

SERVING US AT WORSHIP

	January 13	January 20
Council Rep	Melanie Wheelan	Stephanie Katajamaki
Communion Assts.	Ron Christenson	Pat Mathews
	Manfred Engel	John Gabriel
	Nancy Hill	Sarah McKenney
Projectionist	Lori Maunu	David Kettles
Acolyte	Mikeila Varano	Stephanie Katajamaki
Lector	Susanne Walls	Lilli Timusk
Ushers	John/Karen LaRue	Mike/Lisa Figures
Greeters	Eila Rancourt	Elaine/Allan Brown
	Debbie Mangone	
Altar Guild	Karin Von Althen	Lisa Figures
Refreshment		
Hosts	Elaine/Allan Brown	Elvi/Al Riutta
Counters	Brenda Cochrane	Allan Brown
	David/Karen Kettles	Karen LaRue
January 20	Isaiah 62:1-5/Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11/John 2:1-11	
January 27	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10/Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a/Luke 4:14-21	

+Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church+
We extend a warm and friendly greeting to all our guests and visitors who are worshipping with us this day. In the Spirit of Eucharistic hospitality, we welcome all baptized to receive Holy Communion in our congregation. Please help yourself to the welcome bags located on the rack in the Narthex.

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Please look at the Tower in the Narthex for several events happening in our area!

LCW meets **Monday, January 21, 2019 at 1:30p.m.** in the Fireside Room. All women of the congregation are welcome. Any questions, call Bonnie @ 705-254-3184 or Elvi @ 705-253-3490.

So far, PLEDGES for the roof/furnace replacement is at \$74,700

The offering envelopes are available for pick up. The cost for these envelopes is \$580 so we encourage those that use these envelopes to give a minimum \$10 donation to cover this printing cost.

Committee reports are required at the office **no later than January 15th**, to be included in our Annual Report. Please send electronically to Zion's email address on the front of the bulletin.

HELP NEEDED! 2:30-6:30 Wednesday, January 16 Vincent Place. Many jobs, great fellowship. Come be a part of a new tradition in the New Year! You always take away more than you give of yourself. Information...Melanie 705-736-2828

Today is the last day to buy tickets!

Shawarma Night **January 19, 2019** 5pm to 8pm at St. Mary's-Zion Fellowship Hall "proceeds will be going towards the operating fund"
 Menu: Chicken Shawarma, rice, salad, Baklava and refreshments (tea, coffee & juice). Tickets are pre-sold only. No refunds. Adults: \$20. Kids under 12: \$10. Eat in and take out are available.
 Contact Arianna Christenson for information and tickets at 705 206 5955 or at ariannasoccer@hotmail.com or contact the church if you're interested in tickets at 705 253 8703.

Joyful NOIZ group will have a practice after worship on January 20th.

FIRST READING Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."
THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

