

ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 11, 2025

This Week at Zion

Sunday, May 11 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth and Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Cont. Worship – MMC/ with communion

Monday (5/12)

[Pray for easy transitions home for missionaries.]
 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

Tuesday (5/13)

[Pray for more supporters for missionaries!]
 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday (5/14)

[Thanksgiving for the current support for missionaries.]

Thursday (5/15)

[Pray for conversations started by missionaries.]
 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Friday (5/16)

[Pray for LCMS partner churches.]
 2:00 p.m. Adult Game Day

Saturday (5/17)

[Pray for LCMS partner churches in Latin America.]
 10:00 a.m. Youth Service Event – Matthew 25

Sunday, May 18 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with communion
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth and Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Cont. Worship – MMC

From The 66...

John 10:27

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."

On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd

& the book of numbers.

LAST WEEK:

God's People Assembled: (as of 5/4/25)

Classic 8:30 am: 87
 Contemporary 11:00 am: 95
 Online: see us on Facebook and zionlc.org (worship tab)
 Children's Church Total: 18
 Christian Education Youth: 21 Adults: 36

God's People Give with *Treasure* (as of 5/4/25)

Offering: \$7,216.50

God's People's Response through February 2025:

Giving: \$91,119 Expenses: \$84,303
 Budget: \$92,488

To hit stewardship forecast for 2025: \$11,561/ 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.

Our staffed **Nursery** is for children ages 3 and under. The nursery is downstairs in the children's ministry area. 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).

Sunday School meets 9:45-10:45 a.m. Parents, check your kids in and out and when Sunday School is over, and please come and pick them up. Kids are studying Foundations of Faith and specifically will be learning about Holy Week and Easter during the month of April. The high school and middle school youth are doing a survey through the Bible, starting in the Genesis. They are currently learning about the heart of God, His love, and His pursuit of His beloved creation.

Overcoming Life's Sorrows - Jeremiah Sermon Series, Part 3 —Please remember the reading schedule (on the *Information Table*), and grab a Jeremiah scripture journal. Through Jeremiah we can overcome our sorrows through Christ - just like Jeremiah.

Jeremiah Bible Study - An adult study diving into the book we've enjoyed the past year started 3/9. Come and check it out in the Fellowship Hall. We will resume the study today! Questions, ask PJ

Names of God" Adult Study for Summer Sundays - To be precise, God has only one name. In the Old Testament, the one true and living God reveals himself as "the Lord." But God is also given a variety of descriptive titles in Scripture. These "names" help us see more deeply into God's nature and work and power. This study guide is an exploration of the key "names of God" revealed in the Bible. But it's not just an academic study centered on ancient words and obscure events. Each study is designed to give you a clearer understanding of who God is and draw you closer to God in worship and devotion and trust. **June 1, 8, 15, 29; July 13 and 20.** Questions, ask PJ

Topics for Christian Parents -- Future topics will include "Technology and Your Kids" (5/4), "Biblical Sexuality and Talking With Your Kids" (5/11), and "Discipline" (5/18). **Sundays, 9:45 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.** Questions, contact Chris (cgraves@zionlc.org).

Joint Worship Services -- The Advent/ Christmas Joint Service this past year was so much fun that we decided to do a few this summer. **May 25**, June 22, July 27, and August 31 will be joint services. They all will be at 10am. They all will have communion. And they all will be in the MMC. They will either be Classic or Contemporary in feel (depending on the Sunday) and we look forward to seeing you there. Questions, ask PJ

Maddux Summer News -- Many thanks to those who supplied our local children with nutritious food for the weekend. We are now embarking on our summer program. These next 5 weeks we need MEAT: chicken, tuna, ham in a can etc. Please help us stock up to help families that need to make ends meet. Thank you for any support you can give.

VBS -- Save the date! VBS will be **June 9-12** in the evening. Our registration link is live! Kids and volunteers can access the registration site from Zion's website.

Calling all VBS Volunteers! Help is needed in various ways – leading the kids from station to station, crafts, snacks, etc. - so if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Halle Raicevich, 330-329-2338 or Chris Graves, 513-686-9137 or check out the registration site. You will be able to access it from Zion's website.

Youth Notes – Matthew 25 Ministries, **May 17**. Meet at Zion at 10:00 a.m. and will return about 2:00 p.m. RSVP to Chris Graves (cgraves@zionlc.org) * Oasis Retreat @ Norris Lake. **June 16-18 (Mon-Wed)**. Registrations are due June 1.

Congregational Mission Opportunity – Think about checking out the Lenten Missional Opportunity for another 6 weeks. Neat way to extend the encouragement and reach out to some who need a nudge to come back!

The **artwork made by our confirmands** Abby and Lillian is on display in the atrium upstairs. The girls are excited to share both their art and their faith with you! We hope you can take a few minutes to stop by and see their work.

Graduates and parents of graduates, please contact Chris Graves (cgraves@zionlc.org) **by May 18** to send him a picture of your graduate, where he or she graduated from, degree(s) earned if any, and what his or her next steps are. We want to recognize our graduates and pray for them in early June!

Adult Game Day – Dominoes in the fellowship hall, Friday, May 16, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by John and Cindy Ripak; In Celebration of Their Anniversary.
If you happen to have a building-related issue, please contact: Dave Boyles -- Trustee

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