

Zion Lutheran Church, Barnegat Light, NJ

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### For the week of Feb. 1st, 2026

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### Sunday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>

## Worship Service & Congregation Meeting Cancelled for Feb 1

Due to the frigid temperature and icy conditions and out of safety and concern for the well being of everyone, we will not gather for worship and the congregation meeting on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Rev. Wes Smith, the preacher for Feb. 1, will post a Sunday morning message on the congregation's web site ([www.ZionLBI.org](http://www.ZionLBI.org)). You are encouraged to take advantage of this resource as a personal time of worship.
- The congregation meeting is rescheduled for Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> following the 9:30 worship service. Please have on hand the "Bulletin of Reports" which was distributed to all members on Jan 18<sup>th</sup>. If you do not have a copy, please contact office manager Brandy at [Zionlbipa@gmail.com](mailto:Zionlbipa@gmail.com) for a copy.

#### UP COMING EVENTS –

- Next Sun., Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – Congregation Meeting following 9:30 worship service
- Next Sun., Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – Can-Can Drive and other food items for the Tuckerton Food Pantry
- Wed., Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Service at 12 noon
- Tues., Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – Soup Supper & 2026 Life Journey Practice (see below for more information)

The SOUP SUPPER has been rescheduled. The new date is Tues., Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. Come join us at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall for some good food and fun. After enjoying some soup, you will have the opportunity to participate in a nature-based life coaching session. We will see how the world that God created and has given us as a gift is to be used to create a practice to support us in our 2026 life journey. All supplies will be provided. If you are interested, please sign up or contact Connie ([conniepinkowski@gmail.com](mailto:conniepinkowski@gmail.com)).

REV. WES SMITH is the featured guest on a local pod cast entitled "The Edge of Town" hosted by Fred Bercari. The pod cast interviews folks from the LBI area. You can see this half hour show by googling "The Edge of Town Episode 3 - Rev. Wes Smith". The conversation is well worth your time.

The ZOOM BIBLE STUDY led by Glenn & Diane Burkland will continue a study of the Gospel of Matthew on Tuesdays from 10-11 AM. This is a good opportunity to begin the new year in the Scripture. The goal of the Bible Study is to explore Biblical texts to consider how they direct us to reflect on God, live our lives, express faith and set priorities. Contact the church [ZionChurchLBI@gmail.com](mailto:ZionChurchLBI@gmail.com) for login info.