

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our Hearts and Prayers: Larry Henke, our homebound and shut-ins, our Fredericksburg community, our nation, and the military.

The February Special Concern is the Needs Council Food 4 Kids Program.

The WELCA will collect Personal Care Kit items for Lutheran World Relief this month.

Items Needed: 1 light weight dark colored bath towel (20x40), 1 adult toothbrush, 2 or 3 bars of soap, 1 sturdy comb, 1 metal nail clipper.

Save the Date – Bethany Preschool Expansion Update will be held on Thursday, Feb 6 at 10am at Markt Platz in the John Wm. Klein Room. This will be a 30-minute presentation. Breakfast pastries and coffee will be served.

Pr. Jonathan will be gone Tuesday – Thursday attending a retreat.

Several Sundays are open if you wish to give Altar Flowers in Feb or March.

Thank you for your contributions of \$5,990 given last week. **Attendance** – 54

ASSISTANT & LECTOR – Rhonda Behrends

USHERS – Dwayne & Karen Beyer, Emily Beyer, Roger Dittmar
(Acolyte – Kneese)

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

TODAY – Feb 9	10:15am	Adult SS – Adult SS Rm & Youth SS – Fell Hall
MON – Feb 10	10:00am	Theatre Mtg – Conf Rm
	5:00pm	Line Dancing – The Hub
	6:30pm	Adult Bible Study – Conf Rm (or by Zoom)
TUES – Feb 11	5:30pm	Choir Practice – Choir Rm
WED – Feb 12	9:00am	Laborers of Love – Arhelger House
	5:15pm	Finance/Investment Mtg - Library
	5:30pm	Evangelism/Fellowship Mtg – Adult SS Rm
THURS – Feb 13	5:00pm	Confirmation – Elijah’s Cave
FRI – Feb 14		Happy Valentine’s Day!
SAT – Feb 15	8-12:00pm	Quilt Guild Mtg – Fell Hall
SUN – Feb 16	9:00am	Worship with Communion (Live on YouTube at 9am & Radio Broadcast at 10:30am)
	10:15am	Adult SS – Adult SS Rm
	10:15am	Youth SS – Fell Hall



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Fredericksburg, Texas

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – February 9, 2025

Video on Zion’s YouTube Channel at 9:00AM

(go to www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube)

Broadcast on KNAF (910AM) at 10:30AM

Pastor – Rev. Jonathan Mollenkopf

Pianist – Sheri Robinson

Choir Director – Rhonda Behrends

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Zion Lutheran Church
Fredericksburg, Texas
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025

P=Presider **R=Responses** *Please stand, as you are able

Our Mission Statement – *We Share the Joy. We Worship, Love and Serve.*

GATHERING

BELLS

WELCOME *(Please register your attendance in the books at the end of the row where you are seated, tear it out, and place it in the offering plate.)*

(Please prepare your heart and mind for worship)

PRELUDE *“Speak, O Lord”* by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

R Amen

P Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

R you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ’s ways. Amen

P God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

R Amen

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

R Amen

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

P The Spirit of the triune God † bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

R Amen

***SENDING HYMN** *“Shine Jesus Shine”* **HYMN NO. 671**

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory; blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me:

Refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me:

Refrain

*DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Live in hope.

R Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *“Wonderful Words of Life”* by Philip P. Bliss

COMMUNION HYMN "Lamb of God"



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Text: ICET; Additional text and music by Marty Haugen, ©1990

COMMUNION HYMN "Break Now the Bread of Life" **HYMN NO. 515**

**Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you, O living Word.**

**Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my All-in-All!**

**You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.**

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841-1913, alt.

"We All Are One in Mission" ~Music: Finnish Folk Tune; Lyrics: Rusty Edwards

***BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

***GATHERING HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord..." (vs.1,2,3) **HYMN NO. 413**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.**

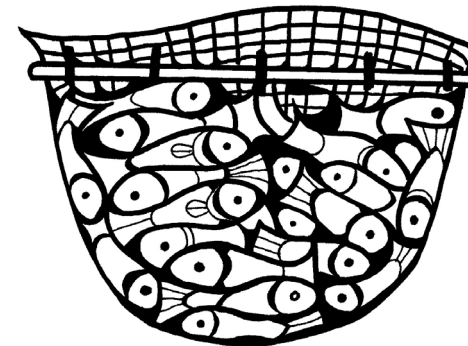
**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

***GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R **And also with you.**



***KYRIE** (from the Greek word "Lord" – Sung)

HYMN NO. 157

A In peace, in peace, let us pray to the...

R Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

A For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the...

R Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

A For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the...

R Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, and defend us, O God.

R Amen

Text and Music: Marty Haugen; © 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

HYMN NO. 167

**Refrain: Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!**

**Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God.**

Refrain

**Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever. Refrain**

**For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God;
to make all things new. Refrain**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

R And also with you.

P Let us pray...Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

R Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC

KOTK

P It is our duty and delight...join their unending hymn:

(Sung)

HYMN NO. 191 (Holy, Holy...)

R Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest! Text and Music: Marty Haugen, 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.

***EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION** (Sung)

P Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

R Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

P Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

R Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

R Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

R Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

***DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

All are welcome to share the body and blood of Jesus that are present in the bread and wine of communion. If you do not wish to participate, you may still come forward for a blessing. **If you desire a gluten free wafer and/or white grape juice, please hold up two fingers to the server.**



***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

***PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

“Songs Without Words” by Felix Mendelssohn

Briana Reitenga

acc. by Sheri Robinson

***OFFERING SONG**

“As the Grains of Wheat”

HYMN NO. 465

**Refrain: As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. Refrain**

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950; Text © 1990 GIA Publications, Inc.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features five systems of music. The first system is for the Presider, with lyrics: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with". The second system is for the Congregation, with lyrics: "you. Lift up your hearts. We". The third system is for the Presider, with lyrics: "lift them to the Lord. Let us give". The fourth system is for the Congregation, with lyrics: "thanks to the Lord our God. It is". The fifth system is for the Congregation, with lyrics: "right to give God thanks and praise."

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

L The Word of the Lord.

R **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures ⁴and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed.

L The word of the Lord.

R **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat*

P The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 5th Chapter.

R Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P The gospel of the Lord.

R Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Mollenkopf

***HYMN OF THE DAY** "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult" **HYMN NO. 696**

**Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me ":**

**As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

**Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."**

**Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.**

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

A Let us confess our faith, the faith in which we baptize, in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

R I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen