



**Zion  
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Office hours Tuesday to Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM**

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**Pianist – Grace F.**

**Worship Leader – Val W.  
Song Leader – Elaine D.**

*Together on the Journey*  
**Advent 4 *Embodying God's Spirit***

**Prelude**

**Gathering Songs** VT #265 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** based on Luke 1:26-38

L: The Lord is with us, through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Can you conceive it?  
Don't say, "It's all relative."

**P: It's real! It's right now! It's right here!**

L: Come young, come old.

Let us worship in the name of Jesus,

**All: for nothing will be impossible with God!**

**Prayer**

**Candlelighting**

Reader 1: Mary was told that she would be the mother  
to the promised Messiah.

Reader 2: And she responded, "I am the Lord's servant.  
Let it be with me just as you have said."

Reader 1: With the courage of Mary, we can accept  
the journey ahead of us.

Reader 2: But we do not need to walk it alone.

Reader 1: We need the support of others.

**All: With Christ as our center, we join hands with others,  
walking together on the journey.**

**Praise Songs** HWB #210 *Good Christian friends, rejoice*

HWB #197 *Angels we have heard on high*

**Blessing & Receiving of Offering**

**Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing  
Prayer**

**Song** HWB #180 *The angel Gabriel*

**Scripture Readings** **Luke 1:26-45**

**Peggy K.**

**Psalms 113**

**Sermon** *Embodying God's Spirit*

**Zach Stefaniuk**

**Response Song** HWB #307 *Will you let me be your servant*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** VT #811 *Use Us, God*

**Postlude**

**Saturday December 21 5 pm Zion Church Banquet**

**Tuesday 7 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight service**

**Pray for:**

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones and those struggling with transition of some kind
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: Christian Fellowship Church of Rhineland
- Mennonite Church Sask: North Star Mennonite Church in Drake, pastor Lisa Martens Bartel
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East

**Advent Giving Project**

Education and Outreach Committee would like to invite you to participate in our Advent Giving Project designated to Mental Health. Please bring food items and/or coins and we will provide a Gift Card for them to use to purchase food. Today is the last Sunday. **Thank you** for your offerings.

**Pastor Zach** will be away for Christmas holidays from December 25 to January 1 inclusive.

**Coming events:**

**January 7 tied quilting begins**

**January 12 Cheryl Woelk & Scott Kim here, potluck**