



# ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 19, 2024

## This Week at Zion

### 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  
 12:15 p.m. VBS Meeting

### Monday (5/20)

[Pray for those in search of the truth of Christ.]  
 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study  
 7:30 p.m. Children’s Ministry Team

### Tuesday (5/21)

[Pray for our ministry together.]  
 7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

### Wednesday (5/22)

[Pray for those who work in our communities.]

### Thursday (5/23)

[Pray for the healing of those hurting.]

### Friday (5/24)

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

### Saturday (5/25)

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

### Sunday, May 26 – The Holy Trinity

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with Children’s church  
 No Sunday School/Youth & Adult Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/ with Children’s church

## From The 66...

### Acts 2:1

**“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”**

Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament, Pentecost takes on the meaning of a new harvest, directing us to the ripe fields of the nations and the task of bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord’s praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

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### LAST WEEK:

#### God’s People Assembled: (as of 5/12/24)

Classic 8:30 am: 66  
 Contemporary 11:00 am: 96  
 Online: see us on Facebook and zionlc.org (worship tab)  
 Children’s Church Total:  
 Christian Education Youth: Adults: 37

#### God’s People Give with Treasure (as of 5/12/24)

On-line: \$ 3,739.00  
 In-person: \$ 10,459.00

#### 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](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!

## 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](mailto: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.

**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.

There will be **no Sunday School or Youth Bible class next Sunday, May 26**, because of Memorial Day weekend. Classes will resume the following week on June 2. We hope that the kids will be able to dive into God's Word with us this summer!

**Are you interested in teaching Sunday School?** Zion's Sunday School is in need of people to teach this summer and in the fall. If you might be interested, contact Chris Graves ([cgraves@zionlc.org](mailto:cgraves@zionlc.org)) or Cindy Ripak ([cabauer99@gmail.com](mailto:cabauer99@gmail.com)) for more information.

**Teaching the Faith to Your Children (Closes Out Today)** – 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@uhealth.com](mailto:elizabeth.hoffmann@uhealth.com)) Meet in classrooms 1-3.

**Distorted Images of God Adult Study (Closes Out Today)** – 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

**Friendship Bible Study** – God created us as beings who thrive in the presence of each other. And that design won't end with this life. The God who knew us when we were still in our mother's womb is creating eternity for us where we will live together with Him and others -- as friends. The Bible talks about the subject of friendship, but instead of dwelling on it, it shows us how it is lived out on many examples. May this study strengthen our idea and carry-through of biblical friendship. Fellowship Hall, Sundays, 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Starts June 2<sup>nd</sup>!** – 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 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>.** (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!

**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](mailto:cgraves@zionlc.org)) by May 22.

**Flowers given for the Glory of God** are provided by Pat Shaw, Pentecost  
If you happen to have a building-related issue, please contact: Bill Miller, 513-310-7499 – Trustee

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