

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

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

LET US PRAY FOR

*The Family of Marvin Sommer who
is with his loving Savior
Larry Mader*

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
Karen Schjoneman

**SERVING AT SUNDAY'S
WORSHIP 12/24 & 12/25**

Pastor...Rev. James Groleau

Lector... Wed—(3:30pm) Judy
Kalepp
Thursday—Carolyn Golz

Communion Set-up/Clean-up—
Diane Firnstahl, Penny Searer

Communion Servers...Wed—
(3:30pm) Larry Mader, Dave
Bedroske (10:00pm)Brad & Bill
Wolf

Thursday—Kurt Frome & Kayveon
Groleau

Acolyte...None

Ushers...Sun—(3:30pm) Craig
Ludwig, Tony Ludwig, Gary
Schraufnagel, Jim Hirsch
(10:00pm) Brad Wolf & Bill Wolf,
& Volunteer

Thursday—Kurt Frome, Larry
Empey, Doug Hogden

Video—Volunteer

Last Week: Zion Attendance

Sunday 131 Wednesday 9

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

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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.*



**Pastor's General
Office Hours**

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

**The Third Sunday
In Advent**

**THIS WEEK WITH
THE LORD**

Sunday 12-21
9:00 am Worship
10:15 am NO Sunday School,
Senior Youth

Tuesday 12-22
9-11:00 am—CUP

Wednesday 12-24
3:30 pm Advent Service
4:00 pm NO 7th & 8th
Confirmation
9:30 pm Choir practice
10:00 pm Advent Service

Thursday 12-25
9:00 am Christmas Service

Sunday 12-28
9:00 am Worship
10:15 am NO Sunday School or
Senior Youth

WEEKLY PRAYER

O King of the Nations,
the Ruler they long for,
the Cornerstone
uniting all people:
Come and save us all,
whom You formed out
of clay. 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.

Portals of Prayer

The January-March Portals of
Prayer are available on the
credenza n the Narthex. We
are blessed to have this
subscription sponsored for
many years by two of your
fellow members. Thank you
for this wonderful gift! Make
sure your pick yours up!

Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2026
are in your mailboxes. Please
do not use your 2026
envelopes until after
January 1st, 2026

Poinsettia

Please feel free to take your
poinsettia home after the
9:00 am service on
December 25th

**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!

Offering

All offerings that you would
like credited to your 2025
offering statement must be
received by Sunday,
December 28th. Monday,
December 29th will be the
last time the counters count
in 2025. Offerings received
after December 28th will be
credited to your 2026
offering statement.

**Daycare & Church
Office Closed**

The Daycare and Church
office will be closed on
Christmas Eve and
Christmas Day. Please call
Pastor James at
320-336-8149 with any
spiritual emergencies.

Butter Braids Are In!

Butter Braids will be in
December 17th after 1 pm.
They will be in the fellowship
area. There are some extra
butter braids if you forgot to
order them. Please make
checks to Zion Lutheran and
thank you for supporting the
Confirmation class.

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.