

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024, PENTECOST XXVI

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**THE HOMEBOUND:** Arit Aqua, David John Benjamin, Terri Burris, Martha & Ken Buss, David Formet, Millie Gomoll, Tom & Virginia Hood, Judy Kurth, Carolyn McDaniel, Dina McDonald, Margaret Porter, Linda Preece, Tom Sanchez, Myrna Schulze, Richard & June Tesauro, Ben Thieme, Lucretia Watson, & Bobby Young.

**THE SICK AND RECOVERING:** Lance & Karen Lashley, Lila Schrank, Johnny Miranda, Melissa Rollins, & Karrell Johnson.

**THE FRIENDS AND KINFOLK OF OUR PARISHIONERS:** Doug Nichols, grandfather of Ashley Chapa; Oscar Chapa, father of Anthony Chapa; Justin Piel; Merlin, Amy, and Michael Lempke, friends of Kristin Praeuner; Dewayne Payton, friend of the Matthews Family; Sarah Gardner, cousin of Sandra Magers; and Larry, friend of the VanLohs.

#### THOSE WHO MOURN:

—**Tom + Donze**, father of Renee Gisler, died 11/13 in Rolla, MO. Funeral plans are being made in Belle, MO.

—**Bill + Stueve**, friend and parishioner of rcp at Immanuel, Waterloo, died 11/10 in O'Fallon, MO. He was given Christian Burial from Immanuel on 11/13, The Rev. Brian Downs presiding.

—**Robert + Duesenberg**, friend of the Preece Family, died recently and was given Christian Burial from Concordia Lutheran Church, St. Louis, on 11/7.

—**Natalia + Sanchez**, mother of Alma Sanchez of *La Calle Doce*, died 11/1. RCP/SP prayed the Commendation of the Dying for her on 10/31. She was given Christian Burial from Cathedral Guadalupe on 11/6. RCP/SP offered the Nunc Dimittis along with Blessings in Spanish at the Interment Rite at Sparkman/Hillcrest Memorial Park.

#### THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND COMMISSIONED

**El Rev. Jaime Gonzales** was ordained, and **Sra. Fabiana Dos Santos** and **Sra. Maria Barron Velasquez** were commissioned as Deaconesses on November 3, All Saints, observed, at Our Savior, Rockwall. RCP/SP participated. Also attending were **Mrs. Beth Lauterbach**, TXD Board of Missions member, and **Mrs. Eloise Kuhlmann** who presented **The Rev. Gonzalez** with her late husband **Bob's** + pastoral stoles. *Dios los bendiga!*

#### THOSE TRAVELING FOR MINISTRY

**Uganda Tree of Life** (utolm.com), traveled to Uganda to drill four water wells on November 6<sup>th</sup>, returning the week of November 18<sup>th</sup>. The group is led by **Jerry and Barbara Knippa's son, Chris Knippa**. We pray for safe travels, successful drilling sites, and soft hearts ready to hear the Gospel!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** 11/17 Assghede Stefanos, Bennett Smithen, Carter Hewett; 11/18 Dave Hasse, Johnny Miranda, Tom Smith; 11/19 Don Heckmann, Nathan Bahta, Carli Stark; 11/20 Nena Zorn, Charline Keller, Sky Noyd, Jane Haner, Susan Dumas; 11/21 Jeannette Harris, Libby Gifford, Fred Gersch; 11/22 Andrew Rehwinkel, Caroline Lewis, Beatrice Cordova; 11/23 Brian Bunge, Nathaniel Reinert.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** 11/18 Lara & Brad Huddleston; 11/22 June Tesauro & Richard Tesauro.

**Zion Quilters** have been very busy this year. They made an amazing **65** quilts. Fifteen of those went to Upbring (formerly Lutheran Social Services) for young ladies who are aging out of the foster care system. The rest will be taken to LWR Ingathering to be sent wherever there is a need. The Quilt & Kit Ministry is 80 years old and is now including hard hit areas in the U.S. such as North Carolina after devastating floods. As three dedicated quilters from Knoxville, Iowa exclaimed, "Fabric just shows up at the church. There's never a note. So, we've just decided that **it drops from heaven. God provides.** That's our sentiment exactly. Thanks to all who dropped off fabric. We really appreciate YOU!

FYI - Last year LWR shipped 551,700 Quilts & Kits to 14 different countries. WOW! If you'd like to join Quilters, please contact Donna Pipes, 214-533-6878 or Barb Symmank, 214-686-4758.

### SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

"Honor the Lord with your wealth  
and with the firstfruits of all your produce..."

Proverbs 3:9

Needed per Sunday: \$28,846

Received 11/10: \$16,538



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED

We are looking for several volunteers to assist in the counting of Zion's weekly offerings. To volunteer or request additional information, please contact Randy Peters at 214.384.9151.

### GIVING ON-LINE

Giving on-line is easy! Just go to [ziondallas.org](http://ziondallas.org) and click the "GIVING" option. Enter the amount you wish to give, select how you would like to have your gift designated, the frequency of your gift, and enter the information on the card or account that you would like to utilize for the processing of your gift. If you encounter any problems or have questions regarding the on-line giving process, do not hesitate to contact Jerry Knippa (X207) or Donna Squibb (X201) in the Church Office, 214. 363.1639.



**For a great Zion Workday yesterday!! There were Tools! Tasks! Tacos! And many of you! Details next week.**



### Zion Youth (Grades 6-12)

**All Youth** – TurkeyBowl 24 is tonight! Snacks will be served, and we'll play some turkeytastic games! We'll be outside, so dress appropriately! Please let Ms. Amy know if you plan to attend.

**Pastor and Linda say an early "Thank you!" for today's activities. Soli Deo Gloria**

## **SERVING DAILY**

### **Zion Lutheran Church Ministers and Staff**

Senior Pastor—The Rev. Dr. Robert C. Preece

Associate Pastor—The Rev. James Ebersole

Minister to Older Adults—The Rev. Richard E. Kurth

Assistant Pastor, Ethnic Ministry Facilitator—The Rev. Benyam Weldtensai

Minister of Music—Dr. Scott M. Hyslop

Minister of Education/Principal—Dr. Jeff C. Thorman

Minister of Youth and Parish Education—Ms. Amy Heuer, DCE

Occasional Preacher—The Rev. Fred C. Gersch

Worship Consultant—The Rev. Dr. James R. Haner

*Comunidad Cristiana Esmirna*—The Rev. Oscar Perez

Eritrean Evangelical Lutheran Church—Pastor Rehoboth Beyene

Business and Facilities Manager— Mr. Jerry Knippa

Staff Accountant/Bookkeeper— Mrs. Donna Squibb Owen

Church Administrative Assistants—Mrs. Rosemary Goodwin, Mrs. Jenn Hoepfner

Audio and Physical Arrangements—Mr. Larry Wagner

### **Zion Lutheran Faculty and Staff, *Emeriti and Emeritae***

Minister to Older Adults—The Rev. H. Melvin Symmank

Minister of Music—Dr. Donald O. Rotermund, M. Mus., D. Litt.

Teachers—Mrs. Doris Rotermund, Mrs. June Tesauro, Mrs. Elisabeth Bennett

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### **Zion Lutheran School Faculty and Staff**

Minister of Education/Principal—Dr. Jeff Thorman

Vice-Principal—Mr. Aaron Schnegelberger

Early Childhood Director—Mrs. Damaris Strohmeyer

Administrative Assistant /Marketing Director—Mrs. Jennifer O'Brien

Grade 8 Homeroom—Mrs. Barbara Hinkel, (Middle School History/Science)

Grade 7 Homeroom—Mrs. Kelly Tiffie, (Middle School Math/Religion)

Grade 6 Homeroom—Mrs. Juli Schkade, (Middle School Language Arts)

Middle School Assistant: Mrs. Karen Matthews

Grade 5— Mrs. Elaine Kemper; Assistants, Ms. Emma Grace Carpenter, Mrs. Lisa Huff

Grade 4— Mrs. Rachel Schnegelberger; Assistants: Ms. Kristen Barr, Mrs. Kathy Wirth

Grade 3— Mrs. Karen Friesen; Assistants: Mr. Paul McNair, Ms. Michele Wiest

Grade 2— Mrs. Ellen Stamp; Assistant: Mrs. Nicole Cronin

Grade 1— Ms. Gayle Grant; Assistants; Ms. Madelyn Garinger, Mrs. Delores Lopez

Kindergarten : Mrs. Jordan Gusa; Assistants: Mrs. Rebecca Hairston, Mrs. Heather Schambeau  
Ms. Allie Hammett

Pre-Kindergarten—Mr. Chris Maffie; Assistant: Mrs. Julie Horton

Pre- Kindergarten—Mrs. Kathy Shannon; Assistants Mrs. Allison Underwood, Ms. Ellie Araiza

Preschool 3—Mrs. Denise Ball; Assistants: Ms. Karem Digno, Ms. Leah Justice  
Preschool 3—Mrs. Stacy Holton; Assistants: Ms. Libby Henry, Ms. Teresa Allan  
Preschool 2—Ms. Jessie Juergensen; Assistant: Mrs. Jerri Brooks  
Toddler 2—Mrs. Wendy Justice; Assistant: Mrs. Mulu Desta  
T/2 P2 Assistants: Ms. Elizabeth Fuller, Ms. Thania Chaves

### **Special Programs**

7th Grade Religion—Ms. Amy Heuer  
Art —Mrs. Allison Underwood  
Athletic Director/PE—Mr. Troy Haugen  
Band—Mr. Gil Abbott  
Choir—Dr. Scott Hyslop  
Piano/Violin—Mrs. Nancy Warncke  
Computers—Mr. Aaron Schnegelberger  
Reading Interventionist—Mrs. Star Wendt  
Spanish—Mrs. Caroline Steuernagel  
Extended Care— Ms. Karem Digno, Ms. Elizabeth Fuller, Mr. Sean Morrison,  
Ms. Riley Cooper, Ms. Elvia Araiza, Ms. Angie Armendariz  
Bookkeeper—Mrs. Donna Squibb Owen; Assistant: Mrs. Kimberly Wren  
Custodians —Joe’s Management, Inc: Joe Tolbert, Joe Tolbert, Jr, Josh Tolbert,  
Corliss Davis, Janus Vargus

### **Zion Lutheran Church Council**

President —Mr. James Kuhlmann  
VP/President-elect —Mr. Mike Friesen  
Immediate Past President—Mr. Jeff Steele  
Secretary—Mr. Paul Vandermeer  
Treasurer—Mr. Daniel Kruger  
Financial Secretary—Mr. Randy Peters  
Board of Buildings/Maintenance—Mr. Jason Pappas  
Board of Discipleship/Church Growth—Mrs. Karen Matthews  
Board of Elders—Mr. Danny Shannon  
Board of Christian Education/School—Mrs. Alison O’Halloran  
Board of Missions—Mr. Bill Muenchinger  
Board of Parish Education—Mrs. Sarah Jensen  
Board of Social Ministry—Mrs. Ann Medley  
Board of Stewardship—Mr. Anthony Chapa  
Board of Youth—Mr. Geoff Adams