

New Zion Evangelical Congregational Church

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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Operation Christmas Child Video Small Church, God-sized goal
Candle Lighting Jayme Rupp
Bell Ringing Isaac Balsamo
Call to worship Celebration Hymnal 115, Let Earth be Glad
*Hymn 56 To God Be the Glory
Hymn (screen) Reformation Hymn
Hymn (screen) In Christ Alone
*Prayer

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Prayer Time concluding with the Lord's Prayer
Receiving Offerings and Tithes as we pass attendance registers
*Sing the Doxology
Volunteer Choir A Mighty Fortress is our God, Hymn 151

KNOW THAT THE LORD, HE IS GOD

Scripture 1 Corinthians 10:31; 2 Peter 4:11
Message To Glorify God and Enjoy Him forever
*Hymn 186 Lord, Be Glorified
*Benediction *Postlude

Today we celebrate the Reformation teaching *Soli Deo Gloria*. A Reformation statement was "the chief purpose of man is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever."

"Sola" doctrines of the Reformation.

October 22 *Sola Scriptura*, The Bible as our final authority
October 29 *Sola Fide*, Justification by Faith alone
November 5 *Sola Gratia*, Saved by Grace alone
November 12 *Solus Christus*, In Christ alone...
November 19 *Sola Gloria*, to God alone be the glory

Erika Hetzler is providing child care for children under age five in the church basement today.

Pastor Brown and Ann wish to thank the congregation for your generous gifts and thoughts. It is a joy, not a burden to serve you.

We want to thank the volunteers who helped with our Operation Christmas Child collection. They were Mary Ann Harrison, Gary and Ann Brown Bob and Eddie Stricker, Dave and Sandy Clark, Dolores Hughes, Bonnie Hetzler, Bob and Jenny McGinnis, Rick Kemery family. Thanks, of course, to Dolores for being our coordinator.

Monday Nov. 20 9-11:30 Dolores Hughes.

Based on an average of our expenses per month over the past year we estimate a monthly needed offering of \$9000. Our monthly average giving averaged \$4600.

Bags for Angels for Christmas are available and must be returned by Nov. 26. Direct questions to Maria Clark.

We will decorate the church for Advent at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. We will start with an 8 a.m. breakfast at the Nest in Parker for any who would like.

Our family Christmas dinner will be at 5 pm on Sunday, Dec. 3. "Poinsettias" is the theme. Each family should bring a dish to share. Meat is provided.