



ANNOUNCEMENTS – September 18, 2022

This Week at Zion

TODAY – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with Children’s church
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth & Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/ with Children’s church
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
 4:00 p.m. Family Life Group

Monday (9/19)

[Pray for those outside the faith.]
 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday (9/20)

[Pray for our ministry together as we seek God’s face.]
 7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday (9/21)

[Pray for all that work for the well-being of our communities.]
 9:00 a.m. Forest-Aires

Thursday (9/22)

[Pray for the healing of those who face long recoveries.]

Friday (9/23)

[Pray for those in medical, governmental, and educational settings.]

Saturday (9/24)

[Prayer Walk Your Neighborhood. Share the good news of Christ!]

Sunday, September 25 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with Children’s church
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth & Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/ with Children’s church
 4:00 Confirmation Class
 4:00 Family Life Group

From The 66...

Luke 16:8b

“For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.”

The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn’t we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God’s purposes in roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society?

& the book of numbers.

LAST WEEK:

God’s People Assembled: (as of 9/11/22)

Classic 8:30 am: 52

Contemporary 11:00 am: 117

Online: see us on Facebook and zionlc.org (worship tab)

8:30 a.m. Children’s Church: 7

11:00 a.m. Children’s Church: 12

Christian Education Kids: 22 Adults: 39

God’s People Give with *Treasure* (as of 9/11/22)

Digital: \$ 1,650.00

In-person: \$11,235.00

God’s People’s Response through July 2022:

In: \$303,666; Out: \$291,743

Forecast: \$315,699

To hit stewardship forecast for 2022: \$10,408/ week

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.

Luau -- In place of the picnic this year we're having a Luau, **Sunday, October 2nd, from 4-7 p.m., in the MMC Hall**. There will be a Steel Drummer playing outside as you come in. Crystal Clear Science will be here for the children and Corn Hole for the youth. Plus Great Food. Leis for everyone even paper flowers for the ladies' hair. There is a sign-up sheet in the Atrium. We truly need your help to pull this all together. Come join the fun.

Fall Congregational Meeting - Fellowship Hall, 9:45am, September 25th.

"Help Build Hope" Coming September 23-September 24 – Please see the announcement page by the bulletins! If you are signed up to bring muffins, please bring them to church by **Friday, September 23, 2:00 p.m.**, and place them in either the MMC or the fellowship hall refrigerator or freezer.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study -- Come join our Tuesday night Women's bible study this fall. We will be beginning a new study, "What the Women Saw". Do women matter to the kingdom of God? Jesus was surrounded by both men and women during his ministry on earth. He saw, valued, and cared for women, and he still does today. Each one of us has a significant role. In this study, you will discover who Jesus is through the unique perspective of women in the Bible. We will meet at **Zion 7:30 - 9:00pm**. Dates of our studies will be: **September 20**, October 4, 18, and November 1, 15, 29. Please contact Marla St Martin or Elizabeth Hoffmann if you have any questions.

Confirmation class starts **TODAY, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** The class will meet in rm. 7 downstairs and will be taught by Chris Graves, Pastor Jason, and Don Hoffmann. Additionally, one youth will begin individual instruction in confirmation with his parents. Please pray for these young people as they begin this next step of following Jesus by learning the basics of the Christian faith.

Fall Studies and Sunday School – The Sunday adult study will be on *Romans 1-11*, a study by J.D. Greear (RightNow Media). This 11-session study leads us through the first half of the book. Let's discover once again the timeless relevance of Paul's letter to the church in Rome. Kids are continuing their study of "The Bible in One Year". They studied key parts of the Old Testament last school year and this fall they will be studying the key parts of the New Testament. Youth studies are undetermined at this time but will be updated soon!

Maddux Snack Requests -- We are continuing our commitment to our Maddux families by providing snack packs for 20 children, currently. This number could increase as the school year progresses. As a reminder, we send home with each child a bag of several snack/meal items to help with their weekend nutrition. Below is a list of the items needed at this time: Juice pouches or boxes, fruit cups, pudding cups, cereal (individual size), Ramen noodles (individual size), gallon zip bags. *Some of these items will change as we get into the cooler months. Donations can be placed in the MMC kitchen. The families, as well as the staff of Maddux, have expressed their sincere gratitude for Zion's generosity. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Stream Change – So many changes in the last two+ years. Through that time, we have endeavored to keep our community connected through our Facebook page and website streaming service options. Thanks to all who have and continue to help in that work! It will resemble our connection with the cable channel of the past. *Each week we will stream one service. On 1st and 3rd Sundays we will live stream the late service. On 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, the early will be broadcast live.* Many of the same service elements are present in both services, including the sermon. This will continue to allow us to stream one service each week, show the variety of worship styles known at Zion, and further give us the ability to stream special services or bible studies into the future. *The worship service streams can be seen and are now archived both on our Facebook page (@ZionLutheranChurchCincinnati) and our website (zionlc.org - under the "worship" tab).* Thanks to Don Hoffmann for his volunteer work in this way! Any questions, please let me (PJ) know.

Children's Church is intended for ages 4-9. Older kids (age 10+) are encouraged to be upstairs in the worship service and so that confirmation students can take sermon notes. One adult helper and one teen helper are needed each week; contact Chris Graves (cgraves@zionlc.org) if you would like to take turns being that helper.

Nursery -- Our nursery is for children ages 0-3. We have a paid nursery attendant and the hours are 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Parents, you are welcome to keep your child with you in the worship service if you prefer, but if they have the wiggles and you want to take them to the nursery, please be sure to sign them in before heading back upstairs to the worship service.

Photo Release -- Help us tell others about Zion by letting us use your image in our photos/ videos. It's important to use a variety of images, whether it be photos, videos, etc., in our web presence and publications. If you would be willing for us to use your image, or that of your child(ren), to help us promote what's happening at Zion visit the Atrium to sign our Photo Release now!

October to December Portals of Prayer – The latest copies are on the atrium Information Table.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Pat Shaw, In Memory of Irene Wieting.

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: Rick Alich, 513-240-1699 -- Trustee

"TAKING THE CROSS OF GRACE AND PEACE..."