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# ANNOUNCEMENTS – September 25, 2022

## This Week at Zion

### TODAY – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

### Monday (9/26)

[Pray for those outside the faith.]

10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study

### Tuesday (9/27)

[Pray for our ministry together as we seek God’s face.]

### Wednesday (9/28)

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

9:00 a.m. Forest-Aires

### Thursday (9/29)

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

### Friday (9/30)

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

### Saturday (10/1)

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

### Sunday, October 2 – Seventeenth 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. Church Luau

## From The 66...

### Amos 6:1a

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion.”

The Book of Amos is a warning to God’s people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations – chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First, faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right, we will want to follow the rest of Amos’ instructions – to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord’s House is properly cared for. In other words, we are called to align our actions with God’s priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.

## & the book of numbers.

### LAST WEEK:

#### God’s People Assembled: (as of 9/18/22)

Classic 8:30 am: 61

Contemporary 11:00 am: 105

Online: see us on Facebook and [zionlc.org](http://zionlc.org) (worship tab)

8:30 a.m. Children’s Church: 5

11:00 a.m. Children’s Church: 13

Christian Education Kids: 18 Adults: 32

#### God’s People Give with Treasure (as of 9/18/22)

Digital: \$ 250.00

In-person: \$5,709.00

#### God’s People’s Response through August 2022:

In: \$348,039; Out: \$336,591

Forecast: \$360,799

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

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!

## 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!

“TAKING THE CROSS OF GRACE AND PEACE...”

## Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

**Women's Guild/LWML** -- The October meeting of the Zion Women's Guild/LWML will be held on **Thursday, October 6**. We will meet at church at 9:15 a.m. to carpool to Matthew 25 Ministries. We will be there from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m., and then go for lunch. All ladies of Zion are invited. We will drop off empty medicine bottles for their Ministries, so if anyone has any, please bring them to any member of the Women's Guild before this meeting. Thank you to all.

**Luau** -- In place of the picnic this year we're having a Luau, **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 4-7 p.m., in the MMC Hall**. There will be 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 – TODAY**, Fellowship Hall, 9:45 a.m. **We will conduct the needed business and then attempt to move into our Romans Sunday adult Bible study time.**

**Confirmation** class continues **TODAY, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** The class will meet in room 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 growth in their faith and following Jesus by learning more about 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 are doing the RightNow Media study "Fire and Faithfulness", a study about the lost art of faithfulness in a world that wants nothing to do with God.

**Nominating Committee** – The Zion *Nominating Committee* is looking for suggestions of people willing to serve in various positions of leadership starting 2023-2024. Please see the sheet by the bulletins. Your prayers and suggestions are appreciated!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays we will live stream the late service. On 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 or 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 Noel and Donna Fenner, In Loving Memory of Our Parents; Layne Flick, In Memory of 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: Rick Alich, 513-240-1699 -- Trustee