



# ZION LUTHERAN

## The Good News



*This is Family; This is Church*



### Girlfriend Gathering - February 25/26 - Chapel of the Cross

**SAVE THE DATE** so you can participate in this special upcoming women's event. The theme for the gathering is **"Pray More, Worry Less,"** based on Philippians 4:6-7.

Our Keynote Speaker is **Sarah Salzberg, an LHS Alumna and current Old Testament teacher at Orange Lutheran High School in Orange County, California and previous Youth Gathering speaker.**

Sarah will help us apply God's teaching about worry to our daily lives. Solomon says, "There's nothing new under the sun", but we seem to find new things to worry about each day. We know that He's got the whole world in His hands, but we seem to put the whole world on our shoulders. Not only does God have the whole world, but He loved it by sending His Son. From that perspective, we've got nothing to worry about!

Beginning January 30<sup>th</sup> log on to [chapelofthecrosslutheran.org](http://chapelofthecrosslutheran.org) and click on the **Praying Hands** logo for more information about this event schedule. Registration will be available on the website. If you have any questions, please email us at [Girlfriendgathering@gmail.com](mailto:Girlfriendgathering@gmail.com) or call the church office at 636-928-5885.

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#### WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00/9:30/11:00 am

#### BIBLE CLASS/SUN. SCHOOL

Sunday 9:30 to 10:15 am

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**JANUARY 8/9, 2022**  
**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

### Smell That Smoke! Sausage Supper - Sunday, February 20

This is a long-standing Zion tradition that we are excited to bring back after taking off a year. We still have two key positions open - job assignment coordinator and carryout coordinator. Call the church office for details.

We are specifically looking for help on our butchering day, Thursday, February 17. There is no experience needed—just bring sharp cutting knives! Contact Matt Groeteke (mgroeteke@yahoo.com) to RSVP for butchering day.

In addition, we are currently taking sausage orders. You can order bulk, link, link-smoked, a ½ slabs of ribs and backbones all being sold at \$4 per lb. Please call the office at 636-441-7425 ext. 246 to leave your order or e-mail mgroeteke@yahoo.com.

### “Taking Social Justice Captive to Christ”

Join Pastor Fieberkorn Sundays at 9:30 through February for seven weeks as together we sort through modern notions of social justice, undoubtedly THE hottest topic in society, and perhaps even our churches, today. We’ll examine this ideology in light of Scripture—and, per the admonition of St. Paul, ensure we “take our every thought captive to obey Christ!” (2 Corinthians 10:5).



### Weekly Bible Studies and Prayer Groups

ACTS Bible Study—Studying the lectionary texts for the following Sunday	Senior Adults	Tuesdays at 9:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Book of Acts	All adults	Flexible times and dates	Contact Bob and Delores Desemone
Higher Ed—“Taking Social Justice Captive to Christ”	All adults	Sundays at 9:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Women’s Bible Study Jonah and Mark: God’s Ambassadors	All women	Wednesdays 9:00 am/1:00 pm Thursdays 7:00 pm	Family Life Center
Men’s Bible Study Contact person: Don Hugo	All men	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays 7:30-9:00 am	Family Life Center
Moms in Prayer	All moms—contact person Becca McBroom	Wednesdays 8-9 am	Chapel/Church Library

### Lutherans for Life

#### NEW! Life Sunday

“God Chose You” is Lutherans For Life’s theme for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, which is set for **January 23, 2022**.

Our Life Sunday 2022 theme is based on John 15:16 – **“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit.”** (ESV)

Did you know that there are resources to assist with adoption?

Visit [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org) for other resources like these.



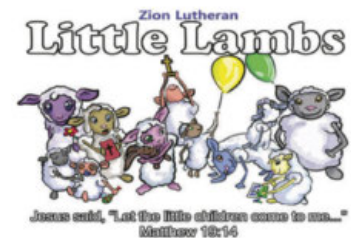
## Bethlehem After Care Program—We Need You!

As the new year begins we have more opportunities to serve at Bethlehem Lutheran's After School Care Program. We were blessed with 27 kids at our Christmas/December Tuesday and we look forward to serving the kids twice a month in 2022. Please consider how you might serve in this program. We need about 10-12 helpers each week to for the program to go smoothly. We also need help with meals and fruit, as well as lessons and activities. We continue to need prayers and ask God to work in the lives of those who are attending. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help this year. For more information and/or to volunteer, please email Amy Bernhardt ([abernhardt@zionharvester.org](mailto:abernhardt@zionharvester.org)) or call the church office.

## Little Lambs on Fridays

Join us for Little Lambs in Zion's Church Nursery every Friday at 9:30 AM beginning January 7th! We will have a Bible lesson, craft, and snack on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month.

The nursery will be open for "Free Play" on off weeks. All kiddos birth to age five and their parents and/or caregivers are welcome! A schedule of dates and events will be available at our first meeting and in other Zion publications.



We're looking forward to another year of fun and fellowship! For more information contact Michaela Feiner at (816) 719-0314 or [littlelambszion@gmail.com](mailto:littlelambszion@gmail.com).

## Serving the Church in Russia

The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Novosibirsk, Russia, graduates men, not only to serve as pastors in the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church, but in other confessional churches in and around Russia. What's more, of the 11 Lutheran seminaries founded since the 1990s, 10 have suffered significant challenges. The Lutheran Seminary in Novosibirsk is the only confessional Lutheran seminary still fully operating in Russia and the surrounding area. Saving it is essential!



To find out more about our mission please visit our website: <https://savetheseminary.org>

## Gratitude Corner

Dear Friends,

On behalf of The Siberian Lutheran Mission Society and the Save the Seminary Campaign Committee, thank you for your gift for the support of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Novosibirsk, Russia. Because of the generosity of people like you, the campaign has received more than \$2 million in donations and commitments towards its \$7 million goal of securing the financial future of the seminary. Thank you again for your support. Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Save the Seminary campaign director, Rev. Dr. Timothy Quill.

The Lord be with you, Robert Kiefer, Secretary/Treasurer

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