

Chili Cook-Off Rescheduled

The town-wide Chili Cook-off originally scheduled for January 25th has been rescheduled to a later date. The Wallingford Health Department stated the event could not be open to the public.

We will host a chili cook-off for church members only on February 8th. More information will be provided at a later date.



It's That Time Again...

It's time to renew or start a subscription to Lutheran Witness. It's easy to do using the envelope in your church envelope box. Fill out the envelope with your name and address & put it in the offering plate. The cost is \$20.65 and subscriptions are due

Sun., Jan. 29th



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](https://www.lcms.org) website



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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 Second Sunday After The Epiphany

January 18 & 19, 2025

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The human mind plans the way,
but the LORD directs the steps.

Proverbs 16:9, NRSV

What Are YOU Waiting For?

We need your help! Elections are **THIS MONDAY, JANUARY 20**, and there are several positions that need to be filled.

We ask that you prayerfully consider donating your time and talents to Zion by serving in one of the open positions or on one of the church boards or committees.

If you are interested in running for any church office or would like to learn more about the responsibilities and requirements involved with any of the open positions, please speak with Shirley Barillaro (203-265-6860) or Steve Schwink. We will provide you with information relevant to the position you're considering.



The open positions are:

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| ◆ President – 2 years | ◆ Treasurer – 2 years |
| ◆ Communications Director – 1 year | ◆ Music Ministry Chairperson – 1 year |
| ◆ Recording Secretary – 2 years | ◆ Strategic Planning Advisor – 2 years |
| ◆ Financial Secretary- 2 years | ◆ Two (2) Elders – 3 years |
| | ◆ Two (2) Trustees – 3 years |

WINGS Collection for Master's Manna

Next Weekend, January 25 & 26

Food insecurity is a real and persistent problem for many local residents. Please help your neighbors to put food on their table by donating to WINGS next food collection to benefit Master's Manna.

Protein-rich foods like peanut butter, tuna, canned chili, beans, and soups are always a good choice. Pasta and rice are also good options.



Please add Master's Manna to your shopping list this week.



- We continue to pray for those who have requested our prayers: Cathy, Amy and Kim; Arlene and Sarah; Darrel, Sally and Paul; Ron and Carol; George Vessichio; Bill; Esther; Pete Kennedy, Claire Chamberlain, Janice, Donna, and Amy Haupt Shorb.
- For Rose, who is recovering from cancer surgery.
- For younger adults struggling with substance abuse and mental illness.
- We continue to pray for the Reed and Czaja families at the death of Jean Czaja, especially her 13 year old daughter.
- For Jeanne Gaudio's cousin Donna, her cousin Ralph following an MRI.
- For those affected by the California wildfires, first responders & support services, and the many volunteers.



Saturday - January 18

- 8:30 am Men's Group meeting
- 4:00 pm Worship

Sunday - January 19

- 9:15 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion
- 6:30 pm BSA Drum Group

Monday - January 20

- 7:00 pm Voters' Meeting

Wednesday - January 22

- 10:00 am Bible Study

Saturday - January 25

- 4:00 pm Worship & Holy Communion, Master's Manna Collection
- 5:30 pm Chili Cook-off

Sunday - January 26

- 9:15 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Worship
Master's Manna Collection

- 12:30 pm WINGS Luncheon

- 6:30 pm BSA Drum Group

Monday - January 27

- 5:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting