

New Zion Evangelical Congregational Church

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The Hetzler family	Greeter

Thanksgiving Sunday, November 26 2017

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Doxology video	
Candle Lighting	Aliya Fulkerson
Bell Ringing	Jayne Rupp
*Call to worship	Offering of Thanks, 212 in Celebration Hymnal
*Hymn 213	We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
*Hymn 214	He has made me glad

KNOW THAT THE LORD, HE IS GOD

Scripture	Psalm 100, a Psalm of Thanksgiving
Message	Thank Who?
*Hymn 170	Give Thanks
*Hymn 513	Thank You, Lord
*Hymn 193	God is So Good

Thank Yous from Operation Christmas Child recipients (video)

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Thank Offering for International Fields
Thanksgiving Time
Receiving Offerings and Tithes as we pass attendance registers
*Hymn 101 All people that on earth, do dwell
*Benediction
*Postlude

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

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 was \$4600.

Bags for Angels for Christmas are available and should be returned today. Direct questions to Maria Clark.

The DeHart benefit supper will be Saturday, December 2 , 4-7 pm at Salem Community Building.

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 to join us.

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.

Today we receive a Thank Offering in addition to our regular offering. This will be to benefit International Fields of the EC Church (such as Japan, Mexico, Liberia, Nepal, India).

Psalm 100 For Thanksgiving (The Jerusalem Bible)

*Acclaim Yahweh, all the earth
Serve Yahweh gladly,
Come into his presence with songs of joy!
Know that he, Yahweh, is God
He made us and we belong to him,
We are his people, the flock that he pastures.
Walk through his porticos giving thanks,
Enter his courts praising him,
Give thanks to him, bless his name!
Yes, Yahweh is good,
His love is everlasting
His faithfulness endures from age to age.*