



ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 2, 2021

This Week at Zion

TODAY – Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person/ MMC
 9:15 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person in MMC/ FB Live –
with Children's church
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – In-Person/ FB Live -
with Children's church

Monday (5/3)

[Pray for all on the front lines of COVID 19 work.]

- 10:30 a.m. Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday (5/4)

[Pray for leaders who guide Zion's ministry]

- 6:30 p.m. Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study

Wednesday (5/5)

[Pray for all that work for the well-being of our communities.]

- 6:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids
 7:00 p.m. Study of Mark – Zoom
 7:00 p.m. Monthly Trustees Meeting

Thursday (5/6)

[Pray for all those in long term care and those that attend them.]

Friday (5/7)

[Pray for those who suffer in silence.]

Saturday (5/8)

[Prayer Walk Your Neighborhood.]

Sunday, May 9th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person - Sanctuary
 9:15 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person in MMC/ FB
Live with Children's church
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – In-Person/ FB
Live with Children's church

From The 66...

John 15:2

“Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”

God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, we are grafted by grace into His vine. We desire to be more like Him and grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing, and it always comes with some pruning.

& the book of numbers.

Last Week:

Worship Attendance: (as of 4/26/21)

Classic 8:00 am: In Person: 17
 Classic 9:15 am: In Person: 35 FB Views: 85
 Contemporary: In Person: 64 FB Views: 71

Offerings received (as of 4/26/21):

Online: \$ 940.00
 "Plate": \$5,246.00

Finances through March 2021:

Contributions \$136,293.00
 Expenses \$121,155.00
 Budget \$130,034.00
 Weekly requirement to meet the 2021 budget is \$9,906

For ways to contribute please go to our website www.zionlc.org and look under the "Give" tab. Thank you for your continued support!

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. Thanks!

Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

Wednesday Evening Zoom Bible Study

Starting on April 14th, I'll be resuming our Zoom Bible Study on the Book of Mark. The study is done by Francis Chan and its entitled The Gospel of Mark. The videos and the guide can be seen and gotten on our RightNow Media connection. Each time will be 1 hour in length, and as stated above, Zoom meeting software will be our medium for connection. If you have any questions or would like to join, please email me at jhoerth@zionlc.org. Thanks! - Pastor Jason

Philippians Sermon Series

Starting April 11th we will walk through one of Paul's most joyful books, his letter to the church in Philippi. We'll talk about advancing the gospel, fighting for joy, a unity of the Spirit, about how to become a "Macedonian giver", and share in the hope to become a church that more and more helps people to see what the Kingdom of God in Christ is all about. I look forward to sharing this book and these times of study and digging into God's Word together. - PJ

Family Nights!

Zion's Children's Ministry Team is planning Science Night with Crystal Clear on May 12th at Zion (6:30-7:30 p.m.). Contact Chris Graves for more details (cgraves@zionlc.org).

Pierstorf Memorial Loan Fund

Pierstorf Memorial Loan Fund provides interest-free loans to Lutheran students who are or will be enrolled full time in a four-year undergraduate program at any accredited college or university. This year, the maximum interest-free loan is \$3,000 for the school year. For information, visit www.Pierstorf.org and complete the 2021-2022 application. Applications open April 15, 2021 and close June 30, 2021.

All Aboard for VBS 2021!

Children Preschool-5th grade (current grade) are invited July 19-22, 6-8pm for a fun-filled week learning about how Jesus' power pulls us through. To register or for more information, visit www.zionlc.org or contact Kara Hoerth (karahoerth@hotmail.com) or Jamie Schwartz (jschlo77@gmail.com).

Mailboxes

Now that the mailboxes are back in place, the Finance Board is returning the 2020 sealed pledges that were turned in November of 2019. (Normally, these are returned at the beginning of the year in mailboxes, but with the boxes not in place, they were delayed). The purpose, each year, of these being returned is for your own personal reflection - to be reminded of what you had pledged for the year and be able to reflect on your actual giving. Any questions, please talk with Dave Schwartz, Finance Chair.

Zion Online Services

We all know our online streaming services are available via Facebook, but did you know that you can view the services from our Zionlc.org website? There we stream the 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Just go to www.zionlc.org and look for the Worship tab. Click that tab and go the bottom of the page. There you will see a large "screen" with a clock countdown banner on top of the screen. All services are streamed in real time here.

'BLANKET BRIGADE' Mission Event

Women's Aux. to the Federation of Luth. Churches completed their April mission event by making baby blankets for Univ. of Cincinnati Medical Center. Six churches participated with members sewing 134 blankets. Using a Thrivent gift card, Dorothy Surdick purchased the flannel and cut all the blankets. Donna Fenner, Janice Porter, Jan Remmele & Karen Vollbracht sewed a total of 24 blankets and Bobbe Hinaman pressed them & ironed on the label, "Given in God's Love by Lutheran Women". Making these blankets has been a loving mission event for the Auxiliary for the past eleven years.

Congratulations to Zion's graduates!

May God bless you as you take your next steps. If we missed anybody, please contact Chris Graves (cgraves@zionlc.org) and let us know. **High School:** Miguel Danielson, Rachel Goldsmith, Ean Kressin, Emma Schmelzer, Carter Shear.

College: Kara Brueggemeier, Eli Gora, Grace Hamilton, Carter Hoerth, Bethany Sersion **Graduate students:** Nathan Arendall, Gretchen Trumbo.

LWML Mite Collection

Mites are monies collected for LWML sponsored Mission Projects in Ohio and nationwide. The mission grants for 2021-2023 will be selected at the National LWML convention to be held in Lexington KY on June 24-27. If you wish to contribute please place your offering in the big mite box located on the information table in the atrium. Any checks should be made out to Zion Women's Guild.

Lutheran Life magazine

The current issue focuses on being a Christian family and has articles that will help you with understanding God's design for families, helping your kids stay strong in the faith, and being a welcoming family. Free copies are available in the atrium on the information table.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Michael Smith in memory of Lee Smith. **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.