



*Zion Lutheran Church  
Berthold, ND  
December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Second Sunday of Advent*

*WELCOME TO WORSHIP ~ We're glad you're here!  
May God Bless our time of Worship and Fellowship!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Page 95 CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS OF SINS

**HYMN #249** *"On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry"*

Page 138 GREETING

Insert THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Insert FIRST READING ISAIAH 40:1-11

Insert RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 85:1-2, 8-13

Insert SECOND READING 2<sup>ND</sup> PETER 3:8-15a

CHILDREN' MESSAGE

Page 142 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *"Alleluia"*

Insert GOSPEL READING MARK 1:1-8

SERMON *"The Prophet Who Saves Christmas"*

**HYMN #295** *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

Page 105 THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE OFFERING IS RECEIVED

**HYMN #686** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs. 1&2)*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Page 112 THE LORD'S PRAYER

Distribution **WHITE GRAPE JUICE & RED WINE**

**All Guests are Welcome to come forward to receive Holy Communion as the Ushers direct.**

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BENEDICTION

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & STUDENTS are DISMISSED for Class

**HYMN #267** *"Joy to the World"*

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POSTLUDE

**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Pastor George Schuessler	
Organist: Kristin Berg	Worship Assistant: Sawyer Neubauer
Reader: Wes Hagen	Next Week's Reader: N/A
Ushers: Needed	
Altar Guild: Darla Schweitzer & Ginger Lautenschlager	
Last Week's Attendance: 70	Last Week's Offering: \$1,967.00

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

* Today ~	Worship with Holy Communion, 9am
	Fellowship/Sunday School, 10am
* Monday, 12/11 ~	Ecumenical Quilting, 1pm
* Tuesday, 12/12 ~	Food Pantry Open, 10am-12pm & 5-7pm
* Wednesday, 12/13 ~	Confirmation Class at Zion, 7pm
	Church Council, 8pm
* Thursday, 12/14 ~	Parish Bible Study in Carpio, 10am
	Elementary Christmas Program, 2pm
	Parish Bible Study at Zion, 7pm
* Sunday, 12/17 ~	Zion SS Christmas Program, 9am
	Fellowship/SS & LL Christmas Party, 10am
	Carpio SS Christmas Program, 11am

**SAWYER NEUBAUER** is today's confirmation student worship assistant who is helping with ushering, Acolyte, live stream set up, and Psalm reading.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY** is this Thursday at 10am in Carpio Fellowship Hall and again at 7pm in the Zion Fellowship Hall.

**ALTAR GUILD** members needed for the months of May & October. If interested, contact Nancy Hanson at 721-5193.

**FOOD PANTRY** is open this Tuesday from 10am until Noon, and again from 5pm until 7pm. A Special Ham Christmas Dinner with all the fixings will be given to those who come to get food that day so that as many as possible may have a Blessed Christmas celebration without hunger. Special thanks to Trivent, Myron & Caral Rovig and Tyka, and Alan & Terrie Lee.

**ZION CHURCH COUNCIL** meets this Wed. at 8pm for its regular monthly meeting and for preparing the Proposed 2024 Congregation Budget for its approval by the congregation at the January Annual Meeting.



**BERTHOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** is this Thursday at 2pm.

**BERTHOLD HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** has been **rescheduled** to Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS** are NEXT SUNDAY – 9am at Zion & 11am in Carpio.

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**



5pm Zion Candlelight Holy Communion Worship  
 5:30pm Carpio Soup Supper in Carpio Fellowship Hall (All are Welcome)  
 7:30pm Carpio Candlelight Holy Communion Worship

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Nancy Hanson and Sandy Heller for their skillful and beautiful decorating of the church facility for the Christmas season.

**CHRISTMAS MONEY TREE** to Mountrail Bethel Home Residents from Zion Lutheran Church totaled \$501! Thank you to everyone who contributed!!



## Sunday School

12/10 –Program Practice      12/17 – Christmas Program  
Christmas Party with L.L.

## Confirmation

12/13 - 7pm in Zion– Session 1: “Martin Luther”  
Memory Work – Ephesians 2:4-5

## Luther League

Please join the Sunday School next Sunday after Worship for a Christmas Party!



We live stream our worship service on You Tube. Go to our Zion Web Page to find the link to You Tube to view and participate in our worship service when you are not able to worship in-person.

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