The Messenger



A Note from the Pastor

November Newsletter 2026

From the Pastor: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." **1 Thessalonians 5:18**

I looked online to find results of a survey to see what most people are thankful for. Surprisingly there aren't too many polls out there that had the data I was looking for. But what I did find are things that we *should* be thankful for:

1. Family and friends
2. Our enemies and those who challenge us
3. Mind and body
4. Loving and learning
5. Mistakes

Now I understand that this list was complied with someone's opinion and no data collected to see how we feel about this list. I look at it and see that there are many things here that we really should be thankful for. Family/friends, loving/learning and what I found interesting in this list was: mistakes.

Trying to find thankfulness in mistakes can be a tough one. Especially when we really don't like to admit the fact that we make mistakes. But admitting that we are not perfect and in need of saving is what the Holy Spirit does for us. He helps us to see the need for a Savior.

That is the beauty of being a part of a Bible–believing Trinitarian Christian Church like Zion. We know that the inerrant Word of God is where we receive God's gift of the Good News that Jesus' death and resurrection has saved us from our sins.

Something that we are truly THANKFUL for. Not only this month, but always.

In His Service,



2026 Upcoming Special Services

Thanksgiving Eve- Wednesday November 25, 2026 at 6pm (Zion)
Midweek Advent Services- Wednesdays December 2, 9, 16
Worship- 12:15pm- (Zion); Supper 5pm (SP); Worship 6pm- (SP)
Christmas Eve- Thursday December 24, 2026 at 6pm (SP); 7:30p (Zion)
Christmas Day- Friday December 25, 2026 at 9:30am (Zion)
New Year's Eve- Thursday December 31, 2026 at 6pm (Zion)

Ambassador Christian Church
and Zion Lutheran Church - co-sponsors

Sundays 4:00 - 5:30 PM

GriefShare®

Grief recovery groups

GRIEFSHARE.ORG

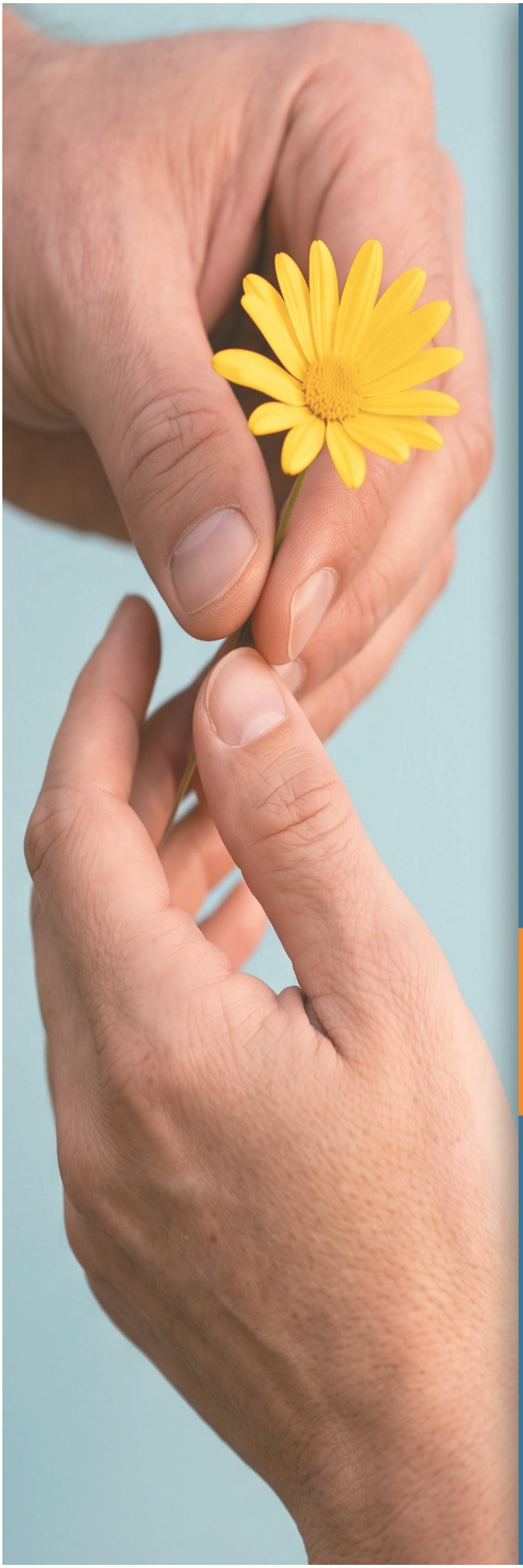
Sunday, Sept. 13th - December 6

13-week program - each week is stand-alone.

Held at Zion Lutheran
1202 West Main, Chanute

Sign up using the QR code or
enroll the first night. Book cost: $15

For those dealing with the loss of a loved one.
Video and discussion, no obligation to share.



AN EVENING WITH HOPE

HOPE UNLIMITED ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

Tues., Nov. 3 | 6-9 p.m.

Union Works Brewing Company, Humboldt

Enjoy a night of celebration for a local cause that touches the lives of our friends, neighbors, and families in need.

Dinner includes a choice of 30-day aged ribeye, miso marinated sea bass or smoked whole Cornish hen and a complimentary beer flight.

Live & silent auction with engaging auctioneers, cork pull, and more. Attendees must be 21+.

Individual tickets: $50
Table for six: $300

SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE:

Every gift makes a difference:

Proceeds from an Evening of Hope directly fund shelter services, our Child Advocacy Center, forensic interviews, our Child Visitation Center and advocacy for survivors and their families throughout our region. Your partnership helps ensure hope is always within reach.

HOPE UNLIMITED

406 NORTH BUCKEYE, IOLA, KS | 620-365-2016

Sunday	
November 1st	Worship Service 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am
November 8th	Worship Service 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am Grief Share 4:30pm Council Meeting 6:00pm
November 15th	Worship Service 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am Grief Share 4:30pm
November 22nd	Worship Service 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am Grief Share 4:30pm
November 29th	Worship Service 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am Grief Share 4:30pm

Monday	
Ladies Bible Study	11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

Tuesday	
November 3rd	Men's Bible Study 6:30am Ladies Circle 9:00am M&M Bible Study 4:30pm Elder's Meeting 7pm
November 17th	Men's Bible Study 6:30am M&M Bible Study 4:30pm



The next Voter's Meeting will be in January 2027.



Men's Bible Study will meet at the Grain Bin on November 3rd and November 17th at 6:30am.

Date:	Atten:	Comm.
10/4	40	37
10/11	41	36
10/18	35	31
10/25	40	35



Ladies Circle will meet November 3rd at 9am.



The Elder's Meeting will be November 3rd at 7pm.

Mary and Martha

M&M's Bible study will meet November 3rd and November 17th at 4:30pm.



The next Council Meeting will be November 8th at 6pm.



Ladies Bible study will meet every Monday at 1pm.

November 2026
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED EVERY SUNDAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Worship Service at Zion
Sundays at 8:30am
Sunday School at 10:00am
Pastor Matthew Jennings
Church Phone: 620-431-1341

USHERS for November

David Engelman and Darron Jones

Acolytes

Sunday, November 1st	Kyren Ross
Sunday, November 8th	Nova Ross
Sunday, November 15th	Easton Washburn
Sunday, November 22nd	Kalena Ross
Sunday, November 26th	Gabriel Engelman
Sunday, November 29th	Emma Washburn

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Sunday, November 1st	Doug Oehlert
Sunday, November 8th	Greg Carter
Sunday, November 15th	Daniel Washburn
Sunday, November 22nd	Don Hurt
Sunday, November 26th	Andrew Engelman
Sunday, November 29th	Doug Oehlert

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
BOARD MEMBERS 2025-2030

Board members are listed by order of appointment and Chairman's name is marked (*) (when available)
Newly Appointed is marked (+)
Board members are placed by year of appointment

President: Kyle Ross **Vice President:** Ron Hurt

Secretary: Cindy Graff

Treasurer: Gloria Quinn

Assoc. Treasurer: Diana Washburn

BOARD OF ELDERS

Head Elder: Andrew Engelman

Daniel Washburn Don Hurt

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Ella Brazil

BOARD OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & FELLOWSHIP

David Engelman Susan Stich

BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION & YOUTH

Melissa Ross

FAMILY LIFE CENTER COORDINATOR

Mari Hutson to schedule the FLC

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ENDOWMENT	**Term Ends**
President: Don Hurt (Filling in for Patsy K.)	2028
Treasurer: Julie Defebaugh	2030
Secretary: Toni Carter	2027
Member: Dian Saving	2031
Member: Judy Chappell	2029

Ex Officio:



11/1 Samantha James
11/4 Greg Carter
11/5 Kim Lester
11/7 Kathy Chase
11/10 David Engelman
11/11 Cole Engelman
11/11 Diana Saving
11/17 Amanda Engelman
11/17 Carl Reaves
11/19 Sloan Engelman

Baptismal Birthday

11/5 Nathan Wilson
11/5 Pastor Matt Jennings
11/7 Garrett Engelman
11/16 Daniel Washburn
11/20 Darron Jones
11/25 Luke Engelman
11/27 David Engelman



11/11 Dennis and Lori Wilson
11/22 Bill and Gloria Quinn

prayer Requests



Our great physician, be with those who are battling forms of cancer.

Susan Hendricks (N. Peter
Rebecca Thuillez
Ginger Church (R. Hurt)
Tammy Sloan
Thad Clements
Tara Buster (S. Engelman
Steve Church

Gloria Taylor (E. Brazil)
Beth Boyle (C. Graff)
Linda Reinhardt (P&E.Wolford)
Annie Brown (E.Brazil)
Barbie Dunn (S. Engelman)
Cindy Withers (E. Brazil)
Joe Tobin (E. Brazil)

Susan Cathers (D&V. Hurt)
J.R. Fitzpatrick (P.Krokstrom)
Kathy Bercaw (J. Reaves)
Allison Dye (J. Defebaugh)
Dawn Burchett (L.Engelman)
Dennis Wilson (E. Brazil)
Rick VanLeeuwen (E. Brazil)

As well as those who are sick and suffering.

Barb Seefeldt (E. Brazil)
Edie Godinez (S. Stich)
Teresa Clements (E. Brazil)
Linda Jones (J. Oehlert)
Ava Salyers (E. Brazil)

Janis Oehlert
Glodine Clements (E. Brazil)
Phil Wolford (E. Brazil)
Chris Doyle (D. Oehlert)

Kate Barker Sternberg and family (J. Oehlert)

Those who are on the sick and suffering prayer list will stay for one month unless otherwise requested.

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1 8:30am Worship Service 10am Bible Study 4-5:30pm Grief Share	2 Ladies Bible Study 9am	3 Men's Bible Study 6:30am Ladies Circle 9am M&M Bible Study 4:30pm Elder's Meeting 7pm	4	5	6	7
8 8:30am Worship Service 10am Bible Study 4-5:30pm Grief Share 6pm Council Meeting	9 Ladies Bible Study 9am	10	11	12	13	14
15 8:30am Worship Service 10am Bible Study 4-5:30pm Grief Share	16 Ladies Bible Study 9am	17 Men's Bible Study 6:30am M&M Bible Study 4:30pm	18	19	20	21
22 8:30am Worship Service 10am Bible Study 4-5:30pm Grief Share	23 Ladies Bible Study 9am	24	25 Zion Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 6pm	26	27	28
29 8:30am Worship Service 10am Bible Study 4-5:30pm Grief Share	30 Ladies Bible Study 9am					

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