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 Christ The King Lutheran Chapel  
 Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
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WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP TODAY in the name of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Savior. Members and guests, please register your attendance in the red "Record of Fellowship" pad located at the end of each pew. Thank you.

FOR ALL WHO COMMUNE: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an usher. For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1Cor. 11:17-34.

OUR MISSION: "The unique mission of Zion Lutheran Church is to convey God's love to all people by faithfully administering God's grace in baptism, the Lord's Supper and through His Holy Word, thereby affirming Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of all people and the only way to eternal life."

January 15 . . . . . The Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
 Order of Worship . . . . . Divine Service II  
 Sermon – "Believe It or Not" – John 1:43-51  
 Hymns . . . . . 394, 401, 395, 923

THOSE SERVING TODAY

8:00 a.m. Elder . . . . . Brian Tice  
 Organist . . . . . John Schimmelmann  
 Ushers . . . Lanny Tohm, Ed Clauss, Roger Cole, Bob Chaffer  
 Greeters . . . . . Jill Davis  
 Acolyte . . . . . Kara Sanders  
 10:15 a.m. Elder . . . . . Dick Harless  
 Organist . . . . . John Schimmelmann  
 Ushers . . . . . Dwight Mead, Phil Dent, Rudy Block,  
 Tim Narr, Jack Hofweber, Karl Geiger  
 Greeters . . . . . Jim & Delores Morford  
 Acolyte . . . . . Hannah Hofweber  
 11:45 a.m. Elder . . . . . Wayne Reister  
 Organist . . . . . John Schimmelmann  
 Ushers . . . . . Students  
 Greeters . . . . . Students

Zion Communion setup for January: Linda Emery  
 Zion Communion cleanup for January: Carol Tice  
 Large print copies of the hymnal and worship service are available from the ushers.



The **2012 flower chart** is now posted on the bulletin board at Zion. The cost for the flowers is \$20.00 and checks are made payable to Zion Women's Guild.

OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

TODAY, January 15: Worship - Zion . . . . . 8:00 AM  
 Sunday School and Bible Class . . . . . 9:15 AM  
 Worship - Zion . . . . . 10:15 AM  
 Worship - Christ The King Chapel . . . . . 11:45 AM  
 Student-led Bible study and LSF . . . . . 7:00 PM  
 Voters' Meeting . . . . . 7:00 PM  
 MONDAY, January 16: CTK Lunch . . . . . 11:30 AM  
 TUESDAY, January 17: Quilting . . . . . 10:00 AM  
 WEDNESDAY, January 18: Junior Choir . . . . . 5:00 PM  
 CCI Meal . . . . . 5:30 PM  
 Confirmation and Catechism Instruction . . . . . 6:00 PM  
 Senior Choir . . . . . 6:45 PM  
 Worship at CTK . . . . . 7:30 PM  
 THURSDAY, January 19: LifeLight . . . . . 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM  
 FRIDAY, January 20: . . . . . Newsletter Deadline  
 SATURDAY, January 21: Men's Brkfst/Bible Study - Zion 9:00 AM

**Investments Work for the LCMS-Michigan District** Church Extension Fund - MI has been an important part of the Michigan District - LCMS for over 110 years Visit [www.mi-cef.org](http://www.mi-cef.org) to see how and why!



**STEWARDSHIP**

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things."  
 Matthew 25:21

Please note that our congregation, with the help of the Holy Spirit, has met the challenge of contributing the amount necessary to essentially erase the deficit in our General Fund, while continuing to give faithfully to meet the goal set to enable our "Phase II" work toward the new sanctuary to continue on schedule. By His Spirit, Jesus enables us to find true success in serving God.

Yearly Income as of 12-31-2011 . . . . . \$377,467.77  
 Yearly Expenses as of 12-31-2011 . . . . . \$377,758.59  
 Difference . . . . . (\$290.82)

ON GOING PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS: Clarence Bennett, Harvey Bidlack, Larry Block, Scott Block, Erma Cameron, Sally Cole, Mel Coyne, Eva & Wayne Hayes, Alice Helms, Dennis Karlson, Ed King, Arnie Krueger, Delores Lynch, Bernice MacGregor, Julia Mrazek, LouAnn Maeder, Esther Morford, Leland Oswald, Virginia Mae Sharp, Wayne Walker, Eunice Yount

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Bonni Akalis, Scott Beltinck, Daniel Bendele, Claire Block, Jack Blue, Jody Brady, Carol Brannan, Ilene Brown, Ronald Brown, Lorraine Buerkel, Eilene Burtle, Tricia Camp, Bill Campbell, Mary Campbell, Andy Davis, Jack Denny, Wenjun Du, Jerry Ellis, Peter Garcia, Kris Georgia, Autumn Griffin, Chuck Hanley, Abby Hanway, Dave Hulbert, Kaydee and Keusha Johnson, Mary Juengel, Eleanor Kassner, Rita Klemish, Melanie Kline, Martha McQueen, Lenore Milan, Connie Moorhead, Susan Pfund, Rod Rawlins, Ray Rawson, Brian Reames, Ann Remen, Sue Rexford, Paula Ritz, Gary Rubingh, Carol Russell, Ashley Schafer, Ken Schaeffer, Elaine Scott, Joe Sharpe, Luke and Ray Smaltz, Tom Smith Family, Peggy Sowle, Virginia Stehlik, Arthur and Irene Stelwagen, Sophia Walters, Evelyn Wieland, Luella Wenninger, Betty Wiltse, Joey Woodke, Justin Wray, Charles Yount, Jr.

MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Joseph Carr, Mary Lou Dryer, Bill Ferrell, Melissa and JT Grimes, Jason Lipka, Nathan Milan, Keith Norman, Andrew Petrevics, Matt Rawlins, Renaldo Richardson, Nick Wallace, Al Wilson

VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY 22, SUNDAY				
Worship	Elder	Usher	Greeters	Acolyte
8:00 a.m.	Rod Dent	2	Bill & Beth Brostrom	Grace Buerkel
10:15 a.m.	Ken Johnson	5	Jan Simmons	Sophie Grossnickle
11:45 a.m.	Tom Prenkert	Students		

Worship Attendance the week of Jan. 8 . . . 74+87+30+10+16=217

Communion Attendance the week of Jan. 8 . 64+67+29+9+10=179

**Attention ladies!** There will be an LWML Women To Women meeting Tuesday, **February 7** at 6:30 p.m. I'll bring the cookies and punch; you bring your mites and a smile. ☺ Brandi



**Did you know that** there is a new National Mission Grant poster on the bulletin board? Check it out!



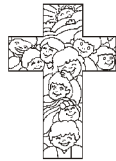
Much information is available on the websites for both the Michigan District and the National LWML. There are resources for devotionals, LWML history, newsletters, Bible studies and much more. Stay connected with Michigan nad National officers. Go shopping, too!

[www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)    [www.mi-lwml.org](http://www.mi-lwml.org)

If you would like a receipt for mite box donations, include your name with your donation. For more information contact Doris Johnson at 644-5164



**ENROLLMENT** begins in January for Zion members and currently enrolled students for the 2012-13 Zion Preschool program. On February 1 enrollment opens to the community. If you are interested in enrolling your 3 or 4 year-old in Zion's well-known preschool program, please send in an application form as soon as possible.



**Zion Kids' Club Sleepover** All kids grades K-6 are invited to a sleepover on Friday, February 10, 2012. Check in at Zion at 5:30 p.m. and do some crafts and projects while we wait for dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Breakfast is at 7:50 a.m. Parents may pick up their children by 9:00 a.m. Sign up by Sunday, February 5, so we know we'll have enough food and craft materials to go around. Doors will be locked overnight. For more information contact Monica Brown at 989-772-5825 or Jenn Geiger at 989-506-6663.

## January Mission of the Month

**Lutherans For Life** is a pro-life, pro-family life ministry whose mission is to "witness to the sanctity of human life through education based on the Word of God." Lutherans For Life is neither a church body nor a denomination but a voluntary organization of "for life" individuals.



If you have found yourself thinking about being a pastor or deaconess, come discuss your future! Rev. Andrew Yeager of Concordia Theological Seminary will be at Christ The King Lutheran Chapel at CMU on Thursday, February 2, 2012 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Contact Rev. Yeager at [Andrew.Yeager@ctsfw.edu](mailto:Andrew.Yeager@ctsfw.edu) or call 260-449-0047.

**We have a new sidewalk at Zion!** Since it has not been fifty degrees outside every day, the sidewalk by the fence has not had time to dry. **Please do not put any salt** on it for a few months. Board of Trustees



CCI meals are served at 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday before the 6:00 p.m. **Confirmation and Catechism Instruction** classes. A sign-up sheet is on the refrigerator at Zion for cooks for CCI meals and/or desserts. Volunteer to have some fun and fellowship.

The **January Regular Voters' Meeting** will be TODAY, January 15, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. instead of