

If you have someone or something you would like included in these prayers, please indicate your request(s) below. The ministry team will pray for these people and requests this week.

For prayer requests during the week:

Let the church office know via email at ZionElginPrayers@gmail.com

MINISTRY TEAM	
PASTOR	DAVE DAUBERT
DEACON	MARLENE DAUBERT
WORSHIP LEADERS 8:30 A.M.	
ORGANIST	GARY HILLQUIST
GREETER	RALPH PARCZANY
USHER	DONNA HONEYCUTT
LECTOR	JEANNE MEYER
ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY	
WORSHIP LEADERS 10:45 A.M.	
MUSICIAN	JEFF GROSSER
GREETER	TIM WARGO
USHER	CHRIS WARGO
LECTOR	VALLAN REDDINGTON
CHILDREN'S SERMON	PASTOR DAVE
ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY	SUE LEDBETTER LOGAN STREADWICK
WORSHIP LEADERS AT BOTH SERVICES	
COMMUNION BREAD	JEANNE MEYER
OFFERING COUNTERS	JOHN DVORAK/DALE EDWARDS
MINISTERS	ALL MEMBERS OF ZION

Worship Attendance Last Week:	8:30AM	26
	10:45AM	45

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"Grounded in Christ: Sent to be a blessing"
 December 1, 2024
 Sunday Worship 8:30 and 10:45 AM

Welcome! Zion is a Reconciling in Christ congregation. We extend God's extravagant welcome to people of every age, class, color, and ethnic origin, people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, people who are single, married, divorced, separated, blessed or partnered and people who are temporarily abled, disabled, or of differing abilities.

We are glad you are here! If you are a guest, we invite you to fill out the tear-off section and put it in the offering box so we can send you a thank you note for coming today.

We also invite you to take a peace candle (found at the welcome station) with you when you leave today to share the peace.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK:

It's our turn to prepare, serve and clean up at Soup Kettle this Tuesday night. Food is served 5:30 – 6:30. Please let Eric Hansen, our coordinator know if you are able to help (224-402-4127).

Our Peace and Wellness Service this month will focus on *Being Whole during the Holidays*. – This informal worship service will be this Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30 and provide opportunities for prayer and reflection. Feel free to invite a friend.

Book Club meets this Thursday, December 5 at 6pm. We'll discuss Lisa Wingate's *Before We Were Yours*. If you have a copy from Schaumburg's Book Club Bag, please be sure to bring it Thursday! We will also be meeting on January 23; we'll decide on a title on Thursday. If you'd like to be added to our e-mail list, please see Rebecca Rizzo or Linda Bailey.

Handel's Messiah – December 6th at 7 PM. There will be a Handel's Messiah Sing Along with the Elgin Symphony Orchestra and the Elgin Master Chorale leading the event. Jeff Grosser is part of the organizing committee. This year's event will include the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, the Elgin Youth Symphony, the Elgin Master Chorale and the Midwest Opera Theater. The concert will be at ECC's Blizzard Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 (\$5 plus a \$2 handling fee but if you use the code MESSIAH at check-out ECC will waive the fee). You can order yours at ElginSing-AlongMessiah.org and the proceeds will go to support PADS.

GROUNDED IN CHRIST:

The planning team for Dinner Church, a monthly offering of worship and dinner intermixed will get underway soon. If you are interested and haven't yet spoken to Pastor Dave, let him know of your interest.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND HAPPENINGS:

December 15 will be our children's Christmas Program during the late service. Come and support our children as they share the Christmas story with us.

Tuesday, December 17 will be our Holiday Sing-A-Long. This event is co-sponsored by Zion and SWAN. Our musicians will take the lead in bringing us carols and tunes to sing a long with. Refreshments will follow. Invite your friends to this festive evening!

This week at Zion we are praying for: healing for John Bradburn, Ruth, Misty, Misty's mom Jayne, Heather & Dan, Gregg, Darlene, Angela, Diane, Bill, grateful for the blessing of arrival of Cooper Timms, for wisdom & strength for Ben Timms, Susan, Ellen, Amanda, Josh, Jake, Susie, Allison, Jimmy, Kathy, Jenell, from Brooke Sleigh, my whole family and the Russells, Denise Maulding, Glen Graff (surg.Tues.), Dee D., Heinz and Kurt, Rose Rader, Joanne Brazas, Quinn Dadabo, Sylvia and Matteo, Joe and Katie Oswald (Covid), neighbor Rick (hospice), Vivian and Tim, Tammy Dominick, Joan Rasmussen, Beth (chemo), Jim Lewis, Roger Burnham, Nancy Voross (A.L.S.), the McMinns, Jay Huffer, Melanie and Reiko, persecuted Christians in Colombia.

Birthdays this week:

- December 2 Travis Dvorak
- December 2 Dennis Matchinski
- December 2 Jaxon Streadwick
- December 4 Stefany Herrmann
- December 4 Ethan Villarreal
- December 5 Anna Flores

Belated birthday to Amanda Fraas November 28

If you would like to make a cash or check donation, please drop it in the offering box outside the sanctuary, towards the front doors.

If you would like to make an electronic donation, please visit our website [Zion Lutheran Church – Grounded in Christ — Sent to be a Blessing. \(zionelginil.org\)](http://Zion Lutheran Church – Grounded in Christ — Sent to be a Blessing. (zionelginil.org)) There are instructions for both online and app options for on-going giving. Thanks!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, December 1, 2024

- 8:30 AM Early Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday Education for All
- 10:45 AM Late Worship
- 2:00 PM Apostolic Assembly
- 3:00 PM AA District

Monday, December 2, 2024

- 11:00 AM EPEL
- 6:30 PM Holiday Sing A Long Planning Team Mtg
- 7:00 PM Dinner Church Planning Mtg
- 7:00 PM SWAN Board

Tuesday December 3, 2024

- 5:30 PM Soup Kettle (We serve)
- 8:00 PM AA

Wednesday December 4, 2024

- 5:00 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, December 5, 2024

- 10:00 AM Spiritual Practices
- 6:00 PM Book Club
- 7:00 PM Apostolic Assembly

Friday, December 6, 2024

- Office Closed
- 6:30 PM AA

Saturday December 7, 2024

- 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl
- 10:00 AM AA
- 8:00 PM AA

Sunday, December 8, 2024

- 8:30 AM Early Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday Education for All
- 10:45 AM Late Worship
- 2:00 PM Apostolic Assembly

**Welcome to
 Zion Lutheran Church**

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- I am a visitor.
- I am interested in membership.
- I would appreciate a visit.
- I would like more information about Zion Lutheran Church.
- Other _____

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Comments: _____
