



8 January 2023
Prayer Concerns

LeeAnn Butt-celebrating her birthday January 8th.

Dave Stratton-celebrating his baptismal birthday January 8th.

Taryn Stratton- celebrating her baptismal birthday January 8th.

Brett Bond-celebrating his birthday January 9th.

Otto Thennis-celebrating his baptismal birthday January 13th.

From our Synod prayer calendar, we remember and pray for:

Zion Lutheran Church, Roundup

American Lutheran Church, Lavina

Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod

Upper Susquehanna Synod

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Calendar & Announcements for the Week

Today	9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion 10:45 am Fellowship and Sunday School
Monday	6:00 pm Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm Overeaters-Anon
Tuesday	8:30 am Bible Study @ Perkins 10:00 am Gather Bible Study 5:30 pm Exercise Class @ Gold Hill 6:00 pm Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 am LWR Quilters- Gold Hill 5:30 pm Al-Anon – Gold Hill 6:30 pm GH Choir Practice
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Next Sunday	9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion 10:45 am Fellowship and Sunday School

Annual Meeting-will be held on the FIRST Sunday of February so that we do not interfere with the Super Bowl! February 5, 2023!

Morning Bible Study is held on Tuesdays at 8:30 at Perkins Restaurant. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Carrels.

Do you have a prayer concern? If you have a prayer request please call the church office at 406-723-4242 and speak with Tristyn or email at goldhill.elca@gmail.com. Tristyn will insure your concerns are taken care of in a confidential manner.

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW P. 94)

GATHERING SONG *God, Whose Almighty Word* (ELW 673)

GREETING (ELW P. 184)

KYRIE (ELW P. 184)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW P. 185)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW P. 188)

Let us pray.

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

GOSPEL (ELW P. 189)

SERMON (ELW P. 189)

HYMN OF THE DAY *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* (ELW 304)

CREED (ELW p. 189)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

MEAL

OFFERING (ELW p. 190)

OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

PREFACE (ELW p. 190)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

SENDING

SENDING OF COMMUNION (ELW p. 192)

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

SENDING SONG *Spirit of Gentleness* (ELW 396)

DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, united to serve.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

A reading from Isaiah.

¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,

⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.

⁹See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory
thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and
strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

A reading from Acts.

³⁴Peter began to speak to Cornelius and his household "I truly
understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation
anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to
him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel,
preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That
message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after
the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of
Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went
about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the
devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he

did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by
hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day
and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us
who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank
with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to
preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained
by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets
testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives
forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be
baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I
need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But
Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us
in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.

¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from
the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he
saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on
him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the
Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Praise to you, O Christ.

