



# Zion's News & Notes

## A Few Words From Pastor David

OCTOBER 2017

### 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](http://www.zionluth.com).

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Well as you all know, it's been a very busy September, and October looks like it will be just as busy. We really are a church that is full of life, abundant life that is. I want to begin by saying "Thank you" to Ann McCarthy for all her efforts regarding our *Worship in the Park* Sunday on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Despite the weather, I have heard many positive comments, and encouragement to make this an annual event. We had a surprisingly good turnout, Matt Aceto stepped forward at the last minute to provide very good music, and people contributed lots of food. Oh my, did they ever! So, thank you Ann for taking the leadership role for this, and thank you everyone for responding so well in your respective ways.

Next, I'd like to thank Jack Henke for giving his lecture *A Survey History of Lutherans in the Mohawk Valley* on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> installment of a 4-part series we are participating in with our sister churches (St. Peter's, Verona; Trinity, Herkimer; and Our Saviour, Utica) in celebration of the Reformation's 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Jack both informed and entertained us with stories of Lutherans and Lutheranism in our area placing them in their historical context. I have heard many very positive comments, and it was obvious Jack did a huge amount of work developing his presentation. Perhaps he'd be willing to share the fruits of his labors again for those who were not able to join us, and those wanting to experience it again?

I also want to thank Jack for his leadership on, and commitment to, the rededication of Zion's founding pastor's and his wife's (Rev. and Frau Wetzel) gravesites. It is important during our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations that we take time to look back to our church's founding and give thanks to God. A group of us did just that on the afternoon of September 17<sup>th</sup> when we ventured up to Forest Hill Cemetery to pay our respects to the Wetzels and rededicate their gravesites, gravesites that had been restored because of Jack's commitment to honor them appropriately. Thank you, Jack.

On September 24<sup>th</sup> we bid "Farewell and Godspeed" to Pastor Eldon DeWeerth. It truly was a bittersweet day. We have been so blessed to have Pr. Eldon with us these last few years. He's an amazing child of God and disciple of Christ. We will miss him dearly. Fortunately, we had an opportunity to express some of our gratitude and appreciation in worship and afterward at Coffee Hour. We take comfort knowing that his move to Chicago is a positive one for him and Barb, give thanks to God for his ministry among us, and offer our blessing to him and Barb for their new journey.

Finally, I want to thank Zion for hosting and co-sponsoring the *What Stands Between Us? The Issue of Race in America and in our Community* workshop on September 16<sup>th</sup>. This workshop was quite well attended and the evaluations were very positive. In fact, we had more people interested in participating than we had room for, so our organizing group decided to hold another workshop on October 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend, please let me know. If you are curious about the workshop, Carole Grove, Diana Inserra, Shirley Carlson, Ellen Smith, and I attended, so you can ask us what it was like. Please know that one reason for hosting this workshop is as a response to people indicating they wanted an opportunity to have conversations with African Americans about their experiences in our community and country since it is different from ours as European Americans. It is by hearing one another's stories that we can not only learn how to create a stronger, better community for all, but also fulfill our Lord's commandment to love our neighbor as our self.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor David

Debbie will be out  
of the office on  
**Monday,  
October 9  
(Columbus Day)**

## Announcements & Upcoming Events

**REFORMATION LECTURE SERIES** - (In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and Zion's 175th anniversary) The 4th and concluding lecture will be held at Our Saviour Lutheran on **October 14 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM.** (We'll gather at 9:00 for refreshments)



**BIBLE STUDY:** Zion has begun a new Bible study called, "Introduction to the Bible" on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 - 11:30 AM & Wednesday evenings at 6:30 - 8:00 PM. If you need a suggestion for a Bible to use for this study, "the Lutheran Study Bible" is a good one Pr. David recommends. This study is envisioned as a year-long project. Questions, please contact Pr. David ([pastor@zionluth.com](mailto:pastor@zionluth.com) or 315-732-4110).

**ZION'S MEN'S GROUP** will meet at 9:00 AM on Saturday, October 7 at Breakfast at Tiffany's. All men are welcome.

**HEALING SERVICE** - Please join us for our Healing Service (during our Traditional service) on October 22 at 10 AM.

**BOOK GROUP** - Sunday, October 1 at 6:30 PM at Our Saviour Lutheran Church. Please join the book group in discussing the book "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stephenson. All are welcome! Park in the back of Our Saviour, and enter through the door on the right.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Could you help set up/clean up our Coffee Hour? John Kelly usually does this as a ministry to Zion, but sometimes his job keeps him away on Sundays. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you can help. Thank you!

**YOUNG FAMILIES GATHERING:** On Thursday, October 12 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall, we will have a family dinner & "worshipful play" for families with pre-K children. Dinner will be provided. Please join us!

### **REMEMBER**

Please remember that you have 3 ways you can join us in Sunday worship at Zion; our 10 AM Traditional Service, our 6:00 PM Contemporary Service, and you also can watch the 10 AM service on our Facebook page as we are archiving all our live-streamed services for later viewing.

**WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE** - will meet on Wednesday, November 1 at 5:30 PM in the FR.

**YOUTH GROUP CORN MAZE EVENT** - The Zion Youth Group's "kick-off" event for 2017 will be a trip to the Remsen Corn Maze on Sunday, October 1. We will leave church at 12:15 PM. After completing the maze, we will head to the Soda Fountain in Remsen for lunch/dinner/dessert. All youth in grades 6 thru 12 and their families are welcome to attend. Any questions, please see John or Carol Blackburn. Hope to see you there! We will leave no one behind in the maze!

## *Vignettes From Zion's History: Pastor Andrew's \$50 Windfall*

Several months ago, while trolling through the historically rich [Fultonhistory.com](http://Fultonhistory.com) website, I discovered an article from the *Utica Daily Press* of March 15, 1910 that included a letter of appreciation written by our founding pastor, Andrew Wetzel, in 1841. The *Press* extracted the letter from an issue of the *Young Lutheran* magazine, a Missouri Synod publication.

One of Pastor Andrew's friends, the Rev. F. Frederick Winkler of St. John's Lutheran Church in Newark, New Jersey, sent Zion's father \$50. The Female Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, gave Winkler the money "for the benefit of his congregation or of the Redeemer's Kingdom in general." Winkler understood the difficulties that Wetzel faced and wanted to help his circuit-riding comrade succeed in Upstate New York's developing frontier. Wetzel applied the funds to the construction of St. Peter's Church, Verona.

The letter is an excellent, rare example of Pastor Andrew's writing. It clearly documents the financial hardships he experienced. German immigrant churches often struggled to survive because of their parishioners' economic limitations. Indeed, throughout Zion's West Utica history, we were never a wealthy congregation and the church often scrimped to make ends meet. As late as 1952, seven years before our move to New Hartford, the Council borrowed money from a prosperous member to cover regular expenses.

But let us return to 1841 and listen to Pastor Andrew as he thanks his benefactors.

Dear Christian Friends:

Being so unexpectedly brought into connection with you, that I have thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of a sum of money that was originally not destined for me, I feel called upon to give you a short description of the circumstances that led to the appropriation of the money for my use.

Nine years ago (1832), I collected several small congregations in Oneida and Lewis Counties in the State of New York, where German emigrants had located. For several years, they were destitute of the means of grace, not having anybody to break unto them the bread of life. Under these circumstances, I settled among them, formed them into congregations, and administered to them the means of grace.

Partly by the distance in which these Germans settled, partly by the poverty by which they were pressed down, my labors among them became connected with a great many hardships. Often, yea commonly, I had to walk thirty miles from one congregation to another to preach, and the recompense for my labors did never exceed the sum of \$100 a year, from which sum I had to support a family (my wife and four children).

It was almost impossible, but He who governs the world with His mighty arm, He who knows the wants of His children, never forgot us. He gave us always our daily bread and blessed our feeble labors in His Kingdom. We saw His finger and His aiding hand so often in the hours of distress and discouragement and heard His voice say, 'I have not forgotten thee, go on in the work I have assigned to thee.'

It was in such a time of great discouragement when the Rev. Mr. Winkler, of Newark, New Jersey, handed me the above named money, granted to him by your Female Missionary Society. Everything around me seemed gloomy. Debts I had to pay, which I had contracted for the support of my family. A church was built last year in the congregation where I live (St. Peter's), and I had become personally responsible for the payment of \$150 in wages because the means of the people were exhausted. There was every prospect that the almost finished church should be taken from us and, consequently, the congregation scattered after nine years of labor.

Just at that gloomy time, I received the letter from the Rev. Mr. Winkler, who for some time had known a little of my circumstances. He informed me that he had a small sum of money yet, which he did think to apply in the spirit of its generous donors. Thus, he gave it to me. It was intended for his congregation, and they were in debt yet, but he believed they would by exertion be able to go along now to build a new German Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brooklyn, Long Island, last winter, and spend that \$50 for their cause. Circumstances, however, delayed the establishment of that congregation until the present time.

Mr. Winkler, therefore, thought of me. Thanks to God, our Redeemer, that He sent help when my heart would sink within me in despair. Thanks to you, dear Christian friends, for your zeal and contributions in His cause. You must feel now, indeed, that it is blessed to give. Go on in your holy works!

I shall go on in the same works, so much more encouraged, and shall always feel thankful to God that my lot has been in the Evangelical Lutheran Church that counts yet so many congregations and societies and members who are warm and zealous in the cause of the Lord.

Respectfully yours in the bonds of the Gospel, ----- A. Wetzel

## *Announcements & Upcoming Events*

### *Welcome New Members - October 1, 2017*

**ZION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS:** Pastor Janet Griffiths, and her two children Julianna & Elizabeth.

**Pr. Janet Griffiths** is a fifth generation Californian and lifelong Lutheran, who relocated to Western New York to accept a call as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church where she served for over 14 years before its closure. She served several interims in Episcopal congregations before accepting her current call as Chaplain of LutheranCare in Clinton. Previously Janet worked with the elderly as a Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Special Populations Coordinator of Adult Social Day Care and in various roles in an assisted living community.

**Julianna Griffiths** was born in Khabarovsk, Russia and is a sixth grader at Clinton Middle School. She enjoys artwork, field hockey, swimming, and playing her violin.

**Elizabeth Griffiths** was born in St Petersburg as a micro preemie, weighing just 600 grams (one pound, five ounces for those of us who are metrically challenged) and is a second grader at Clinton Elementary. She is a social butterfly who enjoys dance, skating and making friends everywhere she goes.

The Griffiths family includes a cat named Lily and a Shih Tzu named Rosie.

We also welcome into membership: **Paul Douglass**, who was a member of Our Saviour Lutheran. Paul has attended Zion now for several months. We hope to get a little bio on him, as well, so we can learn more about him.

### *“Race in Our Community” Workshop*

**Date: Monday, October 9**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Location: Zion Lutheran Church**

This workshop will address the issue of racism in America and more importantly here in the Mohawk Valley. The purpose of this forum is to raise our awareness about the impact racism has in our lives – even when we may not be aware of it. The presenter, Patrick L. Johnson, will create an atmosphere that will allow all participants to share their experiences and concerns about racism in America. This workshop will afford the participants an opportunity to have an authentic conversation; one that is intended to be enriching and insightful. There will also be opportunities to offer solutions for a better community. One of the primary purposes of this workshop is to heighten our awareness as to how present racism is in the workplace and other areas of our life...even when we may not notice. **Many people have not been offered the opportunity to have an honest dialogue about race relations. This is that opportunity. You are invited to join this important dialogue.**

\*A light lunch will be served

In order to create the best opportunity for significant and meaningful discussion, the number of participants will be limited to 35. There is no charge for this workshop, but donation will be accepted to help cover the costs.

**Please RSVP to Nancy Grove to reserve a place:** Nancy Grove – Phone: 315-737-8621; Email: vegetables@riseup.net



## 175th Anniversary Activities

**Friday, October 6 (6 - 9 PM): 3rd Annual Oktoberfest Celebration.** Celebrate Oktoberfest with us on **Friday, October 6 from 6 - 9 PM!** (*Admission is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted*).

We'll have German food (brats, sauerkraut, potato salad, desserts), beer tasting and other beverages, dancing by the Edelweiss Schuhplattlers, live & recorded music, and games. **Please sign up in the Narthex if you can attend, and/or help out (baking, serving food, etc.).** *Questions, see Kim Marscher.*

**Sunday, October 29 - "500th Anniversary of the Reformation" Special Worship Service at 10 AM.**

**Saturday, November 11 - 175th Anniversary Catered Banquet & Program at Zion from 5 - 8 PM (Dinner @ 5:30).** There will be a catered turkey dinner and special dessert. We will invite former pastors and members to return and celebrate with us. There will be an opportunity to hear stories and anecdotes from Zion's past, with members of the congregation and friends invited to speak. *Questions, see Claudia King or Pr. David.*

**Sunday, November 12 - 175th Anniversary Celebration Service at 2 PM.** WWII Honor Roll will be rededicated. (There will be **NO** 10:00 AM or 6:00 PM service on this day). *Questions, see Pr. David or Jack Henke.*

**PLEASE PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS:** *More details to follow ...* We would appreciate any help you can give for these events, please call 315-732-4110 or email us at [office@zionluth.com](mailto:office@zionluth.com) if you can help. *Thank you from the 175th Anniversary Committee!*

### Attention Zion Adult Members!



We are ready to say goodbye to summer, and think about our next direction. How about thinking about "YOU", and treating your body to some "training"? On **Mondays at 10:15 AM**, I will be giving a **Pilates free-weights class**. The class will be 45 minutes. Free weights means using hand weights, not machines. Our muscles hold us together and we need to work them, so they will work for us. This class is for ladies and gentlemen members. **All you need is two 16 oz. (filled) water bottles, comfortable clothing**, and I will teach you the moves. If you cannot stand, you may sit down. We have modifications for all moves. We will do this in the downstairs Fellowship Hall. This is my 14th year of teaching weight training professionally. Please give it a try - I look forward to helping you. Ask me any questions after church or call me after 10 AM at 315-853-5652.

~ Ann McCarthy

**FOOD DONATIONS:** Food offering totals for **SEPTEMBER 2017** is **205 pounds** in weekly donated food. Many thanks for your continued support!



## Thank you's & Other News

From the Pen of Mae Parker



Oh, the cup of my salvation  
Is filled with many things  
Sometimes sweetness, sometimes bitter  
I must take what my cup brings

Jesus drank from such a cup  
He drank to show us how  
To drink the blood of Jesus  
To share with him a vow

Drink deep the dregs of eternal life  
Lift up the cup to God on high  
We all must drink this mixed up cup  
To be filled and ready bye and bye

Dear friends at Zion:

All the prayers, calls, cards, and many  
ways of caring are so appreciated, and  
help to keep me on the way to recovery.

Bless you all!

~ Fran King



Dear Members of Zion:

On behalf of St. Margaret's Food Pantry at Grace Church, I wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation, your generous donation of 170 food items to our Food Pantry and Drop-in Center.

Your contribution will help in providing food items and supplies for our pantry. September is hunger action month. Thank you for taking the time to participate in this national event! Contributing your time, advocating and donating to your local pantry (like you've done) is a perfect way to show your support and raise awareness of this important issue in our community.

We thank you for your kindness and support of this very important mission of Grace Church.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Rossi-Walczak  
Parish Administrator  
Director of St. Margaret's Food Pantry



Thank you all for your expressions of sympathy and support at the passing of my dad, Nicholas Augustine.

Sincerely,  
Jeanne & Gerry Gymburch




Dear Zion Lutheran Church:

Thank you for the \$250.00 to Lutheran Disaster Response. With this gift you are providing emotional and spiritual care, supplying emergency relief, and addressing long-term recovery.

With your gifts you are making possible the support of unmet needs, the coordinating of volunteers in the U.S. through our local affiliates, and the promoting of disaster risk-reduction internationally, expanding knowledge and ability.

Thank you for this gift and all your faithful generous gifts. Thank you for encouraging others to learn, act, pray and give with you.

In God's grace,  
The Rev. Daniel Rift  
Dir., ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

 **IN SYMPATHY** - We send our deepest condolences to Bill & Rusty Pentland and family upon the passing of their son, Michael, on September 7, 2017. We thank Bill & Rusty for donating the lovely memorial flowers for our altar.

Thanks to our Zion family for their loving support and concern following the recent loss of our son, Michael. We are especially grateful for Pr. David's caring and understanding during that troubling time.

~ Bill & Rusty Pentland

# 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 \$10,740 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](mailto: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.**

### PLEASE NOTE:

The Newsletter Deadline is  
the **17th of each month**,  
unless otherwise noted.

*Thank you!*



## Treasurer's Report

August 2017 Treasurer's Report				
	August 2017	Year to Date	Budget	Over/Under Budget
<b>Income</b>				
Giving	\$ 12,793.90	\$ 133,614.56	\$ 118,868.75	\$ 14,745.81
Other Income	\$ 2,082.13	\$ 17,238.20	\$ 16,502.63	\$ 735.57
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 14,876.03</b>	<b>\$ 150,852.76</b>	<b>\$ 135,371.38</b>	<b>\$ 15,481.38</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 20,653.60</b>	<b>\$ 154,146.87</b>	<b>\$ 159,866.79</b>	<b>\$ (5,719.92)</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (5,777.57)</b>	<b>\$ (3,294.11)</b>	<b>\$ (24,495.41)</b>	<b>\$ 21,201.30</b>

## Reflections of Zion



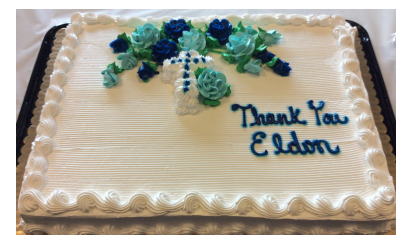
**At Left:** Emilia Stevens, daughter of Autumn & Robert Stevens, was baptized on September 17th. Big brothers Grayson and Benjamin, along with lots of happy relatives, looked on. What a beautiful family!



**Below Left:** Zion's new Bible study with Pastor David. Join us on **Wednesdays at 10 -11:30 AM or 6:30 - 8 PM.**



**At Right:** On September 24th, we bid "Farewell & God-speed" to Pr. Eldon DeWeerth, who is moving. We heartily thank you, Eldon, for helping Zion when we really needed you! God bless you!







ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH: 630 French Road, New Hartford, NY  
Ph. 315-732-4110/Website: [www.zionluth.com](http://www.zionluth.com)

***Friday - October 6, 2017***

***6:00pm - 9:00pm***



**Food:**

Brats, Hot Dogs, Homemade German Potato Salad, Sauerbraten and  
Sauerkraut, Chips, Pretzels and Desserts

**Drinks:**

Beers To Sample, Soda and Cider

**Music & Dance:**

Matt Aceto, DJ—Joe Load and the Edelweiss Dancers

***Fun for ALL!!! Invite Your Friends***





## Zion's Choir Schedule

*Please come and help the choir worship and praise our God!*

### **CHOIR FESTIVAL AT ROME FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** (108 West Court St.,

Rome) on **Sunday, October 8 at 3 PM** - Zion's choir will participate in this festival for the second year. It was a great experience last year - this year, there will be more hymn-singing for the congregation. Last year, about 400 people from our community and local churches participated. Please mark your calendars to support our choir and our faith community.

**October 1** - there will be a **Gathering Choir during 10 AM worship**. Please sing *Children of the Heavenly Father* with us from the back of the sanctuary at the anthem time. Zion's Choir will rehearse after worship in the choir room.

**October 8** - Zion's Choir will rehearse at 9 AM in the choir room and sing for the 10 AM service. We will meet at Rome First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 PM for the 3:00 PM music festival.

**October 29** - Zion's Choir will rehearse at 9 AM in the choir room and sing for the 10 AM 500th anniversary of the Reformation service at Zion. We will wear robes.

**October 29** - **HANDBELL CHOIR** will rehearse at noon and play for the 10 AM service on Nov. 5.

**November 5** - there will be a **Gathering Choir during 10 AM worship**. Zion's Choir will rehearse after worship in the choir room. **HANDBELL CHOIR** will play for the 10 AM service.

**2017-2018  
ZION CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION SCHEDULE**  
Students: Ages 3 years – Grade 6  
Sundays @ 11:15 – 12:00



#### **OCTOBER**

- 1 Dig In – Jesus Calls His Disciples
- 8 Christian Crafts
- 15 Dig In – Jesus Calls His Disciples
- 22 Christian Crafts
- 29 Reformation Lesson

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 5 Christian Crafts
- 12 Dig In – Jesus Performs His 1<sup>st</sup> Miracle
- 19 Christian Crafts/Ornaments
- 26 No class (*Thanksgiving Break*)

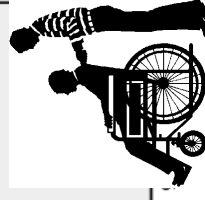
# October 2017

## Sunday Worship Schedule

10:00 AM Traditional Worship  
11:15 AM Christian Ed for all ages  
6:00 PM Contemporary Worship

*Nursery Care is available from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM for children up to age 5*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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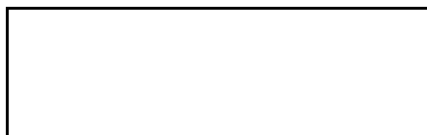
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**OKTOBERFEST:** Celebrate Oktoberfest with us on **Friday, October 6 from 6 - 9 PM!** (Admission is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted). We'll have German food (brats, sauerkraut, potato salad, desserts), beer tasting and other beverages, dancing by the Edelweiss Schuhplattlers, live & recorded music, and games. **Please sign up in the Narthex if you can attend, and/or help out (baking, serving food, etc.).** Questions, see Kim Marscher.