

The Messenger

The Monthly Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus, WI



Favorite Bible Verses:

More Than Mere Roses

This year in our monthly articles we are considering favorite verses from the Bible. This month's favorite Bible verse is: **John 3:16.**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

"What can I give to prove my love?"

With Valentine's Day approaching you may want to consider this question. Maybe you will give a card—perhaps one that plays a song about love. Maybe you will give flowers—red roses still seem like a good way to say I love you. If you're a romantic, you might plan something special—maybe a candle-lit dinner without the kids or a surprise get-away.



to. When Jesus came to earth, he was given to a world that hated him; he was given to humiliation and torture, and ultimately, to death on a cross. As a parent, to give my child to suffer all of this is unimaginable. It would be nearly impossible to give so much for someone else. Can you relate? Yet God willingly gave his one and only, dearly loved Son for us.

So why did God do it? Because in the suffering of God's Son we see the penalty for our sins. God chose to punish his Son instead of us.

God did this to prove his love for you. He loves you so much that he gave his Son to die your death. He loves you so much that he will give eternal life to you and all who believe.

This Valentine's Day please reflect on the One who proved his love by giving more than mere roses; he gave his Son.

In the Bible, we hear about what God gave to prove his love for us. In the book of John it says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

God didn't just pick out a cute card or buy some roses for us. To prove his love, he gave his Son for us. And the greatness of God's love is seen in what he gave his Son

The Son of God Goes Forth to War

MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 26-APRIL 1

WEDNESDAYS AT 3:30 AND 7:00 PM

(SUPPER SERVED FROM 4:30-6 PM)



Zion Lutheran Church and School

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 B-girl's Juneau BB Tournament
2 8:00 am Worship, Communion Adult Choir sings 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship, Communion 10:30 am Adult Choir sings	3 1:30 pm Zion Spelling Bee 7:00 pm *WELS Wind Ensemble	4 7:00 am Faculty Bible Study 9:15 am Pastoral Staff Meeting 1:30 pm Pastor Principal Meeting 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 6-7th grade 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 8th Grade 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	5 7:00 am Faculty Bible Study 9:15 am Pastoral Staff Meeting 1:30 pm Pastor Principal Meeting 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 6-7th grade 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 8th Grade 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	6 2:00 pm Ladies' Aid Meeting 6:30 pm Worship	7 BLAC A-team BB Tournament 6:00 am Bible Breakfast 8:00 am Zion School Chapel 8:00 am Future Crusader Day	8 BLAC A-team BB Tournament
9 8:00 am BLAC A-team BB Tournament Worship 8 & 10:30 Jr Choir & H.C. 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	10 6:30 pm *Board of Ed Meeting 7:00 pm K4 & K5 Information Night *WELS Wind Ensemble 7:00 pm Stewardship Board	11 6:00 pm K4 & K5 Information Night 9:15 am *WELS Wind Ensemble 7:00 pm Stewardship Board	12 7:00 am Faculty Bible Study 9:15 am Pastoral Staff Meeting 1:30 pm Pastor Principal Meeting 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 6-7th grade 4:00 pm Catechism Class - 8th Grade 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice 6:30 pm Council Meeting	13 6:30 pm 3-4th EAA Field Trip Worship	14 Valentine's Day LLHS A-team BB Tournament 6:00 am Bible Breakfast 8:00 am Zion School Chapel	15 LLHS A-team BB Tournament
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Josh and Andrea Meyer

1. *Let's start with your family: Where did you grow up? How did you meet and marry?* Andrea grew up in Beaver Dam, and Josh grew up in North Fond du Lac. My best friend is Josh's cousin, we met at her wedding. I grew up going to school with a few of Josh's cousins. My friend, her Mom and Aunt kept telling me about him before the wedding and made sure that we met. We got married at Holy Cross in Madison.



2. *What do you want people to know about each of your kids?* Landon is a very sweet and caring boy who loves to give hugs. He loves cows and wants to be a farmer when he grows up. Leah is sweet, sassy and silly. She is so full of life and giggles.

3. *Next is work: Where do you work? Why did you get into the work you have? What's the hardest part about it?* Josh is an electrician in the Union. The hardest part is when he is laid off and has to travel for work. He has worked as far away as Missouri to find work. I am a sub in the kitchen for the Columbus School District.

4. *When you get a chance for a vacation, how does your family like to spend it?* When our family goes on vacation we typically go camping. We love spending time as a family being outdoors.

5. *Spiritual background: Did you go to church growing up? What was the best part about it?* Josh and I both grew up going to church. I went to St. Stephen's in Beaver Dam and attended school there. Josh was baptized in a WELS church but later attended United

Church of Christ. He also helped as a Sunday School teacher when he was in High School. Before we got married we knew we wanted to raise our children in the same faith. Josh and I both attended classes as he became a WELS member.

6. *What do you do personally to keep your faith strong?* We read children's Bible stories as a family before bedtime. Seeing our children's faith and love for God is amazing. I believe having good relationships with our Pastors has also helped us keep our faith strong. Our previous pastors were there for us during one of the hardest times in our lives. We could not have imagined getting through it without our faith.

7. *How did you become a part of Zion?* When we started looking at moving we heard about Zion from our pastors at Holy Cross. I came and took a tour of Zion before we moved and knew that we wanted our kids to attend. The first gathering we attended was on the 4th of July. We came up to church to watch the fireworks and were greeted by so many people.



Bible Information Class

Begins February 18, 6:30 pm

- Everyone welcome
- No obligation to join church or pay a fee.
- Basic bible knowledge covered, questions answered.
- Option to join church as member at completion of the class.

Loving & Leading Building a Strong Parent-Child Relationship

**Sunday, February 16
2-3 pm**

Childcare and activities will be provided.
Sponsored by PATZ
Everyone Welcome to Attend



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SOLUTIONS

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Council Names and Numbers

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Our Mission

The mission of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and School is to preach and teach God's saving Word in all its truth and purity.

Get in Touch

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Greeter Schedule



February 2nd

8:00am — E1 Jeff & Melody Krakow	10:30am — L7 Wayne & Darlene Powers
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February 9th

8:00am — E2 Dave & Kathy Harle	10:30am — L8 Otto & Sheree Mattke
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February 16th

8:00am — E4 Delmar & Carol Vick	10:30am — L9 Bev Herold & Nicole Henning
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February 23rd

8:00am — E5 Emily Henning & Nancy Huebner	10:30am — L11 John & Sarah Brey
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If you are interested in being added as a greeter or need to be removed from the schedule, please contact Melody Krakow at (920) 210-6323.



Video Team Schedule February 2020

2 Matt Greiling
9 Randy Koehn
16 Gary Schuhmacher
23 Phil Manteufel



February 2nd & February 9th

8:00am - <u>Team E7</u> Mike Vick (C) Troy Kehoe (A) Bruce Hatzinger Ron Yerges Jake Boness Brian Peck	10:30am - <u>Team L3</u> Jim Kluetzman (C) Gabe Uttech AJ Uttech Michael Uttech Rodney Cooley Gary Schuhmacher
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February 16th & January 23rd

8:00am - <u>Team E1</u> Jeff Henning (C) Daryl Berndt (A) Leo Fischer Matt Weidner Rodney Hacht Mark Tiedt	10:30am - <u>Team L4</u> Bruce Zander (C) Kurt Zander (A) Kane Browskowski Wyatt Browskowski Jack Schultz Jesse Schultz
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February 26th, March 1st & March 4th

7:00pm - February 26th	10:30am - March 1st
8:00am - March 1st	7:00pm - March 4th
<u>Team E2</u> Dale Schilling (C) Dale Gajdosik Randy Vick Kenneth Schulz Matt Yaroach Nick Yaroach Nate Yaroach	<u>Team L5</u> Phil Manteufel (C) Peter Lewke Dave Harle Paul Musser Brian Baney Eric Musser

If you have any questions about the schedule, would like to be added as an usher or won't be able to serve any longer as an usher, please call Randy Koehn at (608) 296-4333.



**Church Attendance
December 2019**

Date	Total
1	339
4/8	395
11/15	508
18/22	782
24/25/29	1016

Ministrations

Baptism:

- 10. Keira Joann Schimmel
Born 3/23/14; Baptized 12/1/19
- 11. Rowan Joseph Schimmel
Born 3/14/17; Baptized 12/1/19
Parents: Corey & Erin Schimmel
- 12. Oliver George Wolf
Born 9/14/19; Baptized 12/10/19
Parents: Elliott & Abby (nee Lueck) Wolf
- 13. Vanessa Julia Steele
Born 10/11/08; Baptized 12/24/19
- 14. Allyssa Steele-Wright
Baptized 12/24/19
- 15. Camilla Joy Steele-Wright
Baptized 12/24/19
Parents: Jamie Steele & Jason Wright
- 16. Daewon Longville-Doan
Born 12/6/18; Baptized 12/25/19 Parents:
Bryan Longville & Jennifer Doan

Death:

- 12. Elizabeth Salzwedel - Born 6/24/40; Died 12/3/19.
- 13. Donald Lee - Born 4/23/36; Died 12/5/19.
- 14. Barbara Owens - Born 8/22/33; Died 12/21/19.

Membership



Membership Changes

Transfers Out: Eric Ericson and daughters Kelly & Chelsea to Faith Lutheran, Reedsburg.

Transfers In: John Klug; Kory & Erin Branton; Nathan & Amy Ebert and children Marissa & Jordan; Dave & Heidi Uebelacker



Delmar Vick 28th 81 years

Ladies Aid

Ladies, we have had a little break but on February 5th at 2:00 pm, it is time to plan upcoming events. Please check your calendars to see if you are available to help serve a Lenten meal on March 11th.



Ladies Aid

I would also like to thank all the non-Ladies Aid ladies that have helped us with projects, especially in December. We appreciate the helping hands!

Messenger Deadline

Please submit your Messenger articles by February 21st

Contact Sue Henning at (608) 225-4853 or suehenning25@gmail.com if you have any questions.



4K AND KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

Zion is hosting a 4K and Kindergarten Information Night on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00 pm. This is for families with children turning 4 or 5 by September 1, 2020. Principal Alex Vandenberg will present on different aspects of Zion Lutheran School.

Niki Schwartz and Rachel Grambsch will speak about Zion's K4 and Kindergarten programs. Parents will learn about Zion School, learn about their child's classroom, and students will get to do activities in their future classroom. Free childcare will be provided for future students and their siblings during these parent meetings. Feel free to invite friends or pass on this information to friends, relatives, and neighbors. If you cannot make this time, and/or would like to schedule an individual meeting, please contact the school office at (920) 623-5180.

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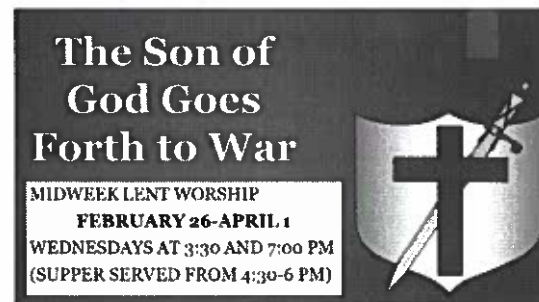
It's time for another Euchre party! Cards are dealt at 2:00 pm on Sunday, February 23rd in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to pass, and the Fellowship Committee will provide the drinks, prizes, and a loner box. Feel free to bring your euchre-playing friend. Direct your questions to Rachel Grambsch at (414) 489-0235.

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS

Please invite your family and friends who need a church home to join you for Bible information class on February 18, at 6:30 pm. Pastors Schwartz and Zuberbier will lead classes on the basic teachings of the Bible for those curious about the Christian faith as well as for long-time Christians wanting a review. Those who complete the course have the option of joining Zion; however no membership or fee is required. Registration is not required, but notification of attendance is appreciated. Future classes are scheduled week to week to accommodate participant schedules. Contact Pastor Schwartz or Zuberbier with any questions you have.

LENT

February 26 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Our Theme for Worship this year is "The Son of God goes forth to war." Each Wednesday through April 1 will have two worship options: 3:30 and 7:00. Guest preachers from the area will lead us in worship following a beautiful service called "Compline" or "Evening Prayer." A meal will be offered between each service. Watch the Weekly Word for the menus and opportunities to volunteer.



SAVE THE DATE!

Zion's Fellowship Committee is planning another fabulous event. Sunday, March 1st we are having a Chili cook-off and Zion trivia. The fun will begin after the 2nd service (approx. 11:45am). Watch the future Weekly Word for more information.

Divine Calls for Visitation Assistants

In worship on January 26 the leaders who have been elected to serve us on the church council were installed in both services. Of special note was the installation of our new congregational president, Mr. Dan Retzlaff. We all owe gratitude to Mr. Ricky Gentz whose term as our president is up after faithfully serving for many years. Please offer your encouragement and thanks to all of these men for their faithful service.

Something else took place in the Rite of Installation that was out of the ordinary. Two men, Mr. Brian Baney and Mr. Jeff Krakow accepted divine calls to serve as "Visitation Assistants." Since this is a new form of ministry in our congregation, an explanation is important. The description of their call is as follows:

- To consult with our pastors regularly in order to determine which of our members need visitation, including encouragement, devotion and prayer, and the sacrament of Holy Communion.
- To visit those in need with the goal of building them up in faith through Word and Sacrament.

Our congregation has almost forty people who are not able to make it to church because of health and mobility reasons. These members who are "shut-in" need, just like you, to hear the Word of God and receive Holy Communion on a regular basis. In years past, this task has been the work of the pastors. But now, with the availability in our congregation of men who have a love for the people of our church and have been given the gifts to conduct a devotion and give communion, it seemed good to train them to assist the pastors in making these visits each month.

On January 20, at our annual congregational meeting, divine calls were issued to Brian Baney and Jeff Krakow to be Visitation Assistants of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church.

A couple of questions have come up as we went through this process:

Is this really necessary? Isn't it the pastors' job to visit all of the members who can't get out?

Yes, it is necessary for two reasons: 1) Stewardship of time and 2) Stewardship of gifts.



Stewardship of time: In past years, the forty or so members who received "shut-in visits" received twelve visits from a pastor every year. However, that meant that most other people received one or zero visits from their pastor each year, with the exception of emergencies or counselling. Now each shut-in member will still receive six or so visits from a pastor each year. But having our visitors serve them as well will free up our pastors to make more visits to the other 400 families in our congregation. Already since September, Pastors Schwartz and Zuberbier have been able to visit about seventy-five families with the goal of visiting everyone in our congregation within the next two years or sooner. Calling visitation assistants does not make less work for our pastors. It makes it possible for them to serve more people with the time that they have.

Stewardship of gifts: Two verses from Ephesians come to mind: "And He personally gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ," (Ephesians 4:11-12, HCSB)

God wants all of his people to work at ministry, not just those who are on staff at the church and school. His will is that people with the gifts for ministry be trained to do the work of building people up in the faith. The two men we have are devoted Christian men with the gifts to serve.

Beginning last autumn, each man was given reading to do that our pastors were assigned at the seminary concerning making these kinds of visits. They spent time with a pastor going over what goes on during a shut-in visit and accompanying a pastor on visits to observe and to get to know the people they would be serving. They planned devotions that they would bring to people – either ones that they wrote themselves and were reviewed by one of our pastors or one found on a reliable website. They meet regularly with a pastor to discuss special cases and the rotating schedule. When they began visiting people, it became clear that they are very good at what they do – they displayed a love for the Lord, for people and for building their faith through his Word and Sacrament.

Is it really necessary to issue a "divine call"? Why don't other volunteers receive calls?

The difference between receiving a divine call and fulfilling your calling as a church member by volunteering is that when you are publicly responsible for sharing the Word of God and/or administering his sacraments, it is good and necessary to issue a divine call. These visitors are doing the work of sharing the Word of God and communion on behalf of Zion. That makes their ministry public ministry and therefore appropriate to issue a divine call to each of them.

A divine call assures our people that the ministry of our visitors is from God himself and is just as valid as if a pastor were visiting them. A divine call assures the person receiving the call that he has God and his congregation behind him as he does this important work. We issue written divine calls to our pastor and teachers. We issue verbal divine calls to our Sunday School teachers (as indicated in their installation rite) and substitute pastors (with the narrow scope of the Sunday on which they preach). In each and every case, including our Visitation Assistants, we can be assured that God is with each person called and that he is with you as you are served by them.

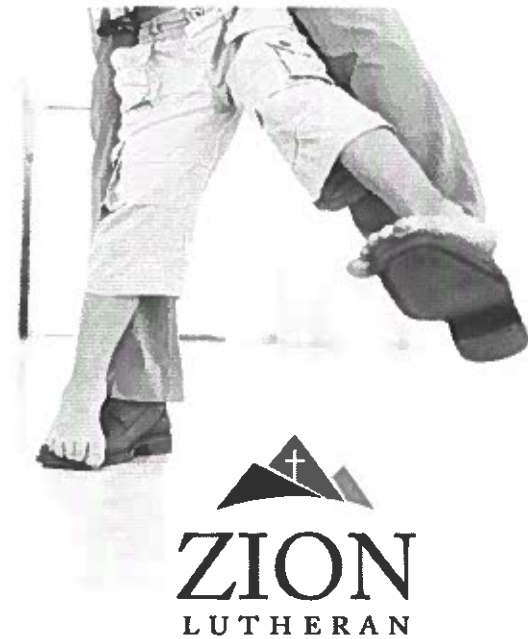
Please offer Jeff and Brian your thanks and appreciation for serving you and for serving on your behalf.

Loving & Leading

Building a Strong Parent-Child Relationship

Sunday, February 16
2-3 pm

Childcare and activities will be provided.



We are committed to serving our families and assisting in whatever way possible. This month we invite you to join us for a presentation by counselor Sarah Reik. The presentation focuses on building strong relationships with our children through love and discipline. We consider ways to effectively love our children in their “love language,” and look at the definition and application of discipline in the Christian home.

LOCATION: Zion Church Fellowship Hall
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Presentation by:
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**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Financial Statement
December 2019**

	Dec 19	Estimated Monthly Budget	Fiscal Year to Date Jul 19 - Dec 19	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Church Picnic Income	-		-	
Extra Synod Missions Income	525.00		1,854.00	
General Fund Offerings	87,626.66		343,818.67	
LLHS Building Income	-		334.00	
Other Donations	-		3,470.00	
Other Receipts	60.00		(771.21)	
Bank Revolving Line of Credit @ 4.85%	(2,275.00)		27,195.00	
WLCFS Income	-		8.00	
WLIM Income	-		8.00	
Total Income	65,936.66		375,716.46	
Expense				
Interest Expense to Bank	-	-	204.49	-
Apartment Rent	-	655.00	(585.00)	7,860.00
Called Workers Salaries & Taxes	27,346.94	28,043.33	160,415.44	336,520.00
Church Supplies	897.15	264.58	2,402.24	3,175.00
Convention/Cont' Education	-	58.33	-	700.00
Copier	311.84	304.17	2,216.05	3,650.00
Elders Board	-	20.83	-	250.00
Family Ministry Board	192.70	375.00	890.75	4,500.00
Guest Pastor	-	250.00	1,661.68	3,000.00
Health Insurance	6,631.39	8,047.00	47,140.39	96,564.00
HRA Savings	1,500.00	1,000.00	9,000.00	12,000.00
Custodial	1,080.32	1,168.67	7,348.17	14,000.00
LLHS Building Expense	-	-	334.00	-
LLHS Expense	2,750.00	2,750.00	16,500.00	33,000.00
Maintenance	2,688.66	2,722.92	13,855.06	32,675.00
Meditations	-	125.00	724.00	1,500.00
Mileage	517.55	350.00	3,055.92	4,200.00
Miscellaneous	-	12.50	47.47	150.00
Organists	423.60	481.67	2,168.78	5,780.00
Outreach Board	235.38	375.00	1,011.65	4,500.00
Payroll Expenses	316.60	291.67	1,537.75	3,500.00
Pension Insurance	9,822.00	3,116.83	20,768.00	37,402.00
Postage and Delivery	43.31	116.67	706.09	1,400.00
Secretarial	2,078.77	2,041.67	12,686.09	24,500.00
Stewardship Board	514.61	150.00	1,919.17	1,800.00
Substitute Teaching	(227.40)	-	37.82	-
Sunday School/VBS	224.87	166.67	929.14	2,000.00
Synod Mission Expense	5,925.00	5,500.00	34,654.00	66,000.00
Telephone & Internet Expense	192.99	283.33	1,573.83	3,400.00
Utilities	4,523.65	2,385.42	19,939.23	28,625.00
WLCFS Expense	-	-	8.00	-
WLIM Expense	-	-	8.00	-
Worker Comp/Liability Insurance	-	1,208.33	-	14,500.00
Worship	(430.00)	644.17	1,543.97	7,730.00
Total Expense	67,360.13	62,906.75	364,702.18	754,881.00

Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

Report for the Month of:

December 2019

Previous Month Assets	\$141,552.49
Total Transactions	\$31,830.14
Total Current Assets	\$173,382.63

New Church/School Total	\$151,996.28
Checking/savings	

Accounts	Undesignated Checking	Undesignated Savings	NEW Church/School Fund Savings	NEW Church/School Checking
Previous Balance	\$195.65	\$1,238.78	\$137,903.02	\$2,215.04
Monthly Transactions *	\$150.03	\$19,801.89	\$12,333.22	(\$455.00)
Current Balance	\$345.68	\$21,040.67	\$150,236.24	\$1,760.04
----- Monthly Statements -----				
Transactions	(\$150.00) Joan Marks	\$20,095.00	\$1,352.00	(\$455.00) Check #2270
	12-10 Deposit	12-10 Transfer	12-2 Deposit	
	\$300.00 Deposit	(\$300.00) Undesignated Checking	\$3,582.78	12-3 Deposit
	\$0.03 Interest	\$6.89 Interest	\$75.00	12-4 deposit
			\$75.00	12-5 deposit
			\$25.00	12-6 Deposit
			\$50.00	12-9 deposit
			\$4,651.00	12-10 deposit
			(\$5,425.00)	12-10 Mortgage payment
			\$75.00	12-11 deposit
			\$1,726.00	12-13 deposit
			\$5,127.00	12-16 deposit
			\$50.00	12-17 deposit
			\$105.00	12-18 deposit
			\$150.00	12-20 deposit
			\$1,696.00	12-23 deposit
			\$50.00	12-24 deposit
			(\$5,425.00)	12-24 Mortgage payment
			\$325.00	12-26 deposit
			\$59.00	12-27 deposit
			\$3,464.00	12-30 deposit
			\$157.44	Interest
			\$388.00	12-31 deposit
Monthly Transactions TOTAL	\$150.03	\$19,801.89	\$12,333.22	(\$455.00)
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	\$31,830.14			
Interest Received	\$164.36			

Notes:
Check # 2270 1901 Mechanical

Baptized into God's Family

This last Christmas was made especially memorable for a couple of families at Zion. On Christmas Eve, Vanessa, Adrianna and Camille, daughters of Jamie Steele, were baptized in a private Rite of Holy Baptism.

On Christmas Day, Daewon Longville-Doan, a relative of Dave and Kathy Harle was made a child of God through Holy Baptism in a private rite following our December 25 service.

Please continue to pray for these children that they remain children of God through faith in Jesus throughout their lives and offer them encouragement at every opportunity.

