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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Zion's Good News

OCTOBER
2021

Worship Schedule

October 3rd
Indoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

October 10th
Indoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
Non-Communion Service

October 17th
Indoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

October 24th
Indoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
Non-Communion Service

October 31st
Indoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Tuesday Morning Bible Study



Beginning Tuesday, September 7th at 10 a.m.
Everyone is welcome to come. If you need a ride,



GERMANFEST UPDATE

Although the Germanfest meal will not be held this year, you may wish to consider giving a gift to this worthy ministry which helps those experiencing a crisis. If so, please put Germanfest on your envelope. Thank you.

PARSONAGE UPDATE

As we prepare for the arrival of a new pastor, the parsonage is needing some updates and an all over spruce-up. Potential projects include: replacing the flooring, painting ceilings and walls, cleaning cabinets, hanging new window coverings, refinishing the deck, and general minor maintenance. Though some of the projects will be handled by contractors, some jobs can be accomplished by us. If you have the time and talent for any of these tasks, please contact Rich or June Krueger by text or phone at 715-387-2197 or 715-897-0617.

FALL YOGA CLASS UPDATE-STRATFORD

Greetings SCE Stratford Yogis:

Happy Fall! Hope you are enjoying the cooler days, and looking forward to the spectacular fall colors.

I'm sure many of you have been wondering about fall classes. I am sad to say, we have decided to forego Yoga and Fitness class offerings due to the constantly changing covid situation. Wisconsin is currently at between 7.5% and 8% infections. The cases far surpass where we were at a year ago. In fact, in just a month, at the end of August there were 10X the number of infections than at the end of July.

As infections continue to rise, our locations could impose covid mitigation strategies (i.e. masks, distancing etc), or abruptly close their space to outside use (as they did in 2020). One of our church locations is already requiring masks. Another has closed to outside groups. I think schools will start to tighten things up as infections increase. Stanley Boyd started classes Aug. 18 and by Sept. 3 they had 300 people (out of 1000 staff, students and teachers) quarantined with covid or exposure to covid. What SCE is trying to avoid is starting up classes, and then having to cancel sessions and refund everyone's fees.

This decision was not made lightly, but we feel it is better to err on the side of caution. Hopefully we will have an idea by late fall if winter/spring classes may be possible.

In closing, I appreciate your understanding and wish everyone a healthy fall!

Thanks, Linda!

Friends and partners,

It didn't take long to settle back into our community and work here in Tanzania. Our six months in Minnesota were refreshing and we relished being near our children. We are relieved that Steve is done with his cancer treatment. Our work permit was granted and we are excited about the year ahead.

Thank you for accompanying us from afar. Your prayers and support sustain us.

Bethany and Steve

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Immediate opening for Administrative Assistant at Zion Lutheran Church. This is a part time position mornings for up to 24+ hours a week. Job description can be found online at zionlc.com. Submit resume to office@zionlc.com or drop off at church office.



TRUNK OR TREAT

We will be participating again this year downtown on the street in front of Klemme Park. Join us on October 31st during trick or treat hours of 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you would like to join the fun, please be there prior to 5:00 to get set up.

Council Minutes

Zion Lutheran Church Council met on Monday, September 20, 2021
President Carmella Moon called the meeting to order
Robin led with devotions.

During the meeting the council:

- Approved the Secretary Report.
- Approved the Treasurer Report.
- Approved the Ministry Teams Reports.
- Motion made to send letters of appeal to designate memorial funds to make upgrades for the Parsonage.
- Motion made to approve \$1500 Germanfest Request.

Respectfully submitted by Maryel Schoenfuss, Secretary



- 24 - Dan Thompson
Cory Wiesman
Rich Krueger
- 25 - Isaac Castellano
James Kollmansberger
Ivy Tews
- 26 - Nancy Frodl
Keith Spaeth
Opal Maguire
- 29 - Yvonne Moen
Michael Wilke
- 30 - Karl Uthmeier
Ricky Timm

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Devin Ulrich
- 2 - Tony Oertel
Kurt Schwarze
- 3 - Jamie Greenberg
Frank Guralski
Wandetta Karl
- 4 - Beth Griffith
Taylor Grell
Mary Kolbeck
Stephanie Kramer
Ben Natzke
Troy Multerer
- 5 - Isaac Thompson
Donley Niskanen
Luke Hilgemann
- 6 - Don Karl
- 7 - Evan Schoenfuss
Paul Huther
Carrie Stroetz
Chloe Timm
- 9 - Sydney Kafka
Angela Schiller
Turner Southwick
- 12 - Greyson Wilke
- 13 - Linda Lauer
Leon Tietyen
Jill Dasler
- 14 - Charles Brown
- 15 - Vicki Pfahning
Jordan Aschenbrenner
- 16 - Talia Iverson
- 18 - Cheryl Kuyoth
- 19 - Larry Hoppenworth
- 20 - Janice Schmidt
- 21 - Kennedy Johnson



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - James & Marge Kollmansberger
Chuck & Julie Gliniecki
James & Jeanne Griesbach
- 4 - Patrick & Amy Wrensch
Neil & Mary Kolbeck
- 7 - Robert & Vicki Hughes
- 9 - Lee & Stacey Spindler
- 10 - Brent & Amanda Spindler
- 16 - Leroy & Lori Wiesman
- 22 - Keith & Wendy Spaeth
Ron & Nona Zeppelin
- 23 - Rich & June Krueger
- 28 - Harold & Barb Wrensch
Al & Sandy Grell
- 29 - Kris & Amy Grell

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY will be celebrated at Zion on Sunday, November 7th. As part of the liturgy we will remember those friends and members of Zion whose names have been submitted by loved ones. You may light a candle in memory of loved ones during the service. Forms are available on the usher's table in the back of church and may be put in the offering plate or turned in to the office by Sunday, October 24th.

CEMETERY REMINDER All memory flowers, etc. need to be removed from the cemetery on both Hwy 153 & 97 by October 15th. Anything remaining after that date will be removed by the Cemetery Team. This will help us when getting the cemeteries ready for Memorial Day 2022. If you wish to keep flowers, etc. for next year, please remove them yourself. Thank you for your help!



FAIR TRADE

The Fair Trade 24/7 booths are full and awaiting your purchases!

The rest of your favorite coffees and other products have been restocked and are available at their regular prices. Call Darla 715.506.0044 or email her at dleick@msn.com or visit the 24/7 booth. Thank you for supporting independent farmers and Fair Trade!

Building Update 2021

Payment Bi-Weekly Dates	Start Balance	Payment Amount	Interest Paid	Principal Paid	Ending Balance
06/04 & 06/18	\$188,939.14	\$3,100.00	\$ 567.53	\$2,532.47	\$186,406.67
07/02 & 07/16	\$186,406.67	\$3,100.00	\$ 559.89	\$2,540.11	\$183,866.56
07/30	\$183,866.56	\$1,550.00	\$ 277.07	\$1,272.93	\$182,593.63
08/13 & 08/27	\$182,593.63	\$3,100.00	\$ 548.38	\$2,551.62	\$180,042.01

Total monthly principal payments \$ 8,897.13
 Total monthly interest payments \$ 1,952.87
 Balance of loan as of **08-27-2021** \$180,042.01

Partners Bank
 Building checking acct balance as of **09-01-2021** \$ 14,107.25

Date	10/03/2021 Pent 19 9:00 AM Sanctuary	10/10/2021 Pent 20 9:00 AM Sanctuary	10/17/2021 Pent 21 9:00 AM Sanctuary	10/24/2021 Pent 22 9:00 AM Sanctuary	10/31/2021 Reformation Day 9:00 AM Sanctuary	Carmella Moon
Assisting Minister	Dan Wieland	Darla Leick	Riley Spindler	Carmella Moon Aliya Manecke	Dan Thompson	Carmella Moon
Reader	Dan Wieland	June Krueger	Carmella Moon	Aliya Manecke	Rhonda Thompson	Carmella Moon
Acolytes		Lily & Colin Cournoyer	Casey Dasler Reese Spindler		Anika Weber	Carmella Moon
Ushers	Eddy Peterson Ann Temby	Ryan & Amy Cournoyer	Carmella Moon (2)	Wendy & Keith Grell	Jim & Cory Wiesman	Carmella Moon
Communion Assistants	Dan Wieland Robin & Nicole Curtis Carmella Moon	.....	Kevin & Lois Miller Sandy Andersen Riley Spindler	.....	Dan & Rhonda Thompson	Carmella Moon
Communion Steward	Jill Dasler	.....	Jill Dasler	.....	Rhonda Thompson	Carmella Moon
Fellowship	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Carmella Moon
Host	Carmella Moon	Marvel Schoenfuuss	Brenda Castellano	Marge Redetzke	Cory Wiesman	Carmella Moon
Media	Kevin Miller	Kevin Miller	Ted Dasler	Leon Tietyen	Marge Kollmansberger	Carmella Moon
Welcome Announcements	Dan Wieland	Darla Leick	Carmella Moon	Carmella Moon	Dan Thompson	Carmella Moon

PULPIT FILL

As we wait for an interim pastor to join us, we have been contacting retired pastors, lay pastors, and synod staff for leading our worship services and sharing their message with us. We have been very grateful for their help during this time and have received many encouraging words from them. The following is a list of the October worship dates and anticipated pulpit fill. The services will be held indoors on Sunday mornings at 9 am.

October 3 - Communion Service - Pastor Gary Hedding
 October 10 - Non-Communion Service - Pastor Patti Steevens
 October 17 - Communion Service - Pastor Ken Hanson
 October 24 - Non-Communion Service
 October 31 - Communion Service - Pastor Ken Hanson
 November 7 - All Saints' Day -
 Communion Service - Pastor Ken Hanson

LOOKING FOR COMMUNION STEWARDS

The Communion Stewards Team is looking for additional help. We set up and clean up on Communion Sundays. Set up and clean up takes less than an hour each. If we get a few more people to sign up, you would only have to do it 4-5 times a year.

Please contact either Rhonda Thompson at 715-650-1431 or rhonadant@gmail.com or the church office. Thank you for considering being a part of our Team!

FUNERAL MEAL COMMITTEE

We are looking for several people who would be willing to form a small committee to plan the funeral meals. Duties include: contact with funeral directors, ordering the food (meals will be catered), set-up and take down of tables and chairs, and beverage service of coffee, milk and water. If interested, please contact Lois Miller at 715-507-0724 or miller-lois0467@gmail.com

SCRIP - Did you know?...

Your Scrip gift card purchases provide funds for Zion youth experiences like mission trips and regional/national youth gatherings! And though it seems like a long time since we've sent our young people out for events, we can be sure that "post pandemic" days are coming. In the meantime, let's prepare for Zion youth to participate in the future by using Scrip cards for your shopping and gift-giving needs.

It's easy! Simply contact June Krueger by phone or text, 715-897-0617, to check stock or place an order. Each card purchase returns a percent back of Zion, netting hundreds of dollars to the youth fund each year. Thank you for continuing to support Zion youth experiences!

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <i>9am Indoor Worship</i>	4	5 <i>10am Bible Study</i> <i>6pm Worship Team Meeting</i>	6	7	8	9
10 <i>9am Indoor Worship</i>	11 <i>6pm Executive Team Meeting</i>	12 <i>10am Bible Study</i> <i>6:30pm Faith Formation Team Meeting</i>	13 <i>3pm J-Team/Little Lutherans</i>	14	15	16
17 <i>9am Indoor Worship</i>	18 <i>6pm Council Meeting</i>	19 <i>10am Bible Study</i>	20	21 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	22	23
24 <i>9am Indoor Worship</i> <i>9am Indoor Worship</i> 31	25	26 <i>10am Bible Study</i> <i>6:30pm Evangelism Team Meeting</i>	27 <i>3pm J-Team/Little Lutherans</i>	28	29	30