
Zion, Worms News and Notes

November 28, 2021

Calendar

Sunday, November 28

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School—Pre-K to Adult
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service

Wednesday, December 1

- 4:30 p.m. Catechism
- 7:00 p.m. Advent Midweek 1
- 8:00 p.m. Refreshments

Thursday, Dec. 2 – Friday, Dec. 3

- NE District Presidium and Board of Directors—Seward

Sunday, December 5

- **HLHS Sunday @ Zion, Worms*
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School—Pre-K to Adult
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service w/ HLHS Choir
- 11:30—11:40 a.m. HLHS Presentation—sanctuary
- 2:00 to 8 p.m. Parents Day Out (Youth Group Servant Event)

Prayers of the Church

+Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering + Sandy Royle (follow-up procedure for infection in skin graft area); Jill Meyer, wife of Dave and daughter-in-law of Irene (terminal cancer); Henry Bader (pneumonia); Lucas, great-grandson of Marilyn Bader (ICU following surgery); Paul Mommens (Covid 19); Byron Wildhauer (lung cancer); Skip Meyer (shoulder); Russ Kunze (myeloma); Susan Willman brother, Terry (testing); Naomi Schipman (recovery); Janice Kurz's son-in-law, John Hinkle (cancer); Marie Glause's son, Terry (pain management, testing) **+Military+** Tyson Rasmussen; Kurt Morthole (Germany); Joseph Markvicka; Alex Larsen **+ Missions, Outreach, and Christian Education+** Global ministry and missions—Spain; Nebraska ministry and missions—Trinity, Auburn, NE; Heartland Lutheran High School; Concordia, Seward and all our Concordias; Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis



We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during your home devotions. Please call 687-6314 or email cniem@kdsi.net if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

HLHS Sunday: The Heartland Lutheran choir will sing during our Sunday morning 10:15 a.m. Divine Service on December 5. Principal Liess will then take 10 minutes following service to share some information about Heartland. She will also be available after that presentation to answer questions you may have. We hope you will join us!

Christmas Eve: All parents interested in having their children participate at the 6 p.m. service on December 24 are asked to talk to Tish Niemeier. Please either text her (308-258-3582) or send an email (tishniem@gmail.com)

Parents Day Out: Zion's Youth Group would like to serve the families of our congregation by offering parents an afternoon and evening free of charge. Members of the youth group, along with adult sponsors, will be available at the gym providing babysitting on **Sunday, December 5th** from **2 to 8 p.m.** For the sake of getting an estimate, interested parents are asked to talk with Tish or Abby Niemeier at their earliest convenience.

Advent and Christmas Devotions: A devotional booklet from Higher Things is available in the narthex. The daily readings and reflections start with the First Sunday in Advent and run through the Twelfth Day of Christmas. More copies will be made available when these run out. Extra copies of Portals of Prayer are also available.

Thank You:

- *“Thank you for the many cards, phone calls and expressions of sympathy at the passing of our Dad, LaVern Engler. We are so blessed by the support of our church family.” ~ Greg and Sandy Royle*
- *“Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.”* (Thanks, especially, to the funeral committee, and all who helped with the luncheon!) ~ The Family of Ruth Peters

Prayer Service for Life: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod will hold a Prayer Service for Life at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021, at the LCMS International Center in St. Louis and via [livestream on Facebook](#). Those who value the preservation of life at all its stages, from conception to natural death, are invited to take part by attending in person, watching via livestream or holding their own prayer service locally. In partnership with Concordia Publishing House, [the worship bulletin is available for individual and congregational use](#).

Family Life: A Series for Advent and Christmas: Family life. It can be the best of times and—let’s be honest—it can be the worst of times. Everyone needs godly wisdom when it comes to family relationships. That’s why, as we begin a new church year, we plan to learn from the families connected with our Lord’s birth. This includes Joseph, Mary, and Jesus, along with Zechariah, Elizabeth, and John. These families faced infertility, frustration, loss, misunderstandings, death, and so much more. You are encouraged to be a part of these worship services. Your family is worth the time and investment in God’s Word! Sermon plans are as follows:

Advent Midweek 1
(Dec. 1)
Two Families
(Luke 1:5–25)

Advent Midweek 2
(Dec. 8)
Our Way
(Luke 1:57–66)

Advent 3 (Dec. 15)
A List!
(Matthew 1:1–17)

Christmas Eve
**Whoever Receives
the Son Gets It All**
(Matthew 1:21–25)