



From the Pastor

HEBREWS 10:25

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the day approaching.” (NIV ‘84)

TOGETHER
MEETING TOGETHER
NOT GIVE UP MEETING TOGETHER

It was sometime in the 1st century when these words were recorded. God, the Holy Spirit, inspired the writer of the letter to the Hebrews to write this. Although, we are not exactly sure who the human author was, we are sure that this thirteen-chapter letter is God’s Word. The author declares that Jesus is the fulfillment of all the old testament promises God made to send a Savior.

Referencing Jesus in Chapter 1:3

“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word.”

The good news of salvation is detailed in different aspects of what Jesus accomplished:

✠ Hebrews 2:14—**“Since the children have flesh and blood, He (Jesus) too shared in their humanity so that by His death, He might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is the devil.”**

✠ Hebrews 4:15—**“For we do not have a high priest (Jesus) who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet we without sin.”**

✠ Hebrews 7:26 & 27—**“Such a high priest (Jesus), meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, He does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for His own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins, once for all when He offered Himself.”**

The author of Hebrews lays the beautiful foundation of Jesus redemptive work as the basis of his letter. Jesus **“destroyed him who holds**

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the power of death (Heb. 2:14).” Jesus **“was tempted in every way, just as we are yet without sin** (Heb. 4:15).” Jesus **“sacrificed once . . . for all when He offered Himself** (Heb. 7:27).”

These are all glorious Gospel truths, which Jesus accomplished so that we may believe them. The writer to the Hebrews wants his readers to have the sure hope of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus.

What instruction does the author give the Hebrews. What does he want and direct them to do.

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the day approaching.”

TOGETHER

First, God knows how important it is that we are tighter. Faith is an individual blessing. No one can believe for someone else. Yet that is the extent of the individual’s perspective. Christians are a part of the body of Christ. We recognize that we are sheep in the Good Shepherd’s flock. We join congregations to be a part of the fellow believers. There are lots of reasons to maintain this, together. We are safer together. There is not one Bible passage that tells us—SEPARATE.

MEETING TOGETHER

Second, God knows how important it is that we meet together. Can we worship and serve separately? Yes, it can be done. Nevertheless, the Lord directs us that we not worship and serve separately but rather meet together.. On Sunday, Sept. 12, Zion plans to return to our pre-COVID, worship schedule—Sundays at 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. We also plan to start Sunday School, Bible Class, and Youth Group @ 9:30 a.m. We have always maintained our year-round Wednesday worship @ 7 p.m.

Meeting together for worship is a high priority. We sing together, we study together, we pray Together, we learn together, we commune together, we confess together, we are absolved together.

The same can be said for Bible Class, Sunday School, Youth Group, catechism class, and any other education emphasis centered in the Bible. They all can be done separately but are better done collectively.

Service is another aspect which is a blessing collectively as well. What we may not be able to do individually, most often can be done together. Zion is co-hosting a fundraiser spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Sept. 11. A family from our sister congregation (St. Paul’s, Monroe) had both parents pass away. Together we are able to do what would be difficult at best, to do individually.

NOT GIVE UP MEETING TOGETHER

Third, again it is Lord who is saying this. Don’t give meeting together. Don’t let something else interrupt your connection. Don’t let someone interfere with your status. Don’t get out of the habit or establish a bad habit.

NOT MEETING TOGETHER IS NOT AN OPTION

Since March 2020, our TOGETHER has been difficult. MEETING TOGETHER has been jeopardized by a pandemic. As you weigh the risks for your health and safely together with those of your family, consider your soul and faith as well. Take to heart the Word of Christ, which applies to all of us.

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the day approaching.”

Consider this as you weigh the risks for your health. Consider getting together for worship, encouragement, and service as a high priority. Consider it , as you consider other activities which you may or may not engage in.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Communion is offered regularly on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, and the

Wednesday that precedes that Sunday.

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



Sun., Sept. 5
Sun., Sept. 19

Wed., Sept. 1
Wed., Sept. 15

WELLSPRING

Zion normally conducts worship services at The Wellspring Lutheran Home on the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Services begin at 10 a.m. The Wellspring Lutheran Home is located at 1236 S. Monroe St.



**September
Schedule:
Due COVID-19
NO SERVICES**



*Spaghetti dinner
to benefit:*

KRUEGER FAMILY

Jake and Josh Krueger lost their father in 2016, and are now suffering the loss of their mother and uncle who was a father-figure to them, within days of each other. We are hosting this benefit to relieve some financial strain on the family.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

4 PM-7 PM

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
186 COLE RD MONROE, MI
48162**

We will be offering a spaghetti dinner with meat sauce or marinara as well as salad, bread, and drinks. Free-will offering at the door suggested donation is \$10. Door prizes and raffle will be offered as well.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE CLASSES AND YOUTH GROUP - All classes are scheduled to start up on Sun., Sept. 12 at 9:30 a.m. Look for Adult Bible Class in the gym. Look for Sunday School in the church basement. Look for Youth Group in the teen room in the church basement.

LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — Zion started a school in 1858. Currently we teach students from Preschool through 8th grade. Our staff of five teachers are both certified and experienced to provide instructions in all academic areas, but especially in God's Word. They are:

Deanna Schneck — Preschool

Stacey Sordahl—Kindergarten

Michelle Roth — Grades 1 & 2

Ryan Roth — Grades 3, 4, & 5

Bryan Schneck — Grades 6, 7, & 8 and Principal

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SURGERY FOR PASTOR ULRICH: On Friday, August 13, Pastor Ulrich had hip replacement surgery. His surgeon is advising that he not plan to do normal duties for 4-6 weeks. Arrangements have been made to cover preaching and other responsibilities while he recovers. If he is able to assume some responsibilities sooner, he will. **THANKYOU.**

THANK YOU: Pastor Ulrich extends his appreciation and gratitude to everyone who has prayed for his recovery from hip replacement surgery, sent a card, gave a gift/gift card, provided a meal, or offered a service for him and/or Cindy. The outpouring of love and support has been overwhelming. Thank you so much for the kindness, compassion, and generosity. It has meant a lot to both Cindy and Pastor.

“Now may the Lord of peace Himself,
give you peace, at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with all of you.” 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Sincerely Pastor Ross & Cindy Ulrich

CALL NEWS:

✝ Pastor Aaron Voss, Living Water Lutheran church of Wind Lake, WI has been led to return the call as Associate Pastor. A call meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, Sept. 19 at 2 p.m.** Voters please note this.

WORSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER: Zion’s Elders and Church Council have decided at this time that Zion will resume it’s school year schedule for worship. Wednesday at 7 p.m., Sundays at 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. This schedule begins the Sunday after Labor Day (Sept. 12) and continues until the Sunday before Memorial Day (May 22). Masks are not required but are encouraged for those who are more comfortable wearing them. Hand sanitizer is available at both church entrances. Please try to spread out and practice social distancing. “TOGETHER” as Hebrews 10:25 encourages us.

OFFICE HOURS – The church/school office will be closed, Friday, September 3rd and Monday, September 6th. Regular office hours – 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., will resume Tuesday, September 7th.

NO SCHOOL – There is no school Friday, September 3rd and Monday, September 6th. It’s Labor Day weekend. Enjoy the last bit of summer!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Killarney Lutheran Campground

Labor Day Weekend PIG ROAST

Sunday, September 5, Noon – 3:00pm

Under the main pavilion at Killarney Lutheran Camp, 1200
Chisholm Rd, Onsted, MI 49265.

Pork plates for (\$10) will be available.
The plates will include two sides, a roll, dessert and beverage.
A free-will offering above these prices can be made, with the
proceeds funding campground projects.

Come and spend the afternoon!
Swimming, hiking, boating, volleyball

All proceeds are used for Camp Killarney projects.

Camp Killarney is located on the shores of Killarney Lake in the beautiful
Irish Hills, and operated to support a Children's Summer Camp program by
an association of WELS congregations in Southeast Michigan.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER: St. Paul's and Zion are teaming up to have a Spaghetti Fundraiser here at Zion for two boys (members of St. Paul's) who have lost both of their parents. The fundraiser will be on September 11 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. We need volunteers to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Their congregation is taking care of the cooking. There is a sign-up in the West Foyer. Thank you in advance for your help. See flyer on page 3 for additional information.

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS – The Campus Ministry website from the WELS has audio and video sermons available for download. We hope this will be a particular blessing to students at campuses where we do not have a strong presence of WELS Campus Ministry. Check out the website at www.wels.net.

ZION PARENTS – Please notify the church office with information about the college/university where your student is attending in the fall so we can update our records.

WANTED: PAST EDITIONS OF MEDITATIONS – WELS Special Ministries is collecting used Meditations. These devotional booklets are distributed to inmates throughout the United States who are participating in the WELS Prison Ministry Study Course. Booklets of any dates, large or regular print are needed. Please place them in the basket in the east foyer.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL FOR CONGREGATIONAL OFFERINGS – If you would like to set up automatic withdrawal for your congregational offerings, please contact the office and we will complete an application for you. We will need a voided check in order to complete this application. We look forward to assisting you in setting up this application. You will still receive an annual giving statement from the church. Please call the office if you have any questions – 242-1378.



Principal's Report – September Zion Newsletter

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

It's a problem in our society. I'm not talking about Covid, or inflation, or any of the other myriad of troubles in our world. The problem is not looking up from our phones. Accidents happen when drivers are distracted by their cell phones. People walking and staring at their phones walk into lamp posts, other people, even traffic. Dangers, accidents and even deaths can occur when people fail to look up. 'Perspicacity'. The word means having a clarity of vision – seeing through the distractions. And our culture needs more of it.

In the apostle Paul's time, the Colossians, like us, had often misdirected their focus. Paul reminded them (and reminds us) to look up from the distractions of this world that would keep us from following Jesus and instead set our mind on God's kingdom and his plans for us, or "things above".

As our school theme passage this year, Colossians 3:2 reminds our school family to look up from this world's troubles. We have a Savior who is "Out of This World!" When we remember that we are God's holy and redeemed people, saved from sin by Jesus' sacrifice for us, heading for a heavenly home he has prepared for us, and living under God's love and care, the distractions of this world that seek to overwhelm us lose their power to distract and worry. Whatever challenges we may face in the year ahead, we can be certain that God will work all things for our good, just as he promised. Or, as some believers say in the face of troubles, "God's got this." We are in his hand.

Once more a great joy this year is the ability to open for in-person education, which again has brought new families to our door, with new opportunities to reach out to our community. Our school year started for preschool and grades K-8 on August 24th. We currently have ninety students enrolled in our school program from preschool to grade 8, with continued interest from new families as we approach the start of public schools after Labor Day. We thank God for this blessing!

We are excited to have Mr. Ryan Roth join our school staff as teacher of grades 3-5 and athletic director, and ask God's blessing for him as he begins a new ministry with us. Mrs. Deanna Schneck continues to be lead teacher and director in our preschool program, with Mrs. Jennifer Fager continuing to serve as our preschool assistant. Our Kindergarten this year continues to be served by Mrs. Stacey Sordahl, Mrs. Michelle Roth continues to teach our grades 1 and 2, and I continue with the upper grades 6-8. We are excited about serving both returning students and some new faces as we answer together Jesus' call to serve his lambs and sheep. We are confident that God will continue to bless our school family, as he promises. We are also thankful for the continued assistance of Pastor Nate Fager from St. Paul's congregation as he continues to assist by teaching upper grades Bible classes and fills in with upper grade Catechism for Pastor Ulrich during his recovery.

Apart from the regular activities that occur at the start of a school year, we are excited to resume extracurriculars. Our co-ed soccer team has started practicing and coaches Pastor Fager and Mr. Roth are gearing up the team for their first game which will be played on September 9th. We are also excited to resume after Labor Day our Junior Choir and Handchimes for grades 3-8, allowing students to develop their musical gifts to God's glory, as they serve our worship with music. We are also looking forward to celebrating Christian Education Sunday on September 12th with our K-8 students singing for 10:45 a.m. worship.

Please pray for a blessed year for our students, school families, and called workers as we enjoy another year of God's grace in serving His people.

Yours in Christ,

Principal Bryan Schneck

VOTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, July 25, 2021

VOTER HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021 VOTERS MEETING

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:31 AM by chairman Sordahl. There were 13 voters present.
 - A. The meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Uhlrich
- II. Membership changes:
 - A. M/S/C to accept Jayden Jagodzinski and Julie Nielsen into communicant membership by confirmation (WELS) (Freiny, Kipf)
 - B. M/S/C to receive Parker and Marleise Gutschow by Instruction (Freiny, Heusman K)
 - C. M/S/C to receive Carmen Saucedo by Instruction (Bober, Vitale)
 - D. M/S/C to receive the Roth family into membership via transfer from Peace Lutheran Church, Livonia. Ryan, Michelle, and Nicholas (Kipf, Freiny)
 - E. M/S/C to transfer the Nielsen family (Kurt, Hannah, Julie, Samuel, and Jillian) to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Appleton WI (Kipf, Bober)
- III. M/S/C to approve the minutes from the April 25, 2021 Voters Meeting as printed and distributed. (Bober, Heusman)
 - A. Under unfinished business, Sharon Wahl is listed 3 times. Need to validate and correct
 - I. Tom Werle may be one of the membership changes that was missed
 - II. Debbie Daise is the other membership change that was missed
 - B. Olivia Krueger's tuition assistance has not been paid, Pastor U to create PO
- IV. M/S/C to approve the 2021 Q2 (May, June, July) Pastoral report as printed and distributed. (Kipf, Bober)
- V. M/S/C to approve the 2021 Q2 Principal's Report as printed and distributed. (Kipf, Heusman)
 - a. Floor Waxing is complete
 - b. Confirmed enrollment of 76, potential enrollment is 87
 - c. Mr. and Mrs. Schneck have moved into the Teacherage and are close to selling their residence
 - d. Membership tuition assistance fund has been exhausted, all tuition assistance requests have been fulfilled and funds still remain in the general tuition assistance fund.
- VI. Board Reports
 - A. M/S/C to approve the Board of Education Report as printed and distributed. (Kipf, Heusman)
 - i. No July meeting
 - ii. Near capacity for morning Pre-K, afternoon Pre-K has openings
 - iii. Back to school meetings will be mandatory, two PIE nights (Partners in Education) will be available for parents and guardians
 - B. M/S/C to approve the Board of Elders 2021Q2 and statistical report as printed and distributed. (Heusman, Freiny)
 - i. Return to "at-rail" communion when normal worship schedule resumes. This includes Common Cup. Recommendation will be to advise against kneeling to reduce common touching of the rail.
 - ii. Recommendation from the floor to consider plans for the offering plate
 - iii. Recommendation from the floor to consider using the hymn/liturgy boards to announce hymns and liturgy so congregation can use hymnals for worship

VOTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

VOTER HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021 VOTERS MEETING

- C. Board of Outreach – No printed report
- D. Board of Service and Fellowship – No printed report
 - i. Fish Fry in the fall as a fundraiser for Killarney
- E. Board of Stewardship – No printed report
- F. Board of Trustees – No printed report, only verbal (Kipf, Bober)
 - I Parking Lot is sealed
 - II Floor is waxed
 - III Sidewalk is finished
 - IV Carpet still needs to be cleaned
 - V AC/Furnace at brick parsonage was replaced
 - VI Roof leak will be addressed
 - VII LED lights behind Martin Luther statue
- VII. M/S/C to accept the Treasurer’s Report through June 30, 2021 presented by Chairman Sordahl. (Kipf, Heusman)
 - a. Balance Sheet as of June 30
 - b. P & L Comparison JAN-JUN ‘21
 - c. P&L YTD Comparison JUN ‘21
 - d. Floor question re: “Uncategorized Asset”
 - e. Need a PO created for Lutheran Charities commitment
 - Olivia Krueger’s tuition assistance should come from 9603 student aid fund
- VIII. M/S/C to accept the Financial Secretary’s Report for June 30, 2021. (Heusman, Freiny)
 - a. Balanced with the balance sheet
 - b. Thrivent Choice funds were used to cover some projects like the sidewalk for Pre-K and K classrooms
- IX. Committee Reports
 - A. Financial Staff – no report - No confidential data was accessed on the laptop. Bank accounts were closed and opened new. Legal bill is expected to be much lower than the \$25K cap
 - B. Budget Committee – no report
 - C. Technology Committee – no report
 - D. Nominating Committee – no report
 - E. Security Committee – no report
 - F. Cottage Committee – No recommendation yet. Two most likely options are demolition or pavilion. Committee is working on financial estimates.
 - G. Question from the floor – No significant upgrades required at the Teacherage for the Schneck’s.
 - H. Discussion from the floor – Council has approved Mr. Schneck to install a chain-link fence around the Teacherage back yard. Down the road, Trustees may consider a privacy fence around the Teacherage and Parsonage if the Cottage is turned into a Pavilion.
- X. Unfinished Business - NONE – Membership change addressed at the top of the meeting
- XI. New Business
 - A. M/S/C to request a quote and install a hookup/connection point for a generator panel at all 3 properties so that generators can power the homes during power outages. Funds should come from the Thrivent Choice fund (9604) and not exceed \$3500 (Chandonnet, Kipf)
 - B. M/S/C to request a quote to install a generator to support the boiler and the sump pumps and other critical items (Chandonnet, Heusman)

VOTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

- C. RATIFY all Church Council actions from the previous period *included in handout* (Heusman, Kipf)
- D. M/S/C to ratify the replacement of the AC/Furnace at the brick parsonage totaling \$7425 (Kipf, Heusman)

XII. 2021 Finance Updates

Balance sheet as of June 30, 2021

\$246,104.57 unrestricted funds available for operation

\$296,014.22 restricted funds on-hand

Balance Sheet	JUN 30, 2021	SEP 30, 2020	DEC 31, 2020	MAR 31, 2021	JUN 30, 2021
Unrestricted	237032.46	271453.13	257982.93	273836.24	246104.57
Restricted	309739.87	298431.39	307611.53	303209.81	296014.22

Net Operating Income YTD (1/1/20 - 6/30/20) -> \$ -41,834.77

Net Operating Income YTD (1/1/21 - 6/30/21) -> \$ -10,183.80

XII. M/S/C With no further business needing attention, adjourn at 11:47 AM (Kipf, Freiny)

XIV. Next Voters meeting will be October 31, 2021 12PM

XV. Close with prayer by Pastor Ulrich

Respectfully submitted,
Ben Husby

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, August 19, 2021

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

There were 6 Council members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Chairman Sordahl

I. The meeting was opened with a devotion by Steve Sordahl "FOR SOMETHING BETTER"

II. M/S/C to approve the council minutes from July 15, 2021 (Schneck, Grubb)

III. M/S/C to approve the submitted Pastoral Report from July 15, 2021. (Kipf, Grubb)

IV. M/S/C to approved the Principal Report of August 19 2021 as printed and submitted (Grubb, Kipf)

a. Projected Enrollment for 21-22: 89, hoping to break 90

V. Board Reports

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

B, M/S/C to accept the Statistical report through July and submitted report from Board of Elders. (Grubb/Schneck)

C. Board of Outreach – No Report

D. Board of Service & Fellowship – Verbal Report M/S/C (Kipf, Ulrich)

i. Assisted with the Nielsen farewell party

ii. Fish Fry at Killarney, dinner at 5, Service at 7

E. Board of Stewardship report – no report

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

i. Looking into tree removal at cottage

ii. Looking into why fuses keeping blowing on church AC unit

iii. Looking into roof leak at school

VI. M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's Report: Balance Sheet July 31 2021, P&L Comparison for JAN-JULY 2021, P&L comparison YTD July 2021, as printed and submitted, and included in the handout packet (Grubb, Krueger)

VII. M/S/C to accept the Financial Secretary's report which is submitted for the month of July 2021 and included in the handout packet. (Grubb, Kipf)

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

IX. Unfinished Business

A. NONE

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE AUGUST 19, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

X. New Business

- a. M/S/C to have a door offering and fund raiser at Zion for the Krueger family from St. Pauls sometime in September. (Kipf, Krueger)
- b. M/S/C to recommend that we return to service schedule September 12 of Sunday at 8:15AM and 10:45AM with classes resuming between services, adult class in the gym, and children in the basement. (Kipf, Grubb)
- c. M/S/C to support the Board of Education kitchen masking policy, and general masking policies. (Grubb, Kipf)
- d. M/S/C to allow new family to apply for financial assistance for 2021-22 school year. (Grubb, Krueger)
- e. M/S/C to approve RJ cleaning services contract for 2021-22 school year at same rate as previous year. (Krueger, Kipf)
- f. M/S/C to approve Floral City Tree service to complete tree trimming/removal around the teacherage in the amount of \$6300 with funds coming from 9605 undesignated. (Grubb, Krueger)

XI. With no other business needing attention, a motion was M/S/C to adjourn with the Lord's Prayer at 8:10 PM (Kipf, Grubb)

A. Next council meeting will occur on September 16th, 2021 7PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Grubb

THANK YOU!

✝ **THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** for all the hard work put in this summer to make the church and school ready for the new year.

MINISTRAL ACTS

- ✝ **Wedding**—On Saturday, June 12, Kayla Baumann and Mitchell Lehmann united their lives together as husband and wife.
- ✝ **Baptisms**—Cecelia Rose Johnson (infant daughter of Alex and Jordyn Johnson) was baptized on Sunday, June 13.
—Kai Gutschow (infant son of Parker and Marleise Gutschow) together with his sister Amiya were both baptized on Sunday, June 20.
- ✝ **Confirmations**—Both Parker Gutschow and Carmen Sanceda were confirmed in Christian faith on Sunday, June 20.
- ✝ **Funeral**—Comfort and confidence were proclaimed to the friends and family of Tom Greene at his funeral services on Saturday, August 7.
- ✝ **Wedding Blessing**—Todd and Carmen Heusman had their civil marriage ceremony blessed with a worship service on Saturday, August 21.

MEMORIALS (GIVEN TO GENERAL FUND, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)



*In memory of Tom Greene from
James & Janet Itnyre Glenda Lee*

In memory of Jeff Trawick from

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, Sept. 1	7:00 p.m. Worship Service (IC)
Fri.-Mon., Sept. 3-6	School/Office Closed for Labor Day
Sunday, Sept. 5	8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service (IC)
Tuesday, Sept. 7	8:00 a.m. School Resumes and Preschool Begins 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders 7:00 p.m. Board of Education
Wednesday, Sept. 8	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Thursday, Sept. 9	6:30 p.m. PIE (Partners In Education) Meeting
Saturday, Sept. 11	4-7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Fundraiser
Sunday, Sept. 12	8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Gym Rented in the afternoon
Monday, Sept. 13	6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 14	1:30 p.m. Afternoon Worship (IC)
Wednesday, Sept. 15	7:00 p.m. Worship Service (IC)
Thursday, Sept. 16	7:00 p.m. Church Council
Sunday, Sept. 19	8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service (IC) 2:00 p.m. Call Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 22	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday, Sept. 26	8:45 & 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Mon.-Tues., Sept. 27 & 28	Pastor's Conference @ Redeemer Ann Arbor
Wednesday, Sept. 29	7:00 p.m. Worship Service (IC)

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Hebrews 10:25

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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ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:00 p.m., Worship (IC)	2	3 No school— office closed	4
5 9:00 a.m. Worship (IC)	6 No School—office closed Labor Day	7 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting 7:00 p.m. Board of Education Meeting	8 7:00 p.m., Worship	9 7:00 p.m. PIE Meeting	10	11 4-7:00 p.m. St. Paul/Zion Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner
12 8:15 a.m., Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group 10:45 a.m., Worship	13 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee	14 1:30 p.m., Worship Service (IC)	15 7:00 p.m., Worship (IC)	16 7:00 p.m. Church Council	17	18
19 8:15 a.m., Worship (IC) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group 10:45 a.m., Worship (IC) 2:00 p.m. Call Meeting	20	21	22 7:00 p.m., Worship	23	24	25
26 8:15 a.m., Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group 10:45 a.m., Worship	27 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Pastor's Conference @ Redeemer Ann Arbor</div>	28	29 7:00 p.m., Worship (IC)	30		

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This Year's Theme: "Out of This World!"

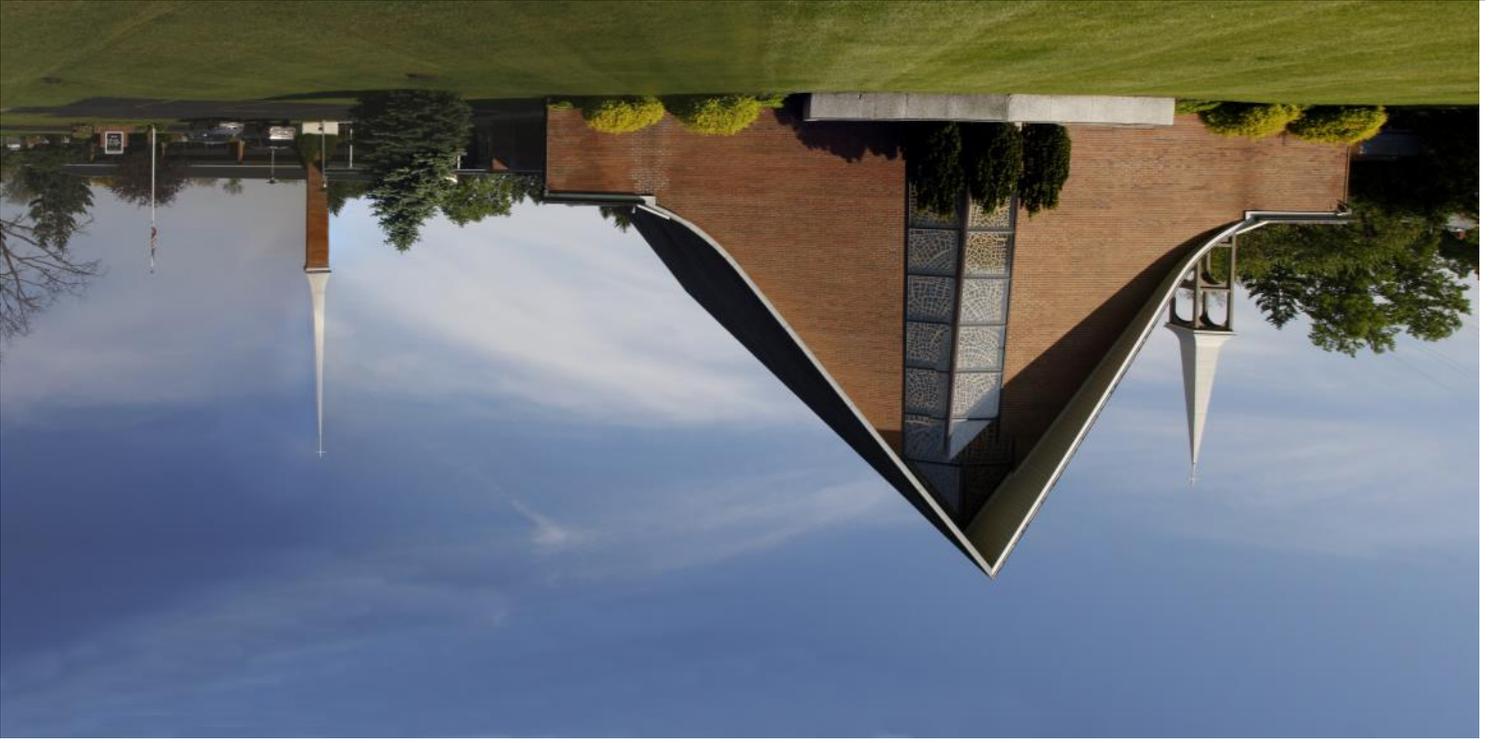
"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." - Colossians 3:2



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22-Aug Worship at Zion 9am	23	24 First Day of School Preschool, K-8 Opening Chapel 8:30 am	25 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm Worship at Zion 7pm	26 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	27	28
29 Worship at Zion 9am	30 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	31 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	1-Sep School Chapel 8am Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm Worship at Zion 7pm	2 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	3 No School Classes Labor Day Weekend	4
5 Worship at Zion 9am	6 No School Classes Labor Day Weekend	7 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm Zion Board of Education 7pm	8 School Chapel 8am Hot Lunch TBD Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm Worship at Zion 7pm	9 Soccer Game vs Peace, Livonia (HOME) 4:30pm Alternate PJE Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Pizza Soccer Games@Jenera (AWAY)9 and 10:30am	11
12 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY	13 Hot Lunch TBD	14 Soccer Game@St. Johns, Westland (AWAY)4:30pm	15 School Chapel 8am Hot Lunch TBD Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm Worship at Zion 7pm	16 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	17 Pizza Softball Day gr. 6-8 @ Crown of Life, Warren	18 Soccer Games@Adrian (AWAY)9 and 10:30am
8:15am and 10:45am K-8 sings 10:45 am Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30am	Zion CEA Meeting 3pm Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	Soccer Game@St. Johns, Westland (AWAY)4:30pm	Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm Worship at Zion 7pm	Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm		
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