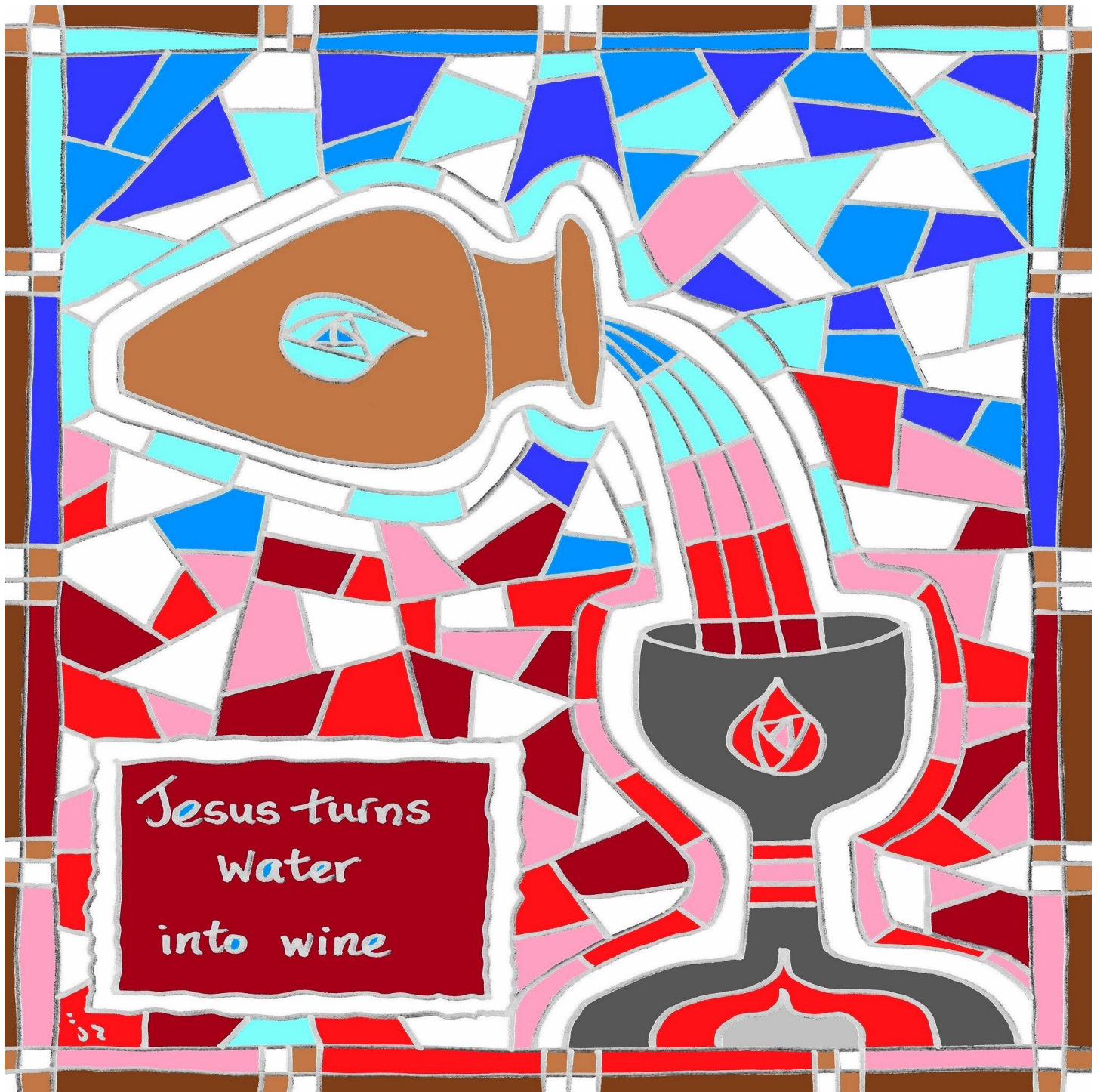


Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday, January 19, 2025 10:30 am + Joyful Noise



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!

- **It is a joy to welcome our visitors!** Please sign the guest book in the Communication Center at the rear of the church, to the right as you exit, and take a Welcome Packet which is filled with information about Harrold Zion. Please introduce yourself to the pastor as you leave worship. We hope you return soon! Follow us on social media!
- **Children's bags** are available in the Narthex.
- **There is a prayer request book** on a podium in the Welcome Center. Please write name(s) in the book prior to the service to have names included in the prayers.
- **Large print bulletins** are available from any usher for those needing them.
- **Hearing devices** are available from any usher for those needing them.
- **An AED machine** can be found on the wall after the Ladies Room on the left.
- **Receiving Holy Communion** - We believe the body and blood of Christ to be present in the bread and wine. All who are baptized are invited to share in this meal. Please come forward at the usher's direction. Non-communicating children may come forward for a blessing. If you desire communion in the pew, please inform one of the ushers so that you may receive communion there

Our MISSION

*To Worship and Serve God,
Grow Disciples and Love our Neighbors*

Our Vision

*Building Faith that's Open, Affirming, Authentic,
Positive, Inviting, and that Serves Others.*

GATHERING – *We are brought together to remember who and whose we are.*

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude *Sanctuary*

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins. You are invited to stand, as able.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection. You may kneel or sit.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen. *You are invited to stand, as able*

Gathering Hymn #641 All Are Welcome

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

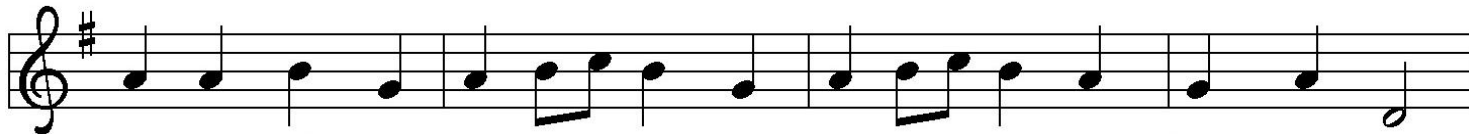
Hymn of Praise



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

The Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together. **Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from Isaiah.

¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn
and her salvation like a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your vindication
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³ You shall be a beautiful crown in the hand of the LORD
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her
and your land Married,
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 36:5-10

⁵ Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶ **Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

⁷ How priceless is your love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸ **They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹ For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.

¹⁰ **Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. ² You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet.” So they took it. ⁹ When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Thy Word*

Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end. *Refrain*

2. I will not forget Your love for me, and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;
I will love You to the end. *Refrain*

The Apostles Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

(petitions)...Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

(prayer concludes)...**Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Offering: *No, Not One*

MEAL – *We are built up and nourished to be the body of Christ in the world.*

Offertory: *You are invited to stand as able.*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offering prayer

Let us pray together. **God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

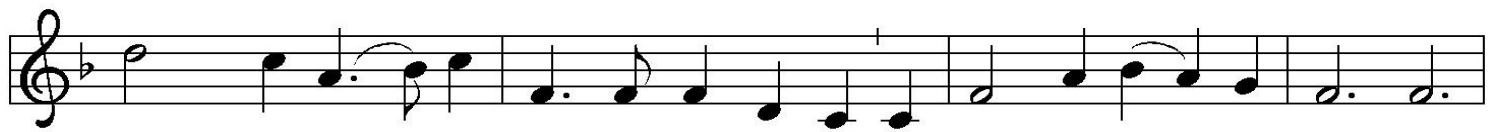
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary...and join their unending hymn:



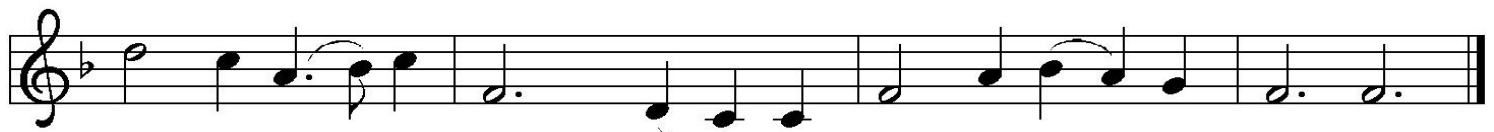
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer (WOV C)

Blessed are you, O holy God... now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread and Invitation to Communion

The joy of the Lord is our strength.

Come, eat this meal of gladness.

Please be seated.

Lamb of God



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

The proclamation is shared for those communing at home (online) or in pew with an all-in-one kit.

Sharing the elements:

The Body of Christ given for you. The Blood of Christ shed for you.

Each person may respond:

Amen.

The leaders share Holy Communion.

The assembly is invited to come forward by the direction of the ushers by the center aisle and receive Holy communion, then return via the side aisle. You may receive at the floor stations or around the altar.

Communion hymns:

The Blessing, We Gather Together

SENDING – *We are set out to share hope and make disciples.*

Post-Communion Blessing *You are invited to stand.*

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray together:

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

Blessing

The Spirit of the triune God ✠ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn # 531 *The Trumpet Sound, the Angels Sing*

Quiet Dismissal

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God. We will!

Postlude

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Communion Assistants: Bob Kebe, Erin Black

Ushers: Lloyd Fait

Altar Guild: Shirley Coulson, Deb Mertz

OFFICE HOURS M- Thursday is 9 am–2 pm and Friday is 9 am – 12 noon

SUNDAY

8 & 10:30am Worship w/Communion

MONDAY

No Preschool

7 pm Worship & Music

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am PS Library

3:00 pm Grief Support Group

6:00 pm Bell Choir

7:00 pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY

9:45 PS Library

1:00 pm Packing for Food 2 Go

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 am Sanctuary Reserved

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

11:00 PS Library

SATURDAY

8:00 am Sanctuary Reserved

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of my sister, Ann Eichner, on her birthday!, from Dale Mertz.

THE ROSES ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Kerstin on her ?? Birthday! Love, Lucas and Scott.

THE CANDLE is dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of W. H. Wagner by Mark & Arlene Wagner

Our Quilt Squares: Second Sunday of Epiphany – **Don't forget to Laugh**

From a center point, flowers stretch and bloom, referencing the Ralph Waldo Emerson quote, "The Earth laughs in flowers". The square was created by Rita Heasley. Thank you Rita.

Third Sunday of Epiphany-**The road isn't straight** The triangle in this quilt square points in multiple directions. Much like the magi's journey, The path that

lies ahead isn't always clear or straight. Thankfully we have the guidance of the Spirit to light our way. The square was created by Kerry Fitch. Thank you Kerry.

Book Study with Pastor Andrew – *A Testament to Devotion* by Thomas R Kelly. This spiritual classic dives into the meaning of devotion and prayer life. This book is for those who are interested in becoming more spiritually mature. It is not a large book and is not a difficult read. The subject matter is both dense and light! Due to schedules and possible winter weather, we will do a zoom session on February 20th at 6:30pm {NOTE DATE CHANGE}. We will use the main church zoom, a link will be sent out. Please, go ahead and order your book. Let Pastor Andrew know if you have a hard time finding the book or have any questions.

Bible Study On Paul's Letters with Pastor Andrew –most Mondays at 10am

January 13th – Philemon | January 27, February 3 & 12 {NOTE DATE CHANGE} – 1&2 Timothy & Titus

Q: Which single person besides Jesus had the greatest impact on the spread of the Christian Church.

A: (Did you really need to check the answer!) Paul! Come and Study the impact of Paul's teachings on discipleship for today.

Sunday January 26th Youth Group will meet at 5:30 pm – 7 pm

Calling all youth Kindergarten through High School...The next Harrold Zion Community Youth Group meeting is Sunday, January 26th from 5:30-7pm. Come learn about Noah's Ark and his animals. We will be going on a journey two-by-two with fun games, a science experiment and an edible craft!

January Clothing Drive Harrold_Zion will once again hold the January Clothing Drive for the benefit of the Salvation Army in Greensburg, and it runs until January 31. Gently used, clean items and new items can be donated. PLEASE don't make bags or boxes too heavy for church volunteers to lift up from the Communication Area and load into their vehicles for delivery to the Salvation Army building in Greensburg. Thank you.

TAKING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: We are in need of a few people to volunteer to take communion to the homebound. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Pr. Caroline (pastorcarolinehzlc@gmail.com).

We are in need of a few more USHERS. We are planning for the next year ahead. Would you prayerfully consider serving your Lord in this way? Please let Rob Hepler or Pastor Fitch know if you are interested.

Youth Group: Calling all youth Kindergarten through High School...The next Harrold Zion Community Youth Group meeting is Sunday, January 26th from 5:30-7pm. Come learn about Noah's Ark and his animals. We will be going on a journey two-by-two with fun games, a science experiment, and an edible craft!



LUTHERLYN – SUMMER CAMP: Summer Staff 2025- we are looking for the next incredible team of leaders to serve Lutherlyn's 2025 Campers! If you know of anyone who would make a great staff member at Lutherlyn, please encourage them to check out: www.lutherlyn.com/summeremployment Applications are being accepted NOW for the 2025 Summer Staff!

JIGSAW PUZZLE RACE NIGHT Friday February 7th 6:00pm, \$10 a person
Come participate in Harrold Zion's second puzzle race night and this time there will be wine for purchase. No matter what your puzzling skills are, it will be a night of fun, laughter, and competition. The concept is easy - get a team of 2-4 people and assemble a 500- piece puzzle as fast as you can. There will be a prize awarded for the 1st team finished. Pizza, non-alcoholic drinks, and snacks will be provided, and each team will be provided a puzzle. Space is limited to 15 teams. +Sign up in the communication center and indicate a team captain. The team captain will be responsible for collecting the other team members money to turn in. If you would like to participate but don't

have a partner or team, no worries, sign up anyways; we've got you covered! Any questions can be directed to Mandy Kanouff 724-433-9882

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Altar Flowers: January 25,26 (2 Vases), February 1,2 (2 Vases), February 8,9 (2 Vases)

Roses: January 25,26 (2 Roses), February 1,2 (2 Roses), February 8,9 (2 Roses)

Candle: January 25,26, February 8,9

Bulletin: January 25,26, February 1,2,

To sponsor items, please sign up in the Communication Center

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