

November 26th, 2023 ANNOUNCEMENTS for the East Kootenay Lutheran Parish

EKLP serves the communities of Cranbrook, at Mt. Zion Lutheran; Elkford, at Immanuel Lutheran; Fernie; and Kimberley.

We are CARED FOR AND CARING IN JESUS' NAME.

You can contact our Parish office at 250-426-7564

Or e-mail mtzionlc@hotmail.com

EKLP(MZ)Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 1:00pm

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.eklutheran.ca

Also find us on: Facebook at "East Kootenay Lutherans"
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Services

Praise God!

We are holding Sunday services at Mt Zion (Cranbrook) at 10:00 am; and at Immanuel (Elkford) at 3:00 pm.

Please Note: Our face-to-face worship services at Trinity (Fernie) are on hold until further notice. Please join with either our Cranbrook or our Elkford congregations.

Please visit our website www.eklutheran.ca for updates on all our locations & inspirational resources



➤ **Mt Zion Announcements**

Saturday December 9th: Christmas Pot Luck

Dinner 5:30 pm, hosted by Friendship & Hospitality.



➤ **Church Christmas Play:** Being performed at Mt. Zion.

December 16th and 17th at 7:00 pm. Please call Associate Pastor Joshua Mah at 250-464-0387 for more details.

➤ **Free Men's Breakfast:** December 16th from 8:00 am to 10:00 am.

➤ **Friendship & Food Bank Sunday:** Being held December 10th. The food bank is struggling with donations this year as it has been a tough year economically for people. Any extra food would be greatly appreciated.

➤ **Thurs Prayer Meetings:** Every Thurs at 1:00 pm. Join us as we pray for our members and the world.

➤ **Sunday Prayer Meeting:** 9:00 am being held before the service. Please join as all are welcome.

➤ **Tuesday Bible Study:** 7:30 pm on the Book of Romans.



- **Christmas Concert for Care givers Network:** Dec 7th at Mt. Zion Church. Tickets are \$12.00 each and all proceeds go to the Care Givers Network. Please contact our office at 250-426-7564 to purchase ticket or contact Verna Oderkirk Bungay at 250-919-0401.
- **Donations through E-transfer:** If you would like to E-transfer your offering instead of using the envelopes please go to our web site at www.eklutheran.ca for details.
- **Offerings for 2023** will be accepted from Jan 1st to Jan 8th. After that date all offerings will go towards 2024.

Pastor's Schedule

November 26 – Mt. Zion 10:00 am Service of Praise {Pastor Gordon}
November 26 – IMM No Service
December 3 – Mt. Zion 10:00 am Service of Praise {Pastor Gordon}
December 3 – IMM No Service
December 10 – Mt. Zion 10:00 am Communion Service {Associate Pastor Joshua Mah}
December 10 – IMM No Service

Scripture Readings – Sundays

November 26th “Last Sunday of the Church Year”

Isaiah 61:1-3, Galatians 2:1-16

December 3rd “First Sunday in Advent”

Readings Forthcoming

December 10th “Second Sunday in Advent”

Isaiah 40:1–11, 2 Peter 3:8–14

Chuckle of the Week:



“So the question is: ‘How to get that 20% to press on to greater achievement?’”

Advent Bucket List:

<p>Read the story of the birth of Jesus in the Bible</p> <p>Start an Advent Calendar</p> <p>Visit a Live Nativity</p> <p>Make a Nativity craft</p> <p>Start a daily Christmas devotional</p> <p>Attend a Christmas church service</p> <p>Sing Christmas worship songs</p> <p>Send Christmas cards to friends and family</p> <p>Wrap gifts by the fire</p> <p>Play a board game</p> <p>Light your favorite Christmas candle</p>	<p>Spend quality time with family</p> <p>Hang a Christmas wreath</p> <p>Make a nativity ornament</p> <p>Do some volunteering</p> <p>Donate to toy drive</p> <p>Visit a friend or neighbor who needs company</p> <p>Do something else extra kind for someone</p> <p>Start a new Christmas family tradition</p>
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