

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE RESPONSE



"The wildfires that began in Los Angeles County, California, earlier this week continue to inflict widespread damage and suffering throughout the

Los Angeles area. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) is in close communication with the LCMS Pacific Southwest District (PSD) regarding the response.

Giving Opportunities

If you would like to financially support the church's response to wildfires in California, please prayerfully consider a contribution to: LCMS Disaster Response at

<https://www.lcms.org/givenow/disaster>

If you would prefer to mail a check, please send it to The Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, or LCMS, at P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861. On the memo line, write "Disaster Response—Strategic Use (TR9206)" or "Disaster Response—Wildfire (NM8020-26020)." For other options, contact Mission Advancement by calling 800-930-4438 or emailing

mission.advancement@lcms.org.

Please continue to keep all who are suffering the effects of these fires, and all who are offering assistance, in your prayers."

From lcms.org website

Altar Flowers & Eternal Lights

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted the info for your date(s). Please submit your envelope with the dedication information at least 2 weeks before your chosen date. *Some special request flowers may be an additional charge.*

Altar Flowers

Feb. 8/9 Deb Moro

Feb. 15/16 Joe & Shirley Barillaro

Eternal Lights

Feb. 8/9 Deb Moro

Feb. 15/16 **DATE IS OPEN**

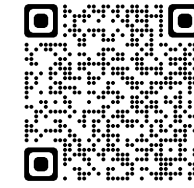
Thank You!

Our Birthright volunteers and moms are grateful for all your gifts donated all year long in the Pampers box as well as items given to me.

We appreciated the diapers, wipes, clothing, gift cards, toiletries, coats, children's books, burp cloths and monetary donations.

Thanks to all of you for your kindness and generosity.

Karen Perzanowski,
Co-Director, Birthright of Meriden



QR Link to Church Website



LITTLE ZION
PRESCHOOL

Our mission is to love, support and strengthen each other as God's ambassadors, sharing the Gospel message of salvation in Jesus Christ.

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The Purification of Mary and The Presentation of Our Lord

February 1 & 2, 2025

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Hebrews 11:1, KJV

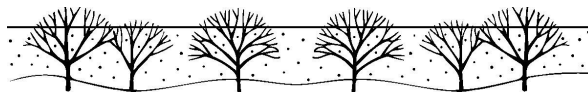


PRAYER REQUESTS FROM LAST WEEKEND

- ✝ We continue to pray for those who have requested our prayers: Cathy, Amy and Kim; Sarah, Arlene and her brother Darrel; Sally; Ron and Carol; George Vessichio; Bill; Pete Kennedy, Claire Chamberlain, Janice, Donna, and Amy Haupt Shorb.
- ✝ For Esther Krampitz, at MidState for observation.
- ✝ At the unexpected death of Mark D'Antonio, we pray for his wife Connie and his on Adam, that God will give them strength, comfort and peace.
- ✝ For Ani who was in a bad car accident and may not walk again.
- ✝ For younger adults struggling with substance abuse and mental illness.
- ✝ For the family and friends of Pastor Lou Nuechterlein following his death last weekend.
- ✝ For the family and friends of Pastor Ronald Froehlich following his death Friday, January 24.
- ✝ At the death of Linda Kafka's cousin Diane Lanford.



- Saturday, February 1**
- 4:00 pm Worship; Mites Collection
- Sunday, February 2**
- 9:15 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion; Mites Collection
- 6:30 pm BSA Drum Group
- Tuesday, February 4**
- 7:00 pm Board of Elders
- 7:00 pm Board of Trustees
- Wednesday, February 5**
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- Saturday, February 8**
- 4:00 pm Worship & Holy Communion
- 5:30 pm Chili Cook-off
- Sunday, February 9**
- 9:15 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Worship
- 6:30 pm BSA Drum Group
- Monday, February 10**
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting



Chili Cook-off

NEXT Saturday, February 8

The Zion Chili Cook-off is next Saturday, February 8th! Everyone who attends or who enters a chili dish is asked to contribute \$7.00 which is a donation to The Coalition For a Better Wallingford.

Pizza will be available for those who may not like chili. Chips, salsa, sour cream and beverages will also be provided.

To enter a chili dish or to attend please use the sign-up sheet that is attached to the poster in the church foyer or contact Tim Fengler Jr. tfjr42@gmail.com

Walk-ins are also welcome. Everyone is encouraged to attend this festive night of good food, entertainment and fellowship in support of community outreach.



- The newly elected officers and board members will be recognized at worship services this weekend.
- 2024 contribution statements are available in your lobby mailbox.
- Hosts are still needed for "Coffee and". Please see the sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board.
- Thank you to everyone who donated to last week's collection for Master's Manna. Thanks to your generosity, Zion members donated 1,932 pounds of food in calendar year 2024.
- Linda Clark recently shipped 31 pounds of Christian reading material to Love Packages in Butler IL. Please keep it coming! Christian literature, Bibles, devotionals, and items that would help spread the good news of Jesus Christ are welcome but nothing denomination specific, please. You can leave them in the lobby with Linda's name on them.