



# ANNOUNCEMENTS – September 13, 2020

## This Week at Zion

### TODAY – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person/ Facebook Live  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – In-Person/ FB Live

### Monday (9/14)

10:30 a.m. Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study – online  
[Read [Proverbs 3:5](#); pray for all on the front lines of COVID 19 work.]

### Tuesday (9/15)

[Read [Proverbs 16:3](#); pray for leaders who guide Zion's ministry]

### Wednesday (9/16)

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study-online  
[Read [Luke 12:32](#); pray for all those in long term care.]

### Thursday (9/17)

[Read [Proverbs 16:9](#); pray for all that work for the well-being of our communities.]

### Friday (9/18)

[Read [Romans 8:18](#); pray for those who suffer in silence.]

### Saturday (9/19)

[Prayer Walk Your Neighborhood.]

### Sunday, September 20th – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person/ Facebook Live  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – In-Person/ FB Live

## From The 66...

### Matthew 18:4

**“(Jesus said), ‘Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.’ ”**

What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly, Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish*. We are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts – with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!

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### Last Week:

#### Worship Attendance: (as of 9/7/20)

Classic: In Person: 33 FB Views: 130  
Contemporary: In Person: 39 FB Views: 80

#### Offerings received (as of 9/7/20):

Online: \$1,085  
“Plate”: \$5,925

For ways to contribute please go to our website [www.zionlc.org](http://www.zionlc.org) and look under the “Give” tab. Thank you for your continued support!

#### Finances through July 2020:

Contributions \$282,084  
Expenses \$273,074  
Budget \$303,252

Weekly requirement to meet the 2020 budget is \$9,888

## Happy Birthday!

## Happy Anniversary!

For the safety of our members and friends we have blocked out this section. If you'd like a copy in full, please contact Zion, [office@zionlc.org](mailto:office@zionlc.org). Thanks!

# Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

## Women's Auxiliary Mission Event

The Women's Auxiliary to the Federation of Lutheran churches in Cincinnati and vicinity is completing another successful Blanket Brigade making baby blankets, which are donated to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. Despite not being able to get together for sewing and fellowship this year, six churches in the Federation have members making blankets. Dorothy Surdick purchased the flannel material, with the help of a Thrivent gift card, and cut 191 blankets. Donna Fenner, Janice Porter, Jan Remmele, Janice Tirmenstein and Karen Vollbracht sewed a total of 50 blankets. Bobbe Hinaman pressed those 50 plus 34 from other participating churches and ironed on the labels "Given in God's Love by Lutheran Women". Other churches participating include Christ, Grace, Good Shepherd, St. Paul, and Messiah. Making these blankets has been a mission event for the Auxiliary for the past ten years.

## Jonah Sermon Series

Have you ever found yourself in a life or world situation that wasn't at all what you expected or wanted? Have you ever been called to live and proclaim the faith you know (and maybe have practiced for the better part of your background) to people that don't seem to give two cares about it? Has this driven you to want to run the other way, question God, or put in a half-hearted effort in the midst of a major life storm? Have times like these been moments meant to challenge and transform the way you see God at work, who needs the message of God's love, and how grace is so needed in Christ? On **September 13<sup>th</sup>**, we'll dive into the waters of Jonah. Beware, there might be some whale guts (or worse) to contend with, but God is at work! God is at work!

## Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study

The Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study group continues to meet using Zoom. The current study is from RightNowMedia called *Miracles of Jesus*. This seven-session study is about believing in the power of God who can accomplish anything. Discover the ways Jesus healed, provided for, calmed, and resurrected the people he encountered. There is nothing too big or too small for us to bring to him. Contact Elizabeth Hoffmann or Marla St. Martin to get the Zoom invite. We meet 7:45 to 9 PM. Study dates are September 8 & 22, and October 6.

## Bible Study Opportunities

There are five opportunities for you to join in a Bible study with our fellow congregants. Study titles are in italics.

- ***Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study*** meets online at 10:30 a.m. (*Jesus Among Secular Gods*)– contact Karen Vollbracht via email at [karenv@fuse.net](mailto:karenv@fuse.net).
- ***Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study*** meets online at 6:30 p.m. – contact Rick Gady at [gady70@gmail.com](mailto:gady70@gmail.com). ***This group will resume in mid-September.***
- ***Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study*** meets online at 7:45 p.m. The Tuesday Women's Bible Study continues to meet on-line, **every other Tuesday** at 7:45 PM. Contact Marla St. Martin or Elizabeth Hoffmann if interested.
- ***Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.*** Pastor is conducting a study called *One Nation Under God*. This study shows the relevance of God's Word for today's conversations. It starts **September 16<sup>th</sup>**. contact Pastor at [jhoerth@zionlc.org](mailto:jhoerth@zionlc.org)

The studies will be conducted using ZOOM and invites will be sent to those who have indicated an interest in attending from the contact people. What a great way to stay connected!

## Zion Outreach

Please take a look at the detailed flyer for our Maddux Partnership. We are blessed and excited to have this opportunity to serve others! If you have questions, please contact Shelia Winders or Peg Fenner.

## Portals of Prayer

The October-December 2020 Portals of Prayer (Large Print and Digest Size) are in the courtyard, near the double door entrance. There are also a few copies of July-September 2020 as well if you need to get caught up!

## Surrender Cross

Parents, a resource has been placed in Zion's courtyard for you -- a Surrender Cross! You can take one cross for each child. Feel free to take an extra cross to share with a friend or neighbor. Your child can decorate the cross. Then each day or week your child can stick a note on the cross about a burden that they have -- a fear, a sin, a worry, etc. They leave the burden on (or surrender it to) the cross, with Jesus. Instructions are included with the cross. You can use this to help unburden your kids from anxiety during this time by helping them turn to Jesus and His cross.

**Flowers given for the Glory of God** are provided by Noel and Donna Fenner in remembrance of their parents.

**Trustees – we thank our trustees for their care of God's House!** If you happen to see something concerning as you drive by the building or have a building-related issue please contact: Bill Cole – Trustee.