

## Order of Worship

### 10:30 a.m. Worship

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn: *We Three Kings*

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Kyrie and Hymn of Praise

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-18

Children's Message

Sermon: Nobody Can Stop God's Plan!

Hymn: *King Herod*

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Chancel Choir: *What Can We Bring?*

Offertory

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Songs: *Lamb of God*

*O Bread of Life* (LBW 222)

*As With Gladness* (LBW 82)

Blessing

Hymn: *Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New*

Sending

Postlude: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

### PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayer Requests:** Ted & Rheba Schwarz, Sharon Turlington, Gaye Janice, Valorie Carpenter, Carol Torrence, Mark & Janice Ross, Roger Lampman Sr., Sharon Bigott, Levi Peese, Armondo Martinez, Donna Shirley, Carolyn Freeman, Mike & Diana Keeney

**Prayer Families of the Week:** Larry & Patricia Agold, Carolyn Freeman, Marilyn & Roger Lampman, and Adotia Rode

**Prayer of the Week:** Heavenly Father, help us welcome each day with appreciation for the blessings of Your love in this new year. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Please fill out a prayer card for the people at this month's featured business, **The Rose Shop**. Pray for their safety, health, wellbeing, and God's blessing.

Place your card in the basket in the narthex.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We need volunteers to come in during the week of January 2nd to help take decorations down and ornaments off the tree. If you're interested, please stop by during office hours. Or questions, contact Misty at 830-257-8411.

We are collecting towels, wash cloths and twin-size bed sheets and comforters for children of K'Star. Please place your donations under the "Giving Tree" in the narthex.

Nurturing the Temple exercise class will every Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Bigott at 830-329-4749.

We need ushers for the 11:00 service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. If you can serve or for more information contact Hank Johnson at 713-504-3458.

God's Word Bible Study is open to all ladies on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. They are studying the book of Luke. For more information call JoAnn Lacy at 830-285-5882.

Monthly benevolence for December is LCMC.

We are seeking a full time Building & Grounds Coordinator. Job description available on our Website: [www.zionkerrville.org](http://www.zionkerrville.org). If you can help out picking up leaves and twigs in the Prayer Garden or trash on the premises, please call the church office at 830-257-8411.

## Welcome Visitor

We are glad you are here  
Please tell us about yourself and  
drop this card in the  
offering plate. We have a gift for you  
in the lobby.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitor for the first time

Returning guest

New to the Community

Would like a minister to call

Have \_\_\_ children of school age or under

Would like to learn about the church

Would like to join the church

Would like to receive the newsletter

Your Age: 18-24 25-29 30's 40's 50's 60+

Your Children's Ages: 0-3 4-5

Grades: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12

**The Lord bless you from Zion  
and may you see the  
prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.  
Psalm 128:5**

**PRAYER REQUEST**

(Please print legibly.)

NAME OF THE PERSON TO BE PRAYED FOR:

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE THE NATURE OF YOUR PRAYER REQUEST:

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I WANT MY PRAYER REQUEST TO REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL

PLACE THE NAME IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN

SEND A NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THIS ADDRESS:

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NAME OF PERSON REQUESTING:

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 2: 1-18**

1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." 2 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 3 When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 4 "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: 5 "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" 6 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 7 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." 8 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 9 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 10 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. 11 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route. 12 When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." 13 So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, 14 where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." 15 When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. 16 Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: 17 "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."

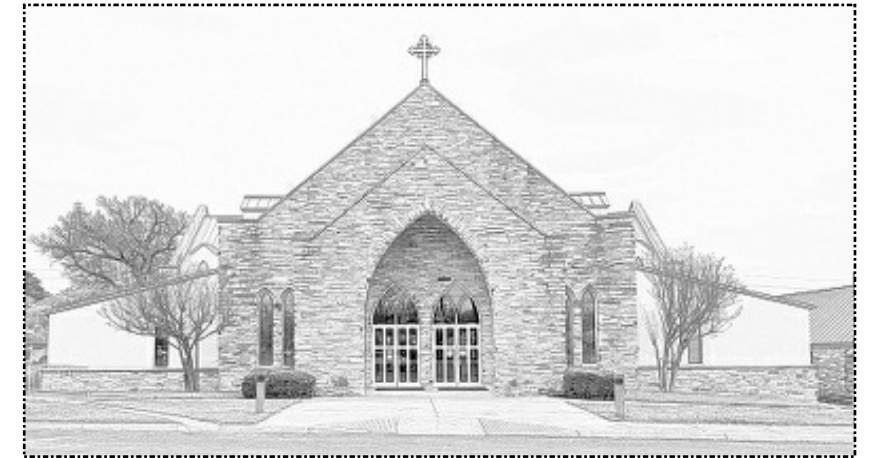
**PHILIPPIANS 4:5-7**

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Serving in Worship Today**

**Supply Pastor:** Kurt Wandrey; **Ministers:** All the people of Zion;  
**Organist:** Judy Johnson; **Choir Director:** Judy Johnson;  
**Liturgist:** Carol Greene; **Lay Readers:** 10:30 Linda & Harold Johnson

**Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church**



**Name of Jesus**

January 1, 2023

*Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church. If this is your first visit, we want you to know we are happy you found us.*

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Find our live stream Sunday mornings at 9 & 11 a.m. at  
[www.zionkerrville.org](http://www.zionkerrville.org)

Radio broadcast at 9 a.m. at KCYR 101.5 F.M.

A week delayed production on your local TV station channel 10  
at 7, 9, and 11 a.m.

Regular Office hours: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. M-F