



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

ASHLEY, ND

December 21, 2025

9:30AM

Welcome and Announcements

Brief Order of Confession

Advent Reading and Lighting of Candle

Advent Song “One Candle to Watch for Messiah” #630
verse 4 (WOV Blue Hymnal)

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Children’s Message

Gospel Reading Matthew 1:18-25

Bible School Christmas Program

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the Church

Leader: God of grace,

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Offering Zion Choir

Offertory Prayer

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Blessing

Sending Hymn “Joy to the World” #39
(LBW Green Hymnal)

Leader: Go in peace. Keep awake.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church

December 21, 2025

Leader: Amanda Nitschke, SAM

Head Usher: Megan Rau

Pianist: Steve Glaesmann

Altar Guild: Fern Schauer

Reader: Lorraine Ehley

December 10, 2025

Offering: \$114.00

Attendance: 47

December 14, 2025

Offering: \$5,980.75

Attendance: 56

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Prayers for healing for: Rev. Jeff Giles, Engelhart Family, Kayla Heinrich, Brian Schlabsz, Eva Schlepp, and Don Paulsrud Family.

****If anyone would like to be removed from or added to the prayer list please contact the church office.**

Upcoming Events

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service w/ Communion 7pm

December 28 – Sunday Service 9:30am

Special thanks to Zion Lutheran Church Choir for singing at the old fashioned country Christmas service at the Heritage Center!

You sounded beautiful and we appreciate you! Hope you'll return next year!! Merry Christmas from the McIntosh County Historical Society!