

SUMMER  
2022

# MESSENGER

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



## SUMMER PLANS

From Pastors



Summer, officially it begins on Tuesday, June 21. But, summer comes to most of us long before that. For many Memorial Day Weekend kicks off summer. For others, it's when school gets out. Zion school's last day was Friday, May 27.

So, what is it that makes summer so intriguing? Summer provides opportunities for people to do things which they rarely do in another season of the year.

- Summer may include a lighter schedule— work or school-wise.
- Summer finds more people and families taking vacations.
- Summer schedules more weddings and family reunions.
- Summer wants to be the season of chill and being “laid back”.

So it is that we plan summer to accomplish our goals.

And what does God plan for the summer?

God plans a lot. And fortunately the Lord always accomplishes His plans. Any child of God knows that God's ultimate goal is to get us to our heavenly home.

*“And those He predestined, He also called;  
those He called, He also justified;  
those He justified, He also glorified.” Romans 8:30*

And that's what Christ does. He lived perfectly. He died substitutionally. He rose triumphantly. And so God's plans for us this summer continue to engineer that we arrive safely in heaven, when it is our time.

Many peoples' plans do not necessarily share God's plans. Their plans promote leisure, prioritize freedom, and manifest pleasure. Sure, we'd all like to take it a little easy this summer. We'd all like to do some things we have been waiting to do. And we'd all like to enjoy the summer. And there is nothing wrong with making our plans which reflect that.

- So this summer, we start the best job we've ever had.
- This summer, marriage completes our family.
- This summer, we enjoy the best vacation ever.

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These plans may come to fruition.

But what if our plans don't happen? If our plans do not happen, we know that God's plans will happen:

*<sup>8</sup> "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup> "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. <sup>10</sup> As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, <sup>11</sup> so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:8-11*

So it may be we don't get the best job ever. It may mean that marriage didn't happen this summer. It may mean we didn't have the best vacation ever. Maybe our plans for summer did not work out at all.

Nevertheless, whether our plans for summer work out or not, God's plans will. And along with His plans being accomplished, we know that He will bless us through them.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*

ENJOY your summer knowing that God has got this.



## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**7:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY**

**9:00 A.M., SUNDAY**

## COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Communion is offered regularly on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, and the Wednesday that precedes that Sunday.

Individual will be available at the Sunday Communion Services. Individual Cup will be available at the Wednesday Communion Services.

### June Schedule

**Wed., June 1, 15, & 29**

**Sun., June 5 & 19**

### July Schedule:

**Wed., July 13**

**Sun., July 3 & 17**

### August Schedule:

**Wed., Aug. 3 & 17**

**Sun., Aug. 7 & 21**

## AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Please join us for an afternoon worship service on the second Tuesday of each month.

Individual cup communion will be served.

**Tues., June 14**

**Tues., July 12**

**Tues., Aug. 9**

## WELLSPRING

Zion normally conducts worship services at The Wellspring

Lutheran Home on the 3rd & 4th Wednesday of each month.

Services begin at 10 a.m. The

Wellspring

Lutheran Home is located at

1236 S. Monroe St.

No Worship Scheduled due to COVID-19

# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP

**During the summer**

**June 14 @ 1:30 p.m.**

**July 12 @ 1:30 p.m.**

**August 9 @ 1:30 p.m.**

Bible classes, Youth and Sunday school have recessed for the summer. Classes will begin meeting again on Sunday, September 11th.

PLEASE CALL ZION (734) 242-1378 TO REGISTER FOR CHURCH SERVICES. AT THE PRESENT TIME, WE ARE PUBLISHING OUR ENTIRE SERVICE IN THE BULLETIN. IN ORDER TO BE WISE STEWARDS OF OUR RESOURCES, IT WILL HELP US TO KNOW IN ADVANCE IF WE ARE TO PRINT 100 BULLETINS PER WEEK OR 150 BULLETINS PER WEEK. NEVER LET NOT REGISTERING FOR A WORSHIP SERVICE KEEP YOU FROM ATTENDING THAT WORSHIP SERVICE. WE ALWAYS PRINT A FEW EXTRA BULLETINS. BUT PLEASE IF YOU CAN, CALL AND REGISTER. THANK YOU.

Wellspring is currently closed to us for worship.

If that changes, we will publicize it.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL'S



**June 3rd-4th 8am-4pm**

**Proceeds Benefit Zion Lutheran Church and School  
Donation drop off**

- **MAY 23-27: MON- FRI, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM AND AT 3:00 PM**  
- DONATIONS PLACED IN SINGLE CAR GARAGE (PARKING LOT)
- **MAY 29, & May 31 – June 1: SUN, TUE–WED, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
- DONATIONS PLACED IN **GYM**
- **JUNE 2: THUR, 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM**  
- DONATIONS PLACED IN **GYM**
- PLEASE DROP OFF LARGE ITEMS STARTING SUNDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>
- WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT: MATTRESSES, TVs,  
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND NON-OPERATIONAL /BROKEN ITEMS
- CONTACT MELISSA FREINY, THE OFFICE, OR BRYAN SCHNECK IF  
YOU NEED OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR DROPPING OFF ITEMS

#### **\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED \***

**We are still looking for volunteers to help sort  
and set up all donations.**

**We are in need of help during the sale on  
Friday and Saturday, June 3rd-4th, as well.**

**Thank you for your support!**

**To volunteer or to reach out with questions, please contact  
Melissa Freiny 734-652-1638 or [melissa.freiny@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.freiny@gmail.com)**



## FYI (CONTINUED)

Zion Youth group (grades 8-college) has planned some activity dates for June 10<sup>th</sup> at Zion from 6p-10p, and July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Killarney times TBD.

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A poster for Bible Sports Camp with an orange background and a white central area. The title "BIBLE SPORTS CAMP" is in large, bold, blue letters. Above the title is a volleyball with the word "Volleyball" in blue script. To the left of the title is a basketball with the word "Basketball" in blue script. To the right of the title is a picnic basket on a checkered blanket with the text "Friday: Games and Picnic" in blue script. Below the title, the text "NOURISH YOUR SOUL AND REFINE YOUR SKILLS!" is in orange. Below that, "9AM -12PM" and "ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL" are in blue, followed by "WATCH FOR REGISTRATION INFO!". At the bottom, in orange, are the requirements: "TENNIS SHOES REQUIRED", "EQUIPMENT AND WATER BOTTLES PROVIDED", and "LABEL ANY PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: MITT/GLOVE, KNEE PADS, SHIN GUARDS, ETC.". To the left of the bottom text is a soccer ball with the word "Soccer" in blue script. To the right is a baseball with the word "Baseball/Softball" in blue script.

**JULY 25-29**

**BIBLE  
SPORTS  
CAMP**

**NOURISH YOUR SOUL AND  
REFINE YOUR SKILLS!**

9AM -12PM  
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
AND SCHOOL  
WATCH FOR REGISTRATION INFO!

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LABEL ANY PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: MITT/GLOVE, KNEE  
PADS, SHIN GUARDS, ETC.

*Basketball*

*Volleyball*

*Friday: Games  
and Picnic*

*Soccer*

*Baseball/Softball*

# FYI (CONTINUED)

## REPORT CARDS

Hello Zion School Family!

Student report cards for the 4th quarter will be available for pick-up at Zion on Sunday, June 5. Report cards will be available in the school hallway. Report cards not picked up after Sunday, June 12 will be mailed or delivered.

Thanks,

Zion Staff



## SUMMER PLAYGROUND GROUP

Zion Summer Playground Group will be able to meet starting June 14th. They plan on meeting only once a month—July 12 and August 9. They meet from 10-noon at the school playground. If you have any questions please call Jessica Grubb at 734-770-7945.



## Zion Basketball Camp

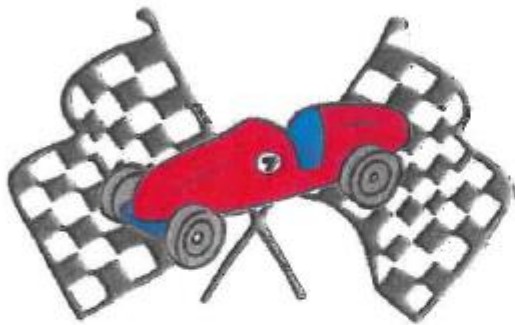
Thurs. & Fri., July 14 & 15 there will be a free basketball camp available for children 3-8th grade. More information to come in the coming weeks.

# FYI (CONTINUED)



## READY...SET...GO!

### Zion's Pinewood Derby Invitational



**Sunday, August 14**

Weigh in: 1:00 PM

Race begins: 2:30 PM

**Ages: Pre-K3-8th Grade**

There's an Adult (teen to age 99) division as well!

Races will be held in  
Zion's Gymnasium

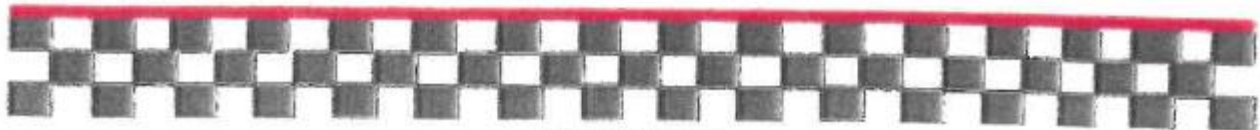
#### Work Shop Days

Sunday, August 7    Noon-3:00PM  
Saturday, August 13    9AM-Noon

Kits available for \$5 or can  
be purchased on your own.  
Rules provided with kit.

**Prizes awarded for speed as well as for design! Be Creative!!**

Volunteers needed for Work Shop Days and Day of Race!  
If you have any questions Please Contact Mr. Schneck (907-331-7761)



Return Slip below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Derby Car Kits (\$5 each): \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Able to Volunteer : YES: \_\_\_\_ INFO: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_

# THANK YOU

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH THANK YOU** —We thank our Sunday School teachers—Michelle Roth, Deanna and Bryan Schneck, and Liz Seibert.

**THANK YOU TO CAROL PITCHER** for all your work and dedication to Zion's Cradle Roll. Carol works diligently and faithfully with sending out materials for Zion's Cradle Roll, sending out visitor cards and other administrative duties for Zion. Thank you Carol for your faithful service!

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ORGANISTS/ACCOMPANISTS/SOLOISTS/MUSICIANS** who help beautify our worship services—Dottie Bober, Ross Ernest, Olivia Krueger, Kayla Liechty, Deanna Schneck, Miller Sordahl and Mona Vitale.

## MINISTERIAL ACTS

**BAPTISM** ✝ Lilly May Langton, infant daughter of Hunter Langton and Tiffany Host was baptized on Sunday, May 29.

### CONFIRMATION

✝ *Jeff Smith was confirmed on Wednesday, May 4th.*

✝ *Matthew Hill and Miller Sordahl are our youth confirmands this year. being confirmed on Sunday, May 15.*



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. Colossians 3:2

The above passage has been our school theme for this 2021-2022 school year. What a blessing it has been to teach Christ's lambs and sheep for yet another school year as we "set out minds on things above". In a world full of trouble and uncertainty, the joy of our salvation in Jesus and the sure hope of heaven keeps us focused and moving forward. What a blessing we have that we have been able to provide our students with a successful school year of growth and positive learning experiences. All of this has happened by God's grace. For this we are thankful to him and ask his continued blessing as we complete this school year and continue our planning for the next.

We rejoice in thanksgiving with our eighth grade graduates, Miller Sordahl and Matthew Hlll, who successfully completed their education with us and move on to the next level of their education. Matthew will be attending Flat Rock High School, while Miller will be attending Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, Michigan. We wish them both God's blessings as they continue in their education and their Christian walk

Our enrollment for next year already looks to increase, with a full morning session for preschool with a waiting list, as well as a likely full session for our afternoon pre-school. We also have some new students joining us in grades 1-8. It is our hope that by God's grace we will be able to see continued growth in our school program in the coming years.

We have an increased need this year for tuition assistance for some school families, but due to the limited funds available in our tuition assistance funds, we have not been able to give as much tuition assistance as we have need, even after distributing all of the funds available. If you have the means, please consider giving to the Zion school tuition assistance funds so that finances do not become a barrier to a Christian education for those needy families who seek it.

As always, we thank God for working through you, the Zion congregation, by providing support for our school program. Your continued gifts make our service to Christ's lambs and sheep possible. Thank you for being a blessing to us.

May God bless and keep us all as we rejoice together in a successful school year and look forward to the future plans he has for us!

In Christ's service and yours,

Principal Bryan Schneck



*Congratulations and God's Blessings to the  
Zion Lutheran School Class of 2022*



Class Flower: Gold Medal Flour

Class Colors: Red and Blue

Class Hymn: Cornerstone

Class Verse from Philippians 2:15

*“So that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.”*



Matthew Hill and Miller Sordahl

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

## FROM THE MAY 19, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting had 8 members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Steve Sordahl

- I. The meeting was opened with a devotion by Pastor Sitzman
  - A. Love's Limits

- II. M/S/C to approve the council minutes from April 21, 2022. (Kipf, Vagt)

- III. M/S/C to approve the submitted Pastoral Report for Thursday, May 19, 2022 (Vagt, Kipf)

- a. No Outreach meeting this month, youth group will meet on Friday night
- b. Pastor Ulrich finished BIC with Jenna and Jess
- c. Pastor Sitzman will continue BIC with two others, and will perform a baptism
- d. Courtney (Kohler) Gerdes has requested to transfer from Zion to Grace, Muskegon, MI (WELS)

- IV. M/S/C to approve the verbal Principal Report from 19-MAY-2022 (Vagt, Kipf)

- a. Current enrollment is 91
- b. Projected enrollment is 94
- c. AM pre-K is full with waiting list, PM has vacancy
- d. 10-13 for Kindergarten
- e. HVL track meet on 20-MAY
- f. Two graduates
- g. New curriculum approved, and CEA doubled textbook fund, and CEA provided desks
- h. School play went very well, Prairie Fire will not be continued

- V. Board Reports

- A. M/S/C to accept Board of Ed report (Grubb, Kipf)

- i. Eric Freiny is working with families with past due balances
- ii. Past due tuition policy published and will be enforced going forward
- iii. Member family tuition assistance will be prioritized over non-member. 7 families applied, 2 families did not qualify.
- iv. VBS dates confirmed for July 25-29, Sport-theme
- v. MLC Mentorship Program, Mrs. Schneck and Mr. Roth will mentor young graduates
- vi. 3 play group dates for the summer. June 14, July 12, August 9
- vii. Proposal to allow one child to audit religion, mathematics, music, physical education, and art
- viii. Sarah Vanisacker is interested in hosting a basketball camp over the summer

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- B. M/S/C to accept Board of Elders report and Statistical report from 3-MAY (Grubb, Husby)

- a BoElders met on May 3
- b Notifying congregation about the intention to change service schedule following summer schedule
- c Communion changes, and Mark will make communion assistance schedule
- d Membership change for Courtney Gerdes

- C. Board of Outreach – No Report

- D. Board of Service & Fellowship – No Report

- E. Board of Stewardship – No Report

- F. M/S/C Board of Trustees – Verbal Report (Kohler, Kipf)

- i. Bathroom drawings will start soon

- li. New wood chips are installed
- iii. Spring clean up 19-MAY
- iv. Sieb moved one of the shut-offs and fixed 2 valves
- V. School flooring: Corey will connect with Ryan from R&J Cleaning

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VI. M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's Report: Balance Sheet April 30, 2022, P&L Comparison for JAN-APR 2022, P&L comparison YTD April 2022, as printed and submitted, and included in the handout packet (Kipf, Kohler)

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VII. M/S/C to accept the Financial Secretary's report which is submitted for the month of April 2022 and included in the handout packet. (Husby, Vagt)

A. Numbers balance

VIII. MSC to accept Committee Reports –

- a. Financial Staff Committee – no report
- b. Budget Committee – no report
- c. Nominating Committee – no report
- d. Security Committee – No Report
- e. Audit Committee – No report
- f. Technology Committee – no report
- g. Cottage Committee – No Report
- h. Bell Committee – No report
- i. Church Furniture – No report

IX. Unfinished Business

A. TENETS of Leadership (The Fourth Petition)

X. New Business

- a. M/S/C to accept transfer request of Courtne (Kohler) Gerdes from Zion to Grace Muskegon WELS (Vagt, Kipf)
- b. M/S/C to accept Sarah Vanisacker's request to host a 2-day basketball camp, requiring liability waiver forms clearing Sarah and Zion from liability (Kipf, Husby)
- c. M/S/C to require communion servers to continue to wear gloves and mask (Kipf, Vagt)
- d. M/S/C to recess the June council meeting (Husby, Schneck)

XI. With no other business needing attention, a motion was M/S/C to adjourn with the Lord's Prayer at 8:44 PM (Kipf, Krueger)

A. Next council meeting will occur on JUL 21, 2022 7PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Benjamin Husby

## JUNE & JULY HIGHLIGHTS

|                           |                                                 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Wed., June 1              | 7:00 p.m. Worship (IC)                          |
| Fri.—Sat., June 3-4       | 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Rummage Sale                |
| Sun., June 5              | 9:00 a.m. Worship (IC)                          |
| Mon.-Wed., June 6-8       | MI DI Convention @ MLS                          |
| Wed., June 8              | 7:00 p.m. Worship                               |
| Fri., June 10             | 6:00 p.m. Youth Group                           |
| Sun., June 12             | 9:00 a.m. Worship                               |
| Tues., June 14            | 10:00 a.m. Playgroup                            |
|                           | 1:30 p.m. Worship Service (IC)                  |
| Wed., June 15             | 7:00 p.m. Worship (IC)                          |
| Thurs., June 16           | 7:00 p.m. Church Council (if necessary)         |
| Sun., June 19             | 9:00 a.m. Worship (IC)                          |
| Wed., June 22             | 7:00 p.m. Worship                               |
| Sun., June 26             | 9:00 a.m. Worship                               |
| Wed., June 29             | 7:00 p.m. Worship (IC)                          |
| Sun., July 3              | 9:00 a.m. Worship (IC)                          |
| Wed., July 6              | 7:00 p.m. Worship                               |
| Sun., July 10             | 9:00 a.m. Worship                               |
| Tues., July 12            | 10:00 a.m. Playgroup                            |
|                           | 1:30 p.m. Worship (IC)                          |
| Wed., July 13             | 7:00 p.m. Worship (IC)                          |
| Thurs.—Fri., July 14 & 15 | Zion Basketball Camp                            |
| Sun., July 17             | 9:00 a.m. Worship (IC)                          |
| Wed., July 20             | 7:00 p.m. Worship                               |
| Thurs., July 21           | 7:00 p.m. Church Council                        |
| Fri., July 22             | 6:00 p.m. Gerdes Wedding Renewal Vows Rehearsal |
| Sat., July 23             | 4:00 p.m. Gerdes Renewal Vows                   |
|                           | Youth Group @ Camp Killarney                    |
| Sun., July 24             | 9:00 a.m. Worship                               |
|                           | 10:30 p.m. Open Forum                           |
| Mon.—Fri., July 25-29     | Zion Vacation Bible School                      |
| Wed., July 27             | 7:00 p.m. Worship                               |
| Sun., July 31             | 9:00 a.m. Worship                               |
|                           | 10:30 a.m. Voter's Meeting                      |



## AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Wed., Aug. 3          | 7:00 p.m. Worship (IC)           |
| Fri. - Sun., Aug. 5-7 | Zion Church Camp-out @ Killarney |
| Sun., Aug. 7          | 9:00 a.m. Worship (IC)           |
| Tues., Aug. 9         | 10:00 a.m. Playgroup             |
|                       | 1:30 p.m. Worship (IC)           |
| Wed., Aug. 10         | 7:00 p.m. Worship                |
| Sun., Aug. 14         | 9:00 a.m. Worship                |
| Wed., Aug. 17         | 7:00 p.m. Worship (IC)           |
| Thurs., Aug. 18       | 7:00 p.m. Church Council         |
| Sun., Aug. 21         | 9:00 a.m. Worship (IC)           |
|                       | Pinewood Derby                   |
| Tues., Aug. 23        | 8:00 a.m. First Day of School    |
| Wed., Aug. 24         | 7:00 p.m. Worship                |
| Sun., Aug. 28         | 9:00 a.m. Worship                |
| Wed., Aug. 31         | 7:00 p.m. Worship (IC)           |

## SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

|                            | <b>June 5</b><br><b>July 3</b><br><b>Aug. 7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>June 12</b><br><b>July 10</b><br><b>Aug. 14</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>June 19</b><br><b>July 17</b><br><b>Aug. 21</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>June 26</b><br><b>July 24</b><br><b>Aug. 28</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>July 31</b><br><b>Sept. 4</b>                                                                                                           |
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| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>         | June – Helen Heusman & Lorie Koenig                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | July – Ruth Ann Peters & Barb Friar                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | August – Gail Heusman, Hanna & Kayla Liechty                                                                                               |
| <b>LIVE STREAM HELPERS</b> | <b>June 5</b><br>Miller Sordahl                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>June 12</b><br>Rob Krueger                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>June 19</b><br>Zach McCormick                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>June 26</b><br>Steve Sordahl                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>USHERS</b>              | <b>June 5</b><br>Rob Krueger<br>Ralph Naveaux<br>Ray Chandonnet<br>Erich Freiny<br><br><b>July 3</b><br>Rich Heusman<br>Jeff Heusman<br>Jake Burke<br>Juergan Koenig<br>Matt McCormick<br><br><b>Aug. 7</b><br>Alan Bober<br>Jeremy Robinson<br>Jacob Robinson<br>William Robinson | <b>June 12</b><br>Tony Affholter<br>Mark Fuerstenberg<br>Tim Fuerstenberg<br><br><b>July 10</b><br>Russ Vitale<br>Keith McBee<br>Mark Kipf<br><br><b>Aug. 14</b><br>Rich Heusman<br>Jeff Heusman<br>Jake Burke<br>Juergan Koenig<br>Matt McCormick | <b>June 19</b><br>Joe Koch<br>Joe Schmeling<br>Dave Bengé<br><br><b>July 17</b><br>Rob Krueger<br>Ralph Naveaux<br>Ray Chandonnet<br>Erich Freiny<br><br><b>Aug. 21</b><br>Russ Vitale<br>Keith McBee<br>Mark Kipf | <b>June 26</b><br>Alan Bober<br>Jeremy Robinson<br>Jacob Robinson<br>William Robinson<br><br><b>July 24</b><br>Tony Affholter<br>Mark Fuerstenberg<br>Tim Fuerstenberg<br><br><b>Aug. 28</b><br>Rob Krueger<br>Ralph Naveaux<br>Ray Chandonnet<br>Erich Freiny | <b>July 31</b><br>Joe Koch<br>Joe Schmeling<br>Dave Bengé<br><br><b>Sept. 4</b><br>Tony Affholter<br>Mark Fuerstenberg<br>Tim Fuerstenberg |

<sup>8</sup> Certainly my plans are not your plans, and your ways are not my ways, declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup> Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways, and my plans are higher than your plans. <sup>10</sup> Just as the rain and the snow come down from the sky and do not return there unless they first water the earth, make it give birth, and cause it to sprout, so that it gives seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup> in the same way my word that goes out from my mouth will not return to me empty. Rather, it will accomplish whatever I please, and it will succeed in the purpose for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:8-11

## CHURCH COUNCIL & BOARDS

|                                   |                                          |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| PRESIDENT                         | Steve Sordahl                            |
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| CHAIRMAN, STEWARDSHIP             | Rob Krueger                              |
| Co-CHAIRMAN, TRUSTEES             | Corey & Kevin Kohler                     |



## OPEN FORUM

SUNDAY, JULY 24 @ 10:30 A.M.

## QUARTERLY VOTERS'

## MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 31 @ 10:30 A.M.

**THE MESSENGER** is printed monthly for the members of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church for the purpose of informing them of the upcoming events along with sharing the good news of the Gospel and information about our members. It is also intended to help and inform those not in our church family.

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# JUNE, 2022

## ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

| SUNDAY                          | MONDAY                                                                                                               | TUESDAY                                                       | WEDNESDAY                       | THURSDAY                                             | FRIDAY                                        | SATURDAY                                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                                                                                                      |                                                               | 1<br>7:00 p.m. Worship<br>(IC)  | 2                                                    | 3<br>8:00 a.m. –<br>4:00 p.m.<br>Rummage Sale | 4<br>8:00 a.m. –<br>4:00 p.m.<br>Rummage Sale |
| 5<br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>(IC)  | 6<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">WELS MI District Convention @ MLS</div> | 7                                                             | 8<br>7:00 p.m. Worship          | 9                                                    | 10<br>5:00 p.m Youth<br>Group                 | 11                                            |
| 12<br>9:00 a.m. Worship         | 13                                                                                                                   | 14<br><b>1:30 Worship (IC)</b><br><br>10:00 a.m.<br>Playgroup | 15<br>7:00 p.m. Worship<br>(IC) | 16<br>7:00 p.m., Church<br>Council<br>(if necessary) | 17                                            | 18                                            |
| 19<br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>(IC) | 20                                                                                                                   | 21                                                            | 22<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Worship      | 23                                                   | 24                                            | 25                                            |
| 26<br>9:00 a.m. Worship         | 27                                                                                                                   | 28                                                            | 29<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Worship (IC) | 30                                                   |                                               |                                               |

# JULY, 2022

## ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

| SUNDAY                                                       | MONDAY                                                                                                        | TUESDAY                                                       | WEDNESDAY                       | THURSDAY                                                                                                 | FRIDAY                                   | SATURDAY                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                              |                                                                                                               |                                                               |                                 |                                                                                                          | 1                                        | 2                                                               |
| 3<br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>(IC)                               | 4                                                                                                             | 5                                                             | 6<br>7:00 p.m. Worship          | 7                                                                                                        | 8                                        | 9<br>Basement rented                                            |
| 10<br>9:00 a.m. Worship                                      | 11                                                                                                            | 12<br><b>1:30 Worship (IC)</b><br><br>10:00 a.m.<br>Playgroup | 13<br>7:00 p.m. Worship<br>(IC) | 14<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Zion Basketball Camp</div> | 15                                       | 16<br>Gym Rented                                                |
| 17<br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>(IC)                              | 18                                                                                                            | 19                                                            | 20<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Worship      | 21<br>7:00 p.m., Church<br>Council                                                                       | 22<br>Kohler/Gerdes<br>Wedding Rehearsal | 23<br>Kohler/Gerdes<br>Wedding<br><br>Youth Group—<br>Killarney |
| 24<br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>10:30 a.m.<br>Open Forum          | 25                                                                                                            | 26                                                            | 27<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Worship      | 28                                                                                                       | 29                                       | 30                                                              |
|                                                              | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Zion Vacation Bible/Sports Camp</div> |                                                               |                                 |                                                                                                          |                                          |                                                                 |
| 31<br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br><br>10:30 a.m. Voter's<br>Meeting |                                                                                                               |                                                               |                                 |                                                                                                          |                                          |                                                                 |

# AUGUST, 2022

## ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

| SUNDAY                                                            | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                                      | WEDNESDAY                      | THURSDAY                           | FRIDAY                                        | SATURDAY |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
|                                                                   | 1      | 2                                                            | 3<br>7:00 p.m. Worship<br>(IC) | 4                                  | 5                                             | 6        |
|                                                                   |        |                                                              |                                |                                    | <div>ZION CAMP-OUT<br/>@ CAMP KILLARNEY</div> |          |
| 7<br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>(IC)                                    | 8      | 9<br><b>1:30 Worship (IC)</b><br><br>10:00 a.m.<br>Playgroup | 10<br>7:00 p.m. Worship        | 11                                 | 12                                            | 13       |
| <div>ZION CAMP-OUT<br/>@ Camp Killarney</div>                     |        |                                                              |                                |                                    |                                               |          |
| 14<br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>(IC)<br><br>Pinewood Derby<br>Workshop | 15     | 16<br>10:00 a.m.<br>Playgroup                                | 17<br>7:00 p.m. Worship        | 18<br>7:00 p.m., Church<br>Council | 19                                            | 20       |
| 21<br>9:00 a.m. Worship                                           | 22     | 23<br>8:00 a.m. First Day<br>of School                       | 24<br>7:00 p.m. Worship        | 25                                 | 26                                            | 27       |
| 28<br>9:00 a.m. Worship                                           | 29     | 30                                                           | 31                             |                                    |                                               |          |





