

Zion Lippe UCC 1st Sunday after Epiphany

Pastor: Rev. Jeff Long

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Ken Scherry

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Technicians: Kyle Hoenert & Hannah Lang

Greeters: Jake & Kirstin Gibson

Liturgist: Rosie Bogard

January 13th, 2019 – 10 am

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**RINGING THE CHURCH BELL & MORNING GREETING**

*Now is the time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship*

**PRELUDE**

*In The Garden*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The babe has been born. God has come. God is with us!

**Many: Let us worship him in Spirit and in truth.**

One: The Magi searched earnestly for the Messiah.

**Many: We also seek him with longing and humility.**

One: Having been led by a star, they bowed before him.

**Many: We, too, kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker.**

One: Last week we read about how they presented their gifts, the best they had to offer.

**ALL: We come as well, giving our whole hearts in praise and worship.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #58

**\*MORNING PRAYER**

**Holy God, there is within us a deep desire to know You -- to rest in Your presence, to trust in Your mercy, to feel Your loving embrace envelope us. Thank You for this sacred time and space, and we ask that You make yourself known to us anew. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

Hope Olivia Schmidt

Parents: Kraig and Makenzie Schmidt

Sponsors: Jennifer and Kyle Schmidt

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Musical Response

**OFFERING INVITATION & COLLECTION**

**OFFERTORY**

\* Doxology

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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**Wise and wonderful Giver, for all Your gifts we are grateful. The Magi worshiped You with three physical gifts; so we worship You with the gifts of our hearts, lives, and resources. Provide us with a star for our own lives, so that we are always pointed in Your direction, finding the treasure of the Christ child with each step we take in this New Year. Amen.**

\* HYMN

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

#660

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 43. 1-7

**SUNDAY MESSAGE**

One Word

**CLOSING HYMN**

In Christ Alone

#569

**\* BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE**

*\*If you are able we invite you to stand*

(announcements on back)

## **Announcements**

**Flowers** on the altar are in honor of Kyle Wallace for his 21st birthday on January 15, given by Mom, Phil, & Sis Jae.

**January Voice of Zion** newsletter available in foyer and on Zion website. See VOZ or website for calendar of events.

Anyone who is interested in working as a **Zion Custodian** please contact Steve Martin 812 455-7505.

**2019 Offering Envelopes** available in foyer.

**2019 Calendars** available on foyer table.

**Health Ministry Team Meeting** is planned for this Tues, Jan. 15 at 6:30 pm. Contact Rhiannon Anderson for more info. 812-449-5163 [rbarn22@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rbarn22@sbcglobal.net)

In celebration of Ecumenical Sunday, **Next Sunday, January 20, we will worship at St Peter's UMC** at 2800 St Philip Rd S. Evansville

**Sunday School will be at 9:30 am – Worship at 10:30 am**

**Annual Congregational meeting** is January 27, following worship. All Zion Members are encouraged to attend. 2019 Council candidates are: Laverne Deal, Jake Gibson and Terry Schroeder.

Don't forget to visit the **Zion webpage** - [www.zionlippe.org](http://www.zionlippe.org) or our **Facebook** page @ Zion Lippe Group for all the latest updates, newsletters, Sunday bulletins, or other church news.

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