

**Zion Lippe UCC                      Epiphany Sunday**

**Pastor: Rev. Jeff Long**

**Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Ken Scherry**

*Pianist: Carol Jo Droege*

*Technicians: Kyle Hoenert & Hannah Lang*

*Greeters: Elwood & Laverne Deal*

*Liturgist: Terry Schroeder*

*January 6<sup>th</sup>, 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**

*When I Think Upon Christmas*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: For everything there is a season.

**Many: And a time for every matter under heaven.**

One: God has made everything suitable for its time.

**Many: God has put a sense of past and future into our minds.**

One: God has done this, so that all should mark the time we are given.

**ALL: No matter what life brings, whatever God does endures forever.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

How Great Thou Art

#323

**\*MORNING PRAYER**

**Eternal God, You have placed us in a world of space and time, and through the events of our lives, You bless us with Your love. Grant that in this New Year we may know Your presence, see Your love at work, and live in the light of the event that gives us joy forever -- the coming of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

**A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Musical Response

**OFFERING INVITATION & COLLECTION**

**OFFERTORY      *Wise Ones Led by a Star***

**\* Doxology**

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(unison)

**Holy God, as we come to the end of one year, and the beginning of another, may our hearts be attuned to sharing what we have been abundantly given; "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Amen.**

**\* HYMN**

We Three Kings

#151 (1-4)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 2. 1-12

**SUNDAY MESSAGE**

Great, Wonderful, Glorious Gifts

**CLOSING HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

#71

**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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

*(announcements on back)*

## Announcements

**Flowers** on the altar are in honor of Jonathan Schmitt for his recent birthday, given by “Mamaw” Nancy Dougan.

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

**Family of Faith Retreat** at Santa’s Lodge, Feb. 15-17, 2019. *Early registration due today.* See Mary Jane Schroeder.

**Council** meeting Tuesday, 7 pm.

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 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, **On 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.

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