



ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 26, 2024

This Week at Zion

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

Monday (5/27)

[Pray for those in search of the truth of Christ.]
Church Office is Closed – Memorial Day

Tuesday (5/28)

[Pray for our ministry together.]

Wednesday (5/29)

[Pray for those who work in our communities.]

Thursday (5/30)

[Pray for the healing of those hurting.]

Friday (5/31)

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

Saturday (6/1)

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

Sunday, June 2 – Second 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
12:30 p.m. Youth leave for Camp Restore Detroit

From The 66...

John 3:6

“That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”

In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God’s math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!). A blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.

& the book of numbers.

LAST WEEK:

God’s People Assembled: (as of 5/19/24)

Classic 8:30 am: 87

Contemporary 11:00 am: 95

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

Children’s Church Total: 12

Christian Education Youth: 24 Adults: 40

God’s People Give with *Treasure* (as of 5/19/24)

On-line: \$ 900.00

In-person: \$ 9,165.56

God’s People’s Response through March 2024:

Giving: \$187,575 Expenses: \$179,221

Budget: \$200,590

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.

Soul Care – a 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 today**, 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) or Cindy Ripak (cabauer99@gmail.com) for more information.

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 2nd!** – PJ

Summer Book Review -- The Monday Ladies Bible Study group just finished, "Taming the Tongue -How the Gospel Transforms Our Talk" by Jeff Robinson Sr. Did you know that the average person uses about 20,000 words a day? That's a lot of opportunities to sin through our words. Robinson does a masterful job of bringing together many scriptures that deal with how we, as Christians, should communicate with those in our lives. One cannot read this book without coming away more acutely aware of how we can misuse language. Some Calvinistic understandings to correct for, but overall, Robinson provides a lot of good direction based on the Word of God. – Laura Mikow

Maddux -- Thank you very much for your meat cans donations. You can always donate meat cans but now we will need to supply other items weekly. Items needed: Loaf of bread pasta sauce, Box of cereal, Box of Crackers, Package of egg or spaghetti noodles or rice. Boxes of mac n cheese, jar of jelly, peanut butter, bag of cookies, 1 can cream of mushroom, celery or chicken soup as well as a \$10 KROGER GIFT CARD. Please donate what you can not necessarily all of the above. Any recipes to stretch a meal you can put in my mailbox. This list will change mid-summer so keep a lookout.

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!

Pierstorf College Fund -- Lutheran students who are enrolled full-time in a 4-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: Pierstorf@messiahfp.org or call 440-665-3653.

Camp Restore Detroit is a recognized service organization of the LCMS, serving impoverished neighborhoods in Detroit, MI. When the auto industry collapsed in 2008, people left the city and many neighborhoods were left 90% vacant. Camp Restore Detroit has been serving since 2016 to restore hope to the people who remained in these devastated neighborhoods. Zion's youth ministry has been serving there most summers since 2018. Their next trip will be next week, June 2-8. The youth will work alongside community leaders and Camp Restore staff to remove blight and do other projects identified by the community leaders that will improve their neighborhoods. Please pray for them as they travel and serve!

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Dyann Cooper, To Celebrate Their Anniversary;
Al Born, In Memory of His Mom, Jackie.

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

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