



ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 12, 2024

This Week at Zion

Sunday, May 12 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Monday (5/13)

[Pray for those in search of the truth of Christ.]
 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday (5/14)

[Pray for our ministry together.]

Wednesday (5/15)

[Pray for those who work in our communities.]

Thursday (5/16)

[Pray for the healing of those hurting.]
 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Friday (5/17)

[Pray for those in medical, governmental, and educational settings.]
 7:00 p.m. Adult Game Nite

Saturday (5/18)

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

Sunday, May 19 – The Day of 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

From The 66...

1 John 5:12

“Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”

Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.

& the book of numbers.

LAST WEEK:

God’s People Assembled: (as of 5/5/24)

Classic 8:30 am: 56

Contemporary 11:00 am: 94

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

Children’s Church Total: 12

Christian Education Youth: 25 Adults: N/A

God’s People Give with Treasure (as of 5/5/24)

On-line: \$ 1,190.00

In-person: \$ 7,451.00

God’s People’s Response through March 2024:

Giving: \$148,146 Expenses: \$132,892

Budget: \$150,445

To hit stewardship forecast for 2024: \$11,573/ 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.

Sunday Morning -- Children's Ministry -- Our staffed **Nursery** is for children ages 3 and under. Parents are welcome to keep their kids in the service, but if they have the wiggles, the nursery is for you. Would you like to help out in the nursery? If you would like to be on the sub list, contact Carolyn Remmele (carolyn.remmele@gmail.com) **Children's Church** is intended for ages 4-9 during the sermon; kids hear a message close to the adult message to encourage conversation at home.

Teaching the Faith to Your Children – This Sunday morning study group is for parents of young children looking for discussion and support to nurture their child's faith. We will examine Luther's Small Catechism and review the scripture questions. Topics include The Ten Commandments, Apostles Creed, Lord's Prayer and Sacraments. The facilitator is Elizabeth/Liz Hoffmann (elizabeth.hoffmann@uchealth.com) Meet in classrooms 1-3.

Distorted Images of God Adult Study – Though we say God is loving, trustworthy and all-powerful, our actions and thoughts reveal the subtle and not-so-subtle lies we're believing that God is impossible to please, manipulative, and likely to abandon us. Written with compassion and conviction, these eight studies bring to light our distorted thinking and point us to the truth of who God is--the great healer who knows us intimately and pursues us with love. Fellowship Hall, Sundays, 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – PJ

Maddux – We are starting to gear up for summer groceries for needy families. We are starting again with a canned meat drive. Please buy cans of meat including chicken, tuna, or chili. This gives us a good head start. Please place cans in the tub in the narthex. Thank you.

VBS -- Save the date and make a splash this summer by diving into adventure as we plan for our 2024 VBS program scheduled at Zion on June 17th-20th from 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Our VBS theme is "Scuba" and we will be diving into friendship with God. This year we are excited to offer both a preschool and elementary aged program. To register, all children must be potty trained and be aged 3 years-5th grade at the time of VBS. **Registration for volunteers and participants began on April 14th.** (Use this registration link: <https://vbspro.events/p/84ee45>). Any questions, please reach out to Halle Raicevich, Jamie Schwartz, or Chris Graves. We hope to "sea" you there!

Soul Care – a new sermon series for May 2024. In light of the rise of self-care and our culture's heightened awareness of the physical and nutritional practices needed to care for the body and the mind, this series invites us to embrace "soul care." Soul care isn't a knock against self-care, but it is a challenge for us to make caring for our inner life a higher priority. This four-week series for adults and students gives us examples and direction from Scripture on how we can care for our souls and develop a deeper, richer relationship with our Lord and Savior in the process.

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study will be reading "Taming the Tongue, How the Gospel Transforms Our Talk" by Jeff Robinson. Contact Laura Mikow at mamamikow@gmail.com or Karen Vollbracht at karenv@fuse.net if you have any questions.

Game Nite – An invitation to everyone who likes dominoes!! Adult Game Nite is coming on **Friday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.** Last Chicken Foot Dominoes game before summer. Bring along a snack or dessert to share and your own drink.

Pierstorf College Fund -- Lutheran students who are enrolled full-time in a four-year undergraduate program and live in Ohio can receive an interest-free loan from the Pierstorf College Fund. For more information and to apply, visit pierstorf.org. The application deadline is **June 30, 2024**. Questions, contact us at: Pierstorf@messiahfp.org or call 440-665-3653.

Updated member directories are available in the Atrium beside our photo album. They will be available online soon. Questions, changes or concerns contact Nancy Shaffer, email: businessmanager@zionlc.org or phone 513-231-2253.

God's Blessings for our Graduates – We want to remember Zion's graduates on Sunday, June 2. Please send us a picture of your graduate to be included in a pre-service slideshow. Also, please let us know where they graduated from and what their next steps are (where they will be continuing their studies, where they will be working, etc.). Send pictures and graduate info to Chris Graves (cgraves@zionlc.org) by May 22.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Cindy and John Ripak, To Celebrate Our Anniversary; Lawrence Osterman, To Celebrate Our 65th Anniversary.

If you happen to have a building-related issue, please contact: Bill Miller, 513-310-7499 – Trustee

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