



The Lord's Week at Zion and Salem

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." Psalm 23:1

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Week of Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026-Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026

This Week at Salem and Zion . . .

Monday, January 5, 2026

† Pastor Hellwege's Day Off

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 (The Epiphany of our Lord)

† Dartball Tournament at Salem—7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

† Pastor's Adult Bible Study at Salem—9 a.m.

† Confirmation Instruction at Zion—6 p.m.

† Pastor's Adult Bible Study at Zion—7 p.m.

Thursday, January 8, 2026

† Bulletin and Announcement Items Due—12 p.m.

† Salem Elders—6:30 p.m.

† Salem Church Council—7:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 10, 2026

† Salem Worship/Holy Communion—5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 11, 2026

† Zion Worship/Holy Communion—7:30 a.m.

† Zion Sunday School—After Worship

† Salem Sunday School/Adult Bible Class—8:15 a.m.

† Salem Worship/Monthly Mission Offering for

Rev. Jonathan Clauzing and Rev. Matthew Wood—9 a.m.

This Week at UCLS. . .

Monday, January 5, 2026

† Classes Resume

† EPC Wildcats Boys Basketball vs. Trinity (Away)—5:30 p.m.

Pie Donations Requested

Salem/Zion LYF will be running the concession stand during the Dartball Tournament to be held at Salem on Tuesdays in January. Donations of pies are being requested. If you can donate, please sign the list posted on Salem's bulletin board.

Saxony Lutheran High School Notes

- **Saxony is excited to celebrate the opening of the new Agriculture Science Multipurpose Building with a Ribbon Cutting** on Thursday, January 29, at 2 p.m. Please come and help mark this event and honor those who helped make this possible. Kindly RSVP by Thursday, January 22, by email to dozark@saxonylutheranhigh.org or call 573-204-7555.

CHRIST FOR YOU this Week on KFUO.org

A blessed New Year and Happy Epiphany! This week on *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 8 a.m.), we're launching into a new study of the book of Genesis. Tune in to *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as we begin "The Magnificent 37", a new series on the miracles of Jesus! On the *Coffee Hour* this week (weekdays at 9 a.m.), we have some fun things to share, including a new series on the history of the Augsburg Confession with Dr. Cameron MacKenzie and an introduction to this year's "Searching Scripture" theme! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app.

Week: 17

**Sunday: Epiphany 1-
Baptism of our Lord**

Bible Stories

01/05 - M: Luke 2:25-40

01/06 - Tu: Matthew 2:1-12

01/07 - W: Matthew 2:13-15

01/08 - Th: Matthew 2:16-23

01/09 - F: Luke 2:41-52

Hymn of the Week

LSB 407

*"To Jordan Came the Christ,
Our Lord"*

To Jordan came the Christ, our Lord,
To do His Father's pleasure;

Baptized by John, the Father's Word
Was given us to treasure.

This heav'ly washing now shall be
A cleansing from transgression
And by His blood and agony
Release from death's oppression.
A new life now awaits us.

Bible Verse

*Whoever does not honor the Son
does not honor the Father who sent
him.* John 5:23 (ESV)

Catechism

The Lord's Prayer – The First Petition and Meaning – "Hallowed be Thy name. *What does this mean?* God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also. *How is God's name kept holy?*

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!"

Community and Other Events

- **"After Christmas" Christmas Concert by the Perry County Lutheran Chorale (with Chamber Ensemble)—Trinity Lutheran Church, Altenburg**
—Today, January 4, 2026-4 p.m.
—The chorale will present familiar favorites like *"The First Noel"*, *"See Amid the Winter's Snow"*, *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*, and *"Joy to the World"*.
—The Lutheran Heritage Center and Museum will again serve refreshments following the concert, and you can still see their Christmas trees displayed.
—Admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken in support of the chorale.
- **"Down on the Farm" FREE Trivia Night—Immanuel Lutheran Church Basement, New Wells (Sponsored by the Immanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship Club)**
—Saturday, January 31—6:30 p.m.
—This free event features 8 rounds of trivia geared for high school age and up (younger children welcome), with teams of 4-8 people and a 12-team limit—no team needed, we'll help place you!
—Enjoy free snacks, prizes for the winning team, and support the Seminary Food Bank by bringing non-perishable food or paper product donations. Mulligans are available (8 for \$10, one free answer per round, per team), with proceeds benefiting the Seminary Food Bank.
—Register by Sunday, January 25, by texting Joann at 573-579-2843 or emailing Debbie at ilcnewwells@gmail.com.