



Zion's News & Notes

October
2018



A Few Words From Pastor David

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

For those who are unclear about what happens to our monetary offering after it's collected in the offering plate or sent in, the following from the churchwide Mission Support team may be helpful.

Zion Lutheran Church

Zion News & Notes

Zion News & Notes is published each month by the church office. It includes news of upcoming events, thank you notes, a calendar, archives, photos and many other items of interest. **Our newsletters are also available on our website: www.zionluth.com.**

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How your offering becomes Mission Support:

As Lutherans, we believe that Christ has freed us from sin and death, even from ourselves, so that we can love and serve our neighbors. One way we put our faith in action is by making a financial gift—an offering—to our congregations. Each year, ELCA congregations pledge to send a portion of the offerings they receive to fund ELCA ministries in their synods and beyond. In the ELCA, we call these funds Mission Support.

Mission Support enables the ELCA's 9,300 congregations and 65 synods to pool resources to love and serve our neighbors in ways that no individual or congregation can do alone. Mission Support is one way we are church together—it's essential to who we are as the ELCA. Through Mission Support, we participate in God's life-changing work in our communities and around the world.

How Mission Support works:

Our congregation: Our congregation stewards our offering to support our congregation's vital presence in our community. When our congregation votes to designate a portion of our offering to be shared with our synod and the churchwide organization, our congregation is sharing Mission Support for the ministries stewarded by the wider church on our behalf.

Our synod: Our Congregation's Mission Support dollars are stewarded by our synod leaders to nurture and equip ELCA congregations and rostered ministers. Synods support area ministry partners (camps, colleges, seminaries and more) as well as build relationships with companion churches around the world. Synods designate a portion of the Mission Support funds they receive from congregations to be shared with our churchwide organization for ministries across our church.

Our churchwide organization: Our churchwide organization stewards Mission Support dollars to lead and support ministry on behalf of the whole church. This includes accompanying ELCA congregations as growing centers for evangelical mission, equipping leaders and building the capacity of this church for witness and service in the world.

In 2017, ELCA members gave \$1.8 billion in unrestricted offerings to support God's mission and ministry through the three expressions of the ELCA. Of this, 94.6% was stewarded by the ELCA's 9,300 local congregations like Zion, 2.9% was stewarded by the ELCA's 65 synods, and 2.5% was stewarded by the ELCA churchwide organization.

Thank you for your generosity! Mission Support is one way we are church together ☺

Pastor David

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Announcements

BIBLE STUDY: Pr. David conducts Bible study Wednesdays, at 10 AM & 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room. We're looking at Tobit, which is in the Apocrypha, (the seven books that were written in between the old and new testaments), and were considered authoritative by the early church. Questions, contact Pastor at pastor@zionluth.com or 315-732-4110. *All are welcome.*



TITHE.LY: Zion has teamed up with tithe.ly and joined the thousands of churches worldwide who welcome online donations. This is a safe, easy, and effective way of giving. Please go to our website at www.ZionLutheranNY.org and click on donate. Or download the app!



CHOIR: October 7 at 9:30 AM— warm up in the Choir Room.

Zion's choir will begin singing for the season on Sunday, October 14, with a rehearsal at 9 AM in the choir Room. We'll sing for the 10 AM service that day. All singers are welcome!

Choir Festival – Sunday, October 28 at 3 PM, location- Zion Lutheran Church!



AMAZON SMILE: Attention online shoppers! Please consider using smile.Amazon.com to shop online. They will donate a portion to us. Shop for the charity “Zion Lutheran Church” and scroll down to page 4 and select our location in New Hartford, NY. Please share with your friends, family, coworkers or anyone else in your life who shops online.



LADIES GROUP: All ladies are welcome to join us on Monday nights at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room. We meet for friendship, support, as well as have weekly topics of discussion. Anyone is welcome to bring a friend. We will not be meeting on Columbus Day, or on October 22.



WELCA FALL CRAFT: Saturday, October 20 at 1 PM. We will be joining for friendship and fellowship here at Zion. We'll be making a harvest candle with a centerpiece. The supplies will be ready, we just need a head count, so please see the sign up sheet in the narthex, or call us to get signed up. The cost for the craft will be \$10.



BOOK CLUB: Come and join Zion's Book Club! The group will meet on 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Our next groups are October 4th & 18th from 4:30–5:30 PM. The person who chooses the book will lead the discussion. We are currently reading “The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi,” by Katie Lee Gifford. It's OK if you've missed the first session. Please come and bring questions. All are welcome, so bring a friend!



PRAYER GROUP: Pastor David leads a contemplative prayer group on Wednesdays from 5:30–6:15 PM in the Fireside Room for anyone who wishes to deepen their spiritual life.



YOUNG FAMILIES DINNER: Thursday, October 4 at 6:00 PM in the Fireside Room. We have a family dinner and “worshipful play” for families with pre-K children. *Please join us!*

Oktoberfest/Birthdays



**OCTOBER 5
6-9 PM**

Enjoy the best German foods, drinks and beer sampling. Great music and dance with Guitarist Matt Aceto and DJ Joe Load & the Edelweiss dancers!

This is a FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT so bring your family & friends!
Donations gratefully accepted

October Birthdays

Kathryn Kuhr	1
Leigh Ann Thisleton	4
David Stevens	4
Kerstin Soykan	4
Fran King	5
David Meneses	8
Wendy Barrett	11
John Inserra	11
Betty Schieble	11
Jeanne Gymburch	12
Amy Fancher	14
Curtis Pulliam	16
Peter Locke	17
Timothy Owens	18
Jim Smith	18



*A little gray hair
is a small price to pay
for all this wisdom*

Megan Free	21
Rusty Pentland	21
Jacky Marscher	21
Isabel Silva	22
Ed Killian	22
Shari Killian	22
Emily Sowers	23
Gene Dechene	24
John Dowd	25
Sandra Russell	26
Elizabeth LaFave	26
Juliet Thisleton	27
Ross Berntson	30
Abigail LaFave	30

Vignettes from Zion's History:

After the Games Ended - the 1914-1915 Team's Players and Coaches

When I examine group photos from our church's archives, I often wonder what happened to the folks in the pictures. This article outlines the lives of the 1914-1915 basketball team and their coaches.

Zion member Doris Hennings remembers Fred Buttenschon as, "the best father a girl could want. He was a devoted family man whose life revolved around my mother, the former Magdalena 'Lena' Schueler, my sister Helen (Pearch), and me." Fred was born in 1896, the fourth of Fred and Helen Lomber Buttenschon's nine children. Raised in Zion, he was active in the Young Men's Society and served as toastmaster at our church's 75th anniversary celebration in 1917. After his marriage, he joined Holy Communion Lutheran, but was reunited with Zion after the congregations merged in 1971. In his younger days, Fred was an inspector at the Foster Brothers and Savage Arms factories. His career, however, focused on automobiles. Cars fascinated Fred after he and his mother pooled their funds to buy a Model T Ford in 1918. In the late 1920s, he worked as service manager at Robischon Motors, Columbia Street. In 1945, Buttenschon and Ernest P. Robischon formed "Schon Motors" on Lafayette Street, Utica's first Kaiser-Frazer dealership. Fred entered the church triumphant in 1974.

German immigrants Mathias Cook and Minnie Kienle arrived in Utica in the 1880s. Pastor John P. Lichtenberg married them at Zion. The Cooks raised a family that included daughter Minnie (b. 1893), and sons August (1896), Matthew (1897), and Louis (1905). Matthias operated a tavern/restaurant on Columbia Street. August enjoyed a forty-seven year career in the printing department of the *Observer-Dispatch*. When the popular "Gus" Cook enlisted in the Army in July 1918, his co-workers threw a party in his honor and presented him with a "purse of gold" and numerous gifts. His "star" was added to the paper's service flag. Gus married Anne Hitzelberger in 1928. They had two sons, Daniel and William. He passed in 1981.

After basketball, Matthew "Matt" Cook worked as a machine operator at Utica's Savage Arms Corporation and helped his parents at their restaurant. Throughout their formative years, Matt and August were active in Zion's Crescent Dramatic Society, Sunday school, and Young Men's Society. Matt was united with the Lord on May 12, 1927.

Veteran members will recall August and Matt Cook's brother, Louis. A talented athlete, "Lou" graduated from Springfield College and became a legendary track coach at Proctor High School. He was a grand gentleman who served on Zion's Council and guided church basketball teams in the 1940s and 1950s. His wife, the former Edna Sisti, also worked in the Utica Public Schools and shared her husband's devotion to our church.

Herman Giegold was born into a musical West Utica family in 1899. His father, Karl, and mother, Lena, immigrated here in 1888. Karl, listed as a "musician" in the 1910 census, supported his family by working as a printer and moonlighting as director of the *Arbeiter Saengerbund* (workers' singing society) and the *Helvetia Chorus* (also known as the "Jolly Switzers"). Opportunities drew Herman west, where he settled in St. Paul, Minnesota and labored as a mechanic/metal worker in the railroad shops. Giegold and his wife, Gertrude, raised one daughter, Harriet. He died in 1985.

In 1880 Jacob Hagen, a laborer from Bavaria, and his wife Nellie, born in Prussia, lived on Liberty Street. They raised two children: Louisa (b. 1877) and Theodore Jacob (1879). In 1915, Theodore resided with his mother on Churchill Avenue in Utica's "Highlands" neighborhood. The address reflects the upward social mobility that young Hagen achieved. He graduated from the city's Advanced School, an academy for better students, and the Utica Business College. Theodore was manager of the bookbinding department at the Utica State Hospital. At church, he served as secretary of Zion's Council, taught Sunday school, acted with the Crescent Society, and coached the basketball team. Bright's disease, a kidney affliction, cut Theodore Hagen's life short in 1916. Fellow coach Henry Zoeckler served as a pallbearer.

Vignettes from Zion's History:

August Miller's parents, August and Anna Wenger Miller, immigrated here in 1888. They brought their five children to Zion Church: Anna (b. 1895), Charles (1896), August (1897), Violetta (1899), and Mildred (1908). August, Jr., opted for the better life that education promised. He graduated from the Utica School of Commerce and also studied at the Chicago Technical College of Engineering. His expertise enabled careers as a purchasing agent at the Savage Arms Corporation and as a quality control officer with Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company. Miller served on Zion's Council in the 1930s and 1940s, and as vice-president of Utica's Lutheran Laymen's Association. He even dabbled in politics, running unsuccessfully for Whitestown Supervisor in 1951. August and his wife, the former Mildred Alsheimer, raised one daughter: Marilyn. On June 26, 1959, Marilyn Miller wed William Countryman in an unfinished Zion, the first religious rite in our French and Burrstone Road facility.

Zion's social life monopolized George Mursch's younger years. In addition to basketball, Musch acted with the Crescent Society and participated in Sunday school productions. He and teammate Fred Buttenschon learned "tumbling" at Utica's *Turnverein*, a German-American gymnastic organization, and performed at YMCA programs. George's parents, Herman and Frederica Druckreier Mursch, emigrated from Germany in the 1880s and raised George and his two sisters, Anna and Henrietta. George served in the United States Navy during World War I. After the war, he married Anna Greenwood; they had one son, George, Jr. Mursch was a patrolman with the Utica Police Department. He departed this life in 1977.

George and Sophie Kienle Stein nurtured five children: Lewis (b. 1895), Alfred (1898), Katherine (1905), Mathias (1908), and George (1915). Katherine Stein Penner taught Sunday school and sang in Zion's choir for decades. George, Jr., was a mainstay of Zion's Council and chaired the property committee. Lewis was an accomplished trumpeter who played in the Army band during his World War I service. After his discharge, he entered the printer's trade and worked as a pressman for the Markus Publishing Company, Syracuse. Lewis and his wife Lucy raised four children: Roger, Richard, Jane, and Marjorie. He passed in 1963.

Harold Zoeckler was born in 1897, the oldest child of Henry and Agnes Geinitz Zoeckler. His parents immersed Harold in Zion's activities. He starred in Crescent Dramatic plays and other church productions. Harold and John Moser combined with organist/pianist Glenn Morgan to become "an excellent Vaudeville team," according to Utica newspapers. Zoeckler graduated from the Utica Business College. He worked as the personnel and safety directors of Savage Arms, Granger Aircraft (Babylon, Long Island) and, after World War II, the Lehigh Valley Cement Corporation (Allentown, Pennsylvania). Harold married Alma Brown in 1927 and they raised two daughters: Jean (Louther) and Joan, both of whom became teachers. His earthly days ended on October 31, 1951.

Coach Henry Zoeckler could easily have been nicknamed "Mr. ZLC" during his life of service to our church. Henry was a son of Peter and Anna Katherina Snyder Zoeckler, Germans immigrants who joined Zion in 1856. Henry was baptized by Andrew Wetzel (1872), confirmed by John Philip Lichtenberg (1885), and married by John Carl Nestel (1894). He and his wife, the former Agnes Geinitz, nurtured six children: Harold (born 1897), Mabel (1899), Claude (1901), Alice (1907), Ralph (1909), and Doris (1911). Henry enjoyed a long career with the United States Postal Service. He presided over Zion's Council from 1915-1943; taught men's Bible classes and served as Sunday school superintendent; acted with Crescent productions; advised all church societies; toast-mastered numerous banquets; and often represented Zion at other churches' functions. The *Messenger* cited him in 1924: "He makes the work of the pastor easier by his wise leadership;" "He remains young with the young;" and "We believe that he has set a new ideal for the Council presidency." These accolades multiplied throughout his long Zion tenure. Henry Zoeckler passed on August 17, 1952.

Next month: Social Welfare, Zion-style: the Young Men's Society

Vignettes from Zion's History:



Pictured left: The Buttenschon family, 1922. Lena holds Doris (Hennings), while Fred holds Helen (Pearch).

Pictured below: Opening night at Schon Motors, 1946. Fred Buttenschon (far left) and a dealer representative admire a new Kaiser, while daughter Doris Hennings (second from right) squeezes into the front seat .



Additional notes: Special thanks go to Doris Buttenschon Hennings and Jean Zoeckler Louther for information about their fathers, and to the reference librarians at the St. Paul, Minnesota, Public Library, who provided details about Herman Giegold's life. Doris also contributed the marvelous photos that accompany this article. I also appreciate Claudia Zoeckler King, who gave facts about her father and grandfather.

Worship & Music

Zion's Choir will rehearse and sing for the morning services on Sunday Oct. 14 and 28th. Rehearsals begin at 9 AM.

The choir will also rehearse after the 10:00 worship on Sunday, Oct. 21 (11:15 - noon).

Zion's handbell group will rehearse with the Choir on Sunday, Oct. 21 after the 10:00 worship (11:15 - noon) and Sunday, Oct. 28 at 9:00 AM. Please talk to Kim Marscher if you have questions.

***Zion is hosting this year's area Choir Festival!
Sunday, Oct. 28 at 3:00 PM***

In the sanctuary at Zion Lutheran Church, with coffee, tea, and treats in the downstairs Fellowship Hall following the festival. Please plan to attend, participate, bring treats, and enjoy this celebration of music in the Utica/Rome area!

MOHAWK VALLEY CHORAL SOCIETY

The Mohawk Valley Choral Society will be performing George Frideric Handel's oratorio "Messiah" at 2:00 p.m. on December 9th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 2222 Genesee Street in Utica. Tickets will be available in November.

Any amateur/professional singer is invited to join the Choral Society and participate in its weekly rehearsals in preparation for this concert. Rehearsals begin Monday, September 10 in the Vocal Music room of Central Valley Academy in Ilion (**but it's not too late to join!**)

The Mohawk Valley Choral Society is a non-audition choral group composed of singers ranging in age from teenagers to those in their 80's.

Rehearsal discs with individual parts are available for purchase at a modest price.

Anyone who has an interest in choral singing and is willing to commit to two-hour rehearsals Monday evenings is invited to join their neighbors and come sing with the Mohawk Valley Choral Society. For further information please call 315-826-3092 or email mail@mvchoral.org.

Notes from Zion

Thank you for letting us recycle for you. Please continue to bring your cans/bottles with you to church on Sundays or to Bible Study on Wednesdays. This supports the Utica Food Pantries. There are bins in the coat room downstairs.

Ed Grove returns these for us.
Thank You for all you do for Zion!



DONATION SCALE

Supplies & food total for
August was 235 lbs.

Smaller size laundry & personal
care items are preferred. Many
people who get these are in
smaller families. Pantries would
rather have more small items to
give to more folks.

Many thanks for your
continued support.

← Thank you for all of the wonderful
non-food products for the month of
September!!
They are very useful & appreciated!
-Ed Grove

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

We have recently made more improvements to Zion. We now have a beautifully renovated Fireside Room and newly upgraded upstairs bathrooms, which were much needed. These improvements were paid for by loaning ourselves money from our savings. By making a contribution to Zion's Building Fund, you can help us pay back Zion's savings so that we will be able to continue to make improvements to our church building. This can be done by using the green envelopes in the pews, or by sending your contribution to the church and marking it "*Building Fund*." If you have any questions about this wonderful opportunity to give back to your church, please feel free to ask the council members or Pastor David.

TOTAL BORROWED: \$39,500

TOTAL PAID BACK: \$12,817.25

TOTAL OWED: \$26,682.75

*"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress;
working together is success!"*

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God's work, Our Hands—Zion's Cook-in was a success. Thank You!
Just a few of the members who helped-
Left to right: Jan, Fran, Michele, Diane, Paul, and Cheryl.



*Congratulations on your
special day of Baptism,
Scarlett Rose & Isla Ruth!
May God's grace & blessings
that you receive on your Baptism,
guide you throughout your life.*

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*Thanks to everyone who helped with Zion's prayer garden this summer.
Flowers are God's Laughter!*

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ZION ENDOWMENT FUND

INTRODUCTION

Zion's Endowment Fund was established in 1985 for the purpose of enhancing the mission outreach of Zion Lutheran Church apart from the general operations of the congregation. The Fund welcomes gifts from Zion and Utica community members. Gifts can consist of memorials, bequests in wills, charitable remainder and other trusts, charitable gift annuities, assignment of life insurance and transfer of property, such as cash, stocks, bonds, or real estate. To-date, most gifts have been from bequests in wills. Planned giving is one method of providing end of life gifting of one's wealth to the Zion Endowment Fund.

YEARLY DISTRIBUTIONS

The Endowment Fund by-laws require that yearly distributions be made from the Fund. The distributions are divided among the following: one-quarter each to; community outreach, missions of the ELCA, special ministries of Zion Lutheran Church and Zion capital projects. The Endowment Fund Committee makes recommendations to the Church Council and Zion's congregation concerning the charitable distributions. Some past recipients include; Community Food Bank, Your Neighbors, Family Nurturing Center, Canstruction, Lutheran Homes Foundation, and Vanderkamp.

HISTORY OF GIFTS RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTIONS

In the nearly thirty years of its existence, the Endowment Fund has received gifts and bequests of about \$160,000. Over this same period, distributions from the Fund now exceed \$250,000. The Endowment Fund expects to distribute approximately \$11,785 this year.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND ARE WELCOME

Contributions to the Zion Endowment Fund need not be just in the form of bequests in wills or trusts. Cash or checks, in any amount, in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special, would be appropriate and welcomed. Our hopes and expectations are that additional gifts, coupled with Fund earnings, will cause the Fund value to increase so that Zion may play an ever-larger part in fulfilling its mission in the world. Your endowment gift would be a part of that process.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A DISTRIBUTION FROM ZION'S ENDOWMENT FUND

During the month of October, Zion's Endowment Fund Committee announces in the weekly church bulletin at Sunday worship services and in its monthly congregational newsletter that it has funds available for its annual distribution to charitable organizations. To be considered for a distribution, charitable organizations are required to submit a Grant Application Form to Zion Lutheran Church (Endowment Fund), 630 French Rd, New Hartford, NY 13413 or E-mail (with Subject Endowment Fund) to office@zionluth.com, describing your organization and a brief explanation of what the funds will be used for. Please follow the format and guidelines specified on the Zion Grant Application Form. Deadline for receipt of the Grant Application Form is November 1.

The Endowment Fund Committee meets in early November to prayerfully decide on the recipients of a distribution from the Endowment Fund. The recipients are notified by letter, in late November, and checks are distributed late November – early December.

Events

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND WITH US AT MVCC

Fact & Film: "Fences"

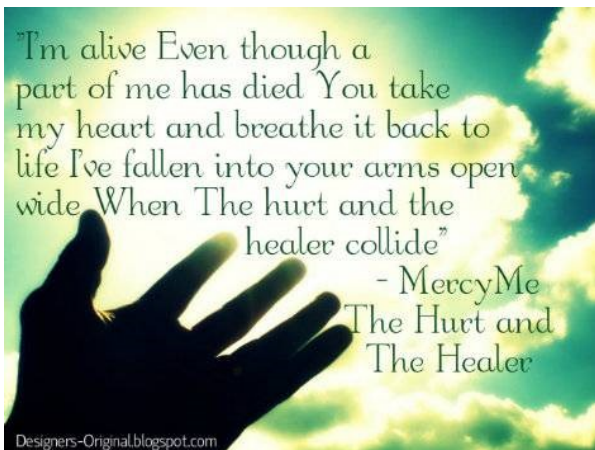
Monday, **October 22 at 6 PM** – Utica campus Schafer, Theater IT building, with Sam McManus, instructor of Humanities at MVCC, \$5 general public. There will be a pre-film lecture on the history and cultural background of the play and how it affects race relations today.

Lecture: "White American Youth: My Descent into America's Most Violent Hate Movement– and How I Got Out"

Wednesday, **November 14 at 7 PM**– Utica campus, Schafer Theater IT, building with reformed extremist and Global Peace Advocate, Christian Picciolini. Mr Picciolini is an Emmy Award-winning director and producer, author, and TEDx speaker. He uses his redemption to make the world better. General admission \$10.

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

The Imagine Nation Tour feat. MercyMe & Tenth Avenue North is coming to the Adirondack Bank Center in Utica November 2nd! His movie was a big hit here at Zion, and we were offered (a minimum of 10) group tickets priced at \$22.50 each. Let us know if you're interested. We need the ticket fee ahead of time. You can do so by signing up here in the narthex, calling us, or email SSilva@zion.com.



There is no deadline for ordering the group tickets, but to ensure that all the seats are together, we should consider this opportunity sooner than later.

Events

Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraiser Dinner
Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse
Sunday, October 28, at 4 PM

Tickets for the full diner and program are \$75. Patron tickets and patron tables of 8 will also be available.

For over 100 years, Lutheran Campus Ministry has been working with students at Syracuse University.

To carpool or discuss arrangements
please contact Patsy Glista at 315-796-2985

Learn and Grow with Friends, Fall 2018

Learning at the Crossroads, Central Crossroads Conference, Upstate Synod

PLACE: Luther Memorial Church, 435 Main St., North Syracuse, NY 13212

REGISTER by October 17 via mail, or call 315-458-1481.

Understanding Our Muslim Neighbors

October 20, 9 AM— noon: COST: \$20/\$15 for teens

Presented by Imam Mohammed Elfiki

Religious leader of the Islamic Society of Central New York

To carpool or discuss arrangements, contact Patsy Glista at 315-796-2985

WOMEN OF THE ELCA FALL 2018 RETREAT

Friday at 4 PM—Saturday at 4 PM

November 9 & 10

Presented by the Genesee Finger Lakes and the
Central Crossroads Conference

\$25 for those coming only on Saturday (breakfast at 8 AM)

\$75 per person for a double room (includes Friday dinner)

\$95 for a single room (includes Friday dinner)

Saturday breakfast and lunch is included for everyone who registers.

Arrival for overnight guests is at 4 PM. Friday dinner is at 6 PM.

Registration deadline is October 20, please contact Barbara More at 585-682-3457 bamtreas@yahoo.com

To carpool or discuss arrangements
please contact Patsy Glista at 315-796-2985

Thank You Letters

From the Pen of Mae Parker

In the quiet of the forest
With light shining through the trees
You can see and feel God's creation
Floating softly on the breeze

You can burst out in adoration
Thanking God for all his love
Taking in the wonderous color
Of the trees and bushes and the shrubs

Vivid colors dot the landscape
Red and yellows and some brown
Oh, the master took his finger
And printed all the leaves around

What would life be like
Without the colors of the fall
Without the living savior to guide us
It wouldn't be a life at all

To the Zion Lutheran Church Family,

Thank you so much for facilitating our summer music lesson program. Thanks to your generosity, students from six local schools across three districts had a friendly and welcoming environment for their music lessons. Time and again we are impressed with Zion's commitment to the arts and education for our young people.

Thank you,
Greg & Caitlyn Clark

Thank you to everyone who came out to help with our church clean up!

We organized, cleaned, sanitized, donated items, and recycled a lot of older equipment and more.

We couldn't have done it without you!

Dear Zion,

Thank you for bringing donated furniture to me that your church no longer needed. The men who brought it to me were great. And to anybody else that was involved with the decisions and work that went towards donating items to me, thank you.

I appreciate it so much,
Bradley

*Those who touch our lives,
stay in our hearts forever.*

Given to the Glory of God

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Given by:</u>
Randy Richards	Confirmation Fund	Laurel McCurdy
Loved ones	Building Fund	Doris Hennings
Our son, Michael	Food Bank	Bill & Rusty Pentland
Ellis Rowland	Building Fund	Jose Deguzman
Ellis Rowland	Building Fund	Jim & Kim Marscher
<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Given by:</u>
Our mom, Linda White	Lutheran Care Ministries	Laura & Duff Campbell
Kim and Jim Marscher	Memorial Fund	The Choir
Laurel McCurdy	World Hunger	Wanda & Donald Gregory
Rev. David Cleaver- Bartholomew	Total Outreach contribution	Irma Muehlenberg
Laurel McCurdy	World Hunger	Carole Grove
Don & Wanda Gregory	Zion Food Ministry	Laurel McCurdy

Prayer: *The worlds' greatest wireless connection...*

Treasurer's Report

		August 2018 Treasurer's Report		
	August 2018	Year to Date	Budget	Over/Under Budget
Income				
Giving	\$ 15,627.85	\$ 127,367.53	\$ 123,187.10	\$ 4,180.43
Other Income	\$ 759.17	\$ 12,458.41	\$ 17,296.58	\$ (4,838.17)
Total Income	\$ 16,387.02	\$ 139,825.94	\$ 140,483.68	\$ (657.74)
Total Expense	\$ 17,825.90	\$ 151,951.77	\$ 169,747.03	\$ (17,795.26)
Net Income	\$ (1,438.88)	\$ (12,125.83)	\$ (29,263.35)	\$ 17,137.52

October 2018 Worship Team Schedule

Greeters 10:00 AM Service	
October 7	Loretta Berie
October 14	Evon Pinkos
October 21	
October 28	Evon Pinkos

Worship Assistant 10:00 AM Service	
October 7	
October 14	Kristen Burson
October 21	Ryan Kulawy
October 28	

Ushers 10:00 AM Service	
October 7	Evon Pinkos
October 14	
October 21	Evon Pinkos
October 28	Ryan & Holly Kulawy

Communion Assistants 10:00 Service	
October 7	
October 14	
October 21	Bob Kulawy
October 28	

ZION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE 2018

Students: K – Grade 6 Sundays: 11:15 – 12:00



September

- 2)
- 9)
- 16) Welcome/Registration
- 23) Dig In-A Miraculous Catch of Fish
- 30) Dig In-A Miraculous Catch of Fish

October

- 7) Christian Crafts
- 14) Dig In-Wise and Foolish Builder
- 21) Dig In-Wise and Foolish Builder
- 28) Christian Crafts/Reformation

Youth Christian Education

Youth, aged 7th grade through 12th grade, are invited to meet in the youth room following the 10am service on Sundays to learn and grow in their Christian faith.

► October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 12:30pm Al-Anon 6:30pm Ladies Group	2 6:30pm council mtg	3 10am Bible Study 12:30pm Al-Anon 5:30pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Bible Study	4 4:30pm Book Club 6pm Walking Group 6pm Young Families	5 12:30pm Al-Anon 6pm Oktoberfest	6 9am Men's Group at Tiffany's
7 11:15am handbell rehearsal	8 Office closed Columbus Day 12:30pm Al-Anon	9	10 10am Bible Study 12:30pm Al-Anon 5:30pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Bible Study	11 6pm Walking Group	12 12:30pm Al-Anon	13
14 9am choir rehearsal 11:15am handbell rehearsal	15 12:30pm Al-Anon 6:30pm ladies group	16 11:30am YN board mtg	17 12:30pm Al-Anon	18 4:30pm Book Club 6pm Walking Group	19 12:30pm Al-Anon	20 1pm WELCA fall craft
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How will God's work be in your hands this season?

- ⇒ How can I get more involved in my church?
- ⇒ What talents do I have that can be a blessing to my church & community?
- ⇒ How can I serve more and am I volunteering enough of my available time?
- ⇒ Does my church family know they can count on me?
- ⇒ Am I doing enough to participate in the ministries that my church supports?