



MESSENGER

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



If you were to take an “inventory” of your time, what would you find? God only gave us 24 hours per day. So how do you spend those precious moments? Work is almost a given. If you have children, you might try to spend as much time with them as you can. You might find yourself spending your time taking care of other family members. Then you have those things you enjoy: tv, video games, sports, hunting, fishing, boating etc. Oh, let’s not forget about sleep!

Because our time is so important and because there is so little of it, a lot of people don’t want to waste their time. They want to do things that matter or things that are enjoyable to them, right?

So... How much time do you spend in God’s Word? With the pull of family activities, work, education, hobbies, etc. has time spent in God’s Word become an after-thought? Is time in God’s Word something that we just do on Sunday?

Martin Luther said “I am so busy now that if I did not spend three hours each day in prayer, I could not get through the day.” Why would Luther say something like that? Because if he did not fill himself up in time spent in God’s Word, then what would begin to take its place? Things from the world. Things like worry and anxiety. Things that cause our hearts to be troubled. Pleasures that fade.

Now, I am not saying that if you spend time in God’s Word, you won’t have worries or anxiety or things that cause your heart to be troubled. But time spent in the Word equips us to handle those things that the world throws at you. For example, Matthew 6:33 says, “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Or as John 16:33 states, “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” Or Philippians 4:6-7, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

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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. 3
Sun., Sept. 17

Wed., Aug. 30
Wed., Sept. 13
Wed., Sept. 27

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Whether it is family devotions, or personal devotions, time spent in God’s Word is never a waste of time. God makes a promise, **“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 55:11). Time spent in God’s Word is one of the most important things you can do, because not only are you refreshed with God’s promises to handle the things of this world, but it equips you for something that lasts for all eternity. Open your bibles, read devotions. It is time well spent. (For resources on family devotions please see article titled..)

Devotion resources:

<https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/> They have links for Family Devotions, Daily devotions, Teen Devotions and others. They even match up with the Scripture readings from the previous Sunday.

Search for “WELS” in your favorite podcast app and you’ll find many WELS resources to listen to for your daily commute or when you’re doing chores around the house.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE CLASSES AND YOUTH GROUP - All classes are scheduled to start up on Sun., Sept. 10th at 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class will be held in the church basement. Sunday School will be in the gym. Youth Group is in the teen room in the church basement. All classes will run an hour after they start. Sunday School will study an overview of the people of the Bible and the Adult Bible Class will study the book of Hebrews.



Tuesday morning Bible Class will start on Sept. 5th. We will finish studying the book of Matthew. The instructor is Bari Waltz. The class will meet in the East Foyer from 10-11 a.m. every Tuesday unless otherwise announced.

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

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith. And this is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God” - Ephesians 2:8

Our school year theme this year is “Grace Given - Grace Driven”. We are reminded in the passage from Ephesians above that it is not by our own work that we receive salvation, but by what God has done for us in Jesus. This Gospel message is what drives us to reach out to our families and community through our Lutheran school, and this year God continues to bless us with an increase in our enrollment, with 92 students in preschool through grade 8 hearing the good news of Jesus, and being empowered by that “Grace Given” to be “Grace Driven” as they look for opportunities to show thankfulness for God’s gift of grace through lives of service to him and others.

Once more a great joy this year is the ability to serve returning families and welcome new families to our door, with new opportunities to reach out to our community. We are excited to have the blessing of a full school staff. 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, Mr. Ryan Roth teaches grades 3-5 and serves as athletic director, and I continue with the upper grades 6-8. We are excited about adding Mrs. Chelsea Kowalski as a part time assistant for grades 3-8. Mrs. Kowalski is a member of our sister congregation, St. Paul’s in south Monroe, and will be a big help as we have increasing class sizes in the middle and upper grades. 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 Catechism to grades 5 and 6, while Pastor Sitzman teaches Catechism to grades 7 and 8.

Apart from the regular activities that occur at the start of a school year, we are excited to resume extra-curriculars. 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 9. We will also have some special “C Team games” for our grade 3-5 players. We are also excited to resume after Labor Day our Junior Choir and Hand-chimes 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 11 with our Pre-K through 8 students singing for worship.

September 11 also brings our 2nd Annual Zion Grand Prix Pinewood Derby for students and adults in our school and church family. We hope that many can participate in this fun event once more. Car kits are still available for those who wish to purchase them from the school.

Our school chapel mission project this year is WELS mission work in the Philippines. The Zion congregation is always invited to join us for morning chapel on Wednesdays from 8:05 to 8:30 a.m., with the last chapel service of the month an afternoon service at 2:30 p.m.

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.

In Christ’s service and yours,

Principal Bryan Schneck

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS – The church/school office will be closed Friday, September 1st—Monday, September 4th. Regular office hours – 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., will resume Tuesday, September 5th.

NO SCHOOL – There is no school Friday, September 1st and Monday, September 4th. It's Labor Day weekend. Enjoy the last bit of summer!

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL MUM SALE:

Zion CEA (Christian Education Association) is having a potted mum sale.

The mums are from Parran's Greenhouse and will cost \$10.00 each.

The proceeds go to help the CEA general fund. If you would like to order a mum the order forms are in the west foyer. Just fill out the form and leave it with the money in the church/school office.

Order deadline is **Sunday, September 17th.**

You will be able to pick up the mum on Tuesday, September 26th.

Thank you in advance for your support.

OVER ABUNDANCE TABLE: In the west foyer is a table for anyone who has extra vegetables from their gardens and doesn't know what to do with the extra items. Everyone is welcome to add or take from the table. Please enjoy the bounties of the harvest.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION – Students going into 7th & 8th grades who want to start catechism classes are eligible for **PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION**. It will be a weekly two-year course. Parents should contact either Pastor Sitzman (734) 309-7877. We will schedule a time and day which works for all. **THANKYOU.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

PINEWOOD DERBY: It is that time of year again – Pinewood Derby Day. This year the derby is going to take place on **Sunday, September 10** at noon. There are two workshop days for anyone who needs tools and a place to work on their car. Workshop day is on Saturday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m. Remember the derby is open to young and old whether a church member or Zion School family. The more participants the more fun for all.

FRIENDS IN FAITH: We will be having a workshop on **Saturday, September 16th from 2 to 5:00 p.m.** to freshen up our floral arrangements for the sanctuary. Many hands help make the work quicker and the fellowship even more enjoyable. Everyone is welcome to come and help. If you are not able to come and help, donations towards this effort can be put in the Wooden Church donation box in the West Foyer.

Save the Date: Zion's Chili and Soup Cook-Off on October 14th at 4:30 p.m. sponsored by the Board of Service and Fellowship. This is for participants who want to share their best Chili or Soup for judging. Or bring your appetite and judge the entries - - \$5.00 admission per person. Proceeds to benefit Zion's students/teachers a more powerful and versatile portable learning management system due to a stay-at-home absence by purchasing some laptops/note books. **Add this date to your calendars for some good eats and lots of fun!**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

HELPING OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Friends in Faith has started a “Zion’s Meal Train”. The meal train is open to all male and female members of the Congregation interested in providing meals for fellow members in need. We are organizing an opportunity to donate meals for situations including surgeries/recovery, unexpected hospital stays, loss, birth of a child, etc. We will be utilizing the official Meal Train website (www.MealTrain.com) to stay organized. When many friends provide support through a meal, Meal Train keeps schedules, as well as provides locations and dietary restrictions. If you are interested in volunteering to prepare an occasional meal as needed, please contact Melissa Freiny at 734-652-1638.

ZION ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

The church now has a limited number of assisted listening devices available for those who require it. The devices have a single ear clip style headphone or an inductive neck loop for compatible hearing aids. If you would prefer, you can also use your own headphones with a 3.5mm plug. Simply plug in the headphones, turn on the device and adjust the volume to a comfortable level. If you would like to use one of these devices, please see an usher for assistance.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Greetings Members of Zion!

Through the first half of 2023 Zion has experienced a financial shortfall of \$74,426.71 This shortfall is considerably higher than the shortfall last year at this time (halfway through 2022) which was \$21,255.58. Zion has two distinct types of funds. The first is “Unrestricted” and is for general use, payroll, budgetary items, etc. The other is “Restricted”. These funds are for a specific use. The capital campaign is a good example of a “Restricted Fund”. Please see the box below for more detailed information.

Balance Sheet	6/30/2022	9/30/2022	12/31/2022	3/31/2023	6/30/2023
Unrestricted	\$265,513.32	\$283,401.72	\$280,808.72	\$233,286.12	\$209,382.01
Restricted	\$334,979.50	\$342,242.45	\$412,263.99	\$407,650.47	\$393,229.72

As you can see, the amount of Unrestricted funds continues to decrease as those funds are used for general operating expenses. The increase in restricted funds is mainly due to donations to the capital campaign and at the July 30, 2023 Voter’s meeting the Voters approved up to \$123,750 for a major bathroom remodel of the bathrooms across from Pastors’ offices. The Capital Campaign will remain ongoing for other needed renovations. Thank you for your continued support Zion!

Thank you,
Board of Stewardship

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

*Christian worship
for individuals with
special needs*



JESUS CARES
worship at the cross

Sunday, September 17 at 1:00 p.m.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

186 Cole Road, Monroe, MI

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church is excited to announce a new MONTHLY special worship service for anyone with special needs or cognitive impairments. We want to provide an opportunity to hear God's Word in a welcoming, accepting, safe environment for families and individuals who feel left out of typical worship opportunities, are uncomfortable in crowds, or for whatever reason don't feel the Sunday worship time is for them.

The worship service follows a format appropriate for those with cognitive disabilities, including forms of dementia. Worship will be highly visual, make use of rhythm instruments, and have a simplified Christ centered message.

We want to serve you! Please contact the church office for more information.

VOTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, July 30, 2023

The meeting was attended by 16 Voters.

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Steve Sordahl at 10:38AM.
 - A. The meeting opened with prayer and a reading from 1 Kings: 9,10 by Pastor Sitzman
- II. **Membership Changes:**
 - A. M/S/C to acknowledge that Erin Ebsch was released from membership per her request (Kruger/Burke)
 - B. M/S/C to acknowledge that Mark Kosino was released from membership per his request (Kruger/Kipf)
 - C. M/S/C to grant Kyle Kruger a transfer of membership to Shepherd of the Hills, L.C. (WELS), La Mesa, CA (Krueger/Kipf)
 - D. M/S/C to accept into membership by confirmation Kyle Robert Strzesinski (Kruger/Kipf)
 - E. M/S/C to accept into membership by confirmation Anthony David Vanek (Kruger/Kipf)
- III. **Previous Voter's Meeting Minutes:** M/S/C to approve the minutes from April 30th, 2023 (Kipf/Bober)
- IV. **Pastor's Report:** M/S/C to accept the report as written for the 2nd Quarter, 2023 (Freiny/Krueger)
 - A. Pastor Ulrich's retirement service and dinner was very nice and well attended
 - B. On April 30, Pastor Brian Keller conducted a call meeting for Senior Pastor where Pastor Sitzman was called
 - C. Pastor Sitzman accepted the call for Senior Pastor and was installed at Zion on July 2nd, 2023
 - D. Helping our church family outreach program was started where volunteers provide meals as the need arises
 - E. The annual rummage sale was held on June 2nd and 3rd
 - F. Pastor Fager and Pastor Sitzman agreed to swap pulpits through the summer months
 - G. The Jesus Carers Ministry has been initiated and communication with Pastor Gaertner continues
 - H. The Camp Killarney chicken barbeque was Sunday May 28th
 - I. VBS was successful and had 46 children participating
 - J. The Peter Plan WELS program for reaching out to straying members is ready to begin
 - K. Zion Camp Out is scheduled for August 4th through August 6th
 - L. Pastor Keller conducted a call meeting for Associate Pastor on July 2nd where Pastor Chadwick Graham was called. Pastor Graham, after prayerful consideration, has returned the call
 - M. Chris Driesback was here on Wednesday July 12th and Sunday July 16th providing his ministry of music
- V. **Principal's Report:** M/S/C to accept the report as written for 2nd Quarter, 2023 (Kipf/Roth)
 - A. Projected attendance for 2023-2024 is at 97 students, with 59 non-members, 33 members, and 5 from sister congregations. Pre-school is at 31, K-8 is at 66
 - B. 7th and 8th graders visited Washington D.C. May 5th through the 9th
 - C. Zion graduation awards night was May 25th
 - D. 8th grade graduates were Jana Dugan and Levi Fager
 - E. The final say of school was Friday, May 26th
 - F. Hall and school classroom floors were stripped and waxed
 - G. Preschool orientation will be Monday, August 14th
 - H. Some classroom structure changes for 2023-2024 were made to accommodate Student/Teacher ratios due to increasing attendance
 - I. New desks and whiteboards were ordered, the desks have arrived, whiteboards expected on (8/1/2023)
 - J. TADS had a large price increase. After Bryan investigated, TADS acknowledged an error on our billing and will correct, but we are still looking into alternative services (FACTS)
- VI. **Board Reports:**
 1. **Board of Education:** M/S/C to accept the report as given for 2nd Quarter, 2023 (Kipf/Vitale)
 - A. New desks and chairs were ordered to accommodate increased enrollment
 - B. Current laptops were phased out with new Chromebooks ordered
 - C. Bulletin boards in grades 1-5 will be replaced with whiteboards
 - D. Eight families applied for tuition aid through TADS and nine students were awarded aid
 - E. A contract was signed and Dana Kirchoff phase one program will begin in August. Phase One will look at opportunities for improvement and examine potential and existing competition
 - F. One application for the newly created classroom assistant position has been received. The interview process is set to begin shortly

VOTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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- 2. Board of Elders:** M/S/C to accept the Board report/attendance stats for 2nd Quarter, 2023 (Freiny/Burke)
- A. Pastor Gaertner led a training session for the Jesus Cares Ministry on May 4th
 - B. The first Jesus Cares Ministry service is scheduled for September 17th at 1 PM. Flyers for our Jesus Cares Ministry are available and some have been distributed
 - C. A prayer box is being placed at the Monroe County Fair allowing folks to place prayer requests or provide contact information if they so desire
 - D. The Peter Plan is ready to go. It is a WELS sponsored plan to reach out to straying members.
 - E. Attendance/Lord's Supper, Visitor information sheet has been developed and is now in use
 - F. Shorter meetings and shorter reports are the goal moving forward to assist Pastor during the vacancy
 - G. A joint Reformation Choir will be formed with members of Zion and Saint Paul's Monroe participating. The choir will sing at both churches for Reformation Sunday Service
 - H. MLS will be here on November 19th and we will provide a pot luck

3. Board of Outreach: no report

4. Board of Service and Fellowship: no report

5. Board of Stewardship: no report

6. Board of Trustees: M/S/C to approve the report as given for 2nd Quarter, 2023 (Krueger/Burke)

- A. Steele Grave Turner will replace the balcony lights with LED lights at a cost of \$1,660
- B. Gutters on both parsonages were worked on
- C. Work on Brian's yard is complete
- D. Mulch for the church and school was placed
- E. The A/C disconnect in the basement was replaced at a cost of \$938.72
- F. The Mother's Room continues to be worked on
- G. Pastor Ulrich's house is being worked on with replacement of locks, carpet, etc. Pastor Sitzman will do the painting. As soon as Pastor Sitzman is moved into the new home, we will begin work on the current Sitzman residence to accommodate the new pastor
- H. Quotes from four contractors were requested for the bathroom project. Of the four contractors, we have only heard from two. Two other contractors that were requested to submit bids have failed to do so. This will be discussed in detail under New Business

VII. Treasurer's Report: M/S/C to accept the following reports through June 30th, 2023. Expenses vs. Budget, Balance Sheet, Monthly P&L, YTD P&L, and year over year P&L, Rolling 12-month, Capital Campaign Report (Bober/Krueger)

- A. Reviewed "Expenses v. Budget" Report. We are at 50% usage of our budget through two quarters of the fiscal year 2023 (Expenses=\$370,576.24 and 2023 budget = \$740,564.54)
- B. Balance Sheet is balanced (Total Assets = Total Liabilities plus Equity)
- C. Monthly net operating income for the month of June 2023 is \$-22,447.80
- D. Monthly net operating income for the month of June 2022 was -\$18,995.49
- E. YTD Net Operating income is \$-74,426.71
- F. YTD net operating Expenses is \$370,576.24
- G. YTD net operating income is \$296,149.53.
- H. Rolling 12-month (July '22 through June'23) Net Operating Income = -59,801.31
- I. Capital Campaign through June 30th, 2023:

Contributions:	\$197,721.29
Expenditures:	- \$59,055.40
Committed, not paid:	<u>\$-4281.50</u> (Furniture/Architect)
Remaining Uncommitted funds:	\$134,384.39
- J. Restricted funds YTD = \$393,229.72 (includes Capital Campaign), Unrestricted funds YTD = \$206,382.01

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VOTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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VIII. **Financial Secretary's Report:** M/S/C to accept the Financial Secretary's report for June, 2023 (Krueger/Burke)
Numbers in Treasure's report balance with special savings account at Merchants Bank

IX. **Committee Reports:**

Financial Committee: no report

Budget Committee: no report

Jeremy Robinson, Mark Kipf, Steve Sordahl, Joe Schmeling, and Pastor Sitzman were nominated to serve on this committee. All Communicant members are eligible to serve

Technology Committee: no report

Nominating Committee: no report

Pastor Sitzman, Mark Kipf, Jake Burke, and Ray Palmatier have been Nominated to serve on this committee. All Communicant members are eligible to serve

Cottage Committee: no report

X. **Unfinished Business:**

A. None

XI. **New Business:**

A. Ratify all church council actions from previous period included in the handout. (Vitale/Bober)

1. Remove the shower in the boy's locker-room as part of the bathroom renovations
2. Approved the policy for \$1,500 in student aid (fund 9603) for one secondary student
3. To close the following committees (Security, Bell, and Furniture). Their tasks are completed
4. The Elders have been asked to explore alternative Adult Bible Class locations should the need arise due to basement accessibility issues. For now, Adult Bible Class will remain in the basement with change coming as it becomes necessary. Elevator/Lift options could be explored
5. Pastor Sitzman will be granted his request to move to the old Pastor Ulrich residence
6. Approved the purchase of white boards for lower and middle grade classrooms at an approximate cost of \$1,800. Funding is as follows: \$932.64 from School Undesignated (9526), \$187.97 from Alumni Association (9541), and the remainder \$679 from Teacher Projects (9526)
7. Appointed to the Budget Committee were Jeremy Robinson, Joe Schmeling and Steve Sordahl, and Pastor Sitzman
8. Appointed to the Nomination Committee were Mark Kipf, Jake Burke, Ray Palmatier, and Pastor Sitzman

B. Church Council Recommendations (Voter Action Items)

1. M/S/C to approve motion to accept the quote dated 2/14/2023 from Gratton Construction Company, Inc., not to exceed \$123,750 for the bathroom project if they agree to honor the bid and the architect finds the products/material selection acceptable (Bober/Vitale) Note: This is the company that the Architect recommends. The bid was received February 14, 2023. The architect will ensure the bid amount is still good. If Gratton adjusts the bid amount, or if asbestos or lead has to be removed, the voters will have to reconsider it as a new bid
2. M/S/C to approve a motion that starting on October 29, 2023 we move the Open Forum meeting to the same day as the Voter's meeting. The Open Forum will start right after church with the Voter's Meeting immediately following the Open Forum (Krueger/Kipf)
3. M/S/C to approve a motion to move the ~ \$1,400 left over from the furniture fund to the Mother's Room decoration/renovation project (Vitale/Krueger)

XIV. **Meeting Adjourned:** M/S/C with no further business needing attention, adjourn at 2:05 PM (Kipf/Krueger)

Closed with the Lord's Prayer (1st Petition) by Pastor Sitzman

Items of Note:

Next Council Meeting is on August 17th at 6:00 PM

Next Open Forum Meeting is on October 29th, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Next voters meeting will be October 29th, 2023 immediately following the Open Forum Meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Palmatier

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, August 17, 2023

There were 10 members present.

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Steve Sordahl
 1. The meeting was opened with a devotion by Pastor Sitzman
 - A. 1 Kings 19:15 NIV From Meditations titled "Elijah: Profile in Courage"
- II. **Previous Council Minutes:** M/S/C to approve the minutes from July (Krueger/Kipf)
- III. **Pastoral Report:** M/S/C to approve the submitted report for Thursday, August 17th, 2023 (Freiny/Kipf)
 - A. No membership changes
 - B. VBS was successful. 46 children participated. Follow up is taking place with those who are unchurched
 - C. Jesus Cares ministry is beginning. Zion served lunch at the Holiday Camp on July 2th as an outreach to the Special Needs community. Advertising for these services have begun in both print and social media
 - D. The Zion Camp-Out August 4th through the 6th was well attended and was a good time
 - E. Chairman Robert Krueger is working on Capital Campaign and Stewardship projects
 - F. Pastor Graham returned the call Zion extended. We have subsequently called Pastor Stephen Meyer
 - G. School is opening on Tuesday, August 22nd. We are privileged and pleased to open another school year with a full staff of experienced, dedicated, and devout teachers
 - H. A new school aid has been hired, Chelsea Kowalski
 - I. A Budget Committee has been formed and will have their first meeting August 28th at 7 PM
 - J. A Nominating Committee was formed and will have their first meeting on August 27th at 6 PM
 - K. Christian Education Sunday will take place on Sunday September 10th. Teachers will be installed at the 9 AM worship service. Sunday School, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Class will all resume on this day as well
 - L. Tues. AM Bible Class (10 to 11 AM) will be starting up after Labor Day. Bari Waltz has agreed to teach the class
 - M. Pinewood Derby workshop day is scheduled for Sat, Sept 9 at 9 AM. Weigh in is on Sunday, Sept 10 prior to the start of the race which will occur at 1:00 PM on that same day
 - N. Conclusion from Colossians 2:8 and a reading from the Apology, V (III) 272 Both warning us to avoid confusing our faith with human tradition, philosophy, and empty deceit. These are in keeping with Human tradition but not in accord with Christ
- IV. **Principal Report:** M/S/C to approve the printed report (Krueger/Kipf)

Enrollment to start 2023/2024 is currently at 93, (30 Preschool and 63 K-8)

 - A. Teachers met for in-service on Wednesday and Thursday, August 9th and 10th including CPR training
 - B. K-8 Back to School nights were well attended. Classes will begin on Tuesday, August 22nd
 - C. Floors are completed except for the girl's locker room. R&J is waiting for more supplies
 - D. Budgetary items are being worked on and will be presented to the budget committee. Costs are rising and alternatives to various programs i.e., FACTS possibly replacing TADS are being looked at. We will submit to the Budget Committee a request for additional funds for next year's budget for School Supplies and textbooks
 - E. Mrs. Stacey Sordahl has no completed her WELS Ministry Certification
 - F. August/September school activity schedule was distributed
 - G. Teacher assignments were discussed with respect to grade levels, etc.
- V. **Board Reports:**
 - I. Board of Education: M/S/C to accept the report as given (Kipf/Krueger)
 - A. Met on August 5th
 - B. 2023-24 school year begins on August 22. Enrollment presently stands at 93 students including a full AM preschool. There are 2 PM preschool openings available
 - C. Chelsea Kowalski has been selected to perform the duties of the newly created Classroom Assistant position. She has two years of MLC training and is a member of St. Paul's Monroe. The position is a 1-year position that will be reevaluated for continuation next year. Her child will attend PM preschool so their schedules coordinate
 - D. An increase for School Supply Budget Line item # 5110 is needed for 2024 due to an increase in students and TADS price increase. This will be presented to the Budget Committee
 - E. The scheduled meeting with Dana Kirchoff was rescheduled due to power outage

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

2. Board of Elders: M/S/C to accept the board report and attendance statistics (Krueger/Freiny)

- A. Met on August 1st
- B. September 17th at 1 PM will be the first Jesus Cares Ministry Service. Mark will complete press release and Meg Ortiz will create a Facebook event, Jing Loos to update the web page
- C. Attendance/Communion/Visitor collection of information is now in use
- D. Continue to work on the Peter Plan to be used to reach out to drifting members
- E. Discussion on easing Pastor's load during vacancy continues to take place
- F. We will continue to make use of the prayer box at various events
- G. Children's message during non-Communion Sundays is being discussed
- H. MLS Concert Choir will take place Sunday, November 19th. We will provide them a continental breakfast and possibly a pot-luck lunch (will be discussed with Service and Fellowship Committee)
- I. A joint Reformation Choir with St. Paul's Monroe singing at both churches on November 5th
- J. The MI state police will present a zoom meeting for active shooter training

3. Board of Outreach : no report

4. Board of Service and Fellowship: no report

5. Board of Stewardship: M/S/C to accept the report as given (Kipf/Freiny)

- A. Met on August 17th
- B. Developed an updated Stewardship Survey (Time and Abilities) including Church Board Opportunities. This will be shared with the congregation.
- C. A monthly blurb was placed in the bulletin updating the congregation on how the church's finances are looking YTD as compared to last year. It also provided a closer look and definition of both Restricted and Non-Restricted funds

6. Board of Trustees: M/S/C to accept the report as given (Freiny/Krueger)

- A. Met on August 8th
- B. Sump pump is working in the parsonage. Pastor has sufficient warning and back up systems in place
- C. Bids for Parsonage carpet have been received and will be discussed in New Business
- D. Carpet in the church is being addressed where it has become a tripping hazard. Repair is scheduled
- E. 100 yards of mulch being delivered August 25 for school play ground
- F. Fall clean up being planned for September or October
- G. Balcony LED lights; Still waiting on contractor
- H. Electrical Panel replacement in gym and school hall at \$6,160 each will be discussed in the near future

VI. **Treasurer's Report:** M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's report: (Kipf/Freiny)

- A. Balance Sheet is balanced (Total Assets = Total Liabilities plus Equity)
- B. Monthly net operating income for July, 2023 is \$-10,536.47.
- C. YTD net operating income through July 31st, 2023 is \$-84,903.18 (last year this number was \$-23,685.43)
- D. Year over year Income was down \$-27,625.77 and Expenses were up \$33,591.98 resulting in a year over year loss of \$61,217.75
- E. Net Operating Income Rolling 12-month average = \$59,741.31
- F. Restricted funds as of July 31st, 2023 = \$393,479.99. Unrestricted funds as of July 31st, 2023 = \$195,905.54
- G. Percentage of budget attained is 58.33% through the end of July

VII. **Financial Secretary's Report:** M/S/C to accept the report submitted for the month of July, 2023 (Kipf/Kreuger)

- A. Numbers in Treasure's report balance with special savings account at Merchants Bank
- B. Shephard's staff may be phased out and replaced with Church 360, to be discussed in Committee Reports

VIII. **Committee Reports:** M/S/C to accept the committee reports as submitted (Kipf/Krueger)

Technical Committee: Church 360 is being trialed for 30 days, Quick books may be replaced with a program called Ledger, which is more efficient. Church 360 is a statistical data base for various areas including membership numbers, shut ins, hospitalized members, demographic data, response data i.e., Time and Abilities responses. Approximate cost is \$1,125 per year, but can be discounted to ~\$800 depending upon total membership numbers. This will be a budgeted line item to be approved as part of the entire budget should a decision be made to move forward

Budget Committee: Is established and the first meeting is Monday, August 28th at 7PM

Nominating Committee: Is established and first meeting is Sunday, August 27th at 6PM

Financial Staff Committee: no report

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

Security Committee: no report

Audit Committee: no report

Cottage Committee: no report

IX. **Unfinished Business:**

None

X. **New Business:**

A. M/S/C to accept a bid from Carter Carpet and Vinyl in Temperance for parsonage carpet (Pastor Sitzman's new residence, amount not to exceed \$5,100 to be taken from the Gertz fund #9611 (Kipf/Freiny)

Note: If another vendor, i.e., Lowes comes in lower, we will consider it

B. M/S/C to accept the logo designed and presented by Principal Bryan Schneck to make school T-shirts, etc. (Schneck/Kipf)

XI. **Meeting Adjourned:**

M/S/C with no other business needing attention, we move to adjourn

With a reading from CW hymn (Evening and Morning) at 7:33 PM (Kipf/Freiny)

To be Noted:

Next Council Meeting will occur on September 21st, 2023 at 6 PM

Next Open Forum and Voter's Meeting will occur on Sunday, October 29th immediately after morning Service

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Palmatier

MINISTRAL ACTS

✝ Baptisms—Avery Witten Payne, June 7, born 1/30/23 infant son of
Chad & Stacy Payne

✝ Funeral—✝ Barb Fitzgibbon died July 28, funeral was August 2

✝ Rita Raasch died August 18, funeral was August 23

SPECIAL GIFT

In Honor of 50th Wedding Anniversary of Frank & Kris Tomczak from Bryant & Abigail Polzin

MEMORIALS (GIVEN TO GENERAL FUND, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)



In memory of Dean Babcock from

<i>Bari & Wendy Waltz</i>	<i>Bill & Judy Collingsworth</i>	<i>Ray & Brenda Chandonnett</i>
<i>Jim & Sally Pritchett</i>	<i>Ralph & Judy Fuehr</i>	<i>Carol Eshelman & Family</i>
<i>Jim & Kathy Vanisacker</i>	<i>Carrie & Chay Smith</i>	
<i>Gift to Zion Tuition Fund: Lorrie & Juergan Koenig</i>		<i>Howard & Rita Raasch</i>
<i>Gift to Mission Fund: Frnak & Kris Tomczak</i>		

In memory of Gale Cole from

<i>Dick & Eileen Hutchison</i>	<i>Wanda & Roger Cole</i>	<i>Mary Blohm</i>
<i>Jim & Dean Dental</i>	<i>Marvin & Jean Baumann</i>	<i>Deane & Leona Rogers</i>

In memory of Barb Fitzgibbon (gifts to be for Zion Tuition Fund) from

<i>Frank & Kris Tomczak</i>	<i>Russ & Mona Vitale</i>	<i>Mel & Dawn White</i>	<i>Robert Viergiels</i>
<i>Alan & Dottie Bober</i>	<i>Dale & Marty Lefever</i>	<i>Jean & Sherry Dennis</i>	<i>Cresson & Karen Slotten</i>
<i>David & June Anne Griffenhagen</i>	<i>Joyce, Jean, Nancy, Dan & Deb, Ric & Laura Gibson</i>		
<i>Ruth Ann Peters</i>	<i>Marie Lemmer</i>	<i>Elva Lemerand</i>	<i>Mary Gerweck</i>
<i>Mike & Pam Dabbs</i>	<i>Erich & Melissa Freiny</i>	<i>Carol Eshelman</i>	<i>Beth & Bryce Mueller</i>
<i>Joe & Cindy Koch</i>	<i>Dave McKenzie</i>	<i>Barb Dahl</i>	<i>Greg & Katherine Eighmey</i>
<i>Nancy Babcock</i>	<i>Gary & Sue Moore</i>	<i>Pete Nied</i>	<i>Bob & Joyce Trowbridge</i>
<i>Carol Pitcher</i>	<i>Annette Miller</i>	<i>Adam & Keri Rose w/ Joseph, Anna, Benjamin</i>	
<i>Gary & Teri Griffin</i>	<i>Beth Nied</i>	<i>Martha Stange</i>	<i>Dennis & Linda Jaskot</i>
<i>Jeff & Lori Nocella</i>	<i>Bari & Wendy Waltz</i>	<i>Brian & Ellen Douglas</i>	<i>Ray & Brenda Chandonnett</i>
<i>Barb Hansen</i>	<i>Lori Cartwright</i>	<i>Dick & Eileen Hutchison</i>	
<i>Sandy Henry</i>	<i>Jane Renas</i>	<i>Dody Fox</i>	<i>Pam Miller</i>
<i>Larry & Delores Simmons</i>	<i>Marvin & Jean Baumann</i>	<i>Scott & Linda Johnson & family</i>	
<i>Carry & Chay Smith</i>	<i>Mark & Cheryl Hatzung</i>	<i>Jim & Kathy Vanisacker</i>	

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In memory of Jeanette Nickel (gift to Friends in Faith) from Joyce Camburn

In memory of Erv Yoas from Robert & Barbara Shimmel

In memory of Joann West (gift to be for Zion School) from

Diane Bilicic

Bonnie Heck

Virginia Higgins

Karen McLaughlin

In memory of Rita Raasch from

Frank & Kris Tomczak

Beth Ann Paul

Rich & Helen Heusman

Greg & Debbie Gerard

Heather, Chris, & Gavin McIntyre

Teri, Andre & Arthur Callahan

Eric, Emily, Maddie & Henry Gerard

Jim & Kathy Vanisacker

Ray & Brenda Chandonnet

Mark & Penny Havekost

Herbert & Iris Stotz

Arnette Gahlau

Deborah Fry

Peggy Trouten

Kathie Bossie

Brent & Cheryl Havekost

Dale & Bonnie Kregel

Brenda Pyle

Marion Yoas

Mary Lou Gautz

Eugene & Barb Ott

Ken & Mary Ann Havekost

Ken & Gail Heusman

Sandy Henry

Joe & Cindy Koch

Bob & Candy Bohme

Erich & Melissa Freiny

Bill & Judy Collingsworth

Bari & Wendy Waltz (gift to Friends in Faith)

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, Aug. 30	7:00 p.m. Worship Service (IC)
Fri.-Mon., Sept. 1-4	School/Office Closed for Labor Day
Sunday, Sept. 3	9:00 a.m. Worship Service (IC/CC)
Tuesday, Sept. 5	8:00 a.m. School Resumes
	10:00 a.m. Bible Class
	3:05 p.m. CEA Meeting
	5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
	7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 6	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Saturday, Sept. 9	9:00 a.m. Pinewood Derby Workshop Day
	9:00 a.m. Zion School Soccer Game @ home vs. Jenera and Adrian
Sunday, Sept. 10	9:00 a.m. Worship Service
	10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group, Adult Bible Class
	Noon Pinewood Derby Weigh-in
	1:00 p.m. Pinewood Derby Race Begins
Tuesday, Sept. 12	10:00 a.m. Bible Class
	1:30 p.m. Afternoon Worship (IC)
	5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 13	5:00 p.m. Zion School 'C' Soccer Game away vs. Peace/St. John's
	7:00 p.m. Worship Service (IC)
Saturday, Sept. 16	9:00 a.m. Zion School Soccer Game Away vs. Jenera and Adrian
Sunday, Sept. 17	9:00 a.m. Worship Service (IC/CC)
	10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group, Adult Bible Class
	1:00 p.m. Jesus Cares Worship Service
Monday, Sept. 18	Mums Orders Due
Tuesday, Sept. 19	10:00 a.m. Bible Class
	5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 20	5:00 p.m. Zion School 'C' Soccer Game home vs. Peace/St. John's
	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Thursday, Sept. 21	6:00 p.m. Church Council
Saturday, Sept. 23	9:00 a.m. Zion School Soccer Game Away vs. Jenera and Adrian
Sunday, Sept. 24	9:00 a.m. Worship Service
	10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group, Adult Bible Class
Mon.-Tues. Sept. 25 & 26	Pastor's Conference @ Zion, Lansing
Tues., Sept. 26	Mum Order Pick up
	10:00 a.m. Bible Class
	5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 27	4:30 p.m. Zion School 'C' Soccer Game home vs. St. Paul's
	7:00 p.m. Worship Service (IC)
Saturday, Sept. 30	Zion Soccer Tournament to be announced

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

	Aug. 30 & Sept. 3	Sept. 6 & 10	Sept. 13 & 17	Sept. 20 & 24	Sept. 27 & Oct. 1
Altar Guild		Carol Eshelman &	Kathy Wozniak		
Live Stream Helpers	Miller Sordahl	Steve Sordahl	Erich Freiny	Rob Krueger	Ryan Roth
Ushers	<u>Aug. 30</u> Tony Affholter Jeff Douglas Mark Fuerstenberg Ray Palmatier <u>Sept. 3</u> Dave Bengé Alan Bober Matt Hill Joe Koch Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson	<u>Sept. 6</u> Dave Bengé Alan Bober Matt Hill Joe Koch Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson <u>Sept. 10</u> Jake Burke Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick Zach Turner	<u>Sept. 13</u> Jake Burke Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick Zach Turner <u>Sept. 17</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Joe Schmeling Russ Vitale	<u>Sept. 20</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Joe Schmeling Russ Vitale <u>Sept. 24</u> Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux	<u>Sept. 27</u> Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux <u>Oct. 1</u> Tony Affholter Jeff Douglas Mark Fuerstenberg Ray Palmatier
Communion Helpers	<u>Aug. 30</u> Alan Bober <u>Sept. 3</u> Rob Krueger Mark Kipf		<u>Sept. 13</u> Ken Vagt <u>Sept. 17</u> Mark Fuerstenberg Jeremy Robinson		<u>Sept. 27</u> Alan Bober <u>Oct. 1</u> Jake Burke Steve Sordahl

*¹ How blessed is the man
 who does not walk in the advice of the wicked,
 who does not stand on the path with sinners,
 and who does not sit in a meeting
 with mockers. ² But his delight is in the
 teaching of the LORD,
 and on his teaching he meditates day and night.
³ He is like a tree planted beside streams of water,
 which yields its fruit in season,
 and its leaves do not wither.
 Everything he does prospers.
 Psalm 1:1-3*

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SEPTEMBER, 2023

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			30 7:00 p.m., Worship (IC)	31	1 No school— office closed	2
3 9:00 a.m. Worship (IC)	4 No School—office closed Labor Day	5 10:00 Bible Class 3:05 p.m. CEA Meeting 5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting	6 7:00 p.m., Worship	7	8	9 9:00 a.m. Pinewood Derby Workshop 9:00 a.m. Zion Soccer Home vs. Jenera and Adrian
10 9:00 a.m., Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group Noon Weigh-in Pinewood Derby 1:00 p.m. Pinewood Derby Race Begins	11	12 10:00 Bible Class 1:30 p.m., Worship Service (IC) 5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting	13 5:00 p.m. Zion Soccer 'C' Away vss. Peace/ St. John's 7:00 p.m., Worship (IC,CC)	14	15	16 9:00 a.m. Zion Soccer Away at Adrian vs. Jenera and Adrian
17 9:00 a.m., Worship (IC, CC) 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group 1:00 p.m. Jesus Cares Worship Service	18 Mums Orders Due	19 10:00 Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting	20 5:00 p.m. Zion Soccer 'C' at home vs. Peace/ St. John's 7:00 p.m., Worship	21 6:00 p.m. Church Council	22	23 9:00 a.m. Zion Soccer away at Jenera vs. Jenera and Adrian
24 9:00 a.m., Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Group	25 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Pastor's Conference @ Zion, Lansing </div>	26 Mums Orders In 10:00 Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting	27 4:30 p.m. Zion Soccer 'C' at home vs. St. Paul's 7:00 p.m., Worship (IC)	28	29	30 Zion Soccer Tournament to be announced later

August/September 2023

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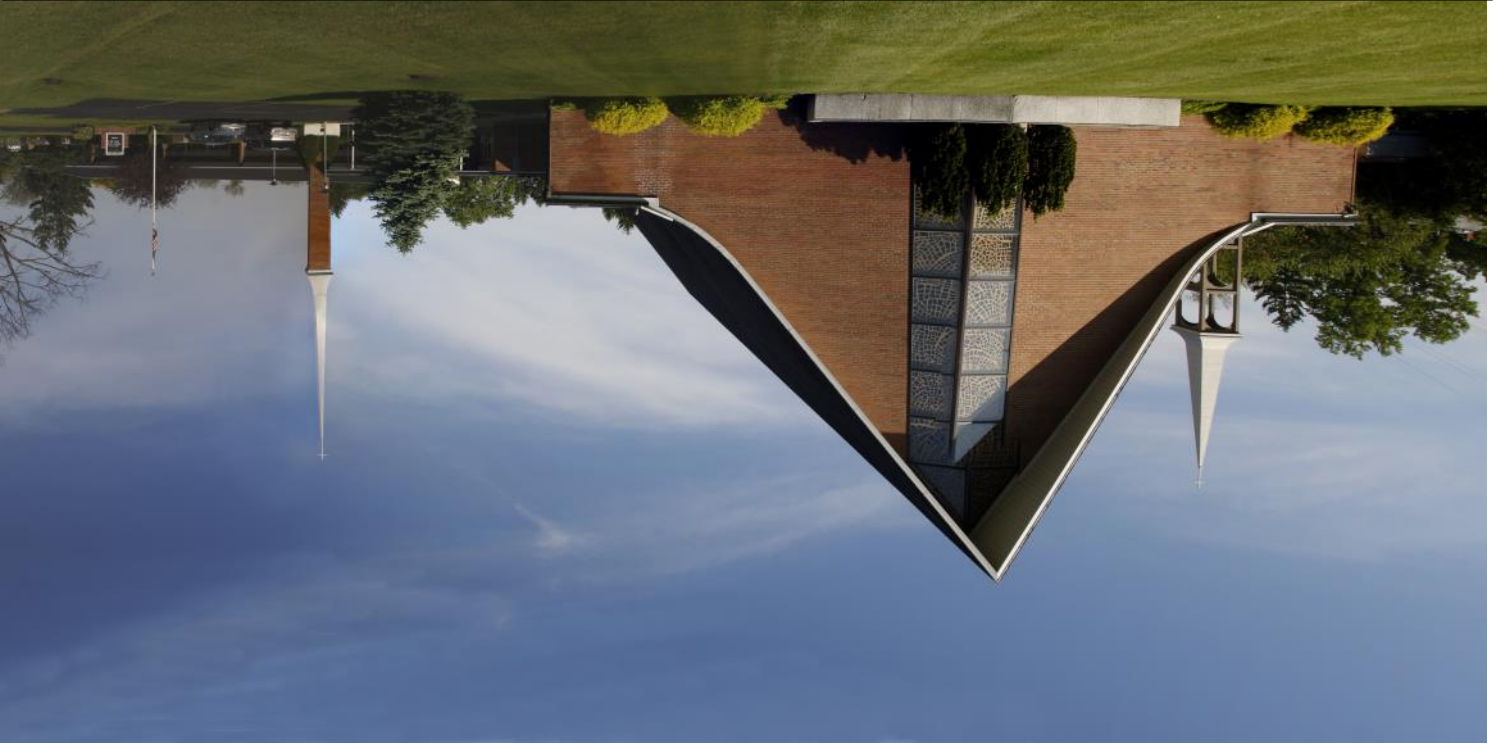
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 20 Worship at Zion 9am	21 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL CLASSES WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!	22 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	23 School Chapel 8:05am Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm Worship at Zion 7pm	24 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	25	26 Pinewood Derby Workshop Open 9am - Noon
27 Worship at Zion 9am	28 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	29 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	30 School Chapel 2:30pm Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm Worship at Zion 7pm	31	September 1 NO SCHOOL CLASSES LABOR DAY WEEKEND	2
3 Worship at Zion 9am	4 NO SCHOOL CLASSES LABOR DAY WEEKEND	5 ZION CEA MEETING 3:10-4 p.m. Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	6 School Chapel 8:05am Pit Crew Activity - PreK-8 8:30am Hot Lunch - Spaghetti! Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm Faculty Meeting 3:15pm Worship at Zion 7pm	7	8 Hot Lunch - Pizza Cheerleaders Meeting 3pm	9 Pinewood Derby Workshop Open 9am - 12pm A Team Soccer Games HOME vs Trinity and St. Stephen 9am and 12pm
10 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY Worship at Zion 9am Grades PreK-8 sing Sunday School and Bible Class 10:15am ZION PINEWOOD DERBY GRAND PRIX 12pm-3pm	11 Hot Lunch - Build Your Own Sub Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm Board of Education 7pm	12 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	13 School Chapel 8:05am Hot Lunch - Nacho Bar C Team Soccer Game AWAY vs Peace/St.Johns @ Westland 5pm Worship at Zion 7pm	14 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	15 CEA Mum Orders Due Hot Lunch - Pizza	16 A Team Soccer Games AWAY vs Trinity and St. Stephen @ Adrian 9 and 10:30am
17 Worship at Zion 9am Sunday School and Bible Class 10:15am -JESUS CARES Special Needs Worship 1pm	18 Hot Lunch - Sloppy Joes C Team Soccer Game AWAY vs St. Paul's @ Livonia 4:30pm	19 MCHD Hearing and Vision Screening Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	20 School Chapel 8:05am Hot Lunch - Chk. Nuggels/M&C C Team Soccer Game HOME vs Peace/St.Johns @ Westland 5pm Worship at Zion 7pm	21 Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	22 First Quarter Midterm Hot Lunch - Pizza	23 A Team Soccer Games AWAY vs Trinity and St. Stephen @ Jenera 9 and 10:30am
24 Worship at Zion 9am Sunday School and Bible Class 10:15am	25 Hot Lunch - Baked Potatoes Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	26 CEA Mums Delivered Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	27 Hot Lunch - Steak Tacos School Chapel 2:30pm C Team Soccer Game HOME vs St. Paul's 4:30pm Worship at Zion 7pm	28 Pep Rally 2:30pm Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm	29 Hot Lunch - Pizza	30 HCA Soccer Tournament Hope Christian Academy, Westland Game Times TBA



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