food, wonderful fellowship, and games galore.

And, start thinking of some ideas for events you'd like to host in 2015!!  
For more details check your weekly bulletin, the website, Facebook, The Messenger or call Julia in the office. Sign-up in the Great Hall

I would like to take this opportunity to THANK EVERYONE who has contributed in any way to make Adult Fellowship a Success.

Just what is Adult Fellowship?

Zion's Adult Fellowship is a unique and rewarding way to get to know and bond with Adult members from ALL services of our Zion family and a terrific venue for introducing friends and family to Zion.

When someone joins a new church, it is very difficult to connect in an hour or two on Sunday morning. Activities beyond the structure of a church service lead to a comfort level and make our church a home and family. This has been the experience we've enjoyed over the years in this outreaching fellowship ministry.

**If you haven't joined us for an activity, PLEASE COME AND JOIN US we'd love to have you!**

*If you have questions feel free to contact us:  
Kathy Frye PH: 868-7179 email: pilgrimspride1@live.com  
Or contact Julia in the office for information.*

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR JANUARY**

Date	Acolyte 8:00 a.m.	Acolyte 10:30 a.m.
<b>January 3</b>	Usher Team	Usher Team
<b>January 10</b>	Usher Team	Usher Team
<b>January 17</b>	Usher Team	Marissa Lombardi
<b>January 24</b>	Usher Team	Usher Team
<b>January 31</b>	Usher Team	Usher Team

**Altar Guild:** Laura Sharratt, Karla Schmidt

**Ushers:** Sandy Sanders & team (8:00)  
Phil Pflaumer & team (10:30)

**Lectors:** **Jan 3** Gail Heitz (8:00); Thelma Martin (10:30)  
**Jan 10** Anita Snyder (8:00); Justin Beers (10:30)  
**Jan 17** Peggy Thomin (8:00); Lisa Gerold (10:30)  
**Jan 24** Stephanie Heitz (8:00); Phil Pflaumer (10:30)  
**Jan 31** Mike Heitz (8:00); Lori Rehm (10:30)

**Greeters:** **Jan 3** Lori Rehm (10:30)  
**Jan 10** Joe & Joni Copas (10:30)  
**Jan 17** Volunteer Needed (10:30)  
**Jan 24** Patty Sroufe & Dennis Steele (10:30)  
**Jan 31** Volunteer Needed (10:30)

**Eucharist Assistants:** **Jan 3** Barb & Tom Toman (8:00); Ken Gerold, Marge Withrow (10:30)  
**Jan 10** Tillie Adams, Stephanie Heitz (8:00); Ken & Shari Gerold (10:30)  
**Jan 17** Wayne & Patrice Huston (8:00); Robin Kaelin, Phil Pflaumer (10:30)  
**Jan 24** Barb & Tom Toman (8:00); Kathy Chambers, Carolyn Soupene (10:30)  
**Jan 31** Anita Snyder, Tillie Adams (8:00); Ken & Shari Gerold (10:30)

**Radio:** **Jan 3** Lou Robinson  
**Jan 10** Greg Allen  
**Jan 17** Ron Alcorn  
**Jan 24** Kevin Heitz  
**Jan 31** Lou Robinson

**Nursery:** Samantha Bowling

**Bulletin Stuffers:** **Jan 1** Joan Boling  
**Jan 8** Tom & Barb Toman  
**Jan 15** Thelma Martin  
**Jan 22** Lori Rehm  
**Jan 29** Sandy Parker

**Offering Counters:** **Jan 3** Steve Herget, Ken Gerold  
**Jan 10** Gayle Ford, Eric Grunwald  
**Jan 17** Mike Engel, Lori Rehm  
**Jan 24** Volunteer Needed  
**Jan 31** Volunteer Needed

The mission of Zion is to  
**Encourage**  
a growing faith in Jesus Christ and to  
**Equip**  
all people for witness and service.