

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2025

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

**THE SICK AND RECOVERING:** Lance & Karen Lashley, Lila Schrank, Karrell Johnson, Lovis Miller.

**THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF OUR PARISHIONERS:** Doug Molin; Vincent Richardson, cousin of the Matthews family, pending heart transplant; Donna Johnson, neighbor of the Medleys.

### THOSE WHO MOURN

**Judy + Kurth**, wife of Pastor Richard Kurth, died 1/25 after a battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life will be held on 2/13, 11 a.m. at Peace, Hurst, where she was organist for many years. Please hold the family in your prayers for “continued joy in the blessed assurance of salvation.”



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** 2/2 Chad Tiffée, Della Ring; 2/3 Dane Sorensen, Jim Jahnke, Jackson Fuller; 2/4 Valerie R. Green, Ruth Moncrief, Katie Stevenson; 2/5 Will Matthews, Tanya Johnson; 2/6 Jeff Munzel, Dan Knepper; 2/7 Duane Cass, Bryce Bilodeau, Mandy Fults; 2/8 Carrie Jones, Reagan Dunk, Avery Underwood.

**Altar Guild** will be hosting a workshop making Baptism cloths, acolyte surplices, and other church textiles. Join us in Trinity Hall on **February 22, from 9am-3p**, come and go as you have time. No sewing skills required. For more information contact Sacristan Valerie R. Green. All are welcome!

**PICKLEBALL NIGHT THURSDAYS!**—Join us every Thursday from 7-9 PM in the ROC for great fellowship and fun! Beginners are welcome, and there’s no need to bring anything, as the church provides paddles and all the equipment. Come enjoy a welcoming atmosphere, meet new people, and have a great time on the court!



## SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

**Needed per Sunday: \$28,846 Received 1/26: \$17, 369**

“Why does God not do it all by Himself, since He is able to help everyone and knows how to help everyone?’ Yes, He can do it. But He does not want to do it alone. He wants us to work with Him. He does us the honor of wanting to effect His work with us and through us.” Dr. Martin Luther

**2024 GIVING STATEMENTS** will be emailed to you this week. You will receive an email from [no-reply@churchcenter.com](mailto:no-reply@churchcenter.com) containing a **private link to your giving statement**. You can then download and review, and print if needed for your taxes. If you do not receive an email next week, please check your junk folder. If you do not receive it at all, please call the Church Office. If you do not have an email address, your statement will be sent by USPS. If you would like one printed and mailed to you, please email [rgoodwin@ziondallas.org](mailto:rgoodwin@ziondallas.org). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



**DIAPERS NEEDED! TXD Missionary Yirgalem Ketema** needs diapers for her Ministry to Muslim and Refugee Families in the nearby 5-Points community. Sizes 3-6 are especially needed. Please leave in the Church Office Hallway in the designated area. Thank you!

## ZION YOUTH

**All Youth-** Make plans to join us on February 9, after the 10:30 am worship service for The Big Game Pre-Game! We'll have lunch and play some football-themed games.

**Youth and Families-** We'll be serving at Trusted World this month. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 22, from 10:00 am-Noon.

**Please contact Ms. Amy if you plan to attend either of these events.**



Heartfelt thanks to the kind person who picked up the overflowing White Rock Center of Hope donation bins and took them where they needed to go!

One request...please return the plastic bins that were used as collection boxes. If you accidentally donated them, please let the church office know so we can get replacements. Thanks again!



Join us for the *Laudamus* 2025 tour!  
“My Song is Love Unknown”

7 p.m.  
March 16, 2025  
Zion Lutheran Church

We hope you can join us for a special performance by *Laudamus*, a select choir of seminarians from Concordia

Seminary, St. Louis who are preparing for full-time service as pastors in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS).

This year’s program, “My Song is Love Unknown,” helps us to see the incredible love of God the Father in sending His Son to redeem us from sin, death and the power of the devil. Set within the Service of Evening Prayer, this Lenten music also expresses the love we have in thankfulness to our Savior for the salvation He brings.

Under the direction of Dr. Samuel Eatherton, assistant professor of Practical Theology, kantor and the Kreft Professor for Music Arts at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, *Laudamus* delights in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music. Concerts are free and open to the public, and a freewill offering will be taken.

*For more information, contact Dr. Samuel Eatherton  
at eathertons@csl.edu or 314-505-7118.*



## Faith Development Classes

9:20 – 10:15 a.m.



Class (Age)	Description	Teacher(s) and location
Enduring Faith (PK – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Children launch with prayer and praise before learning the Bible story and living it out through activities that help them hide God's word in their heart when they leave.	Various, launch in the Music Room, Learn in Kinder/1 <sup>st</sup> classrooms, Live/Leave in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade classroom
God's Story is My Story (5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Students learn how God's story and plan of salvation applies to their lives as they begin to understand how they fit into God's big story.	Jennifer Knepper, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Room
Confirmation (7 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Students study God's Word and Luther's Small Catechism as they prepare to confirm and proclaim their faith in the Triune God	Jack Harris, Amy Heuer, Amy Kuhlmann, 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room
The Chosen (8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Students will watch and discuss Season 4 of <i>The Chosen</i> , compare it to Scripture, and apply it to their lives.	Jack Harris, Amy Heuer, Amy Kuhlmann, Youth Room (basement)
James (Adults)	The book of James was once called an "epistle of straw" by Martin Luther. Would he have the same opinion today? Join us to dig deeper into James.	Bryan Wendt and Michael Rossi, 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room
Habits of the Household (Adults)	Parents, join us to develop a community of fellow Christian parents and talk about how small habits can help anchor our families to God amidst the daily chaos.	Sarah Jensen, 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room
Adult Inquirers Class	Learn about the Christian faith from the Lutheran perspective.	Pastor Ebersole, Church Conference Room