

**SERVING AT SUNDAY'S
WORSHIP 12/14 & 12/17**

Pastor...Rev. James Groleau

Lector... Sun—No Reader
Wednesday—Clem Klimpke

Communion Set-up/Clean-up—
No Communion

Communion Servers...Sun—NO
Communion

Acolyte...Sun—Mason Kunze,
Kailyn Colby, Demi Becker, &
Jackson Carey

Ushers...Sun—Phil Huber, Lyle
Burt & Aiden Burt

Video—Kurt Frome

**SERVING AT SUNDAY'S
WORSHIP 12/21 & 12/23**

Pastor...Rev. James Groleau

Lector... Sun—Steve Sprotte
Wednesday—Mary Klimpke

Communion Set-up/Clean-up—
Shirley Wiese, Karen Huber

Communion Servers...Sun—
Randy Tesmer, John Boss

Acolyte...Sun—

Ushers...Sun—Darren Voss,
Darrell Voss & Gavin Voss

Video—Craig Ludwig

ZION NEWS & NOTES



Zion Lutheran Church—LCMS
Volume 155 Issue 49 Dec 14, 2025
Church Office Phone: 715-223-2166
Email: admin@zionlutheranchurchcolbywi.com
Web: www.zioncolby.org
Rev. James Groleau 320-336-8149
Shepherd@JamesPlace.net

Welcome to Zion!

We welcome to the Lord's
table those who are baptized
and repentant Christians who
agree and believe that Jesus'
body and blood are received
along with the bread and wine
for the forgiveness of sin.
*If you have questions, please
speak to Pastor before service.*

**The Third Sunday
In Advent**

**THIS WEEK WITH
THE LORD**

Sunday 12-14
9:00 am Worship with Children's
Christmas Program
10:15 am Cookie Walk

Tuesday 12-16
9-11:00 am—CUP

Wednesday 12-17
10:30 am Worship
4:00 pm 7th & 8th Confirmation
5:30 pm Chime Practice
6:30 pm Advent Service
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday 12-21
9:00 am Worship
10:15 am No Sunday School or
Senior Youth

LET US PRAY FOR

*Family of Randy Runge who is with
his loving Savior
Family of Janice Abbott (sister of
Pat Kilty)
Larry Mader
Dean Kiehl (Janien Rinehart's
brother)*

*Jo Elmer Clem Klimpke
Jackie Stange Betty Kayhart
Robert Wilcox (Wilmer & Dora's
son's father-in-law)
Pearl Huber (Phil's Mom)
Lois Niemi KathySchwoch
Tammy Johnston Randy Jones*

Those with long term needs
*Chuck Schmollinger
Terry Fusek Pat Kilty
Ruth Jacobson, Travis Treankler
Norma Prestien Georgie Smith*



**Pastor's General
Office Hours**

Tuesday & Thursday
9am-12noon
Wednesday in the
office but
9:30 Daycare lesson
and 10:30 Worship



Last Week: Zion Attendance

Sunday 121 Wednesday
Sunday School 24 Bible Study
Senior Youth 14
*Nov. Offerings to Gen. Fund \$12,688.00
25% Cheese Days Profit \$3,132.00
Sub Sale Gratuity from D.C. \$666.00
Nov. Expenses \$15,948.00
Budget Met \$538.00*

WEEKLY PRAYER

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor Visits

If you or someone you know is in need of support, guidance, or would appreciate a visit or meeting with Pastor James due to challenges you are facing, please call him at 320-336-8149 or email him at Shepherd@JamesPlace.net Please know Pastor James cares for his congregation and would like to offer a chance for connection, care, and spiritual guidance. He would be happy to provide Holy Communion at this time.

Poinsettias

The Altar Guild is asking for your help purchasing Poinsettias to decorate the church this Christmas season. If you are able to help please fill out an order form on the credenza and place the order form with \$17.00 in an envelope marked Poinsettias in the Altar Guild Box on the credenza. Please place orders as soon as possible but no later than December 16th. If paying by check, checks can be made out to Zion Altar Guild. Thank you!



Christmas Cards Available

There is an assortment of Christmas cards available on the stand next to the card rack. By choosing faith based Christmas cards you can share your joy and faith with those you care about while focusing on the true reason for the season!

Cookie Walk

Senior Youth is doing our Holiday Cookie Walk after worship service on December 14th. There will be some prepackaged cookies for those who do not want to walk down to the Sunday School room. The Senior Youth will be helping during the process. Everyone can go through the line and request the cookies they wish to purchase. There will be a Free Will Donation and the checks can be made out to Zion Lutheran. Thank You for your support.



Butter Braids

Butter Braid delivery has been delayed and will be in on December 17th. The Confirmation students may pick them up during Confirmation time and payment must be collect by December 21st. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Care Corner

Tis the season for giving. During the holidays, let's send out Christmas cards to cheer up someone in the nursing home, shut-ins or a fellow member you haven't seen in a while. Pick a complimentary card from the "Care Corner." If you need a stamp, Zion would be happy to supply one.

Christmas & Advent Services

Wed. Dec. 17th.....6:30pm
Wed. Dec. 24th.....3:30pm
& 10:00pm
Thurs. Dec. 25th.....9:00am
Wed. Dec 31st.....NO 10:30am

Another Way To Connect To Your Church

We have a new service for you to listen to the sermon each week. Simply dial the number:

1-715-316-4098

The message will start automatically. You will hear Pastor James Groleau as he gives the message for the week.

The recording is updated every Monday morning.

This was meant for our shut ins, but others may find they want to listen to the sermon again!

Try it, and give us your feedback.