

# God MADE A WAY IN A MANGER

## Zion Lutheran Church

### Weekly Touch Base

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We will be having in-person service this week at the regular time. We will be having our Annual Meeting!

#### Member Update:

We have many members who have been self quarantined since the beginning of the Covid outbreak. The Span committee is asking congregants to give them a phone call or send a card, just keep in touch. They are: Annette Edwards, Millie Hoke, Deb Ellis, The Krenz's, Sandy Fulmer, Robin Goshorn, Roger Jumper, Steve & Carol Davies, and Joane Ilgenfritz. If we've missed anyone, take a peek at your Directory and give a friend a call!

Pastor Bruce has been called to a congregation in West Reading and will no longer be with us starting in January 2020. We wish him well.

I had a conference call with Deacon Marsha Roscoe, from Synod this week. She is very interested in helping us get a pastor, and will be working with Pastor Beth Martini to meet with our Call Committee and re-start our search. She will be attending our January Council meeting, which we are moving to Tuesday, January 12 at 6:30.

THANK YOU so much for your Pound Party contributions! Pastor Bruce and Ed will be delivering the contributions to the Lezon family on December 20<sup>th</sup> after our annual meeting.

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Patsy will be in the office 2 days a week.  
If you cannot reach her, please contact  
one of the members listed below.

#### Pastoral Staff

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While we are out of the office,  
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## Events

*There will be a special Council Meeting directly after the January 3 service to elect council members for 2021.*

**Council** will meet on **Tuesday, January 12 at 6:30.**

**Our annual meeting** will be held **December 20, 2020** at our regular service at 10:30. We will be approving minutes from last year, new council members and the budget for 2021.

Due to resurgence of Covid, the "Celebration of Life for Sis Weible has been moved to the **Spring of 2021.**

### **Thursday Bible Study:**

***Please join us!***

Topic: Thursday Bible Study

Time: Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

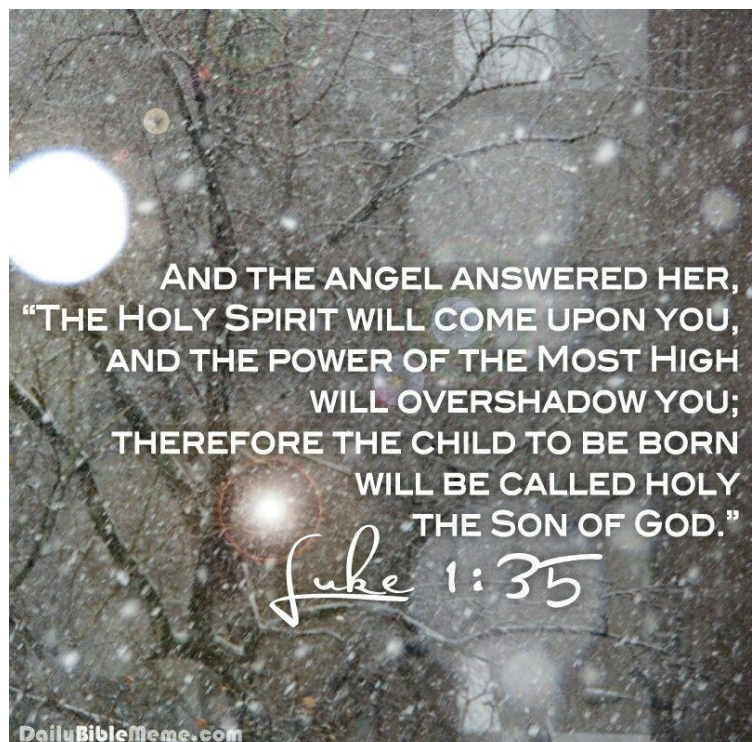
To Join Zoom with your computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86365629600>

## Featured Bible Verse: Luke 1: 26-38

26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the



throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called[a] the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. 37 For no word from God will ever fail."

## Prayer List

### Praying for Friends and Members

Wendy Binner	Ingrid	Selena & Steph Mumma Rod
Rob and Sharon Blezard	James	Nissley
Amy Bomberger & Fiance	Jim	Pastor Bruce & Julie Osterhout
Cecil	Roger Jumper	Paula
Carol	Kathy	Aneda Rittle
Dr. Jack and Drew Cassidy	James Leedy	Jennifer Rivera
Jeanne Daubert*	The Lezon Family	Addie Sears
Patrick Dishong	Lucy & Family	Shelly
Tim Duncan	Syncere Legrande	Curt Stevenson
Fred	Mae Maxwell	Pat Trizzi
Charlie & Cindy Gingrich	David Minnich	The Werner Family
Frank Hoffman	Bonnie Morrow	Wendy Worrilow
Joanne Ilgenfritz		Jeremy Yeagley

### **Front Line COVID-19**

June Bomberger	Nicole Plankton
Katie Wagner	Kelly Wright
Samantha Freed	

Prayer List, please note: If any member or friend of the congregation is doing better and can be taken off the above list, please call Sandy Mathews, 717-270-5434.